

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
BURRIDGE—In this city, on Jan. 3, 1897, John Burrige, killed at the City Hall accident, aged 14 years 11 months.
Funeral notice later.
HEAMAN—Killed in the city hall accident, Jan. 3, 1897, Frederick Heaman, youngest son of Wm. Heaman, aged 17 years 10 months.
Funeral notice later.
BRUCE—Killed at the city hall, Jan. 3, 1897, Oswald Bruce, aged 10 years.
Funeral notice later.
NASH—In this city on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898, Benjamin J. Nash, of 34 Stanley street.
Funeral notice later.
TURNER—On Jan. 3, 1898, John Turner, in his 84th year.
Funeral from the family residence, 567 Marlborough street, tomorrow (Wednesday), at 2 p.m., service at 2:30. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.
M'CALLUM—At Stronach, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 31, Josie, beloved daughter of Senator McCallum, aged 23 years.
NEELON—In Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 31, Sylvester Neelon, in his 74th year.

For Latest Funeral Notices See 6th Page.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mrs. B. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to teaching the waltz and two step. Lessons any hour.
THE PRINCESS—MUSICAL SOCIETY band tonight.
COMING—FLORIDA ON WHEELS—An official extra fair at 10 p.m. a night. "Bear in mind that the alligators are chained." Watch this intimation.
DALACE DANCING ACADEMY—New terms for beginners will commence following date: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. Circulars mailed on application. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Meetings.

10 per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF PINE Grove Camp, No. 2, Woodmen of the World, will be held in their hall, East London, tonight at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend funeral of our late Sovereign James Harris, who was killed in the City Hall disaster. All members requested to attend. W. A. Hall, Sec. 1000
A SPECIAL MEETING OF FOREST CITY L. O. L. No. 752 will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock in the hall, Edge Block, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother James Harris. Members of sister lodges requested to attend. THOS. PARKINSON, Sec. Sec. 762.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT II WILL meet tonight (Tuesday), 8 o'clock, in Edge Block, Richmond street.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO HELP at light housework. A. B. C. Ad. 19c
GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Mrs. Fred W. Matthews, 611 Colborne street.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED at once; \$8 per month to good girl. Apply at Colborne Intelligence Agency, 16 Dundas street, Phone 386.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and housekeeper, housekeeper, nurse, dining-room girls, kitchen girls, to suit all. We want them! Write to City of Home Employment Agency, 611 Richmond street, Phone, 1111.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—IN THE WHOLESALE produce and commission business, a man that is thoroughly and completely master of his business. Must give undoubted reference as to his ability and honesty. None other need apply. Address by letter or in person, A. B. B., London House.

10 MEN WANTED—HANDY WITH tools. Must have references. Apply AUTOMATIC CARRIER CO., Box 238, London.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

NICELY AND NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, well heated, with bath. 187 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—135 ST. JAMES STREET—NICE 3-story brick; 4 bedrooms, bath, gas; very convenient; choice location. Apply 410 Princess avenue.

Wanted.

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Law, Ohio.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED GO D second-hand overcoats. Highest price paid. A. F. STANBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Religious Services.

WEEK OF PRAYER—UNION SER- vices tonight. Topics: "Salveth and Church Universal." First Methodist, Rev. Dr. Wilbur Crafts, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Knox Presbyterian, Rev. A. Russell, Rev. W. M. Walker, Christian Church, Rev. T. S. Johnston, Rev. W. J. Ford, Christ Church (English), Rev. A. Stewart, Rev. J. G. Fallis, West London Methodist, Rev. E. H. Lane, Rev. Ira Smith. Collection at all the meetings.

Every Graduate

of the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy, 75 Dundas street, London, is placed in a situation when convenient.

During 1897

We have placed every pupil in a good situation. School opens on Monday, Jan. 3, 1898. Last week Mr. Wheeler received

A Situation

with McPherson & Co., Fingert, Ont.

Articles For Sale.

TRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY takes the lead. Price only \$1. Equal to batteries for which \$5 and \$10 are asked. F. B. CLARKE, 415 Richmond street.

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

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD. of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 300 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron.

FRESH OYSTERS—EVERY DAY—who come and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CAPLANO & SONS, 906 Dundas street.

NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP. R. V. SAUNDER, 620 Dundas street, East London.

FOR SALE CHEAP—PORTABLE OVEN in first-class condition; capacity 100 loaves. Apply 412 Princess avenue.

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron work, iron castings, hot air furnaces. Jas. THOMPSON, 414 Richmond street.

STOVES—ALL KINDS—REPAIRERS with and without oven, and a large assortment of wood stoves at low prices. G. D. PARISH, 307 Talbot street, south of King.

MINING STOCK—Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale in a few days. At the present price it is the best thing in the market. Send your orders at once. J. F. SANGSTER, 402 Richmond street.

GAS CHANDELIERS AND BRACKETS and globes. SMITH BROS., 205 Dundas street.

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

FOR SALE—SKATES AND SKATE parts, used in skating. More skates repairing at lowest prices. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

THE DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR—THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLARKE, 415 Richmond street.

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

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES PA. TERRY & JOLLY.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI- TURE for sale cheap on Grey street and in store, Massie Temple, Market square.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE- scription, clean and quick, at Advertiser Job Department.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—TEN FINE BUILDING LOTS on five fronting on Grey street and fronting on Simcoe street, immediately east of the London and Petrolia Barrel Works, East London. Price and particulars given by GEO. PRITCHARD, 2 Market Lane.

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WIDOW as a housekeeper, companion, or to care for invalid. Best of references. Address Box 38 this office.

EXPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM waitresses, general domestic help, are waiting situations. London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

Board and Lodging.

LARGE FRONT PARLOR AND BED- ROOM to rent. Good board for \$25. 36 Colborne.

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS in private home. Apply Box 1, Advertiser, or 2 Hope street.

Miscellaneous.

THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, William Henry Bow, (signed) WILLIAM BOW.

JUST RETURNED FROM KIONDIE Full information on country and outfit for the Klondike. H. H. FLEET, 203 Marion street, Seattle, Washington.

Lost and Found.

LOST ON KING STREET—A LADIES silver mounted black leather purse, with monogram B. L., containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded when leaving at this office.

BYGLASSES—LOST ON WELLINGTON or Dundas street. Reward at this office.

Pawnbrokers.

WANTED—100 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats, suits, hats, shoes, etc. Money advanced on above; also diamonds, watches, jewelry. J. P. PAX, pawnbroker, 209 King street, opposite the bank.

Treat every man as a gentleman and you will be regarded as one yourself. Act as if you thought other men were curs, and some day, you will be treated like a yellow dog.

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

Address: 722 York street for Yeomans' Weather Strips.

Those "Triumph" Medical Batteries are selling rapidly. No wonder the price does it. Only one dollar each. They are, in effect, equal to the batteries for which \$5 and \$10 are asked. F. B. CLARKE, 415 Richmond street, has them for sale.

He who wears his heart on his sleeve will often have to lament that daws peck at it.

How To Be Beautiful.

To be beautiful we must have pure blood and a clear skin. Burdock Blood Purifiers purifies the blood and makes the skin bright and clear. It cures all skin and blood diseases. Witness the following: "I had scrofula on my face for some time, and could get no relief until I tried B. B. B. One bottle healed me and left no scars. It is the greatest blood purifier in existence." Mary C. Berry, Toronto, Ont.

AWFUL DISASTER!

Dreadful Calamity in London Last Night.

The City Hall Floor Gives Way, Carrying Many Citizens Down With It.

Twenty-Two Persons Killed and a Large Number Seriously Injured.

A Scene of Indescribable Horror Enacted As a Close to Election Day.

Two Advertiser Reporters Go Down In the Crash and Graphically Describe Their Experiences.

Scenes, Incidents and Touching Interviews With Survivors of the Shocking Catastrophe.

The deadliest calamity that has occurred in the city of London since the memorable Victoria disaster on the Thames on May 24, 1881, came a pall over the city, occurred about 9:30 o'clock last night.

A large portion of the floor of the City Hall, which was crowded almost to suffocation on the occasion of the mass meeting following the municipal election, gave way without a moment's warning, and hundreds of men and boys fell to the floor below. The people were piled up in seven or eight tiers. Most of the number were wedged in by the falling beams, steam heating pipes, tables, benches and chairs, and were unable to extricate themselves.

The portion of the floor which sank was a space in the northeast corner of the hall about 25 feet by 40 feet, and formed the whole ceiling of the city engineer's office beneath.

It was on this part a temporary platform had been erected, from which the speeches were delivered. The press table was immediately in front of the platform, and about ten feet back was the first row of the few benches which were in the hall. A few feet east of the platform was a large iron safe, which has been in the hall for a number of years.

The crowd, which came in when the result of the election was definitely known, pressed close up to the press table, and stood between the portion of the audience which was seated and the speakers. There was hardly breathing space, and the place could not possibly have been more crowded.

All went well until about 9:30 o'clock, at which time all the speakers who had been able to reach the platform, and find seats there, had addressed the meeting. Mr. R. M. C. Toote stood near the platform, and a number of his friends called for a speech from him. Others thought it was about time to close, and said so. However, the demand for Mr. Toote continued. He responded, and was in the act of mounting to the platform, and stood with one foot raised ready to jump up—a distance of about two feet and a half—when a creaking sound alarmed everyone. The floor gradually sank for a second or two, and ear-splitting cries from the horror-stricken crowd pierced the air. It was a moment of agony.

People were appalled by the hopelessness of the situation and uttered terrible cries of despair. The point at which the beam below had broken, a few feet in front and east of the platform, was the vortex, and towards this point the people were irresistibly drawn. When the floor broke a cloud of plaster dust from the ceiling below and from the walls enveloped the fall-

ing mass and made all dark for a brief space of time.

The writer was hurled backwards into the pit, and underneath the falling timbers. When the air cleared of the dust, and the bright chandelier immediately overhead shone into the death-pit, a ghastly sight met the eye. Faces gashed and covered with blood were everywhere to be seen. The drawn countenances of those who suffered internally, and were in the throes of death were also among the number. Old men with gray hair and beards matted with blood lay pinned in the heap, along with small boys distorted with pain. The clothes and faces of all were ashy with the dust of the plaster, and added to the horror of the scene. The greatest number of fatalities happened where the iron safe crashed through the floor.

P. C. Macdonald, who was on that beat, heard the crash, and ran to the C. P. R. telegraph office and telephoned for the fire brigade. The firemen were quickly on hand, and rendered great service in an organized manner. There were many willing hands besides, and all worked with might and main. The wounded were extricated, and the debris cleared away as quickly as possible. A chain and a rope were fastened around the iron safe, and it was hoisted in the air, so that the beams under it could be shifted and the people under them moved.

When removed, the wounded and the dead were carried to the vacant store opposite the arcade, and which had been used as Ald. Parnell's committee rooms. Mr. Callard's drug store and some of the others across Richmond street. These places were soon filled with the injured, the dying, and the bodies of the dead.

Great heroism was displayed by the injured. One middle-aged man, unable to stand alone, refused to be carried away because he would not leave his boy, who had fallen with him.

The news of the disaster spread rapidly, and the few hundreds who had been in the galleries and the secure portion of the floor of the hall were quickly swelled to thousands from all portions of the city.

Identifying the Dead.

The dead and wounded were conveyed by willing hands to the premises opposite, most of them being taken into Ald. Parnell's committee rooms. The thousands who blocked the roadway made it difficult to force a passage through for the dead and dying. It was fortunate that a large squad of police was on hand to check the wild rush of alarmed and excited people, fearful of the fate of relatives or friends, who sought a glimpse of

every body as it was taken from the debris and carried across the way.

