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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
TAYLOR—At the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas W. Dyer, No. 4 Wilton street, Toronto, on Dec. 29, Bessie E., relict of the late E. A. Taylor, formerly of London, Ont.
AMUSEMENTS AND LECTURES
Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.
THE PRINCESS—CLOSED UNTIL FEBRUARY.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 340 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.
UNITED STATES DRAFTS and checks cashed, express orders paid, payable everywhere, money transferred by telegraph. Bank of England notes bought and sold, at the Exchange, P. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.
PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—NEW terms for beginners will commence on following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & McCOMICK.

Meetings.

10 per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.
I. O. O. F.—SPECIAL MEETING DOMINION Lodge, No. 45, this (Thursday) evening. Initiation and business of the regular meeting. A full attendance requested. Thos. B. Parkinson, V.G.; Thos. D. Heston, R.S.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED dining-room girl. Apply at once, City Hotel.
KITCHEN GIRL AND SCRUB WOMAN wanted. Mrs. John B. Jennings, Western Hotel.
EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED at once; 25 per month to good girl. Apply at Ontario Hotel, Agency, 46 Dundas street. Phone 328.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—JUNIOR OFFICE AND warehouse boy, one having some experience in shorthand and typewriting preferred. Apply 151 Water Street, for hand-writing to X. Y., postoffice box 614, C.Y.

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND, ONE horse heavy wagon. Address D. C. P. in this office.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—SMALL furnished house with conveniences or partly furnished. Address, with full particulars, X. Y. Z., Advertiser's office.

WANTED—BAKERY DELIVERY

wagon and single set harness, in good order. State lowest price and whereabouts. Box G, this office.

WANTED—GOOD, SOUND YOUNG

horses suitable for delivery wagon. Apply at 888 Bloor street.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GOOD

second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. P. SAWYER, 29 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS MEN OF character. The Linscott Company, Toronto.
WANTED—A FEW ACTIVE AND EX- periented men to act as agents in the city of London. For particulars apply to The Excelsior Life Insurance Company, Limited, Toronto, or to W. H. Ferguson & Co., London.

AGENTS—BOOK BUSINESS IS BETTER

than for years past; also have better and faster selling books. Agents clearing from 10 to 40 weekly. A few leaders are: Queen Victoria; Life of Mr. Gladstone; My Mother's Bible Stories; Progressive Speaker; Klondike Gold; Klondike Wagon; Klondike of the Unknown; Breakfast, Dinner and Supper. Books on time. Outfits free to canvassers. Bradley-Garrison Company, Limited, Toronto.

WANTED—CANNASSERS—QUEEN

Victoria. Her Life and Reign, has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis de Lorne says: "The best popular life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands of copies. Satisfaction guaranteed. Canvassers making from \$15 to \$40 weekly. Bradley-Garrison Company, Limited, Toronto.

Board and Lodging.

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS in private home. Apply Box 4, Advertiser, or 32 Hope street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

Phoenix Insurance Company, New York Life Insurance Company (this company is insured by \$2 separate and distinct governments throughout the civilized world) Canada Accident, Astra & Company, American Surety Company, Employees' Liability Corporation. The cost of the foregoing companies is \$250,000.00. Funds to loan at 4 and 5 per cent. For all kinds of insurance loans, valuations, etc., call on or write to EDWARD T. WELLS, Over Bank of Commerce, 112 Richmond street, or 2nd floor, 151 Water street.

"Graduated

from the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy" is a step to success. We can put clever people through in the shortest possible time. Mr. Hess, of Zurich, who completed a course

in Ten Weeks

has been placed as stenographer with the Imperial Oil Company, this city. We have placed every graduate during 1897 in a situation. For terms apply

W. C. COO, Official Court Stenographer 76 Dundas Street, London.

Articles For Sale.

SAUSAGE—SAUSAGE—SAUSAGE— Four pounds for 25 cents; two pounds for 14 cents; other meats as cheap. G. PARK, Market Lane.

TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY takes the lead. Price only \$1. Equal to batteries for which \$2 and \$30 are asked. F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—wholesale and retail. Any order received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SONS, 300 Dundas street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP. H. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

PURE PORK SAUSAGE—4 POUNDS for \$3; 2 pounds for \$1.60; bacon, ham, poultry, etc., at lowest prices. M. F. O'MARA, Market Square, third door east Market Lane.

MINING STOCK—Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale in a few days. At the present price it is the best thing in the market. Send your order at once. A. F. SANGSTER, 408 Richmond street.

KLONDIKE—JUST ARRIVED—SAL- mon, 200 pounds; snails, 5c and 10c per pound; haddock, 7c; halibut 15c; steak cutfish, 12c; striped bass, 10c; butter, mackerel, 15c; salmon, 5c; eggs 10c and 12c per dozen.

FOR SALE—ST. BERNARD PUP—A- PPLY Checked store, 217 Dundas street.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 235 Dundas street.

STOVES—ALL KINDS—BASEBURNERS, with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low prices. GEO. PARISH, 857 Talbot street, south of King.

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—thirty horse power; can be run at 90 revolutions in the capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care "Advertiser" Office.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL and iron work. We have estimates on iron roofs, iron eave-troughs, hot air furnaces, JAS. THOMPSON, 414 Richmond street.

