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ICE PALACE—BAND TO-NIGHT—FINE SKATING.

ICE—WESTMINSTER HUNK—BAND Wednesday, 4th. Fancy dress contest, 9th; admission, 10c. When no music, ladies 5c.

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW YEAR term commences Monday, Jan. 5. Classes as follows: Gentlemen, Mondays 8 to 10; Tuesdays 8 to 10; ladies and children, Saturdays afternoons at 3 o'clock. Advanced class for ladies and gentlemen, Thursdays at 8 o'clock. Beginners can commence any time in the primary classes. Daytons & McCormick, members of N. A. T. of Academy, 450 Richmond street, residence, 241 Oxford street.

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SERVANT WANTED—GOOD GENERAL servant for family of three. Apply Mrs. E. N. HUNT, 535 Dundas street.

WANTED—A COMPETENT GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. Wilson, 535 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK— Also housemaid; no washing; references required. 290 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Ant; good wages. Apply 429 King street.

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. References required. Apply to Mrs. George M. LEE, 359 Dundas street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—IN A small family; no washing or ironing. Apply at once 252 Central avenue.

GOOD COOK WANTED—REFERENCES required; good wages. Apply 253 King street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—GOOD wages. Apply Rose House, 251.

50 GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY as general servants, cooks, housemaids, laundresses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls and nurse girls. Highest wages paid to girls at Ontario Hotel, 261 Dundas street. Remember we charge girls nothing for situations.

MEETINGS.

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THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held at the "Y" rooms on Thursday, 9th inst., at 3 p.m.

PARAGON COUNCIL, ROYAL Arcanum—A full meeting is desired of this council for Wednesday evening, the 4th inst. Frank H. Collins, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 23, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

SOUTH LONDON COUNCIL, R. T. O. F. meets Thursday night next, E. M. V. Ward, secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. AND A. M. S. G. R. C. meets to-night (Wednesday), 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Special degree; visitors welcome. JOHN G. NEILS, W. M. A. Ellis, secretary.

MEN'S MEETING IN VICTORIA HALL (Londonderry) to-night, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock. All men welcome.

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"DOWN IN THE MINES"—ADDRESS BY Mr. E. B. Moody, Victoria Hall, to-night, on above subject; 8 o'clock. Comm.

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THE ALBION RESTAURANT—NO. 157 Dundas street. Dining-room on the European plan. First class in the market. Choice imported wines, liquors and cigars. Telephone—C. 555. D. DEWAL, proprietor.

ONTARIO HOUSE—KING STREET— Opposite Market House, remodeled and refurnished; good stabling. JERRY McNICOLL.

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CLARENCE HOUSE—SOME NICK rooms \$2 and \$2.50 per week; day board, \$2.50. H. M. RYAN, prop.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL—CORNER Dundas and Wellington streets, London; food by the day and week. Wm. A. VAY, proprietor. Telephone No. 137.

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TENNENT—VETERINARY SUR- geon—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington.

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DR. SCULLY—QUEEN'S AVENUE—COR- ner of Wellington. Specialty—Diseases of women. At home 10 to 12 o'clock hours by appointment.

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WINTER SPORTS.

Six Indoor Bicycle Records Smashed at Milwaukee.

THE WHEEL.

RECORD BREAKING.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—Six indoor bicycle records were smashed at Exposition Hall this afternoon. E. W. Ballard, who started in to break the half-mile record of 1:12, made the half-mile in 1:12. John S. Johnson lowered his own record of 2:30 for a mile, making it in 2:26. W. A. Rhodes broke the five-mile record, which was 13:29. Rhodes made it in 13:05. He not only smashed the five-mile record, but also the record for two miles, three and four miles. Following are the figures for each mile: First mile 2:35, two miles 5:10, three miles 7:44, four miles 10:26, and five miles 13:05.

LACROSSE.

The record that attempts will be made to arrange for a transatlantic lacrosse campaign, in which the Shamrocks, of Montreal, will meet all European teams, is again revived.

ATHLETICS.

Sullivan was sober last Thursday night and made a speech from the stage, saying: "Gentlemen, I am not a fair and honest man, but when I fought him I was already a wreck of old age and reckless living."

THE TURF.

Trinket, 2:14, cost Charles M. Robinson \$2,300 at a recent Hobart sale, and two days after he sold the mare to J. Malcolm Forbes for \$5,000.

CURLING.

The annual match between the Canadian and Old Country players of the Hamilton Thistle rink was the event of Monday in that city. Eight rinks a side were played and the Canadians won by the big majority of 65 points. Canada 157, Old Country 92.

At Hamilton on Monday afternoon the New York curlers, who remained over Sunday, played their second match with the Thistles, who won by 4 points. Thistles 26, New Yorkers 22.

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Late Canadian News

Advance in the Price of Sugar at Montreal.

Suicide of an Ex-Detective at Ottawa—Death of an Old Timer at Newcastle.

SUGAR.

Sugar has advanced one-eighth of a cent per pound in Montreal.

