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Nominations for Municipal Councils Held in Every Part of Ontario.

Nominations for municipal councils took place all over Ontario yesterday. The vote will be taken on Monday next. The large number of candidates placed in the field for Mayor, councillors, school trustees and water commissioners evidences an unusual amount of interest. The nominations follow:

CITIES.

Belleville—For Mayor: Ald. W. W. Chown (acc.). For aldermen: Allan McFee, W. H. Panter, Charles Sullman, L. B. Cooper, Charles Greene, James Rabbitts, L. W. Marsh, Donald Paterson, D. V. Sinclair, H. F. Ketcheson, S. Burrows, D. Slecker, W. H. Gordon, H. C. Hunt, S. T. Harris, Wm. Hughes, W. H. Lott, Dr. Marshall, T. Manley, W. J. Magrath, Wm. McIntosh, Thomas McGinnis, T. Thompson. All public school trustees were elected by acclamation except in Coleman Ward, where the candidates are George Bennet and W. J. Holley.

St. Catharines—For Mayor: Ald. A. W. Marquis and Ald. C. A. Wilson. Aldermen: R. J. Black, J. A. McGlashan, Albert Trapnell, A. C. Kingstone, J. S. Campbell, John O'Brien, J. W. King, J. Albert Pay, C. G. Patar, James Carty, Thomas Nihan, J. T. Petrie, Theo. Sweet, G. B. Burson, Joseph Hodgins, James McBride, J. D. Voisard, Landis Bradt, James N. Walker. Water commissioners: C. A. Case, G. C. Carlisle, H. K. Woolruff, J. W. Coy, J. S. Campbell, A. McEdward, C. Elliott, W. B. Allan, E. Gardiner, G. A. Begy. School trustees: D. D. McTavish, H. Wise, J. W. Walsh, A. M. Ecclestone, G. Gordon, E. Bennett, W. H. Merritt, A. M. Watts.

Kingston—For Mayor: W. G. Craig, Mayor Bell and Christopher J. Graham. Aldermen: St. Lawrence Ward, S. H. McCammon, John Carson, J. M. Mowat (acc.); Cataraqui Ward, J. Gaskin, J. Mallen, John Hunter, W Strange, J. McLeod, N. Sullivan, D. Reeves, N. C. Polson; Rideau, Ald. Meek, Knapp, Hogg (acc.); Sydenham Ward, J. S. R. McCann, J. M. Shaw, R. H. Abbott, M.D., R. H. Toye, G. Sears; Ontario Ward, W. B. Dalton, R. E. Kent, A. W. Richardson, J. J. Behan, J. H. Bell, S. Harkness, T. J. Rigney; Frontenac Ward, Jos. Tait, R. N. F. McFarlane, J. S. R. McCann, Dr. Sands, D. Couper, E. B. Thompson; Victoria Ward, F. King, W. E. Bassam, H. Angrove, N. P. Wood, G. Mills, John McKelvey. School trustees: St. Lawrence Ward, W. H. Godwin; Cataraqui Ward, Dr. J. G. Evans, P. Haffner; Ontario Ward, Dr. Fee; Sydenham Ward, L. L. Henderson; Victoria Ward, H. W. Richardson; Frontenac Ward, J. D. Thompson; Rideau Ward, J. Laturney, H. Metcalfe.

Windsor—Mayor: J. W. Drake, D. W. Bedford, John R. Swinden. Water commissioners: Thomas Brooks and James Dixon. Aldermen: First Ward, A. E. Watson, Ald. Isaac Watt, Ald. A. J. Wilkinson; Second Ward, Ald. Rodd, Goldsmith, English, Ald. Shepherd, A.J. E. Belleperche; Third Ward, Aaron Moretsky, G. D. Mooney, Cecil Jackson, R. Thorn, John Martin, M. E. Squire, A. Moir, Ald. R. L. Dunn, Ald. H. Trumble; Fourth Ward, J. Smith, Ald. P. M. Keogh, Jos Martin and George Misner. School trustees: Fred Housen, C. S. Wigle (accl.).

