

Born, Married, Died.

BORN.
AXTON—In this city, on Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George Axton, a son.
DIED.
HARWOOD—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 5, 1897, William Harwood, aged 71 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, 471 Quebec street, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Services at 230. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
ELLIOTT—In this city, on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1897, Dorothy A. Routledge, wife of George Elliott, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Routledge, Hyde Park, aged 40 years. Funeral from family residence, 120 Mill street, on Monday, Feb. 8th, at 2 o'clock. Services at the home. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.
Amusements and Lectures
 Advertisements under this heading two cents per word or ten cents per line each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—WILSON
 Comedy Company. Tonight, "Two Orphans." Tomorrow night, "The Night of the Hiccups." Prices—10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee to-morrow. Prices—10c for everybody to all parts of house.
TONIGHT
 Three new instruments.
 Roman Triumphant Trumpet.
 Violoncello, the first time in America.
 The Viola d'Amour. Auditorium with The Mozart Symphony Club, of New York City.

DUNDAS CENTER CHURCH, TUESDAY
 Feb. 9, 8 p.m. Sergeant-Major school will lecture "Life in Africa," showing large collection of curiosities. Admission 15c; two for 25c.
BACKFIRE AFTERNOON AND EVENING
 Backfire rink, splendid ice.
HOCKEY MATCH—PRINCESS RINK
 London Collegiate Institute vs. St. Thomas Collegiate. Admission 15c. Skating before and after match.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SEVENTH
 band Saturday night again by request of many.
PRINCESS ICE PALACE—HOCKEY
 match, Friday, Feb. 5—Collegiate Institute vs. Collegiate Institute. St. Thomas. Admission 15c. Coupons not accepted.
EAST END RINK CORNER DUNDAS
 and Egle—Good skating afternoon and evening. Electric lights throughout. Music nights. Prices 10 and 5 cents.
CENTRAL RINK—SPLENDID ICE
 Band tonight; good accommodation; usual prices.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—778
 Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & McCOMB.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY
 Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Princess avenue. Instruction in waltz, the waltz, two-step, cont. waltz, two-step, Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.
OFFICIAL AGENT FOR ALLAN, BEAVER
 American, Red Star and Canadian. Exclusive lines. J. H. CLARK, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING
 Christ Church, Friday, Feb. 6th, 8 p.m. Address by His Lordship Bishop Baldwin. Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Canon Coleman. Collection.
O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48
 meets this (Friday) evening. Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors invited. JOHN BROWN, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.
Male Help Wanted.
CITY CANVASSER WANTED ON
 salary; regular occupation. O. C. 253 Dundas street.
WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING
 at home. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co., 100 Adelaide street, W. Telephone 10. For further particulars, call on or write to them.
EDUCATED YOUNG MAN AS TRAVELING
 companion; state salary. Address box 55, this office.
WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN
 think of a patent. Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., 100 Adelaide street, W. Telephone 10. For further particulars, call on or write to them.
Female Help Wanted.
 First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—A SMART, ACTIVE GIRL
 one who has run a printing press. Apply to JOHN S. PEARCE & Co.

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
MR. J. W. G. ANDRÉS PREPARES
 pupils separately for all university and professional examinations, 808 Waterloo street.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
GENERAL STOCK FOR SALE—IN ONE
 lot of the best towns in Canada. About 5000 acres principally a series and all seasonable goods. 65 on the dollar if sold at once; an exceptional chance for any advanced to secure a fine business. Address G. MACLEAN, Bismarck.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
DO YOU WANT MALE HELP?
 Do you want male help? Apply to J. W. G. ANDRÉS, 808 Waterloo street, W. Telephone 10. For further particulars, call on or write to them.
SITUATION WANTED AS FLORIST
 References held. Address A. B. this office.

Wanted.

WANTED—25 BICYCLE RIDERS
 to go to the low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S, 601 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
CHADWICK & SON—REAL ESTATE
 Agents. Houses, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2410 Building.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT GIRL
 References required. Apply 127 Adelaide street.
REGISTER WITH OSBORNE INTELLIGENCE
 agency if you desire any kind of employment. We require good general servants, with references, 2 cooks, 1 first-class diningroom girl, in and out of city. Other situations for girls. Good references. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 50 Dundas street. Telephone 386.
RING UP THE OLD RELIABLE—121
 street. For general servant girls, chambermaids, housemaids and girls for all kinds of work always on hand. Also nurses and good housekeepers, and always waiting reliable help. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 501 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
FOR SALE—100 VARIETIES OF FOREIGN
 stamps; 3c agents wanted. Geo. Hicks, Mitchell, Ont.
FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER
 engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 21 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions or as high as 80 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. FORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 614-311.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND
 water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.
TWO MANUAL PEDAL ORGAN CHEAP
 Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warehouses, 226 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, Manager.

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES—MUST
 be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.
PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND
 HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, North-west corner of Dundas and York streets.
ONE LARGE RANGE—101 SEV.
 small ranges to be sold cheap, at the Ark, Market Square.

RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS—RAZORS
 sharpened, and all kinds of razors and locks repaired. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 38 Richmond street.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
25 A DAY SURE AS A CANVASSER
 Easy, pleasant work for ladies or gentlemen. No experience necessary. Write to Box 412, Advertiser's office.
WANTED—GENERAL AGENTS TO
 sell and superintend local agents for the sale of the following: J. L. MANNING, 1011 Monro, Chicago. 31c
AGENTS NOT MAKING 10 PER WEEK
 are not making \$500 per year. Write for particulars. J. L. MANNING & Co., 1011 Monro, Chicago. 31c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.
TWO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—SUITABLE
 for small family; in good order; rent moderate; good locality. Apply 344 Richmond street.
WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVER-
 COATS—highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Pawnbrokers.

T. FOX, ORIGINAL PAWN BROKER
 lends money on diamonds, watches, jewelry, regular business strictly confidential. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. 333 Clarence street.
WANTED—300 SECOND-HAND OVER-
 COATS—highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S.
 DISEASES, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 407 King street, London, Ont. Phone 322.