Mayor Fleming's majority over Sol. White for the mayoralty of Windsor was 174.

In politics the new St. Thomas council consists of seven Conservatives and six Reformers.

N. Awrey, M.P.P., was on Tuesday elected president of the South Wentworth Farmers' Institute.

The East Elgin Reform Association will hold its annual meeting in the town hall, Aylmer, on Friday, Jan. 20, at 1 o'clock.

Thomas Conlon, jun., of Thorold, is gazetted clerk of the fifth division court of Welland in the place of William Gairin, resigned.

Wm. Allan, aged 90, died in Newcastle on Tuesday. He was born in Devonshire, England, and came to Canada some 40 years ago.

Edward Owen, a prominent resident of Lunenburg, fatally shot himself with a small revolver on Monday. Whether intentionally or accidentally is not yet clear.

A Windsor, Ont., dispatch says O. E. Fleming, re-elected mayor of Windsor for the third term yesterday, will now be proposed by his friends for Parliamentary honors.

The bishop of Niagara has appointed as canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, Rev. Alex. Henderson, M.A., of Orangeville, and Rev. W. J. MacKenzie, of Milton.

The first Salvation Army marriage solemnized in Picton took place on Monday night, when Capt. Sam Landers, of Picton, was wedded to Capt. Sarah Chapple, of Hamilton.

Headmaster's report the assignment of

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"The Advertiser" advocates Obligatory Voting as both necessary and practicable. Nothing would so much purify electoral contests. Nothing would so much enforce the idea that the franchise is a duty, not a chattel.

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

—[BROWNING.]

London, Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The London Times announces that the wages of coal miners in Great Britain are now 40 per cent. higher than they were at the close of 1888.

"Not much use for skates in this part of the world, is there?" queries the New York World. Then come a little farther north and enjoy the invigorating winter weather of Canada. Here skating can be enjoyed as it is nowhere else on the continent.

A CONTEMPORARY berates the ADVERTISER for referring to Congressman Johnson, the famous United States single tax advocate, as "Tom L. Johnson." There is nothing flippant about the reference. Mr. Johnson's mother had him baptized that way.

THE high hat controversy assumes a different form in Philadelphia. There they say the towering millinery obstructs the view of the preacher. That is certainly uncomfortable. It often helps the hearer to keep an eye on the preacher, and it aids the preacher materially when he can see that all eyes are upon him and not closed in sleep. The high hat is a needless barrier.

AGNES HORAVIA FORD says that sore throat can be prevented by rights use of the vocal organs. The best preventive is to live in a moderate temperature indoors, and refrain from talking immediately on going out doors. If closely investigated, the greater number of sore throats would be found to proceed from sudden rush of cold air into lung cells made tender by breathing very hot air in our modern houses and places of public assembly. When the mouth is kept shut and the air is drawn in by the nostrils, it reaches the lungs in a comparatively warm state and the tendency to take cold is not nearly so great.

SOUTH CAROLINA will put into force on July 1 next a very stringent liquor law. It will prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange, or the keeping and offering for sale, barter or exchange of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, or any compound or mixture thereof. State agents, however, will be empowered to sell liquor, but under such close restrictions as will put it out of the power of most people to buy it. Another clause in the law makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for any club to have liquor in its possession, even if it is not sold or given away. The State Legislature tried to pass the most east-iron liquor law in the world, and it appears to have done so.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

The Free Press, which during the municipal contest kept gradually under the barn, avoiding open dealing with any question before the people, is not much more vigorous now that it emerges once more into the light.

It is said that a man once stole a large dried codfish and put his overcoat on over it to hide the theft; but unfortunately the coat was too short, and the protruding tail of the codfish exposed the steal. A philosophical person who witnessed the occurrence remarked that either the coat should have been longer or the codfish shorter. Our contemporary's garb of pretended neutrality of which it now boasts has been equally unsuccessful in concealing that all its sympathies were with the coalition of whisky and bigotry.

Brought up standing, it endeavors to evade straight discussion by saying that the ADVERTISER itself raised the religious issue by speaking of Ald. Gartschore as a Presbyterian.

Yes! the ADVERTISER did speak of Ald. Gartschore as a Presbyterian; but it said so only for the purpose of showing how false was the statement deliberately circulated among the ignorant and new comers that Ald. Gartschore was a Roman Catholic, and should, therefore, be voted against.

Our contemporary poses as a defender of Protestantism. The ADVERTISER's Protestantism of thirty years' standing needs no defence. Our contemporary's zeal as a defender of Protestantism, now that it has come out from under the barn, did not prevent it allowing its columns to be used for the dissemination of sneer and slander against the Protestant ministers engaged in the recent contest; it did not prevent it from suppressing the speech of Bishop Baldwin at the City Hall; it did not prevent it issuing from its building the defamatory sheet called "The Freeman," in which the clergymen of the city were aspersed.