Guelph—Mayor: Mayor Hamilton and Ald. Newstead. Aldermen: Ald. Crowe, Ald. Barker, George Hastings, J. E. Day, James Hewer, Robert Dowzie, Umstatter, Ald. Spiill, C. L. Dunbar, T. L. Higgins, Ald. Barber, Andrew Cross, G. B. Jewitt, W. D. Williamson, Ald. Scott, Lincoln Goldie, J. C. Kelcher, Alex Stewart, J. W. Lyon, A. B. Petrie, Ald. Newstead, John Kennedy, Ald. Struthers, Robert Barber, Ald. Mahoney, George Penfold, Edward Palmer, R. E. Nelson, Ald. Carter, W. C. Jackson, George Howard, George Bond, Adam Linton, John E. McElderry, John Crowe, C. E. Howitt, R. L. Torrance, William Russell, R. C. Kennedy, John Hillscott, Ald. Malone.

St. Thomas—Mayor: C. F. Maxwell (accl.). Water commissioners: C. Scraze, sr., James Eswinn. Railway commissioners: W. E. Idsardi, R. McCully, Wm. Trott, Ed. Horton. Aldermen: Sperrin, Chant, Alfred E. Hookway, Richard Sanders, Leonard Eaton, Alfred M. Hutchinson, Hy. A. Turnpenny, Wm. Trott, Thomas Meek, Pat Meehan, Calvin Lawrence, George A. Ponsford, Fred Guest, Percy A. Honsinger, Jas. Keene, Geo. G. Courtenay, Albert Snyder, Ed. R. Moylan, Jno. Mallon, Geo. T. Hair, Mich. J. McAndrew, Robert McCully, Wm. D. Boyce, James Egan, Andrew J. Clarke.

Stratford—Mayor: Wm. Hepburn (accl.). Water commissioners: J. D. Barnett, M. J. Dillon, W. S. Dingman, G. H. Douglas, J. C. Monteith, George McLagan, Joseph Orr, Wm. Preston, John Reid. Aldermen: M. F. Babb, J. D. Barnett, Wm. Daw, Wm. Davidson, D. Dempsey, M. J. Dillon, G. H. Douglas, E. T. Dufton, E. H. Eidt, Duncan Ferguson, W. J. Ferguson, J. D. Hamilton, Thomas Holliday, P. J. Hurley, R. S. Jones, S. J. Mallion, W. J. McCully, C. McIlhargey, J. D. McCrimmon, George McLagan, W. J. Norfolk, Joseph Orr, A. M. Panton, Henry Paull, Thomas Savage, J. G. Schmidt, James Stamp, James Trow, John Welch. Public school trustees: Avon Ward, W. J. Elliott, Geo. McLagan, Albert Yates, Duncan Ferguson; Falstaff Ward, James Steele (accl.); Hamlet Ward, James Gadsby, Wm. Preston, Dr. W. N. Robertson; Romeo Ward, I. W. Steinhoff, W. H. James; Shakespeare Ward, Mark Crawford (accl.).

Brantford—Mayor: M. K. Halloran and A. L. Baird. Aldermen: Ward 1, A. G. Montgomery, W. R. Turnbull, W. J. Westwood, M. Quinlan, W. M. Charlton, S. Sudaby, G. Schram, J. Ruddy. For school trustees: J. Bushell, E. Sweet; Ward 2, R. C. Middlemiss, R. Hall, J. Pitcher, W. Culmore, A. Stewart, A. Harley, A. Burton. School trustees, J. P. Pitcher, T. Calling; Ward 3, J. J. Inglis, R. Waddington, W. N. Andrews, W. S. Brewster, W. M. Charlton. School trustee: T. E. Ryerson; Ward 4, C. H. Hartman, S. R. Stewart, J. W. Blackney, J. W. Bowlby, S. F. Whitham, F. Corey, A. L. Baird. School trustee, W. G. Graham; Ward 5, G. Bickles, W. Almas, E. Dyer, J. C. Watt, J. Newman, J. A. Leftche. School trustee, D. Waterous. Water commissioners: A. Watts and W. Whitaker.

London—Mayor: Adam Beck, Dr. Campbell. Aldermen: John Fraser, Otto Brener, J. H. Saunders, Wm. Gerry, Akenieyside, A. Greenless, Jos. Garrat, R. S. Abram, Hugh E. A. Stevenson, C. P. Heat, Sydney, Neil Cooper, Frank Adams, A. H. Breuer, Henry Winder, Sam Stevely, T. J. Murphy, James C. Parks, Abram O. Buchner, C. A. Campbell, W. Z. Fitzgerald, Jos. C. Judd, John Forristal, Arch. Beecher, Adam T. McMahon, A. B. Greer, R. F. Matthews, Wm. Wyatt, F. W. Saundrett, J. Nutkins, W. O. Carson. Water Commissioners: J. W. Jones, J. W. Pocock, C. J. McCormick, Wm. Jones. Hospital Trustees: John T. Labatt, Adam Beck. School Trustees: Walter Teasdale, M.D., elected by acclamation; Wm. Hamilton, A. E. Welch, Harry Clarke, W. J. Stevenson, Wm. Yeates, W. W. Gammage, Fred Burdon, M.D.

