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benefits every elector and individual.
(Applause.) He is a man of good business
ideas, clear perceptions, and with a reputation
beyond reproach in every respect.
(Applause.) He has served his apprenticeship
in the City Hall, and is in every way
competent to preside over your affairs.
(Applause.)

Mr. J. S. Pearce received with ap-
plause. "It affords me great pleasure,"
he said, "to second the nomination of Ald.
Garthshore. (Cheers.) I have seen a good
deal of him during the last year; I have
watched his work in the council. He has
had charge of the most important com-
mittee in that body, and we all know he
has done his work faithfully and carefully.
(Cheers.) There are some very important
matters to be considered yet, and I
think the electors should see that a careful
man is put at the head of our affairs for
the coming year." (Applause.)

WATER COMMISSIONER JONES NOMINATED.

Mr. J. S. Pearce nominated Mr. W.
Jones, the present chairman, as water com-
missioner for 1893.

Mr. George M. Reid seconded the nomi-
nation with pleasure.

MAYOR SPENCER PROPOSED.

Mr. W. J. Craig said he had very great
pleasure in nominating the present mayor,
Mayor Spencer, as a candidate for re-election
as mayor.

Ald. Moore seconded.

MAYOR SPENCER FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

Mayor Spencer came forward and said he
had much pleasure in nominating Mr. C.
E. Compin as hospital trustee. There had
been a great deal of unjust controversy in
newspaper correspondence about the hospi-
tal during the year. If a person visited
the hospital every month for a year he
would know more about that institution
than he would by engaging in such contro-
versy.

Mr. E. Meredith, O.C., seconded. He
had known Mr. Compin as a good business
man and would be pleased to see him on
the Hospital Trust for another year. Mr.
Meredith said he wished to speak about
municipal matters for a few minutes. Had
a more favorable bargain been made with
the London Street Railway Company, the
seventeen years ago, he said, the taxes
would have been reduced by 2 mills on the
dollar. They were charging excessive
rates, drawing fair dividends and selling
out at 100 per cent. premium.

Then there was the gas works con-
trolled by one family who had the
franchise of our streets, charged excessive
rates and pulled \$40,000 a year out of the
pockets of the people. The electors should
appeal to the council for redress, and if
they were not successful application should
be made to the Mayor.

Mr. Meredith said that he had
always found it difficult to pay his taxes in
August following the date on which they
were due. It was all right for men who
were wealthy, but how would it affect the
owner of a small property to make him pay
two years' taxes? A few years ago the
speaker was inclined to grant bonuses
to manufacturers to induce them to locate
in London, but three-quarters of them
went to the wall and the city was the
loser. The city was lucky in not granting
bonuses, and being in a wealthy state was
able to deal with the situation. He was
not in favor of granting any bonuses of any
description. Why should manufacturers
rolling in wealth ask for such aid when
they would not increase the salary of poor
men who were called upon to pay their
taxes? Mr. Meredith called upon the
electors to stamp out exemptions and let
every man be taxed equally.

Mr. R. K. Cowan as WATER COMMISSIONER.

Mr. J. W. Little again took the platform
and nominated Mr. R. K. Cowan as
water commissioner for 1893. He
said he fully agreed with Mr.
Meredith on the question of exemptions
and hoped to soon see everything exempt
except land, when land speculators would
be unable to hold vacant lots till their
neighbors were built up by others.

The merchants now had to pay heavy
taxes. As an instance he said that his firm
had 43 feet frontage at their establishment,
and if he had \$200,000 worth of goods on
which there was a debt of \$190,000, accord-
ing to the law he would have to pay taxes on
only \$10,000. A neighbor having the same
policy protection, the same sidewalk, the
same frontage and \$50,000 worth of stock on
which there was no debt would have to pay
taxes on \$50,000. Men were afraid to im-
prove their houses now because the assess-
ment would be increased at the moment they
did so. Times by the new scheme of col-
lecting the taxes the only difference in
date of payment would be between
August and October and December, as
now. Pay the taxes when they were
called for by the bylaw and a citizen
would save a substantial discount. The
ward would work well when it once got
started. (Applause.)

Mr. Little having left the platform, Mr.
Essery exclaimed: "How would it do for
the candidates to address the electors now,
or Mr. Little may be coming up to speak
again?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Little-Mr. Essery appears to be
very much afraid that I will. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. J. Craig seconded the nomi-
nation of Mr. Cowan as water commissioner.

MR. ESSERY SPEAKS.

