London's Growth.

Assessment Returns Completed for 1894.

Increase in Population 959; in Assessment $195,823.

A Comparative Table—The Result by Wards—Every One Shows an Increase.

The assessors have completed their duties, and have submitted the assessment of the city for 1894, upon which the rate of taxation is to be based. The valuation was made by these officials:

Wards 1 and 2—Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner.

Wards 3 and 4—Peter Toll.

Wards 5 and 6—Alfred McCoubrey.

The population of London within the corporation limits, is 32,571. With London West, Pottersburg and the settlements which skirt its boundary added it is fair to put the figures in round numbers at 40,000. Ward 5, East London, shows the greatest increase—325—with ward 6 next—202. Perhaps this is because there is more room to grow in outlying wards which are not filled up as yet.

In real estate the banner ward is No. 2, with an increased assessment of $892 75, while the first ward has second place. Buildings in the business section are of course more valuable. The increased assessments in the other wards are chiefly on residential property. It is noticeable that the added value and population are shared more or less by every ward.

The following figures speak for themselves:

Comparison of Totals.

	Population.	Assessment
WARD ONE.		
1894	4,918	$4,313,375
1893	4,932	4,277,300
Increases	16	$36,075
WARD TWO.		
1894	5,295	$4,023,710
1893	5,205	3,941,185
Increases	190	$82,525
WARD THREE.		
1894	6,224	$1,988,220
1893	6,176	1,977,207
Increases	48	$11,013
WARD FOUR.		
1894	6,463	$2,317,435
1893	6,286	2,290,755
Increases	177	$26,680
WARD FIVE.		
1894	5,716	$1,439,280
1893	5,393	1,410,195
Increases	323	$29,085
WARD SIX.		
1894	3,825	$1,289,890
1893	3,623	1,279,445
Increase	202	$195,823

Results in Detail.

Ward.	Population	Real.	Personal property	Income.	Total.
1	4,918	$ 3,114,375	$ 889,400	$309,600	$ 4,313,375
2	5,295	3,115,010	905,000	400,650	4,423,710
3	6,224	1,791,370	165,500	31,850	1,988,220
4	6,463	2,256,585	29,900	24,950	2,317,435
5	5,716	1,344,730	89,700	4,850	1,439,280
6	3,825	1,267,540	12,850	9,500	1,289,890
1893	32,571	$12,905,660	$1,037,750	$778,500	$15,371,910
	31,615	12,712,337	1,052,200	781,550	15,175,087
Inc.	956	$193,323	$5,550	$3,050	$195,823
Dec.					

Statute labor taxes for 1894 are $1,228, as against $1,040 last year.

FORD GETS NINE YEARS

For Stealing Letters From G. T. R. Trains at the Tunnel.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—Charles Ford, formerly foreman of the Grank Trunk repair shop at Fort Gratiot, has been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction for stealing letters from G. T. R. trains at the St. Clair tunnel.

Ford had been at this sort of work for some years past and the postoffice authorities estimated that during that period he must have purloined in the neighborhood of 200,000 letters.

A Great Explosion!

In these days of gunpowder, dynamite, giant powder, and the like, tremendous explosions are no rarity, but the greatest explosion of modern times is, without doubt, that of the "old-school" idea that Consumption is incurable. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed to this mistaken notion. Modern research has established the fact that Consumption is a scrofulous disease of the lungs, and that there is one remedy which will positively eradicate it from the system—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Of course, there were in olden times many who would have pronounced modern explosives instruments of witchcraft; but there are, fortunately, few today who do not acknowledge that the "Golden Medical Discovery" is the one sovereign remedy for all scrofulous diseases, and Consumption is one of them.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

On Sunday the Brantford police, in plain clothes, made a raid upon the local hotels, and arrested several persons found within the bars of two of them.

ESSEX.

Emile Rondob, for assaulting Peter Major with a knife on the steamer City of Windsor, was fined $20 25 in the Police Court, Windsor, Tuesday.

It cost the members of the North Anderdon Gun Club, who are Detroiters, $700 to get their licenses to shoot in Essex this year.

