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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicle and Summarized for Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Essex Center yesterday adopted the local option bylaw by a majority of 101.

John M. Macdonald, Q.C., has been appointed local master at Belleville.

Campbellford has decided to honor the Colborne railway to the extent of \$15,000.

Hangman Radcliffe goes to Sherbrooke to execute Remi Lamontagne there to-morrow.

At a second examination of candidates for the position of medical health officer of Toronto all were placed.

Dr. Atkins, Belleville, has been appointed physician-in-attendance at the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville.

While chopping cordwood near Chisholm's Mills, Tyndinaga, Edward Doonan was struck and fatally injured by a limb.

There are at present 201 pupils in the Belleville Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; the largest attendance it has ever had.

W. S. Drewry, P.L.S., who has been spending six months in the Northwest and British Columbia, has made important gold, iron and coal discoveries, and will report to the Government.

While a funeral was en route to a cemetery in Hinchinbrooke township the hearse ran against an obstruction and upset.

The coffin was thrown out and the corpse tossed in the snow.

F. X. Lemieux, M.P.P., is making strenuous efforts to obtain a writ of error from the Provincial Attorney-General in favor of Remi Lamontagne, who is condemned to be hanged on the 19th at Sherbrooke, Que.

The Mexican consul-general in Canada, D. A. Ansell, of Montreal, has just had an interview with Sir John Macdonald, proposing closer trade relations between Canada and Mexico. The McKinley tariff bears heavily on Mexico.

FOREIGN.

The River Seine is frozen over at Amiens.

The surgeon attending Parnell fears that the injury to his eyes may result in serious consequences.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a cold. John Morley is at Hawarden in consultation with Gladstone.

A house in the native quarter of Bombay containing 100 inmates collapsed Wednesday. Thirty persons were killed and many injured.

Dr. Brown-Sequard does not claim for his dixer the same effect as Prof. Koch's lymph, but he says it would support consumptive until nature threw off the disease.

The London Star, of Dec. 5, says: "Mrs. Birchall, who is living at her father's home in Norwood, looks ill and weak, and declines to speak on the subject of her husband and the murder, even with her friends."

Capt. Norton's libel suit, in which he left America some months ago on a trip across the Atlantic, has been signalled of this trial. The captain reported "all well."

His arrival at Toronto is expected daily.

The papers at Lisbon say the commander of the British South African Company's forces has received orders to withdraw from Manicauland. They also say the Portuguese

forces have occupied Bihie and captured the King.

Sir Charles Tupper and the Australian agents-general had a conference on Tuesday to consider the question of a regular steamer service between Vancouver and Australia ports, which of course, all the colonies would be expected to subsidize.

At the trial at Paris of Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bonpard, for the murder of Notary Goude, today, Eyraud persisted in his statements that Mile. Bonpard confessed the details of the crime, and that she posed the noose around the victim's neck.

Mile. Bonpard denied Eyraud's statements, Garanger, with whom Mile. Bonpard fled from San Francisco, replying to a question from Gabrielle's counsel, said he had repeatedly hypnotized Mile. Bonpard, who was a remarkably impressionable subject.

UNITED STATES.

A direct storm invaded the Eastern States yesterday.

The House of Representatives has passed the Apportionment Bill fixing the number of members in the next Congress at 326.

A heavy snow storm paralyzed business and delayed railway traffic at Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions.

The Washington Post, in an editorial, very strongly advocates reciprocal trade relations with Canada as being far more profitable than trade with the Latin American nations in the South.

The members of the M. E. Church in the United States are voting on the question of admitting women to the general conference.

Returns from 112 out of 500 districts show 50,450 votes for and 42,836 against the women.

Good News For Those Afflicted With Rheumatism.