Mr. Essery was received with applause
and announced that at the request of a
large number of electors he had entered the
field. "From this platform last year I
challenged Mayor Spencer to come into the
field to-day and the fact that he has not
done so is an open admission that with
himself, who is a man of more business
than himself, who, as a lawyer, had to
handle every kind of business. There
were many important matters to consider,
chief among which was the London and
Port Stanley Railway. He derided Ald.
Garthshore's electoral address as devoid of
information on these questions. When the
L. and P. S. R. was leased the ADVERTISER
cried that these men, that Mr. Carling, had
sold the road; that it should have been
rented for more money; that when the time
came for the renewal of the lease they would
see that better terms were got for the city
of London. Where was the ADVERTISER to-
day? If they had been paid to keep silent

they could not have done their work better.
The council, for the same money, had
granted an extension of the lease of the
London and Port Stanley to the
G. T. R., and the Stanley had got
to King's court, and the poor, old, im-
becile ADVERTISER lay down and whined.
He had always maintained that the road
should be an independent railway. Better
to leave it silent and not have a train run
over it in five years than it should be
granted to any railway. He could hold
his own without the aid of any imbecile
newspaper. When they sent him back
they would have a man who understood
law, who could tell when there were loopholes,
and they would find when the lease
was drawn up Port Stanley would become
what it was in the old days. Never, in
God's world, would he give his consent to
any such agreement as was made twenty
years ago.

Mr. Essery here made a reference to
"General Little" as taking charge of Ald.
Garthshore's forces and the remark called
forth loud hissing. "It won't work," he
shouted. "These people hissed me before.
They hissed me in Burke's time and they
can do it again."

Touching on the street railway question,
he said that every time an agreement was
made his opponent voted every time for the
Ivey proposition. Ald. Jeffery and Ald.
Judd opposed the matter. Ald. Parnell
and Ald. Judd were entitled to the credit of
cheap fares and not Ald. Garthshore.

He accused Ald. Garthshore of having sup-
ported a very important letter sent by the
city solicitor to the council, and charged
his opponent to give an explanation of how
he suppressed the letter. It dealt with a
number of items in an important agree-
ment. He also accused him of voting
against having the letter printed in the
minutes so that the electors could read it
through their representatives. The agree-
ment between the council and street rail-
way company allowed the electric cars to
go around corners at the rate of four miles
per hour. If other Canadian and
American cities they were compelled
to go around the corners at a walk.
Children and other pedestrians would
be subjected to great danger. The Trades
and Labor Council asked that the limit of
working hours be 60 hours per week. A
man who worked 60 hours every week
should be able to support his wife and
family. There was something wrong if he
could not. He would fight against any
man working more than that time during
fair work or any other kind of work.
He would not be asked at all times. The
citizens had not asked the companies to
bring in these propositions for an electric
street railway, but they did it of
their own accord because there was
money in it. The council was no need
hand circuit but fifteen or sixteen years
ago. Mr. Little had come back
in a great state of mind to attack Mr.
Meredith. The same man had once told
Mr. Essery that he would vote for him no
matter what position he was running for,
and then he came up and nominated the
exemption candidate, the speaker's oppo-
nent. Mr. Essery put in a word for the
"protective" policy enforced by the Ottawa
Government, and twitted Mr. Reid on
having a high tariff for his feather
costs. Take the taxes off Mr.
McClary and my opponent and who
would pay them? How many me-
chanics did Ald. Garthshore send his
circulars to? Asking about exemptions,
take the taxes off the rich and they
would be plugging the shoulders of the
poor. McClary & Co. asked for a fixed
assessment of \$100,000 when they should be
assessed for about \$450,000.

An unknown unidentified voice caused a
slight interruption here and Mr. Essery
added: "My mind is not so clear as it
was a little while ago. I do not know if
I need make such a racket on a week day."

Mr. Essery said he had introduced the
first free library bylaw, had stood by it
and got it carried. The wage carriers sup-
ported a bylaw that was a credit to them.
A minister and a publisher he was so
pleased with it that he added to its num-
ber of volumes—what he should have done
long before. The speaker said he had been
on the board of directors of the Mechanics'
Institute for fifteen or sixteen years, and
had done his best in the interests of the city.
He urged the electors to vote for the free
library bylaw, so that London might be
placed beside St. Thomas, Brantford and
other cities in that respect. He had been
a prohibitionist for fifteen or sixteen years,
and would vote for the bylaw providing
for the early closing of the saloons. He
would vote for the bylaw whether he
got a vote or not. Mr. Essery referred
to the school question. When the Board
of Education asked for a credit to them,
the speaker referred to the electors. Ald.
Garthshore, a champion of the working
class, moved that \$20,000 be given for the
Collegiate Institute. He had no children
going to school and the poor man's child
was not asked about them. His own record
was amongst and before the electors. No
government had ever dropped him a dollar.
He had been on the platform as many times
as his opponent, not in the council, but in
the water commissioner. He was sure there
was no man in any employment had misap-
propriated any funds. The secretary-treasurer
was caught red-handed with money in his
possession belonging to his employers, and
was put out of office. He had done business
in a business way, and always in the
interests of the people. Was that dying
of the hands, as the imbecile ADVERTISER
had called it? And again Mr. Essery paid
his respects to that journal. He was a
man before he came a candidate, and he
was a man before he came a candidate. He
would not log vote, nor asked for new
papers when legal documents were to be
drawn up, and was as well qualified in
other matters.

