

DR. McWILLIAM THE CANDIDATE

East Middlesex Liberals Unanimous for Him.

A Large and Enthusiastic Convention Saturday.

Dr. McWilliam's Able and Practical Speech.

The Ring of Confidence—Thorough Organization—Vigorous Addresses—A Fine Gathering.

Dr. McWilliam will again be the Liberal candidate in East Middlesex. A representative meeting of the Liberal Association of the riding was held some two weeks ago...

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Sir John A. Macdonald had tried to wrest a great district from Ontario, but by the shrewd foresight of Sir Oliver Mowat, it had been retained, and should Sir Oliver Mowat die tomorrow, he was convinced that the Conservative press, as well as the Liberals, would eulogize him for his wisdom in that act...

Mr. Alex. Stuart said that he had known Dr. McWilliam for many years, and always he had shown himself as a man worthy of the honor they had bestowed upon him.

Messrs. Flaherty and Jackson made short speeches, in which they expressed their satisfaction in having Dr. McWilliam as their standard-bearer.

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WHO WILL BE THE WINNERS?

Today Decides the Fate of the Municipal Candidates.

Where to Vote—A List of the Polling Places.

The Names on the Ballot Papers—An Opportunity to Strike for the Abolition of Wards.

Today the duty of deciding who shall be the city fathers for 1900 devolves upon the electors.

The candidates whose names are on the ballots are as follows: FOR MAYOR: Fred J. Darch (Socialist); Ald. F. G. Rumball.

FOR ALDERMAN: O. E. Bremer; Fred Hazelegrove (Socialist); Thomas B. Parkes; Ald. John Pritchard; Henry Winder.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE: Dr. Teasdale; Samuel Wilson.

FOR ALDERMAN: A. B. Barter (Socialist); M. Donohue; Ald. Douglass; Thomas Jenkins; Ald. Jolly.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE: R. A. Bayly; Hugh McPherson.

FOR ALDERMAN: Neil Cooper; Ald. Garratt; Alexander McRae; Ald. Macloch; Wm. Scarrow.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE: John McLean; Dr. Ziegler.

FOR ALDERMAN: Fred Appleton (Socialist); J. W. Barlett; G. W. Burdick (declined); Ald. Dreaney; Ald. Plant; Thomas Sargent; John Tukey; Ald. Wilkey.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE: E. W. Boyle; Wm. Burleigh.

FOR ALDERMAN: John Barnard; Wm. Gerry; Ald. Greenlees; E. M. Westland (Socialist); Richard Wray; George C. Young.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE: Miss Alice Calcott, of 47 Byron avenue, South London, is renewing acquaintances.

FOR ALDERMAN: Division No. 1—Committee room, city hall; J. B. Smyth.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE: Division No. 2—George Chittick's shop, 283 King street; James C. Grant.

FOR ALDERMAN: Division No. 3—William Smith's store, corner Albert and Richmond streets; J. Pelet.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE: Division No. 4—James Webb's house, 192 John street; M. Dillon.

house, 815 Maitland street; William Flannagan.

NUMBER FIVE WARD. Division No. 1—Mrs. Southcott's house, Hamilton road; Charles Moorhead.

NUMBER SIX WARD. Division No. 1—Mrs. Walton's house, High street; Charles Smith.

Division No. 2—Ald. Cat's house, Marley Place; James Shaw.

Division No. 3—Isabella Foster's house, 32 Euclid avenue; James Hart.

Division No. 4—George Trebilcock's hall; James Westland.

Division No. 5—Newman's store, Wharncliffe Highway; H. Werner.

THE STRATHROY. Advertiser Agent J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Dec. 31—Mr. P. J. Thompson, E. A., the new public school inspector of East Middlesex, was the recipient from the Glenoe High School pupils recently of an appreciative address, accompanied by a beautiful gold watch and several handsomely bound volumes of poetry.

The young gentlemen of Strathroy held a reception in the Lyceum Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The music was furnished by the Strathroy Orchestra.

The annual meeting of the members of the Strathroy Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the American Hotel, to receive the report of the directors, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Queenie Clark has obtained a school in Nipissing, and leaves to commence her labors in January.