Woodstock—For Mayor: Mayor White (acc.).

Chatham—Mayor: W. E. McKeough (acc.).

Ottawa—For Mayor: Ald. J. A. Ellis, Ald. J. C. Enright and D'Arcy Scott.

Niagara Falls—Mayor: George Hannan, J. L. McCartney, Evan Fraser.

TOWNS.

Perth—Mayor: J. A. Stewart and J. M. Balderson. Councillors: C. J. Foy, J. H. Mendess, J. R. Mitchell, W. J. Robb, F. G. Campbell, R. E. Hicks, Wm. Butler, W. J. McKerracher and W. J. Crosbie.

Thorold—Mayor: Wm. Munro (acc.).

Meaford—Mayor: J. D. Hamell, Charles Watt, Robert Agnew.

Owen Sound—Mayor: Mayor Wagner (acc.). Councillors: M. Duncan, W. J. Christie, W. Telford, F. W. Harrison, O. E. Miller, C. K. Baines, W. J. Sheau, J. C. Joyce, R. D. Little, O. Brown, James Vair, P. Malone.

Collingwood—Mayor: W. A. Hogg, James Guilfoyle, A. B. Spencer, Aubrey A. Bond, Ed. Chamberlain, R. E. Fair, Wm. Williams, Dan Wilson.

Niagara-on-the-Lake—Mayor: Wm. Miller (acc.). Councillors: J. F. Greene, R. E. Denison, James Aikins, T. F. Best, Joseph

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Uncle Sam Will Make Big Addition to His Navy.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Committee of Naval Affairs, said to-day that it is the intention to make provision for another liberal addition to the navy during the present session of Congress. He says that when the additions already authorized are completed the United States will have a more powerful navy than any other nation except Great Britain.

LONG DELAY NOT OMINOUS RUSSIA CONSIDERS WELL

Every Reason to Believe That Some Way Will Be Found Out of Difficulty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—In official circles here the delay in presenting Russia's reply is not regarded as ominous. On the contrary, the fact that Russia, in accordance with Japan's request, is actually reviewing the matters in dispute, is regarded as a favorable sign. It is pointed out that had Russia replied immediately unfavorable deductions might have been drawn, and altho Russia believes her proposals were extremely conciliatory, containing all the concessions she can make, this does not exclude the possibility of finding alternative propositions in some portion of the general scheme of settlement which may more closely coincide with Japan's wishes. If careful reconsideration discloses the possibility of such a course, it is said that there is every reason to believe it will gladly be embraced.

TILL JANUARY 10.

London, Dec. 28.—Rumor continues busy with the Russo-Japanese crisis. The latest report credits Japan with insisting that Russia shall reply to its last note before Jan. 10, on the ground of the rapid approach of Russian naval reinforcements to the scene of action. Enquiry in the best-informed Japanese quarters, however, fails to find support for this statement. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, paid a long visit to the Foreign Office to-day. When seen afterwards he said he had no further information.

According to The Daily Chronicle the Japanese government outbid the Russian government and actually purchased the warships Moreno and Rivadavia, both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa.

Others papers print a report that the Japanese ministerial council has decided to transfer $25,000,000 of the educational fund for emergency purposes.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that after the meeting of the ministerial council the Emperor entertained the councillors at luncheon. The cabinet then held a sitting, which was prolonged until late at night. The correspondent says that the Finance Minister on Sunday entertained the leading bankers at dinner for the purpose of discussing with them the best means of meeting the emergency.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Following the receipt of reports from the Far East, a rather optimistic view concerning the difficulties between Japan and Russia is entertained in official quarters here. It is not believed that a conflict will take place in the near future, not only for climatic reasons, but because Russia is unprepared for war.