But now to the main issue. Will our contemporary, or any one on its staff, undertake to justify an iron-clad oath to ostracize from elective positions and from employment persons who are Roman Catholics? Will the editor of the Free Press do so? Our columns are open to him, if he writes over his own name. Will Mr. Walter Blackburn, the managing director, do so? Our columns are open to him, if he writes over his own name.

We venture the assertion that our contemporary cannot find a Protestant minister in London who will not say the Golden Rule is violated when those who are not of our faith are ostracized from employment and from elective position solely because they are not of our faith.

THE DOMINION PREMIER.

Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, takes strong ground against the social legislation passed by the Dominion Government on the recommendation of Sir John Thompson. In a recent address he said:

"It is to the credit of Sir John Thompson that he came up from humble social condition and has won high distinction. It is to his abiding dishonor that he seems to forget the interests of the class from which he has risen. In his criminal code we find the most shameful discrimination between rich and poor. For the daughters of wealth there is the protection from villainy till the age of 21. If the abductor of the heiress is brought to conviction, for him there is the right penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary; but for the daughter of the proletariat, the humble poor, there is no protection beyond sixteen years—and that, too, when the dangers arising from the exposures in servitude are 1,000 to 1 of that of the heiress. The arts of the procuress, the vile efforts of pimps and vagabonds and glided rascally may ruin the lives of sweet innocence and break parental hearts, yet for these the Minister of Justice finds sufficient penalty in two years of the penitentiary—fourteen years' penalty if wealth and status be assailed, two years if humble girlhood be ruined and hearts and homes desolated! Never, certainly, can a mere glaring case of class legislation be found, and the working classes of this country have but little thanks to offer to the gentleman who is appointed Premier of the land."

Replying to the question, "Do you see any hope in the future?" Dr. Douglas said: "What hope is there of political regeneration? For seven years Sir John Thompson sat cheek by jowl on the treasury benches with Langevin and others. The country was rife with charges of peculation and hoodlums. Did the legal protector of the country ever lift up his voice? It was reserved for Mr. Tarte to launch his explosive denunciation which obtained in the administration. Rightly has it been charged against Sir John Thompson that while personally honest, he has by politic art or ambitious ends condoned and protected men who, in the judgment of Conservative and Liberal, should long ago have been punished or retired to the contempt of private life. Never have we observed a sentence recorded as coming from his lips condemning the corrupt methods that are now abroad in carrying elections to the dishonor of our Dominion politics. Under his aegis it would seem from the Caron Royal Commission that still it is legal to grind railways and contractors for a fund to corrupt the counties of the country."

Here in London the majority of electors have a most serious charge against Sir John Thompson. At the bidding of Mr. Carling, the beneficiary of the infamous London rent steal, he refused to permit even a preliminary investigation into the conduct of Judge Elliot, notwithstanding that the most damning accusations against that functionary were laid before him. He knows, as Mr. Carling knows, why this inquiry, like that involving Caron, was not probed to the bottom. No one supposes for a moment that if there was nothing

crooked a searching investigation would not have been held in either case, if for nothing else than in justice to the men accused.

HON. DAVID MILLS AT RIDGETOWN.

Hon. David Mills speaks at Ridgetown on the evening of Friday, 6th inst. We understand that Mr. Mills proposes holding a few meetings in Bothwell before going to Parliament. The present period is one of unusual interest, owing to the disintegration that is evidently going forward in the ranks of the Conservative party, and the opportunity is a favorable one for the prominent men of the Liberal party to make clear the present situation, and to counsel the country on the course which should be taken. This, no doubt, will be very fully considered when Parliament assembles.

AN OBJECT LESSON FROM EAST ELGIN.

It is announced that A. B. Ingram, M. P. for East Elgin, will in a few days be appointed postmaster of St. Thomas, made vacant by the death of F. E. Ermatinger. Mr. Ingram was elected chiefly on the cry that he was an "independent working-man," and was proof against every allurement. But after getting his brother into a Government job he has taken the first opportunity offering to feather his own nest for life.

There will be some interest in the by-election that must take place to provide a successor to Mr. Ingram in the House of Commons. The voters' lists are very old. They were antiquated before the general election was held, nearly two years ago; indeed, they were found to be stuffed in the interest of Mr. Ingram with the names of non-qualified persons. Since then hundreds, if not thousands, of voters have moved away from the riding, or have died, while an equally large number of voters have come of age or have moved into the constituency.

Is all decency a revision of the lists should take place before another election is held but as that would greatly add to the Liberal vote no one need expect to have fair, corrected lists provided. Herein the people have an object lesson of how we are governed in Canada at the present time. Surely it is time that every honest citizen demanded a fair voters' list, embracing one man, one vote, residential suffrage and registration of voters a reasonable time before election day.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

A Granton correspondent asks for some facts with regard to the decision of the British Privy Council on the Manitoba separate schools question.