MR. POWELL NOMINATED.

Mr. Robert Powell nominated Mr. Water
Commissioner A. B. Powell for re-election
to the board for 1893. This would make
his second term, and he had served the city
well.

Ex-Ald. Winnett seconded.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Mr. Joseph T. Marks, secretary of the
Trades and Labor Council stepped on the
platform and asked both mayoralty candi-
dates how they stood on the question of 60
hours as a week's work for employees of
the street railway, which the workmen of
London were bound to see through.

Mr. Essery said he favored it.

Ald. Garthshore, who was received with
loud applause, said he had prepared a
motion to be incorporated in the agree-
ment, providing that employees work not
more than 60 hours a week, statutory hol-

days and fair days excepted. He had sub-
mitted this to the labor union
and he understood it was satis-
fying. It seemed necessary by the
labor representatives the holiday hours
would be made within the limit too.

ALD. GARTHSHORE'S ADDRESS.

Ald. Garthshore then commenced his first
address of the campaign. "We have had
upwards of 40 meetings of the council, and
some of them extending far into the
night. I hope you will agree with me
that the gentlemen representing you this
year are fully equal to those of many
years. The intention has been to keep
down expenses to the lowest notch. The
members of No. 1 committee have been
have been particularly identified as chair-
men, have been practically unanimous. We
have had 60 meetings, besides the council
sittings, and you will agree that that is no
small feat." (Hear, hear and applause.)

Referring to the G. T. R. car shop ques-
tion, he said they could not in the interests
of the city accept the G. T. R. terms and
pay the required bonus. Past experience
had taught them the necessity of careful-
ness. As for the free library, he was safe
in saying it had the support of every
citizen of London. He wished to mean the
workmen introduced the matter by a
petition for aid, and a temporary grant
was made to their very creditable lib-
rary. If elected he would do
everything possible to further its interests.
(Cheers.)

Mr. Ald. Garthshore said he had \$900,000 in-
vested in that road, and it would pay to
make an agreement whereby the port
would be kept open. (Applause.) The
benefit was not to be estimated. No. 1
committee had prepared an agreement
which was to be carried at 23
cents per 100 or \$5 a car; other railways
were given running privileges over the road
in order to enter the city, and other terms
equally beneficial to the city were insisted
upon. (Applause.) Low freight rates by
water meant that other railways would
have to meet them; and with these ad-
vantages manufacturers would be induced
to locate in London. (Applause.) This
deal might have been closed before if the
city had had control of the London and
Port Stanley Railway Board, as it would
have the next annual meeting in Janu-
ary, for which the council would nominate
directors who would at once assume con-
trol. The city solicitor, Mr. Meredith,
advised then that the city had no power to
less the road this year. (Hear, hear.) "As for
the street railway deal," continued Ald.
Garthshore, "I supported the proposition of
Mr. Ivey and others simply because we
required competition, as competition for a
difficult task. If I had my way I would
increase its value. If I had my way I
would begin with, there would have
been no competition and the present
company might have run horses and mules
for 32 years longer, and the council would
have been obliged to accept the company's
own terms. (Cheers.) It was with great
difficulty that anyone could get to
tender for the franchise. The direct
result of the Ivey proposition has been seen
in reduced fares at present, and afterwards
in another offer of \$200 per mile a year."

Replying to the charge that he had sup-
ported a letter to conceal something, Ald.
Garthshore pointed out that the letter in
question, having been handed in late, came
before the council, and as it would
have taken time to consider, it
was, on motion of Ald. Fitzgerald,
referred to the select committee. No. 1
and representatives of the electric street
railway in the new agreement. This was
done. The letter never reached his pocket.
It was in the city clerk's hands all the time.
(Cheers.) All of the items of that letter
were included in a new agreement and
were carried by a large majority. (Renewed
applause.) The Ivey proposition offered 8
tickets for a quarter and a percentage
which would have yielded \$4,000 or \$5,000
a year to the city. He had made a motion
that in addition to 25 cents fare, the
London Street Railway Company should
pay a certain percentage, according to
receipts. He thought no agreement
could be closed without a percentage
clause, so that as the city grew the
revenue from it would increase.

