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TERRIBLE AFFAIRS CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Two Brothers Shot Dead Coming From Church.

THE ASSASSINS ARE UNKNOWN

A Shooting Affair at a Christmas Celebration in Church—Minister a Victim.

Midkiff, W. Va., Dec. 27. — Two men are dead and a third dying from bullets fired in the darkness Christmas night while they were going home.

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Hanceville, Ala., Dec. 27. — While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration, in a church on Stout's Mountain, a mining camp here, a volley of shots were fired in the church from the outside. Rev. Mr. Clay, the pastor, was slain through the hips, and will die. Twenty men were probably fatally wounded. The other negroes hurried out of the building and ran away.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Reception of Afghan Ameer's Son by
Lord Curzon.

Calcutta, Dec. 29. — Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, received Prince Inayat Ullah, son of the Ameer

Afghanistan, with great ceremony
room today in the throne room at
Government House. Both the vice
and the prince were attended by vi
liant staffs. The scene was the m
fective, and the prince was evid
delighted with his reception.

DISASTER NEAR HALIFAX

**Powder Mills Blown Up—Sev
Houses Destroyed.**

Halifax, Dec. 27.—An explosion at
Acadia powder mills, 16 miles fr
Halifax, occurred yesterday morn
Several small houses were blown
and the shock was plainly felt here
loss of life reported as yet.

INVESTIGATING

PERE MARQUET

**Railway Commission Look
Into the Case—Legal Action
Suggested.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27. — The
way commissioners are now lo-

into the case of the Pere Marquette Railway, Mr. Bernier is of the opinion that the proper course to pursue for the shippers to take proceeds against the railway for the damages caused to the shipments and for other causes.

Mr. Mills is looking into the matter to see if the commission cannot proceed direct against the company.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—In answer to the request of the railway commission for an adequate local service

The Pere Marquette Railway, president of that road has wired commission that the Canadian system has been much improved. The commissioners this morning wired the president of the Pere Marquette the board has received new information that the Pere Marquette system is inadequate, and so far as the power it is determined to receive the most extraordinary condition.

His Last Sleep.
Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 27. — E. A. Kenyon, of Adams, N. Y., aged died yesterday in this city from overdose of morphine, taken to induce sleep. He was a local police influence, and was formerly a collector of the port of Ogdensburg.

FAITHFUL DOG FOILS THIEVES

Twice in a Month Frustrated
a Burglary—Calls Master
at the Right Time.

Cleveland, Dec. 26. — Charles Combs, a butcher, of No. 114 Main street, has a faithful watch dog which has twice frustrated the plans of burglars. Early yesterday morning it awakened Combs for the second time in a month, and the butcher, arming himself, crept out of a rear door and fired three shots at men who were trying to break into the place. One bullet, it is thought, wounded one of the men.

About 1 o'clock in the morning the men cut a hole in a side window of Combs' house and the slight noise, which they made, aroused the dog. It began to growl and ran to the door of the room where Combs was sleeping. The growling and the scratching of the dog's paws on his door awakened the man.

He heard the burglars taking out the glass, and hastily dressing himself, he ran out the rear door of his house and stepped around to the side of the building. One of the men was just about to enter the window when Combs fired. The first shot there was a cry of pain. Combs fired two more shots and the men ran.

They fled up Main street and were lost in the darkness. Combs watched them retreat and thought he saw one of the men assisting another. He patted his dog, selected a large choice bone for the animal and retired.

Yesterday he went to the eighth precinct police station and told the police of the affair.

BOTH BUY COAL IN GREAT BRITAIN

German Ships Loading for the
Baltic Fleet—Japs Got
750,000 Tons.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 26.—Several German ships now at the docks loading coal are being watched by government agents, and if their papers are not entirely satisfactory they will be seized, charged with violation of their foreign interests act and contraband of war. Lord Landsdowne's proclamation of last week has caused this vigilant action.

During the current year at least 1-250,000 tons of coal have been shipped from Cardiff for Russian use.

In October orders were given for about 400,000 tons to be delivered between October and January, and new orders are now being negotiated for from 200,000 to 400,000 additional tons.

These orders are split among about a dozen Cardiff firms, and the bulk of the coal is supplied by the Hamburg-American line which has secured from M. Bockel, the well-known Russian coal contractor, orders for coaling the Baltic fleet.

Although a good deal of secrecy is observed it transpires that coal is being shipped in German steamers from Welsh ports to the following significant destinations: Cebu, Port Said, Daire, Hong Kong, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Hong Kong and Manila. "Obviously the coal is sold to a Japanese company and shipped to neutral ports."

The British authorities to date have been unable to produce any conclusive evidence that the coal is intended for belaguered Japan, as well as Russia, is a good customer for Cardiff coal, although the Japanese embassy denies it. During the year over 75,000 tons of coal have been shipped to Colombo, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and other ports. At this coal is controller by Japan. Nearly 200,000 tons more are now on order and during the week seven or eight steamers, aggregating about 50,000 tons, have been chartered to sail next month.

QUEEN OF MODERN PROPHETESSES

Mme. de Thebes May Tour This
Country—Palmistry the
Craze in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The very latest fashionable craze at Paris is medieval magic, astrology, palmistry and the rest, interspersed with a little spiritualism. Palmistry is for the moment the supreme interest, and Mme. de Thebes is the supreme palmist. "Hand reading parties" are the fashion. The guests sit around a table and Mme. de Thebes or one of her colleagues reads each hand in turn.

"The Japanese are going to carry everything before them. The Countess will live to be a hundred. You will have to go to Vichy if you want to get well. You will be the victim of the automobile accident." Such are the current prophecies or recommendations, and after an hour or two of it the guests get up, declaring Mme. de Thebes to be a goddess, and the evening is over, which the goddess invariably charges.

Only small Mme. de Thebes is a young girl, and she is the center of attention for an evening for 20 francs, but now that the boom in hand reading is on, that sum does not, of course, suffice to awaken the mysterious powers. I am told that Mme. de Thebes thinks of going to America. It will be interesting to see whether American society will send her packing or prove as glib as the Parisians.