Meanwhile every doctor and nearly every clergyman in the city had been telephoned for, and to a man they responded. The large committee room was at once converted into a hospital and a morgue. It was a sight. In the front part lay the wounded on the floor, bleeding and groaning, while the doctors hurried with bandages, liniments and restoratives to alleviate their suffering. In the rear of the hall was a sight sadder still—a score lying side by side, cold in death, while grief-stricken relatives and friends stood over them, weeping and mourning. Detective Thomas Nickle was able to identify most of the bodies at sight. The name of each was written out and placed on the corpse. A bulletin, announcing the names of the dead, was also posted in the window, to meet the demands of the crowd outside, in which were hundreds who were in agonies of fear, lest some near and dear ones were among the killed. It required all the strength of five policemen to keep them from breaking through the door. The ministers were busy consoling the wounded and the friends of the dead ones.

Later in the night the bodies were removed to the homes of deceased or to the various undertakers, according as they were claimed by relatives. The ambulance and carriages were also summoned to convey the wounded to the hospitals.

The Dead.

W. T. SMITH, ex-street car conductor, and a market gardener opposite Wonderland.

L. W. BURKE, insurance agent, ex-president of the Young Liberal Club.

NOBLE CARROTHERS, nephew of Ald. Carrothers.

CRAWFORD BECKETT, contractor.

EX-ALD. JOHN TURNER, carriage manufacturer.

EDWARD LUXTON, Centralia, a youth, identified by letters in his pockets.

FRED HEAMAN, son of ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman.

WM. H. DELL, baker, West London.

R. S. LEIGH, plumber, Richmond street.

A. E. PHILLIPS, flour store, opposite the market.

B. J. NASH, carriage manufacturer, Stanley street.

WM. EDWARD TALBOT, 33 Hamilton road, 13 years old.

BEN JACQUES, cabman, 755 York street.

JOHN FELLOWS, Depper's Corners.

W. J. BORLAND, 165 Tecumseh avenue, wood worker at John Campbell & Son's.

JAMES HARRIS, employed at McClary's.

OSWALD BRUCE, 156 Wharncliffe road, aged 12.

JOHN BURRIDGE, shoemaker, corner Talbot and King streets.

FRANK ROBINSON plasterer, 347 Horton street.

A boy named McLEAN, son of James McLean, Clarence street.

STEWART HARRIS, 71 Fullarton street, produce merchant, Covent Garden Market.

STEVEN WILLIAMS, an aged man.

JOHN H. FORTNER, Bathurst street, laborer, 26 years old; married; no family. He recently moved in from West London. His mother lives in London township, opposite Springbank. Mr. Fortner was a member of Court Excelsior, A. O. F., and was insured for funeral benefits, \$100.

The Wounded.

The following is a list of the wounded, as far as could be gathered by The Advertiser reporters:

WM. ELLWOOD, 742 Richmond street—chest hurt.

CHARLES KIDNER, Morkin House—right leg sprained and back hurt.

WM. GRAY, president Conservative Club—hurt about nose and head.

D. SWENEY, 233 South street—left arm and ribs broken.

G. W. YATES, Ontario street—arm broken.

ALD. CARROTHERS—slightly hurt.

ALD. TAYLOR—badly cut in face.

GEORGE McNEILL, jun.—slightly scratched.

GEORGE BRETT, Colborne street—severely cut in wrist and head.

EDMUND GRANT, son of Assessment Commissioner Grant—knee hurt.

FRED. MOUNTJOY, lives over Clark's bridge—badly bruised; not serious.

RICHARD GRAHAM, 242 Burwell street—bruised leg.

HAZELINE

No other preparation has ever been discovered that equals the wonderful skin food, HAZELINE. This article is a concentrated combination of Witch-Hazel and Almond Cream, with other valuable and healing substances. New remedies come, live their little day and die, but Hazeline every day adds to its fame as being the most perfect and reliable lotion for the skin. It removes instantly all inflammation, curing blotches, pimples, roughness, redness, etc. There is nothing so good for promoting a clear and brilliant complexion or as an aid to beauty. For sale by CHASEBROS & LAWRENCE, Druggists, etc., 210 Dundas street, Branch, Corner Richmond and Fleetville.

D. C. McNAUGHTON, 258 Dufferin avenue—left leg broken.

WM. FOX, teamster, Hamilton road—hurt internally.

JOSEPH MURRAY, 72 Mount Pleasant street—badly bruised; hurt internally.

SIDNEY GLENDENNING, 143 Oxford street—left leg broken.

ED. MARSHALL, 323 Queen's avenue—right arm broken; head cut.

WM. MACKENZIE—one bone broken in the left arm.

JOHN THOMPSON, 943 Colborne street—head cut and other injuries.

LEIGH MORRIS, 167 Hamilton road, aged 17—head cut.

THOMAS ROBINSON, Hill street—head cut and bruised.

ALBERT JOYCE, 316 Grey street—chest smashed in.

WM. STONE, St. James street—badly injured internally.

GORDON MCKAY, son of the late Hugh McKay—slightly injured.

A son of Mr. John Mattinson, of the London Drug Company—broken arm.

S. S. CASEY, St. James street—legs bruised.

WALTER ELLIS, Alexander street, West London—hurt in back and joints.

W. BLAKE Horton street—badly bruised.

JACOB HARRIS, Horton street—slightly injured.

JOHN WHITTAKER, 551 King street—slightly cut.

HENRY WHITTAKER, of the New York Mail and Express—slightly injured. Mr. Whittaker was visiting the city, and went to the hall with his brother John. He fell with the rest but was only scratched.

HENRY BRANN, English street—eye badly cut.

JAMES HERRIOTT, G. T. R. car shops office—injuries slight.

A. E. BURWELL, Oxford street—legs bruised.

WATER BECHER—face cut.

THOMAS LANG, 737 King street—face cut and teeth knocked out.

JOHN MACPHERSON, 673 Marlborough street—scalp wounds.

W. TAYLOR, Queen's avenue—scalp wound.

ALLEN TOWE, son of Edward Towe, insurance agent—badly hurt.

A 15-year-old son of Mr. John Sussex, blacksmith—head crushed.

INJURED AT CITY HOSPITAL.

An Advertiser reporter visited the city hospital at 1 o'clock this morning, and secured the following list of names of injured people:

THOS. SCOPEL, Salvation Army Barracks—internal injuries below the ribs.

STEPHEN WILLIAMS, brought to hospital unconscious and died at 11:30.

MOSES MINER, 355 Hill street—spine hurt, possibly seriously hurt.

EDWARD A. MARSHALL—right arm fractured in two places.

SIDNEY GLENDENNING, 143 Oxford street—fracture of left leg.

REGINALD JOHNSON, 23 Palace street—internal injuries.

WESLEY BAKER, lives near waterworks—legs broken above knee.

THOMAS BARTHAM, 14 Horton street—injuries to back.

JAMES DEAN, weigh scales clerk—hurt on side and cut under chin.

WM. JOYCE—general shaking up.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

JOHN ARBUCKLE, Quebec street—shaken up and badly bruised.

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For the Holidays...

New and Stylish Suits and Trousers

Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of instinct of self-preservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could neither eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen days as well and sound as before the attack. I have recommended it in many cases of pneumonia since, and have never known it to fail in effecting a cure."

JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, Mo.

"I was attacked with a cold that settled on my lungs, and defied the skill of my physicians so that they considered me incurable. At last I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was entirely cured after having taken two bottles."

FRANCISCO A. SEVERIANO, Taunton, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Free medical advice to all. All letters carefully attended to. Address: Medical Department, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The Cares of The Household.

Words of Cheer for Wives, Mothers and Daughters—Rev. Dr. Talma's Discourse.

Dr. Talma's sermon today goes through homelife with the tread of one who has seen all its departments and sympathizes with all he sees, and has words of cheer for all wives, mothers, daughters and sisters. Text: Luke, x, 40—"Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone?"

Yonder is a beautiful village homestead. The man of the house is dead, and his widow is taking charge of the premises. This is the widow, Martha of Bethany. Yes, I know you also the pet of the household. This is Mary, the younger sister, with a book under her arm, and her face having no appearance of anxiety or care. Company has come. Christ stands outside the door, and, of course, there is a good deal of excitement inside the door. The disarranged furniture is hastily put aside, and the hair is brushed back, and the dress is adjusted as well as, in so short a time, Mary and Martha can attend to these matters. They do not look at Christ standing at the door until they were newly appareled, or until they had elaborately arranged their tresses, then coming out to greet their affected surprise as though they had not heard the two or three previous knockings, saying: "Why is the Lord here? No. They were ladies, and were always presentable, although they may not have always had on their best. They throw open the door, and greet Christ. Christ did not come alone; he had a group of friends with him, and such an influx of city visitors would throw any country home into perturbation. The kitchen, that was that day was a very important department, and I suppose that Martha had no sooner greeted the guests than she fled to that room. Mary had no worriment about household affairs. She had full confidence for the table that was prepared for the dinner in Twelve Lessons. I'll sit down and be good." So you have often seen a great difference between two sisters.

It is noon. Mary is in the parlor with Christ. Martha is in the kitchen. It would have been better if they had divided the work, and then they could have divided the opportunity of listening to Jesus, but Martha had to wait that day. Christ was hungry, and he did not often have a luxurious entertainment. Alas! if the duty had devolved upon Mary what a repast that would have been! But something went wrong in the kitchen, and Martha lost her patience, and forgetting the proprieties of the occasion, she rushes out of the kitchen into the presence of Christ, saying: "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone?" Christ smiled at that word. He knew Martha had almost worked herself to death to get him something to eat, and so he throws a word of tenderness into his intonation as he says: "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful."

As Martha throws open that kitchen door I look in and see a great many household perplexities and anxieties. First, there is the trial of non-appreciation. That is what made Martha so mad with Mary. The younger sister had not estimate of her older sister's fatigues. As now, men bothered with the anxieties of the store, and office, and shop, or coming from the Stock Exchange, when they get home they say: "Oh, you ought to be in our factory a little while; you ought to have to manage eight, or ten, or twenty subordinates, and then you would know what trouble and anxiety are." "Oh,

the wife and the mother has to conduct at the same time a university, a clothing establishment, a restaurant, a laundry, a library, while she is health officer, police and president of her realm! She must do a thousand things, and do them well, in order to keep things going smoothly, and so her brain and her nerves are taxed to the utmost. I am speaking now of the great mass of housekeepers—the women to whom my life is a life, and who, at thirty years of age, look as though they were forty, and at forty look as though they were fifty, and at fifty look as though they were sixty. The fallen are Chalmers, and Terrell, and Gettysburg, and Waterloo are a small number compared with the slain in the great imagination of the kitchen. You go out to the cemetery and you will see that the tombstones all rest beautifully erect; but if those tombstones would speak the truth, thousands of them would say: "Here lies a woman killed by too much mending, and sewing, and baking, and scrubbing, and scouring."

"You think a man of the world that you have all the care and anxieties. If the cares and anxieties of the household should come upon you for the first time, you would be fit for the insane asylum. Oh, woman, though I may fall to stir up an appreciation in the souls of others in regard to your household toils, let me assure you, from the kindness with which Jesus Christ met Martha, that he appreciates all your work from garret to cellar; and that the God of Deborah, Hannah, and Abigail, and Grandmother Lois, and Elizabeth Fry and Hannah More is the God of the housekeepers. Again, there is the trial of severe economy. Nine hundred and ninety-nine households out of the thousand are subjected to it—some under more and some under less stress of circumstances. Especially if a man smoke expensive cigars and take very costly dinners at the restaurants, he will be severe in demanding domestic economy. This is what kills tens of thousands of women—attempting to make five dollars do the work of seven. A young woman about to enter the married state said to her mother: "How long does the honeymoon last?" The mother answered: "The honeymoon lasts until you ask your husband for money." How some men do dole out money to their wives! "How much do you want?" "A dollar." "You are always wanting a dollar. Can't you do with fifty cents?" If the husband has not the money let him plainly say so. If he has it, let him make cheerful response, remembering that his wife has as much right to it as he has. The thirty years war against high prices, this perpetual study of economies, this lifelong attempt to keep the outgoes less than the income, exhausts the miserable housekeepers. Oh, my sister, this is a part of the divine discipline. And if your life on earth was domestic martyrdom, oh, the joy of an eternity in which you shall have nothing to do except what you choose to do. Martin Luther, who was a great theologian, has had no drugery for eighteen centuries! I quarrel with the theologians who want to distribute all the thrones of heaven among the John Knoxes and the Hugh Latimers and the Theban Legions. Some of the brightest thrones of heaven will be kept for Christian housekeepers. There are many housekeepers who could get along with their tails if it were not for sickness and trouble. The fact is, one-half of the women of the land are more or less invalids. The mountain who has never had an ache or a pain, may consider household toil inconsiderable, and toward evening she may skip away to the fields and drive home the millets, and she may until ten o'clock at night fill the house with laughing and racket, but, oh, to do the work of life with worn-out constitution, when whooping-cough has been raging for six weeks in the household, when the night is sleepless as the day—that is not so easy! Perhaps this comes after the nerves have been shattered by some bereavement that has left desolation in every room of the house, and the occupant has been hushed into a stupor which needs no mother's lullaby. Oh, she could provide for the whole group a great deal better than she can for a part of the group, now the rest go. Though you may tell her that God is taking care of those who are gone, it is motherlike to brood both back and one wing she puts over the flock in the house, the other wing she puts over the flock in the grave.