SWEET CIDER FOR MINCE-MEAT for sale. Apply L. V. LUDWIG, 91 King street. Phone 52 or 53.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD. of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 230 Bazaar street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts; bicycle enamelling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McCASZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest thing in the city of the age. Just one thing for the boys. H. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street, sells them.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser's Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

TEMPER, TRIP TOOLS AND PLATES PATTERNS & JOLLY.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI- TURE for sale cheap at Keston's Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

Miscellaneous.

JUST RETURNED FROM KLONDIKE Full information on country and outfit. Mail, St. verbal. ST. HARRY A. FLETCHER, 233 Marion street, Seattle, Washington.

Real Estate.

GOOD COTTAGE FOR SALE ON Queen's avenue, west of Adelaide street, \$1400. Land alone is worth the purchase money. For particulars apply to W. V. NUTT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—THE UPPER FLAT IN THE Canadian Savings and Loan Company's building. Apply M. H. ROWLAND, manager.

TO LET—133 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 2 story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

Hotel Cards.

QUEEN'S HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or meals. Rooms \$2 and \$2.50 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor.

GRIGG HOUSE, LONDON, ONT. Refreshment and renovated throughout. Large and comfortable rooms for commercial men. Rates \$1.50 and \$2 per day. M. O'MARA, proprietor.

QUEEN'S HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND King streets; new and convenient; stables. W. M. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST IN DAY in every respect. H. HODAY, Proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON- TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. HODAY, Proprietor.

"THE RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-LACK, new proprietor. A call solicited.

Dental Cards.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS over Cairnes & Lawrence, Grogg's, Telephone 822.

D. R. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr. Davis, specialty, preservation of natural teeth, 175 Dundas street. Phone 975.

D. HONOR GRADUATE TORONTO UNIVERSITY, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street. Phone 900.

D. R. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST— Honor graduate Toronto University. 1534 Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

D. E. LOTT HOLMES, D.D.S., ROOM 3 Edge Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 97.

D. R. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lytle streets, East London.

D. R. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST— Huguenot Block, over 215 Dundas street.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST Office, 1534 Dundas street, London Telephone 722.

D. R. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 215 Dundas street. Telephone 1,111.

Situations Wanted.

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepers, ladies' companions, waitresses, etc., are waiting situations. London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

IN THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN SCHEID Administrator. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 31st December, 1897, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims filed. This notice is given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 110, Sec. 25. The London and Western Trust Company, Limited, Administrators. Meredith, Cameron, Judd and Drom, solicitors for administrators. London, Dec. 27, 1897.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of London:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Ald. Edw. Parnell
As Mayor
For the Year 1898.

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE
—FOR—
MAYOR.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Kindly use your vote and influence for my election as

mayor for 1898.

John D. Wilson
Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

William Jones
—AS—
WATER COMMISSIONER FOR 1898

VOTE FOR
J. C. JUDD
—AS—
Water Commissioner FOR 1898.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the election of

John Bowman
AS HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

Electors No. 1 Ward
Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as alderman for 1898.

GEORGE H. BELTON.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

P. McPhillips,
AS ALDERMAN FOR NO. 1 WARD FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 1.
Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

F. G. Rumball,
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
—OR—
WARD NO. 2

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence to secure his election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Ward No. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence solicited for . . .

H. M. DOUGLASS
FOR RE-ELECTION
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2.
Vote for the re-election of

Stephen O'Meara
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

G. W. OLMSTED
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

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

GEO. C. JOLLY,
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 2.
Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

JAMES H. FERGUSON
as school trustee for 1898.

NO. 3 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

SAMUEL STEVELY,
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

NO. 3 WARD.
Your vote and influence is solicited for

Wm. Heaman
AS ALDERMAN.

ELECTORS OF NO. 4 WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Neil Cooper
For re-election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

E. N. HUNT
AS ALDERMAN FOR NO. 4 WARD FOR 1898.

Your Vote is Solicited for

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON
As School Trustee No. 4 Ward.

My record: Economy, reduction of expenses in high school; introduced vertical writing in public schools; less home work for children; have placed the best teaching staff in the city in Princess avenue and St. George's schools.

Electors Ward No. 6.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

WM. GERRY,
As Alderman for 1898.

Ward No. 6.
Your vote and influence solicited for

A. Greenlees,
AS ALDERMAN.

WARD NO. 6.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Robert S. Abram
As Alderman for 1898.

WARD NO. 6.
Your vote and influence is solicited for

Fred H. Heath
AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

WARD NO. 6.
Your vote and influence is solicited for

JAS. O. WELDON
As School Trustee.

MORE NOMINATIONS.
Lobo—Council, A. McIntyre, D. Campbell, B. Harris, J. O. Coulter, M. Paul, A. Fraser and A. C. Atwood.

Tilbury North—Reeve, Camille Robert, Theodore Ouellette, Deputy, A. Grenier, Alfred Trudell, Councilors, Messrs. Letourneau, Damphouse, Duphis, Lenisque, Reva, Chauvin, Gagnier.

