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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 12390

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. HARPER - BUILDER - At St. Basil's Church, Brantford, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, by the Rev. Father Lennon, Harry G. Harper, of this city, to Miss Grace Builder.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. SKATING-SULPHUR SPRINGS RINK-New Year's Day, afternoon and evening.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-OPEN NEW Year's afternoon and evening. Grand exating and Musical Society Band. (RAND OPERA HOUSE-THURSDAY,

(TAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAT, Jan. 2—The distinguished artiste and popular society favorite, 'Rhea," supported by an excellent company of players, direction of Hich & Maeder, presenting her great success, "Josephine, Empress of the French." Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, \$5c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6.
Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. OLD COUNTRY TICKETS-VERY LOW EST rates always quoted; finest and fastest steamers. Do not forget to call before buying. FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond

street, next "Advertiser." Princess avenue. A thorough system of teacaing the modern glide waitz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Women's Christian Association will be held in the "Y" rooms, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH EN the brain, nerves and circulation' and are of great value to health. 320 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are excellent for baths, five for \$1.

Artists.

MRS, LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 243 Dundas street, upstairs.

Livery Stables.

ONDON SALE, BOARDING AND Livery Stable - Express drayage, 141 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROYAN proprietor.

ILLEY'S IVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Agents Wanted.

irst insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSINESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply I. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. 19tf

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED - FARMERS' SONS OR other industrious persons of fair edu-cation to whom \$75 a menth would be an in-ducement. Write me with references. Could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, 155 Bay street, Toronto.

LECTRO-PLATING AND MUSICAL instrument repairing business for sale. First class connections and good paying business. Satisfactory reasons for selling. For particulars address J. D. Thompson, 265 yonge street. Toronto.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - PURSE - ON RICHMOND, CAR-LING strest or in street car. Finder re-warded by leaving at J. H. Chapman & Co.'s.

OST-GOLD SCARF PIN-CIRCULAR head, small rhinestone setting. Reward by returning to "Advertiser office."

Educational.

boys and girls. Public school course.
Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street. TRS. EVANS WILL BE READY (D. V.)

to receive her pupils on Tuesday, Jan. 84a ywt CHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. C. Coo,

ESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra mural course in arts. Apply to Rev. CANON SMITH, Regi trar, Oxford street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TOR SALE-CHEAP-FIVE LARGE glass sash and two panel doors, at 185 Dundas street. TENENTY-FIVE SETS SINGLE HARNESS

DARCH & SONE, 377 and 379 Talbot street. FOR SALE-GROCERY FIXTURES

Shelving, counter, show cases, large window, etc. 215 Colborne street. 84tf FOR SALE ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colborne

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario codar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posys, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

PONY FOR SALE-QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias street.

Brokers.

TOHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BROKER. Richmond street, London.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. NOW FOR XMAS—RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 klchmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED GEN Apply Mrs. ERNEST SMITH, corner Elmwood avenue and Wortley road, South London. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY Mrs. WELD, 429 Ridout street.

WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TEACHER WANTED FOR 1896 IN S. S.

No. 7, Westminster. Applications received to Jan. 2. Duties to commence on the 7th. State certificate, salary and experience. F. ELLIOT, secretary. Wilton Grove. S8c ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

ROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2 50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to Gro. Marshall & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. IWO SMART GIRLS WANTED-AT THE Dominion Laundry.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. N advertisement less than 10 words.

WANTED -SITUATION-YOUNG MAN with some experience in baking, wishing to complete the trade. Apply Box 23, Parkhill, Ont.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 123 acres in the township of Dunwick, 80 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. DOUGLASS, 110 Dundes street. das street.

NOR SALE — COTTAGE, 309 SIMCOE street, parlor, hall, sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS, 89tf

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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H. M. Douglas First insertion 1c per word. One-half advertisement less than ten words. South London, very convenient, city and soft water, cars within a step. Apply 16 Morley Place. OUSE TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE, seven rooms, large coller, No. 4 Verb

seven rooms, large cellar, No. 4 York street. Apply N. Mills, 388 Richmond street. 90n eod

10 LET-SMALL STORE WITH PLATE glass front and good dwelling. 316 Dundas street. TORE TO LET-WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling, No. 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. TREBILCOCK, greeer. 87a

FFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33 f THO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42th TIO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE 1 street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No wit-

ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street. WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Accountants.

EO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND Auditor, Insurance agent, 5 Masonic Temple building. Agent for Northern Assurance Company, Keystone Fire Insurance Company, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society. Strict attention given to all business. Call on me for rates. Telephone No. 1,176. GEO. W. HAYES.

W. MAGEE,
ACCOUNTANT,
413 Richmond street,
or 640 Talbot street, London.

A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT— 136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1009.

Palmistry.

DROF, SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST-

In the Matter of George F. Burns, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex.

OTICE is hereby given that the above-named George F. Burns has made an as-signment to me under the provisions of chapter 124. R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects 124. R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, A.D. 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the

directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After Feb. 1, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 30th day of December, A.D., 1895.

GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKERN, Solictors for Trustee, London.

C, B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

A Mining Horror.

Fifty Killed or injured in Waldenburg-Seventeen Others Missing.

Breslau, Dec. 31.-A terrible disaster has occurred at Waldenburg, Prussian Silesia, 43 miles southwest of this city. An explosion of fire damp took place this morning in the Wrangel colliery, near Waldenburg. Fifty persons are known to have been killed or injured by the explosion, and seventeen others are missing. Twenty-one bodies have already been recovered and twelve of the injured miners have been brought to the surface of the mine. The work of recovering the bodies of the others is progressing, and everything possible is being done for the injured. There are the usual heartrending scenes at the mouth of the pit, where the relatives of the killed or injured miners are gathered with many hundreds of other

FOUND DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 31. — Dr. E. Brooke was found dead yesterday morning in a room adjoining his office in the Bell block, Ouellette avenue. He resided at the Manning House, but had not been there during Sunday, and as he did not appear yesterday morning his friends began to suspect some thing wrong, and a search was made with the above result. The cause of death is supposed to have been a rupture of a blood vessel. The doctor was very quiet and unassuming in his manner, and he made a host of friends here during the few years

of his practice. His parents will come from Chatham to take charge of his body. The deceased was 35 years of age and single. He was a physician for the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central, and a member of the Freemasons, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Pythias.

PINEMALT, the Newest, most Palatable and Best remedy for colds, coughs, la grippe, hoarseness, and all bronchial and lung ailments.

Laundries.

NAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FARMERS, ATTENTION-THE UNDER-SIGNED are prepared to purchase good SIGNED are prepared to purchase good logs of all kinds and to do custom sawing to the satisfaction of customers at lowest rates. Don't forget the place, on Bathurst street, just east of Adelaide. S. GILLIES & Son. 90i

Electors No. 2 Ward

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

As Alderman for 1896. 82-ttywb

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for the re-election of

J. W. Jones

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1896 Motto-No Exemptions.

ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your votes and

"The People's Candidate." FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1896

NO. WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen-Your vote and influence respectfully solicited FOR

Neil: Cooper,

As Alderman for 1896.

ELECTORS NO, 5 WARD Ladies and Gentlemen—Your votes and influence are respectfully requested for

FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1896

ELECTORS NO. 5 WARD. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

R. W. BENNETT

As Alderman for 1896. Public Meeting.

JOHN W. LITTLE, Esq , Mayor, City: Dear Sir—We the undersigned electors of No. 6 ward of the city desire that you would direct that a public meeting of the electors of said ward be sum moned to mee at the Grand avenue school on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the discussion of municipal matters.

matters.

John Marshall,

J. W. McCallum, et al.

To John Marshall, G.'T. Trebilcock, J. W. Mc Callum and others.

Gentlemen—In compliance with the above requisition I hereby appoint

Tuesday Next, the 31st. Inst. at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Grand avenue school house, for the public meeting of the electors of No. 6 ward for the puroose requested.

J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, Dec. 30, 1895.

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To Pouce on Corea for Assaults on the Czar's Subjects.

The Ashantee Expedition Has Reached the Enemy's Lines.

Generally Wretched Condition of the Turkish Troops.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Congratulate the G. O. M. on His 86th Birthday.

THE YOUNG DUCHESS ILL. London, Dec. 31.—The young Duchess of Marlborough (nee Miss Consuelo Vanderi bilt), is very ill in Rome with typhoid fever, a private letter received from there today announces. The fever was contracted while she was in Spain.

ABERDEEN AND THE G. O. M. London, Dec. 31 .- A dispatch from Biarritz says: Among the thousands of congratulatory messages received by Mr. Gladstone on the occasion of his 86th birthday, which occurred Sunday, was a cable-gram from Lord and Lady Aberdeen at Ottawa.

THE CORRESPONDENT'S ASSERTION. Vienna, Dec. 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse telegraphs that Russia and France have actually promised diplomatic support of the United States in the Venezuelan trouble, and he adds that Russia is prepared to facilitate the United States loan with her own gold reserve.

IN COREA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to the Novee Vremya from Vladivostock says that the situation of affairs in Corea is most serious. The King is constantly surrounded by Japanese spies, and he fears that he will be assassinated. The dispatch adds that his Majesty is guarded nightly by the American missionaries.

RUSSIA READY.

London, Dec. 31.-A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported in that city that Russia is massing troops on the Corean frontier in readiness for any emergency that may arise. Owing to alleged assaults on Russian subjects in Corea 70 Russian officers and soldiers have arrived at Gonsan,

on the east coast of Corea.

RETREAT OF THE CUBANS. Madrid, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to the Impartial from Havana under today's date says that the main army of the insurgents is retreating before Spanish forces. A later spatch from Havana says that the main nsurgent army has crossed the Hanabana River, re-entering the Province of Santa Clara at a point a short distance north of Cienaga Oriental de Sepata. Gen Martin in command of a strong force, has started from the city of Santa Clara to intercept

the insurgents on their retreat eastward. MRS. OLIPHANT'S PROTEST. London, Dec. 31.-Mrs. Oliphant's vehenent and outspoken attack in the January issue of Blackwood on Hardy's latest novel. Grant Allen's latter day books, and the whole school of imitators, whom she describes as the Anti-Marriage League, is distinctively the literary event of the season. She is the oldest of the British novelists, with perhaps a larger record of honorable, painstaking, good work behind her than

any other writer in our language, and she

has never been given to scolding or to say

ing unpleasant things. This frankly scathing onslaught, therefore, comes with a peculiar force, and everybody is talking UNCLE SAM BORROWING \$200,000,000. London, Dec. 31 .- It is reported that a syndicate is being formed in Berlin and London to take up the proposed United States loan. The principal negotiations will proceed in Berlin for 4 per cent bonds issued at about par. The London firms taking part in the syndicate include the prominent American bankers here. It is doubtful whether a public issue will be made by the syndicate, all depending upon the view which President Cleveland may take about the issue price. The amount proposed to be taken is \$200,000,000. A Frankfort-on-the-Main dispatch says: An American loan of \$150,000,000, at 33 per cent, is about to be negotiated here by the

Morgans and the Deutsche Bank group, THE ASHANTEE EXPEDITION. London, Dec. 31.—The main body of the Ashantee expeditionary force left guard has already reached the River fingers taken off. Prah, which has been bridged. When this work was accomplished the scouting parties were sent forward into the enemy's country, and news of conflicts with the forces of the King of Ashantee may be expected at any moment. The malarial fevers, which are most dreaded, have not made themselves felt to any extent. Only a few soldiers, chiefly West Indians, have been affected, and only one died from their effects. King Prempeh has sent several temporizing messages to the British authorities, but no notice has been taken of them, and it is generally believed that he will fight when the expedition enters the bush. Gen. Sir Francis Scott, inspector-general of the Gold Coast forces, accompanied by his staff, which includes Prince Henry of Battenberg and Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, started for the front Saturday.

WRETCHED STATE OF THE TURK-

ISH ARMY. The Daily News prints a dispatch from its Constantinople correspondent saying that the Turkish soldiers who are investing Zeitoun are suffering terribly from the cold. On an average of 50 deaths from exposure occur daily among the troops. The condition of the army everywhere, except that portion stationed in Constantinople, is deplorable. The men have not received pay for many months. Their clothing s tattered and their food is poor and inadequate. The 60,000 troops serving in Syria are being decimated by dis-ease, and numbers of the reserves are daily deserting, taking their arms and

ammunition with them. This means that these deserters will take to brigandage in the near future. All the Christian gendarmes in Asia Minor have resigned, owing to the fact that they have not been paid.

The Times publishes a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the Armenian insurgents at Zeltoun have been reinforced by 500 men fro Gurum, and that they have taken new positions of defense. Dragomans from six embassies went to the Porte Satur-day and offered to negotiate with the insurgents to bring about the capitulation of Zeitoun.

TURKISH LIES. London, Dec. 30 .- A correspondent

at Constantinople telegraphs under

date of Dec. 28: The continuous

publication and circulation of omcial

falsehoods, together with the barricade against truth of every avenue of publicity, has assumed the most dangerous proportions here. Censor-ship at the Turkish press exists. Late-ly its sole object has been to suppress facts and to compel the publication of "editorials" relative to the Armenof "editorials" relative to the Armenians which are prepared at the palace, and of "telegrams," written under physical compulsion by wretched Armenian prisoners in the dungeons of Asiatic Turkey. In reality, the Turkish newspapers are thus edited at the palace, The result of this use of the press is that the Mohammedan populace and even moderately educatpopulace and even moderately educated gentlemen at Constantinople find their chief reason for discontent with the Sultan in his failure to order the destruction of Christians generally They suppose that the Armenians of Asiatic Turkey have murdered and pillaged great numbers of Moslems; that the reserves have been called our into the field to punish and reduce to order the Armenians; that the Europeans have intervened to prevent the restoration of order, and that the foreign gunboats have come to the Bosphorus in order to encourage Christians to insurrection. The deductions made from this mass of

sacre the Chirstians.

have been beheaded.

error is that the Christians are pre-paring to massacre Moslems, and

therefore the Moslems must first mas-

CABLE NOTES. A dispatch received at Berlin from Swatow, Province of Quang-Tong, China, says that the ringleaders of the mob which plundered the German missions at Moilin

A Melbourne dispatch to the Times says that a shipment of 1,000 tons of California wheat has arrived at Sydney. The stock of old Victorian wheat, together with the orders already placed in California, will cover the net deficiency for Australasia.

The Glasgow ship-builders have virtually completed their arrangements for resuming operations with non-union men, who wil work under Government protection. Princess Frederick Leopold, while skating on the ice near Berlin, broke through, and

had a very narrow escape from being drowned. MIDDLESEX MATTERS.

Granton People Treated to a First-

Class Church Entertainment,

Christmas Well Celebrated on the Muncav Reserve-Granton and Other

County News. [Correspondents should not forget to date their communications and write all names

very plainly.

tends removing to Parkhill where he has purchased the tannery in connection with Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick. Two of the Parkhill high school boys, Alex. Lockhead and Sinclair Smith, have passed the Christmas examina-

Mr R Kirkpetrick of Sylvan in-

tions at the Toronto College of Pharmacy with second-class honors.. The members of the Parkhill municipal council having refused to take over the library until such time as the Government shall furnish such a definition of the word "public" as shall satisfy their legal adviser, the directors have decided to issue 50 cent tickets good until May 1, for the library only, Rev J. Anderson, B.D., of California, formerly of Nakrn, is supplying Mandaumin at present, and has been visiting Parkhill. He intends to go to St. Johns, N. B., to see his mother, who

is in poor health.

GLENCOE. "Advertiser" Agent. John McNeil. Dec. 31.-Nominations took place last night. The following were nominated for reeve: Messrs, Lethbridge, Stuart, Gale, Huston, Leitch and Rathburn; for councilors, Messrs. Sexsmith, Oldrieve, Graham, Dobie, Vause, Smith, Sutherland, French, Harris, Stuart and Lethbridge. As some

not known yet who will stand. Joseph Fox, Esq., while working in Cape Coast Saturday, and the advance Gordon's factory yesterday had one of his John Hurley got a settlement with the

who where nominated were not there it is

insurance company yesterday, and Huston & Co. also got a settlement as to their stock, but not their building.

Miss Maggie Edwards is visiting in town. Miss May Simpson, daughter of C. S. W. Simpson, Mosa, who has been ill for almost

wo years, went to the hospital at Chatham oday to be reated. Rev. Mr. Lowe and family left yesterday for their new home in Wingham. In his sermon Sunday evening, Rev. Mr.

Ross alluded very feelingly to the departure

of Rev. Mr. Low. Miss Mann is to sing at the Christmas tree at Tait's Corners tonight.

Duncan Stuart, of Stuart, Moss & Ross, has been elected secretary-treasurer, of the Western Bar Association

Mr. Wm. Gardiner, Manitoba, is visiting

Mrs. Jas. Gardiner. Geo. Simpson went to Detroit today to spend the New Year's holidays. Mr. Hope, Detroit, is visiting here.