In reference to the school ques-
tion, he said that the school board this year
asked for \$15,000 more than last, which, in his mind,
was excessive. It was represented to him by
the school board's representatives that
there were 550 pupils passing the entrance
examinations for the new term, and that the
Collegiate Institute, so he voted to
provide it. He regarded the institute as
for the advantage of the poor as well as
for the rich man. (Applause.) They should
advance in proportion to the population.
There were some schools over-run, and
difficult to get into. One of the school
houses had been burned, and there was
plenty of room. Touching on city debt con-
solidation, the speaker declared that London
stood on as good a position, if not better,
than any city in America. (Applause.) They
had borrowed money to redeem de-
bentures at 45 per cent, and they had
received, such as the waterworks, that in
a few years would pay the interest on their
debentures. (Applause.) The reduction
of the wards, the early closing of bars and
the purchase of an electric light plant
were matters for the electors to re-
spond to. He said: "I shall
vote for the early closing of the
bars. (Applause.) Every vote I have
given in the council has been in the in-
terests of temperance. (Applause.) I am
brought out by no sectional party, and I
will endeavor to serve all classes equally and well. I wish
you all a merry Christmas and may you
wish me a happy New Year. (Cheers.)"

MAYOR SPENCER SPEAKS.

Mayor Spencer in rising to decline re-
nomination said he was afraid to take the
field, but since he came on the platform he
was almost moved to take another whack
at it. (Cheers.) He told his friends when
they gathered around him last year that he
would serve only one term, and it was gen-
erally expected that such was his intention.
The office of mayor required far more
work than he had anticipated. "The
council of 1892 had been faithful
to the interests of the city. The
solicitor, Mr. Meredith, had been that in
years so much work had been done that
a council, (hear, hear.) Appropos of the
G. T. R. car shop question, his worship
held up five draft agreements, four of
which had been prepared by the city re-
sulting and one by the G. T. R. He ex-
plained that the city was asked to pay
\$150,000, and have the company's word
about the number of employees and other
returns for the money. General Man-
ager Sergeant had told him that he
could see no advantage in
concentrating the works in one place
so that while there was no present pos-

sibility of getting the car shops con-
centrated here they would see what
they had. (Applause.) "It has," said the
mayor, "been slightly said that we
leased the L. and P. S. R. to the G. T. R.
for the same figure for six months. We
had to do so. (Hear, hear.) A year ago
we asked Parliament to pass a bill giving
us control, but it was defeated. This year
we went to Ottawa again and were success-
ful, and at the annual meeting of the board
next month we will have control, but
not before then. (Cheers.) Was it
not better to take \$10,000 for
six months than take nothing? (Cheers.) I
it is better to be friendly with the Grand
trunk and get \$10,000 than quarrel with
them and get nothing. (Applause.) We
don't want the road a part of a big corpora-
tion; we want it independent. (Cheers.) I
have sent a letter from the Cleveland
gentlemen saying they will be here to-
morrow to put up their cash, and if they
do, and we are able to get the agreement
signed, it will be a grand thing for Lon-
don. (Loud cheers.) We will get \$28,000
a year, a hotel will be built at Port
Stanley, the line will be continued forward
to the foot of the heights; and many
pleasure facilities will be provided.
(Cheers.) Other railways will be permitted
to cross its tracks."

Referring to the street railway problem,
the mayor said they had been in possession
of the road with the advantages of its electric
railway, and they had encouraged a com-
pany to tender for an electric franchise in
London. The fact that the old company's
stock jumped up 100 per cent. showed that
the franchise was worth something. (Hear,
hear.) Now that millions are owned the
road is better than in the hands of
those who could not invest the necessary
capital and would move slowly. Had it
not been for Mr. Ivey's proposition they
would not have had competition and these
advantages. (Applause.) He would go in
for cheap fares for the workmen at
special hours, but the percentage system
would benefit every taxpayer in the city
and not merely those who rode a great
deal.

"They talk about the poor man being in-
jured by the new system of tax collection,"
said the mayor. "Let me take you to the
assessor's office and I will show you that it
is the poor workingman who pays his taxes
first. (Loud cheers.) It is a cry raised by
men who lend their money at a great big
rate, and would rather pay the city 6 per
cent. and would rather pay the city 6 per
cent. than pay the city 6 per cent. (Hear, hear.) The
cry is raised by the money-lenders.
(Cheers.) We had to borrow \$200,000 the
other day, and the interest on that means
I will a year taxation. (Applause.) The
poor man has to pay this extra mill for the
benefit of the money-lenders, who do not
pay until they are forced to." (Cheers.)

