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SYDENHAM WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I AM A candidate for re-election. My record is before you. I have served you loyally and to the best of my ability. If you approve of my course, and if you think my experience counts for much in municipal affairs, I will thank you for your votes on Monday next.

R. H. TOYE.

SYDENHAM WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I SOLICIT your support for my return as Alderman for 1906.

W. G. CRAIG.

ONTARIO WARD.

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY many electors, to run for Alderman, I have consented. I request the votes and influence of all in the ward. I cannot visit the voters, but I hope for their kind support as in days of yore.

J. J. BEHAN.

ONTARIO WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—AGAIN I RESPectfully request your votes and influence to return me as one of your representatives in the City Council, for 1906.

T. J. RIGNEY.

ONTARIO WARD.

THE VOTES AND INFLUENCE OF the electors are cordially solicited for re-election as Alderman.

R. E. KENT.

ONTARIO WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I REQUEST your votes and influence if you think my services as Alderman would be of value to the City.

W. F. NICKLE.

FRONTENAC WARD.

THE VOTES AND INFLUENCE OF the electors are cordially solicited for re-election as Alderman.

W. W. SANDS.

FRONTENAC WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been again nominated as a candidate, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to elect me as Alderman, for 1906.

J. S. R. McCANN.

FRONTENAC WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I WISH TO state that in my service of you for six years in the council, I shirked no responsibility, and at all times tried to act in the best interests of Frontenac Ward and of the city. On this record am willing to be judged, as I once more ask your vote and influence to elect me as one of your representatives to the city council for 1906.

JOSEPH TAIT, SR.

FRONTENAC WARD.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE IS respectfully solicited for my candidature as School Trustee in Frontenac Ward, for the year 1906.

EDWIN WALSH.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—IF FROM my past record as School Trustee, Alderman and Mayor, you think I can be of service to the Ward and the City at large, I would then ask for your vote and influence towards electing me as Alderman.

If elected, I will endeavor to fulfill the obligations of the office to your entire satisfaction.

Yours Faithfully,

NEIL C. POLSON.

CATARAQUI WARD.

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY many voters to offer myself as Alderman, for Cataraqui Ward, and having represented said ward for eight years in the Council and done so I believe satisfactorily to the voters, I again offer myself and solicit your vote and influence for my return. I will not be able to make a personal canvass.

JOHN GASKIN.

Kingston, December 28th, 1905.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—AS A CANdidate for Alderman, at the request of many of your number, I appeal cordially and hopefully for your generous support.

DENNIS J. MILLAN.

CATARAQUI WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I RESpectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as one of Cataraqui Ward's representatives in Council.

Yours Truly,

JOHN LEMMON.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as Alderman, for 1906.

Yours Respectfully,

D. COUPER.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—As it will be impossible for me to see you all before election day; your vote and influence is respectfully solicited to elect me as one of your representatives, for 1906.

J. B. COOKE.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having served you in the City Council for the past year, and now being honoured by many requests to accept nomination for 1906, and as it is impossible for me to to see you personally, therefore if you think my service would be of any value to the interest of the City, I beg to solicit your vote and influence for my return.

Yours Respectfully,

JAMES JOHNSTON.

RIDEAU WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence, for my return as one of your Aldermanic representatives, for 1906

Faithfully Yours,

FRANK J. HOAG.

RIDEAU WARD.

THE VOTES AND INFLUENCE OF the electors are cordially solicited for my return as Alderman, for 1906.

J. F. KNAPP.

VICTORIA WARD.

KINGSTON EXPECTS EVERY MAN to do his duty.

Elect me as Alderman for 1906, and I will try to do mine.

Yours Respectfully,

W. E. BASSAM.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—I RESPECTfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as one of your representatives in the council of 1906.

S. HARKNESS.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—HAVING served you in the City Council as Alderman for the past three years I shall be pleased to receive a renewal of your confidence for the year 1906.

HENRY ANGROVE.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA Ward:—Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to elect me an Alderman, for the year 1906.

Yours Respectfully,

C. J. GRAHAM.

BRUSHES

A brush that bears on its handle the name of an old-established and reliable maker, such as Boeckh, is sure to be superior to unknown or nameless varieties. The name is the manufacturer's guarantee of value. If you want the best in brushes ask for

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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It is a blend of Ontario Fall Wheat for flavor, Manitoba Spring Wheat for strength, turned into flour by the most skilled millers in Canada.

