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J. & G. BLOOMFIELD Phone 665. 281 Dundas St. BARONESS MAY DIES. New York, Dec. 29.—A despatch from London says that Baroness Burdett-Coutts is suffering from acute bronchitis. Dr. Barlow says her condition is grave. She is 92 years old.

CANDIDATES NAMED FOR CITY ELECTIONS

Declarations Already Made by Majority of Aldermen of 1906

FOR MAYOR. Mayor Joseph C. Judd. Ald. Greenless. FOR ALDERMAN. Ald. Gerry. Ald. Garratt. Ald. Scarlett. Ald. Cooper. Ald. Gillean. Ald. Stevenson. Ald. Saunders. Ald. Booth. Ald. Armstrong. E. Rose. Jas. Donnelly. M. A. Randall. J. H. A. Beattie. Jos. Lawrence. C. G. Moorehead. S. Stevely. Thomas Rowe.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER. Fred J. Darch. John M. Parsons. Dr. H. A. Stevenson. FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE. Mr. S. Screech. FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION. A. J. MacRobert. Dr. English. C. McCormick. W. C. Fitzgerald. W. W. Gammage. Chas. M. R. Graham.

Aldermanic candidates are declaring themselves, and already a considerable number of men are in the field. Quite a large number of last year's council will take another chance, and will seek re-election. In fact, only three so far have said that they will decline the issue.

Mr. Moses Masuret is prominently mentioned as a candidate for water commissioner. He would not declare himself Saturday, saying that probably his enemies were trying to induce him to run. He will declare himself Monday. It looks as if Mr. S. Screech, who presided over the Hospital Trust this past two years will have no opposition whatever as hospital trustee. His interest in the hospital, and his splendid business experience make him an ideal member of the board.

ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS TREAT

Unique Greeting in Verse Extended by All Saints' Church. St. Luke's church, Broughdale, was filled with a happy gathering of children, young people and friends Friday evening to celebrate Christmas time. A remarkable fine programme was rendered, in which a band of over thirty children and others from All Saints' Church, headed by Mr. Walter Garside, took a prominent part. Master Willie Parsons read the All Saints' greeting to St. Luke's as follows: "Kind friends, we children of All Saints, with those of St. Luke's meeting, extend to all, both great and small, our loving Christmas greeting. To show good-will and brotherhood this visit we are making, and that our words may cause no pain, We'll try to be painstaking. But as we're only little folks, And neither wise nor clever, Don't take amiss mistakes we make In spite of all endeavor. So with the hope that your St. Luke's Of faith may be a beacon, We wish the best of Christmas joys To you and your archdeacon. A number of good old Christmas hymns and carols were brightly sung, and the recitations from All Saints' young folk were excellent. The contributions from St. Luke's children were equally creditable. Little Claude Effinger, singing a touching song and recitations, all good, followed by Emma, Lottie and Willie Hale, Maurice Cox, Bertha, Thelma and Nellie Worrall and Maudie Effinger, besides a reading from Miss McAndrew. Mr. Thos. Hogg recited "The Jackdaw of Belms" remarkably well, and the addresses from Rev. T. B. Clark and Mr. Garside were full of good cheer and counsel, and well received. Archdeacon Richardson presided, and at the close of the proceedings a muslin bag filled with nuts and candy. This passed off, with much credit to all concerned. St. Luke's first entertainment.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR REMOVED. Odessa, Dec. 29.—Governor-General Kaubars has been removed to another district. The reason for this change is said to be the governor-general's close connection with the union of Russian people, and his failure to prevent the recent dock strike.

DARCH IS LIKELY FOR RE-ELECTION

Popular Chairman of Water Commission Will Probably Again Be Candidate



Mr. Fred J. Darch, who will be again in the field as Water Commissioner. Chairman Fred J. Darch, of the water commission, will in all probability be in the field for re-election. Should Mr. Darch decide to allow his name to again go before the electors, it is a foregone conclusion that he will be returned to office.