Tilbury village—Reeve, Jas. Stewart, Henry Richardson, J. W. Richardson and James Palmer, Councilors, Jas. Sloan, L. Leplante, Thos. Mero, W. D. Smith, Jos. Wilson, Chas. Clark and Wm. Wright.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure piles, is the mission of Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 cents.

Floats the Tricolor.

France Seizes 12,000 Square Miles of Chinese Territory.

The French Admiral Hoists His Flag Over Hai-Nan Island.

No Opposition Offered by the Chinese Government.

Important Dervish Post Captured—A Six Days' Siege.

Great Gales Sweep the South and West Coasts of Britain—Ravages of the Plague in India.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.
Bombay, Dec. 30.—There has been a recrudescence of the plague, especially in the Mandvi district, where the inhabitants are seeking safety in flight. There were 14 fresh cases of plague and 37 deaths from that disease today. The total plague returns for Bombay up to date are 14,257 cases and 11,822 deaths.

DERVISHES DEFEATED.
London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Kassala says: "After six days of siege and heroic defense, the British post at Omdurman has fallen. Many of the Dervishes were killed, and the remainder of the garrison fled, leaving all their property behind."

CANADIAN MATTERS.
London, Dec. 30.—Hon. Dr. Borden, Dominion minister of militia, had an interview with Lord Lansdowne, imperial war minister, who promised him every possible consideration and assistance in promoting the welfare of schemes affecting Canada. Dr. Borden also interviewed the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley.

Mr. Petersen, of the Petersen-Tate firm of shipbuilders, Newcastle-on-Tyne, says that alleged cablegrams, appearing in Canadian newspapers, about the inability of the firm to proceed with the construction of the vessels for the fast Atlantic line, are probably of the clothes line pattern, and emanate from enemies of the project.

CABLE NOTES.
Inspector Corry, of the Scotland Yard detective department, is making inquiries at Old Castle, County Meath, Ireland, in connection with the death of Peter Drogan, who was cut to pieces in a dough mixing machine in New York city last August.

The Standard and the News indulge in sarcastic comments as to the probable increase in the cost of seal skin for many months; that China consents to the new legislation, owing to the new ship-keepers will say when they find fair Americans coming to London for seal skin jackets. It adds: "The bill is hardly made for enforcement. More likely it is intended to cover a diplomatic retreat."

France Gets There.
Island of Hai-Nan Seized by the French Admiral.

China Offers No Opposition to the Furloining of 12,000 Square Miles of Territory.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan Island. The Chinese offered no opposition.

London, Dec. 30.—The French Press is beginning to protest loudly against French inaction in the far east and the alleged subservience of the government to Russia.

The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin, on what it alleges to be the "best authority in London," declares that Russia and China have been negotiating for many months; that China consents last October to a temporary Russian occupation of Port Arthur, and that England, hearing this, demanded a cessation of the islands at Hong Kong, a strip of coast opposite Kow Loon, and the mouth of the River Canton; but knowing that France also wanted compensation, England suggested that she should take Hai Nan Island. The Tagblatt says that a further force of marines will start for China in January.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore confirms the report of the seizure of Hai Nan Island by the French.

Hai Nan Island is off the south coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China Sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior. Some of the mountains in the center rise above the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the west coast is low and the south coast has some good harbors. The timber is a principal product. This is sent to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Other exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearls, coral, salt and a little gold and silver. Its capital is Kiong Choo, a populous city, on its north coast.

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the British admiral has requisitioned three of the Empress steamships, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paris says that negotiations have been proceeding in that city between representatives of Russia and France to raise a loan of \$50,000,000 for the purpose of paying the indemnity due from China to Japan, and thus secure the Japanese evacuation of Wei Hai Wei. France was determined that a French bank should head the loan, while Russia demanded that the Russo-Chinese banks should do so. The difficulty resulted in the breaking off of negotiations and a coolness between the negotiators. The obvious object of the loan was to enable Russia to occupy Wei Hai Wei.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The

New Perfumes.

DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT AND LASTING.

Red Roses,
Violette Reine,
Mignonette,
Queen Empress,
Marchal Neil Rose,
Victorian Bouquet.

Cairncross & Lawrence,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
216 Dundas St. London, Ont.
Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

rapid movement of events in the far east continues to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles in the capital, particularly at the embassies and legations of the powers which are aiming for an apparent struggle for Chinese territory. There is no further talk of the United States as a possible factor in the contest, as the recent understanding at a cabinet meeting is accepted as removing this government from the field of controversy.

A leading Japanese diplomat said today: "I do not look at the question as involving the partition of China, and no event has occurred thus far to indicate that China is about to be divided among the powers. The only tangible fact is that Germany has occupied Kiau Chau, and thus has a naval base of operations on the Pacific. But that does not involve the taking of any considerable portion of Chinese territory."

GREAT GALES
Prevail Along the Coast of Britain—Steamer Wrecked.

Queenstown, Dec. 30.—Strong gales prevailed yesterday over the west and southern coasts of Great Britain. Off the Lizard a hurricane was blowing, and the weather generally was growing worse as this dispatch was sent.