Replying to the remarks about exemp-
tion, the mayor instanced the Globe Casket
Works. A short time ago they were idle
and dilapidated. A fixed millage of
\$50,000 was granted, and the company
moved here and paid \$600 a year taxes.
(Cheers.) Through this inducement the
place had now become a hive of industry
and some 60 or 70 families had located in
the city, while not a few of our own
citizens had found employment. (Cheers.) The
McCormick Company, of Chicago, and
other firms were negotiating with the city
for location here.

In concluding the mayor announced him-
self as in favor of opening a free library and
closing the saloons at 7 o'clock. The free
library, with its attractive surroundings
would be the resort of the workmen. He
declined nomination and retired amidst a
round of cheers.

WATER COMMISSIONER WM. JONES

said that the two years he had served on
the board had been very pleasant. The
board had worked very harmoniously. He
had been very sorry when Mr. George C.
Davis left, but his successor, Mr. A. B.
Powell, had been equally as agreeable. Mr.
Jones said that during the first year he
served on the board an opening had been
made in the dam at a cost of \$2,500. He
had visited the waterworks a week
and sometimes twice, and had saved a good
deal of money for the city by not being a
lawyer. (Applause.) Property had been
purchased without arbitration, and thus law
fees were saved. He mentioned a number of
instances to show that such a practical man
like Mr. Jones was useful on the board. He
would be happy to serve the people for
another year. The employees in the water-
works office, the workshop and the grounds
were faithful and honest and as good as
could be got. The buildings and machinery
were far superior to those of two years ago.

MR. A. B. COWAN

Asked where Mr. A. B. Powell was
Mr. Cowan said he was a
candidate for the position and asked
for the electors' votes. Each elector had
two votes and he wanted one of them, and
the other could be given to one of the other
two candidates. The waterworks was the
best managed civil department, and would
continue to be if he was elected. (Cheers.)
Mr. Cowan argued that the consumers
instead of the people at large should get
the advantage of the surplus paid by this
department annually into the city coffers.
The \$20,000 surplus should be applied in
reduction of water rates. He would
advocate it if elected. (Applause.) The
water rates should be reduced. The
present rate was 50 per cent. too high.
Mr. Jones said that the gas proceeds
went into private pockets.

Mr. Powell did not appear on the plat-
form, and the assembly shortly before 1
o'clock dispersed to enjoy their Christmas
dinner.

FOR ALDERMEN AND SCHOOL
TRUSTEES.

Following are the results of the nomi-
nations for aldermen and school trustees in
the various wards:

Ward One.

In No. 1 committee room in the City
Hall nominations for aldermen and school
trustees were taken. There were eleven
names proposed for the former and only
two for the latter. Dr. George Wilson was
elected by acclamation. The
aldermanic contest will likely be between
Thos. Connor, John Heenan and Wm.
Yates and ex-Ald. Chas. Taylor. None of
the others, however, declined. Following
are the candidates:

FOR ALDERMEN.

Candidate. Proposer. Second.

Chas. Taylor. J. H. Craig. J. Burdick.

Thos. Connor. Wm. Yates. S. H. Craig.

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NUAL installation of the officers of the
Masonic lodge meeting in the temple
will take place at the blue room this (Tuesday)
evening, 7th inst., beginning at 7:30. The
district deputy and his assistants will be
present. Every officer is particularly requested
to attend. By order, John Smith, W.M., A.
Campbell, W.M., No. 6; A. G. McWhinney,
W.M., No. 186; A. A. Dewart, W.M., No. 205;
W. G. McMillen, W.M., No. 389.

NOTICE.—MASS MEETING.—S. O. E.
Tuesday night, Dec. 27, band rooms,
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nominations. A meeting of the Catholic
separate school trustees will be held in the
Catholic school, 100 St. Peter's school house,
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o'clock, noon for the purpose of nominating
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London, Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The nominations are now over. Go to work! See that your own vote and every vote that you can influence is polled for the best men next Monday.

The Stratford daily papers, hitherto sold at 1 cent, will now cost 2 cents a copy. The publishers have reached the decision that an enterprising public do not thank them for losing money by trying to accomplish the impossible.

Some high tax papers, professing great loyalty for Great Britain, kick hard the moment anyone proposes to reduce duties on British goods, though the old land takes our products free of all tax. The same limping logician profess to be intensely loyal to Canada and then proceed to libel good Canadians as a proof of their loyalty!