The latest sensation in Paris high society is the taking of the "nude" veil by Mme. de Nettlemer. Being both rich and beautiful, it is generally agreed that only a love affair could have prompted this extreme step. The young lady does not, it is true, enter one of the contemplative orders, where she would pass her life in cloistered silence, but will become a nurse in one of the religious hospitals. She will become, in other words, a "Little Sister of the Poor," which means that she will be their servant, that she will wait upon them and will not presume to sit down to their table, but eat after them—if there is anything left. One can but wonder what examples of humanity and pity. For pity is the inspiration of such self-abnegation. Very rarely do the rich and happy in this world conceive real sympathy for misfortune, save when such sympathy is a means of social notoriety.

GOOD RESULTS OF DAIRY INSTRUCTION

The Quality of Cheese Made in
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Ottawa, Dec. 26. — It is gratifying to the Dairywomen's Associations and the department of agriculture to know that the work of instruction carried on for the benefit of dairy farmers, owners of creameries and factories, and makers, has been productive of such marked results. The quality of cheese throughout the season has been above the average, especially during the latter part of the season, and the percentage of rejections from factories receiving instruction has been far smaller than from those not receiving instruction. The balance in favor of the farmer is about 7 to 1. The proportion of inferior samples of milk among those tested by inspectors during the past summer was about 40 degrees less than last year, and the number of samples tested was much larger than ever before. Another indication of the good work being done is that the proprietors of factories and creameries throughout the Province have during the past summer expended at least \$125,000 in improvements, fully \$40,000 more than the preceding year. The expenditure of such a large amount of money in a season of low prices shows that proprietors have faith in the future of the industry, and are willing to do what they can to insure the production of a first-class article.

It is the intention of the department to pursue the system of instruction more vigorously during the coming season, and with the co-operation of the farmers, the factorymen, and inspectors, we may rest assured that the high standard of cheese will not only be maintained, but that another step in advance will be made.

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A LINK BETWEEN BEAST AND BIRD

A New Zealand Apteryx on View
in Winnipeg—Has Hair in
Place of Feathers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—A specimen of one of the most peculiar birds known to naturalists is on exhibition in the window of the Scott Furniture Company's store. The bird is the apteryx, or gray kiwi-kiwi, of New Zealand, ranking in interest with the duck-billed platypus of Australia, with which it seems to form the connecting link between the bird and animal kingdom. This specimen is probably the first ever brought to Manitoba, having been secured by Ashley Hine, of this city, who did the mounting.

Though of great interest to naturalists the habits of the apteryx are but little known and it is fast becoming extinct. In fact it but the matter of a few years when it will be classed with the dodo and other birds which have vanished before the march of civilization and changed conditions. The bird is small, being about the size of one of the smaller bitterns. The most marked peculiarity lies in the fact that instead of feathers it is covered with a thick growth of bristly hair, and the wings are either entirely missing or merely rudimentary, similar to the toes of the horse or bovine race. The bill and head in fact resemble a snake, though the former is not so fine and pointed. The nostrils are placed at the very tip of the beak and are said to assist the bird in searching for its food in the mud and some of its native marshes. Being of nocturnal habits little is known of its diet and mode of life. It lives in holes in the ground and is extremely difficult to approach.

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the contents of the Chadwick house today, and there seems to be any amount of furs there. We found a mink suit, a beautiful sable coat, a box and muff of very great value, a suit of baby lamb, chinchilla and hats of furs. I should say that there were a hundred boxes of hats, many of them bearing the label of Mrs. Louise, the New York milliner, who has a claim against Mrs. Chadwick. This indicates in part how the woman spent her money."

Sheriff Parry will be at the dock in New York when the steamer Pretoria lands her passengers, places Dr. Chadwick under arrest. Prosecutor Keeler had intended to accompany the sheriff to look up certain evidence in the case against the doctor, but he said it would be impossible for him to go now.

It was planned that Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, should go to New York with Sheriff Parry to meet Dr. Chadwick on his arrival. Sheriff Parry offered no objection, but when Emil told his mother of his intention she opposed it.

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It is not too much to say that besides the Athenaeum and about half a dozen of the political and best social clubs, there is scarcely a club in the West End with a "waiting list." The struggle is to get new members.

Then, too, the spread of women's clubs party responsible for the difficulties of the masculine institutions. Talking over the finances of an old-established club the other day, a former member was asked why he had resigned. His explanation was that his wife had insisted on having her own club. That meant ten guineas a year. "And so," concluded the complainant husband, "I dropped one of my own clubs."

Mock Battle Too Realistic

Several Soldiers Injured With
Bayonets in Coliseum
at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 26. — There was a bit of realism in the Boer war at the Coliseum last night that was not on the programme.

A Boer and a British officer, both mounted, engaged in battle in the arena, and soldiers of the opposing forces took sides. In a minute a real battle was on. The officers dismounted and fought on foot at the head of rival detachments. A half dozen soldiers were jabbed with bayonets and struck over the heads with guns. The audience applauded, thinking it all a part of the show, but finally the combatants were separated.

After the performance the two officers went to an alley in the rear of the building and resumed the fight. One is said to have been shot in the shoulder. Every effort was made by employees to keep the matter a secret, but it is learned that James Slade and Albert Adams, soldiers with the Boers, were taken to St. Luke's Hospital. They are there still. No arrests have been made.

GIRL IN TRENCH HOLDS MEN AT BAY

Leaps into Post Hole on Her
Father's Property—Saves
Old Homestead.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 26. — By jumping into a pit dug for the insertion of an electric light pole, a frail young woman here held at bay a gang of desperadoes who were attempting to dispossess her of her property and prevented them from destroying the appearance of the home in which she was born and which her aged father was too feeble to protect. The young woman brushed past the grimy men who had dug the hole, and jumping into it, cried:

"You'll have to cover me up with dirt before you can plant that horrid iron here!"

