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ALL FAVOR WARD SYSTEM

HAMILTON, CANADA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1907.

AT MAYOR'S NOMINATION.

Pratt and Elected by Acclamation.

Best---Spoke on Power By-law.

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HUMAN BODY FOUND IN DRUCE'S COFFIN.

Story of Buried Lead Was a Myth.

Duke of Portland Will Win His Case.

Servant GirlS Duped by the Claimants.

London, Dec. 30.-The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed this morning just forty-three years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body thus exploding the romantic tales told by Robert C. Caldwell and others. swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it con-tained a roll of lead.

The official statement given out by representatives of the Home Office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to confirm that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T C. Druce.

The anthorized statement follows The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, beard-ed man; the plate on the coffin bore the name Thomas Charles Druce.

The scene at Highgate cemetery The scene at Highgate cemetery this morning when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables seemed to spring from everywhere; every bush and every tree apparently hid an officer of the law. All the entrances to the cemetery were sur-rounded by the cordons of police. Only those persons who had passes from the Home Office were admitted to the grounds. Geo. Hollamby Druce, who claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and to its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemestate, tried twice to get into the cem-etery, but was met with a stern re-fusal. The operations began at daybreak with the second of the second

estate, tried twice to get into the cem-tery, but was met with a stern re-fusel. The operations began at daybreak with the removal of the topmost cof-lies of the wife and a son of T. C. Duree. It was nearly half past eleven before the coffin, the contents of which had aroused the curiosity of the whole world, was brought up ready for opening and inspection. The top was quickly unscrewed and the inner easing of lead cut open, appointed by the Home Office to appointed by the Atomas appointed by the sector for the state of the appoint of the sector and the state of the state appointed by the Home Office to appointed by the Atomas remains lay the coffin. The secret after ten years of legal pro-dentification of the state of the state on siderable fortune. A large part of this money was obtained from ser-ant gifts and other workers who were formed to buy shares in a company formed to buy shares in a company. The the pacing of lead in the coffin in-the placing of lead in the coffin in-the placing of lead in the coffin in-the placing of lead in the coffin in-the the cunsequences of their acts. So far as the general public is con-bound the entire long drawn out proce-Duke of Portland controversy at an end and the case of bound to the the entire long drawn out plants and othe the state. BAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, d other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Shot Brother Mayor Stewart Nominated by W. H. Wardrope, K. C., and Mr. T. H. New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.-Edward Prados was shot and killed yesterday by his brother Milton over a pan of chops which the mother of the young men was All the Speakers Declared the Ward System of Aldermanic Election the frying for Milton. Edward threw the chops through the window Later Milton shot him, claiming self-defence. A knife was found in Thomas Joseph Stewart will occupy the hand of the dead man. the position of Chief Magistrate ***** Hamilton for another year. He was reelected by acclamation this morning. The

CHILD SAVED THEM.

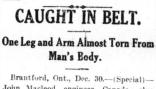
Narrow Escape of Family From Asphyxiation.

Mr. John Pitt, of the Victoria Park Council chamber sat in expectation this Hotel, and his wife and child had a narow escape from being asphyxiated yesrow escape from being asphyxiated yes-terday morning by gas from their fur-nace. The child woke up about dawn, sick, but could for a time get no re-sponse from its father and mother. When it succeeded in arousing them both were very ill, and almost unconscious, but managed to get the windows up. They are all well to-day, but would prob-ably have all been sufficiented if the child had not awakened when it did. up to the Mayor's chair and called for T. H. Pratt, a Conservative. When the the time for receiving nominations had

expired, and declared Mayor Stewart elected by acclamation, the announce-ment was received with vigorous ap-plause. CHILD'S BODY

Found by Railway Hands Near Rymal Station.

Mr. Wardrope was given as fine a re-ception as the Mayor bimself when he concluded a speech, in which he made a strong plea for the banistment of party polities from municipal government. It was the first time, he said, that he ever had the honor of officiating at the nom-ination of a mayor. "It may seem strange," he said, "that I should try my hand on such a pro-nounced Conservative, but I have always held and have always been consistent in my opinion, that polities should not hold in municipal matters. Whether Liberals, Conservatives, Socialiste or of any other stripe of politics, they should stand on their own merits and should not look to party power to let them in or keep them out." On Saturday afternoon some section men on the G. T. R. near Rymal Station men on the G. T. R. near Rymal Station found the dead body of a girl, two or three days old. The police were notified, and they in turn advised Coroner Thomp-son, of Stoney Creek. The Coroner or-dered an inquest, which was opened yes-terday at Rymal Station. After viewing the body, the jury adjourned, to meet. next Friday evening. A post mortem examination will be held in the mean-time.