The Broadhurst Company will present the well-known comedy, "Why Smith Left Home," at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. It will be the second appearance of this company before a Strathroy audience, the same company having presented "What Happened to Jones," here last winter.

The Strathroy Furniture Company have arranged to send an exhibit to the Paris Exhibition.

Messrs. H. Stepler, W. Ranley and F. Mitchell have all passed their junior term examinations at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto. Mr. Stepler obtained honors.

The funeral of the late D. Dalton, whose death occurred on Wednesday last, took place from the family residence, Milner street, Friday afternoon, to the Strathroy cemetery. Deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Zavitz, of Carberry, Man., who have disposed of their farm in the Northwest, arrived here last week, to spend the winter in this vicinity.

LAMBETH. Lambeth, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Stoneham, of Kansas, in visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Mickleborough, of St. Thomas, is home for a few days. Messrs. Tom and Frank Hamlyn each received on the Christmas tree the beautifully-framed picture of their Sunday school classes.

The L. O. F. held a special meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and to receive a very gratifying report from the financial secretary. After the business of the court had been concluded oysters were served in abundance.

OAK HALL'S GREETINGS

..1900.. Happy New Year.

TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

from the Lambeth male quartet; Miss Murray, soloist; Wilton Grove; Delaware vocal and musical trio; Mrs. B. Robinson, elocutionist; Komoka; Messrs. Shaw and Gray violinists, Hyde Park and Meirose; accompanist, Mrs. George Edwards, Meirose; violin selection, Miss Hooper, Delaware. The scholars of the school also took a good part. The crowded house indicated the appreciation of the programme, and all went home well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

There have been so many failures in the treatment of cancer, so many recurrences after the use of the knife or plaster, so many instances of the disease returning in a short time after it has been supposed to be cured, that those who suffer from this deadly malady are apt to be discouraged, and exclaim: "There is nothing that can cure me. I might just as well give up."

But stop a moment. We claim that our new constitutional remedy, our Vegetable Cancer Cure, can radically and permanently remove every trace of the disease, unless it be in the last stages.

"But claims are of no value," you say. No, not unless they are backed up by proof, and we have the proof in our possession that demonstrates beyond all question that we can cure cancer, and that it remains cured.

If you will send us two stamps, we will send you copies of letters from persons cured several years ago, who are perfectly well today. We could not furnish stronger evidence as to positive and permanent curative value of our pleasant home remedy. Don't you think it worth your while to at least investigate the merits of our claims? Stott & Jury, Bomanville, Ont.

Fort Stanley, Dec. 30.—Standing room was at a premium on Thursday evening, at the Town Hall, on the occasion of the Christmas entertainment given by the Sabbath school of the Presbyterian Church here. The programme was both interesting and instructive, and held the undivided attention of the audience throughout. "Sheridan's Ride," by little Miss Myers, was a gem. After the primary class, which is always first, the honors were divided between Miss Elysius Thompson's quartet in "The Seasons," and Mrs. Courtney's sextet, in "The Star," and "The Red, White and Blue." Rev. A. H. Going, B.A., Methodist Church, whose life and labors since he came among us have done much to bring closer together all that is best in the Christian life of the place, spoke briefly, too briefly some said, but directly to the point, to wit, the importance of Sunday school work. The primary class looked in large-eyed wonder at fourteen ladies and gentlemen of uncertain age ("awful old," said one primary in a confidential aside to another), say it to 20, as they proceeded to tell an expectation audience, "Why I Never Married."

The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was exceptionally well rendered. The text used was that of the high school reader. The undivided attention given throughout the programme is, perhaps, the highest tribute that could be paid to the matter, as well as to the mode of rendering the scene.

The Christmas tree bore fruit for every scholar and every member of the staff, and some besides for friends.

Among the presents were several from the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, consisting of a silver cake basket, a silver butter cooler and knife and a superb buck-horn handled carving set in a suitable case; and to Mr. Courtney a pair of fur-lined driving gloves. Mrs. Courtney also received a certified check for fifty dollars.

The singing of "The National Anthem," and a brief wish for the Master's blessing upon all brought a delightful evening to a fitting close.