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
 Hacks, cabs, etc. Light livery a specialty. Phone 421. 623-633 Richmond street. Phone 422.
LILLY'S LIVERY—NO. 618 DUNDAS
 Street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 626.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO
 the undersigned will be received till 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, for the erection of a Baptist Church in London South. Drawings and specifications may be seen at McDermaid's Drug Store, corner Dundas and Wellington streets. The lowest or any tender will not be received. J. K. McDERMAID, secretary building committee.

Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers.

TENDERS will be received at the
 undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 12, for the construction of 2189 feet of 18 inch tile sewer on the Wharfside highway, and for 332 feet of brick sewer on King, Elgin and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. D. E. KARNELL, Chairman Board of Works.
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London.
 314-247

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Collection Work," will be received at 11 o'clock on Friday, the 12th day of February next, in the office of the City Engineer, for the construction of the brick sewer on the Wharfside highway, and for 332 feet of brick sewer on King, Elgin and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Notice.

A NUMBER OF CITIZENS INTERESTED
 in the movement for the relief of the distressed and famine-stricken people of India in order to procure operation and better regulate the mode and reliance of contributions, have requested that a public meeting be held in the City Hall, for the purpose of organizing a committee. The meeting will be held on Monday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, for the holding of the same.
J. W. LITTLE, Mayor.
 Mayor's Office, London, Feb. 4, 1897. 31c

CHattel Mortgage Sale.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC
 auction, on the market square, London, on Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 10:30 a.m., a quantity of household furniture and effects, including blankets and bed linen; also a new cutter and bobbin.
H. FORTER & CO., auctioneers.

A Wail of Distress

From the Conservative Camp in England.

Useless to Try to Explain the Liberal Victory in Essex.

The Education Bill Given Its First Reading.

Scheme to Reorganize the British Army—Close Vote in the French Chamber—Alarm in India.

EX-PREMIER'S WIFE DEAD.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

TROUBLE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

CONFIDENCE IN DILLON.

PORTUGUESE MINISTRY RESIGN.

CONSERVATIVE M. P. RESIGNS.

STEAMER CITY OF AGRA LOST.

EDUCATION IN CANADA.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

ADD FUEL TO THE FIRE.

ALARM IN INDIA.

NOT PAID YET.

Suit to Recover the Late Premier Thompson's Funeral Expenses.

The Original Bill Was \$12,094—Claim That This Is Fifty Per Cent Too Much.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—The preliminary proceedings in a peculiar legal case are being conducted here, the issue at stake being a bill for undertaker's services at the funeral of the Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada.

The original bill was for \$12,094, and was presented to the Federal Government by Gordon & Keith, of Halifax, soon after the funeral, in December, 1894. The Government refused to pay the full amount, on the ground that the charges were excessive, and remitted \$7,233 to the firm. Messrs. Gordon & Keith demanded the full amount of the bill, and later brought suit against her Majesty the Queen, in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

The case will be brought to trial after a commission, which is now securing evidence, has reported. The commission is visiting many of the leading cities for the purpose of having the bill submitted to undertakers for their estimate on the cost of articles furnished at the funeral, and the value of services rendered.

The commission is now in this city, and according to the undertakers who have been examined, it is about 10 per cent in excess of what it should be.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the irritability of the membrane 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.

Two Liberal Gains

Out of Three Dominion Election Contests.

Great Victory for Mr. Heyd in South Brant.

North Ontario Walks Out of the Opposition Column.

SOUTH BRANT.

Brantford, Feb. 5.—South Brant has been grandly redeemed. Mr. Charles B. Heyd was yesterday returned by the handsome majority of 381. The city was wild with excitement last night. The fight has been the keenest and most desperate ever known in the political history of the Brants. The defeat of June 23 has been splendidly avenged, and South Brant wheeled grandly into line with the Liberal rangers of Ontario. While a victory was looked for by the Liberal workers, yet the majority attained was hardly anticipated. Mr. Heyd had a majority in every township in the riding save Onondaga, and even there the majority of the country. Mr. Heyd's victory was one of personalities, and to a great extent the larger and more important issues of a political campaign were ignored. The personalities indulged in engendered great deal of hard feeling, and so the fight was to the death. The Liberals promptly picked up the gauntlet thus thrown down to them, and believing that Hon. William Patterson had been unjustly and impudently robbed of the riding, set to work to win it back. In Mr. Heyd they had a splendid candidate. Personally popular, of an unsullied character, with a great and successful military record, he threw himself into the fight to win a victory. He did so to some purpose.

Thousands thronged the Liberal roasts last night. The Brantford Express has organized a corps of bicyclists that covered every subdivision in the riding, so that the returns were swiftly brought in, tabulated and published. For hours afterwards thousands of men and boys paraded the streets, shouting, cheering, blowing horns, and otherwise manifesting the popular joy at the victory.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock a procession was formed at the Liberal Club, and, with flags flying, torches flaring and bands playing, marched to the residence of Mr. C. B. Heyd. Hon. Mr. Patterson, and paraded the principal streets until a very late hour.

Hon. Mr. Patterson remained over in the city and had the returns read to him just as they came in. Telegrams of congratulation were sent from Hon. Mr. Laurier, Hon. Mr. Hardy, and indeed from well-known Liberals all over Canada.

At the Conservative Club Mr. Henry addressed a crowd of his disconsolate supporters. He understands, of course, that the seat had been wrested from him by improper means and threatened that he would lodge a protest upon the usual charges. One man was arrested for personation and lodged in jail. He seemed to be a stranger, and no one knew him. The Reformers claim that his presence was a violation of a Tory scheme to make sympathy on behalf of Mr. Henry and to convey the impression that he had been defeated by the Liberal vote.

On the other hand, the Conservatives assert that he is a paid personator. The matter will be fully inquired into. Full and correct returns are as follows:

BRANTFORD.

