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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.
HARPER - BUILDER - At St. Basil's Church, Bradford, 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, and no advertisement less than 10 words.

SKATING-SULPHUR SPRINGS RINK.
New Year's Day, afternoon and evening, 90c.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-OPEN NEW
Year's afternoon and evening. Grand skating and musical society. Band 60c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-THURSDAY
Jan. 1.-The distinguished artist and popular society favorite, "Rhea," supported by an excellent company of players, direction of Rich & Maeder, presenting her great success, "Josephine, Empress of the French." Prices: First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower floor, 75c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW
Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. DAYTON & McCOMICK.

OLD COUNTRY TICKETS-VERY LOW
EST rates always quoted; finest and fastest steamers. Do not forget to call before buying. FRANK H. CLARK, 118 Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
Mr. K. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz 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.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
Women's Christian Association will be held in the "Y" rooms, on Thursday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTHEN
the train, nerves and muscles, and are of great value to health. 329 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are excellent for ladies.

Artists.

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

Livery Stables.

LONDON SALE, BOARDING AND
Livery Stable-Express drayage, 111 Queen's avenue. Telephone, 503. A. G. STROYAN, proprietor.

LILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS
street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUST
NOSSES for the Home Life Association of Canada-assessment system. Good remuneration. Apply I. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple.

WANTED-GENTLEMEN OF GOOD
address to place building and loan stock. Men of experience preferred. Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 159 Dundas street, London, Ont.

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 education to whom \$15 a month would be an inducement. Write me with references. Comes also to a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSFORD, 115 Bay Street, Toronto, 646c and 631c.

ELECTRO-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.

LOST-PURSE-ON RICHMOND, CAR-
LING street or in street car. Finder reward if leaving at J. H. Chapman & Co. 5c.

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

Educational.

SELECT-PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR
boys and girls. Public school course. Music, drawing and painting thoroughly taught. Miss J. H. Millar, 144 Mill street.

MRS. EVANS WILL BE READY (D.V.)
to receive her pupils on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1896. 814 ywt.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING
taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 70 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. W. M. C. COO, principal.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY LECTURES
in all faculties, beginning Jan. 7. Special classes in English literature and classics in afternoon and evening. Extra musical course in art. Apply to REV. DAN SMITH, Regl. Sec., Oxford Street.

Articles For Sale.

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

TWO SALE-CHEAP-FINE LARGE
glass ash and two panel doors, at 183 Dundas street.

TWENTY-FIVE SETS SINGLE HARNESSES
from \$7 to \$10, own manufacture. J. DARCH & SONS, 27 and 29 Talbot street.

FOR SALE-GROCERY FIXTURES
Shelving, counter, show cases, large window, etc. 215 Colborne street.

FOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGHBRED
chickens at sacrifice prices. Address JAS. PARK, 111 Dundas, or 215 Colborne street.

UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY-CAR
or cargo lots; spiced extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf. Agent, London, Ont.

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

Brokers.

JOHN WRIGHT-
STOCK BROKER, ywt. 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. On hand: Cooks, general housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-
eral housemaid. References required. Apply Mrs. ERNEST SMITH, corner Elmwood avenue and Worley road, South London.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AP-
PLY Mrs. WELLS, 429 Ridout street, 85c.

WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD DINING
ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also general and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 388.

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 to be made on Jan. 2. Duties to commence on the 15th. State certificate, salary and experience. F. ELLIOT, secretary, Wilton Grove.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE
permanent employment. Apply at the Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

FROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS
we will make to order pants from \$2 to \$5. don't miss this offer. E. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

AGENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-
Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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

TWO SMART GIRLS WANTED-AT THE
Dominion Laundry. 85c.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

WANTED-SITUATION-YOUNG MAN
with some experience in baking, willing 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.

30 ACRES OF MARKET GARDEN
land within two miles of the city, to be sold cheap on easy terms; 125 acres in the township of Dunwich, 125 acres cleared, balance in timber. Apply H. M. DOUGLASS, 110 Dundas street.

FOR SALE-COTTAGE, 300 SIMCOE
street, parlor, hall, sitting room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, hard and soft water indoors, all good and new. Enquire at Hub Restaurant, C. STEVENS, 850c.

HOUSE TO LET-NEW BRICK HOUSE,
seven rooms, large cellar, 300 Adelaide street. Apply N. MILLS, 383 Richmond street.

TO LET-SMALL STORE WITH PLATE
glass front and good dwelling. 316 Dundas street.