Close friends of Mr. Darch have been aware for some time that he has been anxious to retire to private business life. Being of a temperament which would not permit him to neglect the business of the citizens, once they had chosen him, he has, during the past two years, found his time very largely taken away from his own affairs, which were demanding his attention.

VIOLENT PATIENT PUTS UP STRUGGLE

Seaforth Giant Removed to Asylum Only After Great Effort

A pathetic scene was witnessed on the Grand Trunk evening express from the north Friday night, a splendid specimen of manhood, standing six feet two inches, was handcuffed to two powerful men, who were bringing him to the London Asylum for the Insane. The unfortunate man, a farmer recently insane eight years ago, but had recovered, a fresh attack had necessitated his return to the asylum. The door of the passenger coach having been left open by accident, the man desired to close it. The two men to whom he was handcuffed undertook to keep the man in his seat, but the big fellow lifted them from their feet in an easy, but very terrible, witness, and half-dragging them to the door, closed the latter, and then returned quietly to his seat. He was taken from the train at Pottersburg, close by the asylum, believing that he was at Lucan crossing and was changing cars for Sarnia. On perceiving that he was being returned to the asylum, the man entered the most violent opposition, and was with difficulty overcome and placed in charge in the asylum.

MAYOR JUDD ON BRIDGES

Does Not Take Warmly to Proposition to Borrow From Company. Mayor Judd was asked Saturday what he thought about the demands made by Manager Cotter, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, concerning the repair of the bridges on the London and Port Stanley Railway, which had not given the matter much consideration as yet.

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS

Children's Aid Grateful to Many Donors of Christmas Cheer. The board of management of the Children's Aid Society beg to very gratefully acknowledge the many Christmas contributions in cash and goods, and to express their sincere thanks to all the donors for their unstinted generosity, and for the great interest thus evinced in the society's work for the neglected and dependent children of the community. The cash contributions were numerous and liberal, and the donations in goods sent to the Shelter Home contained an abundance of substantial supplies as well as plenty of toys, candies, nuts and oranges for the children.

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HOW ARCHIE BLACK WAS SHOULDERS OUT

Deal Was Apparently Put Through By Ald. Greenless Himself

The method by which Assessor's Clerk Black was dismissed from office at the city hall to-day may be traced to the low of Ald. Greenless, as told by Mr. Black himself in these columns, has awakened considerable indignation against the Liberal candidate for the mayoralty. There seems to be no defence for the action of Ald. Greenless. Liberals and Conservatives are alike surprised that it has been customary to divide the appointments politically. Mayor Judd named two Conservative clerks, and asked the Liberal members of the council to submit the names of the men they wished appointed. There were three names considered by the Liberals in caucus. These were Messrs. Black, Gillean and Dobbie. The latter is Ald. Greenless' brother-in-law, and Mr. Gillean is Ald. Black's brother. It is said that when the Liberals caucused they decided to leave the whole question to Ald. Greenless and Ald. Gillean. The result, in any event, was the displacement of Mr. Black, the alderman deciding to give the appointments to their relatives.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Canapes De Lorenzo. New York Counts. Consomme De Volaille Imperatrice Des Asperges a la Creme Queen Olives. Salted Almonds. Pimolas. Fresh Radishes. Curled Celery. Sliced Cucumbers.

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FAVORS KOMOKA SCHEME

Mr. J. M. McEvoy Says Company Does Not Hold Land Necessary to Build Dam. When asked concerning the new water-works extension scheme as to its feasibility, Mr. J. M. McEvoy stated that he was heartily in favor of some plan to bring water from the Komoka company, which was a positive fact that the water was in abundance. Mr. McEvoy is of the opinion that the proper place for the pumping station is at what is known as "Bayer's Falls," some distance below Kilworth. From Springfield to this point there is a fall in the river of over fifty feet, so that by building a dam upwards of 3,000 horse-power could easily be developed. This, Mr. McEvoy claims, would furnish enough power to pump the water up to the reservoir, and if the city installed an electric plant would give all the power and light that would be required in the city for many years to come. It will be remembered that Mr. McEvoy is one of the citizens interested in the promotion of the electric development company at Kilworth, and when asked as to whether the company had bonded any land that is now being sought after by the water commissioners, his answer was "No." The property under which his company lies along close to the river, while the springs wanted by the commissioners are back from the river on the elevated ground. "Unless they want one of the pumping stations at Kilworth they will not need any of our property," said Mr. McEvoy.