The Privy Council decided, upon the evidence and arguments submitted to them, that though two classes of public schools, known as Protestant and Catholic, existed prior to 1870, when the territory was added to the Dominion, they were not established by law at the time when the Province was admitted to the Confederation as were Protestant separate schools in Quebec and Catholic separate schools in Ontario, and therefore were not guaranteed to the people of the Province under the act of Confederation, which can only be changed by the Imperial Parliament. In 1871, however, the Legislature of Manitoba passed an act dividing the Province into 24 electoral districts. Each electoral district was constituted a school district. Twelve electoral divisions, "comprising mainly a Protestant population," were to be considered Protestant school districts, and twelve, "comprising mainly a Roman Catholic population," were to be considered Roman Catholic school districts. This system of denominational education, more or less modified, was maintained with full vigor until 1890, when the Legislature passed the measure providing that the schools should be free schools and entirely non-sectarian. The British Privy Council holds that this act was perfectly within the right of the Manitoba Legislature to pass for the reasons given above. It is held by some, however, that it is a breach of faith to change the system, and an appeal for remedial legislation has been made to Sir John Thompson. It is now pending at Ottawa.

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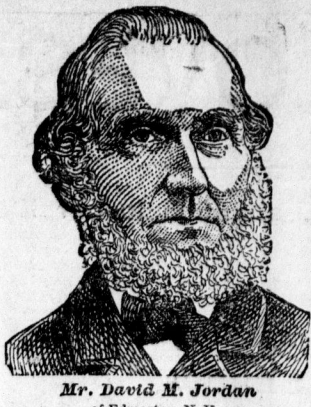
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Liver and Kidneys

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I looked more like a corpse than a living being. I had no appetite and for five weeks I ate nothing but gruel. I was badly emaciated and had no more color than a marble statue.

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Peculiar Excuse for Pecuilation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The story of the larceny of the jewels and wearing apparel from the Princess Marie Ruspoli, wife of Prince Ruspoli, of the Italian Legation at Washington, came out to-day at the Tombs Police Court, where Miss Kate Sheridan, alias Mrs. Catherine Rickart, was arraigned. For six months the woman had been the Princess Ruspoli's confidential ward. On Dec. 10, while the family was in Washington, the maid disappeared, taking with her about \$2,000 worth of her mistress's jewelry and clothing. Last Saturday Mrs. Rickart was arrested. She told the detectives she had been a nurse at Blackwell's Island for a year, and it was because she wished to get herself for the profession of a nurse that she committed the theft. She agreed to return to Washington without extradition proceedings.

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Others Who Are In It.

Further Results of Tuesday's Voting.

Additional List of Successful Candidates for Municipal Honors.

Aldborough—Reeve, T. W. Kirkpatrick; councilors, D. H. Patterson, Wm. Tolmie, John Thompson and D. McColl.

Albion—Reeve, Souters, acclamation; councilors, Baillie, Harrison, Little and Newberry.

Ancestor township—Reeve, A. J. Binkley; first deputy reeve, Dr. Brandon; second deputy reeve, Wm. Remton; councilors, Joseph Harrington and Daniel Hamilton.

Almonie—Mayor, T. W. Raine.

Arnprior—Mayor, John Harvey.

Acton—Reeve, J. B. Pearson; councilors, G. Havill, J. Anderson, J. Williams, J. E. Corrie.

Arthurs—Reeve, Dr. Allan; councilors, J. Halley, J. Small, R. T. Smith, T. Ostrander.

Aylmer—Mayor, M. Lessner; reeve, J. M. Bingham; councilors, James Turner, B. Bingham, Chas. Price.

Bayham township—Reeve, W. Ford; first deputy, Thos. Pressy; second deputy, Thos. Backhouse; councilors, W. Gordon and C. Neff.

Bayham village—Reeve, J. H. Fall; councilors, C. O. Edson, A. C. Foy, Thomas McGreer and H. Scanton.

Brussels—Reeve, W. H. Kerr; councilors, W. H. McCracken, R. Ross, Geo. Thompson, J. Wynn; trustees, Rev. J. Ross, Dr. W. Graham, Adam Reed.

Beamsville—Councilors, Robert Garbut, J. Beatty, E. Henish, S. Walker; school trustees, Milton Zimmerman, H. Sinclair, John Pruthi.

Burlington—Reeve, James Martimer; councilors, Fred Galloway, N. H. Finemore, S. Colman and Geo. Blair.

Bowmanville—Mayor, R. R. Loscombe.

Brampton—Mayor, Dr. Mullin.

Bellevue—Mayor, Dr. Lacker; reeve, D. Hibner; councilors, first deputy, J. C. Brethaupt, acclamation; second deputy, J. H. Heller; third deputy, J. Weaver; councilors, north ward, G. Debus, H. Huppel, H. L. Jansen; west ward, A. Lang, C. L. Pearson; east ward, J. Bricker, Dr. Clemens, F. Gardner; south ward, J. Baste, H. Bonholdt, J. M. Haebler. The bylaw to raise \$3,000 for enlarging the market building and improving the town hall was defeated by a majority of 401, there being 178 votes cast for and 579 against it.