STORE TO LET-WITH OR WITHOUT
dwelling. No. 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. TREMBLOCK, greener. 87c.

OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH
bath, 4th floor Albion Building, also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33c.

TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT
and Craig streets, South London; rent \$18. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42c.

TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE
street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & PATTER. 42c.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S
offices, 88 Dundas street, London, Ont. William. Truhy cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTHAM,
99 Dundas street.

W. H. WESTON, GROOMER, ISSUES
marriage licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN
at his office, 430 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY
Chas. F. Colwell, at his office, 40 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Accountants.

GEO. W. HAYES, ACCOUNTANT AND
Auditor, 115 Bay Street, Toronto.

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

ALFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT-
136 Elmwood avenue, South London. Telephone 1609.

Palmistry.

PROF. SEGO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST-
Carlton, 187 Queen's avenue. Consultation hours, 10 till 8.

Notice to Creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named George F. Burns has made an assignment to me under the provisions of chapter 124, E. 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 & Mulken, London, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, A.D. 1896, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of the said estate.

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

Dated the 29th day of December, A.D. 1895. GIBBONS, McNAB & MULKEN, Solicitors for Trustee, London.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. 90c.

A Mining Horror.

Fifty Killed or Injured in Walden-burg-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 people.

FOUND DEAD.
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 31.-Dr. E. Brooke was found dead yesterday morning in a room adjoining his office in the Bell block, Onnetelle 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 something was 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.
TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP-SING-232 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FARMERS, ATTENTION-THE UNDER-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. 50c.

ELECTORS NO. 2 WARD!
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. M. Douglas
As Alderman for 1896.

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. 90c cod.

ELECTORS NO. 3 WARD.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your votes and influence are respectfully requested for

JOHN A. CRODEN
"The People's Candidate,"
FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1896

WARD NO. 4.
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

D. W. BLACKWELL
"The People's Candidate,"
FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1896

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

R. W. BENNETT
As Alderman for 1896. 80c.

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 summoned to meet at the Grand avenue school on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock, p.m. for the discussion of municipal matters.

To John Marshall, G.T. Trebilcock, J. W. Mo. 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 purpose requested.

J. W. LITTLE, Mayor. 80c.

Russia Ready

To Pounce 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 Vanderbilt), 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 telegram 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 Nove Vremya from Vladivostok 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 Korean 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 dispatch from Havana says that the main insurgent army has crossed the Hanabana River, re-entering the Province of Santa Clara at a point a short distance north of Cienega 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 vehement 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 saying unpleasant things. This frankly scathing onslaught, therefore, comes with a peculiar force, and everybody is talking about it.

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 dispatch from the Main dispatch says: An American loan of \$150,000,000, at 3 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 Cape Coast Saturday, and the advance guard has already reached the River Pra, 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 Premph 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 Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, started for the front Saturday.

WRETCHED STATE OF THE TURKISH 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 is tattered and their food is poor and inadequate. The 60,000 troops serving in Syria are being decimated by disease, 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 Zeitoun have been reinforced by 500 men from Gium, and that they have taken new positions of defense. Dragomans from six embassies went to the Porte Saturday 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 official falsehoods, together with the barricade against truth of every avenue of publicity, has assumed the most dangerous proportions here. Censorship of the Turkish press exists. Late its sole object has been to suppress facts and to compel the publication of "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 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 out 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 error is that the Christians are preparing to massacre Moslems, and therefore the Moslems must first massacre the Christians.

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 have been beheaded.

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 will 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 Muncie Reserve-Granton and Other County News.

[Correspondents should not forget to date their communications and write full names very plainly.]

Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, of Sylvan, intends 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 examinations 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 advisers, 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 Nahrn, is supplying Maudam 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 McNeill.

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, Vanse, Smith, Sutherland, French, Harris, Stuart and Lethbridge. As some who were nominated were not there it is not known yet who will stand.

Joseph Fox, Esq., while working in Gordon's factory yesterday had one of his fingers taken off.

John Hurley got a settlement with the 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, Moss, who has been ill for almost two years, went to the hospital at Chatham today to be treated.

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 Tai'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.
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. Mary's, 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 complexion.

Large Bottles 25 Cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

Chemists, etc., London, Ont.

In Fairest Ontario.

The Wallaceburg Debentures Bring Big Figures.

Chatham's Wagon Works to Start Up Again Next Week—New Departure in a Tilsburg Sunday School—A Close Call.