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Pleasure Club's Outing.

The members of the Lyceum Pleasure Club had a very enjoyable outing Friday evening. After two hours' sleigh ride they repaired to the home of Mr. Sharp, Charlotte street, where a social evening was spent. Among the guests, visitors to the city, were: Miss Mary Moore, McWilliams, Ont.; Miss Smeltzer, Lucknow; Mr. Wm. McKay, Detroit, and Mr. Jas. Blair, Toronto. The success of the evening was largely due to the energetic efforts of the committee, Messrs. Sharp, Tarn and Shortt. This is the second of a series of outings planned for the coming season. Christmas Tree at the Citadel. The Salvation Army Citadel was crowded to the door Friday night, it being the occasion of their annual Christmas tree. A splendid programme was given by the Sunday school, consisting of songs, recitations and drills, etc., all of which were well rendered. The platform was very nicely arranged to represent a little home, with its old fire place. A little cot was in the home to which hung several pairs of little stockings, and at the close of the programme Santa Claus appeared with his jingling bells, and hastily mounted the tree. A little home in the chimney he went and out the fire place, when he proceeded to fill the little stockings with toys and candies, much to the amusement of the children. The heavily-laden Christmas tree was then unloaded, and many little folks went away happy. Travelers' Ball Arrangements. The Travelers' Club ball to be held January 11th promises to be a greater success than former efforts along this line. The dance given by them last year was the best of the season, and had many novel and attractive features. The committees are now hard at work, and no detail that goes to make the ball a success will be overlooked. Mr. A. Tilmann has charge of the decorations, again this year, and he promises something very elaborate. The accommodation of the guests will be in the hands of Mr. S. Frank Glass, and they certainly will be well looked after. Mr. J. A. Carling has charge of the catering department, and that speaks volumes for that part of the evening's enjoyment. The hon. secretary, Mr. H. W. Lind, has the subscription list, and it is being rapidly filled.

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COMMENDS MR. GRANT

Court of Revision Passes Resolution Appreciative of Assessment Department. The court of revision Friday passed a strong resolution commending the work of Assessment Commissioner Grant and his staff. The court is composed of A. T. McMahon (chairman), Mr. J. Egan and Sheriff Cameron. The resolution is as follows: "That this court desires to place on record its appreciation of the capable and efficient manner in which the operations of the assessment commissioner's office are conducted, and the satisfactory results for the year's assessment, when so few appeals were entertained against their work, and that the commissioner, Mr. Grant, and his assistants are to be congratulated on the very gratifying evidence thus afforded of the care exercised in the discharge of a very onerous and often exacting duty."

NEW YEAR'S DAY SHOOT

Springwood Gun Club Arrange for a Big Programme. The Springwood Gun Club will hold a big shoot on New Year's Day. A programme of unusual merit has been arranged, and the attendance is likely to be large and competition keen. There will be three events, having three prizes hung up in each. For high average three prizes will be offered, and in addition there will be several special events. Shooting will begin at 9.30 sharp. Members shooting for high average prizes must enter in opening events. It is necessary in consequence that all competitors should be on hand early in the day. On Christmas Day Mr. Dan Brecken won the high average prize, a turkey donated by the Free Press. Remington was second.

HUGHES AT ALBANY

Governor-Elect With Family Will Reside There During Term. Albany, Dec. 30.—Governor-elect Chas. E. Hughes and his family last night took up their permanent residence in the executive mansion. Mr. Hughes has declared his intention to make Albany absolutely his home during his term of office. Many of his predecessors have used the executive mansion as a temporary residence, retaining their actual residence in the places where they lived before election. Mr. Hughes had nothing to say to-night for publication and said he would have no further announcements to make prior to his inauguration next Tuesday.