The Norwegian bark Egero (Captain Boytz), from St. Thomas, N. S., on Nov. 15, has arrived at Limerick, and reports having sighted 100 miles west of the Fastnet, on Dec. 13, a derelict, apparently a steamer, without funnels, and her back broken. It is believed that this was the wreck of the British steamer Milford, from Limerick, for Belfast, which was abandoned on Dec. 11, about 140 miles west of the Fastnet, and whose crew was rescued by the Cunard Line steamer Euria.

The gale continued all day, and at night the packet service between Folkestone and Boulogne was suspended. The channel is very rough. There has been much damage to property inland.

The Norwegian bark President, Capt. Olson, which arrived at Eastham Dec. 26 from Ship Harbor, N. S., reports having encountered a hurricane lasting from the 14th to the 16th of December, when about 200 miles west of the coast of Ireland. Most of her deck load was lost.

LAKE SHORE—BOSANQUET
Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 30.—Eddie Praeger and Tom Brand did some fine hunting, bagging eleven rabbits and a blowing adder.

Episcopalian Indians kept Christmas in real English Church

The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperfuls of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Write to our doctor on any disease in confidence. Address, Medical Department, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

They Made It Warm.

A Hot Municipal Meeting in the Third Ward.

Ald. Winnett Is Hauled Over the Coals.

Says the Statements About Him Are "as False as Hell."

Dr. Wilson Calls the Colored Citizens "Niggers."

Mayor Little Presents the City With a Handsome Ambulance.

A Great Uproar and an Apology Made—Ald. Carrothers Favors the Hospital Bylaw—Ald. Farnell Heartily Welcomes—Speeches by All the Candidates.

There was a hot time in the third ward last night. So many people were squeezed into a class room of the Aberdeen school that one-half of them had to stand on the floor, on the platform, or on somebody else's feet. It was a very demonstrative audience, and on the whole very good-natured. There was a terrific outbreak of hissing when Dr. Wilson spoke of the colored citizens as "niggers," but every good point made by all the speakers was impartially applauded. The gathering was very gratifying to Ald. Farnell and his friends. The only unruly element was a small group of youths in one corner, who belong to no particular ward, but have traveled in a body to every meeting this week, in tow of a well known politician. They were quickly suppressed by the respectable electors on both sides. Of course, the hospital question loomed up large, and, as expected, Ald. Winnett had a warm experience. In fact, both the entirely new hospital leaders, Dr. Wilson and Ald. Winnett, were hurried into expressions which created such a great uproar.

On Mr. John Purdon's motion, Mr. Thomas Rowe was moved to the chair, at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. Rowe asked a "fair hearing" for the candidates, as No. 3 ward had always given in the past.

ALD. CARROTHERS.
Ald. Carrothers was warmly welcomed. He said his colleague, Ald. Stevely, had been a good colleague.
Ald. Winnett—Don't leave me out, Bob.
Ald. Carrothers—I say my colleagues, both of them, have been good ones, and I would like to sit with them again. We consulted on everything in reference to the ward.
Ald. Carrothers went on to show how No. 3 ward's street appropriation of \$4,115 had been spent. He had instructed the ward foreman to do the work where it was necessary. The speaker spoke of the efforts to encourage permanent improvements, and said that macadam pavements were better than asphalt or any other kind. (Hear, hear.) He advocated extending the street railway to Egerton and Pine streets, but the Rectory street belt was adopted by the council during his (Ald. Carrothers) illness. He fought for a better car service on the Hamilton road and won it. The speaker had moved that the Jubilee hospital company's plans be sent to the hospital trust. "If money is to be spent for hospital purposes," said Ald. Carrothers, "it has to be spent on the present site. (Cheers.) There is no taking the hospital from where it is. (Cheers.) As for the hospital bill before the Ontario Legislature, that is neither here nor there." Ald. Carrothers added that if only \$20,000 was to be spent on the hospital, he would sanction the issue of debentures for only that amount. But he was not going to be pictured. He was going to vote for the \$70,000 bylaw, and he was as heavy a taxpayer in the ward as anyone. (Cheers.) They had the finest site in Canada, but the hospital should be renovated and separate wards provided for contagious diseases and children. He was not so sure about the necessity of a private ward.

ALD. STEVELY.
Ald. Stevely was received with loud cheers that plainly indicated his popularity in the ward. He thanked the electors for the handsome vote they gave him a year ago. During his term he had endeavored to do his duty—to

conduct the city's business in an economical, business-like and straightforward manner. (Applause.) He had been placed on No. 3 committee. After meeting all necessary expenses, that committee had a balance left of \$233.70. (Applause.) The committee had also erected an addition to No. 3 fire hall out of current expenditure, and had effected a gain of \$190 per year by giving the control of the city weigh scales to the highest bidder. (Applause.) "I am in favor of the hospital remaining where it is at the present time," continued Ald. Stevely, amid cheers. "If more hospital accommodation is required, and I am sure it is, I am in favor of erecting suitable buildings on the present site. (Cheers.) I don't think there is another site within the city limits where the locality is healthier. The report of the medical men shows it to be one of the healthiest in the city." (Cheers.)

The speaker said he had urged a better street car service for this ward, and the cars now ran both ways on the Hamilton road. (Applause.) He had been a lifelong resident of No. 3 ward; he had managed his own business successfully, and he promised, if re-elected, to try to be as successful in promoting the city's welfare. (Cheers.)