facturing centre not only of Ontario, but of the whole Dominion. "And I say its affairs should be placed in the hands of men who will work for its best interests," said Mr. Wardrope. "I believed that Mayor Stewart was a man of energy, and that when he under-took to look after the affairs of the city, he would look after them and would not be merely content with filling the offlee to which he was elected." Mr. Wardrope referred to the Mayor's fifteen years' experience in municipal life in Bruce and his seven years in the local Council. John Macleod, engineer, Canada glue works here, is dead, the result of being caught in a belting on Saturday night, when one leg and arm were partly torn, off. He was formerly, of Toronto, com-ing here six weeks ago.

POOR GOOSEBERRY.

That Plant snd Currant, Barred From United Kingdom.

The British Post Office Department nas advised the Canadian Post Office that the importation into the United Kingdom of gooseberry bushes or seed lings, stocks, cuttings or any part of gooseberry or currant bushes, except the fruit, has been prohibited; but that the prohibition will not prohibition will not apply to bushes landed in the United Kingdom on or bebushes fore Jan. 31, 1908.

The Best Virginia Plug.

The British Consol tobacco is made of the highest grade of bright Virginia leaf and smokes cool and sweet. It is sold for 20 cents a plug at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

Tamillo-Sunfield, found that his brain weighed only 40 ounces, which was very much below the normal. To have been in keeping with the size of his body, it

in Keeping with the size of his body, should have weighed 48 or 50 ounces, physicians say. Although a heavier man than either Pearson or Parrott, who

Dine at Hotel Royal.

result was not a surprise to those who

watched the way things were shaping these past few weeks. It has been a

customary thing, although there have

been one or two exceptions to the rule,

for a mayor to have a second term without opposition. A crowd that packed the

norning when City Clerk Kent marched

ominations at 10.20. Mayor Stewart was

nominated by W. H. Wardrope, K. C., a

City Clerk announced at 11 o'clock that

Denounced Party Politics.

Mr. Wardrope was given as fine a re-

What Hamilton wanted was capable,

honest men to govern its affairs, and for that reason he would not be spousor to any Grit or Tory slate. Hamilton

to any Grit or Tory slate. Hamilton was a growing city, with the great de-velopment of electric power, he predicted that Hamilton would become the manu-

facturing centre not only of Ontario, but of the whole Dominion.

Council. "I believe," he said. "that he has done his work well. While I cannot agree with him on everything that he has

BRAIN 40 OUNCES.

Sunfield's Was Lighter Than Pre-

decessors on Scaffold.

The doctors who made the post-mor-

minent Liberal, and seconded by Mr.

tem examination on the body of Jake

The first thing to do is to break the Tory slate.

In Overalls

The Man

ter our interests.

Favors Ward System.

Only one more day to the New Year. How are you off for 1908 calendars?

The late Tommy Stout was the first convert of the Salvation Army in this city. He should have a monument.

Are the Labor men to have a slate

were united in marriage to Harvey W. MeKee and J. Herbert Murphy, respec-tively. The house was very prettily de-corated with pains and forms and a bri-dal arch of smilax and holly, over ever-greens. The brides wore pointe d'esprit over white silk. Their veis were caught up with lilies of the valley and they carried shower bouquets of bridal roses. The brides were attended by four lit-tle maids of honor. The wedding march was played by Mr. Lindsay McCullough, cousin of the brides. The presents re-ceived by both the brides were very numerous and handsome. The guests were principally relatives and close friends of the family. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast and the drinking of a number of toasts, the happy couples left for To-ronto. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy's parents at Port Hope and will then leave for their future home in Vancouver, stop-ping off at different points en route, Mr, and Mrs. McKee will spend their honeymoon in Chicago after which they will return to Hamilton and take up their residence at 208 Locke street north. were united in marriage to Harvey W. MeKee and J. Herbert Murphy, respec--On Saturday last, Dec. 28. the chil-dren of Mr. Arnold, who lives below Mt. Albion, saw a milk snake in a ditch. It seemed quite lively. They fished it out and killed it. When measured it was about 18 inches long.