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Strachan's Hardware Store.

EDW. J. B. PENSE

Requests the support of all Lovers of Fair Play in his campaign for re-election to the Legislative Assembly.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON:

I HAVE RECEIVED REQUISITIONS signed by over five hundred of my fellow citizens asking me to be candidate for the Mayoralty for 1906. Feeling that such a unique expression of public sentiment cannot be disregarded, have decided to be a candidate and respectfully solicit your support.

J. McDONALD MOWAT.

Kingston, Dec. 6th, 1905.

TO THE ELECTORS OF KINGston:—Having served for five consecutive years in the City Council, and being now honored by many requests to accept nomination for the Mayoralty, I beg to announce myself a candidate for election in the hope that the citizens generally, crediting me with honest effort to evade none of the obligations and to discharge faithfully all the duties of an alderman, will be willing to return me to the Council as Mayor in 1906.

FRANCIS KING.

TWO MARRIAGES

WERE THE RECENT EVENTS IN NAPANEE.

Dr. Ruttan Takes a Bride to Woodstock and Mr. Nichols Carries Another to Boston—No Clue to Highway Men.

Napanee, Dec. 29.—Two weddings took place in Napanee, on Wednesday. The first was that of Mrs. W. F. Tobey, to Dr. Ruttan, of Yarker. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary Magdalene's church at ten o'clock by Canon Jarvis. Only the immediate friends of the bride were present. The newly wedded couple took the 10.26 o'clock train for the west, and after a short honeymoon, they will reside in Woodstock. The bride was well-known in town and very highly esteemed. She was a valued teacher in the west ward for about ten years. Her many friends in Napanee wish her a very prosperous and happy journey through life.

Considerable excitement was about town yesterday, when it was learned that O. C. Smith, a thresher, living near Moscow, was held up near Vine's corners on Thursday night, and robbed of $350. The police are investigating the matter, but so far no clue can be obtained of the daring robbers, which, according to Smith's story, numbered four persons.

Harry Perry, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. Hambly, South River road. Mrs. J. Gault and daughters spent Christmas with Mrs. Gault's brother, Fred. A. Perry, Fredericksburg Station. The annual bachelors' ball held in the town hall, last evening, was, as usual, a decided success. Guests were present from Belleville, Kingston and Toronto. Gananoque orchestra furnished the music.

At eight o'clock, on Wednesday evening, at St. Mary Magdalene's church, Flora Belle Pollard, daughter of Mrs. John Pollard, Dundas street, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Oscar Alfred Nichols, Boston, Mass. Canon Jarvis performed the ceremony which was full choral.

The bride was given away by her brother, E. J. Pollard, and wore a handsome gown of cream silk trimmed with cream guipure and lace with the customary veil and orange blossoms. Her sister, Miss Mattie Pollard, acted as bridesmaid, and was gowned in pink crepe de chene with hat to match. Miss Hattie Fox, another bridesmaid, was dressed in white silk. Two little maids, Miss Myrtle Tory, Montreal, and Miss Janet Ptolmie, of London, made dainty flower girls. They were dressed in white with wreaths on their heads and carried bouquets. The bride carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom was assisted by Charles Heintzman, Toronto. The ushers were A. F. Chinneck, J. P. Allison and George Bustin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of the bride. Over 150 guests were present from Toronto, Belleville, Hamilton, Montreal, and Portsmouth, N.H. The bride received many handsome and elegant presents of silver, cut glass and bric a brac. The bride's going-away gown was of blue corduroy with dainty blue hat to match. The happy couple took the midnight train for the east, and after a short honeymoon will take up housekeeping in Boston.

FIRE IN CHEMICAL WORKS.

Deseronto Firemen Handle Dangerous Blaze.

Deseronto, Dec. 28.—Wednesday afternoon the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire that broke out in the Standard Chemical company's works, situated at the east end of the town. The waste gasoline took fire in the trough used to convey it to the bay directly behind the works. The fire followed the trough to the acetate room, setting the building on fire. That part of the works was a mass of flames before it was discovered. Inside of half an hour the department had the fire under control. The loss will not be high. The Deseronto firemen deserve credit for their promptness.