It is believed that Russia will first consolidate her warships in the Far East with the volunteer fleet in the Mediterranean, which latter now numbers nine vessels. The vessels of th Mediterranean fleet have purposely kept apart so that no idea might be given of the character or strength of the squadron.

In political circles the opinion prevails that the attitude of the United States government will have a definite influence in solving the situation, whether it sides with Japan and Great Britain or remains neutral.

PRIVY COUNCIL MEETS.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—An extraordinary meeting of the Privy Council to-day approved the issue by the cabinet of an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting the work on the Seoul-Fusan Railway, which is expected to be finished by the end of next year. The ordinance also provides for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests.

It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply Japan will immediately safeguard Corea, tho such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

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SIR WILLIAM ALLAN DEAD.

London, Dec. 28.—Sir William Allan, the well-known marine engineer, shipowner and member of parliament for Kateshead since 1893, is dead. He was born Nov. 29, 1837.

ROSS CAN CALL THE HOUSE ON VERY FEW DAYS' NOTICE

Opinion Prevails That Premier Will Take Extraordinary Course in View of Events.

All sorts of rumors are afloat concerning the political situation in the province. Even Liberals are saying that something in the nature of a surprise is coming. There are many who hold that the cabinet will have a very warm session to-day. Tuesday is Council day and all the Ministers are expected to be on hand. It goes without saying that there will be very little talked of this afternoon but the disastrous event that occurred in North Renfrew Saturday. The Ministers are all smarting under the blow and they are bound to look around them for the cause of the great slump of Liberal votes. Outsiders can be found who can name one Minister who will not be inclined to lay the blame on any of his colleagues, but will find causes not related to anything the government has done or failed to do. Whether the other Ministers will be just as generous will develop.

The report that Premier Ross will call the legislature together at once, in order to head off the election trials, is generally credited. He can do it on a few days' notice. It is true that circumstances do not often arise when it is necessary to give less than thirty days' notice, but an official yestefday observed that it would be an easy matter to bring the members together within a very few days. They could be summoned by telegram. The ordinary procedure is to publish the notice in The Ontario Gazette. But the first election trial is due to begin on Jan. 10. Following the first trial there will be several other protests heard. To deprive Mr. Ross of even one member would be ruinous to the administration. Mr. Pattullo is still in England and may have to be called home at once to save the party from defeat. Then there is always the possibility of one member falling ill. It is a question, therefore, if Mr. Ross could line up all his followers if he called the House within two weeks.

There is another rumor revived since Saturday's repulse in North Renfrew, that Mr. Stratton will resign. It has been denied more than once, both by Mr. Stratton and Mr. Ross. But a new complexion has been put on the situation by the verdict of North Renfrew on the Gamey charges. It is admitted that Gamey was one of the biggest factors in the fight. The people believe him, and it is up to Mr. Stratton to make good his assertion that if he thought the people believed Gamey in preference to himself he would resign.

At the Parliament Buildings yesterday, as is usual on Mondays, little was going on, except in the Premier's office, and the Premier himself declined to be interviewed. The Minister of Public Works, Mr. Latchford, was closeted with Mr. Ross for a great part of the afternoon, and also refused, on the plea of great pressure of business, to talk for publication. Mr. Stratton was understood to be in Peterboro, and none of the other ministers were in town.

The Premier was seen late last night and was perhaps naturally a little indignant at being disturbed after a long and evidently weary day. "Where do you get hold of these stories?" he asked when questioned concerning the possibility of an early session and the resignation of Mr. Stratton. "Some one must be loading up you newspaper people all the time. There's not a shadow, not a vestige, of truth in one of them. I have not seen Mr. Stratton since the election, nor heard from him on the subject. You had better get it in The World that we are going to dissolve to-morrow morning, and then people will have something to talk about."

Nothing definite would appear to have been settled upon yet, but the feeling is very general that a session of the legislature called for an early date is the most likely next step in the political maze.

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CAR FERRY IN THE ICE.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—The car ferry Shenango, plying between Rondeau, Ont., and Conneaut, Ohio, is stalled in the ice somewhere between Cleveland and Conneaut. The Shenango left Cleveland Sunday noon for Conneaut and has not reached that port. No apprehension is felt for the ferry's safety.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE'S OPINION.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 29.—R. Cremer, M.P., received a congratulatory letter from Andrew Carnegie in New York. "The concluding of a preferential tariff with Canada," he said, "would change feeling here considerably. There was no doubt of that, but fortunately this would not be until after an appeal to the country."