(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.

Clinton inaugurates early closing on Jan. 4—the town bell will be rung at 9 o'clock.

There are 107 convictions recorded by the magistracy of Essex during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1895.

It is reported that Mr. Dyer, rate of the Exeter Advocate, is negotiating for the purchase of the Hensall Observer.

It is the intention of the Learnington 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 resignation as chief of the Windsor fire brigade. Mr. Thomas H. Manuel was appointed to the position.

Judge Woods, of Stratford, has decided that the assessment of property fronting on granolithic pavements cannot 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 resignation of Miss Bell King and Miss Rudd. Miss Wannamaker, Dresden, and Miss Jellie, Camden, were appointed to fill the vacancies.

A new departure in the Tilsburg Methodist Sunday school is the institution of an orchestra consisting of two violins and a cornet, played by Mr. Johnson and his son and daughter.

Harry See, who was arrested at Dresden for refusing to surrender the money and books of the C.O.O.F., at the expiration of his term of imprisonment, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

George Richardson, one of the best known of Chatham's citizens, died at St. Joseph's Hospital there on Christmas morning. Mr. Richardson has 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 \$18,000 of debentures for something less than 4-1-4 per cent. The purchaser was a Toronto broker.

The council had the offer of 4 per cent, but since that war 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 baggage man after the train had gone some distance. Fortunately he is not seriously hurt, but had not been discovered he would have had to let go, and would have met a horrible death.

The merriness of Rev. E. L. Steeves' Christmas was enhanced by the pleasure of a twenty-mile drive through snow and mud. The occasion was a wedding, and such events recognize neither bad weather or bad roads.

The principal parties were those of Miss Mary Cox, all of Raleigh, and never a bride 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. Pink 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 baggage man after the train had gone some distance. Fortunately he is not seriously hurt, but had 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, came to this town in 1833 or '34, died on Saturday, aged 73 years. Deceased was married in 1835 to John Bell, whose death occurred about 28 years ago. Of the family there survive Henry Bell, of Windsor; 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 death of Mr. Bell. Deceased was born at Leith, Scotland, in 1818.

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. H. Rutt, 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. Alex. Crawford, of London, formerly of Stratford, Ont., to Rev. B. T. White, of Allen's Grove, Wis. Bishop Nide of Detroit, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. B. Storms. The bride richly attired in duchesse green satin, trimmed with passementerie, was attended by Miss Petch, of Adelaide, Ontario, who wore a cream cashmere, tastefully trimmed with ribbon. The groom was attended by Dr. G. J. Parker, of Detroit.

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

Pure "Oak-Tanned" BELTING.

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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 entertainments 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 for a few days.

Dr. J. C. Bell has rented the place lately 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. Murdoch & Marcus have commenced 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. Storch has returned to his situation in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Lee and family have returned from their Christmas trip to Tilbury County.

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.

Mr. Dr. Switzer is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. Ferguson is still very low.

LAKE SHORE, BOSANQUET. Dec. 30.—Hurrah for Duncan Weir, of Theodor, proprietor of the Lake Shore Hotel, who sold out to Mr. Weir. Mr. Weir has an excellent memory unimpaired. Why just last week he remembered each of his numerous former employees 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 are writing, 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 circuits the gifts were numerous, substantial and seasonable, including beautiful trimmed hats, suits of clothing, quilts, gurnseys, 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 elaborately trimmed with evergreens and paper roses tastefully arranged and the trees looked grand, while three men dressed to represent respectively an Indian, a 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, Gertrude and Laura Howland.

BLENEHEIM. 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. Baird, of this town. In the evening, there being no service, most of the congregation had the pleasure of listening to 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 made.

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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Mr. Barry O'Brien is writing Parnell's life.

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Results of Monday's Municipal Nominations.

Many of the Candidates Returned by Acclamation.

Ailesa Craig—Reeve, A. J. Robinson, John Alexander, Jos. Siddell, T. Stephenson, Jos. Rosser; councilors, Dr. Anderson, John McKay, R. E. Chapman and Samuel Gillis were elected school trustees by acclamation.

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

Anderson—Councilors, Wm. Barrowman, Wm. Whalen, Patrick Coyne (acclamation); J. Cotey, A. Beaudin, Felix Meloch (acclamation).