Subdivision 1	Henry, Heyd	101	139
Subdivision 2	Henry, Heyd	99	96
Subdivision 3	Henry, Heyd	88	103
Subdivision 4	Henry, Heyd	102	108
Subdivision 5	Henry, Heyd	117	110
Subdivision 6	Henry, Heyd	22	39
Subdivision 7	Henry, Heyd	40	49
Subdivision 8	Henry, Heyd	78	82
Subdivision 9	Henry, Heyd	59	80
Subdivision 10	Henry, Heyd	148	148
Subdivision 11	Henry, Heyd	114	114
Subdivision 12	Henry, Heyd	85	110
Subdivision 13	Henry, Heyd	103	109
Subdivision 14	Henry, Heyd	102	140
Subdivision 15	Henry, Heyd	115	124
Totals	Henry, Heyd	1,480	1,663
Majority for Heyd, 183			

PARIS.

Subdivision 16	Henry, Heyd	94	102
Subdivision 17	Henry, Heyd	101	97
Subdivision 18	Henry, Heyd	46	43
Subdivision 19	Henry, Heyd	57	68
Totals	Henry, Heyd	298	210
Majority for Heyd, 12			

BRANTFORD TOWNSHIP.

Subdivision 20	Henry, Heyd	32	78
Subdivision 21	Henry, Heyd	24	48
Subdivision 22	Henry, Heyd	19	48
Subdivision 23	Henry, Heyd	64	83
Subdivision 24	Henry, Heyd	52	49
Subdivision 25	Henry, Heyd	35	98
Totals	Henry, Heyd	237	405
Majority for Heyd, 168			

TUSCARORA.

Subdivision 26	Henry, Heyd	48	126
Subdivision 27	Henry, Heyd	60	82
Totals	Henry, Heyd	108	208
Majority for Heyd, 81			

ONONDAGA.

Subdivision 28	Henry, Heyd	92	73
Subdivision 29	Henry, Heyd	119	74
Totals	Henry, Heyd	211	147
Majority for Heyd, 64			

AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, the majorities were:

For Henry—		
Brantford City	88	
Paris	133	
Tuscarora	131	
Onondaga	71	
For Patterson—		
Brantford Township	145	
Total majority for Henry	91	

NORTH ONTARIO.

Beaverton, Feb. 5.—Beaverton is ju-

For Coughs...

--For Colds,

--For Asthma,

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For all Affections of the Throat and Lungs

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,

216 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

blating over the magnificent victory in North Ontario. Bonfires are at present raging and the air is thick with cheers for Graham. The people of North Ontario have shown their disapproval of ballot-stuffing and their appreciation of the honest administration of Wm. Laurier and his colleagues. The vote:

No. 1—Cannington	138	104
" 2—Beaverton	138	70
" 3—Thorah	78	60
" 4—Thorah	63	51
" 5—Thorah	75	75
" 6—Brook	68	96
" 7—Brook	122	55
" 8—Brook	117	42
" 9—Brook	81	76
" 10—Brook	41	96
" 11—Brook	56	35
" 12—Brook	51	80
" 13—Scott	41	83
" 14—Scott	41	83
" 15—Scott (maj.)	85	103
" 16—Scott	76	99
" 17—Mara	72	103
" 18—Mara	39	134
" 19—Mara	23	56
" 20—Mara	58	62
" 21—Mara	22	52
" 22—Mara	38	85
" 23—Mara	25	88
" 24—Mara	97	49
" 25—Mara	147	64
" 26—Mara	38	25
" 27—Mara	68	40
" 28—Mara	59	50
" 29—Mara	25	25
" 30—Mara	15	15
" 31—Mara	22	22
Totals	2,052	2,145

Majority for McLeod in places where the vote is not given for both candidates, 96; majority for Graham in places where the vote is not given for both candidates, 35; total majority for Graham, 131.

At the general election McGilivray was counted in by 1 majority.

EAST SIMCOE.

Mr. Bennett (Conservative) holds this seat, after a lively fight. The vote:

Penatung, No. 3	51	93
Penatung, No. 4	50	27
Tay, No. 1 (maj.)	23	34
Tay, No. 2	23	17
Tay, No. 3	22	34
Tay, No. 4	95	34
Tay, No. 5	96	17
Tay, No. 6	21	34
Tay, No. 7	21	17
Tay, No. 8	21	34
Tiny, No. 1	6	34
Tiny, No. 2	6	17
Tiny, No. 3	11	34
Tiny, No. 4	7	17
Tiny, No. 5	5	34
Monck, No. 1 and 5 (maj.)	3	17
Medonte, No. 2 (maj.)	3	34
Gravenhurst (maj.)	1	17
Matchedash	2	34
Medonte, No. 1	4	17
Medonte, No. 2 (maj.)	4	34
Medonte, No. 3	4	17
Medonte, No. 4	3	34

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JOHN CAMERON, President and

God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

In South Brant the other party's
hide was tanned.

Mr. Henry's weeping availed him
not. South Brant voters are not soft.

Stratford is to have a free library.
The promoters may secure pointers in
London as to how it should be run.

Premier Laurier's fair and full
discussion of his policy wins him votes
in every constituency which is opened.

This is the shortest month of the
year, and citizens who keep Lent are
apparently bound to make it the
merriest.

Because Horace Greeley's second
cousin has been arrested as a horse
thief, it should not be a reflection on
the newspaper profession.

Manitoba farmers are to present
their views to the tariff commission.
We shall now hear whether they want
more taxes piled on them or not.

Dr. Montague's letter to the Indians
to vote Conservative, because the
Queen desired them, could not have
been circulated in Tuscarora yester-
day.

The great conspiracy of the Dominion
Government—to win seats where
ever possible—succeeded in two out
of three elections held yesterday.
Shocking, is it not?

Among those who voted for Mr.
Heyd in South Brant yesterday was
Squire Thompson, one of the pioneers
of Liberalism in Canada, who in 1837
was imprisoned for the advocacy of
responsible government. All honor to
the veteran!

Mr. George E. Foster is the El Mah-
di of Canada. He prophesied that
Cornwall and Stormont would be car-
ried by the Conservatives, and the
Liberal nominee swept the constitu-
ency by 599 majority, and in Winnipeg
the other day he was quite sure all
three ridings which voted yesterday
would declare for Sir Charles Tupper.
Mr. Foster must be Sir Charles Tupper.