The workers stepped back, astonished, and rested on their spades. The foreman tried coaxing. It failed. He tried to "bluff," but the girl—Miss Laura Gerbert—snapped her fingers at him. He painted a picture of the notoriety she would gain by her act, but she was oblivious to any consequences so long as she could save the appearance of her homestead. Her father watched her from a window and approved.

Then the foreman was reiterating his futile arguments, the girl's brother, Dr. Herman B. Gerbert, arrived and telephoned for legal advice to City Counsel W. H. Gerbert, stating that the corporation, without obvious right, was destroying the sidewalk in front of the house and preparing to erect thereon a tower of electric light poles. The counsel could not give an impromptu decision on this point, so Dr. Gerbert went out to the brave woman's assistance.

She was still in the trench. The workmen—some of them foreigners and sorely puzzled at the trend of their usually placid work—were ranged around in a semi-circle, the girl in the center, defying them to throw a shovel full of dirt in, or try to erect the lighting pole.

Finally Dr. Gerbert telephoned to Chief of Police Washer, and two policemen were assigned to the trench. They too, were at a loss to solve the problem, but decided that no harm would come to the girl. Something unpleasant might have happened had a workman thrown a shovel full of dirt in the hole, or otherwise endangered the safety of Miss Gerbert.

After the strange siege had lasted half an hour the workmen began to murmur. They didn't want to stand idle, the girl would not be pacified, and the conditions were becoming so flagrant that they decided to take a hand. The foreman finally drew his men off, and while the police guarded the trench the girl was able to get a flagging replaced to the intense delight of the whole neighborhood.

Chief Washer would give no opinion concerning the legality of the workmen's ordinance, nor would the counsel deliver an opinion.

However, opinion, law or ordinance, the pluck of the girl was stronger than any of them, and she won in a most pronounced and abrupt manner. Whereat there was rejoicing in the old home.

CHADWICK HOME FILLED WITH FURS

A Hundred Boxes of Hats, Some
of Them to Match Fur
Garments.

Cleveland, Dec. 26. — Receiver Nathan Loeser, in a letter this morning that an express company had received the trunk from New York City addressed to Emil Hoover, and on which was the name "Chadwick." The trunk was taken to the residence of D. L. Pine, in Glenview, where young Hoover is making his home.

The receiver immediately took steps to obtain possession of the trunk. Late tonight he refused to say what was in it, but it is supposed to be the trunk which was spirited away

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DEATHS.
ATKINSON—At Lucan, on Monday, Dec.
26, 1904, John Sheridan Atkinson, in his
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McGREGOR—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1904,
at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr.
J. McDonald, 554 Central avenue, R.
McGregor, in his 61st year, after a
long illness, died at 10 a.m. Burial
on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock; services at
2:30; interment at Mount Pleasant Cem-
etery.
Bothwell and Chicago papers please
copy.

WILKEY—In London Township, on Dec.
26, 1904, Mrs. Ann Wilkey, aged 73 years.
Funeral from the residence of her son-
in-law, Mr. Charles O'Hagan, lot 14,
con. 5, London Township, on Wednes-
day, Dec. 28, at 9 a.m., to St. Peter's
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and 2, as placed by Bylaw No. 2471.
Subdivision No. 2 of Ward 1.
Subdivision No. 3 of Ward 2.
Subdivision No. 4 of Ward 2.
Subdivision No. 5 of Ward 2.
And enacting as follows, viz.:
1.—That the polling place for polling
subdivision No. 2 of Ward No. 1, shall
be at Nicholas house, 296 King street,
instead of at George Chittick's shop, 288
King street, as provided by said Bylaw
No. 2471.
2.—That the polling subdivision No. 3
of Ward No. 2 shall be at the corner of
Colborne and Dundas streets, instead of
at William Smith's store, 555 Richmond
street, as provided by said Bylaw No.
2471.
3.—That the polling place for polling
subdivision No. 4 of Ward No. 2 shall
be at William Smith's store, 555 Richmond
street, instead of at James Webb's house,
102 John street, as provided by said Bylaw
No. 2471.
4.—That the polling place for polling
subdivision No. 5 of Ward No. 2 shall be
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A Little History--Not Ancient.

Before Liberals lend an ear to the outcry against the Ontario Government on the score of corruption, they will do well to consider a few facts.

The enemies of the Government would have them believe that the scandals which have smirched the good name of Liberalism in two or three constituencies are of peculiar and unexampled enormity, and that something new in the way of electoral crime has been invented by the so-called Liberal machine, namely, attacks on the sanctity of the ballot.

The West Elgin bye-election of six years ago is pointed to as typical of this new villainy, and Conservative speakers and writers would deceive Liberals into the belief that the case was absolutely unique, and that nothing quite so nefarious had occurred in the history of elections.

And yet the West Elgin case, about which such a clamor is made, was no worse than dozens of others which disgraced this country for years, and for which no Conservative paper or publicist had one word of reproach or regret. The most appalling and depressing fact was not the commission of these crimes, but the absolute apathy with which they were regarded by the great party in whose behalf they were practiced. It can at least be said for the Liberal party that it abhors the rascalities in West Elgin and Sault Ste. Marie, and has resolved to purge itself of all uncleanness. What has political purity to hope for from a party whose conscience was dead while crimes equally as heinous as those for which they reprobate the Liberal party were committed, not twice or thrice, but in dozens of constituencies, year after year, election after election? These are not matters of ancient history. We intend to go back no further than 1891, and to deal with ballot frauds only, not with bribery and the other forms of corruption which were rampant. The following record is absolutely authentic, being based on court and official records.

In the Haldimand bye-election of 1887 a deputy returning officer named Murray spoiled eight Liberal ballots, confessed his crime, and absconded to Buffalo. In 1890, in the same riding, the voters' lists were tampered with as they were being printed, and a few Liberal names were left off in nearly every subdivision, and a few Conservative names added. In Haldimand again in 1891, the polls were opened on the Indian reserve 55 minutes before the legal time, and a large number of bogus votes were polled before the Liberal scrutineers arrived. One of Montague's agents was tried for this crime, but escaped punishment, because one juror--only one--held out for acquittal. Four other Conservative agents implicated in the fraud were appointed to positions in the customs service. This was the famous election in which Montague forged Queen Victoria's name to a proclamation to the Indians.