******* Shot Mother Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.-Mrs. Geo. Hoenshilt, of Scranton, was accidentally shot and killed here yesterday by her eight-year-old son, Lewis. Mrs. Hoenshilt was son, Lewis. Mrs. Hoenshilt was talking over the 'phone, when her son, who had previously been shooting at a mark with a rifle, came into the room, and, pointing the weapon at her, pulled the trig-ger. The bullet struck Mrs. Hoens-hilt in a vital spot, and she lived

FIFTY-FIVE MEN

NOMINATED TO-DAY.

but a short time. *******

POLICE REPORTS.

Small Robberies on Sunday---Row In Foreign Quarter.

Some time on Saturday night or Sunday morning thieves broke a plate ghass window in the liquor departmentof M. Cummings' store, at Barton and James streets, and stole two bottles of whis-

key and three of port wine. The Brunswick bowling alley was en-tered yesterday by thieves, via the fire escape, and two boxes of cigarettes and three boxes of cigarettes and escape, and two boxes of cigarectes and three boxes of cigare were taken. The police were called to a foreign boarding house on Princess street, near Sherman avenue, on Saturday night, where a drunken row was in progress. Several Armenians were injured, but none seriously, and no arrests were made. made.

BUFFALO SUICIDE

Business Man Takes His Own Life With Illuminating Gas.

Buffalo, Dec. 26 .- George Werner, aged 67 years, of the George Werner & Sons Carriage Depository, 1133 Main street, was found dead in his office early today, having committed suicide by inhal-

ing illuminating gas. Werner, who was a prominent busines

man, left his home yesterday and not returning, his son called upon the police to assist in locating him. At 5 o'clock this morning Mr. Werner was found in his office at his factory, sitting in a chair with a piece of hose attached to a gas pipe running up inside his coat, which was closed and buttoned and the collar turned up to his mouth No cause

BLEW UP SAFE,

Stole Cash, Horse and Rig and Escaped.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30 .- A despatch o the Herald from Truxton ... says:

Cracksmen blew up the safe of Miller & Son's Bank early to-day and secured \$3,000 in cash. The safe was completely wrecked and the interior of the bank badly damaged. The burglars made their escape with a stolen horse and wagon. The rig was found later at Cortland.

TJ STAY. Washington, Dec. 30.-Governor Sparks, of Nevada, to-day wired Presient Roosevelt that he is now preparing

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The writs for South Huron and Stanstead have been issued. The nominations will take place on the 15th and the elections on the 22nd. Fine New Year's Dinner, Waldorf Hotel. The public are invited to remember the fine New Year's dinner the Waldorf Ho-tel will put on from 12.30 to 3 p. m. An elaborate and special menu has been arranged.

BY-LECTIONS.

lows: Who They Are. Ald, William Anderson, machinist, nominated by T. M. Williamson and T. H. Pratt.

France

Bartes of M. G. Barley and A. 12
France.
William Nicholson, coal and wood dealer, nominated by J. S. Hossack and Harry Marsh.
William G. Bailey, merchant miller, nominated by Thomas Allen and T. H. Pratt.
John M. Peregrine, merchant, nomin-ated by W. A. Robinson and George H. Milne.
Herbert A. Martin, printer, nominated by G. H. Milne and Chas. T. Ennis. Richard Jose cutter, nominated by C.
H. Peebles and Hugh Sweeney.
James Dickson, barrister, nominated

Rollo. Charles C. Baird, agent. nomainted by St. Clair Balfour and S. E. Cole. Frank H. Revell, boot maker, nomin-ated by T. H. Pratt and "nomas Allen. Alfred John Wright, merchant, nomin-ated by Sackville Hill and J. W. Lamo-reaux

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reaux. Thomas Skinner Morris, merchant, nominated by Thomas S. Bennett and W. A. Robinson. John Peebles, jeweler, nominated by W. R. Rollo and G. B. Greig. Thomas Shannon McGillivray, physi-cian, nominated by W. G. Bailey and T. H. Pratt. Thomas Allen, builder, nominated by W. G. Bailey and A. La France. Samuel Howard, contractor, nominated by Sackville Hill and W. G. Reid. George Hill, carter, nominated by Sackville Hill and S. Howard. John G. Farmer, barrister, nominated by John T. Lain- and Thomas Fanning. Benjamin Johnson, carpenter, nomin-ated by Thomas S. Morris and H. A. Martin. Daniel Sullivan, liverman, nominated by T. J. Stewart and J. S. Hossack. Thomas W. Jutten, boat-builder, nom-inated by T. H. Pratt and John T. Laing. Harry J. Halford, barber, nominated



Hamilton to revert to the ward system so that the electors will know that they are voting for capable, honest men, and men who have the best interests of the city at heart."