There is nothing but the old-fashioned religion of Jesus Christ that will take a woman happily through the trials of home life. At first there may be a romance, a novelty that will do for a substitute. But after awhile the romance is all gone, and then there is something to be prepared for the table that was called "Cookery in Twelve Lessons" will not teach. The recipe for making bread is not a handful of this, a cup of that, and a spoonful of something else. It is not something sweetened with ordinary condiments or flavored with ordinary flavors, or baked in ordinary ovens. It is the loaf of domestic happiness; and all the ingredients come from heaven, and the fruits are plucked from the tree of life, and it is sweetened with the new wine of the kingdom, and it is baked in the oven of home trial. Solomon wrote out of his own experience. He had a wretched home. As men cannot be happy with two wives, much less six hundred; he says, writing out of his own experience: "Better is a dinner of herbs where there is peace, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."

How great are the responsibilities of housekeepers! Sometimes an indigestible article of food, by its effect upon a king has overturned an empire. A distinguished statesman says one of one thousand unmarried men there are thirty-eight criminals, and of one thousand married men only eighteen are criminals. What a suggestion of home influences! Let the most made of them. Housekeepers by the food they provide, by the couches they spread by the books they introduce, by the influences they bring around their home, are deciding the physical, intellectual, moral, eternal destiny of the race. You say your life is one of sacrifice. I know it. But, my sisters, that is Payson's life; that was Christ's life. We admire it in others, but how very hard it is for us to exercise ourselves! God give us that self-denying spirit, so that whether we are in humble spheres or in conspicuous spheres we may perform our whole duty—for this struggle will soon be over.

One of the most affecting remembrances of my mother is my remembrance of her as a Christian housekeeper. She worked very hard, and when we would come in from summer play and sit down at the table at noon, I remember how she used to come in with beads of perspiration along the lines of gray hair, and how sometimes she would sit down at the table and put her head against her wrinkled hand and say: "Well the fact is, I'm too tired to eat." Long after she might have delegated this duty to others, she would not be satisfied unless she attended to the matter herself. In fact, she all preferred to have her do so, for somehow things tasted better when she prepared them. Some time ago, in an express train, I shot past that old homestead of the South, and I looked out of the window and tried to peer through the dark-

ness. While I was doing so, one of my old schoolmates, whom I had not seen for many years, tapped me on the shoulder and said: "De Witt, I see you are looking out at the scenes of your boyhood." "Oh, yes," I replied, "I was looking at the old place where my mother lived and died." That night in the car the whole scene came back to me. There was the country home. There was the noonday table. There were the children on either side of the table, most of them gone, never to come back.

Activity of the Insurgents on the Indian Frontier.

Communication With Gen. Sir Wm. Lockhart Interrupted.

Unexpected Visit of Lord Wolseley to London.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

Yokohama, Jan. 4.—The Marquis Ito is forming a new cabinet.

LORD WOLSELEY IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 4.—There is considerable activity in the defense department.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Havana, Jan. 4.—La Discusion says that Gen. Blanco will take the field within the next fortnight and proceed to Eastern Cuba.

LOSS \$500,000.

Ten Tons of Wheat Destroyed at Stockton, Cal.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 4.—Early this morning fire destroyed warehouses 5 miles from the city.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Authentic news of the Marchand expedition as late as Sept. 17 has been received.

PRINCESS BEATRICE'S BOOK.

London, Jan. 4.—It was recently announced that Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of the Queen and Queen of Prussia, had written a book.

THE OLD MAN OF IRON BREAK.

London, Jan. 4.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: "There is unfavorable news from the frontier."

SHARP FIGHTING.

On the Frontier of India—Rebels Block the Road From All Masjid to Lundul Kotal.

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The Zaka-Khels have blocked the road from All Masjid to Lundul Kotal, preventing the establishment of communication with Gen. Sir William Lockhart.

SALMON INDUSTRY GROWING.

British Columbia Canneries Break All Records.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—Official returns give the British Columbia salmon pack for the last year as 1,007,328 cases.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Delhi Canning Company shipped a thousand cases of corn to Alaska this year.

A bylaw to furnish Tilsonburg with a town hall carried. A bylaw to purchase a driving park was defeated.

Charles Saunders, a young married man, who was in the employ of Mr. Robert Anderson, at the Fletcher House, died of cholera, at the age of 30, on Sunday morning, after a few hours' illness.

Mrs. Catharine Wood, wife of the late Nathan H. Wood, one of the oldest residents of Aymer, died Sunday night. She was 82 years of age.

Mr. James M. Smith, of Port Stanley, passed away on Friday, aged 51 years. The deceased was a cousin of Mr. Geo. Kerr, St. Thomas. She leaves one son, George, of Helena, Montana, and a daughter, Mrs. Sturgis, of Aymer.

Mrs. Mary Scott, widow of the late Robt. Scott, died Sunday at her residence, concession 3, Delaware, in the 70th year of her age. Deceased has lived in the township for years. She leaves three children, William and James, of Delaware, and Mrs. H. Williams, of Southview.

Mrs. Mary Hayward, who lives on Talbot street, St. Thomas, became dependent and swallowed a quantity of toothache medicine, with the result that she almost killed herself.

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Navigating the Air.

Prof. Myers, Who Has Tested All Sorts of Flying Machines, Talks at Length. Form, Means of Propulsion and Motive Power Must be Considered.

Probably no man in this country knows more about flying machines than Prof. C. E. Myers, of New York. Mr. Myers is not a scientist, like Prof. Langley, but he has had long experience in navigating the air in balloons, and knows all about the upper air. At his farm near Utica, N. Y., he has most every flying machine ever built has been tested, and he has seen both those which were partly successful and those that were total failures. When I visited Mr. Myers' farm recently I asked him to tell me just what the inventor of practical airships must accomplish.

As Darius Green long ago discovered, said Mr. Myers, "the difficulty is not so great in flying as it is in alighting—and I may as well start the machines thus far built have been alike in requiring a high initial speed to get them going, and most of them have a way of coming to earth that would jar the nerves of even the most adventurous aviator."

The prime requisite, therefore, of a successful flying machine is the ability to hover. "If anyone who has watched the birds know that they can sustain themselves with practically no horizontal or perpendicular motion. When we get an aerial machine that can do that we shall see its dawn as a commercial possibility."

THREE PROBLEMS TO CONSIDER. "Anybody can throw a ball and keep it in the air while it is in motion. What we want is to make the ball sustain itself in the air, for a few seconds, at least, without moving. This is a great feat, but not an insurmountable one, because I have myself constructed the model of a machine, which I could place in this room, which will, without any sustaining power, except what it has in itself, hover for a few seconds above any given spot."

"No, I will not show it to you, because I don't pretend to have built a flying machine; and until I have done so, or at least have got much further than at present, I don't propose to let anybody steal what thunder I have on hand."

"It seems to me," continued the inventor, "that the problem of building an air ship rests upon three main heads: First, the most suitable motive power; second, the best means of propulsion, and third, the most desirable form. The form is important, just as it is in a boat. The air ship must be built so that the waves of air will slip off its sides, just as waves of water do on the prow of a boat. In other words, what we call 'skin friction' must be reduced to a minimum. The sharp, round and narrow form of a racing yacht is a good model."

INVENTORS' IDEAS DIFFER. As to the best means of propulsion, ideas differ. Some inventors believe in aeroplanes built to act on the air as the sails of a windmill do, while others insist on the successful dirigible must be driven by an aerial screw, working like the propeller of a steamboat. Both the forms of flying power have been used with some success.

The third difficulty is the one that all flying machine inventors are now struggling to solve. Oddly enough, it is the question of power that prevents us from riding in flying machines today. "Why not steam?" you ask. Very well, steam is a power, admirably, but you must build an engine that will generate one horse power for every 10 pounds it weighs. Nobody has been able to find any material light enough for that, which is why the steam engine is not used. "Nobility has been able to find any material light enough for that, which is why the steam engine is not used."

Enough has already been accomplished to prove that some day, and probably within the next few years—somebody will be found able to do the rest. It is altogether probable that most of the young people who read this article will live to see the day when they can go skimming through the air as easily and with as little danger as the expert wheelman glides along our streets today.

—ROBERT EARL.

IT WAS said by Sydney Smith of Macaulay that he had occasional hard words of silence; but this does not appear to have been the case with Coleridge, who went on forever, like Tompkins' Brook. A curious example of it is related, of course unconsciously, by him, in his letter to the Blackwood correspondence. While in the company of his friend and faithful host, Dr. Coleridge had said to him, "What a mystery we are! What a problem is the human mind! What a contrast between the imperishable of our thoughts and the perishable, fugacious nature of our consciousness!" Then he heard his friend say: "Thank heaven, it is not apoplexy! Conceive words—and such long ones—on recovering from a fit! Let us also admire the unconsciousness of the stranger coming his guest's return to verbiage."

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IT HAS, we are told, been finally decided by science that the changes of the moon do not seriously affect the weather. This is sad, because it destroys one of the few subjects one has to talk about in the country. The almanac was always to be depended on as a topic in this connection. "Next week there will be a change from this horrible wet; there is a new moon." It would make no difference, we are now informed, though it should be a blue moon. Mr. Justice Maule was a part of this opinion. I remember his going circuit with Judge Coleridge in a way of the country where a friend of mine happened to be high sheriff. He was a fine and modest man, and very much alarmed at having to entertain his cynical lordship. Coming home in his coach with the two judges, he thought it his duty to make a conversation for them. He observed that he hoped there would be better weather, as the moon had changed. "And are you such a fool, Mr. Jones, as to imagine that the moon has any effect on the weather?" said Maule. "Really, Brother Maule," said Coleridge, who was a little hard upon my party, "I think the moon has a considerable effect upon a great deal of the world. After which, conversation in the sheriff's carriage languished."

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Dreadful Disaster.

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A REPORTER'S STORY.