The Hamilton Herald tardily acknowledges that a grave injustice was done to over half the citizens of London by the theft of Mr. Hyman's seat in Parliament, but it holds that Mr. Carling, having taken the stolen seat, it is better not to say anything about it now. This Hamilton editor is very easy in his morals. Suppose he were deprived of that which he prized—suppose he were robbed of his rightful possessions—would he show a backbone so very weak as to sit down and say, "It is true I have been wronged; it is true I have been robbed; I know who the burglars are, but I am satisfied; I will permit the robbers to traduce me and to hold their ill-gotten gains in peace." The Herald man may be that sort of an individual, but we tell him that a substantial majority of the citizens of London are made of sterner stuff. They hold that they, as well as Mr. Hyman, M.P., have been wronged, and they will not, they cannot, as free men, be satisfied till the wrong is undone.

The Ottawa Free Press points out that though the members of the present Dominion Cabinet claim to be specially charged with the care of "the business interests" of the Dominion, it is a somewhat remarkable fact that there is not a practical business man in the Ministry. Not a merchant, manufacturer, shipowner, banker or trader is to be found among the men holding portfolios in the Thompson Government. The salaried positions in the Cabinet are held by nine lawyers, one mill-owner, one retired publisher, and one ex-temperance lecturer. The minor positions in the Government are filled by two lawyers and a miller, with one brewer and one wholesale merchant. Hon. Frank Smith is the only representative of the mercantile interests of the country in the Cabinet, and he has not been intrusted with a portfolio. There is not a farmer in the Cabinet, nor a single representative of the great lumbering and fishing industries. It is therefore easy to understand why the combiners who furnish the political lawyers with election funds are able to control the Government's tariff policy. The tax-eaters have monopolized the Cabinet seats, leaving the tax-payers unrepresented.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT BOOMING.

From all accounts a sweeping majority will declare in favor of the closing of bars and saloons at 7 o'clock every night in the week, the same as on Saturday nights. It is significant of the direction of the tide that among all of yesterday's candidates of every kind, thick as autumn leaves in Valambrosa, only one could be found to say a word against the early closing movement.

POISON IN PENCILS.

Diphtheria is prevalent among the school children of Detroit, and the charge is made by Dr. R. S. Farnum, of that city, that the disease has been spread by interchanging lead pencils. The Board of Education furnishes pencils for all the scholars, and the latter are not allowed to use any others. The scholars get one pencil to-day and another to-morrow, all the pencils being dropped into a box at the close of school each day. It is no exaggeration to say that the average child using a lead pencil will put the lead end into its mouth 40 times a day, and with the pencils going from one child's mouth to another from day to day it is easy to see that the practice might become very dangerous, while of course it is unclean.

This is a result arising from free supply of school necessities to pupils that those favorable to the change have not generally recognized. Why should a stop not be put to the practice complained of? It is entirely unnecessary to wet the point of a good pencil in order to write well with it, and as the practice is a filthy one, as well as fraught with danger where pencils are used on the co-operative basis, as in the Detroit schools, it surely should be possible to put a stop to it. Unfortunately the practice is too often indulged in by grown people as well as children, and the precept is not generally heeded when example is not set. Originally, we believe, the habit of wetting a pencil by putting it in the mouth was in a measure necessitated by the use of cheap, hard pencils. Of what brand are the Detroit school pencils?

THE LONDON MAYORALTY.

The London municipal nominations passed off quietly. There is the usual crop of candidates for the several vacancies, and the discriminating citizen need have little difficulty in making a choice, as there is good, bad and indifferent material from which to select.

As usual, the chief interest centers in the mayoralty, though to our mind it is just as important to elect good men to fill the aldermanic and school trustee chairs as it is to elect a level-headed chief magistrate. This fact must be recognized by those who know the arduous duties that devolve on the conscientious representative of the people. The painstaking character of the aldermanic work during the year closing was generously acknowledged by the retiring mayor, in his admirable address. Mayor Spencer was able to convince his hearers that the carping criticism indulged in by some with regard to the council of 1892 was undeserved. The mayor met the cry that the collection of the city taxes in installments would be injurious to the workingman with the retort that the new system would benefit the workers and every other citizen but the money lender, who would fain keep back the payment of his taxes as long as he possibly can, loaning his money at a big rate to needy borrowers. There was no more hearty cheer than that which greeted the mayor's declaration that the workingmen pay their taxes when due, and that the new system would be welcomed by them as it had been in Hamilton, Toronto, Brantford and elsewhere. If anyone doubted the mayor's assurance that it is not the workingman who has been in the habit of staving off the payment of his taxes, let him appeal to City Clerk Kingston or to the tax collectors. They will say that the delinquents are generally men who have the money, but choose to hold on to it, and invest it in other ways as long as they possibly can.