Yesterday's Elections.

The Dominion bye-elections on
Thursday must have afforded great
encouragement to the men in power
at Ottawa.

South Brant, which was carried by
Mr. Henry at the general election by
means which he was afraid to have
revealed in the election court, has re-
turned to the Liberal column by a de-
cisive majority. Mr. Heyd, the Lib-
eral candidate, put up a strong fight,
and was ably assisted by Hon. Wm.
Paterson, who would not have been
defeated in June if he had not de-
voted so much time to aid outside
constituencies to the neglect of his
own. Premier Laurier and Premier
Hardy also spoke in Brantford, and,
no doubt, did much by their arguments
to increase the vote. In Mr. Heyd the
historic riding will have an able re-
presentative.

In North Ontario, Mr. Graham, the
Liberal-Patron candidate, who was
cheated out of his seat by ballot-
stuffing in June, is elected. The ma-
jority for him ought to have been
larger, but it will do.

East Simcoe has apparently re-elected
Mr. Bennett, the Conservative can-
didate, by a decreased majority. Mr.
Bennett is a persuasive orator, and as
he permitted himself to be uneaten
on an unimportant proof of bribery,
he pleaded for sympathy, and, no
doubt, got many votes as a conse-
quence. A good deal of money is also
reported to have been spent in his be-
half.

The Government must be well satis-
fied with the results of Thursday's
polling, however. There is a Liberal
gain of two seats out of three, repre-
senting four on a division, and that,
too, in the face of the shameful mis-
representation of Premier Laurier by
Mr. Foster, nominal leader of the Op-
position.

It is apparent that the new Admin-
istration is in power to stay. Its op-
ponents may just as well make up
their minds to accept the situation and
aid in the patriotic task of develop-
ing this great country and improving
the condition of its people, which Hon.
Mr. Laurier and his colleagues have
set before them.

Eight on a Division.

The Dominion Government has cap-
tured four seats from the Opposition
since June 23, representing eight votes
on a division in the House. This is a
good beginning. London must get in
to the procession at the earliest pos-
sible opportunity.

Political Straws.

Dominion elections held since the
general election on June 23:
North Grey—Liberal majority, 420—
largely increased.

Queen's and Sunbury, N. B.—Liberal
majority, 622—largely increased.

Brandon, Man.—Given to the Lib-
erals by acclamation. Never before
was a Liberal returned in Brandon.
Saskatchewan—No Conservative was
put in the field, though the seat prior
to June 23 was always held by a Con-
servative.

Cornwall and Stormont—Liberal ma-
jority, 599. This constituency was Con-
servative prior to the bye-election
since before 1873.

South Brant—Liberal majority, over
400. At general election Mr. Henry,
Conservative, carried this constituency
by a majority of 51.

North Ontario—Carried by the Lib-
eral. A Conservative was returned at
the general election.

East Simcoe—Conservative majority
much reduced.

That is a pretty good six months' record for the new Administration at
Ottawa.

And the end is not yet.

One of the most interesting num-
bers of the Century Magazine yet
published is that for February. It is
remarkable for its articles and for its
contributors, for its illustrations and
for its illustrations. Some of the con-
tributors are Gen. Horace Porter, John
Vance Cheney, Alfred T. Mahan, Dr.
Weir Mitchell, Mrs. Fanny Schmidt
(who offers some interesting recollections
of her father, Samuel Lover), Mrs.
Burton Harrison, Marion Crawford,
and a half a dozen distinguished
Union and Confederate generals, who
contribute the discussion of the ques-
tion "Why the Confederacy Failed."

Canadian Cattle and the Abol-
ished Quarantine.

Premier Laurier's recent utterances
in regard to the benefits to Canadian
cattle raisers accruing from the agree-
ment entered into between the Gov-
ernments of Canada and the United
States have excited widespread inter-
est, and we are in receipt of numerous
queries as to the full extent of the re-
lief thus afforded.

In the first place, all cattle for
breeding purposes are free of duty.
Then the vexatious quarantine regu-
lations are entirely removed. It was
unprofitable for Canadians to send cat-
tle to the Buffalo, Boston and other
markets, while cattle had to remain in
quarantine for 90 days before they
could be sold.

With cattle free from this regula-
tion, Canadian cattle are now in de-
mand at Buffalo, and last week the
number of Canadian animals market-
ed at that point was largely increased.
Superintendent McHugh, of the G.T.R.,
has expressed his belief that this traf-
fic will be largely increased as a con-
sequence of the removal of the quar-
antine.

Another benefit is the increased
steamship competition for freight.
When the quarantine was in force,
Canadian cattle could not be shipped
by way of United States ports, even
when space was scarce at Montreal.
Now vessels trading to Canadian
ports will have to provide ample space
at competitive rates, or Canadian ship-
pers will send their animals by way
of Boston, Portland or New York.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agri-
culture, deserves praise for the prompt-
itude with which he has set-
tled this vexatious question in the
interest of Canadian farmers.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Summary of Dun & Co's Weekly
Statement.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 5.—R. G. Dun
& Co's weekly statement of trade in
Canada says:

Montreal trade has not picked up
as it was hoped it might when the
snow came.
The business situation at Toronto
is apparently without change. The
slight improvement in wholesale cir-
cles as reported last week continues. The
unsettled condition of the woolen trade
in consequence of the financial diffi-
culties of several manufacturers
came unexpectedly and put a damper
on trade. A fair business in spring
goods is being done, while sorting up
orders in heavy goods have been more
numerous, the result of seasonal
weather.

Failures for the week 63, as against
67 for same week of last year.

SHE SNEEZES.

Ex-Queen Lil Has a Slight Attack of
the Grippe.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Ex-Queen Li-
liuokalani has caught the grip, and
Secretary Palmer had to say "God
bless your royal majesty" at least 500
times yesterday, whenever Liliuoka-
lani sneezed. There is nothing alarm-
ing in her condition. All her social
engagements have, however, been can-
celled for the present.