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LABOR WILL SEND MAN TO ENGLAND TO WATCH THE IMMIGRATION AGENTS

Plan Being Discussed in Order to Fight Employers' Abuse of Immigration Laws.

The alleged overcrowding of the labor market and the crowds of immigrants hanging about the city in idleness with little or no chance of employment till spring opens up various industries again is causing no little comment among leaders of organized labor, and following their move of holding a public indignation meeting last Thursday of nearly 600 of the unemployed, they are now almost decided to send a permanent paid representative to England whose duties it will be to watch the different moves of the Old Country immigration agents, and in all cases tell intending immigrants labor's side of the story. It is thought by this method to enlighten thousands who would otherwise come over next spring to bid for the positions of the present workmen.

The World had an interview with one of the leaders who is agitating this course. He spoke thus:

Mechanics Are Encouraged.

"The manufacturers have their agents sending all classes of lavor over here; the government agents, too, are apparently not at all anxious to discriminate between the farm laborer and the mechanic, whom it can be proven they encourage to come over here with the information that anyone can get a job in any kind of a trade at a great deal more money than they are getting. We have come to realize long ago that every move on the part of the employers in all the organizations is mainly to get workmen into his country that they may be able to "bust" the unions.

"The charges have been made that the Manufacturers' Association is working hand in glove with the government agents over in England to further their ends of flooding Canada with cheap labor. This will be watched and reported to the authorities here, who will take steps to have the government take some hand in the matter by either stopping the unjust practice towards the Canadian workman by dismissing their agents or withdrawing them altogether.

Information Daily.

"Information will be supplied daily from Canada to our man, who will see to it that the British workman is kept well in touch with the real truth of actual conditions.

"The employers have driven us into litigation, and we are fighting them there, and now they have gone so far in the abuse of the immigration laws that we have about determined to fight them there."

A FATAL FROST.

GUIDE SULLIVAN: We're up agin it at last, boss.

ALL TAKE A KICK AT ROSS VIEWS OF LIBERAL PRESS

Organs of Federal Ministers Ascribe Renfrew Vote to Low State of Government.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Federal ministers from Quebec Province seem to have made a dead set upon the Ontario administration, following the disaster in North Renfrew. Even Le Canada, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's organ, kicks the moribund government at Toronto. "The election in North Renfrew," says Le Canada, "is a hard blow to the Ross government, and will place that administration in a very precarious position. There is no doubt that public opinion in the sister province has turned almost entirely against the government which it cherished for many years. Under Sir John A. Macdonald's reign the government of the Province of Ontario remained in the hands of the Liberals in spite of all efforts to dislodge it. Ontario evidently likes contrasts and seeks to divide the parties. We have no other explanations to offer for the defeat, which The Globe's defection caused us to expect, than the relative work of the candidates, the excessive length of the vacancy and especially the manoeuvres of Mr. Gamey.

"We are happy to learn that the French electors of the county remained faithful to the Liberal party, and that the two French polls in Pembroke gave a majority for Mr. Hale. The greatest defection came from the German centres.

"Federal issues did not enter in any way into the contest. Mr. Findlay, ex-Liberal, M.P., who came out against the Ross government, declared on the hustings that he remained a Liberal and a partisan of the Laurier government."

Turned on Gamey Issue.

The Montreal Herald, Hon. Sydney Fisher's mouthpiece, says: "After the vote in North Renfrew, with its heavy transfer of Liberal votes to the Conservative column, it is for Ontario Liberals to recognize that such action leaves Mr. Ross with a free hand. Whatever explanation may be offered of the result of the election there is little room for doubt that the vote turned very largely on the issue between Mr. Gamey and Mr. Stratton. The bulk of the Liberal voters did, it is true, stand fast by Mr. Ross, and their action in so doing was creditable to them and also to him. But if some hundreds of people dreaded to utilize their ballots to register their feeling of dissatisfaction over the state into which Ontario politics have fallen, there is none who can blame them, and Mr. Ross would be simply justified if he accepted the verdict as meaning just that. What he may choose to do about it is his affair. The Herald ventured to suggest, when the storm of the Gamey charges broke, that if the rank and file of the party had neglected their duty, had failed to give their leaders adequate support, had allowed professional manipulators to reach a position of ascendancy never before known, and thereby to injure the reputation of an administration that for thirty years and more had done high honor to Liberalism, it should be left open to Mr. Ross to act as he thinks best for the honor of the party and for the security of his own high reputation.