GRANTON. "Advertiser" Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, Dec. 31.-Although the state of the weather and roads prevented a large number from attending the Granton Presbyterian entertainment, held in the church on Christmas eve, still the seats were pretty well filled. In the absence of Dr. Lang the chair was taken by W. B. Stewart. Our veteran friend, Rev. Mr. Grant, of St. Marys, was in his place as of old and kept the attention of the audience for nearly an hour. Rev. Mr. Grant has a faculty peculiar to himself of so alter-

Hard to Keep The Hands Soft

. And white. Cold, windy weather makes them red and rough and painful. Keep Hazeline always handy-that's the nicest for chapped hands and face. Hazeline is a fragrant and delightful toilet luxury, exquisitely perfumed, differing entirely from any other article made, curing all irritation, pain, chafing, tendency to wrinkles, preserves and beautifies the com-

plexion. Large Bottles 25 Cents.

Chemists, etc., London, Ont. 2 DRUG | Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue. Brauch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

nating amusing anecdotes and instructive counsel as to hold the attention of both old and young. After a Christ-mas anthem by the choir a duet by Miss Duckett and Mr. J. Grant, and recitation by Mr. R. Henderson, which were all well received, Mrs. Jarley announced her readiness to exhibit her famous wax work figures. The figures represented were as follows: Mary, Queen of Scots, by Miss Bella Parks; Alexander the Great, Geo. Keith; The Country Bride and Bridegroom, Miss Wallis and James Brooks; Mrs. Winslow, Miss Duckett; Tecumseh, John Foster; The Milkmaid, Miss Maggie Foster; Miles Standish's Servant and Priscilla, Wm. Brown and Miss Annie Radcliffe; Zip Coon, Joie Grant; The Village Blacksmith, H. Radcliffe; The Village Schoolmaster. J. Westman; Surprise Soap, Jas. Park; The New Wo-man, R. Radcliffe, jun.; Uncle Sam, R. Keith, and The Country Choir, by a group of the above. R. H. Radcliffe and R. Raycraft acted as attendants. Miss M. McGowan, as Mrs. Jarley. The manner in which each representation was made was simply immense, the atdendants being required to bring for-ward some of them the second time, while the inimitable way in which Mrs. Jarley's part was performed by Miss McGowan brought forth rounds of applause. There is a rumor that the young people are likely to reproduce the entertainment in Harmony Hall. If so, a crowded house is assured.

The Methodist Sunday school anniversary will be held on Dec. 29 and 30.

A good programme isbeing prepared. AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Mr. Geo. S. McDonald moved into his new residence last week. Wm. Roberts, who went in charge of

cattle to Glasgow six weeks ago, returned on Friday last. He reports very stormy weather on the Atlantic. A free Sunday school social and enter-tainment is to be held on Tuesday night on the departure of their superintendent, Mr.

David H. Gillus, who is moving to London

MUNCEY. Muncey, Dec. 28.—Christmas mountain at the L. M. M. Church. Despite the bad weather, the children came out to receive the Sunday school presents. Through the pastor, Rev. S. Mason, some old children were made

happy, as well. At Colborne Church the Christmas boat arrived on time, well loaded with presents, to make everybody glad, children and aged people as well. The wet weather did not prevent a large turnout. After singing "grace," the refreshments were served, to the evident satisfaction of the participants, after which the programme was proceeded with, as follows: Chairman's address, brief, but good, followed by Mrs. Miskokomon's class of vocal music, well rendered and loudly cheered; "Bethlehem's Star," by the beloved pastor and wife, with class—very inspiring—followed by recitations by the Sunday school children. Then came another selection by the pastor, "The Roll Call"-soul-inspiring music. Messrs. Minahmenee and S. Johns spoke briefly, to the satisfaction of the audience. Then came the distribution of presents to the children and the old heads. The church was gaily decorated for the occasion by the good women, who are a willing and happy band. The pastor and his wife almost overworked themselves to make their people happy, and

succeeded in their object. On Christmas Day a grand love feast was held at the Lower Muncey Methodist Church. S. John occupied the chair, and Messrs. John Henry and John Chicken, the oldest local and assistant missionary on the reserve, and N. F. Timothy, addressed the people, who went home well satisfied. The Mount Elgin Institute Christmas

entertainment by the children drew a

large crowd, many being unable to get

Three brass bands were present-

meida, Tecumseh Cornet Band, and the Chippewa Brass Band-to the great delight of the children, The programme given by the children was w by the audience. Too much cannot be said of the teacher, Miss Hales, of the Institution, Mr. A. Miskokomon, resid-ing on Walpole Island, a former student, a fine young gentleman,, opened the programme in a few well chosen words. Principal W. W. Shepherd addressed the visitors very briefly, wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Messrs. S. addressed the pupils and visitors briefly. Then Santa Claus camt, with four baskets full of presents for the onidren, and three bushel bags of cakes for the bands. After singing "Praise

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

God from whom all blessings flow," the

entertainment closed.

KUR-A-KOF for coughs, Kur-a-Kof for colds, etc.; price, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Fairest Ontario.

The Wallaceburg Debentures Bring Big Figures.

Chatham's Wagon Works to Start Up Again Next Week-New Departure in a Tilsonburg Sunday School-A Close

(Correspondents should not forget to date their communications, and write all names very plainly.]

The Chatham Wagon Works start up again on or about Jan. 6, 1896. Chinton inaugurates early closing on Jan. 4—the town bell will be rung at

There are 107 convictions recorded by the magistracy of Bruce during the

quarter ending Dec. 11, 1895. It is reported that Mr. Dyer, late of the Exeter Adovcate, is negotiating for the purchase of the Hensall

It is the intention of the Learning-ton high school trustees to ask the Minister of Education to open the school early in January.

Rev. J. C. Madill has had a call from the Congregational Church. Belwood, to return to them, but he has decided to remain in Sarnia.

Chief Bullard has tendered his resig-nation as chief of the Wingham fire brigade. Mr. Thomas H. Manuel was appointed to the position. Judge Woods, of Stratford, has de-

cided that the assessment of property fronting on granolithic pavements can-not be raised to pay for the walks unless a bylaw is passed. Mr. F. H. Linley, teacher at Cedar

Springs, has been presented with a beautiful ring and complimentary address. He goes to Toronto to resume his studies at the university.

Dresden school board accepted the resignations of Miss Bell King and Miss Rudd. Miss Wannamaker, Dres-den, and Miss Jeffs, Camden, were appointed to fill the vacancies. A new departure in the Tilsonburg

Methodist Sunday school is the institution of an orchestra consisting of two violins and a cornet, played by Mr. Johnson and his sin and daughter. Harry See, who was arrested at Dresden for pefusing to surrender the money and books of the C.O.O.F. at the expiration of his term of office,

has been sentenced to two months' im-George Richardson, one of the best known of Chatham's citizens, died at St. Joseph's Hospital there on Christ-mas morning. Mr. Richardson had

been suffering for some weeks from a complication of diseases. On Friday, Charles David of Dover, was sawing wood and his little brother was splitting, when the latter let the axe slip from his hands. Charles was struck on the head, receiving a frightful wound several inches in length.

The Wallaceburg town council has disposed of \$16,000 of debentures for something less than 41-4 per cent. The purchaser was a Toronto broker. The council had the offer of 4 per cent, but since the war scare it has been recalled. The village fathers are a little proud of the bargain.

Arthur Holden, the boy who alleges that he was cruelly dealt with at the hands of his employer, Thomas George, of Dresden, was on Thursday removed to Toronto by a representative of the Barnardo Institution. though able to be round is still suffering considerably from his many wounds.

The merriness of Rev. E. L. Steeves Christmas was enhanced by the pleasure of a twenty-mile drive through siush and mud. The occasion was a wedding, and such events recognize neither bad weather or bad roads. The principal parties were Thos. Rigby and Miss Mary Cox, all of Raleigh, and never a birde and groom had a happier Christmas.—Chatham Banner.

As the L.E. and D. R. train was leaving the Learnington station Friday evening, W. A. Fink was in one of the coaches bidding goodbye to some friends. In attempting to leave he fell between two coaches and was rescued by the baggageman after the train had gone some distance. Fortunaetely be is not seriously hurt, but had he not been discovered he would have had to let go, and would have met a horrible death.

Mrs. Christina Bell, widow of the late John Bell, one of the early settlers in Sarnia, coming to that town in 1833 or '34, died on Saturday, aged 79 years. Deceased was married in 1835 to John Bell, whose death occurred about 28 years ago. Of the family there survive Henry Bell, of Winnipeg; Mrs. Alex. Crawford, of Duluth; Mrs. D. McMaster, Mrs. Wm. Williams, and Miss Maggie Bell, with the last-named of whom she lived since the of Mr. Bell. Deceased was born

at Leith Road, Scotland, in 1816. An interesting event took place Thursday evening, at Ingersoll, when Miss Cella Day, daughter of Ezra Day, was married to James E. Ferguson, at the groom's residence, Canterbury street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Tilsonburg, assisted by Rev. E. R. Hutt, Ingersoll. Miss Charlotte Ferguson, sister of the groom, and Miss Dollie Waterhouse, niece of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, while W. A. Ferguson, of Woodstock, assisted the groom. Both of the contracting parties are very popular.

Among the happy events of Christmas Eve in Detroit was the marriage of Miss Sadie L. Parker, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, formerly of Strathroy, Ont., to Rev. B. T. White, of Allen's Grove, Wis. Bishop Ninde of Detroit, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. B. Storms. The bride richly attired in duchesse cream satin, trimmed with passementerie, was at-tended by Miss Petch, of Adelaide, Ontario, who wore a cream cashmere, tastefully trimmed with ribbon. The groom was attended by Dr. G. J. Par-ker, of Detroit.

BOTHWELL ("Advertiser" Agent, Frank Fleming.) Bothwell, Dec. 30.-W. H. Richards returned home on Saturday from Woodstock

Pure "Oak=Tanned"

We prefer to supply the best quality rather than the greatest quantity. We guarantee all goods.

THE J. C. MCLAREN BELTING CO.

after a few days holidaying with friends

there.

Mr. James McHenry, of Lansing, Mich., who has been visiting his uncle, C. Bird, returned home today.

The Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment will be held on New Year's night.

"The Gipsy Wedding," a very pretty novelty, together with a number of well executed drills and a specially fine programme of music, etc., will be presented by the best local talent available. This promises to eclipse all previous entertain.

promises to eclipse all previous entertain-ments given here of this kind. Mrs. Charles Simpkins and sister, Nellie, have returned after spending a few days at their home.

Miss Thompson, of Highgate, formerly of Bothwell, is renewing old friendships again

occupied by Miss Cook, and will open his office and drug store at once.

Wm. Underwood, the popular confectionary traveler, is in town today.

Messrs, Murdoc & Marcus have commenced the manufacturing of a large co

menced the manufacturing of a large contract of baskets for C. Reid.

The Baptist Sunday school entertainment on Friday night was a decided success. Miss B. Boon will take part in the Presbyterian entertainment on New Year's night. This should be a guarantee in itself of the quality of the programme to be given. W. R. Hickey is spending his holidays in

Montreal. R. Payne reports an active produce market.

W. C. Ribble, of Morpeth, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Kelly, the principal of the public school, left for Toronto on Friday by C. P. R.

THAMESVILLE.

("Advertiser" Agent, P. R. Braddon.) Thamesville, Dec. 30 .- Mr. McLean and family have returned from St. Thomas, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. Jas. Sterch has returned to his situation in Detroit, Mich.
Mr. Lee and family have returned from their Christmas trip to Tilbury Center.

The ball in Mayhew's Hall last night was

a success, 60 couples attending.

N. Cornwall and A. Appleford heard their dogs howling the other evening, and when they found that the dogs were scenting a fox they followed the trail and captured a fine red fox within half a mile of the town on the river bank.

Mrs. Dr. Switcher is seriously ill. Mrs. M. Ferguson is still very low.

LAKE SHORE, BOSANQUET

Dec. 30.—Hurrah for Duncan Weir, of Thedford, proprietor of the flax mill till some time last spring, when he sold out to Mr. Wray. Mr. Weir has an excellent Geo. W. Sulman, J. Wardell, J. Car. McKeigh, F. MacKeigh, F. MacKeigh, F. McKeigh, G. W. K. Arkinson, R. McCully, E. S. Miller; No. 2 ward, Thos. Meek, Chas. F. Maxwell, N. W. Ford; No. 3 ward, J. S. Robertson, A. J. Clark, T. H. Scott, H. B. Travers; Mr. Wray. Mr. Weir has an excellent Geo. W. Sulman, J. Wardell, J. Car. No. 4 ward, Harry Christmas, Jesse memory unimpaired. Why just last week he remembered each of his numerous former employes by the gift of a big bouncing fat turkey for Christmas. Never having met Mr. Weir we write this without his knowledge or consent, but know whereof we write, being invited to help eat one of the

fourteen or fifteen turkeys.

Municipal matters on Lake Shore Bosanquet are not lively, as Messrs. Macken and Ross are both so extremely popular the people seem sorry not to be able to elect them both.

The Christmas tree held in the Council House (Methodist Church), on the Kettle Point Reserve on Friday night was a grand success in every particular. Through the vigorous activity of Rev. and Mrs. Tyler soliciting gifts from friends on distant in Ennishillen—Reeve, Alex. Kelly (accimulation). circuits the gifts were numerous, substantial and seasonable, including beautiful trimmed hats, suits of clothing, quilts, guernseys, dresses, pounds of tea and hosts of other articles, some of which were given by neighboring white friends of which quite a number were present.) Mr. Molitor presided in his usual clever manner. Revs. Tyler and Brown and many lay-speakers gave good speeches. Indian and white men spoke alternately. The hall was very elab-orately trimmed with evergreens and paper roses tastefully arranged and the trees looked grand, while three men dressed to represent respectively an Indian brave, Santa Claus and Buffalo Bill, or some such character, provoked much laughter. The choir gave rare selections and were encored, and the brass band, under the leadership of Mr. Southwind, distinguished themselves. Money was only a secondary matter, so they realized something less than \$7. The festivities closed at about 10:30, with the benediction by Rev. Tyler.

James P. Johnson and family, of Thedford, Christmased with their Johnson friends on the Lake Shore, Bosanquet, leaving three of their number to spend the holiday week, viz.: Bert, Gertie and Laura Howland.

THE LETTER BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Dec. 30.—Owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. McLaren, who is attending the funeral of his sister, the morning service in the Presbyterian Church was conducted by Mr. D. Bairds, of this town. In the evening, there being no service, most of the congregation had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Mr. Holmes on the subject of "Christian Citizenship." It was interesting throughout and showed the necessity of choosing Christian men and women to fill every position and office in the land.

Miss M. Bell, daughter of Judge Bell, is visiting at Dr. Mitchell's.

Counterfeits.

A few years ago a great discovery was

Unprincipled persons are trying to prey upon and dupe people who are led to ask for kidney treatment, Some of the methods adopted by imitators are as follows:

First—To imitate the size, color and shape of Dodd's Kidney Pills and sell them by count.

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that unwary people may be deceived and think they are getting Dodd's.

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Justice Hawkins says that cumulative sentences do not give a prisoner a chance, and he will never support them.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant. sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Mr. Barry O'Brien is writing Par-

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Results of Monday's Municipal Nominations.

Many of the Candidates Returned by Ac-

Ailsa Craig—Reeve, A. J. Robinson, John Alexander, Jos. Siddell, T. Ste-phenson, Jos. Rosser; councilors, Dr. Anderson, John McKay. R. E. Chap-man and Samuel Gillis were elected school trustees by acclamation.

Amherstburg—Mayor, Simon Fraser, John Mullen; reeve, J. A. Auld, H. Clary; deputy, W. Wilkinson (acclam-Clary; deputy, W. Wilkinson (acclamation); councilors, ward 1, Colin Wigle, Dr. Park, J. A. Patten, David Ireland, X. Bertrand; ward 2, Thos. Tomlinson, John Ryan, Hubert Sharp, James Vigar, Thos. Bentrand, D. H. Smith; ward 3, David Kemp, Thos. Lukes, G. T. Florey, Fred Maloney.

Anderdon—Councilors, Wm. Barrowman, Wm. Whalen, Patrick Coyle (acclamation). J. Cotey. A. Beaudin. Felix

clamation), J. Cotey, A. Beaudin, Felix Meloch (acclamation).

Ayr-Robert T. Morton, reeve (acclamation); councilors, John Anderson, J. R. Folsetter, Walter Willison, Jos. Gillespie (acclamation).

Bayfield-Reeve, Burns and Fraser: councilors, Stanburr, Elliot, Fowler, Thompson, Bailey and Erwin.

Blyth—Reeve, J. Wilford, N. H.
Young; councilors, McKenzie, McNally, Ashbury, McGee, McElroy, Sims, Howe, Carter, Metcalf, Kelly. Brantford—Mayor, Thos. Elliott, J.

W. Bowlby.
Bothwell-Mayor, Thomas Clark (acclamation); reeve. G. John (acclamation). Biddulph-Reeve, C. C. Hodgins; de-

puty reeve, A. K. Hodgins; councilors.