Brook township—Reeve, William Baird; second deputy, J. G. Humphrey; councilors, Wm. Brethour, James McCully. The local option bylaw was defeated by over 200 majority.

Blenheim—Reeve, J. K. Morris; deputy reeve, C. Senior; north ward, J. E. Riss, W. H. Stephenson, R. Nicol, acclamation; trustees, J. Mulholland, No. 3 ward, W. Gilroy, R. Williamson, S. Russell.

Bradford—Reeve, T. S. Graham; councilors, Jas. S. Boddy, A. Thompson, T. Edmondson, W. Campbell, J. W. McEwen.

Colborne—Mayor, Richard Wilson, acclamation.

Chatham—Mayor, S. T. Martin; councilors, ward 1, W. H. Carswell, H. Weaver, acclamation; ward 2, J. C. Wanless and J. Darling, acclamation; ward 3, G. W. Sulman and W. M. Stoney; ward 4, J. R. Reid and Isaac Holden, acclamation; ward 5, T. A. Smith and T. A. French, acclamation; school trustees, ward 1, J. A. Hoon, acclamation; ward 2, T. W. Wanless; ward 3, Dr. G. McKee, acclamation; ward 4, D. G. Freeman, acclamation; ward 5, Dr. G. Freeman, acclamation.

Clinton—Mayor, Geo. D. McTargart.

Charlottetown township—Reeve, McColl; first deputy reeve, Hagerman; second deputy reeve, Mitchell; councilors, Smith and Weir.

Chatham township—Reeve, Isaac Telford.

Culter—Reeve, Wellwood; deputy reeve, H. McKay, acclamation; councilors, Kunz, J. Johnston, Wm. Reid.

Caledonia—Reeve, Thos. Hazard, councilors, John Avery, Robt. Nicholas, Wm. Trotter, John Lawson.

Clifford—Councilors, R. M. Haylewood, Thos. Johnston, P. Hollinger and W. Day.

Drayton—The voting on the cemetery by-law took place to-day; result, for bylaw 30, against 105.

Dunrobin—Reeve, M. C. Leitch; councilors, C. McGregor, C. Patterson, Thos. Hocking, A. P. Upton.

Dunwich—No election; reeve, A. A. McKillop; councilors, H. Garbutt, McPherson, A. McWilliam, E. McKillop.

Dunville township—Reeve, E. D. Logan; councilors, R. Secord, Wm. Anderson, J. Milnescher, John Webster.

Dundas—Reeve, A. B. Fardell; councilors, canal ward, T. A. Wardell, W. C. Smythe, B. Lucas; foundry ward, W. F. Campbell. There will be a new election in foundry ward on account of all the old candidates having resigned.

East Toronto township—Reeve, Henry Ingram; first deputy, R. Brick; second deputy, M. D. Cameron; third deputy, Geo. Pearce; councilors, James Wickett.

Essex—Reeve, T. W. Lennox; first deputy reeve, Bell; second deputy reeve, Jos. Whittier.

East Toronto village—Reeve, D. G. Stephenson, J. P.; deputy reeve, John Hage, acclamation; councilors, R. Fountain, Dr. W. Walters, B. Morton.

Elara—Reeve, Hugh Clark; councilors, W. Campbell, John Inglis, R. Suckney and J. Wells.

Embro—Reeve, R. A. Duncan; councilors, Dexter Day, J. W. Gordon, G. M. Creighton and John McLeod.

Fergus—Reeve, John Hunt; councilors, R. H. Foy, John Lempin, Chas. Groves, Wm. McCulloch; school trustees, George Bentley, John Craig, Alex. Mills.

Fort Erie—Councilors, Benj. Barnhart, Edward Hawkins, Edward Sowerly and Geo. A. Clark.

Forest—Mayor, R. Karr; reeve, A. Hill; councilors, ward No. 1, W. H. Bartram, R. Gorman, J. N. Dillon; ward No. 2, Charles Mason, D. C. McIntyre, D. Livingston; ward No. 3, D. McFarlane, A. F. Steele, T. Maybce.

Golden—Mayor, John Butler; reeve, W. Peindorf; deputy reeve, F. Holt; councilors, St. David's ward, W. C. Goode, W. H. Murray, R. Thompson; St. Patrick's ward, W. Prodam, J. Wilson, J. Yates; St. George's ward, H. Dunlop, N. Nicholson, R. Sallow; St. Andrew's ward, D. Catelon, T. Naffee, D. C. Strachan; school trustees, Alex. Chrysal, J. H. Colborne, J. Buchanan, R. Price.

Gannaque—Mayor, W. Byers.

Grimby—Reeve, Jas. A. Livingston; councilors, V. H. Carpenter, M. Durham, K. N. Grant, R. Lipset.

Hagerstown—Reeve, J. P. Halter; councilors, Josh Howard, Peter Campbell, Geo. Smith, Wm. Anderson.

