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time.  
HENRY MARSH, King P. O. On  
Jan. 21st 1886.

**Our Toronto Letter.**  
Sir John, Hon. Messrs. Chapleau, White,  
Foster and others on the defense.—  
Municipal politics promise to  
be lively.

As the fateful day approaches a desper-  
ate eagerness seems to have seized all  
parties. Canvassing is carried on relent-  
lessly. The happy festive time of Peace  
and Good Will is elbowed to one side to  
make room for bitter speeches and still  
more bitter looks. The cordial "Merry  
Xmas to you" may perhaps hold within  
it a lurking desire to gain a plumper or  
at least a split vote. It is amazing how  
many friends, unknown till now, one  
possesses, all anxious for your good will.  
The poor simple fellow, a little inclined  
to be weak minded, is half mad with joy  
at the recognition paid to him, and the  
half hinted remark of his impotence to  
his country, mentally resolves to vote for  
the pleasant voiced agreeable gentleman  
who has just shaken hands with him,  
kindly inquiring after the wife and babes.

Mayor Howland is not to have a walk  
over, contrary to his expectations. The  
News, his organ, has done its best to scare  
away all intending competitors. The po-  
sition of the News is very much like that  
of a fierce dog of curish disposition in  
possession of a meaty bone, which, on the  
approach of a possible rival, snarls, growls  
and with looks full of ire, assays to fright-  
en the unwelcome stranger into beating a  
hasty retreat. These tactics have failed.  
Mr. Blain, one of the leading merchants  
of the city, will strive with Mr. Howland  
for the Mayoralty of 1887. Mr. How-  
land, whatever may be his claims on the  
city for a renewal of his term of office,  
enters into the contest weighted down  
with a load of unfulfilled promises. He  
has also made many mistakes. Mistakes  
which have lost him hundreds of support-  
ers. The small esteem in which he is  
held, comparatively speaking, is apparent  
in his failure to obtain the Labor Nomi-  
nation for the Local House, which he  
sought after. It is well known that his  
posters, dodgers and other literature need-  
ful for a campaign were already in type  
so sure was he. He was a little too sure,  
as events proved. The Labor clerical  
voted to a man for him this time last year.  
It will not do so this time.

The inherent folly and clumsiness of the  
"Stupid Party," as Toryism has been  
termed, was nowhere better exemplified  
than at the great Conservative meeting  
in the Rink, which meeting took place  
last week. Probably at no time was a  
better opportunity offered to reply to Mr.  
Blake's great speech. Certainly a better  
place could not be found than the plat-  
form on which it was made, and to an  
audience partly the same. Swift's de-  
scription of a disputant is curiously suited  
to the Tory propagandists who "hav-  
ing swelled themselves into the size and  
posture of disputants, began their argu-  
ments in the true spirit of controversy,  
with a resolution to be heartily scurrilous  
and angry, to urge on their own reasons  
without the least regard to the answers  
or objections of their opponents, and fully  
predetermined in their minds against all  
connection." The Hon. T. White proved  
his ability as a special pleader in his bar-  
faced attempt to convince the minds of  
his hearers, that positively no real cause  
of complaint at all could be found which  
bore even the appearance of justification  
of the revolt of the Half-breeds. I will  
venture to say that the facts of the case  
as known to every person not interested  
in maintaining the contrary, prove con-  
clusively the manifest unfairness of Min-  
ister White's assertion. One very dan-  
gerous admission he inadvertently let loose  
as to the very great haste made by the  
Government to settle some two thousand  
long standing claims when the result of  
their policy was beyond repair, and the  
rebellion was well under way. Why the  
haste at such a time if not to blot out the  
evidence of their exceeding great culpa-  
bility. The Hon. Mr. Chapleau, feeling,  
no doubt, that something was needed to  
lessen the extraordinary favorable im-  
pression made by Mr. Laurier, spent the  
greater part of an hour and a half in de-  
clamatory personal abuse of his great  
countryman. He played the Lion's part  
to perfection. That part, as it occurs  
shortly in the interlude of Pyramus and  
Thisbe, thus: "Snag—Have you the  
Lion's part written? Pray you if it be  
give it me, for I am slow of study."  
Quince—"You may do it extempore, for  
it's nothing but roaring."