Large Deal In Iron Ore.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The papers were exchanged to-day which perfect one of the largest deals in iron ore recorded in this country for many years. The purchaser is W. P. Snyder, and the value of the property involved is between fifty and seventy-five million dollars. Mr. Snyder, who has been associated with the Oliver interests under the firm name of W. P. Snyder & Co., takes over the Oliver interests in the Shenane Furnace company's mine in the Mesaba Range, St. Louis County, Minn., which approximates 40,000,000 tons of ore; a 12,000,000 ton mine in the Marquette Range, Dixon county, Mich.; the Oliver interests in 1,200 acres of coal land in the Connellsville, Pa., coke fields; the Oliver interests in a 10,000 freight steamship now building for the lake trade, and the limestone interests of the Olivers in various parts of the country. James B. Oliver, one of the principal holders, died a few weeks ago and this sale is made to settle up the estate.

Colonizing In Texas.

Kingsville, Tex., Dec. 29.—Within the next few months a large agricultural colony will be established on a tract of land embracing about 200,000 acres, situated between Kingsville and Corpus Christi, which has just been purchased by a syndicate headed by John W. Willacy of Portland, Tex. The land is adjacent to the right of way of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad and the road will form the natural outlet for the products raised on the land. There are already nine artesian wells on the land and several others are being drilled now, so as to provide an ample supply of water for irrigating big tracts. The land is very fertile and will provide houses for the families of about two thousand colonists.

The king of Greece is the greatest linguist among monarchs. He reads twelve languages and speaks most of them.

FASHION'S FORM.

A Smart School Suit of Serviceable Quality.

Quality is a most important consideration in the school girl's dress. In the very best families the daughters of a school age are dressed in simplest fashion, their costuming entirely free from frill and furbelows. Good materials are used and in cut and fit and finish the garments are perfection, but they are marked by a singular absence of trimmings. The new fabric "grifonette," which has the quality of rain-proofing added to its soft, fine texture, is being made into smart coat and skirt suits for school and for general wear, a blouse of some bright silk or worsted or of linen completing the outfit. The suit illustrated is of a specially smart cut, the circular skirt seamed in the front and with a small inverted box pleat front and back. Three tucks disposed about eight inches apart are its only trimming. The coat is of box shape, the back form having two inverted pleats and being loosely belted at the waist line. Heavy machine stitching finishes the whole. A dark green is the color of this little suit, and worn with it is a plaid waist of green and blue and gold. The hat is of blue felt, with a scarf of green and blue silk knotted at one side and thrust through with white quills.

Fifty Years An Editor.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 29.—Dr. Robert Murray has been for fifty years continuously editor of the Presbyterian Witness of this city, and last night the press of Nova Scotia united with the Presbyterian synod in a celebration of the occasion. The synod gave the editor an address and a cheque for $560, and the press and other friends presented him with a gold watch and chain.

The total tonnage of vessels in the foreign trade at ports in the United Kingdom last year amounted to 137,390,150.

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Do you know what it is to feel well—to feel young and hearty and vigorous—to feel full of energy and ambition—to enjoy work and look forward hopeful and confident of the future? This is the natural way to feel when your blood is pure and rich and your nerves athrill with life and vitality.

This is the way you feel if you revitalize your wasted and depleted nervous system by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Not in any miraculous way—not after the first dose or first box, it may be, but when your system has been gradually built up—your blood enriched and new vim and vigor instilled into the nerves.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a wonderful medicine, but its wonders are accomplished in Nature's way, by thoroughly restoring the elements lacking in a rundown body.

No other treatment for the nerves acts in exactly this way. Some relieve by deadening the nerves—some by excessive stimulation.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food brings about lastingly beneficial results by forming new, rich blood and creating new nerve force.

George W. Lawson, a farmer living near Consecon, and well and favorably known throughout Prince Edward county, Ont., writes:

"About one year ago I was taken sick, and felt myself failing every day. I consulted and doctored with several eminent physicians, but received no permanent benefit. If fact they told me they could do nothing for me except to afford temporary relief, as it was a general breaking up of old age. My nerves were exhausted, and my whole system completely broken up.

"I was just at death's door, and, thinking my time to die had come, I gave up hope, and resigned myself to fate. At this time my wife read in the papers about some of the wonderful cures being brought about by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I began using it.