John Abbott, George Westman, James Toohey (all by acclamation). Chatham-Mayor, Campbell (acclamation); water commissioners, Fred F. Quinn, T. K. Holmes, M.D., Hugh Malcolmson, Wm. Milner, E. W. Scane; councilors, No. 1 ward, Wm. Blight, John Flock, D. J. O'Keefe, Henry Weaver; school trustees, Reginald V. Bray, M.D., R. A. Hughes, Robert Riddell; ward No. 2, aldermen, Robert Cucksey, G. W. Cowan, Fred Stone, A. Phelps, Wm. Chrysler, E.A. Mounteer; trustees, J. A. Walker, W. G. L. Snell, J. A. Wilson, J. W. Spafford; ward 3, aldermen, J. L. Bray, M.D., R. A. Harrington, F. Marx, G. K. Atkinson,

penter, J. F. Liddy, E. D. McCoig, N. J. Bogart. Comber Village-Trustees, F.F. Jones, Jas. Kerr, Geo. Miller, J. S. Ainslie, J. G. Hull (Rochester, J. D. Diezel. Thos. Burchiel; deputy reeve, J. Dewhirul, J. Wilcox, Wm. Cade; councilors, S. Sylvertie, J. Lindinceur, J. Murray, ation); deputy reeve, John McDougall,

J. E. Stone. East Nissouri-Reeve, Hope Webster (acclamation); councilors, ward 1, D. McMil-

clamation; first deputy reeve, Wm. Ward, T. C. Waller (acclamation; east Willoughby, R. Brock; second deputy reeve, W. D. Cameron, W. A. Graham; South Ward, John McIntyre (acclamation); south ward, John McIntyre (acclamation); third deputy reeve, Robt. Duncan, Geo. Pearce; councilors, M. McLean, J.Hol-Elora-Reeve, Steven Springer (ac-

clamation). Exeter-Reeve, T. H. McCallum, L. Hardy, W. Bawden, A. Q. Bobier; deputy reeve, T. B. Carling, H. Spack-man, A. Q. Bobier, W. G. Bissett; councilors, W. Harding, W. Treble, J. W. Taylor, E. Christie, C. Snell, jun., and R. E. Pickard. Fergus-Reeve, R. H. Perry (acclam-

ation). Galt-Mayor, Dr. Vardon: reeve. A. McAuslin; first deputy, R. Gilholm; second deputy, Theron Buchanan; third deputy, T. McGivern. All by acclam-

Harriston-All old council returned by acclamation. Hay-All old councilors elected by acclamation.

Hamilton-Mayor, Mayor A. D. Stewart (Independent), G. E. Tuckett (Independent), Ald. Thomas Morris (Moral Reform). Howard-Reeve, M. Campbell, Jas.

Brown; first deputy, Jas. Boothroyd, F. Arnold; second deputy, J. W. Simpson (acclamation); councilors, J. A. Balmer, P. Ridley (acclamation). Kingston-Mayor, Mayor Wright and Ald. R. F. Elliott.

Kincardine-Mayor, J. A. McPherson, W. Henry; reeve, Col. J. H. Scott (acclamation), Deputy T. Miller, by acclamation); councilors, St. Andrew's ward, R. Keyworth, R. B. Ross; St. Patrick's ward, A. Lutterel, R. Mc-Kay (acclamation; St. John's ward, W. G. Temple, S. McCullough (acciamation); St. George's, John Moffat, G. Wood, Jos. Barker, Ed. Munro. London Township—Reeve, Peter E!-

son, Jas. H. Hodgins, Richard A. Gough; deputy reeve, St. Lawrence ward, Robt. Dreaney (acclamation; St. Andrew's ward. Edward Dann, H. A. Powers; St. David's ward, John R. Hodgins, Bart. Robson; St. Patrick's ward, Joseph McLeod, R. A. Powell. Lucan-Reeve, Robinson Armitage (acclamation); councilors, Geo. Hod-gins, Thos. A. Webb, A. T. Braithwaite, Ralph O'Neil, S. Gibson, J. S.

Gilfillan; school trustees, Wm. Read, John Fox, B. Stanley, L. D. Stanley, Thos. G. Hodgins. Listowel-Mayor, A. W. Feather-stone, J. W. Scott; reeve, Wm. Welch, J. A. Hacking; deputy reeve, A. W. Featherstone, Jacob Pepler, Wm. Pelton. J. H. Gunther and Wm. Bradley were elected school trustees for Vic-

toria ward by acclamation. Lucknow-Reeve, Jas. Lyons; councilors, J. Bryan, J. G. Murrich, W. S. Holmes, A. T. Davidson (all acclamation).

Leamington-Mayor, Chas. Quallins, Chas. Chamberlain. J. F. Johnston. G. F. Cronk; reeve, C. L. Coultis, W. F. McKemzie; deputy reeve, Wm. Mc-Swene, C. G. Foster, C. Curtis, H. Chamberlain; councilors, north ward, C. F. Quallins, E. Beach, Walter Stars, H. Branton H. Chamberlain; east ward, Wm. Selkirk, Wm. Prosser, C. Curtis, W. R. Graham; west ward, H. J. Coulson, W. D. Cox, J. H. Pengelhe, R. Hillier.

North Dorchester-Reeve, Jas. Gilmour (acclamation); councilors, No. 1 ward, John Robertson (acclamation); No. 2, George Neely and Walter Edwards; No. 3, Neil McCallum (acclamation): No. 4, P. Rychard and D. Mc-Laughlin, Newbury-Reeve, D. Stalker,

Tucker, J. J. Archer; councilors, S. Fennell, Ed. Leech, J. Armstrong, P. Robertson, B. L. Moorhouse Stalker, H. Armstrong, A. Lindsay, A Fennell, sen. A. Chitten; trustees, A. Lindsay, A. Fennell, jun., C. Rush, J. Connelly, Rev. A. Wilson.

Petroles—Mayor, Dr Denfald & C.

Edward; reeve, O. Simmons (acclamation; first deputy reeve, C. Egan, J. Walker; second deputy reeve, A. Duncan, D. Trotter; councilors, No. 1 ward, Dr. MacAlpine, Jas. Saunders, D. Hawken, John MacAlpine, Geo. Primmer; ward No. 2, E. McDermand, Thos. Kelly, T. Draper; ward No. 3, Eli Perkins, Edward Marshall (acclamation); ward No. 4, Jas. McCutcheon, John McCarty, Wm. Ewing, W. A. Simpson, Jas. Peat; school trustees, ward No. 1, W. B. Burgess, Chas. Richmond; ward No. 2, S. D. Abell, Edward Pollard, J. E. Proctor, Arthur Kavanagh; ward No. 3, D. M. Shields (acclamation); ward No. 4, A. Buchanan (acclamation.) clamation.)

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Port Stanley-Reeve, F. E. Shepard, Samuel Nicholas; councilors, Alex. Brown, Clarence Cromwell, James Ferguson, Wm. H. Goodhue, Benj. Hough, John Newman, Wm. Stacey, Alex. Taylor, Geo. Thorne; school trustees, by acclamation, Dr. Mothersill, Benj. Goodhue, R. T. Wherry. Port Rowan—Reeve, C. S. Kilmaster

(acclamation); councilors, Jos. Pierce, J. C. Breker, George Pitman, W. Davis (all acclamation).

Ridgetown—Mayor, J. C. Wallace, Thos. P. Watson; reeve, James E. Thatcher (acclamation; deputy reeve, John Reycraft, C. West; councilors, ward 1, R. R. Lawthran, C. Gibson, (acclamation); ward 2, John McCulloch, John N. Kenney, J. N. Campbell; ward 3, W. Gosnell, W. Bowman, J. McCulloch, P. Bawden, D. Simpson; ward 4, Arthur Redley, John Young, James Mifton; trustees, ward 1, Chas. Eastlake, O. K. Watson; ward 2, Wm. McMuster (acclamation); ward 3, W. B. Graham (acclamation); ward 4, R. Davidson, Jas. A. Dart.

Stanley-Reeve, McIlvene (acclamation); deputy reeve, Errett; councilors, Lamont, McNaughton, Aikenhead

(all by acclamation).
St. Marys—Mayor, Wm. Dunseith (acclamation); councilors, south ward, C. Richardson, W. H. Graham, G. D. Lawrie, T. Garner; north ward, W. Pearn, F. McCracken, J. S. Pearn, J. Brown, G. McLean; west ward, R. T. Gilpin, J. Meighen, J. Fairles, J. Near, P. Hardy, G. Lyons; trustees, J. Gilpin, A. Martin, W. Webster, J. Beavers, J. W. Wood, K. McRae. Stephen-Reeve, Henry Eilbert; first deputy, J. Sherritt; second deputy,

Richard Hicks (all by acclamation); councilors, S. Sweitzer, Gottlieb Morlock, Sam. Sanders. Sandwich-Mayor, Ernest Girardot (acclamation); reeve, J. G. Watson. St. Thomas-Mayor, E. Idsardi (acclamation; water commissioners, Chas. Scrase, John Farley; aldermen, No. 1 ward, Wm. A. Gillan, H. B. Travers, R. McCully, E. S. Miller; No. 2 ward, Thos. Meek, Chas. F. Maxwell, N. W. Ford; No. 3 ward, J. S. Robertson, A. Wallis, James Kane, Hugh Wililams; No. 5 ward, Wm. Trott, P. Meehan, Robt. Davidson; No. 6 ward, Alex.

Lochead, F. W. Wright. Tilbury West—Reeve, J. A. Buchan-an, D. McAllister; deputy peeve, Wm. J. Wilcox, Wm. Cade; councilors, S. Sylvertie, J. Lindinceur, J. Murray, Jas. Hedrick, Adam Myles, A. Wilson. Essex—Mayor, Dr. P. A. Dewar, G. Lisance Smith, Jos. McFadden.

Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. S. Laird (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, J. Thomas; reeve, J. Thomas; reev M. T. Burn; deputy reeve, Thos. Fero, S. Newell; councilors, west ward, I. J. McMehan, Wm. Buckburrough, Wm. Vivian, G. H. Gardner; east ward, John McRae, George Geddes, C. H. Denton, J. T. Weston, A. W. James, P. P. Newell; south ward, E. V. Tillson, George Brasher, Jos. Thompson, Enniskillen-Reeve, Alex. Kelly (ac- J. A. Graves; school trustees, west

Toronto-Mayor, Ald. Shaw and ex-Mayor R. J. Fleming. Nearly all the members of the old council seek re-

Tuckersmith-Reeve, Sheppard (acclamation); deputy reeve, McLean and McKay; for councilors, Patterson, Cousins, McCloy, Aikerhead, Gemmel, McCartney.

Usborne-Reeve, J. Thier, Walter Keddy, W. Stewart, John Delbridge; councilors, N. W. Ward, Walter Keddy, J. Moir; southwest ward, John Hunter (aclamation); southeast ward, W. Delbridge, F. Stinson; northeast ward, Fred Hunkins, M. Rutherford.

West McGillivray—All the old members of the township of McGillivray council elected by acclamation. For reeve, Wm L. Corbett; first deputy reeve, John D. Drummond; second deputy reeve, Thomas Prest; councilors, Vivian Grieve and Robt.

Hutchinson. Windsor-Mayor, D. W. Mason, Col. Beattie, Samuel Blanning, A. L. Kerby; water commissioners, P. H. Mc-Ewan, J. A. Smith, E. W. S. Baur. Walkerton-Mayor, Messrs. Stand-dish, Menzies and Bruce; reeve, Messrs. Stovel and D. McKay; deputy, Messrs. Ritchie, Pengelly and Bacon.

Woodstock-Mayor, R. W. Knight John A. McKenzie; reeve. Jas. Scarff, Dr. Andrew Mackay: first deputy, Dr Mearns (acclamation); second deputy, D. Peacock, Robert N. Ball; third deputy, James Rapson, Wm. Anderson fourth deputy, Alex. Watson, sen. John S. Mackey; water commissioners, James Sutherland, M.P., R. M. Revell (acclamation); councilors, St. Andrew's ward. E. W. Nesbitt, Louis Suittor, W. H. Walbaurn, Jas. Cullen, Angus Mc-Intye, Wm. Coventry; St. Andrew's ward, W. E. Walrond, R. G. Sawtell, S. D. Lader: St. John's ward. Joseph Case, Wm. Marshall, Thos. McLay, W G. VanDecar, J. G. Karn, John O'Delum, M.D.; St. Patrick's ward, F. L. Clarkson, John Campbell, Daniel Miller. John Bickle, Jos. Kiel, J. A. Mackenzie, Jos. Hurst: St. George's ward. George Harwood, B. McNichol, H. F. G. Pett. R. T. Crawford, Thos. McLay, W. A. Karn.

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A Feeling Against the Western Fair Bylaw,

Ald. Dreaney's Lament-Ald. Nutkins' Record-Ald. Ardill's Pleasant Memories-Messrs. Depper, Sergeant and Dr. Gardiner Decline.

From present appearances the Western Fair Board will have to do some remarkable persuasion in the East End if they want the bylaw to raise \$25,000 for new buildings to carry in that portion of the town. Last night's meeting in the old town hall revealed a very adverse feeling, which was evidently the result of a lack of knowledge on the question at issue, and which the mayor, who threw himself boldly into the breach, did much to counteract by a plain statement of the facts of the case. Mr. Eli S. Jarvis, who was again chosen chairman, said that he would find fault with the council for not seating the hall properly. He remarked that the probable reason he had been called early to the chair was that all the candidates might be given a chance to say something. He characterized the legislation of this year's council as being wise and indicates and in a light being wise and judicious, and in a light vein spoke of the peculiarities of the different candidates, saying that where there were so many a choice would no doubt be

ALD. DREANEY'S LAMENT. Ald. Dreaney was the first one called upon to give account for the deeds done in

"I have not much to say this year," he explained, "because I was not on No. 2 committee. I will try to give you a detail of what I have done, but this year I have certain stages of an agreement to strangle been on No. 1 committee."

an East End extension by a casting vote on He pointed out, however, that the connec

ward has been increasing from the time he first took his seat, and last year's administration who were dissatisfied with the tration of the affairs of the board of works exemption system to agitate for a governin the East End has rendered him more ment measure to prohibit the practice. popular than ever. He had not intended to run this year, but at the earnest solicitations of his friends, as he stated last night, he is apparently unpopular with this meeting." has again consented to run. His position continued the mayor. "I am strongly in has been no sinecure and what he did he favor of granting that \$25 000 to the Westdid to the best of his ability. Mr. Nutkins ern Fair Association. It has been said that spoke of the limited expenditure to which that association has been run by a clique. pride to the fact that a surplus of \$3,000 of the \$30,000 at the disposal of the board still Everything would be conducted on a perof the ward during the year at a cost of \$540. did not derive a single farthing either Thirty eight cedar block crossings and sixteen stone crossings had also been built during the year, at a cost of \$226 and \$238 respectively. Heretofore not more than three or four crossings have been put down annually. Mr. Nutkins detailed at length the different sidewalks equally distributed throughout the ward at a cost of \$1,800. It had been covertly stated that Mr. Nutkins, being a resident of the north end of the ward, had favored that portion of the town. Mr. Nutkins said that of the sidewalks put down six were laid on the north side of Dundas street and eleven on the south. Further, Mr. Nutkins had caused to be inserted in the car shops agreement a clause whereby the company have to supply a free bath to the men employed at the (Applause.) ARDILL'S PLEASANT EX-

PERIENCE. Ald. Ardill said it had been a very pleasant year in the council, and he assured his hearers that the work on the council prospects. "We want," said he, "to have was very nice, very nice indeed— everything centered here which will tend to if you choose to take to it and make the city the Capital of Western Onremain with it. But owing to cir- tario. And if the workingmen would pay cumstances, which it was inexpedient to explain, he would retire this year. As get far more back again and it will be a good junior member for the ward he had not investment for them." (Applause.) much to say. He had been placed on No. 3 MR. SWANWICK'S SHORT SPEECH. committee, "a little committee where they train up the junior members, you know, explained Mr. Ardill. His great regret was that the sun of his municipal life had set lowed in his wake, making the shortest had yearned for a lamp-a \$27 electric a graceful wave of his hand. "But the chairman told me there was no money left," said Mr. Ardill with a

But Mr. Nutkins says there is lots of money left," shouted an observant elector. "Yes, but that was on No. 2 committee,' added Mr. Ardill, still more sorrowfully. That is another department, you know. Perhaps," said Mr. Ardill, as he prepared to sit down, "perhaps I will come before you again some day. HOW IT SHOULD BE DONE.

chairman called for Blackwell, therefore Mr. Blackwell spoke. He asserted that on | proper men to spend it, the school board he had done good, faithful, honest work. He found fault with the ward's representatives for not getting a better slice of the street railway bargain, and devoted himself to what he termed and said that if Ald. Dreaney had had more backbone to push his motions he would have tions," which, after all, were the worst got more for the ward. He said that in things that the aldermen had to deal with. London South, where the people received more of the civic expenditure than they paid in taxes, wherever there was room for a car track a line was laid. It was evident at Springbank and as an advisory committee that the aldermen in Ward 6 had either more "pull" or else the south end representatives could pull the wool over their col-league's eyes. He deprecated the work feet should be the average city depth of the done by the council of 1895 also in the car forthcoming sewer and \$50,000 would shops matter, and asserted that the not take the sewer as far as the city question was settled by the council Little and-Ald. Taylor, he saidbonus. He spoke slightingly of Ald. Nutkins' idea about baths at the car shops, and bath at home. In conclusion, he advocated the issue of debentures for fair purposes.