Mr. Harry Fassmore, a reporter of The Advertiser, who was at work when the crash came, was seriously hurt, and had to be taken to his home on Colborne street. He was seen at a late hour last night. "Some of the crowd called for 'Tooths,'" he said, "father Aid-rect McPhillips had connected his address. The crowd was very boisterous. It was easily seen that the large majority belonged to the victorious organization, and their interruptions took a decidedly political character. While the din continued, Robert Carrothers stood up on the platform and waved his hat towards the crowd as a signal for silence. At this juncture the crash towards the platform was tremendous. The crowd was packed like herrings in a barrel, and the reporters at the front of the platform. It was impossible to write. We implored Aid. Carrothers not to call any more speakers, feeling in danger of being injured by the constantly increasing jam. Aid. Carrothers seemed to attempt to coincide with this view, as the crowd continued to sway forward in front of the platform. But the previous speeches in which threats had been made of how the new council would undertake to undo the work of their predecessors, seemed to so please the crowd that they called for other well-known politicians. Suddenly there was an ominous cracking as of smashing timbers. Back slid the reporters' chairs. There was not time to move a limb before there was a tremendous crash, and the end of us all seemed to have come. There were three of the reporters writing at the table when the crash came, and carried the floor, platform, and hundreds of citizens down with it. There was no warning, and the surging mass went down without a moment's notice. I cannot describe my feelings when I found myself pinned down beneath a crushing mass of humanity, jammed together amid tons of timber, brick, broken furniture and an office safe. I never heard more earnest of more heart-rending cries in all my life than those of the dying and wounded as they lay all around, above and beneath me. The prayers, the groans, the entreaties of my fellow-sufferers seemed to continue for ages, while willing hands set about rescuing us, so slow does time pass when one is in extremity. In the collapse, I got separated from my fellow Advertiser reporter. My chair was completely turned over, the legs were straight up, and I found myself protected by it from being crushed by the table at which we had been sitting, and which was also completely turned over. From above me blood from those killed and wounded began to trickle, and that with the cries of the dying for deliverance from their pains made an impression on me which I shall never forget. It seemed an age before the rescuers could get the unfortunate fellows out of their troubles, and alas! many were fated not to be taken alive. I regard my escape as little short of miraculous. As it was, my limbs only are severely bruised."

A FATHER'S GRIEF.

It was pitiful to witness the grief of the father of the 13-year-old boy, Wm. Edward Talbot. "I can't tell his mother," said the heart-broken parent, as the tears streamed down his cheeks. "I can't tell his mother, because it would kill her."

"How I worked to save him!" he went on, his voice choked by tears. "I heard his cries beneath, and I tore dozens of bodies away so as to pull him out. But when I reached him he was dead. Oh, it will kill his mother!"

The clergyman tried to comfort Mr. Talbot, but in vain. He and his two sons, Willie and Victor, were in the hall near the platform. Both the father and Victor escaped unhurt.

A TERRIBLE SIGHT.

"I was in the St. George railway accident," said Mr. Fred Hancock, of the Canada Railway News Company, "but as a spectacle it was not nearly as horrible as last night's. My own escape was miraculous. I was standing at the northeast window, near the iron safe. I heard the crash, and involuntarily I crashed my hand through the glass and clung to the window-sill, while the floor sank under my feet and everyone around me fell with it. I knew I was safe, and began to look around. The scene below me was terrible. Scores of men and boys in one awful heap were struggling, groaning, and shrieking. What affected me most was the sight of two or three little boys pinned down by the iron safe, which was slowly crushing them to death. I got down as soon as I could and lent a hand. Strange to say, a friend and I were conversing a minute before, and I remarked that I thought the hall was unsafe, and that it would be frightful if the floor gave way. When I heard the crash I realized like a flash what would happen, and grabbed the window-sill."

Mr. Hancock's hands were badly cut by the glass.

SAW HIS BROTHER KILLED.

"Yes," said Mr. Samuel Turner, as he gazed at the corpse of his brother, ex-Ald. John Turner. "I saw my poor brother go down to his death. He was on the edge of the platform, on the east end, and was one of the first to be crushed below. I happened to be in

a safer place, and the only thing I feared was that all the benches on top of me would kill me; but I kept my head under them. I was lying on a little boy, who pleaded piteously with me to get off, but if my life had depended upon it I could not. Gradually I worked my shoulder loose, and managed to make an opening through which I crawled out."

ASSISTANT ENGINEER IRON-SIDE'S ESCAPE.

Mr. R. Ironside, assistant city engineer, was working in the city engineer's office until about fifteen minutes before the crash. Had he been in the office at the time, his death would have been certain, as the ceiling fell in directly above his desk.

ALD. WINNETT'S ESCAPE.

Ald. Winnett and Mr. William Gray, president of the Conservative Club, were both hurled into the wreck, the latter being hurt about the head. Ald. Winnett escaped by climbing up the brickwork.

THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The direct cause of the accident was the breaking of a joist between the city engineer's office and the mayor's office. In 1886 a brick wall stood there, but the tenant of the store got permission to remove it, and the joist that broke last night was then erected in place of the wall. This joist was made of four timber beams, 12 by 14 feet, spiked together. The recent removal of the engineer's and mayor's offices to the ground floor in no way interfered with the supports of the city hall floor. They remained the same as before.

NOTES.

The city hall was built in the boom days of 1855-56, and appeared to be one of the most substantial buildings in the city.

Rev. J. B. Richardson, of the Memorial Church, was about retiring, when he heard of the disaster, and he hurried down to lend a hand and to comfort the wounded and bereaved.

A number of people were hurt in the crush round the doors of the drug store and Farnell's committee rooms, into which the dead and wounded were first taken.

Thousands of persons from all parts of the city rushed to the scene by electric car and every imaginable conveyance.

The city police had hard work to keep the curious in the crowd at bay, and danger while the debris was being explored, but they maintained their temper admirably.

THE LATE B. J. NASH.

One of the best-known of the victims of the disaster is Mr. Benjamin J. Nash, senior partner of the firm of B. J. Nash & Co., carriage manufacturers, city. Mr. Nash had lent a hand to secure the election of Dr. Wilson during the day, and went to the meeting, as was his custom on election nights, to rejoice with his friends. By the death of Mr. Nash, London loses one of its leading business men. He began business in this city in 1872, and until 1885 successfully carried on his factory alone. In that year he took into partnership Mr. A. B. Greer, and at once began the erection of a large factory on the corner of York and Talbot streets. Here the new company have carried on a most successful business. Mr. Nash was a well-known Freemason. He was a past master of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 380, London West, and always took a warm interest in the craft. Mr. Nash was a strong and aggressive Conservative, and at the time of the last Dominion election he was president of the Conservative Association of London. His widow and family will have the condolence of very many in their terrible affliction.

THE LATE EX-ALD. JOHN TURNER.

Another worthy citizen who met his death in the collapse was Mr. John Turner, carriage manufacturer. Mr. Turner's grandfather was a Waterloo veteran, who came to London township in 1818, and was one of the sturdy pioneers who carved out homes for themselves in this district. The deceased ex-alderman was the offspring of his grandfather. His wife was a daughter of Robert C. Henry A. John A., Annie Irent and Ella May. Much sympathy is felt with them in their sad bereavement.

WORK AND WAGES.

New Scale Goes Into Effect in Massachusetts Cotton Mills.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 4.—The new wage schedule, on a basis of 11-18 per cent below that of the past three years, went into effect yesterday in the mills. But no demonstration of any kind have been reported from any of the mills, all of the operatives apparently being bound by the vote of the different unions to accept for the present.

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Prompt Civic Help to Those of the Victims Who Require It.

Graphic Pictures of the Catastrophe by Eye-Witnesses—Sympathetic Telegrams From Londoners Living Elsewhere.

The calamity which brought death and woe into many London homes last night is the all-engrossing topic on the streets today. The streets are crowded with curious sightseers, and all are appalled with the magnitude of the disaster. It was even greater in extent than at first reported, as will be found in the details given below. There were many miraculous escapes. James O'Donnell and James McCully were sitting on the same seat with William Elliot and Richard Hall. The last-named two men went down with the floor which collapsed. The others were able to retain their hold on the remaining flooring, and escaped. Though there were dead and dying all around them, Elliot escaped with the loss of his hat, and Hall only got a few scratches on the forehead. James McCully gives a graphic description of the terrible scene which met his gaze as he looked down into the death-pit. There was, he said, a seething mass of human beings, groaning and crying for help. Many were praying to the Almighty to be put out of their misery. The safe, which stood at one corner of the hall, adjoining the committee room, and close to the platform which collapsed, fell on dozens of men, and as they lay pinned under it, the huge mass of iron seemed to move as if it were a mere matchbox. Under the large hot-air radiator, too, numbers of the audience lay, shouting for help. "I saw the body and head of William Fox, who was seriously injured. His legs were pinned under the huge piece of piping, and remained so for some minutes. It seemed an age before the imprisoned ones could be got out, and when they were many were found to have breathed their last."

CITY ENGINEER'S STATEMENT.

It is well to understand that the portion of the city hall floor which collapsed was that immediately above the office of the city engineer, formerly occupied as a barber shop by Mr. Hugh Sharkey. The other part of the hall, which has a seating capacity of nearly 2,000, was uninjured. City Engineer Graydon said, in answer to questions thereafter: "Absolutely no changes were made in the supports of the floor after the city engineer's office was moved downstairs. Whatever changes were made were effected in 1888, under the supervision of my predecessor in the engineer's office, Col. Tracey. Before that time there was a brick wall along where the collapsed joist ran, and it was taken out under the supervision of Engineer Tracey, and replaced by the joist which collapsed. Under the pressure of an ordinary crowd this joist, in my opinion, would have been absolutely secure. It was composed of four well-seasoned, flawless pieces of timber, jointed together, making a solid beam 12 by 12. I have examined the timber and find it sound. It simply snapped through. The joists ran east and west from the beam, resting on the front and rear walls of my office. There was a span of 15 feet. The beam broke in the center, rolling the hundreds of people standing in this space into one mass. I am of opinion that the pressure of the mass of humanity into the northeast corner on and around the platform, the climbing on the platform and on the seats, and the tremendous stamping of feet on the floor by the very excited crowd, supplied the pressure and the jar to cause an abnormal demand on the strength of the supports, which snapped as soon as the jam reached a point where it could scarcely become worse. I am told by those who have attended meetings in the city hall for many years that they never saw a greater massing in the hall than that which took place last night at this particular point. Away back towards the southern side of the structure there was very little crowding. It was the tremendous dead weight around the platform that caused the collapse."

Assistant City Engineer Ironside corroborated the city engineer's views. The crowd came in at the north door, got jammed up in the doorway, and was shoved tighter into the corner as each new batch of stamping, jumping, cheering victors came in, until the

strain became so great at one point that a sudden jar, resulting from the break-down of seats—which took place—or other cause brought the collapse.

CONTRACTOR WHO WAS AFRAID.

Mr. John Hayman, of the fifth ward, said he was in company with Mr. Armstrong, the school trustees' candidate, and went up to the north door of the hall. The jam was so great and the crushing and jumping on the seats so general that he expressed his fears lest something would happen, and he urged his boys, who were near him, not to go in. He turned out, and went to the Conservative club rooms. His son Alfred went down in the disaster, but being near the glass partition, jumped through the broken glass and escaped unhurt.

THE COUNCIL TAKES ACTION.

A special meeting of the city council was held this morning, the following being in attendance: Ald. Bennett, Draneay, Olmsted, Rumball, Nuttall, McCullum, Farnell, Gerry, Stevely, O'Meara, Winnett, and Douglas.

Retiring Mayor Little occupied the chair, and explained in a most feeling manner that the meeting was called to see what could be done to alleviate the suffering of the victims, and to inquire into the circumstances of the disaster. Mayor Little said he had visited the scene of the disaster, and had seen the injured, the latter the most seriously, being hurt internally. The mayor referred to the death of retiring Ald. Turner in touching words, and suggested that the list of dead and injured be gone over, and ascertain what was required by the afflicted families. The council had no power to spend any money, but this was a most unfortunate circumstance, and something should be done immediately.

Ald. Farnell said he was completely broken up by the calamity, and agreed with what had been said by the mayor. "While we may have differed in opinion on various matters," said Ald. Farnell, "one thing is certain, and that is that London is our home, and our hearts go out in sympathy to the families of the bereaved and injured." Ald. Farnell eulogized the late Ald. John Turner, and said that he was unable to express the sorrow he felt at the following resolution, seconded by Ald. Rumball: "That this council, assembled after the terrible calamity that has befallen the city by the collapse of part of the floor of the city hall on the occasion of the holding of a public meeting, whereby many lives were lost and many citizens injured, hereby place on record the expression of their grief and sorrow consequent upon so dreadful an accident, and, while extending its sympathy to the afflicted families in their bereavement, we feel in some special manner that our deepest sympathy is due to the family of our late colleague, Ald. John Turner, whose death we deeply deplore." Carried.