Colorado, Kootenay, Gold Hills, Ont-
ario Gold Fields, British Canadian
Gold Fields, Red Eagle, Silver
Bell, Ilex, large or small lots, at low-
est figures. The subscription list for
Canada Mutual will be finished this
week. Good opportunity. Don't miss
it. JOHN A. MOODY, London, 344

"Come here, Dolly: tell me, are you
the oldest in the family?" "Oh, no,
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Masonic Past Masters.

Annual Meeting of the London As-
sociation Last Night.

Arranging for the Annual Dinner—
Testimony to R. W. Bro. A. W.
Porte—Election of Office-
Bearers.

Last night the annual meeting of the
London Masonic Past Masters' Asso-
ciation was held in the library of the
Temple, the president, R. W. Bro. J.
S. Dewar, in the chair, and the fol-
lowing brethren in attendance: R.
W. Bros. A. B. Greer, Geo. C. Davis
and A. E. Cooper; V. W. Bro. H. C.
Simpson, J. D. Clarke, and C. A.
Kingston; W. Bros. E. T. Essery, Dr.
Cl. T. Campbell, John A. Baikwill, A.
Campbell, O. E. Brenner, W. J.
Clarke, R. Parker, A. K. Gulp, the
W. H. Morgan, Neil McNeill, A. C.
Stewart and others.

After the election of new members,
the annual report of W. Bro. Parker,
secretary-treasurer, was read and
adopted. It showed the association to
be in a favorable financial condition,
and the report was unanimously
adopted.

The president reminded the brethren
that the first president of the associa-
tion (R. W. Bro. A. W. Porte) had
left the city, and he felt that as the
association had just such a valuable
member, a memorial, setting forth the
expression of the meeting, might be
forwarded to Bro. Porte.

Accordingly, R. W. Bro. Geo. C.
Davis moved, and W. Bro. E. T.
Essery seconded, that the following resolu-
tion, which was unanimously passed
by a standing vote:

"The removal to Toronto of R. W.
Bro. A. W. Porte, P. G. S. Warden, and
the first president of this association,
seems a fitting time for the members
to express their deep regret at the loss
they have sustained. To our R.
W. Brother's geniality, forbearance,
and genuine Masonic conduct is due in
a large measure the success which
has attended the London Past Mas-
ters' Association, and many kindred
bodies of the craft. Ever foremost in
everything calculated to advance the
interests of Masonry, ever feeling that
there were no classes or distinctions
in the craft, no member in London has
been more beloved by his brethren
than the gentleman whose absence as a
removal we deplore. The association
desires to place on record this slight
testimonial to his many good quali-
ties, and orders that the same be trans-
mitted to him, under the signatures
of the proper officers, with the hope
that Bro. Porte may be long
spared to assist by timely and prudent
advice the vast brotherhood, whose
guiding principles are Friendship, Re-
lief, and Brotherly Love."

It was decided to hold the annual
dinner about the first week in March,
the date to be definitely fixed this
week by the executive committee.

The election of officers was then
proceeded with, and resulted as fol-
lows:

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S. Dewar.

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A. Kingston.

Second Vice-President—W. Bro. Dr.
Cl. T. Campbell.

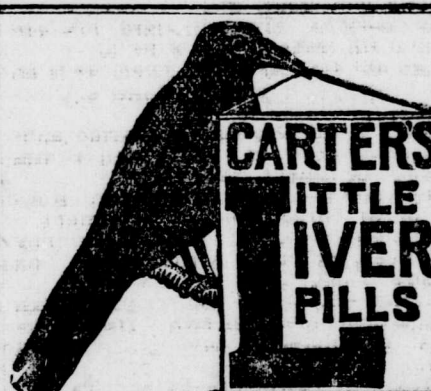
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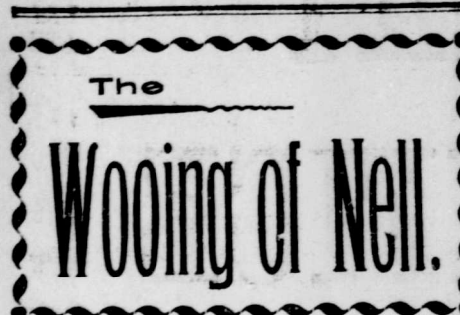
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For indeed, Jim Stickle's had made no secret of his admiration for the young lady, nor of his determination to "bring down the hussy's pride some fine day."

It was the intention of the detective to go to Shingie End, to interrogate Miss Bostal on the subject of the turn on Nell Clark's hand. But as he felt sure that Nell would try to outwit him by seeing the lady and preparing her for questions, he wanted to wait until she had started on her journey, so that he might be with Miss Bostal when the girl arrived.

His expectations were realized to the letter. He was waiting behind a clump of bushes not far from the garden gate of Shingie End, when he caught the first sight of the girl coming across the fields at a rapid pace. As she drew near, he could hear her panting breath, could see, even in the waning light of the December day, that she cast anxious glances round her as she went.

When she was within a couple of hundred yards of him, she stopped, with a little scream, as Jim Stickle suddenly appeared at her side, springing up from the shelter of one of the numerous dykes with which the marsh was intersected in all directions.

The detective heard the fisherman's hoarse, hoarse laugh. Then he saw the girl start forward, with the evident intention of escaping her unwelcome admirer by means of foot. "That's the way," he thought, "which she got away from me!"

Thought the detective, as he saw the slight figure bend suddenly to the right, avoiding the rough touch with which she was threatened.

But Jim Stickle knew with whom he had to deal. Thrusting his hands in his pockets, he contented himself with barring her passage with his person, skillfully baffling each attempt she made to pass him. These attempts on her side, and the successful movements by which Jim frustrated them, brought both the young people near enough to the detective in his place of concealment for him to hear the words which the fisherman addressed to the girl.

"Look here," he said roughly, and in no very subdued voice, "you had better listen to what I've got to say, and so I tell you. For if you don't, I'll just take myself off and say it to somebody else instead."