Ayr—Robert T. Morton, reeve (acclamation); councilors, John Anderson, J. R. Folseter, Walter Willison, Jos. Abbott, George Westman, James Toohy (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, ward 1, Wm. Elight, John Flock, D. J. O'Keefe, Henry Weaver; school trustees, Reginald V. Bray, M.D., R. A. Hughes, Robert Riddell; ward 2, aldermen, Robert Cuckey, G. W. Cowan, Fred Stone, A. Phelps, Dr. Chrysler, D. Diezel, Thos. Burchell; deputy reeve, J. Dewhurst, J. Wilcox, Wm. Cade; councilors, S. Sylvester, J. Lindineer, J. Murray, J. Hedrick, Adam Myles, A. Wilson.

East—Mayor, Dr. P. A. Dewar, G. J. Smith, J. S. J. Ross; reeve, J. E. Stene; deputy reeve, John McDougall, J. E. Stene.

East Nissouri—Reeve, Hope Webster (acclamation); councilors, ward 1, D. McMillan and D. Quinn; ward 2, D. McCorquodale; ward 3, J. Murray (acclamation); ward 4, J. G. Robinson (acclamation).

Ennisville—Reeve, Alex. Kelly (acclamation); first deputy reeve, Wm. W. Loughby, R. Brock; second deputy reeve, W. D. Cameron, W. A. Graham; third deputy reeve, Robt. Duncan, Geo. P. Galt, councilors, M. McLean, J. H. Holsinger.

Elora—Reeve, Steven Springer (acclamation).

Exeter—Reeve, T. H. McCallum, L. Hardy, W. Bawden, A. Q. Bobier; deputy reeve, T. E. Carlin, J. McCallum, A. Q. Bobier, W. G. Bisset; councilors, W. Harding, W. Treble, J. W. Taylor, E. Christie, C. Snell, Jun., and R. E. Pickard.

Galt—Mayor, Dr. Vardon; reeve, A. McAulish; first deputy, R. Gilhoim; second deputy, Theron Buchanan; third deputy, T. McGivern. All by acclamation.

Harrison—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. Bahnam, 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, E. B. Ross; St. Patrick's ward, A. Lutterel, R. McKay (acclamation); St. John's ward, W. G. Temple, S. McCullough (acclamation); St. George's, John Moffat, G. Wood, Jos. Barker, Ed. Munro.

London Township—Reeve, Peter Elson, Jas. H. Hodgins, Richard A. Gough; deputy reeve, St. Lawrence ward, Robt. Dreaney (acclamation); St. Andrew's ward, Edward Dann, H. A. Hodgins, Bart. Robinson, St. Patrick's ward, Joseph McLeod, R. A. Powell.

Lucan—Reeve, Robinson Armitage (acclamation); councilors, Geo. Hodgins, Thos. A. Webb, A. T. Braithwaite, Ralph A. Neil, S. Gibson, J. S. Gilliland; school trustees, Wm. Brad, John Fox, B. Stanley, L. D. Stanley, Thos. G. Hodgins.

Listowel—Mayor, A. W. Featherstone, J. W. Scott; reeve, Wm. Welch, J. A. Hacking; deputy reeve, A. W. Featherstone, Jacob Pepler, Wm. Pepton, J. H. Gunther and Wm. Bradley were elected school trustees for Victoria ward by acclamation.

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

Learnington—Mayor, Chas. Qualins, Chas. Chamberlain, J. E. Johnston, G. F. Cronk; reeve, C. L. Coultis, W. F. McKenzie; deputy reeve, Wm. McSwiney; councilors, north ward, C. F. Qualins, E. Beach, Walter Stars, H. Branton, H. Chamberlain; east ward, Wm. Selkirk, Wm. Prosser, C. Curtis, W. R. Graham; west ward, H. T. Coulton, W. D. Cox, J. H. Pengelley, R. Hillier.

North Dorchester—Reeve, Jas. Gilmore (acclamation); councilors, No. 1 ward, John Robertson (acclamation); No. 2, George Neely and Walter Ed. wards, No. 3, Neil McCallum (acclamation); No. 4, P. Ryehard and D. McLaughlin.

Newbury—Reeve, D. Stalker, C. Tucker, J. J. Archer; councilors, S. Pennell, Ed. Leech, J. Armstrong, P. B. Robertson, R. L. Moorhouse, D. Stalker, H. Armstrong, A. Lindsay, A. Fennell, sen., A. Chiffen; trustees, A. Lindsay, A. Fennell, jun., C. Rush, J. Connelly, Rev. A. Wilson.