Delaware, Dec. 30.—On Thursday evening last a number of the friends and parents of the pupils of school section No. 4, Delaware, visited the home of Mr. Whitehead for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. F. V. Langford, of Maple Grove, who has so successfully carried on the school during the past three years. After a few hours of social enjoyment, tea was served, after which Miss Maggie McLellan read a parting address, while Misses Myrtle Healy and Laura Forsythe presented Mr. Langford with a beautiful easy chair as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the pupils and friends of the section.

Mr. Langford came to this section a total stranger, but has won for himself a popularity that will be held in long remembrance. The crowd broke up at an early hour. Friday morning, all feeling satisfied with the evening's enjoyment as well as the big surprise they gave Mr. Langford.

FAR-REACHING COLD WAVE

Mercury Takes a Dip Considerably Below Zero.

May Go Up Again by Tuesday—Jack Frost's Work.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Most of the trains coming into the city today are late. Railway men say that last night was one of the hardest they ever had, as it was almost impossible to keep things from freezing.

The intense cold moderated somewhat about noon, but the observatory officials see no prospect of increasing temperature in the near future. Following is a record of Friday night's temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Montreal: Below Zero. Toronto: 4. Ottawa: 5. Winnipeg: 18. Kingston: 20. White River: 22.

FROZEN IN. St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 30.—The first winter storm is on at this port, and the harbor is closed with ice.

OHIO RIVER FROZEN OVER. Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Navigation in the Ohio River from Cincinnati to Pittsburg is closed today by ice. The river between Portsmouth and Catlettsburg is full of ice, and as far down as Cincinnati the floating ice is so heavy as to make it dangerous for boats and impossible for them to land.

AT DETROIT. Detroit, Dec. 31.—Norman B. Conger, of the weather office, announces that today and tomorrow will be cold, clear days, with the likelihood of splendid ice forming everywhere wherever there is anything to congelate.

SNOWBALLS. Snow swept down the Rockies near Glacier, covering 800 feet of railway track and snapping off trees and telegraph poles twelve inches thick.

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As the chloroform did not bring death she again arose and secured a revolver. She returned to bed, and with her head on her husband's arm, said: "Frank, I will never get well." An instant later she sent a ball into her brain, killing her instantly. The bed and her husband were bespattered with blood.

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NEW YORK STOCKS. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 18 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser. New York, Dec. 30.

Table of stock market data including columns for Close, Open, High, Low, and P.M. for various stocks like American, Acheson, and C. & N.W.

Roath Brothers & Co., LONDON and HAMILTON. Brokers in Grain, Provisions, Stocks, Bonds and Investment Securities.

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu. 60c to 65c. Oats, red, per bu. 28c to 29c.

Buckwheat Flour. A. M. Hamilton & Son, 373 Talbot street. Opposite market.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu. 60c; wheat, new, 61c; oats new, 24c.

W. T. STRONG & CO. WISH THEIR FRIENDS AND PATRONS. A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Close—Wheat in store—No. 1 northern, Dec. 64c; May, 69c to 69c; July, 67c to 68c.

cash, 99c; May, 73c. Corn—No. 1 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye—No. 2, cash, 56c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Flour—Receipts, 14,244 bbls; sales, 1,500 pkgs; neglected and nominal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

THE OIL MARKET. PITTSBURGH, Pa. Dec. 30.—Oil opened at \$1.66 and closed at \$1.65.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

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SEIZURE OF THE BUNDESRATH

May Possibly Lead to Serious Complications.

Probable Loss of a French Steamer With Her Crew of 45 Men.

THE SEIZURE OF THE BUNDESRATH. Berlin, Dec. 31.—Regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the imperial mail steamer Bundesrat, of the German East African Line, a high official of the German foreign office, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the Associated Press, says: "Silence must be preserved at present concerning what has been done."

SUPPOSED LOSS OF FORTY-FIVE MEN. Marseilles, Dec. 31.—Great anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the French steamer Pierre le Grand, due at Marseilles from Odessa a week ago.

ARBITRATION. St. Etienne, France, Dec. 31.—Despite the extensive shutting down of the iron works and localities in this locality, owing to the shortage of coal, the situation today is improved, in consequence of the joint decision to arbitrate.