In West Northumberland in 1891 Hargraff, Liberal, was declared elected by 26 majority. A recount was demanded and it was then learned that one of the deputy returning officers had taken the ballots out of his box and put them in his safe. The safe was opened, and the ballots tampered with. On the recount it was found that 48 Hargraff ballots had been stolen and replaced by 48 ballot papers printed on different paper and uninitialed. Seven more Hargraff ballots were detected. The deputy returning officers and scrutineers swore that all the ballots they had counted were initialed. Needless to say the judge found that fraud had been committed and gave Hargraff the seat.

In North Middlesex, in 1891, Taylor, Liberal, had a majority of three. The official figures gave Hutchins, Conservative, a majority of two. In the middle of a pile of Taylor ballots were found three ballots together, marked for both candidates. The marking was done after the election.

In South Victoria in 1891 several deputy returning officers without any reason rejected a large number of Liberal ballots. The Liberals applied for a recount, but because they deposited a check instead of cash the judge refused to hold the recount and they had no appeal. The fraud therefore remained uncovered.

In South Grey in 1891 Dr. Landerkin, Liberal, had a majority of 46. Seven ballot boxes were opened after the election, 25 Landerkin ballots were abstracted, and 25 forged ballots, marked for both, Conservative, were substituted. The Conservative deputy returning officers swore that their returns were correct and that the ballots must have been tampered with after leaving their hands.

In the Muskoka and Parry Sound election of 1891 the Liberal scrutineers were not allowed to vote, while as many as four Conservative scrutineers voted on certificates, although the law allows only two at a poll. The contents of two ballot boxes containing Liberal majorities were buried.

In South Wentworth in 1891 more ballots were found in the boxes in two divisions than were recorded in the poll book. On a recount it was found that one deputy returning officer had returned a majority of 30 for Carpenter, Conservative, when it was actually for Middleton, Liberal. Carpenter's majority was one, as a result of the recount, but fifteen good Liberal ballots were wrongfully placed in the envelope with the spoiled ballots. The judge had no authority to open this envelope; the fifteen good ballots were not counted, and Carpenter was unfairly returned.

In North Perth in 1891 one Henderson

swore to a list of 150 names at the revising barrister's court in Stratford, and being questioned on oath confessed that he had a personal knowledge of only two of them. This is a sample of what took place in scores of constituencies under the infamous franchise act, by which the whole electoral machinery was in the hands of creatures of the Tory party.

In the Chicoutimi bye-election of 1892 the returning officer telegraphed a man named Gossop to make a small wooden box and hold a poll at Point aux Esquimaux. "If you have no list," he wired, "allow those who are supposed to be electors to vote, and it will be all right." The deputy took the hint, and returned 62 votes for Belley, Conservative, and none for Savard, Liberal. Without these bogus votes, Savard would have been elected by 21 majority. The recount was held before a judge, who was the brother-in-law of the Tory candidate, and who counted in the 62 votes. Belley held his seat in the House of Commons until 1896 with the approval of the entire Tory party.

In the Kent, N. B., bye-election in 1892 the Conservative scrutineer at Ba-touche Bay was permitted to mark the ballots of 52 illiterate voters, who desired to vote for Leblanc, Liberal. He made the crosses so that part of the line cross on each came down over the line between the names of the two candidates. The deputy thereupon threw out the ballots.

In the above we have recounted only a partial list of the crimes committed in the interests of the Tory party in the general election of 1891 and the ensuing bye-elections. There were similar cases in Prince Edward County, Carleton, Brome, Que., and Chateauguay, Que. A gang of personators, pluggers and side-line artists operated in South Victoria, East Elgin, East Hastings, East Bruce, East Simcoe, South Perth, West Northumberland, West Huron and Haldimand. Liberal was declared elected by 56 majority.

The seat by 3 on a recount, ballots being allowed him which were not initialed by the deputy returning officers. How did those ballots get there?

In North Ontario in 1896 McGillivray, Conservative, was declared elected. A recount disclosed the fact that the envelopes containing the ballots had been opened and that in five polls, 21 ballots marked for Graham, Liberal, had been stolen and 21 marked for McGillivray substituted. The judge found that fraud had been committed, but McGillivray sat in the House one whole session and pocketed his indemnity.

In the Lincoln election of 1896 a number of shady characters, one an ex-convict, were appointed deputy returning officers. They met by appointment at the Breen House, St. Catharines, and were there instructed by a New York sharper, named Quackenbush, how to substitute Rykert ballots for those marked for Gibson, Liberal. They were given duplicate ballots for this purpose, also a sum of money on account and a promise of a bonus to the man who would steal the largest number of votes. A large number of the bogus ballots were used, but Gibson's majority was so large that the plot failed.

In 1896 there were three candidates in Parry Sound--Pratt, Liberal; McCormick, Conservative; and O'Brien, McCarthyite. McCormick was declared elected. Afterwards 40 ballots in one box, marked for Pratt and O'Brien, were found to have been tampered with. In some cases the crosses were erased, but so clumsily as to leave the pencil marks visible to the naked eye. The conspirators inserted a number of new ballots marked for McCormick, and neglected to remove a corresponding number of old ones.

In London in 1896 there were 280 rejected ballots in 15 subdivisions. In one subdivision, No. 8, the deputy rejected over 40 ballots marked for Hyman on the excuse that he could not recognize his own initials. These ballots were, of course, allowed by the judge on the recount. The deputy was given money to leave the country before the election trial came on. He returned when the clouds blew over and was rewarded with a position at the city hall.

In 1896 a plot to steal the entire Province of Manitoba for the Conservative party was engineered from Conservative headquarters in Toronto. A gathering of deputy returning officers was held in Winnipeg at which they received instructions how to spoil and "slip" ballots. The conspiracy succeeded but the Liberals afterwards unmasked it and sent a number of the criminals to prison.