Petrolia—Mayor, Dr. Donald J. G.

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. McDermid, 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 Polard, J. E. Proctor, Arthur Kavanagh; ward No. 3, D. M. Shields (acclamation); ward No. 4, A. Buchanan (acclamation).

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

Ridgeway—Mayor, J. C. Wallace, Thos. A. 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. Gossell, W. Bowman, J. McCulloch, P. Eawden, D. Struon; ward 4, Arthur Redley, John Young, James Mifflin; trustees, ward 1, Chas. Eastlake, O. K. Watson; ward 2, Wm. McMaster (acclamation); ward 3, R. Davidson, Jas. A. Dart.

Stanley—Reeve, McIlvaine (acclamation); deputy reeve, Elbert; 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. Hilly, J. McElhen, J. Fairies, J. Near, P. Hilly, G. Lyons; trustees, J. Beal, A. Martin, W. Webster, J. Beavers, J. W. Wood, K. McRae.

Stephens—Reeve, Henry Elbert; first deputy, J. Sherritt; second deputy, Richard Hicks (all by acclamation); councilors, S. Switzer, Gottlieb Morlock, Sam. Sanders.

Sandwich—Mayor, Ernest Girardot (acclamation); reeve, J. G. Watson.

St. Thomas—Mayor, E. Idsard (acclamation); water commissioners, Chas. E. Idsard, J. 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. No. 4 ward, H. Scott, H. B. Travers; No. 5 ward, Christmas, Thos. McCallum, James Kane, Hugh Williams; No. 6 ward, Wm. Trott, P. Mehan, Robt. Davidson; No. 6 ward, Alex. Leach, F. W. Wright.

Tilbury—Mayor, Reeve, J. A. Buchanan, D. McAllister; deputy reeve, Wm. Ludlam, J. H. Ainslie; councilors, W. Dalglish, T. Dunmore, A. Kendrick, Isaac Smith, Jos. McPadden.

Tilsonburg—Mayor, W. J. Wilkins (acclamation); reeve, W. B. Hogarth, M. T. Burn; deputy reeve, Thos. Fero, P. S. Newell; councilors, west ward, I. J. McMeahan, Wm. Buckborough, Wm. Vivian, G. H. Gardner; east ward, John McRae, George Geddes, C. Decker, J. T. Weston, A. W. James, P. S. Newell; south ward, V. Tilsen, George Brasher, Jos. Thompson, J. A. Graves; school trustees, west ward, T. C. Walker (acclamation); east ward, Louis C. Sinclair (acclamation); south ward, John McIntyre (acclamation).

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

Tuckersmith—Reeve, Sheppard (acclamation); deputy reeve, J. P. McKay; for councilors, Patten, Cousins, McCloy, Aikenhead, Gennel, McCarney.

Usborne—Reeve, J. Thier, Walter Kedy, W. Stewart, John Delbridge; councilors, north ward, Walter Kedy, J. Motz; south ward, John Hunter (acclamation); 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, Thos. Prost; councilors, Vivian Grieve and Robt. Hutchinson.

Windsor—Mayor, D. W. Mason, Col. Beattie, Samuel Blanning, A. L. Kerby; water commissioners, P. H. McEwan, J. A. Smith, E. W. S. Baur.

Windsor—Mayor, Messrs. Standish, 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. Means (acclamation); second deputy, D. Peacock, Robert N. Ball; third deputy, James Rapon, Wm. Anderson; fourth deputy, Alex. Watson, sen.

John S. Mackay; water commissioners, James Sutherland, M. P. R. M. Revell (acclamation); councilors, St. Andrew's ward, F. W. Nesbitt, Louis Sultner, W. H. Walburn, Jas. Cullen, Angus McIntyre, Wm. Coventry; St. Andrew's ward, W. E. Walrond, R. G. Sawtell, S. D. Lader, St. John's ward, Joseph Case, Wm. Marshall, Thos. McVey, W. G. VanDecar, J. G. Kam, John O'Dell, M.D.; St. Patrick's ward, F. L. Clarkson, John Campbell, Daniel Miller, John Bickle, Jos. Kiel, J. A. MacKenzie, Jos. Hargreaves, St. George's ward, George Harwood, B. Nicholson, H. F. G. Pett, R. T. Crawford, Thos. McVay, W. A. Kam.