"This treatment helped me from the first, and I continued to keep it up for six months, when I was fully restored to health. To-day I am a well man, and made so by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at a trifling cost. All this in spite of the fact that I spent a large sum of money with physicians only to be pronounced incurable. Though in my seventy-fifth year, I feel as well as I did at twenty, and can walk as smartly as any of the boys."

There is lots of evidence of what this great food cure has done for others. Ask your neighbors about it. 50c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

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The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario — What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

Hartington Notes.

Hartington, Dec. 28.—The Christmas entertainment was a decided success, realizing $31. J. Babcock, Michigan, is visiting his father, here. Freeman Bros. lost their drill while drilling a well for A. O. Abrahams. Mrs. J. M. Babcock and W. Morrison are spending the holidays in Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. M. Choakey are visiting at Westbrook and Cataraqui. N. O'Brien and wife are visiting at J. Lake's. Mrs. Revell is re-engaged, as school teacher. John Moore was elected as trustee.

Home For The Holidays.

Latimer, Dec. 26.—The Christmas entertainment held in the Methodist church last evening was a decided success. One morning last week the home of Robert Curran was destroyed by fire. Most of the household goods etc., were saved. Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, city, spent Christmas at J. Sherman's. Mr. and Mrs. R. Baxter, Jones' Falls, and T. Taylor, Elgin, spent a few days at J. Taylor's. C. Darling is visiting at Almonte. Miss Pearl Taylor is spending her Christmas holidays under the parental roof. We all welcome her back in our midst. Miss E. Shaw is spending her Christmas at home. May and McDonald Taylor are home from the city at "Sunnylea Farm."

Oso Station Items.

Oso Station, Dec. 27.—Farmers are taking advantage of the good roads by drawing their wood and bark to the railroad. The concert held by the English church Sunday school and the public school on the 15th inst., was a success. The oyster supper and ball held by the Prentice boys in their hall on the 18th inst. proved successful. The school is closed for the holidays, and many regret the loss of the esteemed teacher, Miss Roughouse. Daniel Hughes has returned to New Ontario to his work after spending Christmas with his family here. Lewis McArton has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends here. Thomas Myers and family of Calabogie is visiting friends here. Mrs. William Hogan, of Battersea, is visiting friends here. John Francis has returned after spending Christmas with his brother, Thomas, of Portsmouth. Adam Mick and family of Mickburg is visiting friends here.

Bath Happenings.

Bath, Dec. 28.—Mrs. John Reyner, (formerly Mrs. Johnston), of Uniontown, Pa., died, December 19th. She was married to Mr. Reyner on August 15th last, at her parents' home, Ernesttown Station, and a few days later left for her future home in Uniontown. The deceased was a member of the C.O.C.F., also Companion I.O.F., of Bath, having insurance in both societies, which was left to her son, Roger Johnston, station agent at Apple Hill, Ont. The remains arrived on Friday morning and the funeral services were held shortly after, making it impossible for the societies to attend. James Forrester, Guelph, visited his brother, John Forrester, at Christmas. James Graham and Mrs. Graham spent Christmas in Napanee; also J. J. Johnston and family. Joseph F. Johnston, also John Bain, Kingston, spent Christmas amongst relatives here.

Annual School Meeting.

Pleasant Valley, Dec. 27.—The weather is springlike; the Christmas holiday passed off very pleasantly. Christmas trees and concerts are the order of the times, and the young people are making good use of the little sleighing we have. The hot sun to-day is melting the snow very fast. S. Cowdy has been sawing wood at W. Goodberry's, and moved to Charles Fraser's. The annual school meeting was held today, and E. Whitty, retiring trustee, was reelected. Visitors: Miss Hannah Garrison, Glendower, at Edgar Hughes; H. Whitty, New Ontario, at his father's for Christmas. He will return thither shortly, as he has secured a good position. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Myers, New York, spent Christmas with her brother, T. H. Watson; Mrs. George Barr, visiting friends at Oso and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. O. Kerr, at Mountain Grove, Calabogie and other points north. Miss Eva Whitty spent Christmas with her parents.

Doings At Bongard's.