"Indeed that is just what I want you to do," answered Nell indignantly. "You know very well that I don't wish to talk to you, now or any other time, but especially now!"

"What do you mean by 'especially now'?" asked Jim, who had evidently been drinking, although he knew what he was doing.

But for answer the girl turned suddenly, and started to run back to the inn. Jim, however, being prepared for some such attempt, soon caught her, and this time they were too far away for the detective to hear what they said, although he could distinguish the tones of their respective voices.

It was evident that the very next words uttered by Jim made a great and terrible impression on Nell. Her face, which had at first expressed nothing but loathing and disgust, became in a moment rigid with horror, as the young man, standing quite close to her, and speaking in a hoarse whisper, said something to her in an excited and earnest manner.

So anxious was the detective to learn what it was that produced so strong an effect upon the girl, that he crawled from his hiding place to the ditch which ran alongside the road, and crept along, sometimes in the water, and sometimes in the mud, until he was close enough to the two speakers to catch most of their words. When he stopped, the girl was refusing some request of the man's, with all the energy of loathing and detestation.

"Of course, I will not," she was saying, vehemently. "Of course, nobody would believe your stories for a moment. And I don't suppose you would dare to tell them to anybody else, for fear of being taken for a lunatic."

"Don't you. Oh, all right, then," sneered Jim. "I may tell that Henning, then, that's been spying round here lately, and that's put your uncle's

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back up so by the questions he's been asking. I may tell him, eh, miss?"

The detective could not see the girl's face as she answered, after a pause:

"You may come up with me to Shingie End, and tell your story to the colonel and Miss Theodore—that's what you may do—if you dare!"

There was another pause, and the detective knew, from the way she had uttered these words, as well as from the attitude in which she waited for the fisherman's answer, that she was less defiant than her words. At last the fisherman spoke again. And it was clear that the proposal was not to his taste.

"Look here, Miss Nell," said he in an argumentative tone, "do you really dare me to do that? Come, you know as I shouldn't have dared to have spoken to you so open if I hadn't got proof positive? Now come, should I? Why, your face told as how you knowed I knowed, and so what's the good of braving me. And knowing what I know, isn't it plain I mean no harm, when I could easily earn a pound or two out of peachin' to the detective chap? Come, now, you must see it, eh?"

"Come and say it out then, before witnesses, if dare you to do it!" retorted Nell, with a little more assurance, as she noted the man's reluctance to take this step.

"No, I shan't!" he replied sullenly. "I shan't go to work my own way. And I say this—if you choose to speak civil to me—I don't ask for much more—and to ask me in to tea with you and your uncle, just as you asked the young swells as were down here three months back, why I hold my tongue, and I'll go no further than you and me. But if you don't choose to do this—"

"I don't choose," retorted Nell, quite fiercely. "I tell you the whole story you tell is absurd, and that nobody would believe it for a moment, and you can tell it to whom you please."

And she suddenly sprang away from Jim, and gaining the road with rapid steps, walked quickly in the direction of Shingie End.

"All right!" shouted Jim threateningly, in stentorian tones, as he kept pace with her, walking towards the colonel's house by the fields, as she went by the road. "But if you'll take my advice, you'll make a clean breast of it to your grandfather, and see if they don't say you'd best keep in with me."

As he shouted the last words, Jim Stickle passed the spot where the detective was hiding. Within a few moments the latter took the opportunity of leaving from his uncomfortable shelter, and following Jim at a quick pace, came up with him before he reached the fence which surrounded the colonel's garden.

"Is that you, Stickle?" asked he, as if he were not quite certain of his man. "Here, I want to have a word with you."

He spoke in a low voice, not wishing to be heard by Nell, who had now got some little way ahead, still walking along the high-road. But Jim, who did wish to be heard, bawled out his answer at the very top of his voice: "Yes, Mr. Henning, it's me, right enough. And maybe I've got as much to tell you as you've got to ask me, sir!"

The detective saw that Nell, who was now at the corner of the road, and so to turn to go up to the front door of the house, stopped, hesitated, and seemed half-inclined to return to where Jim stood.

Perceiving this, Jim drew back a step, and appeared to wait for her. But Nell did not come back. After a few moments of indecision, she disappeared round the corner of the white house. Jim Stickle, however, seemed to have changed his mind about telling the detective what he knew, or to have only meant to frighten the girl by pretending that he was going to do so. He spoke in a low voice, and in a speaking tone, and at night and died next morning. Deceased had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for a long time, and his suffering was excruciating pain. He was 51 years old.

Mr. A. B. Stennett, who has been accountant of the bank of the Bank of Hamilton for seven years, has been transferred to Toronto. The other night a number of leading citizens met at the Battery House and presented Mr. Stennett with a bag of gold (\$200) and a complimentary address.

Hensall Observer: "A large number attended the session of the South Huron Farmers' Institute, held here on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The addresses of R. Thompson, of St. Catharines, D. D. Wilson, of Seaford, and others were very interesting and instructive. The concert was a grand success."

Ingersoll Chronicle, Feb. 3: "The home of Mr. N. M. McNeil has been sadly afflicted with the past month. A short time ago two of the children died, and this morning a third was taken away. The little one, who was in her 17th year, was a victim to spasmodic group, which terminated fatally within 24 hours."

St. Marys Journal: "It is to be hoped that the farmers of Blanshard, Nissouri, Downie and other adjacent townships will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. W. Campbell, provincial road instructor, on the question of 'Making Roads,' on his coming visit to St. Marys on Tuesday, Feb. 16."

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Guest, widow of the late T. B. Guest, M.P.E., St. Marys, on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Lena, was married to A. W. Ramsey, cashier of the First National Bank, Chesham, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. James'.

Geo. J. Orr, who lives with his brothers in the Robinson township, fell down the stairway leading from Dr. Lowler's office, at Wingham, on Wednesday evening last, and sustained a very serious injury to his head, which he is now recovering from.