"Do you really believe the fair will be defunct if they do not get the \$25,000 ?" asked Mr. Hargreaves, from the audience. "They will never get it," cried a voice. "We have to take a man's word for it,"

said Mr. Blackwell. 'What do you, think of it?' persisted Mr. Hargreaves. I think that the fair will suffer without the debentures," replied Mr. Blackwell.

MORE CAR SERVICE. Ald. Nutkins here arose, and said, with reference to the street railway, that the grocer for it-

company were bound by their agreement either to run on Rectory street or Egerton "What do you think of the fair bylaw?"

shouted a husky voter.
"I voted for it to go before the ratepayer and Ald. Garratt seconded. That is all I have got to say," concluded Ald. Nutkins.
Robt. Bennett believed that ward 5 had not had justice done to it, and that was the reason he was a candidate. He believed Which Mayor Little Does Much to that the reason property was decreasing in value in ward 5 was because of its representatives on the board. He did not understand the Western Fair bylaw, and blamed the aldermen for bringing it before the citizens when there was not time to discuss and consider it. He was a new and untried man but nevertheless asked for the support of

Ex Ald. Fitzgerald criticized the work done by the ward representatives, and as-serted that the south end of the ward had been neglected in the street railway agreement. The council, he said, was very strict with individual taxpayers, but thought nothing of exempting manufacturers and

other concerns. MR. SARGEANT DECLINES. Mr. Sargeant was given a noisy reception. Workmen, he said, were cutting their own throats in voting for exemptions. Do away with exemptions and assess all labor-saving machines was Mr. Sargeant's solution of the labor problem. He stigmatized the Western Fair Board as humbugs, and asserted that

it was run by a clique.
"What did they do with the insurance money?" asked a ratepaper.
"Paid it over to the city because they were going to look for this money," asserted

Mr. Sargeant. Finally Mr. Sargeant surprised everyone by withdrawing. He said he would have continued to run had his vote continued to increase, but last year it went back two points, and true to his resolution he would

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS. The mayor arrived while the previous speaker was on his feet and was given a splendid reception. He returned thanks for his unopposed election. Referring to Ald. Dreaney's statement that he had 'burked" a ward street railway extension, the whole matter by persisting in a request Continuing, Mr. Dreaney complained that the other party to the agreement would that South London had secured all the not agree to. If such a contingency arose street railway extensions, and he went so he certainly would have no hesitation in far as to accuse the mayor of having burked voting again in the manner he had done. a tie. He spoke of the successful termination between the south end of the ward tion of the car shops question, and said that and the business center of Dundas street he had endeavored to keep down taxes, "but," he added, in a rather apologetic strain, "I was not on a committee where there was much chance for me to do a great it was not the workingmen as a rule who did not pay their taxes promptly and it was not a kindness to get the workingman into Ald. Nutkins' popularity in the fifth the habit of paying his taxes in midwinter

THE FAIR BYLAW. the board of works had been subjected at Then, gentlemen, I say that it would pay the beginning of last year and pointed with you to get that clique to run all your busidirectly or indirectly, except the general benefit as citizens. Their accounts were audited by the city's auditor. Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other places all received large grants from the corporations, while the Western Fair board had at its own expense bought and paid \$8,000 or \$9,000 for land. Besides this they had made extensive repairs.

"You have just got to choose between granting this sum of \$25,000 or doing away I spend eternity?" with the __s altogether. My own opinion is that you cannot do without the Western Fair. I have no object, whatever, further that the general benefit of the city in urging you to think very carefully before you vote against that \$25,000 bylaw. Spread over twenty years the amount is very small. Of course, if it was not a wise expenditure, that argument would be of no avail. But it is a wise expenditure and one that you will

never regret." everything centered here which will tend to a little more for that distinction they will

Mr. Depper declined in favor of Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. J. Welford also declined from the audience, and Mr. Swanwick fol- dooryard go to weeds. We are so busy with his one great desire unfulfilled. He speech on record, which consisted simply of

Mr. James Wilkie had been before the people six times. Once he had been successful in being elected and four times he had been equally successful in getting (Laughter.) He found fault defeated. with the tax system, and advocated Ald. Parnell's proposition to have the taxes collected by the city treasurer and do away with the collectors. He also advocated the formation of a property association to advise the aldermen of the ward, and severely criticised the actions of the School Board The people called for Sergeant, but the Two hundred dollars would be money well spent for a sewer provided they had the

EASY ON ALDERMEN. Dr. Gardiner was going to have a little mercy on the poor, persecuted aldermen, "incubuses and trustees and other institu-He thought that East London should have secured as much street railway mileage as Ward 6. He had been down digging ditches rather than a critic, he urged the Water Commissioners to utilize the water at hand limits. Over crowding in the lower of 1894 and Mr. Essery, and that Mayor forms of the public schools he deprecated. After a certain stage at the had merely secured an extension of time high school a fee should be charged. in which the company might accept the A hospital extension was much wanted, and in his opinion works of fiction should not flud place at the Free Library, where said that if the men got good wages and plenty of work they could afford to take a The library should not become a place of works of reference only should be found. amusement at the expense of the ratepayers. Unless the Western Fair Board agreed to pay back \$1,000 yearly to the city it was quite likely he would oppose the bylaw. In conclusion, the doctor declined to stand. School Trustee Sanders and Candidates

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the meeting adjourned.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.-For the closing discourse of the year Rev. Dr. Talmage chose a subject which appeals to the unconverted everywhere, viz., "The Philippian Jailer." The text selected was, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Acts, xvi., 30.

Incarcerated in a Philippian penitentiary, a place cold, and dark, and damp, and loathsome, and hideous, unilluminated save by the torch of the official who comes to see if they are alive yet, are two ministers of Christ, their feet fast in instruments of torture, their shoulders dripping from your friends, or the persecution of the stroke of leathern thongs, their your enemies, or the overthrow of your ture, their shoulders dripping from mouths hot from inflammation of worldly estate—was it not an earththirst, their heads faint because they quake that started you out to ask this may not lie down. In a comfortable stupendous question of my text? room of that same building, and amid this question of the agitated jail-keeppleasant surroundings, is a paid officer er as hasty, urgent and immediate. of the government, whose business it He put it on the run. By the light is to supervise the prison. It is night, of his torch as he goes to look for the and all is still in the corridors of the apostles, behold his face, see the startdungeon save as some murderer strug-gles with a horrid dream, or a rufflan one can doubt by that look that the gles with a horrid dream, or a rufflan turns over in his chains, or there is the cough of a dying consumptive amid the dampness; but suddenly, crash! go the walls. The two clergymen pass out free. The jall keeper, although familiar with the darkness, and the horrors hovering around the and the horrors hovering around the dungeon, is startled beyond all bounds, and flambeau in hand he rushes swered. It is the urgent and immediate through amid the falling walls, shout-

turbing the peace of the city by your and finds him right away. infamous doctrines? Back with you to your places, you vagabonds!" He said no such thing. The word of four letters, "Sirs!" equivalent to "lords," recognized the majesty and the honor of their mission. Sirs! If a man with a captious spirit tries to find the way to heaven he will mission. heaven, he will miss it, If a man comes out and pronounces all Christians as hypocrites, and the religion of Jesus Christ as a fraud, and asks irritating questions about the mysterious and the inscrutable, saying: "Come, my wise man, explain this and explain that; if this be true how can that be true"—no such man finds the way to heaven. The question of the text was decent, courteous, gentlemanly, defer-

ential. Sirs!
Again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail-keeper by saying that it was a practical question. He did not ask why God let sin come into the world, he did not ask how Christ could be God and man in the same person, he did not age the doctrine of the decrees explained or want to know whom Cain married, or what was the cause of the earthquake. There are multitudes of men, who, in discussing stands telling them to come out into the noonday light and warmth of the Sun of Righteousness. The question Mr. R. Ulch, of Kingsville, Ontario, is not Sun of Righteousness. The question for you, my brother, to discuss is not a very famous man, but he is an honest man, but not whether a handful of water in holy baptism or a baptistry is better, not whether foreordination and free agency can be harmonized. The practical question for you to discuss, and for me to discuss, is, "Where will

Again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail-keeper as one personal to himself. I have no doubt he had many friends, and he was interested in their welfare. I have no doubt he found that there were persons in that prison who, if the earthquake had relief. Having heard of your Kidney Pills I destroyed them, would have found their case desperate. He is not questioning about them. The whole weight of his qustion turns on the pronoun "What shall I do?" Of course, when a man becomes a Christian he immediately becomes anxious for the salvation of other people, but until that point is reached the most important question is about your own salvation. "What is to be my destiny?"
"What are my prospects for the fu "Where am I going?" shall I do?" The trouble is, we shuffle the responsibility off upon others. We are so busy watching the poor gardens of other people that we let our own sending off other people into the life-boat that we sink in the wave.

Again I remark: I characterize this question of the agitated jail-keeper as one of incomparable importance. Men are alike, and I suppose he had a score of questions on his mind, but all questions for this world are hushed up, forgotten, annihilated, in the one question of the text: "What must I do
to be saved?" And have you, my
brother, any question of importance compared with that question Is it a question of business? Your common sense tells you that you will soon cease worldly business. You know that beyond a certain point, of all the millions of dollars' worth of goods sold, you will not handle a yard of cloth, or a pound of sugar, or a penny's worth. After that, if a conflagration should sweep all Washington into ashes it would not touch you, and would not damage you. If every cashier should abscond, and every bank suspend payment, and every insurance company fail, it would not affect you. Oh, how this side the insignificant is business grave with business on the other side

the grave! Oh, what a question, what an important question. Is there any question that compares with it in importance What is it row to Napoleon III. whether he triumphed or surrendered at Sedan, whether he died at the Tuileries or Chiselhurst. whether he was emperor or exile? Because he was laid out in the coffin in the dress of a field marshal, did that give him any better chance for the future than if he had been laid out in a plain shroud? What difference will it soon make to you or to me whether we were bowed to or maltreated, whether we were applauded or hissed at, welcomed in or kicked out? while laying hold of every moment of the future, and burning in every splendor or every grief, overarching or undersirdling all time and all eternity will be the plain, startling, infinite, stupendous question of the text: "What shall I do to be

Again, I characterize this question of the agitated jail-keeper as one crushed ou byt his misfortunes—pressed out by his misfortunes. The falling of the penitentiary, his occurration was mone was ordinarily the death of the jailer.
He was held responsible. Ah! no, you know as well as I do that it was the earthquake that roused him up. And it is trouble that starts a great many

people to asking the same question. It has been so with a multitude of you. Your apparel is not as bright as it once was. Why have you changed the garb? Do you not like solferino, and crimson, and purple as well as once? Yes. But you say: "While I was prosperous and happy those colors were accordant with my feelings; now they would be discord to my soul." And so you have plaited up the shadows into your apparel. The world is a very different place from what it was once for you. Once you said: "Oh, if I could only Once you said: "Oh, if I could only have it quiet a little while." It is too quiet. Some people say that they would not bring back their departed friends from heaven, even if they had the opportunity; but if you had the opportunity you mould be a supportunity of the same and the supportunity was mould be a supportunity with the same and the supportunity was mould be a supportunity was supportunity. tunity you would bring back your loved ones, and soon their feet would be sounding in the hall, and soon their voices would be heard in the family, and the old times would come back, just as the festal days of Christmas and Thanksgiving—days gone forever. Oh, it is the earthquake that started you to asking this question-the earthquake of domestic misfortune. brother! O, sister! the gravestone will never be lifted from your hearts until Christ lifts it. Was it not the loss of

But I remark again: I characterize Is is hasty? Is it urgent? Is it immediate? If it is not, it will not be anthrough amid the falling walls, shouting at the top of his voice, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

I shall proceed to characterize the question of the agitated jail-keeper. And first, I characterize the question as courteous, He might have rushed in and said: "Paul and Silas, you vagabonds, are you tearing down this man, with all the earnestness of his abonds, are you tearing down this prison? Aren't you satisfied with dis-



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London, Tuesday, December 31.

Another Great Gain.

Another notable Liberal victory was scored in Canada yesterday.

On Friday the supporters of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier won from the Government the important manufacturing and commercial constituency of Montreal Center. Yesterday they captured Jacques Cartier, a riding partly manufacturing and partly agricultural.

When the last contest in Jacques Cartier took place, at the general election in 1891, Mr. Girouard defeated the Liberal candidate by a majority of 276, and because the high tax leaders regarded it as a safe Conservative constituency they agreed to its opening at this time in order that Mr. Girouard might take a seat on the

Every precaution was taken to retain the constituency for the high tax leaders. Mr. Descarries, a strong local man, who was representative of the district in the Legislature, was prevailed upon to resign his seat, and become candidate for the vacancy. To help to defeat the legitimate voice of the electors, according to the Montreal Herald, the voters' lists had been fearfully stuffed. "In St. Laurent parish alone 600 people are on the list who should not be there. A well known Government contractor divided up a property into lots, which were sold to people who only paid \$10 or \$15 upon them, and these people have had their s registered." Money subscribed by the combines flowed like water, and intimidation was used wherever possible. But these corrupt and expensive proceedings were all wasted in the popular uprising against misgovernment and two-facedness."

The rural division went strongly against the high tax candidate, and in the manufacturing town of Lachine, where the Conseravtive majority was 195 at last election, Mr. Charbonneau, the Liberal nominee, has now a majority of 110. But for the voters' list stuffing in St. Laurent, the Liberal-majority in the whole constituency, inestead of being 575, would have been very much larger. As it was, the wiping out of a high tax majority of 276 and the gain of the seat for a supporter of the Liberal policy by the very large majority of 575, must be regarded as convincing argument that the country is determined to effect a change of men and measures at Ottawa.

This result has been attained after a thorough discussion of the policies of the respective parties. The issues were put before the electors in this constituency, as in Montreal Center, by leading men on both sides. Dr. Montague, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Ouimet, and other Ministers journeyed to Jacques Cartier to plead with the old-time followers of Sir John Macdonald to stay with them; but the sturdy electors of Jacques Cartier, voting for their own interests, and not in support of memories of the dead past, would have none of them. Doubtless a knowledge that West Huron and Charlevoix will follow suit has moved the Bowell-Ouimet faction to disfranchise those constituencies for weeks during the ensuing session of Perliament.

A Remarkable Change.

In nine constituencies of Canada bye-elections for the Dominion House of Commons have taken place this

Of these the Bowell-Ouimet Govern-

ment formerly held eight. men in power now only retain

Three formerly Conservative constitples have gone over to the Liberals

by large majordties, and one to Mr. in North Ontario, Mr. McGilthe Conservative candidate would have been defeated if he had not, in one part of the riding, repu-

ed the policy of his leaders, and in another part pursued a policy of

In Westmoreland, which the men in power managed to remain, the high tax broadly forth in full view is that the sity was reduced 1,400.

and 1,700 votes. Its loss in Jacques Cartier is a seat and over 850 votes. The belief at Ottawa was that all these seats would be held for the men in power. Hence they were brought on in detail, with the object of influencing the elections in West Huron and Charlevoix. But our advices are that as have gone Antigonish, Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier so will go the elections yet to be held.

No dexterity in political thimblerigging which the usurpers of power at Ottawa can devise will save them from defeat in these bye-lections or in the general contest which they cannot much longer postpone.

All the bye-elections now being held are in constituencies which were Conservatice The second so far is as fol-

Elections weld this month..... Liberal gains 2 ties, rejected the Conservative Protec-McCarthyite gain 1 Carried by Conservative who repu-

diated his leader's platform...... 1 The Dominion constituencies have

the New Year.

It is to be hoped that the rulers of the earth will make a resolve tonight to keep the peace towards each other during the ensuing year. There was altogether too much bloodshed during the last twelve months.

New Year's Day is the great midwinter holiday in Scotland and France.

The manufacturing, English-speaking population of Lachine, in Jacques Cartier, were implored not to vote for the Liberal candidate in yesterday's byeelection because a Liberal victory would mean ruin to the workers. This clumsy falsehood could not save the Bowell-Ouimet combination from a crushing defeat. In Lachine the high tax candidate was defeated by the large majority of 110. Mr. Hyman, M.P., spoke in this town, and adduced the support which he has always obtained from the leading manufacturers of London and their employes as an effective reply to the slander. The "no work" bogey does not scare. The country demands a change.

.... It cost \$813,400 to collect \$24,000,000 Canadian customs duties in 1890; and \$917,632 to collect \$17,640,600 in 1895. The country needs a change.

If you hear a low, rumbling sound today, just bear in mind that it is the Canadian chizen "swearing off" and making new resolves.

Now we know why the Ottawa Government has been so anxious to have three candidates running in every constituency. The men in power at Ottawa have discovered that, now the public is aroused, defeat awaits them, even in | teaching book-keeping has been discarded, Conservative hives. Witness the tremendous Liberal victories in Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier.

Why not have a Dominion bye-election every day?