Bongard's, Dec. 28.—The Christmas tree entertainment held in the school house on the 22nd, was a success and much enjoyed by the children. Leva Pierce of Hamilton, and daughter, Miss Edna, of Queen's University, Kingston, are home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sobey spent Christmas day at Scoharie. Miss E. L. McArnock is visiting in Brockville and Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bongard, R. Harrison and wife, and E. A. Williams and wife, were guests at B. E. Harrison's, Waupoos, Christmas day. A. Campbell, Port Perry, and James Kerr, Waupoos, were recent callers in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Briscoe entertained a large number of their friends on Thursday evening. Miss Gertie Williams is visiting in Wellington. T. D. Bongard and wife were in Greenbush on Christmas day. Much sympathy is felt for G. A. Vanblack and family in their recent sudden bereavement. R. Harrison is quite indisposed.

Sharbot Lake Breezes.

Sharbot Lake, Dec. 26.—Occasional light snowfalls have made our sleighing good, Christmas day being much enjoyed in sleigh-riding and skating. The C. P. R. and K. & P. passenger trains have been filled to their capacity, during the holidays. Mr. McLean has returned from North Bay; also T. Irwin, from Tweed, and J. Martin, Ivanhoe; A. Clark and his sister, Mrs. J. Purdy and son, Medora, Man., have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Adam Hartman, en route to Collins Bay to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. P. M. Clark. The Methodist Christmas tree on Thursday evening was a decided success, also the Anglican on Friday evening. Through Rev. Mr. Lawson's illness, the pulpit of the Methodist church was filled by C. Huycke. Wesley Burleigh, a former resident of this place, was renewing old acquaintances here on Saturday. Robert Hamilton has returned home from Battersea. Mr. Huycke spent Christmas at A. Hartman's. Mrs. Huffman, Moscow, is visiting her son, John. Ira Reynolds, is all smiles; it's a boy. Henry Thompson at Dr. Kilborn's; H. Taylor at J. Thompson's. Edgar Irwin, Westport, spent Christmas with his parents; also Robert Williamson, Omenee, at home for a few days.

Tidings From Calabogie.

Calabogie, Dec. 28.—Mrs. A. McNab of Arnprior, spent Christmas at her sister's, Mrs. F. H. Baxter's and Mrs. J. S. Baxter's. The Misses Dempsay of Renfrew, were the guests of Miss White for Christmas. James McKenzie and his little daughter, spent Christmas with friends here. Mrs. Wadsworth of Smith's Falls, was the guest of Miss McKenzie. Among those who came home for Christmas were: Leo McNeely, Norman Church, John James Arnott, Thomas Kennedy, J. Brydges, James McNeely, M. McNeely, Matthew McNeely, David Church, Lawrence Church, Alfred Craig, Adam Craig, Thomas Murphy, A. Stoughton, W. A. Hawley, Joseph Michaels, Adna Box, Ambrose Box, Ascelia Baxter, Ethel Craig. Norma McArthur is visiting her grandmother and other friends here. Dr. Maine of Renfrew, paid a call here. A. A. Clarke of this place was united in marriage on the 22nd of December to Mary S. Craig, of White Fish. A public ball was held in the town hall here by Joseph A. Legres and John Belanger, on Wednesday night. A pleasant "At Home" was given at William Ferguson's on Wednesday night. D. M. McFarlane, of Yukon, is spending Christmas at his home here. Mrs. L. Berlanquet spent Christmas at Mrs. Scollard's. Midnight mass was held in the Roman Catholic church on Christmas eve. A pleasant party was given at Mrs. Robert Kennedy's Friday night for her sons, who came home for Christmas. Miss Mary Nicol went to Kingston to spend Christmas. A large crowd from Flower Station attended the ball.

News From Junetown.

Junetown, Dec. 28.—J. C. Turner is making preparations to rebuild his factory, recently destroyed by fire. Miss Jennie Purvis, Purvis street, was the guests of Miss Mary Purvis last week. Mrs. K. White, Caintown, recently visited her brother, James Purvis, here.

The school concert on the 21st, under the able management of the teacher, Miss E. De Wolfe, was very successful. The school room was prettily decorated with evergreens, Union Jacks, and a well loaded Christmas tree, and many were present to listen to the programme, which reflected much credit on both teacher and scholars. Harry Franklin very acceptably filled the position of chairman. The pupils read an address to their teacher and presented her with a beautiful silver pickle dish. At the close of the programme a collection was taken up in behalf of the sick children's hospital, at Toronto, amounting to about $4.50. Miss De Wolfe is to remain as teacher for 1906.