Rev. Jacob Hov, of Cottam, Essex county, writes: "I, V. Kern, D.D. air—For several months I was severely afflicted with sciatica rheumatism. In December last inflammatory rheumatism set in. My family doctor failed to cure me. I tried various remedies, also Colery Compound and Pride of the Valley, with no benefit. I sent to Essex Center for another highly advertised medicine, also to Kingsville, but could get none. My friend, Mr. James Doan, druggist, of Kingsville, sent me a bottle of Kern's Rheumatic Cure, which cured me, and caused me to say to my family this preparation is from some irresponsible person of whom we have no knowledge, and if his cure is good why is it not extensively known. I did believe it to be one of those months of worthless preparations that flood the market these days. After some days I concluded to try the stuff. It can't prove more worthless than the drugs I have been taking. But, sir, I had not taken more than half a dozen doses of it before the pain was entirely removed. That was several months ago, and I have felt nothing of them since. I must pronounce your preparation—Kern's Invaluable Rheumatic Cure. In conclusion, I will say I think it is your duty, as well as your interest, to make yourself and your cure more extensively known. I am a Baptist minister of Cottam, Essex county, Ont."

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HOW TO GROW A BOOBY.

Mr. McKinley in the States and Mr. Foster in Canada are representatives of the idea of isolation and restriction. Both have done their utmost to cut off their countries from the rest of the world commercially, and as far as they are able they have sought to bring in an era of ill-will, jealousy and littleness. It is impossible that generous, liberal or noble sentiments can spring up under a policy of exclusiveness and selfishness. Men who try to live within their selves and upon themselves must become dwarfed by the very law of their being. Like a tree growing in isolation, they develop a stunted and sickly exterior, and the longer they continue in that state the more hopeless is their chance in the world's free air and sunlight. Nothing so develops character as the trial of endurance. To be petted and spoon-fed is a sure way to bring up a booby. But here in Canada and over there in the United States little chance is given for the formation of manly habits in business affairs. Government exists in both countries to pamper industries that either ought never to have been started at all or would have flourished a hundredfold more had they been left alone. British manufacturers never knew what real prosperity was until the nation broke down and utterly destroyed the walls which kept out trade with other countries. Scores of thousands of artisans and workmen were idle and their wives and little ones starving when Golden and Bright won their great fight against the Corn Laws. Since that great event the wealth and resources of the United Kingdom have grown and expanded at a rate never elsewhere experienced in the world's history, so that now a country much less in extent than the Province of Ontario regulates the markets of the world, buys and sells for the world, carries the commerce of the world and furnishes money to the world. The people of Great Britain are not afraid of competition in any quarter of the globe. Why should people of the same race in Canada or the United States? They cannot, because they have never been required to trust to their own resources and to stand alone. They have been pampered and spoon-fed until it has become impossible for them to comprehend that they are not creatures of a molasses order and not beings of bones, muscles and nerves, capable of standing any strain or test if turned out to trust themselves. If Canada is ever to become a country her people must cease to live like frogs in a well.

A LICENSE PROPOSAL.

A correspondent writes that one way of reducing the number of drinking places would be to increase the responsibilities of a license holder by taking away his right to sell liquor when a clearly-established infringement of the law was proved against him. That might be regarded as a pretty severe penalty; but surely there could be no objection to take away a license for a second fully proved offence against the law. The practical result of such an amendment to the law would not be injurious to the dealer who respected it, and kept within its limits, while it would drive from the business men who bring it into disrepute by failing to observe its provisions. But, it may be argued, how would the reduction take place, if licenses were re-issued to the premises in which the law was broken? That matter may be easily settled. Let the people in the electoral sub-division decide just as they do now in regard to new licenses. If the applicant for a renewal of a license obtains the consent of a majority of the electors, let the premises be relicensed, but under no other condition. With a law thus stringent, and the penalty always enforced, liquor dealers who are contented to sell within legal hours and otherwise to observe the provisions of the law would have no cause for complaint of unfair competition on the part of law-breaking neighbors, and there would be less temptation to drinking men to join in wrongdoing by entering licensed premises during prohibited hours.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

When, as at Chatham on Wednesday evening, a prominent citizen who has been a Conservative for 30 years, comes forward and states that the logic of events compels him to go over to the side of unrestricted reciprocity, as led by the Liberal statesmen, it is made perfectly clear that the heaven is working and that a change in the direction indicated will soon be brought about. The Kent county man is but an exponent of the views entertained by the large majority of the people of Western Ontario, and we believe the rest of the country.

It is that high taxation and the effort to prevent the two kindred provinces and Canada from trading

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with each other, as their respective wants may suggest, have been miserable failures. Reasonable men, contented to look at this question from the point of view of the country's welfare, and not that of a few political adventurers and of combine manufacturers, freely admit this, and are ready to aid in the emancipation of the Dominion.