Huntsville—Reeve, F. S. Howland; councilors, Goldie, Agat, Turnbull, Wright; school trustees, Downer, Scott, Snyder.

Haldimand township—Reeve, Charles Sargent; first deputy reeve, Hugh Ross; second deputy reeve, John Miller; councilors, Alex. Rutherford, Alex. Dillon.

Hesperia—Reeve, William A. Kribbs, acclamation; councilors, James Eagle, R.

G. Scott, Peter Jardine, Hugh Marlett; school trustees elected by acclamation.

Ingersoll—Mayor, James Stevens, acclamation; reeve, Dr. Williams; first deputy reeve, M. H. Bartley; second deputy reeve, M. T. Buchanan, acclamation; councilors, first ward, John Morrison, Lawrence Radcliff, George Christopher; second ward, J. S. Smith, R. Butler, J. H. Thompson; third ward, W. Berry, James Vance, W. H. Jones, George Sutherland.

Lindsay—Mayor, D. Ray, acclamation.

Leamington—Reeve, P. Phillips; councilors, C. Conitt, C. Curtis, Dr. Branton, T. Wright, J. Conover, N. Askew.

Lucan—Reeve, W. Ellwood, acclamation; councilors, Wm. Reid, J. W. Anderson, J. Gibson and Geo. Hodgkins; old council re-elected.

Listowel—Mayor, S. Bricker; reeve, A. Hacking; deputy reeve, R. Kemp; councilors, Oldsters ward, W. Lament, J. Senaberg; Bismarck ward, R. Featherston, Bowman; Lansdowne ward, A. McDonald, Jacob Bricker; Victoria ward, J. Hepler, M. McGilvary; Dufferin ward, R. Woods, Wm. Pellan.

Kincardine—Mayor, Jos. Barker, deputy reeve, E. Saiton; councilors, St. John's ward, Robert Michael, L. E. Gear, J. A. Fisher; St. Andrew's ward, R. Keyworth, R. Ross; St. Patrick's ward, Ross Rastal, W. Henry.

Milton—Mayor, Samuel Dice; reeve, Dr. Robertson; councilors, east ward, R. L. Hemmick, Chas. Jones and John Head; north ward, D. W. Campbell, McKay and Geo. Hemmick; south ward, E. F. Earl, W. J. Armstrong and J. H. Peacock.

Armstrong—Mayor, W. R. Davis; reeve, Jas. Dougherty; deputy reeve, A. Dent, acclamation; councilors, Dr. Harburt, C. Zabath, Joseph Coppie, J. W. Jones, Dr. Wood, W. Ryan, Jas. Wilson, Fred Davis, Fred Dutton.

Merriton—Reeve, W. H. Wilson; councilors, O. J. Phelps, jun., F. L. Schooley, James W. Fisher, Wm. Fisher, water commissioners, A. R. Thompson, T. J. Stevenson, C. J. Bessey.

Meaford—Mayor, J. J. Johnston; reeve, R. Agnew; deputy reeve, T. C. Wilcox; councilors, north ward, A. Thompson, J. McEwen, Wm. McIntosh; west ward, Dr. Clark, B. Snider, Jas. Randle.

Mount Forest—Mayor, W. Coleclough; reeve, J. A. Halted, acclamation; deputy reeve, Wm. Gruer; councilors, south ward, George Scott, W. G. Scott, T. Gregory; east ward, Wm. Trabb, Lan. Murphy, W. H. Brownlee; north ward, J. P. N. Jones, Jameson, John Boos; north ward, W. H. Jones, Robert Brown, F. McCulloch, acclamation.

Napanee—Mayor, Dr. Leonard.

Nassagawaga—Mayor, Wm. Chapman.

Nassagawaga—Reeve, J. J. Manning, acclamation; deputy reeve, D. Hutchison, acclamation; councilors, Thos. Moore, John Marshall, Arch. McGibbon.

Niagara township—Reeve, J. Sheppard, deputy reeve, Woodruff; councilors, E. H. Sheppard, Wm. H. Manning, J. Shaw.

Niagara Falls south—Reeve, H. G. Cook; councilors, James Woolnough, James Douglas, R. L. McFarlane, B. Plato.

Norwich—Reeve, Pitcher; councilors, Ingley, Miller, Nehercoote, Cornell; trustees, W. Campbell, C. Wm. Local option was defeated by seven votes.

Niagara—Councilors, H. A. Garrett, Jas. Swinton, R. Bishop and T. Winthrop (tie).

W. J. Campbell, John Ellison, Wm. McLeod, W. H. J. Evans, John Abbott; another to be elected on Wednesday, Jan. 11; school trustees, A. H. Edwards, Wm. May.

Orangeville—Mayor, Johnston Lindsey, acclamation.

Owen Sound—Mayor, John Frost; reeve, John Chisholm; first deputy reeve, Chas. Gordon, acclamation; second deputy reeve, John Armstrong; third deputy reeve, Elias Lemon; councilors, J. C. Forster, Alex. Green, Thos. McLellan, J. W. Redfern, Robt. Atkins, Jas. E. White, W. H. Sinclair, Wm. McLellan.

