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DETROIT, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press)—A spectacular fire, starting from a cause undetermined, swept thru the main depot of the Michigan Central Railway Company here this afternoon.

After three hours of hard fighting, firemen had the conflagration apparently under control. The damage to the depot proper was estimated at \$150,000.

DR. SWEETAPPLE DEAD. After a few moments' illness, Dr. C. Health Sweetapple, one of the most prominent men connected with the Ontario Veterinary College, died at his residence, 253 Davenport road, on Christmas night.

ELECTIONS LATER. Secretary H. K. Caskey of the Laymen's Movement for Missions, returned yesterday from attending the funeral of his mother at Rockford, Ill.

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The general meeting of the municipal franchise referendum committee will be held this morning at 10:30 at Mrs. Hamilton's house, 32 St. Joseph st.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION Ward 1—Mrs. Courtice, Ward 2—William Houston, Miles Vokes

Last year only \$7,271 citizens voted out of a possible total of 75,000. Every man should vote. Whether you support this ticket, as selected by the Municipal Improvement Association, or not—Vote. It is the duty of every citizen to use his or her ballot.

R. H. CAMERON FOR ALDERMAN WARD 4 Requests Your Vote Progress and Efficiency

WARD FOUR VOTE FOR MILES VOKES FOR Board of Education 1914

F. S. SPENCE is a candidate for Alderman in Ward 3. He asks for the support of these electors who favor strong, progressive civic government, with special consideration of the taxpayers' interests.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. On a warrant charging him with the theft of \$20 from Wm. Johnston of Streetsville, Basil Dale, 52 Clarence street, was arrested at his home by Acting Detective Holmes last evening.

WARD 4 A. R. WILLIAMSON FOR ALDERMAN Against buying obsolete plants but out for Rapid Transit 1914

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BAR ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association will commence on Monday morning, Dec. 29, in Convocation Hall, Osgoode Hall, at 11:30.

Addresses will be delivered by the president, M. H. Ludwig, K.C., and Sir Alan Acheson, K.C. At 2:15 p.m. Sir William Meredith will address the association on the subject of Workmen's Compensation and will be followed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell on International Arbitration. At 7:45 p.m. the annual banquet will take place at the King Edward Hotel.

ONE MAN, ONE CAB. The interpretation at the city hall of the new law applying to getting out the vote has spread consternation among the candidates in the municipal elections. The law now is that each candidate must be in the vehicle in which voters in whom he is interested are taken to the polls.

Ths limits each candidate to using one vehicle for getting out his vote, and he must be that vehicle when a voter is in it. The candidates' friends cannot help with their vehicles to get out the vote.

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