Facts such as Sir Richard Cartwright is presenting to the public, who are the good, and which are borne out by every-day experience, cannot be gainsaid, and must make converts even in the ranks of the Conservative party.

It is not so much a question of party, indeed, as of the life and material well-being of the entire people, all of whom, with probably the exception of a few politicians and the rings that pay the money to keep them in power would be benefited by the change that complete freedom to trade with the United States would bring about.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Mr. F. W. Marchant, M.A., the new principal of the London Collegiate Institute, is president of the Science Teachers' Association of Ontario, which holds its fourth annual meeting in the educational Department, Toronto, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 29, 30 and 31. An attractive programme has been prepared.

—India, it seems, is virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is, indeed, regarded as a natural curiosity, and is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper. In the towns it is now sold to a certain extent, but how small this may be gathered from the fact that the total consumption of soap in India last year was only 100,000 cwt. This is to say considerably less than an ounce was the average consumption per person.

—The logic of heredity should not be strained to discount the sum of human responsibility. Men's organization, though largely the resultant of the organization of his forefathers, does not rule him by entirely inexorable laws. The belief that the "tyranny of organization" cannot be evaded is responsible for the slight resistance made against it, and that it is possible to resist an essentially conqueror tendency may be inferred from evolution itself, which claims that favorable variations are naturally enduring, while variations that are unfavorable are prone to become extinct. Destiny is ruled by individual resolve and effort.

—Erasmus Wiman has been conferring with a number of prominent politicians at Washington, and he is reported as saying that the Hitt resolutions on reciprocity with Canada will be assuredly carried in both Houses before the end of the session of Congress. It is stated that Senator Sherman is now in accord with Mr. Hitt, and that as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee he will use his influence to report the resolutions to the Senate. It is further said that Secretary Blaine strongly favors the movement, and if so, the outlook is as hopeful as the most zealous friend of free trade between the two countries could wish. Sir Richard Cartwright's presentation of the subject is fast preparing the people of Canada for the new relations, and if Sir John and his friends refuse to meet the friendly proposal of the United States Congress the Canadians will soon find leaders who in this matter will carry out their wishes.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

OUR CITY CONTEMPORARY'S LOGIC.
Hamilton Times.
The Free Press proves too much for the good of its party. It has enough of the old free trade leaves left in it to believe that as a rule duties are added to prices. It was by maintaining the contrary proposition that Sir John Macdonald got back to office in 1878, and has been enabled for twelve long years to rob the honest workers of the country for the enrichment of the few who contribute to his corruption funds.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE IN INDIA.

Native English in India still furnishes much amusement to the European traveler. When the Governor of Madras lately made a tour one admirer wrote to excuse his non-appearance at the railway station as he "had the pleasure of a scolding in his left leg," but promised to "bring my invaluable lute to play before your Excellency as an indulgent son." A railway official lamented that a panther invaded his picnic, but he "met the attack by shutting himself in his office and ringing the station bell," while another complained that his pointer-hound had been fighting, as the aggressor "threw a stone at Ram Bakshi's wife." He added that "unless both these men are scattered in different directions the opposing trains there will be neither and soon, including to myself." On visiting a local hospital the Governor was presented with a petition against the surgeon in charge, who said the complainants "had a string loose over his shoulders, and will never secure Heaven. Quite the contrary will surely be his fate."

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Can you blame us for selling first class Drygoods cheaper than any other house in London? Our Great December Sale has been a Waterloo to the Drygoods trade of the city. This week we will offer the following bargains:

Ask to see our 75c Henrietta Cloths at 59c a yard.

Ask to see our 75c Black French Soleil at 59c a yard.

Ask to see our 25c Dress Goods at 12 1-2c a yard.

Ask to see our 50c Plushes at 25c a yard.

Ask to see our 25c Colored Satinets, all Shades at 14c a yard.

Ask to see our 35c Black Cashmere Hose at 23c a pair.

Ask to see our 37 1-2c Black Wool Hose, extra heavy, at 25c a pair.

Ask to see our \$10 Scalettes at \$6 95 during this sale.