Mayor Spencer made a good point, also, when he met the attacks on the aldermen because they had not hurried the carshops, London and Port Stanley and electric street railway agreements. It would have been possible, as the mayor pointed out, to have rushed either bargain through, but it could not have been done without sacrificing the interests of the city, and that neither he nor the aldermen would consent to. As for the London and Port Stanley Railway, the mayor pointed out that the man who said the railway should have been taken from the Grand Trunk in September either did not know or he concealed the fact that the city could not get possession of the railway till after the next board was selected by the new council in January next. The council therefore granted a six-months' extension of the lease to the Grand Trunk. By this means, the city will be the rental in pocket and it will keep friendly with the G. T. R. At the same time, as our columns have shown, the leasing of the line to a company who will pay \$25,000 a year rental, instead of \$18,000 a year as now, and guarantee low rates to and from the lake, is almost completed. We say with the mayor that so far the council has conducted the negotiations exceedingly well and in the best interests of the taxpayers of London.

The mayor pointed out that the electric railway franchise is still being considered. He met those who have been denouncing the council for even listening to the Ivey propositions with the rejoinder that the Ivey syndicate proposals have already been of decided advantage to the city. But for these propositions where would have been the cheap fares now prevailing? Where would be the awakening in the old company and the promise of a speedy and complete electric railway system?

Altogether the retiring mayor delivered a lucid, able, convincing address. He graduated from the aldermanic board, and was chairman of the most important council committee, as Ald. Gartshore, his prospective successor, now is. There seems to be a consensus of opinion that Ald. Gartshore should again be returned to the council chamber to preside over the completion of the work which the council of 1892 has carried so nearly to a successful issue. Ald. Gartshore is a level-headed business man. He is not a man who will fly off the handle, and abuse those who may differ from his views. He is not a man of many words, though, with comparatively little practice, he can express himself clearly on all questions that come before him. He is not a talkative man, and it is well; the city needs solid work rather than an avalanche of words. The men who talk much generally work little. Ald. Gartshore after he is elected mayor, will not, when opposed by his fellow citizens, or worsted in an argument, retort with cowardly innuendoes; he made that fully evident in his maiden address as a candidate for the mayoralty. When he takes the chair of the chief magistrate Ald. Gartshore will be the mayor of the entire city of London. He can be relied on to do justice to citizens of all classes and conditions, and to hold the scales of justice equitably in every matter that will call for his official decision. It is fortunate for the city that a successor possessing so many of the qualifications needed in a good mayor has presented himself before the electors. As we are all interested in obtaining the best possible results from our system of self-government, it will be for the independent, thinking people of all classes to aid in Ald. Gartshore's election and in sending to the council as aldermen men who will join him in putting public interests before private considerations. We have faith that the electors will make a choice creditable to them.

The succession tax is its own object lesson. It is now collected in all progressive countries, and is not likely to be speedily repealed. By the agency of this tax, New York State treasury will receive from the Crouse millions in Syracuse between \$150,000 and \$200,000, and about \$700,000 from the Jay Gould estate. It is some satisfaction to know that a man who dodged his fair share of taxation while he lived is unable to prevent the collection of this tax when he comes to die.

GOOD WILL TO MEN.

But, children, you should never let your angry passions rise—Your little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes.

At this time of Peace and Good Will, it is right to be patient even with those whose flowers of municipal oratory consists of exaggerated boasting of what they could do, if elected, et cetera, or of unfounded innuendoes and vulgar abuse of all who do not support them. A little gentle laughter is more in place about Christmastide than any lack of patience with infirmity of temper.

ALL-ROUND REDUCTION OF TAXATION.

We are glad that attention has been called to the enormity of the coal oil duty of 200 per cent.; but we should be sorry, indeed, to think that the people who make a fuss about an unjust tax of four or five dollars a year are stupid enough to relish a lot of other unjust taxes which cost them hundreds of dollars in the aggregate. Canadians could stand a tax of 500 per cent. on coal oil, if they were happily rid of the protective duties on all other articles of household necessity.—[Hamilton Times.]