THE POPE'S SUCCESSOR. Rome, Dec. 31.—It is asserted that the pope, after recent ceremony, opening the Holy Door at St. Peter's Cathedral, addressed his intimate entourage and said: "I thank Divine Providence for granting me the grace of being able to execute this great function, and I wish for my successor, greater and a long reign, to the great glory of God. My successor will be young as compared with my age, and will have time to see many glories of the papacy and the church."

THE PLAGUE. Melbourne, Dec. 31.—Advices from Noumea, New Caledonia, say that five whites there have been attacked by the plague. One of them has since died.

LANGTRY IS COMING. Liverpool, Dec. 31.—The Cunard line steamer Langtry, which was expected here for New York yesterday, takes among her passengers Mrs. Langtry, the actress.

HONORED BY THE QUEEN. The List of New Years Honors Shorter Than Usual.

London, Jan. 1.—The Queen's list of New Year's honors shows fewer names than usual. Sir John Lubbock and Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, governor of Bombay, are created peers.

NEW CANADIAN CONTINGENT. Militia Orders Regarding Organization of the Several Corps.

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SIZING UP THE SITUATION

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THE PORTUGUESE POLICY. It is intelligible. The sale of her dependencies in East Africa would be the sign that Portugal is going advanced business as a colonial power, as Spain has been forced to do.

BECHUANAS HELP THE BOERS. To Loot the Country and Invest Making.

London, Jan. 1.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: Ninety-five per cent of the Bechuana farmers in the Vryburg district joined the Boers, helping them to loot the stores throughout the country north of Orange River.

FIRE AND FROST. Make a Bad Combination at Chicago. Property to the Value of \$1,000,000 Destroyed—Several Firemen Injured—Marvelous Escapes.

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CLOTHING AND KIT. The clothing and kit for the men of the contingent are as follows: Helmet for artillery, helmet cover, felt hat (cowboy) cavalry, service field cap, frocks, serge, green, 2; frocks, khaki, 2; pantaloons, khaki, 2; pantaloons, serge, puttees, khaki, 3; gaiters, serge, 3; socks, 3 pairs; belts, knitted, 2; braces, 2 pairs; women caps (toques); jerseys, knitted; canvas shoes, 2; undershirts, 2; drawers, 2; handkerchiefs, 4; great coats, cloaks, waterproof coat, holdalls, soap, towel, boot laces, housewives, clasp-knife and lanyard, grease tins (boxes), blacking boxes, insolens, stencil for marking brushes, hair brushes, blacking, shaving, cloth, polishing, knives and forks, spoons, combs, razors, sponges, pipe clay, blankets.

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NOTICE—The price of Gas Coke on and after Jan. 1, 1900, will be as follows: Large Coke, \$5 00 per ton. Crushed Coke, \$5 25 per ton.

COAL S.N.A.P. You will consider it a snap when you can get coal like we sell for the same price as some ask for very inferior fuel. U.S. coal is clean and gives most heat. ORDER NOW. F. D. MACFIE & CO. Successors to A. D. Cameron & Son, Burwell St. and G. T. R. Phone 58.

You'll Find our Mince Pies and celebrated Short Cake just the right thing for New Years. Geo. Peters, The Richmond Street Confectioner.

BOYS, You'll win the game HOKEY STICK, if you play with our Price 10c to 75c. Horton & Manville, 231 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

MEN Who want a good Suit or Overcoat at a reasonable price should buy from F. FENECH & CO., 274 Dundas Street.

Municipal Candidates. Mayoralty 1900. To the Electors Of the City of London: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by a large number of citizens to stand for the position of mayor, I desire to solicit your vote and influence.

WORK AND WAGES. Altona, Pa., Dec. 31.—Bituminous coal miners in this section met in convention at Portage Friday night, and ordered a strike Jan. 1. About 1,000 men at the Portage, Puritan and nearby collieries, are involved.

WILL ADVANCE WAGES. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31.—The Middlesex woolen mills will advance the wages of their 800 operatives on Jan. 15th. ACCEPT ARBITRATION. St. Etienne, France, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the striking miners Saturday it was agreed upon, as a compromise already accepted, to telegraph the colliery owners, submitting the dispute to arbitration.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. SICK HEADACHE. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