Ask to see our 25c Scalettes at \$5 95 a yard.

Ask to see our 25c German Plaids, all wool, at 12 1-2c a yard.

Ask to see our \$5 White Wool Blankets at \$3 95 a pair.

Ask to see our \$2 50 White Wool Blankets at \$1 29 a pair.

Ask to see our 75c Home Made Flannel Sheetings at 59c a yard.

Ask to see our \$2 50 Beaver Cloth (in all shades) at \$1 75 a yard.

Ask to see our \$12 Tweed Ulsters at \$7 50 during this sale.

Ask to see our \$4 50 Short Jackets at \$2 95.

Ask to see our \$3 50 Short Jackets at \$1 95.

Ask to see our 75c Jersey Flannels, for children's coats at \$7 1-2c.

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136 Dundas St., Opposite Market Lane. K. J. TODIN, Manager.

Snow Flake Hominy.

It is beautiful in appearance before and after cooking. It cooks in ten minutes, and is more nourishing than rice. In looks like rice. It makes a great variety of puddings. Very many excellent things are said about it. It is cheaper and better than Carolina rice. Try it.

Desiccated Rolled Oats.

These are not steamed but contain all the original flavor. They are quickly cooked, partly digested and very popular. Those who want a superior dish of porridge should use the Desiccated Rolled Oats, put up in 4 pound packages only. Try them. Ask your grocers for them in packages with "Our National Foods" trade mark, and made by

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Which we are offering as follows to clear out:

Black Diagonal, - - - - - Worth \$10 00, for \$8 75

Brown Diagonal, - - - - - Worth 10 00, for 8 75

Fancy Diagonal, - - - - - Worth 9 00, for 7 85

Fine Check, 24-inch Cape Overcoat, - - - - - Worth 14 00, for 12 50

Tweed Driving Coat, - - - - - Worth 12 50, for 10 50

We have decided to confine our ready-made department for boys only and take this way of disposing of our men's goods.

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Peculiar in strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "10 doses one dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Arrangements for a Local Pool Tournament—Richardson, the Wrestler, Down McGregor, of Buffalo.

WRESTLING.
Richardson, the Dorchester wrestler, succeeded in wrestling McGregor, the Buffalo champion, in a match at Woodstock on Monday evening. In the first trial, Richardson won, but in the second trial, McGregor won by a technicality.

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The Richardson-Harrison match, which was to have taken place in the Opera House on Monday evening, will likely be postponed. Richardson was in the city yesterday nursing one of his arms, which he hurt in the recent wrestling in Woodstock.

LACROSSE.
At a meeting of the officers of the various athletic associations of Princeton, N. J., held on Monday to take final action on the discontinuance of lacrosse in the university as an intercollegiate sport, it was decided to drop lacrosse and withdraw from the Intercollegiate Lacrosse League. The sport will be continued as an independent "varsity" organization, but the college will not again be represented in matches with other colleges.

THE QUEEN.
The Queen has offered M. Lefevre £22,000 for the right to make a statue of her in the city of London. The offer was refused.

Mr. Abington, the English gentleman rider, knocked the average of the professional riders out completely, as he won 114 mounts he had under the Jockey Club rules he scored 41 wins, 18 seconds and 20 thirds. The wonderful part of this is that he cannot ride under 135 pounds, and so he can only ride in wetter races.

Carbine, the winner of the Melbourne Cup, has during his racing career started 50 times, has won 27 times, and been second 5 times, with 3 thirds, and on one occasion only was he unplaced. As a 2-year-old he ran five races unplaced; as a 3-year-old he won nine races, was second three times and third once; as a 4-year-old he scored brackets nine times, was second twice, third twice and once ran unplaced, and during the past season he won four straight races.

SEATING.
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The international championship skating contest took place here yesterday. The races were won by all amateurs. The mile race was won by Jos. Donoghue, of Newburgh, N. Y., in 3 minutes, 9.4 seconds. The ice was in splendid condition, but a strong wind was blowing.

THE OAR.
Kemp, the oarsman, who was defeated by McLean, will not go to America, and he will therefore forfeit his deposit to secure a match with O'Connor.