This is a timely reminder. Some of the high tax newspapers that support the present Administration would fain stem the sweeping tide of tariff reform by denouncing the duties on oil, while leaving untouched taxes that press just as heavily upon the taxpayers as do the oil duties. It cannot be done, brethren. The people of Canada have given high taxation and trade restriction a fair trial, and the system has injured rather than helped the overwhelming proportion of the population. The radical reduction of the duties on oil, or their entire abolition, will not be enough. The taxation must come off all along the line, except in the case of luxuries that the masses do not require to satisfy their daily wants. Suppose the oil duties were reduced to-morrow, the well-owner and the refiner would be entitled to demand that the duties on the tools of their trade should be lowered, and that the duties on their manufacturing and personal necessities should be reduced. The tool manufacturer could fairly stipulate that the duty on iron and steel required by him should also come down. And so it will have to be all along the line. Sir John Macdonald, while alive, again and again acknowledged this view of the situation when he counseled those interested in combines, and who were heavy subscribers to his election funds, to stick together in the maintenance of the policy that had been mutually advantageous to the monopolist and to the politician. As he tersely put it on one occasion "We must all hang together or we will hang separately." The tinning of the consuming public has now arrived, and a demand that cannot be mistaken comes forth that tariff reform should not be sectional but general, all-embracing.

SEEMS TO BE SETTLED.

Neither at the City Hall mass meeting nor at any of the aldermanic nominations, was there a dissenting voice on two items of reform that will be decided by the electors on Monday next.

We refer to the 7 o'clock closing of bars and the proposal to establish a free library. It seems to be taken for granted that both bylaws will be indorsed by a large majority.

This is most satisfactory; but it will be just as well that each voter should resolve to keep up the agitation, and to arrange for getting the full vote out early. The vote of the taxpayers on these and other vital matters should be decisive.

In the Nineteenth Century, an English magazine, Mr. Maitland writes: "The English farmer lives well, perhaps too well, all things considered; he pays only his fair share of taxation, and he pays his laborers rather under than over what may be considered fair wages, as gauged either by his own expenditure or by the wages paid in other industries. He does little or no work with his own hands. His wife and daughters are well educated, and live in comfort, at the most superintending the dairy and the hen house, and having a servant, or perhaps two, to do all the work of a well-appointed farm house." If this be true, the average English farmer is better off than the Canadian or United States farmer, who has to work hard for all that he earns, and then finds the law so fixed by the Dominion Government that he cannot make the most of his earnings.

The man who is temperate, even in regard to the use of his tongue, is a better exponent of the principles of temperance than the individual whose stock in trade is vituperative denunciation of all who may exercise the right to differ from him.

"German Syrup"

We have selected two or three lines from letters freshly received from parents who have given German Syrup to their children in the emergencies of Croup. You will credit these, because they come from good, substantial people, happy in finding what so many families lack—a medicine containing no evil drug, which mother can administer with confidence to the little ones in their most critical hours, safe and sure that it will carry them through.

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Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Dec. 27.

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—Miss Ruby Smith, of this city, is

spending her Christmas holidays at her

sister's (Dr. H. E. Smith), Lafayette avenue,

Detroit.

—Miss Sarah Kelly, of Central avenue,

is spending her Christmas holidays with

her two brothers, R. J. and D. C. Kelly,

Chicago, Ill.

—Robert Miles, of Ealing, reported to

the high constable this morning that he had

lost a cow on Saturday. He could not say

whether she had strayed away or been

stolen.

—The concert under Forester's auspices

in Victoria Hall last night was splendid,

and was enjoyed by a large audience. The

Sims family proved capital entertainers.

Mr. Wright's comic singing was also

highly enjoyable.

—Judge Elliot, Sheriff Glass, Mayor

Spencer, Warden Hodgins and County

Treasurer McEvoy were busy in the Court

house this morning selecting the jurors for

court to be held in this city during 1893.

—The King's Daughters in connection

with Dundas Street Center Methodist

Church were able, through the kindness of

friends, to supply about 30 poor families

with Christmas dinners. This is practical

Christianity.

—The London Gun Club had a great

time at the grounds in London West yester-

day. The live pigeon shoot between the

sides captained by Redpath and Evans

was won by the former. The following

scores were made: Redpath 5, Leason 9,

Swift 8, Edwards 7 and Belmont 10—total

39; Evans 6, Davey 4, Bonnell 5, Bibbs 6,

Slow 5 and Winfield 4—total 30. A sweep-

stake was shot for, Swift and Belmont

making the highest scores, with 12 each.

A large number were present.

—The Great Concert.

Much interest is taken in the city in the

Scottish concert to be given in the Grand

Opera House on Thursday evening next.

The company has received a splendid wel-

come here. It is expected that the Pitts-

burgh, Pa., Gazette says of the company's

appearance there: "The large and deli-

gated audience cheered almost every

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