Now for the Liberal record. Two men named Wildfong and Cummings were reported by the trial judges in North Waterloo in 1899 for defacing and fraudulently miscounting ballots. It was afterwards discovered that two witnesses in the trial, Shantz and Bosard, upon whose evidence the judges reported Wildfong and Cummings, were paid to give evidence, one of them being threatened with the loss of his liquor license in the event of a Conservative victory. Shantz admitted that he tried to sell his evidence to the Liberals. Wildfong and Cummings were prosecuted, however, by a Conservative crown attorney, and there was not a tittle of evidence to show that they were guilty of any offense. They were acquitted by the magistrate.

In West Elgin it is not denied that three or four persons, not residents of the riding, deceived the returning officer and were appointed deputies. There is every indication that they intended to resort to crooked practices, and Mr. McNish, a thoroughly honorable man, took it for granted that they had succeeded in their designs, when he afterwards learned of their presence in the riding. But all the evidence, including that of the Conservative scrutineers, goes to show that these strangers failed in their purpose, probably owing to the vigilance of the scruti-

ners. There was much ado over the accidental burning of the bye-election ballots in the Parliament buildings by the officials charged with the destruction of ballots cast in the general election, as the law requires. The public should be reminded that these bye-election ballots had been already thoroughly scrutinized by the court, and that only a trifling discrepancy existed between the returns of the deputy returning officers and the count by the court. There was no reason for wishing these ballots to be destroyed--quite the contrary, as the inadvertent burning of them enabled the Opposition to make some capital.

The only other Ontario election in which any gross irregularity occurred was in Sault Ste. Marie, where an official of the Lake Superior Consolidated Company, on his own responsibility, organized a band of scoundrels, who were carried from an American port, to personate voters in Michipicoten. The Attorney-General and the Liberals of Sault Ste. Marie, when notified of it, could not believe that anyone would conceive so crazy a project. The seven men reported for their connection with it are to be tried, and it is to be hoped punished severely if they are found guilty. Under the premiership of Mr. Ross, some 47 persons have been prosecuted for corrupt election practices.

It is no condemnation of Liberal corruption to say the Conservatives did worse. But there is one test which Liberals may apply with some satisfaction. Let them ask themselves which party has shown the greatest moral sensitiveness? The indignation in the Liberal party over a few crimes against purity has already resulted in a reconstruction of the party machinery. There is now no provincial organization, except for the purposes of distributing literature and imparting information. The Liberals of each riding must take care of themselves. They cannot even call in outside organizers to instruct them, for there are no such persons. They have no Albany Clubs, no Beattie Nesbitts to aid and counsel them. The Liberal party can work its own cure; it has within itself principles which will save it from the moral decrepitude into which the Conservative party fell, and where there is reason to think it still remains.

The Free Press complains that this great home journal is "too bitter" in its references to the municipal elections. The reproach is keenly felt. Our contemporary has earned the right to admonish us by the sweetness and light it always diffuses during an election campaign. It is scrupulously fair to opponents, and, like charity, thinketh no evil. It eschews personalities, counsels moderation, and would rather lose an election than stoop to anything petty or mean. While leaning to the Conservative side, it is always ready to recognize merit in the opposite party. Its passion for truth has earned for it the title of the George Washington of the Canadian press. Naturally it is pained to find its good example thrown away upon its contemporaries, but we realize that it rebukes us entirely out of kindness and for our own good. It is a beautiful exhibition of the Christmas spirit and we feel greatly chastened.

The Winnipeg Free Press sends its contemporaries every year a Christmas present, emblematic of the West. The year before last it was a tiny sack of No. 1 hard winter wheat and this year a gold-mounted gopher's tail. The Free Press is a great paper, and is surely charged with western enterprise. From the Victoria Times came a bunch of violets and a sprig of holly as a reminder of the range of climate in the broad Dominion.

The Patterson Woman.
[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
If Nan Patterson secures her expected acquittal and finds herself free to spend Christmas under the roof of her father, as has been her continual hope, she will not come in for any heartier congratulations than it will be in order to extend the reading of the public on the close of this scandalous case.

However innocent she may be of the crime for which she has been on trial, facts have come to light through her own admissions that are a reproach to her womanhood and which should stir sympathy in the exuberant order for her. There are offenses almost as dangerous to society as murder, and the Patterson woman out of her own mouth has confessed herself one of the greatest of them. Society can no more afford to look with lenient eye on such transgressions than it can on premeditated murder. Something more than mere loyalty to the moral code is involved. The integrity of society as a whole is at stake, and the well-being of the American home demand unsparring condemnation of the corrupt moral code, or rather the lack of anything that might properly be called a moral code, by which the consort of Caesar Young regulated her conduct as a wife and as a woman.

The least she can do, if acquitted, is to spend the remainder of her life in practical penance for the misdeeds to which she confessed with a sang froid that gives little reason to hope that she will do anything of the sort.

Beware of the Vimmens.
[Washington Star.]
The Chadwick business grows in seriousness and importance. It is stated that the bankers of Pittsburgh are refusing to confer with women on financial matters through the agency of being trapped in some wildcat money venture. This is the admonition of the elder Weller to his son, "Samuel," enlarged. He feared only "vimmens," the financiers of the Smoky City fear all women, and are adopting extreme measures against the "vimmens" who are doomed to surrender, and their plan of protection will thus receive a death-blow. Safety does not lie in seclusion. Man must learn to take care of himself in manly fashion. He is a poor creature at best, but owes it to himself and the world to take all risks and grow stronger. One swallow does not make a summer. Nor should one Chadwick sow universal fright.

The Best of Life.
[Spectator.]
Not till life's heat is cooled.
The headlong rush slowed to a quiet pace,
And every purblind passion that has ruled
Our noisier years, at last
Spurs us in vain, and weary of the race,
We care no more who loses or who wins--
Ah! 'till all the best of life seems past.
The best of life begins.