Mr. Chapleau is very loyal. His per-  
sonal devotion to the Sovereign is akin to  
that felt at the present day by the ad-  
herents of the Orleans family in France, or  
that of old by fanatical followers of the  
disreputable Stuarts. He is certainly out  
of place in modern politics. One can pic-  
ture him as a Minister of an absolute  
monarch like Louis XIV, or a willing de-  
pendent on His Majesty the Czar. The  
people, according to him, have no rights,  
all duties. He confounds the Govern-  
ment of the day with the person of the  
Sovereign, and screams traitor, revolu-  
tionist to the daring hand that exposes  
wrong doing. He says in effect that the

Government can do no wrong, and would,  
if he could, assert the Divine right of  
Toryism to rule. His disgusting flattery  
of Orangism at the expense of his race,  
was, to say the least, very painful. We  
look for manliness in a public man. Flat-  
tery spread thick and broad is not the way  
to the affections of the hard headed na-  
tives of Ontario. One would think that  
a Minister of the crown in this nineteenth  
century would have been able to under-  
stand by the light of past events, that  
while most are ready to admit that all  
power is of God, yet with Burke we be-  
lieve that "although government is cer-  
tainly an institution of Divine authority,  
yet its forms, and the persons who admin-  
ister it, all originate from the people."  
Sir John A. Macdonald, after Minister  
Foster had been refused a hearing from  
some cause or other, probably because of  
his reiteration of old worn out platitudes,  
spoke for a short time in a feeble, incon-  
sequential way. It can be said without  
the least indecency, that the old states-  
man who has guided the destiny of Can-  
ada for good or evil for so many years, is  
fast and far on the decline. His reminis-  
cent speech and tendency to lapse into  
reverie from which he with difficulty ar-  
ouses himself, only to fall back again,  
are strong evidences of this inevitable de-  
cay that statesmen as well as humbler  
persons, must sooner or later meet with.

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ing towards their teacher by presenting  
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the friends and children, taking him en-  
tirely by surprise, a great many being  
present:—  
TO MR. CHAS. WATSON:  
DEAR SIR,—We, your pupils and friends of S.  
S. No. 1, Markham, cannot allow you to leave us  
without expressing our high appreciation of your  
faithful services as teacher of our school during  
the past three years. We have met and mingled  
together, we have spent many pleasant and pro-  
fitable hours, which we feel assured will never  
be forgotten. While you have been strict in the  
discharge of your duty, you have done it all with  
due diligence towards us, ruling by the power of  
love and affection rather than by harsh means.  
We have always found you kind and patient,  
though we acknowledge as pupils we provoked  
you many a time. We ask you to accept this  
gold chain as a token of our respect and love.  
We desire you to wear it as an indicative of the  
love and affection by which our hearts are linked  
together. We trust that by the faithful lessons  
you have taught us we will be better fitted for  
life's solemn duties. You have won from us the  
true love of our young and tender hearts. We  
feel assured that the course you have taken with  
us has been with one aim and one object—our  
future welfare. We earnestly pray that success  
may attend you all through life's career, and that  
when life's toils are complete, we may all meet  
among the white robes, where the touching  
word—farewell—is uttered no more. Wishing  
you the compliments of the season, we remain  
yours sincerely,  
Signed on behalf of the children & parents,  
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HENRY HANPER,  
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thankfulness for the interest you have shown  
towards us during the past year and a half.  
We sincerely regret having to part with you,  
but such must be the case. We also wish you  
may be successful in pursuing your studies in  
the future.  
In presenting this album we hope you will ac-  
cept it in the spirit in which it is given, not as a  
reward, but as an acknowledgment of our feel-  
ings towards you as a teacher.  
Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New  
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**Vaughan Council.**  
The Municipal Council of the Town-  
ship of Vaughan met at the Town Hall,  
on Tuesday, 14th Dec., at 10 a. m.  
Members present: Messrs. Porter,  
Malloy, Reaman, Elliott and Russell.  
The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of  
previous meeting read and sustained.  
A letter was read from Watson, Thorne,  
Smoke & Clark, relating to By-Law No.  
300.  
Moved by Mr. Malloy, seconded by  
Mr. Reaman, that the Treasurer be and  
is hereby authorized to pay a number of  
sheep claims, being two-thirds their value  
—Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by  
Mr. Reaman, that the Treasurer be and  
is hereby authorized to pay a large num-  
ber of accounts in District Nos. 1, 2 and  
3.—Carried.  
It was also moved, seconded and car-  
ried that the Treasurer be authorized to  
pay accounts as follows:—John Parkins,  
for repairing Marsh's swamp, 4th Con.,  
\$30; Northern & North Western Rail-  
way the sum of \$31.75, being the portion  
assessed to the Township for building a  
culvert through the railway embankment  
at Marsh's swamp, 4th Con.; Messrs.  
Fullerton, Cook & Miller, solicitors, in  
respect to suits in Court re. Vaughan and  
McQuarrie, High and Marsh, amounting  
to \$25; Trustees of S. S. No. 9, \$1.80, for  
digging stumps in the yard of the Town  
Hall; M. H. Keefler, advertising Court  
of Revision, \$3.50.  
Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by  
Mr. Reaman, that George Elliott, Com-  
missioner of District No. 2, be instructed  
to proceed and open up road through lot  
No. 15, Con. 7; and also the original  
road allowance between lots 15 and 16 to  
the gravel road, under by-law No. 500.—  
Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Malloy, seconded by  
Mr. Elliott, that the time for collecting  
taxes be extended till the 31st of Dec.,  
for the eastern half of the Township.—  
Carried.  
On motion the Treasurer was instructed  
to refund a number of amounts to col-  
lectors.  
By-Law No. 510 was then passed ap-  
pointing polling places and Deputy Re-  
turning Officers as follows:  
POLLING PLACES—No. 1, Thornhill; 2,  
Patterson; 3, Edgely; 4, Maple; 5, Pine  
Grove; 6, Purpleville; 7, Jeffrey's School  
House; 8, Kleinburg.  
DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS—No. 1,  
Thomas Pags; 2, A. P. Conger; 3, E.  
Whitmore; 4, J. P. Rupert; 5, J. W.  
Fenks; 6, J. McFayden; 7, H. Creighton;  
8, B. Arnold.  
The Council then adjourned sine die.