THE CUE.
A pool tournament for the championship of the city will be held here Monday evening. Mr. Charles Mummery, of Detroit, the well-known expert, has consented to act as referee. Prizes amounting to \$500 will be offered for the three best scores. Among those who will probably enter the contest are Messrs. Rule, O'Grady, Gleason, Shreve, Gunn and James. The tournament will run for about 21 nights.

Mind Your Own Business.
Those men always succeed best who mind their own business. The reason is probably because they meet with such little competition. In the market, however, the man who is the most successful is the one who is the most successful in his own business. It is his own business, and he is not to be abused by other men's preparations.

Don't buy a Christmas present before seeing the largest and finest stock of new, stylish goods in the city at 182 Dundas Street. R. LEWIS.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

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"And don't you feel terribly the disgrace of being sent to prison?" asked the visitor. "No, ma'am," returned the ex-convict; "it isn't the disgrace of being sent, but it's the work that's 'cakin' my heart away."

Others.
Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 50 doses for 25 cents.

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Good place for lawyers—St. Louis City.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

THE GALLOWES.

Arthur Hoyt Day Hanged at Welland for the Murder of His Wife.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 18.—Arthur Hoyt Day, of Rochester, N. Y., was hanged at 8:01 this morning for the murder of his wife, on the 27th of July by pushing her over the bank at the Niagara River. Day walked firmly to the scaffold, and maintained his fortitude to the last. He claimed that he was prepared to die, and when told the story of the thief on the cross he remarked that he believed his chances were as good as those of the repentant thief. Yesterday he asked to have some ladies sing Moody and Sankey's hymns, and this was arranged. The doomed man joined heartily in the singing. The scaffold was the same as that on which O'Neill, in Toronto, and Harvey, from Bolover, died from his seat in the smoking car and deliberately jumped from the train. He was severely injured.

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The ward appropriations for Wards 1, 2 and 4 was supplemented with \$25 each for 1890. The commissioner for Ward 4 was granted a sum not to exceed \$15 to pay the township portion of Whitehead's claim.

It was decided to rent the hall for ten years for \$45 per year, provided the trustees keep the building in proper repair and pay the taxes and road work. The reeve was authorized to go on a lease drawn for the said term. The members of the Council were paid \$50 for their services as councillors and \$25 for their services as councillors and \$25 for their services as councillors.

LOTHIOWATOWN COUNCIL.
London Township Council met Dec. 15, all the members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. An account from E. Winnick was referred to Mr. D. Brown, the auditor. The resignation of John Almy as auditor was accepted. Moved by R. Dreaney, seconded by J. Bell, that the collectors be instructed to collect from the houses which have been burned out during the year the school and dog tax, leaving the county and township rates to be levied by the Council. Carried.

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Orders for the salaries and fees of the members of the Council to date were issued. Moved by R. Dreaney, seconded by J. Bell, that a grant of \$25 be given for graveling the 14th con. from the west town line to the side road, between lots 28 and 29, proved the Council of the township of Lolo give \$25 and furnish 75 cords of gravel. Carried.

By-law 309 appointing deputy returning officers and fixing polling places were read three times and passed. By-law 310, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to loan \$3,000 for school purposes, was read three times and passed.

Mr. Jeremiah Hamilton had a valuable coat fall in a well the other night. After some trouble it was got out with but slight injury.

The Mechanics' Institute Board of Directors has purchased a handsome new library. It will be put in circulation next week.

Mr. Elijah Greene, of Howard township, has moved on the Young farm, one and a half miles east of Sarnia.

Five Japanese cups and saucers, fancy ink stands and mirrors, new style pumms, neat, stylish jewel cases, and an immense variety of costly things for Christmas, at low prices. R. Lewis, 182 Dundas street.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels, promptly and causes a healthy and natural action of the bowels, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc. in the market.

POLITICAL POINTS.
The South Victoria election takes place to-day.

The Hamilton election trial was last evening adjourned till to-morrow, as today the judges will dispose of the Lincoln position.

Flash literature—Works on electricity

WESTERN ONTARIO.

John C. Brosi, the alleged forger, has been taken from Windsor to Pittsburgh. Rogers' waterworks are in good shape now, and will commence operations on Jan. 1.