It was Gen. Sherman who said: "War is hell." He had ample experience in the American civil war. Now Gen. Miles, the present head of the United States army, endeavors to steady public opinion over the border by a thoughtful address on the horrors of war. "Think of it," he says, in referring to the war of the rebellion, "110,-000 men killed in battle!" It meant "mourning in almost every household, desolation and destruction throughout the land." He offsets this against "heroism and glory," and fails to find compensation in the one for the other. He does not forget the tax upon the resources of the people after the war is ended, and brings to mind the \$150,-000,000 in pensions that is now being paid for a war 30 years in the past. The fact is that if slavery could have been abolished without war, the United States would today have been a paradise in the matter of freedom from

The Curran Bridge was erected in the vicinity of Jacques Cartier, where the signal rout of the Bowell-Ouimet Government took place yesterday. By that corrupt job, winked at by the men in power, \$270,000 of public money was stolen. The electors of Jacques Cartier have shown that there is still a public conscience.

Significance of the Victory in Montreal.

The Kingston News (Conservative) laments that so many men of small means were enabled to vote in Montreal Center on Friday last. It argues that it is a "colossal folly" to let these workingmen vote. If they had been deprived of the franchise, according to the News, Sir Wm. Hingston would have been elected, and the great Liberal victory would not have been scored. No doubt; but does our contemporary not know that the workers. whose voting power it laments, are in the majority all over the country? The change in men and measures which Montreal Center has decreed, and which other constituencies will demand, as soon as they can be heard from, could only be prevented by a return to the Family Compact idea of only the "fine people" having permission to vote. But sigh though the high tax tournals may for such a refuge, it is no longer available. The workers have just as much right to say how they shall be governed as have the combine bosses, whose united efforts proved fruitless to stay the tide of Liberal victory in the chief manufacturing and commercial constituency of the Dominion. As the Montreal Wit-

Canada. The Liberals are today in possession of the very citadel of protection in Canada. A constituency which includes within its bounds the headquarters and chief mills and works of the greatest manufacturing interests of the country; the center of all the great shipping interests, both ocean and inland, of the country; the all but greatest railway headquarters, and the greater part of the wholesale trade of the Dominion, whose industrial population are more liable than those of any other to be under pressure from protected interests, which have always been without conscience in the use of such pressure, and which have ever been lavish in expenditure on far less critical contests than this one, has, after a campaign in which the chief members of the Government and the chief leaders of the Opposition have discussed at great length the opposing fiscal policies of the two par-

Reform Liberal candidate." This is all true, and, according to good high tax authority, the change cannot be stayed unless the masses been turning over a new leaf at a are disfranchised. As that is out of great rate, even before the arrival of the question, the men in power must go. The country demands a change.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Annual Closing Exercises on Friday-Presentation of Medals by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor—Addresses by Prominent Citizens.

There was a very large attendance of the students of the British American Business College, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, at the closing exercises of that institution on Friday afternoon. During the previous two weeks examinations had been in progress for the handsome gold medals offered by the President of the Toronto Board of Trade, the Directors of the College and Mr. S. F. McKinnon. The competition was a very keen one, and resulted in Miss Alice Halls being the winner of the medal for shorthand and typewriting; Miss Curlena Boswell of that for improvement in penmanship, and Mr. J. H. Chinn of the President of the Board of Trade's gold medal for general proficiency in commercial subjects. Mr. W. Mundey, of Thornhill, was only 16 marks behind the winner of the atter medal out of a total of 825 marks.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Stapleton Caldecott, President of the Board of Trade, who delivered a very eloquent address on the qualifications needed for success in business. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, assisted by Prof. Goldwin Smith, presented the medals, and spoke of the many business men of their acquaintance who had received their early commercial training at the British American Business College. Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Dr. James Beaty, Q.C. Mr. Edward Trout, President of the College, and other prominent citizens addressed the students, complimenting them upon the superior facilities and excellent instructors at their disposal.

The College will re-open on Monday, Jan. 6, 1896. It has been filled to its utmost capacity during the present term, and in-dications are that only those entering early in the new year will be able to find a place. Specialists in every department of commercial and shorthand work have been employed; the old text-book method of and the students engage in actual office work from the day they enter the College, making their entries directly from the papers received and issued. This institution was incorporated as a joint stock company last summer, with such representative business men as E. R. C. Clarkson, Stapleton Caldecott, Frederick Wyld, William Mo-Cabe, Edward Trout, D. E. Thomson, Q.C. and S. F. McKinnon as shareholders and directors.-Toronto World, Dec. 24, 1895,

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and yesterday was seen by an "Adver-

and yesterday was seen regard to the tiser" representative in regard to the change in ownership, and the probable

effect it would have on the business.

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western portion of the Province, and

as London has more advantages, he

has resolved to move his wholesale

from Hamilton to this city, and also to make London his home. The removal

to the wholesale to London will in

itself mean much to the city, as it will

but Mr. Woods also intends to enlarge

the premises, and to make the business

goods as they come to the market from

time to time. He is a man of good

judgment, and will make business hum

in the London store as it never hum-

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so well did the venture take that en-

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very short time. Since then he has started up 27 stores in different sec-

tions of Ontario and Quebec, all of

which have been run with success. Eight years ago Mr. Woods moved to

Hamilton, where he conducted a large

business, and proved himself so valued

a citizen that last year he was brought

out as alderman for ward 5. He never

failed in his business transactions, and

did not believe in losing the election

He was returned head of the polls, and

made a splendid record, earning for himself the credit of being the poor

C. P. R. officials still hold out hopes

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think she was driven to Honolulu by

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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wonderful and purely divine as un-

grudging, unboastful, devoted, change-less love, that seeks nothing for itself,

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For coughs, colds, sore throats, etc., use KUR-A-KOF. Sold by Anderson

Chas. D. Johnston, boot and shoe

on the Venezuelan commission.

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"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail. Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, informa-tion to give, a subject of public interest to dis-cuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

SET RIGHT. To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

I would like, through the columns of the "Advertiser," to make a statement regarding a matter in wich I am interested. great many people are under the impression that I am the county constable who recently escaped while under arrest on a charge of biting a man's thumb off. The constable who is accused of the offense and is now a fugitive from justice, is James W. Ward. Thanking you for your space, I remain yours, etc., ROBERT W. WARD, yours, etc., ROBERT Village Constable, London West.

NOMINATIONS.

Blenheim-For mayor, C. L. Vongunten, J. H. Ferguson; reeve, R. Cumming; councilmen, ward 1, Jas. Ransom, D. Vister, A. J. Campbell, R. J. Tyhurst; ward 3, D. Baird, of the entertainment. bell, R. J. Tyhurst; was Newson, R. Williamson, John Mulholland S. Brown, Jas. Grest; ward 2 P. Haggart, W. H. Stephenson, H.

P. Haggart, W. H. Stephenson, T. Faust, T. B. Shillington, L. H. Edmunds, W. D. Samson.
School trustees—Ward 1, W. Grant, A. Young, and Dr. S. Strong; ward 2, Wm. Kinnurd; ward 3, R. Coburn, S. H. Russell and John Rouse.

Harwich—For reeve, Messrs. D. Caughell, Wm. Cameron, D. Hutchinson, James Casile and John Vester; for first deputy reeve, Messrs. Dr. McCully and M. J. Wilson; for second deputy reeve, R. Wilkie and Andrew Neil; for third deputy reeve, R. Young and D. Hutchinson; for councilors, D. McPherson, S. Arnold, T. Henry, J. Tate. Colin. Campbell, J. K. Laird and Robt. Mc-

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Ste	eamship Arriva	
Dec. 30.	Liverpool	Por

Have You Thought of It? For four thousand years or more the world groaned, suffered and fumed about its corns, for there was no positive relief-no certain and painless cure until Dr Scott Putnam gave to the world his great Corn Extractor. If there is suffering now it is a result of carelessness, for the remedy is at hand. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is sure, painless and prompt. Beware of substitutes.
N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston.

Sir John Gorst says that every pound spent on the education of the young saves many pounds in the increased efficiency of the working popuhation and in the absence of need for further jails.

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY -Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medi-cine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

It is said that 100,000 copies of "Ben Bolt," Trilby's song, have been sold in America since the production of the piece.

Files! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS-Moisture; intense itching and stinging; mostly at night; worse by scratching: If allowed to continue tumors form, which often pleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Mr. C. W. Bunting, manager of the Mail-Empire, is getting better, and hopes for his recovery are held out.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflamma-tion of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Due Care Your wish is my care. I try to follow instructions, and it has been my success.

All patrons can speak a word in my favor.

Herchant-Tailer.

Still Another.

The Liberals Gain Jacques Cartier by 574 Majority.

A Tremendous Turn Over-Victory Over Corruption.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Mr. Napoleon Charbonneau, the Liberal candidate in Jacques Cartier, won yesterday a vic-tory as remarkable as that of Hon. James McShane in Montreal Center last week. Ever since 1878 the county has gone Conservative, and at the last general election Mr. Girouard, now judge of the Supreme Court, had a majority of 286. Yesterday Mr. Charbonesty week. bonneau was returned with a majority of 574 over Mr. J. A. Descarries. It was emphatically the result of a popular uprising against the organized cor-ruption of the Government.

The majorities were: Descarries. bonneau.

Con. (Lib	283
Pointe Claire	30
Dorval	110
Lachine	
St. Laurent 73	9
St Anne	11
St. Genevieve	1
Isle Bizard	64
Totals 73	07

Majority for Charbonneau, 574.

LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Mr. Herbert Matthews has gone on three weeks' visit to New York. -Miss Francis Beatty, of Sarnia, is visiting Miss Cullen at the parsonage, South London.

-Mrs. Cartwright, of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Malcomb Kent, South London.

-This is Hogmanay. If you have any misgivings on the subject ask the London

collector of customs. -Mrs. Huggins, wife of Rev. W. Huggins, has returned home after spending Christmas with Miss Gyde, of Horton street.

-Mr. J. B. Smallman, of Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, drygoods merchants, left yesterday for a trip to the British and foreign markets. -Mr. Wm. Moore, of Wabuno, in send-

ing us \$2 for three subscriptions, says:
"We all like the paper very much and cannot do without it. It is the best \$1 paper published in Canada today." -Henry Walton, sen., Gore street, had a family reunion on Christmas day, when he

had the pleasure of entertaining his sons, Ernie and William and wife, from London; Harry, wife and family, this city, and his brother George, from Chicago. It was a pleasant gathering and most heartily enjoyed.—[Stratford Herald. -The Young Liberal Club entertainment

ening in every branch on Saturday morning. Mr. Woods has taken control of a syndicate of 22 stores in the tonight will be very interesting. In addition to the address by the Hon. David Mills there will be a choice programme of songs, C. duets, instrumental selections, etc. All deputy reeve, Jas. Greenwood, Liberals are cordially invited. The executive of the club are to meet at the conclusion

Last week G. A. McGillivray, city, be the headquarters for supplying the purchased a very desirable oil producing 192 stores which Mr. Woods controls; purchas property in Oil Springs, consisting of nineteen wells, pumping rig, dwelling house, etc. The property joins Mr. McGillivray's 100-acre oil farm, with 91 wells. It is his intention in the spring to connect the two properties and have one engine to pump the 106 wells.

-A 5-year-old child of Wm. Ward, Pipe Line road, had his leg badly broken three or four inches above the knee, on Saturday last, while sleighriding on an elevated slide near his home. The mother had occasion to go up to the city a short time before it happened, and a sister only a few years the senior of the boy carried her little brother into the house and nursed his fractured leg, while awaiting the arrival of Dr. Ferguson, the medical attendant. The injury is progressing favorably.

-The Winnipeg Free Press, giving an account of the rendition of Handel's "Mesiah," says of the singing of Miss Nellie Campbell, daughter of "Sandy" Campbell, druggist, formerly of this

"It is almost unnecessary to say that Miss Nellie Campbell sustained the favorable impression formed of her singing during the production of "Sam-"He Was Despised," the principal solo allotted to the contralto, with its general sombreness, was exactly suited to her voice, and in its appealing tenderness could not have been better interpreted. The even tone which marks all her singing was in evidence in the simple yet beautiful air, "He Shall Feed His Flock."

-Police Magistrate Parke this morning allowed John Vauxhall to go on suspended sentence. Vauxhall is the Carling street youth who stole four umbrellas from a Dundas street gents' furnisher's on Christmas eve. Arthur Higgins, the one-legged bicyclist, was remanded for a week on a charge of cutting Samuel Gibson on the forehead with a knife. The offense is alleged to have taken place during an altercation between Gibson and Higgins yesterday morning. Gibson was unable to appear in court. Charles Gunn, charged with fraud, was also remanded for a week. He is alleged to have procured board from Thos. A. Fauld's, of 348 Burwell street, by producing an order for security for payment which he said was given by his (Gunn's) father. The note turned out to be a Annie Smith, drunk, was fined \$5 or 20 days, and Elizabeth Wyatt, of St. Johns, charged with insanity, was com-mitted. She will be removed to the asy-

THIS EVENING. At the entertainment in the Young Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall, tonight, Hon. David Mills will deliver a half hour's address on the burning question of the day, "The Monroe Doctrine," and the incidental dispute between Great Britain and the United States. As Canadians are vitally interested in the present dispute there should be a large attendance of the general public. No one in Canada is better able by close study and research, to speak on

KNOX CHURCH XMAS TREAT, Knox Church Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held last night. The attendance was large. After refreshments had been served the pastor delivered an interesting address, which was followed by the following most enjoyable programme:
Recitation, Myrtle McMillan; song, Gordon
Wall; recitation, Charley Perley; song,
Nettie Gould; recitation, Roy Colquhoun;
chorus by the Sunday school; recitation,
Blanche Golden; song, Ralph Maybank;
chorus by the infant class; recitation,

Jennie Gilmeur; chorus by the Sunday school; duet, Miss Laura Brown and Mr. James A. Stewart. The National Anthem closed an entertainment which was thor-

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Colder, with snow flurries.

When You Cut phine," will not fail to achieve the triumphs and satisfy the most exacting. Properly speaking "Josephine, Empress of the French," is less a drama than a series of vivid historical tableaux, with strong character adjuncts. Rhea's Josephine is the Josephine of the age of sensibility rather than one who would be portrayed today and in this is depicted the craft of author and artiste. It is a wonderful, successful and fine play not through the employment of brilliant dialogue or artful leading up to climaxes, but simply through taking ad-

A thing in half you usually spoil it. But that's not true in this instance. We have cut the price of our Capes in half, which is a good thing for those who have any intention of buying, indeed, should clear them out in short order. The price is the only thing that is damaged by the cut, the Capes of different furs being as elegant as when thew were offered at twice the price. But you know why we are making this offer. We scarcely need tell you that if we can't sell these at such very close figures we will have to put them aside, which we don't want to do.

ing the central was a personage sufficiently great to mark an era. All those make the six acts far too short to contain the great Old Price New Price \$17 50 \$35 00 15 75 Gray 31 50 15 00 30 00 Lamb Mr. J. C. Woods, of Hamilton, 13 75 27 50 Capes 13 00 26 00 11 25 22 50 10 00 9 00 And Will Establish an Extensive Whole 7 50

Old Price New Price Baltic \$22 50 \$45 00 18 75 Seal 37 50 15 00 30 00 been known throughout the length 14 00 and and breadth of Western Ontario, 12 50 25 00 as the manager and proprietor of Woods' Fair, Dundas street, retires

Greenland Seal cided to go to England, and engage in While the many patrons of Woods Fair will regret to hear of Mr. Woods'

11 75 11 00 8 75 Just think—a First-Class Sabel Cape, worth \$40, for \$20 now; worth \$37 50 for \$18 75 now; worth \$30, for \$15 now. Never were such high-class furs sold for the money. Elegant Bear Skin Muffs, worth \$12, for \$10. Don't delay. Those who know the merit of our furs best will pick up these truly wonderful offer-

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ings first.

A NEW YEAR'S REFLECTION. They come, they pass, with snow-soft

And deathless youth Illumes their more atreactive in both the wholesale and retail departments. He will carry eyes; Alike to them are chaff and wheat, full and carefully selected lines of Alike the foolish and the wise They bring the wound, they bring the crockery, fancy chinaware, lamps and lamp goods, books, stationery, silver-ware, tinware, agateware, trunks, val-ises and satchels, and glassware, and will add all the staple and desirable

They light our smiles, they dry our Carless of death or life, the calm Servants of time, the patient years.

The winds that rend and strew the Dissolve the sweetness through the This wind of time that beats and blows.

Leaves all the past still fragrant fair. Though hopes may fall and hearts may break. And fruitless all the striving be, One golden gift is left to make

Man's bliss, consoling memory. Hail and farewell, farewell and hail! The going and the coming guest.
Welcome to daybreak's shining sail, As to the night beyond the West! The years may come, the years may go, And bring the sad or merry mood; Merry or sad, one thing we know

THE HYAMSES AGAIN.

That life is good, ah, life is good!