A Long, Long Sigh. Pope talks about waiting a sigh from India to the Pole. A long, long sigh that would be. Talk about sighing, why, if all the sighs of the women of the world, for just one day, could be gathered in one sigh, it would be long enough to reach from here to the farthest fixed star. But thousands of sighs are being sent out every day, the victims of disease. Others would suffer as sorely and sigh as often if they had not been wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a wonderful recuperator of wasted strength, of so-called nervous debility, in all those derangements and maladies peculiar to their sex, by which the vitality is sapped and the seeds of death are sown.

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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 bench.

Every precaution was taken to retain the constituency for the high tax leaders. Mr. Descauries, 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 names 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 Conservative majority was 156 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, instead 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. Oulmet, 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-Oulmet faction to disfranchise those constituencies for weeks during the ensuing session of Parliament.

A Remarkable Change.

In nine constituencies of Canada bye-elections for the Dominion House of Commons have taken place this year. Of these the Bowell-Oulmet Government formerly held eight.

The men in power now only retain four. Three formerly Conservative constituencies have gone over to the Liberals by large majorities, and one to Mr. McCarthy.

Then, in North Ontario, Mr. McGillivray, the Conservative candidate, would have been defeated if he had not, in one part of the riding, repudiated the policy of his leaders, and in another part pursued a policy of two-facedness.

In Westmoreland, which the men in power managed to retain, the high tax majority was reduced 1,400.

The Ottawa Government loss in Montreal Center represented a seat

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 advisers are that as have gone Antigonish, Montreal Center and Jacques Cartier so will go the elections yet to be held.

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

All the bye-elections now being held are in constituencies which were Conservative. The record so far is as follows:

Elections held this month..... 4
 Liberal gains 2
 McCarthyite gain 1
 Carried by Conservative who repudiated his leader's platform..... 1

The Dominion constituencies have been turning over a new leaf at a great rate, even before the arrival of 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 mid-winter holiday in Scotland and France.

The manufacturing, English-speaking population of Lachine, in Jacques Cartier, were employed not to vote for the Liberal candidate in yesterday's bye-election because a Liberal victory would mean ruin to the workers. This clumsy falsehood could not save the Bowell-Oulmet 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 employees 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 \$17,640,000 in 1895. The country needs a change.

If you hear a low, rumbling sound today, just bear in mind that it is the Canadian citizen "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 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 tax burdens.

The Curran Bridge was erected in the vicinity of Jacques Cartier, where the signal rout of the Bowell-Oulmet 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 journals 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 Witness points out, "the fact that stands broadly forth in full view is that the Government has lost the confidence of the very heart of the city of Montreal, and indeed of the Dominion of

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 parties, rejected the Conservative Protectionist candidate and elected the Tariff Reform Liberal candidate."

This is all true, and, according to good high tax authority, the change cannot be stayed unless the masses are disfranchised. As that is out 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 the 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 Hall being the winner of the medal for shorthand and typewriting; Miss Curlews 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. Munday, of Thornhill, was only 16 marks behind the winner of the latter 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 indications 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 teaching book-keeping has been discarded, and the students engage in actual office work from the day they enter the College, making their studies 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 McCabe, Edward Trout, D. E. Thomson, Q.C., and S. F. McKinnon as shareholders and directors.—Toronto World, Dec. 24, 1895.

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"In truth, Master Bradford, you are a plain speaker, and I know not whether of two courses to pursue: to wish you all a very good morning, call for my horse, and ride away, relieving this good town of its present dangerous association with a noxious and loathsome poison, tongue of adder, venom of toad and destroying fire, all which smiles you have used in describing me—or to give you my hand, call you the only honest man I ever saw, and accept your offer on your own conditions."

"The latter is the wiser and more Christian course, doctor," said Bradford, smiling grimly.

"Say you so? Then I adopt it," exclaimed Le Baron frankly, and courteously 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 awful 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 anxiously.

"That no one shall seek to corrupt me to Protestantism. Let the silence on the subject of religion be mutual."

"Friend, I stand corrected," replied 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 Montarnaud, and the old house has been restored, 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 improvement. But stay; what shall we say of the lady reclining in this garden chair beneath the shade of the fragrant oleanders, one of whose petals has fallen so harmfully 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 immovably, perhaps more scornfully; the wealth of lustrous hair is coiled more artistically than in the old time; and the large dark eyes move more languidly, and hardly care to raise their numerous lids at every call. The totter is no longer that of a careless girl, but perfect in its taste, art and benighted richness. In fact, we have here the handsome and elegant dame du grand monde; and the Valerie who perched in the branches of the oak, and teased her nurse and governess, is gone forever. And yet one must change his half-breathed sigh of regret at this loss into one of astonishment.