ALD. WINNETT.
Ald. Winnett, in opening, said he had always favored making the taxes go as far as possible. The majority of the council were wrong in giving the contract for sidewalks to contractors whose tender was higher than that of two others.

VOICE—Who voted for the contract?
(Laughter and hear, hear.)

Ald. Winnett said the members of No. 3 ward were unanimous in giving it to the lowest tenderer. The contract for fire alarm boxes should not have been given to the Gamewell Company, but to a Canadian firm. He also condemned the purchase of hose which would not stand the test, but burst at 168 pounds pressure.

Ald. Stevely—That is not correct.
Ald. Winnett—I wish Ald. Stevely would not interrupt me. I lose the thread of my discourse.

VOICE—Oh, don't get nervous.
(Laughter.)

Ald. Winnett said he sorry his record on the Jubilee committee had been criticised, and that lies had been circulated about him in the ward. He had moved the appointment of the committee out of love for their beloved Queen. He was charged with opposing No. 3 ward and trying to take the hospital out of the ward.

VOICE—It's false!
Another **VOICE—So you did!**

Ald. Winnett—It is false as hell! (Uproar.) I deny that I ever wanted to take the hospital out of this ward. The speaker said the Jubilee demonstration had not cost the city one cent, but the committee had \$1,193.01 in the bank.

VOICE—You'll not get elected again.
(Laughter.)

Ald. Winnett—All right, I'll stay cheerfully at home.

Ald. Winnett then went into an explanation of the Jubilee committee statement. He knew that if he did not produce it he would be traduced from one end of the ward to the other. After calling for this statement some of the aldermen in council objected to having it read. On the mayor's casting vote, Ald. Bennet was ordered to read it, but Ald. Bennet said that he did not have it. The speaker was suspicious, and after the council meeting looked at Ald. Bennet's bundle and found it there. Reverting to the hospital question, he repeated that lies had been circulated against him. He produced a letter signed by several members of the Jubilee committee to the effect that he (Ald. Winnett) had never advocated a new site for the hospital, but desired the citizens or the council to decide that. Ald. Winnett proceeded to read from the minute book of the Jubilee committee.

VOICE—Oh, cut it short—it's 9 o'clock.
There were cries of "time," but the speaker went on. He said he had voted to spend the money on the present hospital site. The speaker referred to the letter of Mr. Husey, urging the electors to vote against him because he was hand in glove with Dr. Wilson to take the hospital from No. 3 ward. He (the speaker) had nothing to do with the Jubilee hospital plans.

There was again cries of time, and Ald. Winnett closed.

An Elector—Did you always vote for the lowest tender?

Ald. Winnett—I did with one exception—the sewer in South London. (Laughter.)

VOICE—Did you vote for the lowest tender on that hose?

Ald. Winnett—I have already explained that. He then went on to explain that he had voted to give a sewerage contract to Harding & Leathorn, who were only \$5 higher than Mr. Gould. Some of the material used by Mr. Gould had been condemned by the city engineer.

DR. McCALLUM.
The chairman announced that Dr. Moore and McCallum wished to say a few words on the hospital question. The juvenile gang stormed against this, but were soon squelched. Dr. McCallum, who was cheered, said he came representing the medical profession, and not by his own request. It would be a calamity if this bylaw were not adopted, and hospital provision made in the third ward. (Cheers.) If that was not provided, they would pay five times the amount of the bylaw in lawsuits, which the calamities of the future would incur. This bylaw was needed for the sick poor, and for the isolation hospital. When completed the city would have the best general hospital in Canada. (Cheers.) Forty-two out of 49 of the medical men of the city had filled the need of the city. "Are you going back on the 42 leading medical men of the city as against seven?" (Cries of "No.") If you saw the needs of the poor, not one man would vote against the bylaw. The \$70,000 will give you the isolation hospital, a private ward, the best in the Dominion, and your sick poor will be housed in this new building, as never before. (Cheers.) You can't improve on that site. (Cheers.) Forget everything but your humanity, and vote for this bylaw." (Cheers.)

MAYOR LITTLE.
Mayor Little, who was loudly cheered, said that Dr. Moore had waited half an hour to address the meeting, and had asked him (the mayor) to say that he regretted that an engagement to attend a patient had called him away. Dr. Moore was in full accord with the hospital bylaw—he approved the plans—and he asked the electors to support it. (Cheers.) The mayor announced that the City of London Bill had passed the committee of the Legislature. The hospital clause was passed by the council read. Mr. Meredith, the city solicitor, had an understanding with the members of the private bills committee by which, if the hospital bylaw was defeated, the hospital clause would come out of the bill. (Applause.) "I don't think any man can say that I ever asked him for a vote," said the mayor, "but if you choose to elect me I will serve you to the best of my ability. (Cheers.) If you do not choose to elect me, we shall remain good friends, and I will think none the less of you." The mayor ex-