It was decided that a wreath of flowers be sent to the family of the late Ald. Turner.

The council will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon to hear reports of cases which require assistance.

THE INQUEST.

P. C. Morgan has spent today empaneling a jury. The jury will meet at Wm. H. Dell's undertaking rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon to view the body of Wm. H. Dell, baker, West London. An adjournment will then probably be made for a day or two.

THE LATE W. H. DELL.

The late W. H. Dell, upon whose body the inquest will be held, was 51 years of age and an Englishman. He had been many years in this country. He was twice married. His second wife and two grown-up sons survive. Mr. Dell carried \$2,000 life insurance in Court Executors, A. O. F.

THE LATE JOHN BURRIDGE.

The late John Burridge was a worthy and well-to-do citizen, who owned considerable property at the corner of King and Talbot streets, and carried on the business of shoemaker there. He was twice married. His sons by his first wife are Joseph and John. The former worked with his father, and John is a painter. Mr. Burridge's second wife and family of four or five children also survive him.

THE LATE A. E. PHILLIPS.

The late A. E. Phillips, four-merchant, was an estimable young man. He was unmarried. His parents, it is understood, are dead.

ALIAS! POOR JACQUES!

The body of Benjamin Jacques, of 735 York street, was also taken to Caldwell's where it remained for some time before being taken to the city hall. Found in Jacques' pockets were a letter and a slip of paper, the latter bearing the name of Wm. Colby, of 275 Eucalyptus, South London. The letter was unsealed, and without a stamp, and was addressed "F. Jacques, 12 Camden

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208, 210, 210½, 212 Dundas Street.

THE BIG DEPARTMENTAL.

Opens up this morning with a determination to clear out all broken assortments remaining from the big holiday trade of the last two weeks, and this will be done double quick, if low price will do it. The stock must be reduced before inventory, and you may expect the biggest kind of values for the next two weeks. This is how we're going to do it, by selling

FURS.

Black Persian Lamb Jackets; were \$125, selling now for..... \$85 00
Gray Lamb Jackets; were \$60, selling now for..... 45 00
Black Astrakhan Jackets, were \$25, selling now for..... 25 00
Gray Lamb Capes, 22-inch, full sweep; were \$35, selling now for..... 25 50
Electric Seal Capes, richly trimmed; were \$35, selling now for..... 25 50

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

25 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed; were good value at 35c, selling now for..... 25c
Ringswood Gloves, all sizes; were 30c, selling now for..... 20c
Black Wool Mitts, all sizes; were 25c, selling now for..... 20c

LADIES UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Vests, high neck and long sleeves; were 30c, selling now for..... 20c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fine goods; were sold for 75c each, selling now for..... 50c

LINENS.

Fine half-bleached Loom Damask, 70 inches; was 55c, selling now for..... 40c
Fine half-bleached Fancy Damask, 72 inches; was 65c, selling now for..... 45c
22-inch Grass Bleached, satin-finish, Belfast make; was 90c, now..... 65c
40 dozen Bleached Black Towels, Damask borders, large size; worth 40c each, selling now six for..... \$1 50

CARPETS.

Best Brussels Carpet, new designs; were \$1 25, selling now for..... 90c
Kiddermister, two-ply wool Ingrain; sold them for 70c, selling now for..... 50c
28-inch Union Carpets, heavy; sold for 20c, selling now for..... 20c

Remember, the time to buy these goods is when they are advertised. In a big business like this, special lines at special prices go quickly, and we don't guarantee these prices long.

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street, City road, Manchester, England. It began "735 York street, East London" was written to his "Dear mother, father, brothers and sisters." The unfortunate young man had only signed it "Your brother Ben," and by this, together with the street address at the top, his identity was established. The body was removed to his home.

OTHER DEAD.

Mr. W. H. Dell was a highly esteemed resident of West London, where for twenty or thirty years he carried on a bread-baking establishment. He served one year on the village school board, and as was the case with many others in the hall, it was the first year for him to be personally interested in city municipal affairs. He was a Conservative, and leaves a widow and one child.

Mr. Crawford Beckett, another Conservative, was a well-known city contractor. He took an active part in municipal affairs, and wielded considerable influence in the northern part of the fourth ward. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Mr. Robinson was a son of the late Francis Robinson, and a nephew of the late Wm. Robinson, city engineer. For a number of years he has conducted a plaster business in the city, being one of the most successful in his line. Like all the family, he was a staunch Conservative. A wife and family survive him.

NOT THERE.

Mr. John Burgess, of the Wharncliffe road, West London, was among those reported dead. He was not even in the hall.

Col. Robert Lewis was also reported dead, and The Advertiser was flooded with inquiries about him. Fortunately the colonel was not in the city hall at all.

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DR. ROSS'S OINTMENT

For all

Itching, Torturing, Distressing, Disfiguring Skin Diseases, there is nothing else such quick relief and promotes such rapid healing as this wonderful Ointment.

GEO. LEE, MANCHESTER, CANT., says he was troubled with Eczema on his hands, and that he could not work. He had doctors treat him, and tried all the remedies he heard of, but of no avail. At last he tried Ross's Ointment, and he could not sleep. Dr. Chase's subsequent recommendation led him to try it, and one box completely cured him. He wouldn't begrudge \$50 for the benefit he received.

Price, 6c. Sold by all dealers, or by mail, 50c. Ross & Son, Philadelphia.

SWEET HOME SOAP

Read the following:

Grand Clairier, Le 16 Decembre, 1897.
Messieurs London Soap Co.
Messieurs, Je vous envoie 25 paquets de savon et je vous prie de m'en envoyer une "Belle Image."
Je suis Messieurs,
Vos etc.,
JOSEPH CHARLES.
"Belle Images" and other premium for all.
London Soap Company.

BICYCLES FOR '98.

Entirely New Line.

Hobbs' Winchester, \$60 00.
Hobbs' Pacer, \$50 00.

Special Features. Special Quality. Special Prices.

Hobbs Hardware Co., LONDON, ONT.

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad. 6th page, tomorrow. ywt

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of Croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hives Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 50 cents. 25

The City Election.

Full Returns of the Municipal Contest Yesterday.

Dr. John D. Wilson Elected to the Mayor's Chair for the Year 1898

SOME GOOD ALDERMEN DEFEATED AND THEIR PLACES TAKEN BY NEW BLOOD.

results in the School Board, Water Commission and Hospital Bylaw Contests.

The Bylaw to Provide Ample Hospital Accommodation Carried by 387 Majority.

The municipal elections in the city yesterday were conducted with much vigor. In the mayoralty contest, Dr. John D. Wilson succeeded in defeating Ald. Edw. Parnell, though the latter made a most creditable run, polling the largest majority in No. 6 ward ever given to any candidate. It is noteworthy that Dr. Wilson got a large number of Liberal votes on personal grounds, though the Conservative machine brought him out and worked night and day to secure his return. A number of disappointed contractors, whose views could not be carried out by Ald. Parnell in the city's interests, were also powerful aids in obtaining a majority for Dr. Wilson. It seems to pay a man not to have an aldermanic record, however creditable, while running for the mayoralty. Some good men have been defeated in the aldermanic contest, and new blood is plentiful. Of the new aldermen No. 1 ward supplies two; No. 2 ward, one; No. 4 ward one—Mr. Charles Graham, the new comer heading the poll with a very large majority; in No. 5 ward, two (though both had previously sat in the council; and in No. 6 ward, one. No. 3 ward is the only one to send back the three old members.

As was to be expected, retiring Mayor Little made a splendid run for the water commissioners. His associates will be Mr. Wm. Jones, who sat on this board some years ago. The school board will also find several new faces at the next meeting to replace those retiring. Many will regret the defeat of Mr. Charles H. Johnston in No. 4 ward; his place is taken by Dr. Ziegler, who worked hard enough to earn success.

Col. Lewis was re-elected hospital trustee without an effort on his part. His opponent, Mr. John Bowman, was ill during the contest, and was unable to participate in the public gatherings.

The most gratifying feature in yesterday's results is the carrying of the bylaw to provide ample hospital accommodation on the old site in No. 3 ward. Many were afraid that the bylaw would be among the slaughtered innocents, but it had more friends than was expected in some quarters, and the hospital will now be made a credit to London.

The tables given below show the voting in detail:

The Mayoralty.	
WARD ONE.	
Subdivision 1.....	Parnell.
Subdivision 2.....	Wilson.
Subdivision 3.....	46
Subdivision 4.....	77
Subdivision 5.....	49
Subdivision 6.....	80
Subdivision 7.....	66
Totals.....	428
WARD TWO.	
Subdivision 1.....	54
Subdivision 2.....	71
Subdivision 3.....	122
Subdivision 4.....	119
Subdivision 5.....	108
Subdivision 6.....	104
Subdivision 7.....	63
Totals.....	493
WARD THREE.	
Subdivision 1.....	61
Subdivision 2.....	67
Subdivision 3.....	122
Subdivision 4.....	78
Subdivision 5.....	69
Subdivision 6.....	83
Subdivision 7.....	65
Totals.....	528
WARD FOUR.	
Subdivision 1.....	71
Subdivision 2.....	105
Subdivision 3.....	116
Subdivision 4.....	66
Subdivision 5.....	91
Subdivision 6.....	103
Totals.....	548
WARD FIVE.	
Subdivision 1.....	81
Subdivision 2.....	129
Subdivision 3.....	120
Subdivision 4.....	117
Subdivision 5.....	104
Totals.....	470
WARD SIX.	
Subdivision 1.....	95
Subdivision 2.....	63
Subdivision 3.....	145
Subdivision 4.....	150
Subdivision 5.....	80
Totals.....	533
RECAPITULATION.	
Ward 1.....	428
Ward 2.....	493
Ward 3.....	528
Ward 4.....	548
Ward 5.....	470
Ward 6.....	533
Totals.....	2,500

Ward 1.....	538
Ward 2.....	563
Ward 3.....	475
Ward 4.....	542
Ward 5.....	511
Totals.....	3,119
Majority for Wilson, 675.	

The Aldermen.

WARD ONE.	
Div. 1.....	Belton.
Div. 2.....	McPhillips.
Div. 3.....	Rumball.
Div. 4.....	Taylor.
Div. 5.....	68
Div. 6.....	81
Div. 7.....	70
Totals.....	664
WARD TWO.	
Div. 1.....	Douglas.
Div. 2.....	Bartram.
Div. 3.....	118
Div. 4.....	106
Div. 5.....	169
Div. 6.....	133
Div. 7.....	116
Totals.....	664
WARD THREE.	
Div. 1.....	67
Div. 2.....	70
Div. 3.....	132
Div. 4.....	133
Div. 5.....	138
Div. 6.....	138
Div. 7.....	102
Totals.....	786
WARD FOUR.	
Div. 1.....	120
Div. 2.....	122
Div. 3.....	125
Div. 4.....	101
Div. 5.....	155
Div. 6.....	131
Div. 7.....	113
Totals.....	792
WARD FIVE.	
Div. 1.....	142
Div. 2.....	142
Div. 3.....	142
Div. 4.....	142
Div. 5.....	142
Div. 6.....	142
Div. 7.....	142
Totals.....	792
WARD SIX.	
Div. 1.....	142
Div. 2.....	142
Div. 3.....	142
Div. 4.....	142
Div. 5.....	142
Div. 6.....	142
Div. 7.....	142
Totals.....	792

Div. 1.....	78
Div. 2.....	118
Div. 3.....	133
Div. 4.....	133
Div. 5.....	138
Div. 6.....	138
Div. 7.....	102
Totals.....	786

Div. 1.....	120
Div. 2.....	122
Div. 3.....	125
Div. 4.....	101
Div. 5.....	155
Div. 6.....	131
Div. 7.....	113
Totals.....	792

Div. 1.....	142
Div. 2.....	142
Div. 3.....	142
Div. 4.....	142
Div. 5.....	142
Div. 6.....	142
Div. 7.....	142
Totals.....	792