Referring to the New Westminster, B.C., dispatch, stating that a man named Kennedy had been found guilty of the murder of John O'Connor, and that he claimed to have committed a murder in Essex county, Ont., it has been ascertained that the murder referred to was that of Jailer Leach, of Sandwich, which took place in 1883. "Kid" Kennedy and a man named Callihan were arrested on the charge of committing a burglary at Harrow. In some way a revolver was secured, and about 10 o'clock one morning Jailer Leach was shot dead, and the two men escaped. Shortly after Kennedy was rearrested, but it could not be proven that he had any hand in the murder. He was, however, convicted on the charge of burglary, and sentenced to serve seven years in Kingston penitentiary. After serving two years he escaped, and nothing more was heard of him around Windsor till the dispatch from New Westminster was published.

LAMBTON.

The Presbytery of Sarnia, at its late meeting, appointed Rev. J. C. McKee, Brigden, moderator, ad interim, of the Courtright and Sombra Presbyterian churches.

MIDDLESEX.

While the residents of Dorchester were attending a concert in the town hall on Monday night, thieves rifled the till of Wm. Capstick's store and got $30. Charles Copeland's store was also entered and $5 worth of butter taken.

Grand Regent J. W. Hickson, of Toronto, has arranged to visit the new council at Ilderton, Invincible, No. 153, Royal Arcanum, on Nov. 17. This council has all the death proof papers of their late brother, C. B. Hughes, sent on to headquarters, and a check for $3,000 is expected in a few days.

Miss Elena Attwood, who is now attending the Normal School in Toronto, has been engaged by the trustees of what is known as the Robson school, in London township, to teach for one year.

A. C. Attwood, of Vanneck, has returned home with his cattle from his stock farm in Brooke. He reports the wheat crop on the heavy clay in Metcalfe and on the east side in the high lands of Brooke a total failure—in many cases not green enough to show that wheat had ever been sown; but through Lobo and the light soil of Caradoc and the flat land of Brooke, although very much backward, still, if the winter is favorable, it may be a crop.

OXFORD.

An old hostler, named Joe Murphy, who for some time had been employed at the Commercial Hotel, Woodstock, met with an accident Tuesday morning, in which he sustained injuries of such a severe nature that he died a few hours later. Murphy, it appears, slept Monday night in the loft of the Royal Hotel, and must have got up in the dark and fallen through the trap-door to the floor, a distance of twelve or fifteen feet. He was found in the morning lying unconscious in a pool of blood on the stable floor. Very little is known of Murphy beyond the fact that he came from Montreal.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 14, the temperance workers of Ingersoll held a most interesting and instructive meeting in Charles Street Church, when the various objections urged by the liquor dealers and their sympathizers, to the number of fifteen, were discussed, and the canvassing committees prepared for a thorough house-to-house canvass of the town. The different objections had previously been assigned to different speakers, each of whom presented his topic, after which it was subjected to an informal discussion. Altogether this was perhaps the most instructive temperance meeting held in Ingersoll, and many excellent suggestions were given as to the best modes of refuting the arguments of the liquor party.

Mr. Aldwell, ledger-keeper at the Imperial Bank, Ingersoll, is very ill at the Daly House.

It was music to many ears in Ingersoll to hear Noxon's whistle blow. The works have been shut down some time, but all are now running as usual.

PERTH.

The Presbytery of Stratford met in Knox Church, Stratford, on Nov. 14, Rev. John Kay, moderator. A request from the congregation of Avonton to dispose of their old church and build a new one was granted. Rev. D. Findlay spoke in behalf of his mission field and sought for help to build churches and manses. The Presbytery resolved to commend the scheme to the liberality of the congregations. Reports on the aged and infirm ministers, widows and orphans, and foreign mission funds were presented and adopted. It was agreed that the members of the congregations be urged to vote for the prohibition of the liquor traffic next January. Messrs. Pyke, Panton, Hamilton, Collin and Ross were appointed to examine the proposed changes in the hymnal and report. The report in re representation of mission stations was approved. Messrs. Grant, Cosgrove, Craw and Wood were appointed a committee on systematic beneficence. A letter from the Prisoner's Aid Association was read. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Knox Church, Stratford, at 10:30 a.m., on Jan. 16, 1894.

WATERLOO.

Herbert Poole, a 13-year-old son of Mr. Oliver Poole, Berlin, met with a very serious accident in the News office Monday night, whereby he loses the use of the large and second toe on the right foot. His foot was caught in a revolving lever of the press.

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We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

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