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ment and delight, as he catches sight of a little fairy form chasing butterflies among the roses; a little atom of lift and light and motion, looking, with her floating gold-brown curls, her glowing cheeks and parted lips, her dancing eyes and swift aerial motions, more like the creation of some wonderful magician, a fairy caught and clothed with some elemental and unsubstantial body, than a child of ordinary earth. And this is the little Therese, heiress of Montarnaud and Rochenbois, only child surviving of Valerie's loveless and disastrous marriage. Up and down the garden paths skims the child, swift as a swallow, uncertain as the butterflies she chases; and after 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 nook to spell out a note just handed her by one of the servants, in the handwriting of her dearly-loved brother, whom as yet she has seen but once since his return from his journey, 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, mademoiselle!"

"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 here. 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 headache, and perhaps Pere Vincent's conversation may amuse me for a while."

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. Therese studies his companion with sidelong, imperceptible glances.

"It is a long time since we met, Monsieur l'Abbe," says Valerie in a tone of courteous indifference.

"And yet nothing is changed except for the better here at Montarnaud, madame."

"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, abbe?"

"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 sooner?"

"I had work to do abroad, madame. 'Oh! you were sent upon some mission 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, a pupil of Pere Candren, and a very holy man. Then in Ghent I met with the venerable Pere Bourdoulou, and we traveled to Geneva; and—"

"Yes, yes, I understand; but I meant rather to inquire how long you held your position as a companion to your brother, le Baron Francois. You went abroad in his company at first, if I remember."

"He is not in France now, then, madame?"

"That is what I am asking you, monsieur."

"Excuse me, madame; but it is I who 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.)

Another!

Stormy Meeting in Collins' Hall,
London West.

Nominations for Municipal Officers Were Made Last Night,

And the Villagers Had a Rousing Time.

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

Councillor Moore and Deputy Reeve Murdock Make Fun for the Crowd—Councillor Andrews Declines Re-election—Other Nominees and What They Had to Say.

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 respects—that it was more numerously attended and it was more boisterous. The old hall did not contain an empty seat throughout the evening, while until after 11 o'clock nearly 100 were satisfied with standing 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 speakers. Several times the uproar was simply deafening, despite the 200 pounds avoirdupois and persuasive eloquence of the chairman, Mr. Levi Hammond, and the efforts of the village constable, R. W. Ward, to restore order.

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 nominated, some amid applause, while others were received with derisive jeers:

FOR REEVE.
D. C. Macdonald, nominated by Alfred Butler, seconded by Levi Hammond.

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, seconded by John Ackland.

FOR COUNCILLORS.
W. T. Duff, by F. A. Jones, seconded by Arthur Wilkins.

Wm. Smith, by W. J. Saunby, seconded by John Chapman.
Wm. Nicholls, by Wm. Cotton, seconded by J. F. Johnston.

Wm. Moore, by Levi Hammond, seconded by Alfred Butler.
John Chapman, by Levi Hammond, seconded by Wm. Cotton.

John Ackland, by Wm. 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 Wm. Dell, seconded by Levi Hammond.

Hugh McPherson, by James Campbell, seconded by J. Saunby.
Wm. Smith, by Alfred Butler, seconded by John Chapman.

F. H. Dell, by Levi Hammond, seconded by Cameron Macdonald.
Alex. Currie, by F. D. Cooper, seconded by Wm. Moore.

Alex. Pudney, by Alfred Butler, seconded by Levi Hammond.
MR. W. J. SAUNBY.

Mr. Wm. J. Saunby thanked his mover and second, 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 said it was necessary to have a man of wide experience in the reeve's chair. "Why," said the speaker, "the city of London has the mayor in the 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 mayor then had not been elected by the people, but had only got the seat by manipulation of the ballots.

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

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

MR. SPENCE DECLINES.
Mr. 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 nominees for the deputy reeve 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 credit in the Bank of British North

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 were 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 \$11,000.

THEY DIDN'T KNOW.
The members didn't know that there were several years' county rates unpaid. 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 well satisfied if left at home as if elected.

Deputy Reeve Murdock first spoke of the consolidation question, and then ridiculed the action of Reeve Macdonald in crowding over the \$800 which had recently been received. He claimed that it cost \$740 to audit the books and get 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 thousand." (Laughter.)