To toil for only fame,
Handclappings and the fickle gusts of praise,
For place or power or gold to gild a name,
Above the grave where to
All paths will bring us, where to lose our way,
We, on whose ears youth's passing bell has tolled,
In blinding bulies, even as children do,
Forgetting we grow old.

But the world widens when
Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies
Broken among our childhood's toys, for then
We win to self-control!
And mail ourselves in manhood, and there rise
Upon us from the vast and windless night
Those clearer thoughts that are unto the soul.
What stars are to the night.

The Polecat.
[Toronto Star.]
Meanwhile the Conservative party in Ontario suspends judgment on the question whether Mr. Ganey is a horrible example, or a brand plucked from the burning.

She Didn't Sing Au Revoir.
[Toronto Star.]

Patti has given another last farewell at St. Petersburg. And of course some time during the programme, she sang "Home-Coming Sweet-Home-Home-Home."

Where Yankees Teach Us.
[Hamilton Star.]
Yankees taunt us with the old worldly failure to appreciate and reward superior merit so as to keep Canadian talent in Canada. Perhaps something is to be allowed for greater wealth and population (at least, in the shape of rewards), of superior ability, trustworthiness and devotion that is found among our neighbors, and few Canadians there. Fleming's case is only one example, but it is typical of a fault. Let us hope that as our great west develops, and our country grows in wealth and population, we shall cease to give ground for reproach. And when that time comes we shall not have to lament the extinction of so many of our best men in quest of the appreciation they should have at home.

Seeing Things.
[Toronto Star.]
Having known what it is to "see things" when in liquor, the Baltic fleet is now said to have induced a drunken sailor to imagine a few Japanese torpedo boats among the trawlers on the Doggerbank.

A Clever Case.
[London Tit-Bits.]

A story is told of a speech recently made by an attorney. He was for the plaintiff, whose cow had been knocked down and killed by a train, and this was the contents of his speech: "If the train had been run as it should have been run, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, or if the whistle had been blown, or if they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

"LAYING" FOR LEROY

Ohio Sheriff Balked in Efforts to Get Hold of Dr. Chadwick.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.--Sheriff Berry, of Chenango County, Ohio, who expected to arrest Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Chadwick, when he lands in New York today, on the charge of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie, met a check in his plans yesterday, when he failed to obtain from Gov. Odell the requisition papers necessary to permit the transportation of Dr. Chadwick to Ohio for trial. He called at the executive chambers in the Capitol yesterday morning, but was informed by Judge John T. Boyce, the governor's pardon and requisition clerk, that his papers were defective in that they failed to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in the State of Ohio on March 5, 1903, when the alleged forgery was committed.

Sheriff Berry decided not to try to correct his papers now, but to go on to New York and arrest Dr. Chadwick, and arrange for his requisition afterword.

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The war correspondent of the Manchester (England) Guardian states that the portraits of Admiral Togo, which have been appearing so numerous in European and American newspapers, and which were taken at Port Arthur, but of an obscure rear-admiral of the same name.

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dinner was as pleasant an affair as
has ever been held in the barracks.
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Young, Capt. and Mrs. Kay, Capt.
Eaton, Capt. Unicek and Lieut. Brun-
ton were also present. The non-com-
missioned officers and the men were
also in attendance with their wives.
The toast of "The King" was re-
ceived with loyal enthusiasm. Capt.
Unicek responded to the only other
toast, that of "The Ladies," in his
usually happy manner. Lieut. Brun-
ton, who was present, and made a much
appreciated speech. The non-com-
missioned officers also spoke, among them
being Sergt. Cockburn and Sergt.
Cranston. All present enjoyed them-
selves in the heartiest manner, and
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land.
—E. R. Dromgole, of the Merchants'
Bank, Windsor, visited here for the
holidays.
—Mrs. A. S. Leys and son, of Elm-
wood avenue, are spending the holi-
days in Detroit.
—Mr. A. F. Harris, of London, Eng-
land, is the guest of Mr. M. F. O'Mara,
69 Dundas street west.

—Miss Lily Graham, of 236 Oxford
street, has just returned from Strat-
ford, where she was the guest of a
friend.
—Miss Jewell Mitchell, of Clarence
street, has returned home from Glen-
ora, where she was the guest of Mrs.
(Dr.) MacIntyre.

—Mrs. Michie and Mr. W. J. K. Mor-
rison, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs.
W. L. Underwood, King street, for the
Christmas holidays.
—Mr. H. L. Underwood, of the
Merchants' Bank staff, Windsor, is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
L. Underwood, King street, for the
Christmas holidays.

—Dr. F. Whitaker, of the staff
of the Chicago College of Dental Sur-
gery, is visiting at the home of his
parents, Wharncliffe road, South Lon-
don.

—Messrs. Joseph and Stephen
O'Mara, of Palmerston, Ontario, are
spending the holidays with their cousin,
Mr. M. F. O'Mara, 69 Dundas street
west.

—Mr. Alex Campbell, manager of the
Merchants' Bank, Stratford, and Mrs.
Campbell, visited Mr. and Mrs. John
Macpherson, Bruce street, during the
holidays.

—There was no session of the police
court yesterday morning, the magis-
trate having bailed or discharged a
batch of drunks who were gathered in
Saturday night and Sunday.

—At the First Congregational Church
on Sunday evening, the choir, under
the direction of Mr. W. A. Bleuthner,
rendered a special programme of music,
which included solos by Miss Noble
and Miss McBride. The pastor, Rev.
D. S. Hamilton, spoke of the quest of
the Wise Men.

—The appointment of Mr. H. F.
Whittenberger as superintendent of
the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton
Railway, with headquarters at Indian-
apolis, Ind., is announced. Mr. Whitten-
berger was at one time trainmaster on
the Grand Trunk, with headquarters
here.

—As has been his custom during his
term in the mayor's chair, Mayor
Beck presented each of the corpora-
tion laborers with a bouquet of holly
Christmas, and each member of the
police force, fire department and other
civil bodies with a box of choice
cigars.