Div. 1.....	142
Div. 2.....	142
Div. 3.....	142
Div. 4.....	142
Div. 5.....	142
Div. 6.....	142
Div. 7.....	142
Totals.....	792

Div. 1.....	49
Div. 2.....	57
Div. 3.....	115
Div. 4.....	79
Div. 5.....	79
Div. 6.....	58
Div. 7.....	71
Totals.....	379

Div. 1.....	101
Div. 2.....	81
Div. 3.....	129
Div. 4.....	120
Div. 5.....	117
Div. 6.....	104
Div. 7.....	63
Totals.....	528

Div. 1.....	71
Div. 2.....	105
Div. 3.....	116
Div. 4.....	66
Div. 5.....	91
Div. 6.....	103
Div. 7.....	65
Totals.....	548

Div. 1.....	81
Div. 2.....	129
Div. 3.....	120
Div. 4.....	117
Div. 5.....	104
Div. 6.....	63
Div. 7.....	63
Totals.....	470

Div. 1.....	95
Div. 2.....	63
Div. 3.....	145
Div. 4.....	150
Div. 5.....	80
Div. 6.....	83
Div. 7.....	65
Totals.....	533

Subdivision 1.....	75
Subdivision 2.....	101
Subdivision 3.....	102
Subdivision 4.....	101
Subdivision 5.....	106
Subdivision 6.....	141
Subdivision 7.....	141
Totals.....	647

Subdivision 1.....	98
Subdivision 2.....	115
Subdivision 3.....	76
Subdivision 4.....	111
Subdivision 5.....	123
Subdivision 6.....	112
Subdivision 7.....	112
Totals.....	585

Subdivision 1.....	61
Subdivision 2.....	46
Subdivision 3.....	79
Subdivision 4.....	59
Subdivision 5.....	62
Subdivision 6.....	61
Subdivision 7.....	61
Totals.....	394

Ward 1.....	528
Ward 2.....	563
Ward 3.....	475
Ward 4.....	542
Ward 5.....	511
Ward 6.....	543
Ward 7.....	543
Totals.....	3,695

School Trustees.

Subdivision 1.....	106
Subdivision 2.....	103
Subdivision 3.....	112
Subdivision 4.....	112
Subdivision 5.....	106
Subdivision 6.....	129
Subdivision 7.....	63
Totals.....	636

WARD TWO.

Subdivision 1.....	88
Subdivision 2.....	88
Subdivision 3.....	75
Subdivision 4.....	83
Subdivision 5.....	83
Subdivision 6.....	83
Subdivision 7.....	83
Totals.....	613

WARD THREE.

Subdivision 1.....	107
Subdivision 2.....	90
Subdivision 3.....	129
Subdivision 4.....	92
Subdivision 5.....	92
Subdivision 6.....	92
Subdivision 7.....	92
Totals.....	622

WARD FOUR.

Subdivision 1.....	117
Subdivision 2.....	117
Subdivision 3.....	117
Subdivision 4.....	117
Subdivision 5.....	117
Subdivision 6.....	117
Subdivision 7.....	117
Totals.....	557

WARD FIVE.

Subdivision 1.....	121
Subdivision 2.....	121
Subdivision 3.....	121
Subdivision 4.....	121
Subdivision 5.....	121
Subdivision 6.....	121
Subdivision 7.....	121
Totals.....	515

WARD SIX.

Subdivision 1.....	49
Subdivision 2.....	49
Subdivision 3.....	49
Subdivision 4.....	49
Subdivision 5.....	49
Subdivision 6.....	49
Subdivision 7.....	49
Totals.....	299

WARD SEVEN.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

WARD EIGHT.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

WARD NINE.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

WARD TEN.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

WARD ELEVEN.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

WARD TWELVE.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

WARD THIRTEEN.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

WARD FOURTEEN.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

WARD FIFTEEN.

Subdivision 1.....	22
Subdivision 2.....	22
Subdivision 3.....	22
Subdivision 4.....	22
Subdivision 5.....	22
Subdivision 6.....	22
Subdivision 7.....	22
Totals.....	154

City Council of 1898.

Mayor—John D. Wilson.
No. 1 ward—Ald. Belton, McPhillips and Thorne.
No. 2 ward—Ald. Douglass, Jolly and O'Meara.
No. 3 ward—Ald. Carrothers, Stevely and Winnet.
No. 4 ward—Ald. Cooper, Graham and Hunt.
No. 5 ward—Ald. Drenney, Nutkins and Wilkey.
No. 6 ward—Ald. Gerry, Greenlees and McCallum.

AFTER THE POLLING.

As the returns came in, great crowds assembled in front of The Advertiser office, and cheered whenever any return seemed to indicate victory for the Conservative party. As soon as it was known that he was elected, Dr. John D. Wilson appeared at the window of the Free Press office, and was cheered. He first thanked his friends in the Conservative party for electing him. He also thanked the Liberals who voted for him. He ironically thanked The Advertiser, which did not favor his election, and promised to do justly in his office. Then Water Commissioner William Jones made a few remarks.

AT THE CITY HALL.

When all the returns had been bulletined at Newspaper Row, a rush was made for the city hall. Many of the oldest ratepayers made it a point to be on hand early and secure seats on the few benches which the hall affords. The platform raised for the speakers was at the north end of the hall, and when the throng surged into the building, about 8:30, people were crowded close up to it. Every available foot of floor space was occupied, and as many as could sit on the sills of the windows at the front of the hall. The galleries, too, were packed. Deafening cheers arose as Dr. Wilson, the mayor-elect, was noticed to enter the door and elbow his way through the dense throng. He ascended the platform at 8:40, followed closely by Ald. Cooper, who patted the doctor on the back. Cries of "What's the matter with Wilkey?" "He's all right!" etc., filled the air.

Ex-Ald. Turner, William Jones, water commissioner-elect, ex-Commissioner Judd, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Mayor, Ald. Winnet, Ald. Wilkey, Ald. Mayor, Phillips, P. H. Bartlett, School Trustee Dr. Ziegler and others also found their way to the platform, and were greeted with cheers individually. Cries for "Parnell" were started vigorously at 8:40, followed closely by Ald. Cooper, who patted the doctor on the back. Cries of "What's the matter with Wilkey?" "He's all right!" etc., filled the air.

Dr. Wilson began his address as soon as he reached the platform, and before the accident the twelve brief speeches had been made. The reporters were among the number thrown into the vortex when the floor gave way, and all note books were lost among the debris. Consequently the following report of the speeches is given from memory:

THE SPEECHES.

Dr. Wilson heartily thanked the electors for their support, and said he must have had friends in both parties. He also expressed his sincere thanks to the ladies for the interest they had shown in his candidature. He would say nothing against his opponent, he said. Ald. Parnell had treated him as a gentleman since the election.

Mr. Wm. Jones, who, with ex-Mayor Little and the mayor-elect, will constitute the board of water commissioners, was well received. He thanked his friends, and reiterated his complaint because the late commissioners had not published the annual report of the board at an earlier date. During the coming year he said the board would sit in the evenings, and thus the workmen with grievances would have an opportunity of having them heard.

Ald. Carrothers was the next speaker, and the others came in the following order: Ald. Taylor, who made a bitter partisan speech from a Conservative standpoint; Ald. Winnet, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Wilkey, Ald. P. McPhillips, Ald. Jolly, Mr. P. H. Bartlett, ex-Commissioner Judd and Dr. Ziegler, the newly-elected



E. N. HUNT
190 DUNDAS STREET.

HONORE'S FATE.

"What does this mean, this parrying of words?" he asked, in his stern, harsh tones. "You make me speak out while the hint would have been sufficient for any other man. From your own deductions, if you cannot catch mine, Gabriel Myddelton was staying at the hotel in Kinross while you were there; yet one fact is gleaned from the hotel books—only one stranger put up there for that unusually lengthy time. Then you and Gabriel Myddelton are one."

He had said it at last. The suspicion of nearly a year's growth had found language now, and neither the pallor nor flush or conscious guilt had, in that moment, found its way to Royden's handsome face.

"And you have your proof now," he questioned, as he rose and laid his fingers on the handle of the bell.

"I have my proof now," retorted Lawrence, staunchly, as he stood upon the rug trying to shake off his uneasiness both of face and attitude.

"That's good," observed Royden, with the glimpse of South America which sometimes peeped out in tone and accent, and as he spoke he pulled aside the bell handle.

"When you make an assertion it is good to be able to prove it. I conclude from your last remark, Mr. Haughton, that it was from you I received, some time ago, an anonymous letter threatening me with the law if I did not leave this country. Yes, I rang."

He had turned to the servant then, and his hand, as he rang, was easy and unconcerned that they had been before, "call a cab for Mr. Haughton. The answer to that cowardly and unmanly letter," he resumed, when Pierce had closed the door, "I will give you now. I do not choose to leave any country at your bidding. You offered, I believe, in that letter—I had not patience to read it through, but I understood so much—to keep this onerous secret of my identity with the murderer of old Sir Myddelton, of Abbotsmoor, if I would leave England at once. But you threatened, if I would not do so, to betray my real name to other members of your family. Indignantly—I understand aright, this was a very emphatic appeal—Miss Honore Craven. I do not ask you for your motive, because it has been clear to me from the first, but I give you my answer once for all—I shall not in any way, either by my absence or promise, pamper to your own base ends and purposes. As for that one fact of my identity with Gabriel Myddelton, bring your proof when you are bold enough to repeat the assertion."

"I will," cried Lawrence, in a voice of suppressed rage, "and remember that after I have left your presence to-day, it will be too late for you to avail yourself of the immunity I have offered you. I shall go from here at once to Miss Craven—I say to her, first, 'amended Mr. Haughton, the color rising in his moody face, as he brought forward this untrue excuse, 'as being the most influential member of the family; and I shall lay the whole deception before her. From there I shall go.'"

"Your destination is a matter of no moment at all to me, sir. And your cab is waiting."

"Then you refuse this compromise?" blurted out Lawrence.

Efficient in proof as he felt himself to be, he knew that a mutual arrangement would be a much safer and speedier arrangement for him than the arduous following up of this intangible clue.

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his example be a warning to you, for there is but one way of dealing with dastardly insinuations."

"I shall consider now," exclaimed Mr. Haughton, his clenched fist shining in his wrath, and his lips compressed and hard, "that you have brought upon yourself all this folly. I would, if you had left England—and no one knows better than yourself how dangerous for you is every hour's sojourn here—I would have buried the truth as safely as you yourself could do."

"A lawyer, I believe," observed Royden, carelessly, "understands the meaning of such a term as misprision of felony."

"But—but," cried Lawrence, waxing hotter and hotter in his rage at the insinuation, and because there dawned no sign of acquiescence in the proud, still face opposite him, "if you choose to persist in passing yourself off as a man of unblemished character and—"

"Be silent, sir," interrupted Royden, "my character is not in your hands to clear or blacken. I will thank you to understand that our interview is at an end. I have no word further to say to you, unless I express the hope that in your further search for old Mr. Myddelton's murderer, you may be able to secure a more able auxiliary than your cowardly little clerk, and Royden's eyes under their heavy lashes were bright for a moment with quizzical amusement—"and a victim more easily cowed, and duped, and driven than myself. Good-evening."

With the last words he turned and sauntered to the window, opening the door as he passed it. The lawyer could not fail to understand the scornful look he gave toward the door, his heavy step heavier than usual.

"Good-evening," he said, answering with a scorn equal to Royden's, though savage instead of cool. "All which follows this interview, you have brought upon yourself."

No answer from the figure standing at the window, and Mr. Haughton left the room in a passion which, though suppressed, boded a thorough willingness to inflict all the suffering which it lay in his power to give.

The soft dusk of the night might fill the room where Royden sat; the letters were still unwritten, and the invitations still lay unopened. Pierce had twice leapt in to rouse his master from his reverie, but Pierce's master was not to be roused. And if Lawrence Haughton could just then have re-entered the handsome room, his feeling of mortification need not have weighed so heavily upon that exhilarating consciousness of approaching revenge.