Oshawa—Mayor, W. F. Cowan.

Port Arthur—Mayor, Mark.

Port Colborne—Reeve, S. Hopkins; councilors, A. Anthes, Geo. Augustine, T. F. Armstrong, W. H. Booth.

Port Hope—Mayor, H.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 3—11 a. m.—To-night
the pressure is highest over the Southern
States and lowest over the Gulf of St.
Lawrence and Northwest Territories. The
weather to-day has been fair and decidedly
cold in Ontario and Quebec and the tem-
perature has been falling slowly in the
Maritime Provinces. The mild weather
continues in Alberta and has extended
eastward towards Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Edmonton, 44°—4°; Calgary, 32°—22°;
Edmonton, 32°—42°; Prince Albert, 22°—
below—14°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—32°; Winni-
peg, 12° below zero; Toronto, 3° below
—11°; Montreal, zero—2°; Quebec, 2°—4°;
Halifax, 32°—38°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 4—1 a. m.—Probabil-
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Wind
mostly southwest and southeast, partly
fair, turning milder; light local snow falls.

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MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 3.—Mr. L. J.
Seargeant, general manager of the Grand
Trunk Railway, does not think there is
much danger of the American Government
taking any action that will seriously affect
the Canadian railways. Such action, he
says, would not only injure the Canadian
railways, but it would also affect seriously
large numbers of the citizens of the United
States. Mr. Seargeant further denied the
statement that the Grand
Trunk did not observe the provisions of
the Interstate Commerce Act. He said
that he did not think any action would be
taken because the Grand Trunk had done
nothing to deserve it, but was of great
benefit to the States, and because the peo-
ple of the New England and Western
States would not submit to any such action.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the
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Fraser that's building the house, but they
say it's Queen Anne that drew out the plan."

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MAIL.

—Hon. David Mills will address a public
meeting in Ridgewood on Friday.

—The well-known Hamilton Ladies' Col-
lege and Conservatory of Music will reopen
on Friday, Jan. 6.

—Mrs. Strachan and Miss Jennie
Mitchell, of Brussels, are visiting at
John Mitchell's, Princess avenue.

—Mr. David Dibbs, letter carrier, 145
Horton street, lost sixteen valuable
chickens on Sunday night last, which had
been worried to death by dogs.

—A number of members of the St.
Thomas Knights of Sherwood Forest at-
tended the "tea" given by London
Conclave, No. 2, on Monday.

—Dr. Berden, of Stratford, D. D. G. M.
of the L. O. O. F. of this district, is in the
city, and will install the officers of Domi-
nion Lodge, No. 48, this evening.

—Grand Patriarch Doggett will install
the officers-elect of Elgin Encampment on
Jan. 16, on which occasion Mayor Easer,
of London, will likely be present.—[St.
Thomas Journal.

—The people of Alberta have brought
forward the name of Rev. Leo Gaez, of
Red Deer district, formerly of this city, for
Governor of the Northwest. A big batch
of candidates were expected to come
openly into the field.

—Parliament will be asked, says an
Ottawa dispatch, to incorporate a com-
pany to operate the London and Port
Stanley Railway and a line of lake
steamers between Port Stanley and Ash-
tub of Cleveland, Ohio.

—The sum of \$400 was voluntarily offered
last Sunday by the congregation of the
Anglican Church in Hyde Park towards
reducing the debt. This generous con-
tribution practically wipes it out. The
Bishop of Huron preached in the afternoon,
it being his anniversary service.

—The Monroe Gold Cure Company, of
London (Limited), asks incorporation to
conduct operations in this city for the
treatment of drunkenness, the opium and
tobacco habits, and other blood and
nervous affections. The capital stock is
\$20,000, in 100 shares of \$200 each.

—The patients at the general hospital
were last evening gladdened by the pre-
sence of some eighty children from Christ
Church Sunday school, who assembled in
the long ward and sang the Christmas
carols, "St. Nicholas" and "The School."
which was rendered at the recent Sunday
school entertainment. The chairman was
Mr. George McCormick. During the inter-
mission an acceptable solo was sung by
Miss Blaise. Miss E. Smith was the
soloist and directed the production of all
cantatas, which was excellently given. The
inmates of the hospital are grateful for such
pleasant variations.

—There was a large attendance of mem-
bers at last night's regular meeting of
the general annual meeting of the share-
holders of the Forest, South London, and
officers for the current term were installed
by Comp. Miss Weber, D. D. S. C. C., as-
sisted by Comp. W. Hart, who acted as
marshal. Comp. Miss Minnie Dave, the
popular secretary, was elected to a second
term of office. Short speeches were made
by the newly-elected officers, who will no
doubt see to it that under their guidance
the coming term will be among the most
prosperous in the circle's history.