On Wednesday morning Wm. Simpson, of Guelph, was sitting in a chair at the dining room window. His wife approached him to ask him a question. As she did so he raised up in the chair, threw up his arms, then fell back and expired. The deceased was about 47 years of age. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past two years, and had attended to his duties as usual. He was a baker by trade. He leaves a widow and three children.

Before Judge Birmattinger, at St. Thomas, on Thursday, Dr. Cascadan, of Dutton, moved to have the plaintiff's action set aside for want of due diligence in the case of Cascadan v. Dutton. At request of plaintiff's solicitor an enlargement of ten days was granted. The action arose out of the death of a child in connection with which A. D. Uplin and his son George were arrested, tried and acquitted. The child had been entered action against Dr. Cascadan for alleged slander.

Ridgetown will get the next 12th of

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The Slander Suit Growing Out of the Dutton Fire.

A Kinloss Man's Bad Fall—Black Erysipelas in Calisto-Lumber. Thieves Spotted.

The Yarmouth council has decided to reduce the number of hotels by one. Dr. Orchard has been appointed veterinary inspector at Windsor under the new quarantine regulations. Several deaths have occurred recently in the township of Calisto from what is called black erysipelas.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, a prominent resident of Calisto, dropped dead at his house Wednesday morning from heart disease.

Mr. John C. Fletcher has bought the 100 acre farm of Mr. Alex. Douglas, near Melbourne. The price was upwards of \$5,000.

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Provincial Detective Mahoney has returned from Rochester, N.Y., where he investigated extensive timber thefts. Five or six persons will be arrested in a day or two.

While Robert Magahy was watching the curlers in the Listowel rink the other evening, one of the stones struck his foot, and he fell heavily on the ice, breaking his collarbone.

Knox Church, Chatham, is entirely free of debt, and has a balance of \$415 in the bank. The report of the session showed a considerable increase in membership during the year.

Exeter Advocate: "Out of the 25 gentlemen students who passed the model examination in Huron county, not one had secured a school for 1897 when the school term had closed."

The water commissioners of Windsor have instructed the secretary to collect all arrears of taxes at once, and to put bailiffs in possession where payment was refused. Many accounts are several years old.

At a meeting of the executive of the Guelph Humane Society, a committee was appointed to confer with the city council and city mission in a proposed home for aged people. The matter of organizing a county laundress' union was laid over until next meeting.

It is not likely that the crown will proceed in fresh charges against Quinn, of Guelph, for setting fire to a fire at present, as the prisoner has pleaded guilty to setting fire to Mr. Hadden's barn, and has been sent for trial for firing Mr. Hall's barn.

Hensall Observer: "The following shopped horses to the old country from Hensall station on Friday, Feb. 3: James Bell, Robert Bell and James Horton, in all 66 horses. They were a fine lot. Mr. Ballantine also shipped a carload of cattle on the same train."

Three stores owned by John D. McDonald, of Port Lambton, were burned the other night, together with a large amount of stock. The stores were owned by H. W. Vaddell and a portion of the household goods of Mrs. Jackson. The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained.

A very sudden death occurred in Galt on Tuesday. Andrew Muirhead, watchmaker, was at work at his store all Monday, and at night and died next morning. Deceased had been a sufferer from locomotor ataxia for a long time, and his suffering was excruciating pain. He was 51 years old.

Mr. A. B. Stennett, who has been accountant of the bank of the Bank of Hamilton for seven years, has been transferred to Toronto. The other night a number of leading citizens met at the Battery House and presented Mr. Stennett with a bag of gold (\$200) and a complimentary address.

Hensall Observer: "A large number attended the session of the South Huron Farmers' Institute, held here on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The addresses of R. Thompson, of St. Catharines, D. D. Wilson, of Seaford, and others were very interesting and instructive. The concert was a grand success."

Ingersoll Chronicle, Feb. 3: "The home of Mr. N. M. McNeil has been sadly afflicted with the past month. A short time ago two of the children died, and this morning a third was taken away. The little one, who was in her 17th year, was a victim to spasmodic group, which terminated fatally within 24 hours."

St. Marys Journal: "It is to be hoped that the farmers of Blanshard, Nissouri, Downie and other adjacent townships will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. W. Campbell, provincial road instructor, on the question of 'Making Roads,' on his coming visit to St. Marys on Tuesday, Feb. 16."

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Guest, widow of the late T. B. Guest, M.P.E., St. Marys, on Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Lena, was married to A. W. Ramsey, cashier of the First National Bank, Chesham, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. James'.

Geo. J. Orr, who lives with his brothers in the Robinson township, fell down the stairway leading from Dr. Lowler's office, at Wingham, on Wednesday evening last, and sustained a very serious injury to his head, which he is now recovering from.

On Wednesday morning Wm. Simpson, of Guelph, was sitting in a chair at the dining room window. His wife approached him to ask him a question. As she did so he raised up in the chair, threw up his arms, then fell back and expired. The deceased was about 47 years of age. He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past two years, and had attended to his duties as usual. He was a baker by trade. He leaves a widow and three children.

Before Judge Birmattinger, at St. Thomas, on Thursday, Dr. Cascadan, of Dutton, moved to have the plaintiff's action set aside for want of due diligence in the case of Cascadan v. Dutton. At request of plaintiff's solicitor an enlargement of ten days was granted. The action arose out of the death of a child in connection with which A. D. Uplin and his son George were arrested, tried and acquitted. The child had been entered action against Dr. Cascadan for alleged slander.

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Mrs. Williamson, who died at her home in Blandford this week, would have been 97 years of age in May. Mrs. Williamson was a native of Worcestershire, England, and came to Canada in 1833. She first settled in Hamilton, and when the VanSittarts moved into the Oxford settlement, Mrs. Williamson was a trusted servant of the family. About 60 years ago she married John Williamson. The couple settled and lived alone on the farm in Blandford, having no children. About seven years ago Mr. Williamson died, and the old lady lived alone four years, doing the housework and attending to everything around the place. Late in George Whitehead has been managing the place, Mrs. Williamson being forced to retire from any active work.