Mr. J. H. Carrothers, foot and shoe merchant, Belmont, has assigned to Mr. J. H. Porter, Yarmouth. Liabilities, \$1,350; Rev. W. C. Minter, of the P. M. E. Church at Guelph, has decided not to accept the call recently tendered to him by the A. M. E. Church at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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A number of accounts were ordered to be paid. The treasurer was directed to transfer \$300 from the dog tax fund to the general account of the township.

The ward appropriations for Wards 1, 2 and 4 was supplemented with \$25 each for 1890. The commissioner for Ward 4 was granted a sum not to exceed \$15 to pay the township portion of Whitehead's claim.

It was decided to rent the hall for ten years for \$45 per year, provided the trustees keep the building in proper repair and pay the taxes and road work. The reeve was authorized to go on a lease drawn for the said term. The members of the Council were paid \$50 for their services as councillors and \$25 for their services as councillors.

LOTHIOWATOWN COUNCIL.
London Township Council met Dec. 15, all the members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. An account from E. Winnick was referred to Mr. D. Brown, the auditor. The resignation of John Almy as auditor was accepted. Moved by R. Dreaney, seconded by J. Bell, that the collectors be instructed to collect from the houses which have been burned out during the year the school and dog tax, leaving the county and township rates to be levied by the Council. Carried.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid. Moved by R. Dreaney, seconded by J. Bell, that the time for the return of the collectors' rolls be extended till Jan. 19, and that the clerk notify them that they are to fail, as the rolls will not be extended after said date. Carried.

Orders for the salaries and fees of the members of the Council to date were issued. Moved by R. Dreaney, seconded by J. Bell, that a grant of \$25 be given for graveling the 14th con. from the west town line to the side road, between lots 28 and 29, proved the Council of the township of Lolo give \$25 and furnish 75 cords of gravel. Carried.

By-law 309 appointing deputy returning officers and fixing polling places were read three times and passed. By-law 310, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to loan \$3,000 for school purposes, was read three times and passed.

Mr. Jeremiah Hamilton had a valuable coat fall in a well the other night. After some trouble it was got out with but slight injury.

The Mechanics' Institute Board of Directors has purchased a handsome new library. It will be put in circulation next week.

Mr. Elijah Greene, of Howard township, has moved on the Young farm, one and a half miles east of Sarnia.

Five Japanese cups and saucers, fancy ink stands and mirrors, new style pumms, neat, stylish jewel cases, and an immense variety of costly things for Christmas, at low prices. R. Lewis, 182 Dundas street.

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UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

The Louisville and Nashville Railway has bought control of the Kentucky Central.

The bonds bylaw granting \$15,000 to the Louisville and Nashville Railway for the purchase of the Kentucky Central, was carried at Campbellsville, Ont., by a majority of 180.

The Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for the week ending Dec. 13, 1890, was: Passenger train earnings, 1890, \$102,025; 1889, \$101,045. Freight train earnings, 1890, \$250,690; 1889, \$287,569. Total, 1890, \$352,715; 1889, \$388,614. Decrease, 1890, \$35,899.

A complimentary dinner was given at the National Club, Toronto, Wednesday evening to Mr. Robert Quinn, district general freight agent of the southern division of the G. T. R., on the occasion of his departure for England, where he will represent the Grand Trunk.

Mr. J. R. Allen, apothecary, Toronto, sends the following: "For six or seven years I have been suffering from Constipation, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any benefit and we got a bottle of Dr. Parnele's Vegetable Pills. This was the first relief we got, and before one bottle was used the benefit derived from it was beyond our expectation."

A count of fruit bearing trees has been taken in Los Angeles county. The total number is 10,305,373.

A few sets of Dickens, Scott, Irving, Lytton, Cooper, etc., very cheap, at A. Lewis' bookstore, 180 Dundas street.

Dental material has increased. Take advantage before the price is increased from \$8. J. B. Cook, 211 Dundas street.

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Christmas Excursion to New York. On Saturday, Dec. 29, by the West Shore Railroad; \$9.50 from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for all trains which leave London as follows: 4:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 4:25 p.m., and good to return until Dec. 30. This will be the last popular cheap excursion of the season. Call on Grand Trunk agents for further information. 13k

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