"That was the position then, and it is the position now. The standard given to the Liberal party of Ontario by Mackenzie, Blake, Mowat, Fraser, Pardee, Hardy and Ross is too precious to the party and to the country to be imperilled in an atmosphere like that which covered the North Renfrew contest.

"Liberals must, therefore, be content to leave wholly to Mr. Ross the merits of dealing with the difficult situation that will confront him when the legislature assembles. To go on as he is will be difficult; to attempt a reconstruction of his cabinet may even add to the difficulty. Ontario Liberals can strengthen his hands by letting him know that they are prepared to uphold his leadership."

Time Practice Should End.

The Daily Witness says: "The election has resulted in a win for the Conservative candidate, as nearly everybody expected, including Mr. Ross himself. If the Premier of Ontario had not feared that the constituency would go against him he would never have prolonged its disfranchisement for the bigger part of two years. It was a desperate remedy, which could only make things worse when the day of judgment should come. The same sort of policy has been resorted to by the Dominion government in the St. James' division of Montreal, and it is time the law and practice in this regard were changed."

Its Days Numbered.

Mr. Tarte says in La Patrie: "The Ross government suffered a crushing defeat in North Renfrew. At the general elections in 1902 the Liberal candidate, Mr. Munro, was elected by a majority of 450 votes. Last Saturday Mr. Dunlop, the Conservative candidate, was elected by a plurality of 600 votes. Altho the organizers of Mr. Dunlop's campaign expected to win they never expected such a decisive victory. But public opinion has certain mysterious sources of information, which, in some strange manner, seem to strike the proper chord at certain times.

"It has been known for a long time that the Ross government has only maintained itself with the greatest of difficulty, but then the knowledge of the disaster at North Renfrew comes with somewhat of a surprise.

"The Liberal party has been in power in Ontario for the last thirty years, and that was twenty years too long. Premier Ross, who we believe is an honest man and a brilliant orator, will succumb to causes which he has inherited. To sum up the government of which he is the head has been called upon to disappear. Its days are numbered.

DUNLOP'S MAJORITY 602 COMPLETE RETURNS IN

Col. Whitney Wires The World That People Are in Line for Good Government.

Pembroke, Dec. 28.—Complete returns give E. A. Dunlop a majority of 602. The vote in Pembroke was as follows:

West Ward, No. 1—Hale, 89; Dunlop, 83. No. 2—Hale, 100; Dunlop 83. Centre poll, No. 1—Dunlop, 43; Hale, 36. No. 2—Dunlop, 84; Hale, 101.

East Ward, No. 1—Dunlop, 129; Hale, 41. No. 2—Dunlop, 102; Hale, 57. Majority for Dunlop 99.

PEOPLE NOW IN LINE.

The World wired Col. J. P. Whitney at Morrisburg for his opinion on the North Renfrew by-election. He replied as follows:

"The result in North Renfrew shows that a self-respecting people will not tolerate machine rule forever, and it also indicates that the great majority of the people of Ontario are now in line for good government."

RYERSON SCHOOL OLD BOYS.

The Old Boys of Old Ryerson held their twelfth annual recess at Webb's last night. The annual election of officers, which preceded the repast, resulted as follows: Honorary president, S. McAllister; president, W. H. Miller; vice-president, T. E. Knowlton, and secretary-treasurer, Walter Arms. The sterner business of the evening once concluded, the guests, seventy-five in number, digested in succession the spread and the toasts. W. H. D. Miller, as this year's president, acted as toastmaster and proposed "The King." A. Oakley responded to "Canada" and Messrs. Breckon, Simpson, Keeler and McAllister performed the same offices for "Our Old School and Master." Dr. W. Harley Smith replied for "The Other Duffers" and the "Girls Who Never Grow Old" drew a speech from W. W. Alexander. A number of songs were interpolated by James Fax, Bert Harvey, Harvey Lloyd and Percy Anger.

Among those who sat down were: Hedley V. Short, A. Oakley, H. A. Jackson, A. N. Burns, G. H. Smith, W. D. Brand, W. H. D. Miller, H. Simpson, E. J. Hathaway, A. E. Thorne, Walter Arms, W. W. Alexander, Wallace T. Fisher, Thomas Jeffrey, J. Hanna, George Henderson, G. T. Pepall, A. J. Keeler, George McAllister, W. E. Dunn, Lester Floyd, John Findlay, R. E. McCall, John Kay, jr., A. R. Farrance J. A. Gormaly, B. Hillis, S. G. Wells and T. E. Moulton.