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MRS. STEPHENSON'S APPEAL.
Buffalo, Feb. 5.—The report that Mrs. Stephenson had consented to waive extradition proceedings provided that the case would be tried outside of Buffalo, according to the Attorney-General's department, is denied. The appeal will begin in New York city next Monday.

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Mrs. (Rev.) Ira Smith, president of the Talbot Street Circle, and consisted of devotional exercises and reports from the different circles, while interesting papers were read by Mrs. (Rev.) Thos. S. Johnston, Miss McNeen and Mrs. D. Mills, the respective subjects being "The financial aspect of the circles work," "Fellowship with Jesus in spreading the Gospel," and "The circle as an agent in the increase of the church's spirituality." Mrs. Stuart also gave an interesting reading. A most beautiful tea was served and the social hours that followed were much enjoyed by all. Rev. Ira Smith occupied the chair in the evening, and an address was given by Rev. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The reverend gentleman gave a backward and forward survey of foreign missions, and spoke most encouragingly of the work as being under the guiding hand of one who makes no mistakes. During the evening Miss Edith Johnston, of Adelaide Street Church, sang most beautifully a solo entitled "Gallies," and the choir rendered a pleasing anthem. The ladies gave Rev. Robert Johnston a hearty vote of thanks before his dismission with the benediction.

Fire at R. C. Struthers & Co.'s

Threatening Blaze in the Center of the Richest Block in the City.

Timely Discovery Prevents Serious Damage—The Chemical Engines Extinguish the Flames in a Few Minutes.

Fire was noticed in the shipping room of R. C. Struthers & Co.'s wholesale house, at the corner of Richmond and York streets, last night, about eight o'clock. The fire department were at once telephoned, but a mistake in giving the location caused the brigade to go two blocks further west on York street. The delay was only for a moment but when the firemen arrived on the scene they were none too soon to avert a disastrous conflagration. Two chemical engines were soon brought into play and by their rapid action succeeded in putting out the flames in a few minutes.

The blaze started with a wicker basket that had been left close to a radiator stove. The basket was heated to kindle and the flames had eaten a big hole in the floor. They were also cutting around and around a pillar when the timely arrival of the firemen checked their progress.

WILL HOLD AN INQUIRY.

The London West School Board—Charges Against the Headmaster Made and Denied.

The London West school trustees were housed from their peaceful slumbers last night when Secretary Morphet read a communication from Mr. John Chapman complaining of the improper treatment of his daughter by the headmaster. For the past year or so the meetings have been most harmonious, and it was so novel an occurrence that the members were quite puzzled.

Mr. Liddicoat said the charges were without foundation. He had received an anonymous letter accusing him of showing partiality to the children of trustees. Mr. Liddicoat courted inquiry into the charges.

On motion the following committee were appointed to investigate the matter and report to the board: Secretary Morphet, Trustees Robinson, Paul and Cooper.

Trust Officer Ward reported that the small attendance of scholars during the past month could be accounted for, so many of the children having colds. He also reported that two or three children said they couldn't attend because they had no shoes to wear.

The following is the report for the month of January, submitted by Head Master Liddicoat:

Teacher. On roll, attendance.

Miss W. H. Liddicoat, 62 60
Miss J. Weir, 54 54
Miss C. Jeffrey, 58 58
Miss A. Platt, 61 54
Miss S. Lawrence, 46 51
Miss A. Proudfoot, 59 57

Totals 319 273

There were present: Chairman Glover, Secretary Morphet, Trustees Robinson, Paul and Cooper, Head Master Liddicoat and Trust Officer Ward.

THIRTY-ONE TENDERS

For a Small Job of Carpentering Work Laid Before the Board of Works.

The Board of Works met last night and enjoyed a respite from the arduous task of dealing with sewer matters.

A very large number of tenders—31—were received for the construction of the proposed city storage buildings and fence on King and Ridout streets. The names of the successful tenderers are withheld, pending an inquiry as to their ability to do the work.

A petition was received from Mrs. Carter, of High Street, for compensation for damages through the lowering of High Street, and Mr. Werden claimed \$3 because a street car broke his wagon. Both of these matters were referred to the engineer to report.

The engineer's department will furnish eighteen copies of the plan of the city, showing the location of the sewers.

The secretary stated that Mr. Geo. T. Hixox had not paid his share of the cost of the artificial stone walk on King Street, in front of his building. The account is \$127.84. He claims that the walk is not a good one, and this the chairman said was all "bosh." Payment will be demanded.

The question of widening High Street was referred to the assessment commissioner.

A request from Dr. Campbell, that Colborne Street, north of Victoria, be opened and graded, was sent to the engineer.

The committee room, which is being renovated, will be provided with electric lights by the General Electric Company, they having offered to do the work for \$20. It was also decided

to have the door lettered, "General Committee Room."

Ald. Nutkins advocated the putting of a screen along a portion of the counter in the city engineer's office, so that the public would not interfere with their work. A report will be obtained on the cost of the work. Ald. Cooper suggested that the front window be frosted also.

All the members were present.

STUCK BY A TROLLEY.
The Horse Is Killed—Narrow Escape for Drivers.

Sam Mahon, bartender of the Hodgins House, and his brother-in-law, Arthur Davis, had a narrow escape while driving, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on Dundas Street, between Wellington and Clarence streets. As it was, the horse was killed. They heard a westbound trolley car behind them, and Mr. Mahon, who was driving near the track, pulled the rein towards the sidewalk. The horse turned in the opposite direction and was struck in the head by the car, the vestibule window being smashed by the contact. The occupants of the rig were upset, but escaped injury. The horse was badly out about the neck, head and chest, and bled freely. It was removed to the Hodgins House stables, and died at 10 o'clock from internal hemorrhage. The horse was a valuable one.

Women who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Big Deal in Prospect.
Dr. Roome, president of the London C. M. and D. Co., on Thursday received the following telegram: "Rossland, B. C., Feb. 3, 1897. Shall I board the Silver Queen group Stagg, Cornwall, and Alki at \$225.00 each? (Signed) JOSEPH POWELL." It is understood that this deal is likely to be put through in due course.

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