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plained that he did not attend the nomination for two or three special reasons, one being that he was at work elsewhere for the city. "I felt that I had nothing to answer for," continued the mayor. "I had done my duty honestly, and I defy any man to point to a single act in my three years' mayoralty that was not honorable and fair. (Cheers.) I have never thought it necessary, in order to get a position, to try to blacken other people. When Mr. Jones and I were candidates for the mayoralty three years ago, I do not think I had a hard word against me; nor did I say anything against him; and when Mr. Parsons came out last year against me, I did not mention his name." (Applause.) The mayor said he had lately been suffering much physical pain, and had not been in a condition to go out much. There had been a great deal of talk about politics in the council, but he had yet to find a single instance in which the city suffered the loss of one dollar through a political vote of the council. (Cheers.) Ald. Carrothers, who was an honorable man, would confirm that statement. The interests of the city had been the supreme consideration. He had to thank their representatives for the way in which they had done their business, and to express gratitude for the generous support he had received from the electors of the ward in the past three years. No man ever came to the city hall and was treated more cordially than the mayor. He had to thank them for their support, and to say that he was anxious that the matter should be decided without any ill-feeling, and upon higher grounds than a petty squabble. (Applause.) It was not too late for all to go in and work for the city's interests, and the interests of the sick poor, who could not take care of themselves. They had a good fire and police service, the best streets in Canada, and all that was needed to complete the circle was a good hospital. (Cheers.) The mayor said he had been so forcibly impressed by the necessity of a better ambulance system that while in Detroit he had purchased for London, at his own expense, the best ambulance in that city—thoroughly complete and up-to-date. (Loud cheers.) He had not intended to mention this fact, but he knew they would not associate it with the present election. The police would hereafter control the ambulance, and he promised there would be no repetition of the recent scene at Pottersburg, where a poor fellow lay for two hours awaiting conveyance to the hospital. (Hear, hear.)

The mayor resumed his seat amid a whirl of applause.

EX-ALD. WM. HEAMAN.
Ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman, who was also cheered, said he favored lower taxation as an encouragement to manufacturers and to relieve the taxpayers. They should do away as far as possible with the ward appropriation, which was a relic of barbarism. (Applause.) Repairs and improvements should be made regardless of locality. If elected he would try to do away with ward appropriations.

VOICE—What about the steam roller?
Mr. Heaman said it was one of the best assets the city had, and had done such good work that another one was wanted. The city should control its own electric light plant. The cost of lighting could be reduced from \$22,000 to \$15,000 and made more effective. As for the hospital question, he believed that the hospital should be erected on the present site. (Cheers.) He believed that the hospital should be erected on the present site. (Cheers.) He believed that the hospital should be erected on the present site. (Cheers.)

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lived that \$40,000 would be sufficient for present needs. He thought that if the jubilee committee had placed their estimate at \$40,000 they would have been successful in raising the sum and providing the hospital accommodation by private subscription. (Hear, hear.)

MISSTATEMENTS CORRECTED.

Ald. Stevely rose to correct some assertions by Ald. Whetzel. The speaker said that he had been voted by Ald. Douglass, Taylor, Cooper and Dreaney. The Gamewell fire alarm boxes were chosen on the recommendation of Chief Ross that they were the best. Ald. Winnett had said that the fire hose purchased had burst at 158 pounds pressure. This was a mistake. Eight lengths stood 500 pounds, one length 200 pounds, and one length 220 pounds. The highest pressure of the local waterworks was pounds. (Cheers.) The council had saved \$180 on that deal. (Applause.)

THOMAS EVANS.

Thomas Evans, candidate for school trustee, referred to the school of the new school in the ward. He denied that the school board was an extravagant body. His opponent was a very decent man, but the speaker said while the speaker had three. (Laughter.)

S. J. SOUTHCOTT.

Mr. S. J. Southcott, who was loudly applauded, said he had been born and brought up in No. 3 ward, and was a heavy taxpayer, so that he had a very interest in the school. The appropriation for the new school had been made in 1896—before his opponent had thought of it. He gave his opponent credit for favoring it, though he (Mr. Southcott) would not have left it to a trustee for another ward to move the motion to erect it. The speaker said that a tax on the upper forms of the high school, as 90 per cent of the children in No. 3 ward did not receive the benefit of education there. (Hear, hear.) While in favor of reformation, he would not support any cheese-paring policy, but would economize as much as possible without impairing the efficiency of the schools. (Cheers.)

Mayor Little here said he regretted that he had to leave, as he could not stand the atmosphere of the room. Dr. Wilson had told him that he intended saying something about him (Mayor Little), and he was sorry he could not remain to hear him. He would, therefore, acquit Dr. Wilson of saying anything behind his (the mayor's) back.

DR. WILSON.

Dr. Wilson said that accusations had been made against him that were below any man to make. He dared any one to say he had said anything against No. 3 ward, or tried to remove the hospital from it. He was sorry the editors of The Advertiser were not there, as he wanted to say something to them. He had been fighting for months for a new hospital, and if they wanted it in No. 3 ward he was only too happy to give it to them. (Hear, hear.) He quoted Dr. Moorhouse as saying that the present hospital was in an unhealthy locality. Yet Dr. Moorhouse was one of the 42 doctors who had signed the declaration in favor of the present hospital, and they were trying to saddle Dr. Moorhouse's statement on him. Dr. Wilson said that Dr. Moorhouse also quoted Dr. Eccles as favoring a new hospital, and Dr. Eccles was also one of the 42 who signed the declaration. He said that he had been a good friend of his, except during this mayoralty campaign, but it had garbled his speeches. Mayor Little, he said, had sent out a circular asking if they would not purchase Helmut College for a hospital. The speaker had spent his time and money trying to induce rich citizens to build a hospital on the old site or a new one, and he had also tried to enlist the county council's support, and would have succeeded. It would have been a frontage of 400 feet long, and how could it be heated? The hospital bylaw was a farce to delude the people. If Mayor Little wanted a hospital for No. 3 ward, why did he want to put it away back in the city? "He has got his knife in us," said the speaker, and cheers, hisses and laughter followed. The speaker said that he attended the jubilee committee, and continued the doctor. "Somebody paid niggers—I mean, colored people—"