—The Ontario Gazette announces that
the general annual meeting of the share-
holders of the London Street Railway
Company will be held on Wednesday, Jan.
11, and immediately thereafter a special
general meeting to consider the propriety
of the amount of \$200,000 or less for the in-
crease of the capital stock of the company,
or of both said objects, in order to provide
means for the construction, equipment and
changing the motive power to electricity.

—A note to the Ontario
Government for incorporation of the
"The Clarke Spring Ticket and Novelty
Manufacturing Company (Limited)" to
carry on business in this city. The amount
of the capital stock is \$20,000, in 200
shares of \$100 each.

—The applicants are: Frederick
Boyd, L. H. Boyd, commercial traveler,
Olin Clarke, L. H. Boyd, commercial traveler,
Robert Hay, L. H. Boyd, commercial traveler,
deputy registrar; George Albert McGil-
liver, L. H. Boyd, commercial traveler, and
Robert Grant Fisher, London, solicitor.

—At the regular meeting of Eureka,
No. 30, I. O. O. F., held in their hall last
evening, the following officers were installed
in their respective positions by District
Deputy Grand Master Dr. O. L. Benien,
of Stratford, and East Grand Symonds,
Doroh, Smith and Grant: John Kirk-
patrick, J. P. G.; Thos. Valler, N. G.;
Wm. Wright, V. G.; L. W. Crawford, R.
S.; Geo. Powell, Jm. Treas.; A. C. Stew-
art, P. E. S.; and the business of the
meeting was concluded.

—The Times has been shown a solid gold
clasp medal won from the Public School
Board of London, Eng., by Master Percy
Wilmot Keltie, aged 10 years, now residing
in this city. This medal was awarded to
the scholar passing out with the highest
marks for the collegiate course from the
public schools, and is the highest testi-
monial granted under the conditions of the
Boyle memorial prize, 1892. Master Keltie
begins his business career with the well-

known firm of Knox, Morgan & Co., of this
city, and it may safely be expected that he
will succeed to a prominent position.—
[Hamilton Times.

Ontario Chicken Aggregation.

The Poultry Association of Ontario
opened its annual exhibition in Hamilton
yesterday. The entries are more numer-
ous than in any previous year, being 1,298
in all. The variety and exhibit is very
fine. The principal exhibitors are from
London, Toronto, Stratford, Windsor,
Milton and Kingston. The attendance is
good and the affair promises to be a great
success.

"Down in the Mines."

Mr. E. B. Moody, of Detroit, Mich., who
has been addressing meetings in Victoria
Hall this week, will give an address on the
above subject to-night, illustrating it by
his experiences in the iron mines of North-
western Michigan, describing the four ways of
going down and the one way out. A
cord of invitation is extended all men to at-
tend this meeting.

"By Wits Outwitted."

At the Grand Opera House to-night will
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relies for its success not on variety of
adornment and exterior aids, but on the
intrinsic fun peculiar to the work itself.
It is a comedy of the good old legitimate
school, and the situations in it are such as
those masters, Terence and Plautus would
have loved to depict. The story of an old
merchant grasping after gain, outwitted by
his nephew, who all the time he thought
he was instructing in a clever stratagem,
is quite Terentian. The idea of the
story is a very risible one and compels
laughter of itself when represented on the
stage. The discovery by the old gentleman
of how he has been duped is very funny,
and the climax of the previous fun is well
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The report was adopted.

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Waters' salary be increased to \$240. 3. The
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and pens. 4. That 75 cents a month be
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R. J. Blackwell, as an addition to clause
2, moved that Misses Cannel and Magee
receive an increase of \$40 and Miss Buckle
of \$15.

Mr. McElheran moved that the clause in
the report be struck out.

The clause in the report was referred
back to No. 1 to report on a principle for
such cases.

Mr. Blackwell's motion was ruled out of
order, as the committee had not reported
funds.

Mr. Alexander moved in amendment to
clause 4 that the fee be \$1.25 per month.
Lost.

The amount was fixed at \$1. The other
clauses were adopted.

MOTIONS.

By Mr. McRobert, that No. 2 committee

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[Hamilton Times.

Ontario Chicken Aggregation.

The Poultry Association of Ontario
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yesterday. The entries are more numer-
ous than in any previous year, being 1,298
in all. The variety and exhibit is very
fine. The principal exhibitors are from
London, Toronto, Stratford, Windsor,
Milton and Kingston. The attendance is
good and the affair promises to be a great
success.

"Down in the Mines."

Mr. E. B. Moody, of Detroit, Mich., who
has been addressing meetings in Victoria
Hall this week, will give an address on the
above subject to-night, illustrating it by
his experiences in the iron mines of North-
western Michigan, describing the four ways of
going down and the one way out. A
cord of invitation is extended all men to at-
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"By Wits Outwitted."

At the Grand Opera House to-night will
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Wits Outwitted." This comedy reaches
here with an unbroken record of successes
in all cities where it has been presented.
"By Wits Outwitted" is a comedy which
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adornment and exterior aids, but on the
intrinsic fun peculiar to the work itself.
It is a comedy of the good old legitimate
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