Several from here attended the Methodist Christmas tree entertainment at Caintown. Mrs. James Purvis is much improved. Miss S. Williams is spending this week at her home in Ballycanoe. Thomas Franklin, Herbert Scott, Egbert Avery and J. C. Turner spent Thursday in Brockville. Henry Bigford and family have moved to Mallorytown into the house of his father-in-law, Vincent McDonald. Mr. Bigford has rented his farm here to James Ferguson, Rockfield.

Cleared The Platform.

Of Prof. Tyndall I have this recollection. Home rule had brought the eminent scientist into the arena of politics, and he was ready to face the new ordeal of talking to political audiences. He brought his stout stick with him, as he grew impassioned the professor waved the stick round. I never saw a platform cleared so effectually! It was as though a space had been cut in the midst by a prairie fire, for chairs were pushed back and nervous, old gentlemen watched with fear the literally, "whirling words" of the orator. The scared looks on some of the distinguished men's faces will never be forgotten, and when Prof. Tyndall resumed his seat they gave a sigh of relief in the midst of the applause.

THREE MARRIAGES.

Performed By the Sydenham Methodist Minister.

Sydenham, Dec. 28.—Quite a large gathering of the "uncles" and "aunts" of the parties interested, assembled at the residence of John W. Ruttan, near Sydenham, on Wednesday evening, the 27th, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Ruttan to T. M. Shangraw, Portland. At 8:45 o'clock, while Miss F. Martin played the wedding march, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, was escorted to the archway, where the groom was waiting. They were followed by Frederick Ruttan and Miss Florence Shangraw, who acted as best man and bridesmaid. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. Pinel, Sydenham. After congratulations, the wedding party and their friends partook of a bountiful wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Shangraw left for their new home in Portland, about midnight, accompanied by the good wishes of their friends. That they are both deservedly popular is evident from the many useful and beautiful presents which they received. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain, to the bridesmaid, a handsome pin, and to the groomsman a pair of cuff links.

On Wednesday, 27th, Schuyler Slack and Miss Ella Ritchie, Loughboro, near Perth Road, drove to the Methodist parsonage, Sydenham, where they were joined in holy matrimony, by Rev. J. Pinel. The young couple were accompanied by Adam and Miss Maggie Ritchie, brother and sister of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Slack drove to their home near Wilmur, where they will reside.

At six o'clock of the same day, December 27th, 1905, a few of the immediate relatives and friends gathered at the home of William Ennis, Buck Lake, to witness the marriage of Mr. Ennis' daughter, Miss Jennie May, to Robert G. Stoness, of Wilmur. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Pinel, Sydenham, the young couple and their friends sat down to an excellent wedding supper and subsequently drove to Wilmur, where, for the present, they will live with Mrs. Aykroyd, mother of the groom. Henry Aykroyd and Miss Blanche Stoness occupied the archway with the groom and bride, during the performance of the ceremony, discharging the duties of best man and bridesmaid.

CURZON'S AIM

Is to Be Prime Minister of England.

London, Dec. 28.—A man of the moment is Lord Curzon of Kedleston. He is once more in London, a free man, after having been viceroy of India for seven years. It will be interesting to see what he will do now. He is not likely to be long out of public life. He has been in it ever since he left Oxford.

All his time at the university had been devoted to preparing himself for a public career. His two great ambitions were to be, first, viceroy of India, and then prime minister. He is said to be a free trader, but he would not be comfortable working with the liberals. Nor could they easily forgive him for his "flouts and gibes and sneers" at them while he was foreign under-secretary.

Lord Curzon, indeed, would probably find it difficult to work with any colleagues, for he is autocratic by nature and accustomed to have his own way. Still, many things may happen within the next few years, and Lord Curzon's second ambition may be gratified yet.

SCRATCHED WILL UPHELD.

Court Declares That Odd Handwriting is Legal.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—A will scratched with a nail on a rusty slab of old iron led to a law suit at Rethel, the court there having to decide whether such a testament was legal. The testator, a man named Devie, left his money, with the exception of 300 francs, to the village of Adon. The 300 francs were to be given to the fire brigade to enable the members to get get "blind drunk." Devie's relatives sought to have the will set aside, but experts proved that the terms of the bequest and the signature were in Devie's handwriting, and the court therefore decided in favor of the will

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