But the doctor's voice was drowned in a tumult of hisses. "Don't condemn a man for a 'thin-gal slip,' he pleaded. 'I didn't mean that.'"

The hissing continued loud and long, and when his voice could be heard above the noise, he said: "I apologize like a man for what I said. There never was a colored man that came to my office from No. 3 ward, that I could not find out who he was. I was his friend. What some colored people there, they were insulted, too. 'Oh, oh!' The bylaw is a farce. It was intended to get 72 scrutineers and pull the wool over the eyes of the electors of No. 3 ward." The speaker declared that he was as much in favor of a new hospital as the present site as any man. He was very strange that at the East End meeting Dr. English disappeared, and Mayor Little spoke of the hospital. Dr. Moore also disappeared, and the mayor spoke in his place. (Uproar.)

An Elector—Dr. Moore gave his reasons for leaving.

The speaker said Dr. Moore's reasons were no doubt perfectly right, but it was strange that it should happen twice. The Advertiser said that it had him in a web, but he thought he would have The Advertiser in a web. There was no man wanted the sewage farm near Springbank Park, where his opponent said it would be. Mayor Little said he had bought Wonderland, so that objectionable buildings could not go up there, and then he said it might be wanted for sewerage purposes.

The speaker condemned the ward 77-2, and said that whatever part of the city needed repairs the most should have them first. It was said he was not an experienced man, but he had been three years on the school board, and had had some experience. He had not time or inclination for political caucuses, and he would not make the mistake of favoring the interests of the poor, as the rich could take care of themselves.

ALD. PARNELL.

Ald. Parnell was received with a cry of cheers. He thanked his friends in No. 3 ward for the hearty manner in which they had supported him. He op-

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ponent had failed to expound the policy upon which he proposed to conduct the council, though he had promised in West London to do so. The speaker had tried to conduct himself in a manly and gentlemanly way. (Applause.) He had been asked in West London if he was responsible for the statements made in The Advertiser. He did not edit The Advertiser, "I ask Dr. Wilson," said, "if he is responsible for the statements made in the Free Press, when it attacks my private business. (Hear, hear.) It is one that gives employment to a large number of men at living wages. (Cheers.) Only one of them receives less than \$1.50 a day." (Cheers.)

Ald. Parnell said that, when completed, he believed London would have one of the best sewerage systems on the continent. (Cheers.) It had given a large amount of work to the men of London at the right time. He would endeavor to have a satisfactory arrangement of the Bell telephone agreement. Intelligent action should be taken on the electric light question—a vital and important one. The cost of lighting was one mill and two-thirds on every dollar of the present assessment, and it was too much. (Cheers.)

He favored the continuation of the present policy of the board of water and sewerage, permanent improvements, and not to throw away money as in the past. (Cheers.) The time was when \$40,000 was spent by the board, before South London was part of the city, while now more work was done with \$40,000, and 20 more miles of streets were covered. (Cheers.)

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Ald. Parnell said he had exerted himself to bring industries to the city, to make London a railway center, to bring back the G. T. R. shops. He was sorry Dr. Wilson had made such statements about the colored citizens, who would resent it at the polls. Dr. Wilson said that the person who drew up the city of London bill had misrepresented the facts. The man who drew it up was Mr. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, and brother of Mr. W. T. Meredith. (Hear, hear.) He believed the citizens of London would resent the treatment accorded him by the gang who had been following these meetings for the purpose of distributing seeds. (Cheers.) He was for fair play, and his opponent had been accorded it. He had given six years of honest service to the city. He had made mistakes, but every vote had been conscientious. (Cheers.)

A Mr. Depper here got up and said that the council of the sewer had been changed, for political reasons, from Hill to South street, by request of a deputation which waited on the board of works.

Ald. Parnell—There never was such a deputation before No. 2 committee. The deputation recommended the change. Ald. Carrothers will bear me out.

Ald. Carrothers—I never heard of such a deputation.

There were cheques and derisive cries of "Sit down, Depper!" which Mr. Depper was very glad to do.

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Ald. Parnell laughingly denied this. Dr. Wilson said he had the authority of Mr. George T. Hiscox for it.

Messrs. Judd, Jones and Parsons, the water commissioner candidates, then addressed the gathering, and it broke up about 11:15.

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News About Town

—Mr. Frank Gleed, of South London, is visiting friends in Exeter.

—Miss Ella Campbell, of this city, is visiting Miss McArthur, of Lobo.

—Miss Ella Pinell, of Thames street, will leave on Saturday for Sarnia.