Trial of the Twins Resumed and Once More Delayed for a Week

Toronto, Dec. 28.—The preliminary investigation in the case of Dallas T. and Harry H. Hyams, charged with conspiring to murder Martha Wells, wife of Harry Hyams, began yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Den-nison. Over thirty original telegrams bearing on the case were identified by witnesses, and filed as hibits, but counsel for the prisoners objected to their contents being made public. Evidence was also taken as to the application made by the prisoners for the insurance of Mrs. Harry Hyams. The amounts of the notes alleged to have been forged by the prisoners were one of \$2,500, signed Wm. Lee; another of \$300, signed Alex. Crane, and two of \$250, signed Wm. Stone, and Johanna Johnston, respectively, all in April, 1893. The prisoners pleaded not guilty on all the charges, and were remanded till Jan. 6, on account of the non-appearance of certain witnesses for the

A Reaper That Never Tires. Consumption carries off one-fifth of the human race, hence called the White Plague. Nothing upon earth is so singular as kindness; nothing so rare as sympathy; nothing so absolutely unique, Certain individuals, families and races sho a marked tendency to contract consump-tion when exposed to its exciting causes. The disease is no longer held to be tary, but liability thereto may be inherited. but freely gives up everything.-Marie Consumption is eminently a contagious disease. The home of the consumptive—the Justice Brewer, of the United States railway car, the public hall, the church and Supreme Court, has accepted a place the school, one and all, are often infested with the consumptive germ floating in the air. Consumption, like most other grave Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again. diseases, is often curable. Millions have recovered. The first stage is the decisive one. Suitable medicine is important. Good sanitary conditions, good digestion and Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment."
No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing, and curative powers are abundant nourishment none the less so. In the way of medicine, Pinemalt and Hypophosphites, the new lung remedy, cannot be excelled. It relieves the most urgent healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale symptoms in all cases.

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In wool and cashmere. You will find our values just what we claim, "THE BEST."

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Largest sale this season we ever had. Reason? We keep all sizes and makes, and prices tell the rest of the tale. Here they are: Full-size well-made garments at 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, 85c.

Drawers to Match.

Now come and ask to see them We will be pleased to show them

Treatment of Sprains. It is generally within an hour after the accident that you are called in to see the

case. The patient is suffering very severely, and wanting very much to know if
"anything is broken," After examining
"anything is broken," Spencer Block order the part to be bathed in extremely hot water, every hour or two, for a period of fifteen minutes at a time. Have the water just as hot as the patient can bear it, and apply with a sponge or cloth, rather than allow the ankle to lie in the water. Then dry and let the part rest quietly, wrapped in flannels, when an application of hamamelis or veratrum and hamamelis may be made. Before retiring apply a flannel bandage tightly around the swollen part, only being careful that the circulation is not cut off. It is surprising how the hot applications relieve the pain and produce absorption and how the bandage, by pressure, prevents swelling and inflammation. - Eclectic Medical Journal.

Huxley's Courtship.

Sir W. Fowler tells the story of Huxley's courtship. When the Rattlesnake was in Sydney harbor the officers were invited to his future wife, whose parents resided at Sydney. A few days after they were engaged and the ship sailed for the Torres Straits to complete the survey of the north coast of Australia, all communication be ing cut off for months at a time, and then she returned direct to England.

After that brief acquaintance, not longer than a fortnight, it was seven years be fore the lovers saw one another. At the end of this time, on Huxley's appointment to the School of Mines, he was in a position to claim his bride and welcome her to her first home, in St. John's Wood. Huxley's love at first sight and constancy during those seven long by years of separation were richly rewarded, for it is impossible to imagine a pair more thoroughly suited than they were. -Tid-Bits.

Labor-Saving Electricity.

The hopes of electrical scientists are more briliant and amazing than anything that was ever called utopian, and make our present-day contention for limiting labor to eight hours a day a piece of timid modesty. If but one-fourth of what is seriously contemplated at present shall ever be realized, the curse of exhausting toil which has debased mankind for countless ages will be abolished and there will no longer be any necessity for pauperism. I have found that by inserting wires in the earth to catch the magnetic currents which are continually passing round it I can intercept enough to be of great value to the human constitution as a restorative influence that works in harmony with life. If the reader will repeat the experiment, let him bury a copper wire in the ground for 2 feet, running north and south, and place a sensitive constitution in connection with the end,-Arena.

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A large lot of Dress Goods, worth 30c, for 18c.

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New styles Heavy Kersey Cloth Jackets, at \$2 50, \$3 75, \$4 50, \$5 50. A large assortment to select from.

Great bargains in Millinery. Trimmed Hats, latest styles, from \$1; Bonnets, \$2, \$2 50 up.

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a ball, and young Huxley among the number. There for the first time he met his future wife, whose parents resided at Broadway and 29th St., New York.

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 Turkeys, per lb, 6c to 7c: each
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Beef, quarters, per lb.
Mutton quarters, per lb.
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Lamb quarter,
Dressed hogs, 109 lb.
Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 8, per lb.
Hides, No. 8, per lb.
Calfskins, green.

Calfskins, green. Calfskins, dry, each.

Sheepskins, each.
Lambshins, each.
Wool, per lb.

Tallow, rendered per 1b. 4 to Tallow, rough, per 1b. 3 to Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 000 to Timothyseed, per bu 000 to Millet seed, per bu 00 to

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Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

Tuesday's Oil Markets.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31-2;30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Latest Montreal Markets.

3 40 to \$3 50. Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16:

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16: mouille, \$17 to \$18.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, \$13.

Hams—9c to 10c.

Bacon—9c to 10c.

Lard—Pure, 8½c to 8½c; compound, 6½c to 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—No quotations.

Butter—Johbing crammery, 19c to 20c.

Butter-Jobbing creamery, 19c to 20c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-Wheat-There is a better

inquiry for wheat from the millers, and the market is rather firmer at 64c; for cars of red, west, and 64c to 67c for white on the Northern. Manitoba wheat is firmer; cars of No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, today, at 72c to 72½c was asked for more, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 71c; No. 1 hard is nominal at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 70c. Toronto and west

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32 West Market St., Toronto.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Country markets - English quiet; French

Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate: futures

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57s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western. 50s; do

Lard-Firm; prime western, 27s 9d; refined.

in pails, 29s. Cheese — Firm; demand moderate: finest American white, 45s; finest American color-

Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s.

Petroleum—Refined, 8½d. Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. e. b., Liv

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 167,000 centals, including 64,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 91,200

505 BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO:

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—After an irregular session wheat today closed with a substantial gain over Saturday, the advance amounting to 4c to 4c for May, and 4c for each. Corn gained 4c to 4c, and oats 4c. Provisions were active and higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Dec. 563cc Log. 563cc Mar.

Wheat-No. 2 Dec., 56%; Jan., 56%; May,

Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 304c; Jan., 504c. May, 59\frac{1}{2}c to 59\frac{1}{2}c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 29\frac{1}{2}c: Jan., 25\frac{1}{2}c to 25\frac{1}{2}c; May, 28\frac{1}{2}c to 28\frac{1}{2}c: Jan., 28\frac{1}{2}c to 29c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 17\frac{1}{2}c: May, 19c. Mess pork—Dec., \\$7.85; Jan., \\$8.75; May,

\$9 12½. Lard—Dec., \$5 85; Jan., \$5 35½; May. \$5 60. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 32½; Jan., \$4 32½; May,

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 55\(\frac{5}{2}\) et o 56\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o 51\(\epsilon \); No. 2 red wheat, 58\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o 62\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o 26\(\epsilon \); No. 2 corn, 25\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o 26\(\epsilon \); No. 2 corn, 25\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o 26\(\epsilon \); No. 2 corn, 25\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o 30\(\epsilon \); No. 2 corn, 25\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o 30\(\epsilon \); No. 2 corn, 32\(\frac{7}{6}\); No. 2 bariey, 36\(\epsilon \) to 33\(\frac{7}{6}\); prime timethy, \$3\(\frac{5}{6}\); mess pork, \$7\(\frac{87}{6}\) to \$8\(\frac{7}{6}\) to \$4\(\frac{35}{6}\) dry salted shoulders, \$4\(\frac{37}{6}\) to \$4\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o short clear, sides, 4\(\frac{7}{6}\) to \$4\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o short clear, sides, 4\(\frac{7}{6}\) to \$4\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o short clear, sides, 4\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o \$4\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o short clear, sides, 4\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o \$4\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o short clear, sides, 4\(\frac{7}{6}\) et o \$4\(\fra

\$4 37½ to \$4 62½; short clear sides, \$4 37½ to \$4 50.

 Corn
 158,000
 Oats
 197,000

 Rye
 2,000
 Barley
 33,000

Flour...... 11,000 Wheat..... 50,000

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London Money Market. London Money Market.

London Money, 1969-16 account: Canadian Pacific. 574: Erie, 144: Erie, sec., 70: Illinois Central, 94: Mexican ordinary, 164; St. Paul, common. 694: New York Central, 98: Peansylvania, 524: Reading, 24: Mexican Central, new 4's, 684; bar silver, 30 9-16; money, 14 to 2 per cent; open market discount for short bills, 14 per cent; open market discount for 3 months bills, 14 per cent.

Montreal Stock Market

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Dec. 31. Ouluth common 6 Ouluth preferred 10

Royal Electric. 140
Toronto Railway, xd 741
Bank of Montreal 220 Ontario Bank Banque du Peupie

Canada Colored Cotton............ 65 Postal Telegraph..... **ALES—Duluth Com., 100 at 5½; Duluth Pref., 25 at 16; Com. Cable, 150, 157 at 156½, 25 at 156½, 75 at 158; Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 219; Mont. Gas, 102, 100 at 198, 20 at 198½; Toronto Ry., 100 at 73½, 9 at 7½; Bank of Montreal, 1, 25, 5 at 218; Banque du Peuple, 25 at 6, 25, 25 at 5½; Ouebee Bank, 25 at 110. at 6, 25, 25 at 51; Quebec Bank, 25 at 110.

Northwest Land, pref. 50
Montreal Cotton Company 128
Lanada Colored Cotton 128

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Dec. 31. Hamilton.
British America.
Western Assurance Western Assurance 1704
Canada Life
Canada Life
Confederation Life
Consumers Gas 201
Dominion Telegraph 127
Montreal Telegraph 51
Northwest Land Company, pre 51
Northwest Land Company, com 201
Canada Pacific Rail way Stock 514
Commercial Cable Company 158
Bell Telephone Jompany 158
Bell Telephone Jompany 158
Montreal Street Railway 158
Montreal Street Railway 174
Dominion Savings and Investment 85
Farmers' Loan and Savings Farmers Loan and Savings.
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent.
Furon and Erie L. & S.
Juron and Erie L. & S.
Juron and Erie, 20 per cent.
London and Canada, L. and A. 111 Ontario Loan and Debenture..... SALES—British America, 20, 10 at 116; Consumers Gas, 7 at 200; Com. Cable, 25 at 1562, 25 at 1564, 25 at 1575, 25 at 156; Toronto Ry, 25, 25

at 1504, 25 at 1574, 25 at 156; Toronto Ry, 25, 25 at 732—morning sales. Standard, 25 at 162; British America, 25, 25 at 116 cash; Western Assurance, 50 at 167 cash; C. P. R., 25 at 514; Com. Cable, 25 at 158, 25 at 158½, 25 at 157½, 25, 50 at 157½, 10, 5, 10 at 157, 25 at 158½, 25, 25 at 158½. Toronto Ry, 25 at 73½.

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Tuesday, Dec. 31. Oats, per bu22c @ 24c Peas, per bu.... 48c @ 51c Barley, per bu32c to 35c Rye, per bu 39c to 45c Corn, per bu35c @ 40c The receipts were light, with an active demand. The bulk of the delivery was oats,

that sold freely at 68c @ 70c per cental. Wheat, receipts light; demand good at \$1 05 per cwt. Corn, 60 @ 65c. Barley, for feeding, 65c @ 68c; for tmalting, 70c @ 73c per cental.

Turkey, 8c, and geese, 6c @ 7c per lb. Butter and eggs in fair supply and demand at quotations. Dressed hogs, scarce and higher, sell-Ing from \$4 50 @ \$5 per cwt. Hay in good supply and demand at \$13 @ \$14 per ton.

Quotations:

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 GRAIN.

 Wheat, white, rer 100 lbs.
 1 00 to 1 05

 Wheat red, per 100 lbs.
 1 05 to 1 05

 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.
 68 to 105

 Oats, per 100 lbs.
 68 to 85

 Peas, per 100 lbs.
 80 to 85

 Corn, per 100 lbs.
 65 to 70

 Reales ver 100 lbs.
 65

 MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—The receipts at the Eastern abattoir market this morning were 500 head of cattle, 400 sheep and lambs and 30 calves. There was only a slow, demand manifested for both cattle and small beasts. Prices were about steady at last Thursday's figures, Fellowic of it the general range of questions: Corn, per 100 lbs.

Barley, per 100 lbs.

Rye, per 100 lbs. Followi g is the general range of quotations: Cattle-Butchers' cnoice, per lb, 3ic to 3ic, live weight; medium to fair, 2ic to 3c; culls, 2c to 2ic. Sheep—Common to good, \$2 50 to \$3 50; lambs \$2 to \$3 50. Calves—Good to choice, \$7 to \$12; common to fair, \$2 to \$6. VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

On Saturday night D. Clark, H. Stark and R. Eshelby, all residents of PROVISIONS. Mitchell, were arrested on suspicion of guitty, Eshelby turning Queen's eviter, single rolls, per lb....... ter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets, ter, per lb. large rolls or dence. Clark and Stark each got two years at Kingston, and Eshelby one year in the Central Prison.

Physicians' Prescriptions |||

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man can tell; Those who have shared your joy can PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Dec. 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 70 today. lose it not; Those who have wept-will they not find it well?

Your exit warns us that our exit nears; A little laughter and some bitter tears-And in oblivion we who say farewell Peas—61c.
Flour — Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 60: spring wheat patents, \$3 75 to \$3 85: winter patents. \$3 65 to \$4 00; straight rollers, \$3 40 to \$3 50. Will share your fate, the fate of men and years.

LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Joseph Hart appeared at the Grand last night in "A Gay Old Boy" and scored a big hit. It is a clever musical comedy. -Duncan Gillies; of West Lorne, has returned home from London, where he had amputated a finger, the amputation being caused by a felon. - Miss Mary Buchan has returned to West Lorne from London,

where she has finished a course in music. -Tomorrow being a holiday the delivery wicket at the city postoffice will be open only from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 to 7 in the evening. No city delivery will be made by the postmen in the afternoon. The money order and savings bank department will be closed during the day.

12½c was asked for more, and No. 1 northern is quoted at 71c; No. 1 hard is nominal at 71c, and No. 1 northern at 70c, Toronto and west.

Flour—Is quiet; cars of straight roller, Toronto freights, are quoted at \$2.95 to \$3.

Millfeed is dull and easy; shorts are quoted at \$12.50 to \$12; bran at \$11, west.

Barley is dull and easier; No. 1 sold west today at 42c; No. 1 extra is quoted at 44c, east, and No. 2 is nominal at 38c to 39c outside.

Buck wheat is steady at 32c for cars outside. Rye is in good demand and firm, with sales of carseast at 49c.

Corn—Steady; cars of yellow sold west at 33½c, and 33c was bid for more today.

Oats—Dull; cars of extra are quoted west at 22½c, and white at 23c.

Peas—Steady; cars sold north and west at 49c. -The following were elected officers of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I.O.O.F., East London, last night. P. G., D. Spice; N. G., E. Rose; V. G., E. W. Boyle; R. S., F. Whittaker; P. S., J. A. Matthews; Treas., D. L. Hardey; physician, D. Macarthur; trustees, W. G. Willis, J. Whittaker, J. Showler; covenant committee, J. Fitzgerald, A. E. Somerville, W. Jacobs. OUTSIDE LABOR.

City Engineer Graydon found nine Toronto men, laborers and hod carriers, employed on the street railway power house yesterday. He wrote to Manager Carr stating that clause 23 of the bylaw was being infringed. Manager Carr has replied, saying that no outsiders, other than experts, were being employed. The contractor, a Toronto man, told Engineer Graydon that he had brought the men here and was going to keep them here.

London, Dec. 31-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast-Wheat and corn, nothing ST. MATTHEW'S "AT HOME." Cargoes on passage - Wheat firm; corn The people of St. Matthew's Chu shall speeedily be freed from debt. To this end an "At Home" was held hast night, which was very successful, fin-Wheat—Spot firm, demand moderate; futures quiet and unchanged.
Corn—Spot steady; futures steady; near and distant positions id lower.
Bacon—Steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 26s.
Short ribs—28 lbs, 26s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 31s. ancially, and most entertaining socialprogramme was as follows: Chairman's address, Mr. Brown; chime bells, Mr. Toombs; recitation, Miss Rebecca Sharp; song. Dr. Seaborne; violin solo, Miss Mc-Cauly; piano solo, Mr. Watts; song, Mrs. Lilley; clarionette solo, Mr. Blinkhorn; song, Mr. Gardiner; solo, Mr. Taomba; resitation Mr. Toombs; recitation (comic), Mr. Althouse; song, Miss F. Mutch; piano solo, Mr. Watts; song, Mr. Chadwick; baritone solo, Mr. McKenna; duet, Mrs. Lilley and Miss Chadwick; song, Mr. Welsh; song, Mr. Hungerford; song, Mr. Lockhart.

HE HAS CONFESSED.

ohn Grant Admits Having Perjured Himself at His Trial-Charged With Stealing \$5,000 from the Parkhill Express Office.

John Grant, of Parkhill, has confessed to committing perjury, and on Tuesday next he will receive his sentence from Police Magistrate Parke.

