

ELECTION NOTICES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested to allow myself to be nominated for Councillor for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN WILSON.

Lindsay, Dec. 30th, 1891.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTHWARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have accepted the nomination for Councillor for the North Ward, and I will endeavor to faithfully work for the best interests of the town. I will make no personal canvass, but respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully,

ISAAC FINLEY.

Lindsay, Dec. 30th, 1891.

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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1891.

Town and County.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men's meeting next Sunday afternoon will be conducted by the general Secretary. All young men cordially invited. Bible Class on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

Again to the Front.

For Furs of all kinds go to McCrimmon. For the next 3 Saturday's special bargains will be given in Caps of all kinds, Fur Collars & Outfits, Gloves, Shirts & Drawers. A genuine reduction in all lines during this month. See our Christmas Ties and Handkerchiefs Novelties. 49-1f

The Watchman.

Owing to the amount of holiday advertising and job work, we are unable to give our usual attention to the WATCHMAN. Our next issue will be the first of the fifth volume, and we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons during 1892. We trust our subscribers will remit their subscriptions during the ensuing week.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The surest remedy of the sure approach of that annoying disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. 50-1f

Sad Drowning Accident.

Mrs. E. B. Munn was drowned late last Monday evening in South Lake, about three miles from the village of Minden. She was on her way home with her husband from visiting a neighbor, and both walked into a large air hole in the ice. Her husband made every effort to save her life, but after struggling in the water for nearly an hour she became exhausted and sank, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was able to draw himself out on the sound ice. Her body was recovered on Tuesday morning.

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The Fatal Coal Oil Lamp.

Last week there occurred three of the most distressing accidents in Toronto and Hamilton which have taken place for many years. In Toronto two ladies have been burned to death, Mrs. Eliza Barker, of Agnes street, and Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, of Jarvis street, formerly of Lindsay, met their death in a very distressing manner. But, were it possible; the death of Mr. Jas. McCullough, of Hamilton, seems the saddest of all. He was one of Hamilton's young merchants, highly esteemed, and married only about one month. He got up during Friday night to see to the furnace, which was not working properly, and in throwing some oil on the fire an explosion took place. On hearing the noise his young wife rushed down to the cellar and did all she could to put out the flames in which he was enveloped, her hands being badly burned. Immediate assistance was secured, but without avail. He died shortly after. In reference to Mrs. Armstrong's death, we take the following from the Empire of Monday: "Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, who was so severely burned by a coal oil lamp upsetting on Friday evening last, died of her injuries in the General hospital on Sunday morning, shortly before 5 o'clock. The accident which has cost Mrs. Armstrong her life happened Christmas night, as she was preparing to retire. She was arranging a folding bed, when a coal oil lamp which sat on a mantle attached to the head-board fell on the bed and exploded. The flames leapt like lightning from the bed to Mrs. Armstrong's clothing, and burned the lower portion of her body severely. Dr. Cowan attended her before she was sent to the hospital." Her remains were interred in Yelverton on Monday.

Personals.

Mr. H. Blair, of Warton, spent Xmas in town.
 Mr. F. Bondy, of Peterboro spent Christmas in town.
 Mr. Bert Smyth spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.
 Mr. John Malane spent Christmas with relatives in Peterboro.
 Mr. Percy Rowison, of Kimmount, was in town on Thursday last.
 Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Peterboro is looking up old friends in town.
 Mr. Stephen Dobson, of Detroit, is at present visiting friends in town.
 Mr. H. R. McLean and wife spent Christmas with friends in Brock.
 Mr. Wesley Atchison, of Toronto, was in town for a few days this week.
 Mrs. D. Gamble, of Toronto, spent Christmas with relatives in town.
 Mr. M. O'Leary, of Fenelon Falls, spent Christmas under the parental roof.
 Mr. Louis John M. Wallace is on a visit to his aunt Mrs. J. D. Graham.
 Mr. Fred Moore, of Blackstock, is visiting friends and relatives in town.
 Mr. Wm. King, of Peterboro spent Christmas in town, visiting his parents.
 Rev. James McMullen and wife, of Minden, were in town on Saturday last.
 Mr. J. A. McIntosh, of Minden, spent Thursday of last week in town on business.
 Mr. Leonard Sterling, of Belleville, has been visiting friends in town for the past week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Bethany, spent Christmas in town, the guests of Mrs. A. Brown.
 The Misses Chislett, of Port Hope, were visiting friends in town for a few days last week.
 Miss Ida Williams of Port Hope, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Dayman.
 Mr. J. L. O'Brien and wife, of Peterboro, are the guests of Miss Corkery, of the East Ward.
 Mr. James Buchanan, of New York, is spending his Christmas holidays with relatives in town.
 Mr. A. Link, Chicago, is at present visiting his mother, Mr. D. G. Oliver, of the South Ward.
 Mr. E. Brown of Port Hope, is spending his Christmas holidays with his sister Mrs. J. McMahon.
 Mr. Brodie Fair, of Toronto, is at present visiting his mother Mrs. Dr. Fair, of the North Ward.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fort, of Bowmanville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knowlson, of the South Ward.
 Mr. Edward Corsantine has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be around again.
 Mr. Dan. Buchanan left on Tuesday morning last to visit friends and relatives in Clinton, and Goderich, for a few days.
 Miss Nellie Hanahoe, of the St. Catharines High School staff, is spending her Christmas vacation under the parental roof.
 Messrs. Fred and Wm. Walters, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walters, of the East Ward.
 Mr. Thos. Brady, of Toronto, was looking up old friends in town for a few days last week. City life seems to agree admirably with Tom.
 Mr. Chas. C. Lindsey, advance representative of the Charles Clark Co., is in town making arrangements for his company to show here on Monday, Jan. 18th.
 We were pleased to say that Mr. and Mrs. Church paid a few day's visit to Mr. T. Matchett, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Church have many warm friends in Lindsay, who will be glad to hear that their success in Toronto is assured. The unqualified satisfaction which their treatment of stammering is giving to their patients is indeed wonderful. They can hardly attend to the number of persons applying