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CANADIAN AND INDIAN WHEAT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

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Has Not Resigned.

The World is informed that there is no truth in the statement that L. P. Pelletier, Conservative organizer in Quebec, has resigned.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Commercial Travelers' Concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Guild Hall Gym at home, 8 p.m.
Harbord Alumnae masquerade, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Controller Richardson at Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.
Princess, "Pretty Peggy," 8 p.m.
Grand, "Fortune Teller," 8 p.m.
Shea's, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Majestic, "Child Slaves of New York," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, Burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

The police met Mary Mallon on the street with a pair of trousers and a tunic in her possession. They were identified as the property of the Militia Department. She claimed she found the goods, but the magistrate did not believe her. She went to jail for 60 days.

WORK UNHINGED HIS MIND BOYD SHOT WIFE AND SELF

Track Walker in St. Clair Tunnel Commits Murder and Suicide While Insane.

Sarnia, Dec. 28.—Joseph Boyd, a track walker in the St. Clair tunnel, this morning shot his wife and then put a bullet into his own head. The screams of their three little ones attracted the attention of neighbors. Mrs. Boyd was found lifeless in the kitchen, dish towel in hand, and in a front room lay Boyd, clasping a 38-calibre pistol. The bullets had instantaneous effect, passing thru both skulls.

Boyd was 40 years old. He came home from work in his usual good spirits this morning, and the authorities and the neighbors are unable to find a cause for the crime. Two years ago Boyd built the comfortable two-storey home in which he lived, and his neighbors without exception give testimony to his industrious and exemplary behavior. The family of five had had no sickness, and the father had steady employment. But friends think that Boyd's mind was affected by the conditions of his occupation. Severe exposure to the atmosphere in the tunnel at times has been known to have a weakening effect on the intellect for various periods, and doctors do not hesitate to say that Boyd was thus demented when he committed this terrible deed. Boyd carried no insurance, but Mrs. Boyd lately joined the Lady True Blues. She has no relatives, but three brothers of Boyd lived in London.

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C.P.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In the month of November the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway were $4,142,909; working expenses, $2,664,928; net profits, $1,477,981; in November 1902 the net profits were $1,558,246, and for five months ended Nov. 30 the figures as as follows: Gross earnings, $20,641,673; working expenses, $13,554,769; net profits, $7,086,904; for five months ended Nov. 30 1902, there was a net profit of $7,123,742. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for November, $80,250, and from July 1 to Nov. 30, $36,838.

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SHOT MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 28.—Joseph Eardly shot and fatally wounded his mother-in-law this afternoon. He is under arrest. She had been advising her daughter to leave Eardly because of his drinking habits.

Geo. O. Merson, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, 27 East Wellington Street, Toronto. Phone M 4744. 246

A. G. MACKAY MAY RESIGN.

Owen Sound, Dec. 28.—The Liberals of North Grey will meet in convention here to-day to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. It is more than likely that A. G. Mackay, M.L.A., will receive the nomination, in which event he will resign his seat in the legislature.

Meerschaum Pipes reduced, 25 per cent. off what we have left. Alive Bollard.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

In entering into any financial contract, especially a life insurance contract, the first consideration should be security. The Imperial Life makes policyholders' security first and paramount.

Eat the good food Life Chips, a large package, ten cents.

DEATHS.

GIBB—At the residence of her parents, 110 Crawford-street, Helen Henrietta (Nellie), daughter of J. S. Jackson, and beloved wife of Harry Gibb, aged 20 years 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at 2.30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HUTCHESON—At Toronto, on Dec. 27th, Ida Ropp, widow of the late St. John H. Hutcheson, Barrister, Bowmanville, daughter of the late Roderick Ropp of the City of Ottawa, and sister of Mrs. George Aird, Ottawa.

McDONOUGH—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. O'Neill, Gladstone-avenue, on Monday, 28th inst., James McDonough, late of Kleinburg, aged 72.

Funeral Wednesday, to Toronto Gore, via C.P.R., leaving North Parkdale at 8.35 a.m.