Grant was only released from the Central Prison a week or two ago, after serving six months for appropriating to his own use a package containing \$5,000. The package had been forwarded the day before Good Friday by the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, to the Parkhill branch, and Grant was accused of stealing it from the Canadian Express Company's safe. It was received at the train by Operator Ramsay and was immediately handed over to Mr. Thompson, the agent, who locked it in the safe. The money was not delivered to the bank that day, and as Friday was an off day it was put away for safe keeping. When Saturday morning came the package was missed. The Canadian Express Company's route agent. Mr. B. S. Murray, of this city, was notified and in short order was on the tracks of Grant, who was a former employe at the Parkhill station. Grant's strange actions and reckless use of money fastened suspicion upon him. In a closet opposite Grant's room a large \$3,811 50 recovered before Inspector Murray had been in the town a day. As the bills were of the Bank of Commerce issue the case seemed pretty strong. At his trial Grant swore that he had found the money laying in the mud at the west end of the station shortly after the train went out. His rearrest for perjury was caused by a resident coming forward after the trial and producing a key which he said he saw Grant hide the night of the robbery, and which proved to be a key to the express company's safe. The case for the prosecution has been ably

handled by Crown Attorney Magee. Cerol Waterproof High Polish Shoe

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Price, 15 cents. New goods just arrived-Fearman's ham, chicken and tongue sausages, 12½c each; Lima beans, 4 lbs for 25c; also cucumber pickles, 15c per doz; mixed tea, 18c per lb, or 5 lbs for 75c; good coffee, 28c per lb. We sell for spot cash. T. M. SHOEBOTHAM & CO., 247 Dundas street.

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Aldermen Give an Account of Their Stewardship.

Addresses by Messrs. Little, Parnell, Weld, Marshall, Mc-Callum and Leys.

The Mayor Predicts an Early Solution of the Sewage Problem.

The Ward's Interests Thoroughly Discussed-A Plea for the Western Fair - The Mayor Commerded.

Trebilcock's Hall, South London, was well filled last night by an attentive, intelligent and extremely orderly audience. There was a business-like air about the meeting. The speeches were short and relevant; there were no interruptions; the good points were liberally applauded, and by 10 o'clock it was finished. The mayor's entrance about 8 o'clock was the signal for a round of applause, and his worship was heartily congratulated on his rewas heartily congratulated on his re-election by many friends. Mr. Richard therefore everything to gain. The street railway company, he said, would Wreay was voted to the chair, and at have to be handled without gloves in once invited

THE MAYOR to the platform. The applause was renewed when the latter rose to speak. He disclaimed any intention of making an address. Courtesy and gratitude, he said, impelled him to render thanks to the electors of the ward, not only for his return by acclamation this year, but for the support they gave him last year. In connection with the street railway system, the bridges had been carefully attended to and the best possible service, circumstances considered, given the ward. One thing that required completion was the Wharncliffe bridge, and he was glad to announce that final arrangements were made Saturday whereby the company were to put in steel girders, widen the bridge to 24 feet, and provide a sidewalk of five feet on each side. This was to be done at once. (Applause.) No. 6 had probably suffered more than any other ward. The clay was hard, and there had not been time to fix the streets. However, the street railway company owed the city 1,200 cords of gravel, which would be procured without cost to the city, so that next year they would be in a position to do good work.

As the mayor was about to retire, ation. Ald. Marshall asked him to say something on the sewage question. Mayor Little responded readily. "Whatever the cost," he said, "this work had to be done. ((Applause.) We cannot af-\$55,000 for the fund which has been over \$11,000 in buildings. (A accumulating since the consolidation of the city debt. Our auditors find man the meeting adjourned. that we have provided too much to meet the debt at maturity, and consequently this will furnish one-third of the cost and greatly lighten the burden. (Applause.) I took a trip through the cities of New York and Massachusetts so as to acquire a personal knowledge of the best sewege systems, and as soon as the new council is organized there will be a report laid before them and all particulars given. (Applause.) Before the end of next summer you will find all sewage difficulties removed." (Hearty applause.)

ALD. PARNELL. election. He said he had intended retiring, as his business demanded his been brought to bear on him by the ratepayers that he had decided to run field. again. (Applause.) The council of 1895 had extraordinary expenses, such as the steam roller, costing \$3,200, and the City Hall repairs, costing \$3,000, but excluding these, the present council actually spent \$2,000 less than in 1894. No. 2 committee, after everything had been paid, had a surplus of \$2,500. (Applause.) Ald. Parnell alluded to the street railway question and warmly commended Mayor Little for his part in securing the Grand Trunk shops. They had private information that the company would employ not 300 men but 600 men. (Applause.) Referring to the asphalt pavement, he said that if the people knew the amount of log-rolling and wire-pulling done to secure the contracts for men whose work had been unsatisfactory in other places, they would at least give the aldermen credit for holding out against such influences. (Apwad of bills was found, making a total of plause.) Ald. Parnell announced himself as an advocate of a proper sewage system. He had offered for the suffrages of the ratepayers of the sixth ward for four years, and no man could say he had not tried to do his duty honestly and above board and in the interest of the citizens at large. (Loud applause.) Ald. Parnell in conclusion said that the street railway rails in South London, which were not of the kind called for in the agreement, would have to be torn up and the

right material used. (Applause.)
ALD. WELD.
Ald. Weld was next called upon. He could say that no committee had done its work more fearlessly and more in the city's interest than No. 3. to which he belonged. Considering the difficulties encountered in street watering, the committee had done its best, with satisfactory results. speaker defended the nurchase of the aerial truck. He congratulated the ratepayers undo the consummation of the street railway agreement. He had opposed some parts of it, notably the construction of the line over the York street bridge. No. 2 committee had perhans done as well as could be ex-pected under the circumstances. In conclusion, he commended the car shons agreement and the proposed sewage system.

ALD MADSHALL.
Ald. John Marshall was warmly received. He had steadily refused for years to erter the council, as he did not think he had any ambitions that way: but a promise had been extorted from him, and he fulfilled it, upon Mr. McCallum's retirement, and offered himself as a candidate. The ratepayers did him the kindness to elect him by acclamation. (Applause.) He spoke of the bad condition of the streets and promised that inquiry and remedy should be made. He appreciated the difficulties under which No. 3 committee labored in handling the street railway contractors, and hoped that next year, when fines were imposed upon the centractors would

them, the centractors would be made to pay them. (Hear, hear.) When the asphalt pavement was mooted, Ald, Marshall said he went to Buffalo at his own Expense, and there saw the magnificent work of the Barber company. Mr. Keating, of Toronto, admitted that London had one of the finest pavements on the continent. In regard to the car shops, though the minimum number of employes had been fixed at 300, all the work would have to be done in London, and more likely the number employed would be 600 or 700. (Applause.) It was fortunate that it was John W. Little who had this matter in hand. (Applause.) He (the mayor) recognized the fact that if large deputations went to Montreal to plead for the shops, Stratford, Brantford and other places would take the same step. The mayor went quietly to work, and to him was due the chief credit for the agreement. (Applause.) He was ably assisted by Sir John Carling and others. The mayor had made an excellent executive head, and matters had run along so pleasantly that he (Ald. Marshall) was not averse to returning if the electors saw fit. (Applause.) He would not be aggrieved if he were rejected, as he might gain in personal comfort. He pointed out the great benefit a proper sewage system would be to South London, which only paid one-eleventh of the taxes, and hed regard to the rails and streets in the ward. (Applause.) The council must insist upon having the latter graveled as soon as the roads broke, and upon the rails being laid according to speci-fications. Ald. Marshall concluded a felicitous and effective speech amid warm applause

EX-ALD. McCALLUM. Ex-Ald. McCallum, who was loudly applauded, thanked the electors for the large majority given him at the last election. His subsequent unseating was due to his neglect to arrange his assessment. In the little time at which he sat at the council he had done his He had suggested the present plan of York street bridge, and the removal of the street car tracks from the fire hall street. He was a candidate for re-election, and if he went back he would be able to stay there. (Applause.) He would do his duty conscientiously if elected, and if beaten he would not cry over it

MR. J. S. DEWAR. A letter was read from Mr. J. S. Dewar, stating that an engagement of long standing prevented his attendance. He said the electors of the ward whom he had served in an official capacity for twelve years, did not require any promises as to his future conduct. He announced his acceptance of the nomina-

Mr. Wm. Smith declined his nomin-

COLONEL LEYS. There were loud calls for Col. Leys, and the colonel at last responded. He

ford to imperil the health of our citi-shape, and unless they could renew zens for the sake of saving a few dol-lars. (Applause.) The council of 1895 for exhibitors would not come to Loncould not deal with the matter be-cause it required special legislation to sheep had been lost through bad buildare determined that the new church issue debentures to provide money, ings and damp soil that better prowhich could not have been taken out tection must be provided. The Westof current taxation. The council of 1895 has therefore given notice of a bill in the Ontario Legislature to provide the necessary means to proceed purchased eight acres of ground at a with the sewage question in 1896. (Applause.) I think we will be able to get over to the city, and had also spent over \$11,000 in buildings. (Applause.) After a vote of thanks to the chair-

THE REVISED SLATE.

Candidates for Aldermanic Honors Who Have Declined.

School Trustees Similarly Situated-Plenty of Candidates in Wards 4, 5 and 6.

The candidates for aldermanic distinction and school board honors have all day today Ald. Parnell was warmly applauded in which to feel the pulse of their conand thanked the electors for giving stituents and decline or decide to remain in him so handsome a vote at the last the field. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon C. F, Colwell and John Boyd had declined in attention, but so much pressure had Ward I, leaving Ald. Brener, Ald. Heaman, Ald, Pritchard and C. Taylor in the

In Ward 2 Mr. S. K. Stewart drops out. leaving Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. O'Meara, Ald. A. B. Powell and H. M. Douglas. In ward 3 W. H Winnett, George Cameron, James S. Luney and Sam decline. This leaves Ald. Wm. Heaman, Mr. John A. Croden, Ald Carrothers and Ald Skinner.

John Boyd and Thomas Ridge step out in ward 4, leaving Ald. Armstrong, Ald. Callahan, Neil Cooper, John Turner, ex-Ald Scarrow and E J. McRoberts. Dr. Gardiner, C. F. Colwell, Thomas

Sargeant, Henry Depper, A. Keenleyside and Jonathan Ardill retire in ward 5. Ald. Nutkins, D. W. Blackwell, Henry Dreaney, Robt Bennet, F. A. Fitzgerald and James

Wilkey constitute the field. Wm. Smith drops out in ward 6. leaving Ald. Parnell, Ald. Marshall, Ald. Weld, ex-Ald. McCallum, ex-Ald. Pritchett, ex-Ald. Shaw and J. S Dewar. It is likely that

resign. A number of other proposed candidates declined yesterday.

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STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 31.—The nominations for municipal elections took place at the town hall yesterday, at 10 o'clock. The result was as follows: For mayor, R. P. Smith and H. Owens; reeve, D. Gillies (acclamation); deputy reeve, R. Avery (acclamation); councilors, ward 1, W. J. Seeds, H. T. Lindsay, Jas. Healey, W. A. Armstrong; ward 2, J. D. Meekison, D. Graham and J. H. Hambly (acclamation); ward 3, Dr. S. L. Berdan, W. G. Hill, F. W. Atkinson, R. M. Marshall, T. G. Robinson. The probalities are that Mesers. Alkinson, Seed, Owens and Hill will resign, thereby leaving he old council elec ed by acclamation. The old council gave faithful service during the term of 1895, and many hink hey are entitled to take their seats again without an election. Af er the nominations speeches were given by several of the citizens. Ex-Reeve Owens spoke for a short time, followed by R. P. Smith, who gave a splendid speech, showing why they should not change the face of the old council.

Miss McVicar, of Sarnia, is visiting Miss Vic Cameron, Kittredge avenue,
Miss McLurg, of St. Thomas' Alma College, is spending a few days with Miss Dora Ferguson.

The "Lady of Lyons" benefit concert for the poor of the town given last evening in the Lyceum was well patronized. The proceeds were handed over to the executive of the Women's Christian Association for distribution.

A horse with cutter belonging to R. Bishop, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, ran away yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The rig was overturned, throwing out the occupants. The Misses Bishops and niece. No one was seriously hurt.

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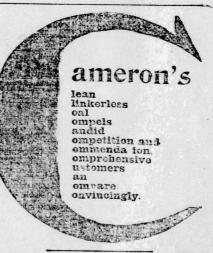
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"In truth, Master Bradford, you are

plain speaker, and I know not whether of two courses to pursue: to wish you all a very good morning, call abbe bows profoundly, seats nimself, for my horse, and ride away, relieving this good town of its present dangerthis good town of its present danger"It is a long time since we met. asociation with a noisome and loathsome poison, tongue of adder, venom of toad and destroying fire, all tone of courteous indifference. which similes you have used in de-scribing me-or to give you my hand, call you the only honest man I ever madame." and accept your offer on your own

"The latter is the wiser and more Christian course, doctor," said Bradford, smiling grimly.
"Say you so? Then I adopt it," ex-

claimed Le Baron frankly, and cour-teously suiting the action to the word. "But allow me to tell you, friend, that your medical education is far behind the light of modern science. 'Indeed? Well, doctor, we shall be ready to learn of you in all matters physical; and by God's grace you may learn of us some of those great and spiritual truths which startled our fathers from their sleep.

'Hold, good Master Bradford! I have in turn one condition to impose before the bargain is sealed."
"And what is that?" asked Bradford

"That no one shall seek to corrupt me to Protestantism. Let the silence on the subject of religion be mutual. "Friend, I stand reproved," replie Bradford humbly; and so went his way, followed by his colleagues.

CHAPTER XXXIII. Again at Montarnaud, again in the summer garden where the flowers bloom as freshly and as gayly as they did twelve years ago; where still the fountains tinkle, and the birds sing, and the sweet winds come and go with kisses on their breath. The chateau is even more imposing than of old: for the revenues of Rochenbois have come to fill the empty coffers of Montar-naud, and the old house has been re-stored, amplified and embellished, until it hardly knows itself. Time the Destroyer has given way to Time the Perfecter everywhere; and not a change is to be seen that is not an a pupil of Pere Condren, and a very improvement. But stay: what shall holy man. Then in Ghent I met with we say of the lady reclining in this garden chair beneath the shade of the fragrant oleanders, one of whose petals has fallen so charmingly upon her dusky hair? What have twelve years done for her whom we left a girl of 16 in all the glory of her morning loveliness? The cheek could hardly be more colorless than it was then; but one seems to feel that the blood no longer pulses so rapidly beneath its creamy surface, and the merry mouth has learned to fold itself more immovwealth of lustrous hair is coiffed more artistically than in the old time; and dark eyes move more languidly, and hardly care to raise their lumberous lids at every call. The toilet is no longer that of a careless girl, but perfect in its taste, art and befitting richness. In fact, we have here handsome and elegant dame du grande monde; and the Valerie who perched in the branches of the oak,

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and teased her nurse and governess, is gone forever. And yet one must change his half-breathed sigh of re-gret at this loss into one of astonish-

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ment and delight, as he catches sight of a little fairy form chasing butter-flies among the roses; a little atom of lift and light and motion, looking, with her floating gold-bronze carls, her glowing cheeks and parted lips, her dancing eyes and swift aerial motions, more like the creation of some wonder-ful magician, a fairy caught and clothed with some elemental and unsubstantial body, than a child of ordinary earth. And this is the little Therese, helress of Montarnaud and Rochenbols, only child surviving of Valerie's loveless and disastrous marriage. Up and down the garden paths skims the child, and the garden paths skims the child.

Nominations for Municipal Ofswift as a swallow, uncertain as the butterflies she chases; and afer her toils a young woman her comely face warm with wrath and sunshine, for she wishes of all things to seat herself in some cool and shady rook to spell out a note just handed her by one of the servants, the handwriting of her dearly-loved brother, whom as yet she has seen but once since his return from foreign travel, and who is to visit her, with the consent of Madame la Comtesse, this very day; but, in chasing this restless little sprite up and down, she cannot even find time to read what may be the announcement of his arrival.

A figure in clerical costume appears at the head of the steps leading from the terrace to the garden, and Madame Clotilde, as she is called, utters a joyous exclamation:
"It is he, my dear brother, made-

moiselle!" "Can he catch butterflies?" asks the little lady, and then adds in a tone of disgust, "Why, he's a priest, too! I wish somebody but priests would come I like soldiers better; I wish

mamma did." Madame Clotilde approaches her mistress and joyously announces: "My brother, madame. May I leave mademoiselle with her nurse and take

him into the house?" "No; fetch him here, and take Therese to the other end of the garden," languidly replies the countess. "The heat and her voice have given me a

So Clotilde, with a decided pout and frown upon her pretty face, goes to meet her brother, and deliver the lady's mandate, adding a few words of muttered complaint on her own part, at which he gently smiles, murmuring:

"By and bye, my child, by and bye." Then he approaches madame, who does not disturb herself except to smile graciously and wave her hand toward a chair close beside her couch. The abbe bows profoundly, seats himself, "It is a long time since we met,

Monsieur l'Abbe," says Valerie in a "And yet nothing is changed except for the better here at Montarnaud,

"That is as one thinks. Twelve years leave their mark wherever they pass.' And a gloomy shadow crosses the countess' beautiful face, as if those twelve years suddenly stood between her and the sun. But, rallying immediately, she inquires absently:

"And where have you been all these years, monsieur?" "In many places, madame. I have visited nearly all the countries of the

world.' "Indeed! You must have seen many curious things. And where did you remain longest?" "I can hardly tell, madame; for it

has seldom been an unbroken year in any one place." "And were you never homesick,

'Sometimes, I confess, madame; for there is no spot of earth so charming or so dear to me as France." "Then why did you not return soon-

"I had work to do abroad, madame." "Oh! you were sent upon some mis-sion by the church?"