—Saturday afternoon Annie, daugh-
ter of Mr. H. J. Boyd, of Richmond
street south, had the misfortune to
step into a pail of boiling water, both
her legs badly scalded. A physi-
cian was called and dressed the
little girl's injuries, but she will be
laid up for some time.

—The Bible classes which were held
in Tall Street Baptist Church, con-
cluded last week, but the teachers'
meetings will be continued each Tues-
day evening in the future, beginning
January 3. This evening the study of
the Gospel of St. John will be begun and
will be continued for six months.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, of
Chicago, who have been spending a
portion of their honeymoon at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ford, 574
York street, have gone to Toronto,
where they will be the guests of re-
latives. The young couple were en-
gaged a reception the other evening,
when they were made the recipients of
many gifts.

—Mr. Alexander Harper, a native of
this city, but for many years at the
head of the auditing department of
the Pullman Car Company, at Pull-
man, and later selected by Mayor
Harrison as chief auditor for the city
of Chicago, is now head of the office
force of Mandel Bros., Chicago, one of
the largest retail stores in the world.

—The Winnipeg Free Press has the
following: "W. R. Miller, manager of
the London district for the North
American Life, returned on Tuesday
from Southern California, where he
has spent the past six months. Mr.
Miller was given a year's vacation,
with full pay, by the company in order
to recover his health, and has been in
California for that purpose. He went
east on the afternoon train. He was
entertained while in the city by his
son-in-law, Robert Macdonald, of the
land titles office.

—A very pleasing feature of the
Christmas service at Chalmers Presby-
terian Church on Sunday night was
the music rendered by the choir under
the leadership of Mr. Alex B. Stein.
The opening anthem "Nazareth"
(Gounod), with baritone solo by
dead.

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**G. B. Cruickshank, and the anthem,
"Arie, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come"**
(Sir G. Elvey), were rendered in a
very capable manner. His efforts
were rewarded in the very highest
manner by the sacred song, "The Bells of Beth-
lehem, while the organists' numbers
were "The Bell of Bethlehem"
(Haydn), "I Know That My Redeemer
Liveth" (Handel), and "Hallelujah
Chorus" (Handel). The service was
appreciated by a large congregation.

STRUCK A NEW WELL.
G. A. McGillivray & Co., of this city,
have struck what looks to be the best
oil well in Moore township, eight miles
from Port Huron, on their 300-acre block,
known as the McMahen farm. It is
pumping at the rate of over one hundred
barrels a day.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.
Mr. Frank McGroarty, of Wellington
street, received a painful injury
through a mishap while driving with
Robert Corcoran, of Maitland street,
yesterday. When they were nearing
the corner of Wellington street and
Piccadilly, the horse ran away, up-
setting the cutter and throwing both
occupants out. Mr. Corcoran was not
much hurt, but Mr. McGroarty re-
ceived some bad cuts about the forehead
and was taken in the ambulance to St.
Joseph's Hospital, where six stitches
were put in his forehead by House
Surgeon Dr. McMillan. Some time af-
terwards Mr. McGroarty walked to his
home. The horse kicked the dash-
board of the cutter, but it was caught
before further damage was done.

DEATH IN LAMBETH.
The death occurred yesterday morn-
ing of Mr. Robert Flawn at his resi-
dence in Lambeth. Deceased was in
his 47th year. He was well known
throughout the community. He was
born in Hants, Sussex, Eng., and
coming to this country with his par-
ents about 20 years ago, had lived in
Lambeth ever since. The late Mr.
Flawn is survived by his wife (formerly
Mrs. Mary Flawn), and the following sis-
ters and brothers: Fred, of Cleveland;
Mrs. John Payne, of Geneva, N. Y.;
Alfred, and Mrs. Mary McGroarty,
of Washington, D. C. The funeral
will be held on Wednesday at Wood-
land Cemetery.

GOOD TIME AT THE HOME.
The little one at the Protestant Or-
phans' Home had a very happy Christ-
mas yesterday when everything was
done for their enjoyment. Mr. G. W.
Armstrong presided at the entertain-
ment, Dr. Hugh Stevenson was pre-
sent, and gave some selections with his
photograph. Miss Isabel Love contrib-
uted a number of recitations, and Mrs.
Gresten was there with her band of
songs and readings. The children
themselves took part in the pro-
gramme. An abundance of fruit, can-
dies and other dainties was enjoyed by
the little ones, through the goodness
of their many friends. There was,
of course, a Christmas tree, from
which each child received a gift. The
little inmates will long remember the
day.

Did Praying.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Kneel-
ing in his pulpit in St. Paul's Church
and reading the act of contrition from
her prayer book, aged Catherine Kozal
died suddenly.

Mrs. Kozal was a regular attendant
at St. Adalbert's, and had gone there
for confession. While awaiting her
turn at the confessional, she went into
her pew, knelt and began to read the
act of contrition. While thus engaged,
she was stricken with paralysis of the
heart and died without a word, with
her prayer book still open in her hand.
A woman near by noticed she did not
rise and went to her and found her
dead.

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onded by William West.

ANDREW GREENLEES, 40 Ridout
street, barrister, by Ed. Martyn,
seconded by A. M. Smurt.
R. H. CULLIS, 257 Wellington street,
grocer, by M. F. Willmot, seconded
by Joseph Johnston.
NEIL COOPER, 446 Broadacres street,
landowner, by R. F. Kingsmill, jun.,
seconded by P. Walsh.

THOMAS GILLEAN, 417 Dufferin
avenue, jeweller, by Edward Martyn,
seconded by Ed. Parnell, jun.
JOSEPH P. NOLAN, 72 Wellington
street, manufacturer, by John
Stevely, seconded by Walter Bart-
lett.

WILLIAM THOMSON, 278 Horton
street, mechanic, by Thomas O'Day,
seconded by J. Kelly.
JOHN WILKEY, 509 Ontario street,
contractor, by R. W. Bennett, sec-
onded by William Hooper.

PATRICK WATSON, 629 McMillan
street, land agent, by W. T. Ham-
ilton, seconded by A. Greenlee.
R. F. MATTHEWS, 535 Colborne
street, traveler, by John Hodgins,
seconded by John Jones.