CAN RUN A WHEELBARROW.
Mr. Murdock said the reeve was going 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, a trolley car, a mule car, or a wheelbarrow. (Laughter.) They could stop six months and begin again. When Mr. Moore found out that the late collector was likely to be behind, he ran down town and told the wholesale grocers that Mr. Lord was short in the village.

"I say I didn't," excitedly exclaimed Mr. Moore, as he jumped from his seat.

"Sit down," cried the crowd, with considerable persistence, but Mr. Moore got a hearing finally, and said to Mr. Murdock: "You are trying to scandalize me as you scandalized Mr. Laing, the Government auditor, the other evening, but I will put up \$100 if you will produce a man to whom I imparted such information regarding Mr. Lord."

Mr. Murdock—But I would believe Mr. Lord as soon as I would believe you.

The crowd got really warmed up by this time, and the enthusiasm ran high.

When order was restored, Mr. Murdock proceeded to deal with the statement by Councillor 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 pocket.

Mr. Moore again interrupted the speaker, and tried to get a hearing, but it was a useless task. He was 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 pocket and read them. One was a bill from the City Hospital, and the other was from the physician who attended his son. "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 receipts, 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!"

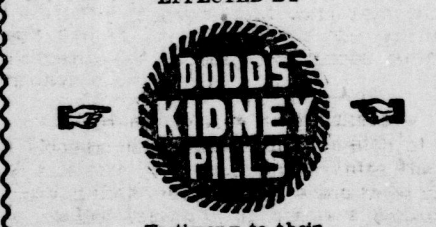
"There was a time when a certain man in London West had a lot of fancy chickens," Mr. Murdock went on to say.

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

Chickens were mentioned no more, and Mr. Murdock took his seat.

Councillor 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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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 8—24; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—16; Winnipeg, 12 below—2; Parry Sound, 28—32; Toronto, 32—38; Kingston, 34—42; Montreal, 30—36; Quebec, 26—36; Halifax, 32—50.

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South London residents are commencing to agitate for a better street car service. Connection can now be had with the city end of Victoria bridge by way of York and Thames and Horton streets, regardless of the G. T. R. crossing dispute at Richmond. The South Siders would like to see a car running from the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets to this side of Victoria bridge. They brought the matter to the attention of the city engineer, who in turn spoke to Manager Carr. Mr. Carr said that the great objection to the proposed service, with the transfer at Victoria bridge, would be the long wait for connections. However, the matter will be considered. Many citizens are complaining that no direct service is given to the Grand Trunk station.

Three bricklayers' laborers—Walden Burton, T. Beasley and James Hays—called 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 facts. The engineer went to the power house with the men, and if the story is correct he will draw the company's attention to clause 23 of the agreement, which prohibits the employment of other than ratepayers at such work. The work is under the direction of a construction superintendent from Toronto.

A large gang of men are busy today making connections at the car barns on Lyle street so that the cars may be housed over night instead of being left at the mercy of storms on the street.

Mr. John Anderson, who was employed as one of the foremen on the construction of the railway, has returned to his home in St. Thomas, work being completed for the present. Final arrangements have been made for widening and strengthening the overhead bridge on the Wharfedale 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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London and Environs

—Rev. E. Medd, of Ruthven, was in the city on Monday.

—The Judicature Act of 1895 will come 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 with friends at Watford.

—Mrs. William Daiton and daughter, Alice, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. James Hand, 768 Maitland street.

—The London Chess Board did not meet on Saturday. The final meeting of the season will be held on Jan. 4.

—Mr. James Gaffith, the well-known art principal of the Western Ontario School of Art, is around again after a severe illness.

—To all correspondents—Letters to the editor cannot be inserted in the "Advertiser" after they have been printed in other papers.

—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 arranged for sentence before Judge Edward Elliott yesterday. He was further remanded to give him an opportunity to effect a settlement.

—Calvin Burch, of Blaine, Minn., 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. Peckley, presided.

—Henry Gibb, Patrick Quinn, Wm. McCoy, George Sisley, 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. The complaint will no doubt be listened to by the street railway men. We need rapid transit, carefully conducted, in outlying portions of the system, but in the center of the city the managers should see that great caution is exercised.

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Slept 20 Years

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.

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Ladies' All-Wool Hose..... 17**Ladies' Underwear**

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Men's All-wool Cardigan Jackets, worth 90c, for..... 69
Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, ribbed..... 25
Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves..... 50
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Large Teakettle..... 85**Crockery**

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