"We priests do nothing except under direction, madame." "And you were never allowed to travel alone, I am informed," said the

lady carelessly. "Madame forgets perhaps that I am not a Regular," said the abbe, with an air of explaining everything. "Well, then, you did travel alone," demanded the countess petulantly.

"Sometimes, madame. "And other times who was your

companion? "One is always meeting friends and associates, madame. From Rome to Vienna I traveled with Pere Clement, the venerable Pere Bourdaloue, and we traveled to Geneva; and-"

"Yes, yes, I understand; but I meant rather to inquire how long you held companionship with my husband's brother, le Baron Francois. You went abroad in his company at first, if I remember.

"He is not in France now, then "That is what I am asking you, mon-

"Excuse me, madame; but it is I who ably, perhaps more scornfully; the I am so new an arrival on French soil must ask news of you in such matters. that I have hardly yet seen anyone." (To be Continued.)

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Mr. W. J. Saunby to Oppose Reeve Macdonald.

Councilor Moore and Deputy Reeve Murdook Make Fun for the Crowd-Councilor Andrews Declines Re-Election -Other Nominees and What They Had to

A six-foot policeman and a very big chairman couldn't begin to keep the crowd quiet that gathered in Collins' Hall, London West, last night, when the nominations for the various offices in the Village Council and School Board were held. The meeting was unlike that of Friday night in two respectsit was more numerously attended and more boisterous. The old hall did not contain an empty seat throughout the evening, while until after 11 o'clock conversation may amuse me for a nearly 100 were satisfied with standing thousand."

CAN RU room at the entrance. The majority of the crowd had doubtless come for a good time, and they had it in their own way. Interruptions at London West meetings are of a very common occurrence, and when they occurred last night the small boys would goad on the persons who differed with the Moore found out that the late collecspeakers. Several times the uproar was tor was likely to be behind, he ran simply deafening, despite the 200 down town and told the wholesale pounds avoirdupois and persuasive elo- grocers that Mr. Lord was short in quence of the chairman, Mr. Levi the village. Hammond, and the efforts of the vil- "I say I o lage constable, R. W. Ward, to restore Mr. Moore, as he jumped from his

From 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock the clerk, Mr. John Simpson, received nominations, after which the speech-making took place. The following were nomi-

FOR REEVE. Macdonald, nominated by Alfred Butler, seconded by Levi Ham-W. J. Saunby, by Arthur Wilkins,

seconded by A. Perkins.
Wm. Spence, by James Hevey, seconded by Levi Hammond.

FOR DEPUTY REEVE. Wm. Moore, nominated by Alfred Butler, seconded by Wm. Cotton. Alex. Murdock, by F. A. Jones, seconded by D. Paul. Dennis Collins, by James Hevey, sec

onded by John Ackland. FOR COUNCILMEN. T. Hamilton, by A. Ferguson, seconded by Alf. Bu Levi Hammond, by Wm. Moore, sec- pocket. onded by Alex. Thompson.

Dennis Collins, by James Hevey, seconded by Mr. Johnston. David Andrews, by D. Co onded by Wm. Smith. W. T. Duff, by F. A. Jones, seconded

by Arthur Wilkins. Wm. Smith, by W. J. Saunby, seconded by John Chapman. Wm. Nicholls, by W. Cotton, seconded by J. F. Johnston. Wm. Moore, by Levi Hammond,

onded by Alfred Butler. John Chapman, by Levi Hammond, seconded by Wm. Cotton. John Ackland, by W. Cotton, seconded by W. Spence.

R. J. Kearney, by James Hevey, seconded by Dennis Collins. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Cameron Macdonald, by R. F. Lacey, seconded by Wm. Moore.
Thomas Glover, by W. Dell, second ed by Levi Hammond. Hugh McPherson, by James Campbell, seconded by W. J. Saunby.

Wm. Smith, by Alfred Butler, seconded by John Chapman. F. H. Dell, by Levi Hammond, seconded by Cameron Macdonald.
Alex. Curnie, by F. D. Cooper, sec-

onded by Wm. Moore. Alex. Pudney, by Alfred Butler, seconded by Levi Hammond.

MR. W. J. SAUNBY. Mr. Wm. J. Saunby thanked his mover and seconder, stating that he had the pleasure of standing on the platform a year ago. "And I got there," said Mr. Saunby, "but I didn't stay there long. (Laughter.) Friends offered to come to my assistance in protesting the election, but I didn't think it worth the while, and was therefore satisfied to stay out." Mr. Saunby ridiculed the idea that it was necessary to have a man of wide experience in the reeve's chair. "Why," said the speaker, "the city of London has had a mayor this year who never sat in the council until he occupied the chief magistrate's chair. And show me a year in the history of the city when business, and more of it, was better done than during the year just closed. All it requires is the straightforward conduct of business; but the worst of it is, a good many of these experienced men know too many crooked things about municipal law." (Cheers.) Mr. Macdonald had stated that he never heard of Mr. Saunby in municipal life, not even as pound-keeper. But Mr. Saunby thought it would have been better for the village if Mr. Macdonald had started his municipal career as a humble pound-keeper and never risen above it. (Laughter.) Mr. Macdonald was deputy reeve when a five-year contract was made to light the village at 40 cents per night per light, and was partly responsible for the piling up of the \$11.000 floating debt. The present reeve had not been elected by the people, but had only got the seat by manipulation of the ballots.

Squire Lacey took exception to Mr. Saumby's statement regarding the floating debt. "You are maligning an honest man's character," said the

"It just shows the reeve's inability to conduct municipal matters," replied Mr. Saunby

MR. SPENCE DECLINES. Mr. Wm. Spence briefly declined to stand for reeve. He paid a little attention to Mr. Macdonald, who, he said, had defied the people for two years by coming out on a false issue. Mr. Wm. Moore was the first of the iominees for the deputy reeveship to take the platform. He referred to the fact that the village had at the present time what it has not had since 1880—and that was a balance of \$1,922 to its

America. Many people had grumbled because he (the speaker) had been careful over the small sums, but it was certain that if the small sums had not been watched closely, the balance would never be in the bank today. It had been rumored that if he and the reeve ware thrown out of the council reeve vere thrown out of the council a guillotine would be provided for the beheading of the officials which had been appointed by the council of 1894. This, Mr. Moore considered, would be a foolish step, as the treasurer, collector and clerk were as honest men as could be secured. (Applause.) Mr. Moore spoke of the way in which affairs were running when he entered the council. It was then supposed that the floating debt was \$8,000, but a little research showed that it really was \$11,-

THEY DIDN'T KNOW The members didn't know that there were several years' county rates un-They didn't know that the collector was going around with about \$1,700 of the corporation's money down his pant leg. They didn't know that the treasurer was walking about the streets, paying Harry, Dick and Tom with loose change, and that there was \$400 paid out and useless vouchers entered therefor. Mr. Moore reviewed the many advantages of consolidating the debt, and concluded by leaving his candidature in the hands of the electors, and stating that he would be just as satisfied if left at home as if

Deputy Reeve Murdock first spoke of the consolidation question, and then ridiculed the action of Reeve Macdonald in crowing over the \$800 which had recently been received. He claimed that it cost \$740 to audit the books and the money, and that before the matter was finished the whole sum would be gobbled up. He also expressed his disapproval of the continuance of the electric light at such a high price, while the city got theirs much cheaper.

"Yes," said a ratepayer, "but we have only three or four, while they have a

(Laughter.) CAN RUN A WHEELBARROW. Mr. Murdock said the reeve was go ing to fight the railway company, but it would be a hopeless case, as there was no agreement with the village. The company could run a horse car, trolley car, mule car, or a wheelbarrow. (Laughter.) They could stop six months and begin again. When Mr.

"I say I didn't," excitedly exclaimed

"Sit down," cried the crowd, with considerable persistence, but Mr. Moore got a hearing finally, and said to Mr. Murdock: "You are trying to scandalsome amid applause, while ize me as you scandalized Mr. Laing, were received with derisive the Government auditor, the other will produce a man to whom I imparted such information regarding Mr.

Mr. Murdock-But I would believe Mr. Lord as soon as I would believe The crowd got really warmed up by this time, and the enthusiasm ran

When order was restored, Mr. Murdock proceeded to deal with the state-ment by Councilor Moore that he (Murdock) had endeavored to secure his son's entrance to the City Hospital

as a pauper. "It was
A DIRTY, MEAN SLUR,"
said Mr. Murdock, and he pulled a number of papers out of his inside

Mr. Moore again interrupted the speaker, and tried to get a hearing, but it was a useless task. He wasn't going to be worsted, however, and he worked his way up to the platform, and, shaking his finger in Mr. Murdock's face, stated that he did try to have his son treated in the hospital as a pauper, but was told by Mr. Gilmour, the county hospital trustee, that he

would have to pay for his keep. Mr. Murdock opened the papers which he had drawn from his and read them. One was a bill from the City Hospital, and the other was from the physician who attended his "Do you see them?" said Mr. Murdock, as he exhibited them to the

chairman. "Oh, yes," nodded Mr. Hammond.
"They are bills, all right; but they are not receipted, I see."

The reply of Mr. Hammond started the uproar again.
"Give us something about municipal matters," shouted somebody.

"Get out of sight!" cried another ratepayer, while the band of small boys cried "Time! Time!"
"There was a time when a certain man in London West had a lot of fancy chickens," Mr. Murdock went on to

"Oh, rats!" broke out the boys, and they followed up with a chorus of

Chickens were mentioned no more, and Mr. Murdock took his seat. Councilor Hamilton reviewed the doings of the Board of Works; Mr. W. T. Duff sailed into the council of 1894 for its misdeeds, and Messrs. Levi Hammond, Dennis Collins, D. Andrews and Wm. Smith spoke briefly Mr. Andrews declined re-election.

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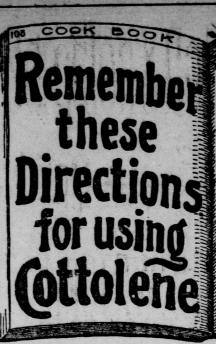
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Grand Trunk station.

Three bricklayers' laborers—Waldon Button, T. Beasly and James Hayscalled at the city engineer's office yesterday morning and complained that all the laborers but two employed at the new power house construction were outsiders. They said that the president of their union was one of the two city laborers employed there, and he could prove their statements to be The engineer went to the power facts. house with the men, and if the story is correct he will draw the company's attention to clause 23 of the agree-ment, which prohibits the employment of other than ratepayers at such work. The work is under the direction of a

construction superintendent from To-A large gang of men are busy today making connections at the car barns on Lyle street so that the cars may

Mr. John Anderson, who was em ployed as one of the foremen on the construction of the railway, has re-turned to his home in St. Thomas, being completed for the present Final arrangements have been made for widening and strengthening the overhead bridge on the Wharncliffe road. The street railway company will put in four steel girders to make it safe for their cars to cross, and the roadway will be widened to 24 feet, with five-foot sidewalks on either side. The work will be commenced within a day or two.

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into effect tomorrow. -The Middlesex Winter Assizes open on Jan. 13. A light docket is anticipated. -Elder Mortimer, city, has been preaching to the Latter Day Saints in St. Thomas. -Until yesterday it was thirteen years

since a mayor was elected by acclamation in London. -Mr. Wm. Templeton, of the G. T. R roundhouse, has gone on a month's visit to friends in Michigan.

-Mr. Lawrence McLeay, of Colborne street, is spending his Christmas vacation

-The London Cheese Board did not meet

on Saturday. The final meeting of the season will be held on Jan. 4. -Mr. James Griffith, the well-known art principal of the Western Ontario School of be other means of amusement. Those Art, is around again after a severe illness. wishing seats would do well to go early. editor cannot be inserted in the "Adver-

tiser" after they have been printed in other -Capt. Strongman, inspecting officer of the Boys' Brigade of this city, visited St. Thomas on Friday evening last and inspected the brigades. He reported them in

first-class order. -Miss Gurd, an exceedingly popular attendant at the London Asylum, has accepted a responsible position, under Supt. Burgess formerly of London), at the Montreal

Protestant Asylum. -Chief Engineer Hobson and Assistant Superintendent Stephenson, of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city on Monday on their way to Detroit, where they will

meet Manager Hays. -Edward Ellice, of Parkhill, convicted of assault at the December Sessions, was arraigned for sentence before Judge Edward Elliott yesterday. He was further remanded to give him an opportunity to effect a

settlement. -Calvin Burch, of Blaine, Mich., called at the "Advertiser" on Saturday and renewed his subscription to the weekly. Mr. Burch has taken the "Advertiser" continuously for 33 years. He is a brother of D. B. Burch, of Lambeth.

-The members and adherents of the First Congregational Church held a meeting after the regular service Sunday night, at which over \$600 was subscribed to pay off the local minor debt, which has existed for many years. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, presided.

-Henry Gibson, Patrick Quinn, Wm. McCoy, George Sissley, Charles Crockett and George Richardson were tried before Squire Lacey on a charge of being in Deary's (London West) hotel bar during prohibited hours on Nov. 30. Richardson was fined \$2 and costs. Inspector Durand was the complainant.

- A few evenings ago the members of the young men's Bible class, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, met at the residence of their teacher, Mr. J. Nicholson, Piccadilly street, and presented him with an address and a beautiful easy chair, showing their appreciation for the interest he has taken in the class and school.

-Mr. John Siggins, mail driver, complains that as he was crossing Richmond street at Queen's avenue at 9:30 yesterday morning a trolley car from the north swept down upon him at the rate of 25 miles an hour. He says he had a narrow escape, as the driver did not even ring the bell. complaint will no doubt be listened to by on Lyle street so that the cars may be housed over night instead of being left at the mercy of storms on the portions of the system, but in the center of the city the managers should see that great caution is exercised.

A LOCAL PRODUCT. Messrs. E. Leonard & Sons have just shipped a Lancashire or Galloway tubular boiler for use in a large pulp works which are being established in New Brunswick by Messrs. A. S. & W. H. Masterman Bros. of Montreal. The boiler was the largest ever seen or made in this city. It was 30 feet long, seven feet in diameter, of half-inch steel plating, and when complete weighed 22 ters. Two large flues, 32 inches in diameter run the entire length of the boiler, and in these the fires are kept. The boiler is in every respect similar to those used in many factories and mills in the old country, and is capable of carrying 100 pounds of steam. Messrs. Leonard & Sons are also

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manufacturing three pulp digestors for Masterman Bros. They are 27 feet long, nine feet in diameter, and made of plating seven-eighths of an inch thick.

YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB ENTERTAIN

The Young Liberal Club have made arrangements for a most enjoyable entertain- Fancy Dress Goods ment in the rooms this (Tuesday) evening. Hon. David Mills will deliver an address, and Messrs. McDonald, Huntington, Lockhart and others will sing. There will also -To all correspondents-Letters to the It is the intention to make the entertainment a most enjoyable one. Vice-President Ranahan will preside. The entertainment is free. A meeting of the executive of the club will be held at the conclusion of the entertainment. It is most important that every member should be present.

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roughest skin and complexion. Remember one bottle free on Saturday to every person buying one pound of

When we awakened them, They only stirred when we first started business, but when they found that by being satisfied with small profits we were doing nearly all the drygoods business of the town, they had but one alternative-wake up and hustle or shut up shop. They have been following us right along, but we have a few things for this week which will fairly take the breath out of some of our esteemed contemporaries who think themselves in our class.

Plaids

We have all kinds of plaids-big plaids and little plaids, Scotch plaids and Irish plaids, and every one of them a stylish triumph and a quality triumph. English, French and German artists have had a hand at them. No wonder plaids are in such favor. The following prices will convince you we don't intend to let them turn white on our

shelves:		
25 pieces Tartan Plaids	\$0	20
50 pieces Tartan Plaids, very fine		25
6 pieces Fancy Plaids		35 85
54-inch Scotch Tartan		85

They are not for dealers, these fine, all-wool, imported stuffs. But dealers come for them and get them just the same, and they will make somebody somewhere pay just double what we ask. If we had time we could tell you a good story about the way they mark them up. But a mile a minute is the trade world's pace, and many fall behind. Snowflake, tweed effect, light \$0 25

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You cannot buy hosiery too carefully. We think we do some wonderful selling. The qualities we are fortunate enough to get could command better prices. If large profits were all we had in mind such quotations as these would not be made:

Children's Wool Hose, the \$0 10 Ladies' English Ribbed Cash-mere Hose, double sole.... Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, all sizes...... 18 Ladies' Heavy Cashmere 35 Ladies' All-Wool Hose

Ladies' Underwear

To put it modestly, there isn't any better made underwear sold in London than passes over our counters, neither is it sold as cheap. Ideas of value may differ; ideas of fashion may be widely apart; but they must all unite in satisfaction with our offerings. Don't wake up and find you are behind time, but come now, while these prices last:

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