—Miss Pearl Goss, of this city, is visiting Miss Ethel McDonald at Ingersoll.

—Miss Louie Ryan spent Christmas with her parents at Cedar Grove, Komoka.

—Mr. Jones' wife gave him a Christmas present, and he parted with it—it was a comb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yaker, city, are visiting Mr. Yaker's parents at 79 Erie avenue, Hamilton.

—Mr. Dan Jeffery, of this city, who has been visiting friends in Ingersoll, has returned home.

—Laura and Millie McArthur, of Lobo, are visiting Annie and Lillie Campbell, 176 Wortley road.

—Mrs. Wm. Collins and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Angus Morrison, Wellington street Ingersoll.

—The thanks of the firemen are extended to Mr. T. H. Luscombe for a number of books and magazines.

—Mrs. Stein, of Morrisont, Ont., is spending the holidays with her son, Mr. H. G. Stein, Hamilton road.

—Miss Jessie Black, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Conibear, Delaware avenue, Chatham.

—Major G. T. Cooke, of Stratford, who is taking a course at Wolsey Barracks, is home for a few days' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Yaker, of this city, are visiting Mr. Yaker's parents at 79 Erie avenue, Hamilton.

—Dr. Hutchison, chief medical adviser for the G. T. R., who has been here for a few days, has gone to Montreal.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mock and family, of this city, are guests at the residence of Mrs. Frank, Brunswick street, Stratford.

—Dr. J. A. Tanner, M.A., is in the city, having just returned from Europe, where he has been studying for the last six months.

—Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Denver, Col., is spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, 59 Grosvenor street.

—Mr. Robert Shooetham, of Verdun, Manitoba, formerly of St. Marys, Ont., is visiting friends here, after an absence of sixteen years.

—Mr. George C. Armstrong, of Halifax, N. S., and Miss Edith Armstrong, of Boston, are visiting Mr. C. B. Armstrong, Oxford street.

—Mr. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector of this city, is at Brantford, for the purpose of making arrangements for the free postal delivery in that city.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. J. S. Brierley, of the Montreal Herald, to a prominent young society lady of this city—St. Thomas Times.

—Mr. W. D. Love, when went to Gravenhurst for the benefit of his health, has returned home somewhat improved. He speaks of taking a trip to Mexico.

—Mr. C. E. Crosbie, of St. Gilbert's,

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Gordon and Cinematograph Company, has gone to Paris and Brantford, to arrange for the company's stay in those places.

—The Palace Dancing Academy was well filled last night, on the occasion of the holiday hop. The dances were the latest, and were thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. James McCormick acted as director in his usual excellent manner. The music was supplied by Dayton's orchestra.

—Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts, superintendent of the reform bureau, Washington, D. C., is about to deliver a series of lectures on the subject of the "Lords of the Day of Wrath." The dates so far arranged are: Jan. 1, London; Jan. 5, afternoon, Paris; Jan. 16, evening, Brantford.

—Mr. F. G. Mitchell, of this city, read a paper before a meeting of the stationery engineers at Hamilton on Tuesday evening on "The Steam Engine Governor and Its Regulation." The paper displayed great ability and much study. Mr. Mitchell was highly complimented on his effort.

—For the past three evenings the Gilbert-Gordon Company have given entertainments in the Auditorium that have been the delight of all who have attended them. Each succeeding evening the attendance and enthusiasm grows. One of the features of the concerts is a series of cinematograph pictures—one of the marvels of the present age of facts and events.

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BROKE TWO RIBS.
St. Thomas Journal: Mr. John Donahy, who belongs to London, and works in the Still handle factory, fell off a pile of logs this morning and broke two ribs. Dr. Gustin was summoned.

WOMEN AT WORK.
Interesting Proceedings of the W. O. T. U.—Movement to Organize Mothers' Meetings.

The recent regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. was full of interest. "Retrospect and Prospect" was the subject for consideration at this last meeting of the year. (Rev.) T. J. Johnson gave a very impressive and suggestive Bible reading from the last chapter of Revelation. After the usual routine business was disposed of, recommendations from the county plan of work were received. It was resolved that the Dominion W. O. T. U. day of prayer, Jan. 3 be duly observed by the unit, and that each member invite a friend to that meeting. Mrs. White, formerly a very efficient worker in the Y, was unanimously elected recording secretary. The union's former secretary, Mrs. Acheson, was also present and spoke a few kind words of cheer. A bequest of \$100, received from Mr. Kent, to increase the funds of the union was most gratefully acknowledged.

—The committee was appointed to organize mothers' meetings in various parts of the city. Women's Temperance Union workers are spreading far and wide. The idea of mothers' meetings where something practical may be learned, which will be helpful to each mother in the caring for and training of her children, and in teaching them all they ought to know, both before and after they enter school. Talks that will be practically helpful from a lady physician on hygiene, heredity, etc., will be an interesting feature of these meetings. The usual grant to city evangelistic work was accorded to the superintendent of that department.

In view of crusade day, superintendents of the six wards of the city were appointed, and a new method of proceedings adopted. The city wards were divided into two sections, or sides, and the side which falls to show the largest number of newly enlisted members shall have the privilege of providing refreshments, etc., for the next meeting. On motion to adjourn, the meeting closed with prayer.

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