**TEMPERANCEVILLE.**  
From our own Correspondent.  
The Annual Tea-meeting held on  
Christmas night in the Methodist Church  
of this place, was, as usual, a great suc-  
cess. The sleighing was good, the weather  
fine, and the church was packed to its  
utmost capacity. Mr. E. J. Davis pre-  
sided over the meeting. The programme  
was excellent, speeches being delivered  
by Revs. Messrs. McDowell, of King, J.  
W. Savage and A. Rankin, of Aurora,  
and R. Beynon, of Innisfil. Singing was  
rendered by the Choir and Mr. R. B.  
Steinhauer, of Coburg, whose solos were  
greatly appreciated. The recitations of  
Mr. F. E. York, of Aurora, were good  
and well received, as also were those of  
several others. The order was good, with  
the exception of a few ignorant youths  
who sometimes put themselves on exhibi-  
tion at gatherings of this kind.

On the following Monday evening a  
social was held, which was well attended.  
A short and spicy programme was  
rendered after tea, the singing of a song  
by Miss Berie Inason, entitled "I wish he  
would make up his mind" being very ex-  
pressive. As on former occasions, the  
singing of Mr. Steinhauer was the main  
feature of the entertainment. He never  
fails to get, not only the crowd but the at-  
tention of the crowd also, one piece, "The  
Holy Friar," being worthy of special men-  
tion. The Choir also did excellent ser-  
vice. The best of order prevailed. Total  
proceeds about \$95.00.  
On Sunday afternoon and evening, the  
pulpit of the Methodist Church was occu-  
pied by Rev. R. Beynon of Innisfil, who  
was home for Christmas. The congrega-  
tion was large both times, and the ser-  
mons good, especially the one in the even-  
ing, from the text, "Looking unto Jesus."  
We are sure the people of Temperance-  
ville have reason to be proud of the young  
man who has gone from their midst to  
preach the gospel.  
Miss M. Elliott, of Toronto, spent  
Christmas and a few days following visit-  
ing at Mr. J. Beynon's.  
Miss Martha Legge, of Toronto, spent  
Christmas at her relatives.

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