"Nine o'clock, sir. Will you not dress?"

The valet had lighted up the rooms now, and knew it was high time to disturb his master in earnest.

Royden changed his seat, and drew a sheet of paper before him.

"Not yet, Pierce," he said. "I will ring in an hour's time. If I ring twice I shall want one of the grooms to dispatch a telegram for me. I have not decided yet whether I will go myself."

"But you promised to go, sir, and returned on purpose."

Pierce explained sedately. It had never struck him that his master could have meditated any journey without the drive to Sir Philip Emerson's London house.

Royden looked absently up from his writing while the explanation was given. Then he said he had not decided. With this unusually late reply the valet had to be content, but so unused was he to any changeable conduct in his master that his surmises were many.

He returned on purpose for this hall," so the valet's musings ended, "and I don't see what he has changed his decision. I wish I hadn't promised Mr. Haughton admission until I knew it was the master's wish to see him. I always dread these telegrams for Westleigh, because I believe he would almost bear anything to rather than harass her. I don't like that quiet, haughty look of his to-night. It means suffering for the master."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Honore was holding a kind of festival at the Kensington mansion on the arrival of Phoebe Owen. When it was possible, Honore always did make her welcome quite a festival; and many an extra grain of pleasure and of happiness could she thus infuse into the visits which were paid her. The freshness and earnest cordiality of the girl's nature showed themselves in a strong light this evening, while she devoted herself with an almost comical excitement to make this arrival a matter of rejoicing.

And Phoebe, through all her wondering admiration of her grand dear, and in the midst of her own self-concentrated anticipations, could still notice how the old quaint brightness clung to Honore still, and wondered almost to an earnest purpose, why Honore should make a fuss over the coming of a poor cousin, when there were so many servants in the house.

[To be Continued.]

The Master Key.

A doctor who prescribes a dozen different remedies for the same disease is like an old-time turn-key holding a bunch of keys, each one to open a different door. When anyone's blood is thin and watery and poisoned with bilious impurities this condition will show itself in every part of the body and the average doctor gives one medicine for the stomach, another for the head, a third for the lungs and so on, as if each particular symptom was a separate disease and misery to be unlocked with its own particular key; but the scientific, experienced physician looks down and seeks the one master-key which unlocks them all.

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Gold Against Gold

Importance of the Conflict Between the Rothschilds and Standard Oil Company.

Great Britain the Battleground and Fortunes Involved.

Petroleum Test May Be Raised to Rockefeller's Disadvantage.

New York, Jan. 4.—If the Rothschild attack upon Standard oil, announced in The Advertiser by a cable despatch, develops in Europe into open warfare, the world will see a battle royal in finance. For years the development of the Baku oil fields has been checked with concern by the Standard trust. In the United States it has no fears. The oil industry is shackled in its hands. But in Europe, a great and important field, it has not fared so well. There it has been checked by financial enterprises and its usual methods made abortive by active agitation. However, it has a strong and important hold in nearly every quarter of the world.

With the Rothschilds warring against the Standard oil will be an enemy such as it has not encountered here. It is a common saying abroad that when the Rothschilds present anything they do not admit the possibility of defeat.

MILLIONS AGAINST MILLIONS.

Here the opposers of the trust have been weakened greatly by the dread of the Standard's great financial strength. But this weight of \$200,000,000 will not alarm the Rothschilds, according to the news by cable, for the Baku wells are themselves capable of developing a capital equal to that amount.

The chief hold of the Standard abroad is that it has been able, at vast profit, to dispose of the refined product at the low flash point of 72.

The Rothschilds are prepared to put on the market refined oil at the same price as the Standard product, and of course to obtain a vast profit. With this added factor of safety, the Baku oil, it is believed, will find a ready market.

In addition, the Rothschilds are using their vast influences in British politics to have the flash point standard raised. But even if this effort is not successful, the marketing of the Baku oil at 101 will compel the Standard to raise the quality of its product, and thus the Rothschilds will strike the telling blow. At the flash point of 72, the Standard obtains a vast profit abroad. At 101 these profits will be greatly decreased. Even now the Rothschilds are preparing to make a venture refined oil much more cheaply than can the Standard.

ORIGINS OF TWO FORTUNES.

At this moment the income of John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard oil trust, is about \$14 a minute. Thirty years ago he was a bookkeeper. He was born near Moscow, N. Y. From this hamlet the family went to Cleveland. At 17 John D. Rockefeller went to St. Louis, Mo., and secured a position in a produce house. At 19 he branched out for himself; a year later he built a little refinery. With this refinery as a basis, he took Samuel Andrews, a one-time partner, as his partner. From that time the Standard Oil Company. From that time the Rothschilds are prepared to make a venture refined oil much more cheaply than can the Standard.

With longer years for accumulating the Rothschild fortune has had more opportunity to grow. What it really amounts to the Rothschilds themselves probably do not know. It has been estimated in the London Times as \$2,000,000,000. It started from the dingy shop of Mayer Anselm Rothschild, a money lender in the Judengasse of Frankfurt. When Napoleon moved on the Landgrave of Hesse in 1806 this Rothschild had risen to lending money to the court. Pressed by the enemy, the Landgrave had no resource but to trust his vast wealth to the money lender. The trust was wisely kept and in the favor of the kings was showered upon Rothschild.

ONE MARRIAGE BLISHED.

Singularly (to friend recently married) Why old man, you look sad and dejected. Have you met with a disappointment in your matrimonial venture?

Wederly—Alas! yes. My wife cannot sing.

Can't sing! Why, man, that ought to cause you to rejoice. I think you are to be congratulated.

Wederly—The trouble is that she thinks she can.

GRAND OLD MEN IN CANADA.

A London paper remarks that "Canada is the real producer of grand old men. Not to mention the great age of the past whose long lives have added greatness to the Dominion, attention is drawn to the fact that Charles Strathcona, the octogenarian statesman of Canada, who thinks no more of making his passage on the Atlantic ferry than of summoning a hansom cab in the streets of Ottawa; and to Oliver Mowat, who in his 83rd year is starting a new career as the lieutenant-governor of the Canadian Province of Ontario.

JUST AS HE PUT IT.

Modest people should have a care. If carried to an extreme, modesty is liable to become ridiculous, as in a case reported by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Years ago a member of the Indiana Legislature, in a brand-new suit of broadcloth and a silk hat, gold-headed cane and white lawn tie, wandered up into the sanctum of the Courier-Journal, stood around in a listless way, looked over the papers, went downstairs and carried several times. He was asked to take a seat, which he declined elaborately, and ended by drawing his chair in a confidential way up to the "Roundabout" man's desk.

"Couldn't you," he said, "put in the paper that I am at the Oak House with my bride, and just thing in something about my being a prominent Indian?"

I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but I know how the women are. I want 50 copies of the paper sent to this address." He laid down \$2.50, grunted, got red in the face, said "Good-morning," and vanished.

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Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—11 p.m.—The
storm center which was in Northern
Ontario yesterday has passed to the
Gulf of St. Lawrence and has caused
fresh westerly gales in the Maritime
Provinces. Since last night a cold wave
from the northward of Lake Superior
has spread over Ontario and Quebec.
The weather continues mild in Mani-
toba and the Northwest Territories.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Esquimaux, 30-42; Kamloops,
24-30; Calgary, 24-40; Edmonton,
30-38; Qu'Appelle, 12-30; Winnipeg,
16-28; Fort Arthur, 4 below-14; Parry
Sound, 6 below-4 below; Toronto,
6-20; Ottawa, 6 below-3; Montreal, 6
below-12; Quebec, 10 below-12; Cham-
plain, 16 below-12; Halifax, 4-32.
Probabilities.—Toronto, Jan. 4-1 a.
m.—southeasterly and southerly winds;
partly cloudy and milder, with local
snowfalls.
Local Temperatures.—The highest
and lowest readings of the thermom-
eter at the observatory yesterday were
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News About Town
—Mrs. E. Burke, city, has been visit-
ing at Alexandria.
—Miss E. Mitchell, of Stratford, spent
the holidays here.
—Miss Shortt, Stratford, spent New
Year's day in London.
—Miss Teresa Lewis, of this city, is
visiting friends in Thorne's friends here.
—Mr. James Virtue, of Brantford,
spent the New Year's holidays here.
—Mrs. A. Bicknell, of Woodstock,
spent the holidays with friends here.
—Miss Kathleen Rutherford, of Sim-
coe street, is visiting friends in Sarnia.
—Mrs. Geo. Harris (nee Miss M. Lev-
er) of Woodstock, is on a visit to friends
here.
—Miss Mulvaney, of this city, is vis-
iting her friend, Miss McAlpine, at
Petrolia.
—Miss Maggie Acheson, of Brant-
ford, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Donnelly, of
this city.
—Miss Nellie Conroy, of this city, is
visiting her friend, Miss Katie Healey,
at Holstein.
—Mr. George T. Funnell, of Cincin-
nati, Ohio, is visiting her parents at 651
William street.
—Mr. Allan King is visiting in Galt,
where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat-
thew King, reside.
—Mr. James Graham, of Petrolia, is
home from a three months' course at
Wolsely Barracks.
—James Durkin, V.S., has been
spending a few days with his parents,
321 Hill street, city.
—Mr. Reginald Tansley, of the mili-
tary school here, is visiting his uncle,
R. M. Wilmet, at Galt.
—Capt. Thacker, of Stanley Bar-
racks, Toronto, is the guest of Col.
Buchan, of Wolsely Barracks.
—Miss Maud Pitt and Miss Jennie
Flock, of this city, have been visiting
Miss Laura Tilley, of Stratford.
—Rev. Canon Dunn, of St. Paul's Ca-
thedral, lectures in Mitchell on Thurs-
day evening next in the town hall.
—Miss Edna Freck, of St. Thomas, is
guest of Miss Cora Fairbairn, Colborne street.
—Rev. Prof. Burgess, of the Western
University, conducted services in the
Anglican Church at Merlin on Sunday.
—Misses Lizzie Pendergast and Ethel
Durkin, city, have returned from vis-
iting friends and acquaintances in
West Lorne.
—Corporal Miller, of the Royal Cana-
dian Dragoons, Toronto, is visiting
Quartermaster-Sergeant Galloway, of
Wolsely Barracks.
—Mr. David Clark and Miss Sadie,
his sister, of Wallaceburg, have re-
turned home from visiting Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Anderson, of 559 Hill street.
—Miss Maud Raymond has returned
to Petrolia from St. Joseph's Academy,
Toronto, and Miss M. H. Quinlan is
home from Sacred Heart Academy, this



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city. Both are spending the holidays
with their aunt, Mrs. T. Callahan, at
Petrolia.
—Mr. Alex. McPhe, of the London
asylum, is spending \$750 alterations
and additions to the building at the
northeast corner of King and Ridout
streets.
—Miss Edith Wilcocks, of Brantford,
who has been enjoying the holiday
season at the residence of Mrs. Mun-
son, Stanley street, South London, has
returned home.
—The mother of Mr. J. H. Lesh-
man, King street, died yesterday in
Montreal. Mr. Leshman left in the
afternoon to attend the funeral which
takes place tomorrow.
—The Collegiate Institute and the
public schools have reopened after va-
cation, with a large attendance of pu-
pils. Mr. Riddle, of Sarnia, one of
the newly-appointed teachers, has as-
sumed his duties.
—The many friends of Mr. T. W.
Taylor, ex-mayor of the city (and brother
of ex-mayor George Taylor, of
London), will be pleased to learn that
he is expected to be around again, after
his recent trying illness. (Winnipeg
Tribune.)
—Master Tommy and Miss Hattie
Greene, of William street, London, left
yesterday for Grand Rapids, to
visit their brother Charles, and for
Tom to obtain proper medical treat-
ment for his hand and wrist, on which
there is a growth that is seriously dan-
gering his life.

Sporting Circles.
A Deadly Football Game in
Marysville, Cal.
Good Scoring by English Cricketers
in Australia.