MILLS—At San Diego, Cal., Dec. 13th, Harry Mills, youngest son of the late W. H. and Annie Mills, formerly of Guelph.

Mrs. Kate Courrier complained before Magistrate Ellis that she had been bitten by a dog, the property of J. K. Johnson, Humber Bay. There was corroborative evidence. The case was adjourned for a week so that a settlement can be made.

WILL HEAR OF ELECTION WITHIN A WEEK'S TIME

Winnipeg Liberal Gives Basis for Belief That the Date Will Be About Feb. 10.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—"The date of the general elections will be announced within a week" was the statement made to-night by a prominent Winnipeg Liberal who enjoys the confidence of the Laurier government.

This prediction appears to have a sound basis. Hon. Clifford Sifton has sent out notices to the chairmen of his committees thruout Manitoba and the Territories, instructing them to have candidates in the field, and their organizations established before Jan. 10. There is no mistaking the significance of these orders. They mean that the government at Ottawa has definitely decided to make an early appeal to the country, that the date of the elections will be announced within a few days, and that polling day will be about Feb. 10.

SOMETHING IMPORTANT IN SEVEN DAYS, SAYS CLERGUE

And President Shields Denies Any Intention of Resigning From the Company.

Messrs. Clergue, Shields, Coyne, Irving and other Soo characters assembled at the King Edward last night, after having been away since the day before Christmas. J. E. Irving is the legal representative residing at the Soo of the defunct company. His presence was accounted for by one of the party as being necessary because of the approaching litigation. The mysterious movements of the party, which have been a feature of the corridor of the hotel since the collapse, continue.

Something in Seven Days.

Francis Clergue observed with something of emphasis in his tone to The World that within seven days there would be some important developments, or perhaps on the seventh day. Just what the promoter refers to is not apparent and a shrewd guess attributes it to the usual "hot air" that has emanated from those formerly in control of the Lake Superior Consolidated since the wreck.

President Shields to Stay.

Mr. Shields took occasion to deny that there was any truth in the report that he would resign his office as president of the ruined company to take the position at Montreal with the Newfoundland Railway Company, which action was attributed to him by yesterday's despatches. He said he knew nothing of it. Just what Mr. Shields has to resign is not clear since the company has been declared bankrupt, a receiver appointed and its assets disposed of entirely, but Solicitor Hamilton observed that he was still president of the company, even tho it be defunct.

THEIR WAGES REDUCED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Wages of piece-workers at the American Bridge Company's Works were reduced 10 per cent. to-day. Salaries below $4000 a year were reduced 20 per cent., and between $4000 and $10,000, 25 per cent. Two thousand men are affected.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Blooming and Open Heart Mills of the Inland Steel Co. of Indiana Harbor, were running with union men to-day for the first time in nearly two months. The 900 men was struck because of a decrease of wages accepted a reduction of 10 per cent.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The employes of the Union Railroad Company, with the exception of the trainmen, have been notified of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages, to take place Jan. 1. The Union Railroad Company is connected with the Carnegie Steel Company, and is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

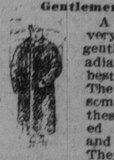
TO EXTRADITE ABEEL.

New York, Dec. 28.—Application was made to-day to Governor Odell by District Attorney Jerome for extradition papers to bring James M. Abeel from Canada. The application sets forth that Abeel is wanted here on the charge of forgery in the third degree, and requests the Governor to seek proper extradition from the authorities at Washington.

The Pipes Were Thawed Out.

Thawing out pipes caused a fire at 170-172 Huron-street yesterday at a few minutes before 2 o'clock. The damage to No. 170 was $150 to building and $75 to contents; to No. 172, $25 to building and $10 to contents. Losses covered by insurance.

Gentlemen's Coon Coats.



A heavy fur coat is a very necessary article in a gentleman's wardrobe. Canadian coon coats are the best in this particular line. The Dineen Company have some three hundred of these on hand, manufactured from the best of fur and splendidly tailored. They are offering them at $38 each. They are a necessity in this cold Canadian winter.

Try the decanter at Thomas.

MILDER, WITH SNOW.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 28.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues comparatively mild in the Northwest Territories and very cold from Lake Superior eastward to New Brunswick. Temperatures much below zero have been recorded in both Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2 below—2; Victoria, 40—44; Kamloops, 28—32; Calgary, 12—30; Qu'Appelle, 20—