ADAM T. McMAHON, 609 Colborne
street, merchant, by A. Beck, sec-
onded by John Forristal.
D. W. BLACKWELL, 659 Ellis street,
merchant, by E. J. MacRobert, sec-
onded by W. H. Barttram.

WILLIAM R. BARTRAM, 84
Cavendish street, barrister, by E. J.
MacRobert, seconded by William
Gray.

WILLIAM WYATT, 571 St. James
street, merchant, by William Jones,
seconded by E. Meredith.
THOMAS MITCHELL, 225 Hyman
street, barrister, by A. Greenlee,
seconded by D. W. Blackwell.

SAMUEL STEVELY, 520 Dundas
street, merchant, by George W.
Armstrong, seconded by D. W.
Blackwell.

W. O. CARSON, 26 Prospect avenue,
photographer, by C. J. McCormick,
seconded by C. E. Ruse.
GEORGE H. BELTON, 228 Central
avenue, lumber dealer, by John
Stevely, seconded by H. A. Steven-
son.

WILLIAM HEAMAN, 540 Queen's
avenue, by G. W. Armstrong, sec-
onded by W. H. Gould.
ALEXANDER STUART, 255 Oxford
street, barrister, by Richard Wray,
seconded by P. Walsh.

JOHN SLADE, 189 Sydenham street,
butcher, by Stephen O'Meara, sec-
onded by J. L. Johnston.
JOHN W. WILSON, 78 Wharncliffe
road, manufacturer, by S. Stevely,
seconded by M. Scarrow.

JAMES B. CAMPBELL, 350 Dundas
street, physician, by John Macphar-
son, seconded by J. C. Judd.

The crowd heard the nominations
read out without any manifestation
of approval or disapproval, with one
exception, and this was when Mr. Fred
Darch was proposed for the water
commissioner, immediately his name
was heard in all quarters of the hall, and
it developed that there were many labor
men present, who are opposed to Mr.
Darch's candidature.

During the hour the mayoralty and
other candidates had come to an agree-
ment, whereby there should be no
speaking, owing to the fact that it was
Christmas Day, and all were anxious
to spend their time at home. When the
nominations were placed in nomination
form to make the announcement, Ald.
Judd created some amusement
by declaring there were only two
names in nomination for the mayoral-
ty, though at the time ex-Ald.
Campbell and Ald. Matthews were
nominations who intend to remain in
the field were not far astray, as
it is well known that Ald. Matthews
will not be a candidate for the mayor's
chair.

On a vote being taken, it was decid-
ed to hold a public meeting in the city
hall at 8 o'clock tonight, when all the
nominations who intend to remain in
the field will address the electors. The
following are the nominees for the dif-
ferent offices:

FOR MAYOR.
CLARENCE THOMAS CAMPBELL,
No. 327 Queen's avenue, physician,
seconded by J. C. Judd.
JOSEPH COULSON JUDD, corner
of Ridout street, house and land
agent, seconded by W. H. Gould.
ALEXANDER STUART, 255 Oxford
street, barrister, by Richard Wray,
seconded by P. Walsh.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.
SAMUEL SCREATON, of Craig street,
merchant, by Mayor Beck, seconded
by Edmund Meredith, K. C.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONERS.
DONALD FERGUSON, 84 Elmwood
avenue, lumber merchant, by John
Graham, seconded by Thomas Howe.
HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 Dundas
street, physician, by W. Heaman,
seconded by Edward Parnell.

FREDERICK J. DARCH, 204 Wortley
road, merchant, by W. T. Hamilton,
seconded by T. F. Kingsmill, jun.
JOHN W. POOCK, 298 Wolfe street,
merchant, by R. A. Bayly, seconded
by John Jones.

FOR ALDERMEN.
JOSEPH BROWN, 3 Horn street,
auctioneer, by W. T. Hamilton,
seconded by William West.
ABRAHAM E. GREER, 99 York
street, carriage manufacturer, by A.
Greenlee and Ed. Martyn.
GEORGE GEOGHEGAN, St. James
street, woodworker, by R. F. Mat-
thews, seconded by H. Frank
Whetter.

JOHN NUTKINS, 721 Ellis street,
contractor, by W. H. Braden, sec-
onded by W. Scarrow.
HENRY DREANEY, 822 Dundas
street, liverman, by Thomas C.
Bartlett, seconded by John Mills.
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Wharncliffe
road, cutter, by C. J. McCormick,
seconded by Joseph King.

ROBERT S. ABRAM, 614 York street,
contractor, by George Geoghegan, sec-
onded by Harry Vincent.
WILLIAM THOMAS MORKIN, 537 1/2
Richmond street, cab driver, by
WILLIAM HAMILTON and W. T. Peel.
JOHN BARNED, 17 Horton street,
stove mounter, by F. G. Rumball,
seconded by P. Walsh.

EDWARD PARNELL, 75 Bruce street,
seconded by J. C. Judd.

son, seconded by J. C. Park.
JOHN BLANCH, 229 Chesapeake
clerk, by T. F. Kingsmill, jun., sec-
onded by Robert S. Abram.
JOHN FORRISTAL, 406 King street,
manufacturer, by A. Beck, seconded
by J. Garratt.

JOSHUA GARRATT, 608 Princess
avenue, builder, by Thomas Pat-
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J. C. PARK, 569 Dundas street, mer-
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MAURICE CARROW, 807 Colborne
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Horton street, traveler, by John
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ARTHUR T. ESSERY, 78 Kent street,
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John Carson.
HARRY KERER, 779 Waterloo street,
framer, by S. H. Murray, seconded by
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WILLIAM A. MARTIN, 254 Talbot
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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
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York street, by D. W. Black-
well, seconded by E. J. MacRobert.
D. W. BLACKWELL, 659 Ellis street,
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M. S. CATER, 341 William street,
traveler, by J. S. Dyer, seconded by
W. J. Striton.
THOMAS COUSINS, 301 Simcoe street,
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