**Death of Chas. H. Byrne, President
Brooklyn Baseball Club—Cycling
Gossip, Turf Talk and Other
Sporting News.**

CRICKET.
SCORED FOUR CENTURIES.
MacLaren has scored the most cen-
turies of the English cricketers in Aus-
tralia, getting four of them, 132, 100,
181 and 109, and having a total of 633
for eight innings. Easton scored
708 in eight innings, his three centuries
being 185, 175 and 112 not out. Mason,
Hayward, Druse, Stoddart and Hirst
all have one century each. Briggs has
been an utter failure, and except in
matches against the Australians and the
visiting Englishmen, has never got
above one run, and of the scores of 50
and over Mason and Storer have three
each. MacLaren, Hayward and Druse
one each.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.
Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 4.—In the
second test match between the Aus-
tralians and the visiting English crick-
eters, the former were all out for 120
runs. At the close of play yesterday
afternoon the Englishmen had scored
22 runs for one wicket down.
Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 4.—At the
close of play today the cricket match
between the Australians and the visit-
ing Englishmen, the latter had scored
31 runs for eight wickets in their first
inning. The Australians in their first
inning made 520 runs.

FOOTBALL.
TOTALLY PARALYZED.
Marysville, Cal., Jan. 4.—In a football
game between the Marysville and
Wheatlands clubs Monday, Claude
Manwell, of Wheatlands, had his back
bone broken, and recovery is impos-
ible, he being totally paralyzed.

TIPS.
Joe Patchen's earnings were in the
neighborhood of \$20,000 in 1897.
In Russia last year a native-bred 3-
year-old filly won over \$15,000.
A movement is on foot in Des Moines
to revive racing at the kick track.
It cost Village Farm \$100 a month to
train its stable of 48 head at Selma,
Ala.
It is said that over \$100,000 was paid
out for horses taken to Boston to beat
the old pacer, Jewett, 214, when he

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**WHEEL
SPORTS.**
Road racing has been entirely discon-
tinued in England, and the rider par-
ticipating in a road race becomes sus-
pended at the hands of the N. C. U.
the controlling body of the sport in that
country.
A war of words between the man-
agers of Jimmy Michael and Eddie Bald
continues. The former threatens to
place the case in the hands of the
racing board should Bald not produce
the necessary affidavit of his illness.
Michael states that he never rode in
real paced races until he came to this
country. He says that the pacemakers
are more clever in their work than
those over the water, being all racing
men and well up in the game; also that
contestants have to use more hard work
to win a race in America than in Eu-
rope, where the pace actually wins the
race.
The diamond frame is becoming more
and more popular with wheelmen.
The wheel is especially desirable for
hill climbing, and wheelmen once on
them quickly come to the conclusion
that they were handicapped by riding
the regular loop frame. From obser-
vations it is evident that women are
more speedy on the diamond. The
stiffness of the frame has the effect to
encourage greater speed.
London is soon to follow the example
set by the New York police department
of appointing a squad of "bike cops."
Bicycleists are now put to much trouble
by the recent methods used by the po-
lice in London in arresting a law-break-
er, and instead of being hooked off
their wheel by a helmet-lady, they
will get a chance to at least see, and
look out for the guardian of peace and
order. It is thought that long
London will adopt a lamp ordinance.

Outside Elections.
Successful Men in Monday's Con-
tests.

**Western Ontario Cities, Towns, Vil-
lages and Townships Select
their Representatives.**

Municipal elections were held
throughout the province on Monday.
Following are the results in Western
Ontario municipalities:
Aylmer—Reeve, J. Miller. Deputy
reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
London Township—Reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
Windsor—Reeve, J. H. Hurlbut. Deputy
reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
St. Catharines—Reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
Niagara Falls—Reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
Hamilton—Reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
Burlington—Reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
Brantford—Reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
Shelburne—Reeve, J. H. Hurlbut.
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Ward Nominations Saturday, the 8th
Gravenhurst—Mayor, Chas. Mickle.
Reeve, F. S. Hurlbut.
Ganarong—Mayor, W. B. Carroll.
Guelp—Mayor, St. George's ward.
Parkinson and W. W. White.
St. James ward, P. H. Hurlbut, C. Peter-
son, W. Hearn. All the other wards
were elected by acclamation.
Huron—Mayor, Robert Smith. Councilors,
John McDonald, George Humphrey and
Ed. Rennie.
Hesper—Since nomination the two
new candidates have withdrawn, and
drawn, leaving old council re-elected
by acclamation.
Kingston—Mayor, Livingstone by
over 300 majority.
Kincardine—Mayor, Dr. Martyn.
Lakeland—Mayor, Hurlbut.
Reeve, A. W. Featherston. Deputy
reeve, J. A. Tremblay. Councilors, El-
mer, Gladstone ward, A. Robertson, J.
Scherger, Victoria ward, R. K. Hall,
McDonald, George Humphrey and
Woods, W. Pelton. Lansdowne ward,
C. Anderson, D. D. Campbell.
London Township—Reeve, Jas. H.
Hodgins (majority 21). First deputy,
John R. Hodgins (acc.). Second de-
puty, Jos. McLeod (majority about
200). Third deputy, Thos. Clark (acc.).
Fourth deputy, Chas. Needham (acc.).
Leamington—Mayor, P. J. Coulson.
Reeve, J. S. Greenhill. Deputy reeve,
Chas. Needham. Councilors, north
ward, McDonald and McClutchey.
West End, Craig and Pearl.
Lakeland—Mayor, M.D.
Mitchell—Wm. Ryan, mayor; John
White, jun., reeve; Fred Duffin, de-
puty; Thomas, south ward; Walter
Thompson, R. Thorne, W. Martyn;
north ward, J. Coppin, L. Hord, A.
Burrill, west ward, F. Davies, F. B.
Holtby, J. Boyd (acc.).
Niagara Falls—Mayor, Fred W. Hill.
Niagara—Mayor, T. F. Best.
New Hamburg—Reeve, Louis Peine.
Councilors, I. M. Clemens, Thos. Mit-
chell, H. J. Steinfeyer, W. H. Web-
er.
Napawan—Mayor, Thos. Jamieson.
Norwich—Reeve, H. S. Moore. Coun-
cillors, Hicks, Hulet Cressman and Yeo.
Ottawa—Mayor, Bingham (acc.).
Oakville—Mayor, John Urquhart.
M.D.
Petrolia—Mayor, Chas. Egan, 103 ma-
jority.
Port Stanley—Councilors, C. King,
C. Cromwell, G. Thorne, W. Stacey.
School trustees, Motherall, Mark Berry,
C. F. Wdr.
Palmerston—Mayor, E. K. Scott.
Reeve, W. J. Falconer. Councilors,
Nahrang, Bettie, Burns, Blodgett,
Lawrence, Woodridge, Hayes, Welsh,
Ranton.
Preston—Reeve, Otto Humth.
Parkhill—Mayor, A. M. Miller. Reeve,
Wm. Boyce. Alderman, ward No. 1,
D. McLeod, Neil McPhee; ward No. 2,
W. W. Sutherland, Wm. Ritchie; ward
No. 3, J. H. Gibbs.
Paris—Mayor, J. H. Fisher. Reeve,
R. Brock. Deputy-reeve, O. Hitchcox.
Councilors, north ward, M. Ryan, D.
Adams.
Picton—Mayor, James A. Clapp.
Ridgeway—Mayor, J. A. Dart. Reeve,
A. McKinnin. Deputy-reeve, James
Thatcher. Councilors, ward 1, J. C.
Locke, E. K. Watson; ward 2, T. Craig,
M. G. Gray; ward 3, H. C. Dunlop and
ward 4, A. Long and Geo. Middleton.
Revere—Reeve, J. Beattie. Depu-
ty-reeve, Noble Cluff. Councilors,
south ward, James McGinnis, George

W. Cryderman.
Sills, R. Wilbur, east ward, J. G. Wil-
son, J. Darwin, F. G. Neeler.
Sarnia—Mayor Dr. T. G. John-
ston. Reeve, David Barr. First
deputy reeve, N. B. Proctor. Third
deputy reeve, John Rainsberry. Coun-
cillors, first ward, E. F. Watson,
Thos. Manchester, W. F. B. Colter;
second ward, Jas. Watson, Timothy
Maxwell, Robert J. Hamilton; third
ward, W. H. Minnie, John Barron, J.
W. Needham; fourth ward, David
Mills, A. Sheppard, W. J. Proctor.
St. Marys—Mayor, all councilors
and all school trustees elected by ac-
clamation.
Since—Councilors, north ward,
Sutton, McCall, Wark; center ward,
Jackson, Mickle and Leask; south
ward, Mason, Marlat and McCall.
St. Thomas—Mayor, F. W. Wright
(acc.). Aldermen, ward No. 1, R. Mc-
Cully, Geo. Ponsford; No. 2, T. Meek,
C. F. Maxwell; No. 3, J. S. Robertson,
J. F. Mark; No. 4, A. Loches,
Chant; No. 4, Jesse Wallis and Rich-
ard Sanders; No. 5, P. Meekam and
D. McCallum.
Sutton—Reeve, A. E. Belcher.
Sutherland—Reeve, J. R. Palm-
ler. Councilors, Charles Clark, L. La-
plan, W. D. Smith, J. Wilson. School
trustees, T. Anderson, M. Sharpe, M.D.,
R. Smith.
Tabary West—Reeve, Thomas Dun-
more. Deputy reeve, Wm. Dalgleish.
Councilors, R. Jackson, A. Kendrick,
and I. Smith.
Toronto—Mayor, John Shaw, 4,139
majority over E. A. Macdonald.
Tilsonburg—Reeve, George Brasher.
Deputy reeve, John McKee. Coun-
cillors, south ward, E. V. Tilson, J. A.
Gray, W. D. Smith, J. Wilson. School
trustees, C. H. Denton, V. A. Sinclair, P.
Newell.
Thamesville—Reeve, E. S. Hub-
bell. Councilors, Birchall, Hopkins,
Newcomb and Sherman. School trust-
ees, Albertson, Davies and E. S. Hub-
bell.
Uxbridge—Reeve, Thomas Hawkins.
Councilors, T. Howden, Jos. Williams,
S. W. Louks and R. Hill. School trust-
ees, J. White, F. Kenward and R. T.
Bodaly.
Wallaceburg—D. A. Gordon, mayor.
W. H. Heath, reeve. H. A. Stonehouse,
deputy. In St. James' ward, W. Bren-
ner, W. J. McDonald and B. M. Hub-
bell, councilors. St. Andrew's ward,
Thomas Hays, M. Martin and J. B. Mc-
Dougal, councilors. St. George's ward,
T. B. West, S. L. Mann and T. S.
Hodges, councilors.
West Lambton—Reeve, J. J. Coyte.
First deputy reeve, William Young.
Second deputy, T. H. Carter. Coun-
cillors, J. M. Elliott, Fred McMahon.
Waterloo—Mayor, J. B. Hughes (acc.).
Reeve, J. R. Kaufman. Deputy reeve,
A. Boyer.
Wingham—Mayor, J. A. Morton.
Reeve, new nomination, J. P. Reeve,
J. Angus. Councilors, ward 1, A.
Robinson, J. D. Long; ward No. 2,
L. Hanson, H. Lemmet; ward No. 3,
D. Kennedy, J. Reading; ward 4, Geo.
Newton; another nomination.
Windsor—Mayor, John Davis (by
acclamation). Aldermen, ward No. 1,
Jas. Carney, M. Brzen, J. McConnell
(all by acclamation). Trustees, F. Hou-
sen, ward 2, J. P. Davidson, James
Dixon, George S. Ewell; trustee, S.
Wigle; ward No. 3, J. H. Connolly,
M. G. Dupuis, R. L. Dunn; trustee, P. A.
Barnes; No. 4, Jas. McMurray, P. Vig-
neux, C. Baxter; trustee, J. Carney.
Walkerton—Mayor, J. Menzies.
Reeve, Dr. Stalker. Deputy reeve, C.
W. Cryderman.

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