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BREVITIES.

Friday next, is New Year's day.
 Christmas passed off very quietly.
 Monday last was nomination day.
 Japanese Vases & Jars at CHINA HALL.
 Toys at 2% below cost, at HUGHAN & Co's.
 The list of convictions appear in this issue.
 Best American and Canadian Coal Oil at CHINA HALL.
 See the stock of fancy Cups and Saucers at CHINA HALL.
 Beautiful China Cups and Saucers from 10c. at HUGHAN & Co's.
 Bargains in wedding and engagement Rings, at HUGHAN & Co's.
 Dolls at half price, at HUGHAN & Co's., next door to Ontario Bank. 51-1f.
 5 o'clock Tea Sets in Japanese and French China at CHINA HALL. 48-1f
 CHINA HALL is the right place to buy your Xmas and Wedding presents. 48
 For fine Carvers, Pie Knives, Fruit Knives, etc., call at CHINA HALL.
 The band did not turn out Christmas day, owing to the absence of the bandmaster.
 Business men report a very dull Xmas season this year, owing it is said to the bad roads.
 The Concert in connection with the raffle at Kirkfield is postponed till March. The raffle will take place on the 7th Jan.
 Mr. Geo. Coombs, of Fair avenue, has disposed of his residence to Mr. Jos. Pedler for a handsome figure. Mr. Coombs intends building in the spring.
 HUGHAN & Co., have bought out Mrs. Keeves stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Toys, etc., at 40cts on the \$ and everything is being sold at half prices. 51-1f.
 At a special meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday evening, Miss Twamley was re-engaged as teacher, for the South Ward school at a salary of \$320.
 The Kimmount winter races will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 21st and 22nd of January, when it is expected that a number of our Lindsay sportsman will participate.
 Last Friday mornings train from Peterboro brought in a large crowd from that place, to spend Christmas in town, and from what we saw they appeared to have enjoyed themselves exceedingly.
 As a farmer was driving along William street, on Monday last he had the misfortune to be thrown from his buggy by the breaking of an axle. He was badly shaken up, but no serious injury is reported.
 We are pleased to notice that Mr. Robt. Vance, of Ida has been again unanimously endorsed by the Director of the Peterboro Central exhibition for re-election to the council of Agriculture and Arts of Ontario.
 Matthew Wynn, the man who stabbed Walter Kerr, some three months ago, was brought before the police magistrate in Peterboro on Tuesday morning last, and elected to be tried by the jury. Kerr's sworn statement will be taken at the hospital.
 We would call the attention of street Commissioner O'Neil to bad condition of the railing of the little bridge by Dr. Kemp's residence, as pedestrians passing that way on a dark night are liable to fall to the ground below, a distance of nearly ten feet.
 Quite a number of the young men that went skating on Sunday afternoon last, were treated to an exceedingly cold bath. However, they were "fished" out as quickly as possible, and wended their way homewards, resolved to keep off the ice on Sunday's in future.
 Lindsay Home Circle No. 34 purpose having an open meeting on the evening of 11th Jan. An interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. The public are invited to witness the interesting ceremony of the installation of officers. Judge Dean, who is installing officer, will occupy the chair.
 On Sunday last a very interesting song service and Bible reading was held in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church. The subject selected was the "Nativity" which was treated in the pastor Rev. Mr. Campbell treated in an eloquent and explanatory manner. The choir ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Church, of Toronto, at intervals gave several hymns suitable to the subject, which added materially to the interest of the beautiful service.

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