Regarding the Mayor's stand on the free baths by law, Mr. Wardrope com-mended his worship for the position he took, although it might be an unpopular one. The Mayor had decided that this Mr. Wardrope said that he believed the ward system was a good thing for the reason that when so many men were reason that when so, many men were offering themselves under the at-large one. The Mayor had decided that this was passed to capture the workingmen's vote. Mr. Wardrope held that it was not helping the workingmen at all. "With respect to the Mayor himself it has always been understood that the system it was impossible for the electors

to know them and to vote intelligently. The result was that men got together and made their slate, the Reform slate, and made their slate, the Reform slate, the Conservative slate and others, and the nen who were on them could not be kept off, and a man was elected on the strength of being on the slate. "To my mind," said Mr. Wardrope, "that is not sufficient for any man who wishes to represent you. If a man is elected by those in the ward in which he lives they know him. I believe that as intelligent man who secured the position should have it for two years, and I do not think that Mayor Stewart is any exception to the rule. He has worked indefatigably the rule and faithfully.

Mr. Wardrope spoke of Hamilton's great advantages. Referring the power (Continued on page 4.)

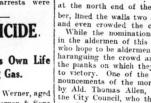
DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Daughters of James Galloway Married on Saturday.

proclamation calling the Legislature

On Saturday afternoon a very pretty double wedding took place at the resiof Nevada into extra session, lence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galloway, According to the President's last com-munication to the Governor, the troops will now be ordered to remain at Gold-field for a period of three weeks. 238 Hunter street east, when their daughters Hettie Agnes and Ethel Mabel

collar turned up, to his mouth. No cause is known for the deed.



liveliest municipal elections in years. Ald. William Anderson, a Labor man, who was endorsed by the Tory slatemakers last year and has a place on the slate again this year, was the first man to be nominated to-day. From then un-til 1 o'clock the nominations poured in thick and fast, and it was no easy job to get them all recorded within the al-

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How They Are Divided

Politically.

A Number Will Not Face

the Barrier.

Veteran of the Council

One of These.

Fifty-five aldermanic candidates were

when City Clerk Kent announced him-

self ready to receive the names of those

who aspire to govern civic affairs in

Hamilton during the year 1908 until the time for making nominations expired at

o'clock. Of this number probably a

lozen or more will decline to qualify. The

rest will face the barrier, and the indi-

cations are that it will be one of the

ninated at noon to-day, from the time

lotted time. Some idea of the interest taken was shown by the crowd that packed the back benches and the gallery at the north end of the Council cham-

at the north end of the Council cham-ber, lined the walls two and three deep, and even crowded the corridors. While the nominations were pouring in the aldermen of this year and those who hope to be aldermen next year were haranguing the crowd and laying down the pianks on which they hope to walk to victory. One of the interesting an-nouncements of the interesting an-nouncements of the interesting an-nouncements of the interesting an-the City Council, who thanked the elec-tors for what they had done for him last year in putting him at the top of the poll, and announcing that he would not be a candidate next year. Every member of the old Council was nominated, and many old faces that decorated the Council hoard is next

Every member of the old Council was nominated, and many old faces that decorated the Council board in past years are in the list. Among them are ex. Ald. Witton, Eastwood, Kerr, Martin, Sullivan, Howard.

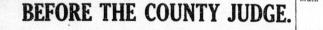
The fifty-five nominated are as fol-

Hugh C. Sweeney, merchant, nomin-sted by Harry Marsh and C. H. Peebles, Henry B. Witton, manufacturer, nom-inated by W. G. Bailey and A. La France

11. receives and Hugh Sweeney. James Dickson, barrister, nominated by R. A. Robertson and A. M. Cunning-ham. M. hael Kennedy, merchant, nomin-ated by Allan Studholme and W. R. Realle.

Rollo

DUNDAS CRIMINAL CASES



William Degan Gets Six Months For Stealing Coats---Poisoning Case Also Heard.

Judge Monck held criminal court this morning in chambers. The cases taken were from Dundas. Will DeGan was charged with theft of two furlined over conte, the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Maule, of the Central Hotel. The fifence was committed on September 10. Through his havyer, Mr. J. W. Law mason, DeGan pleaded guilty. He was at so charged with the theft of a gold watch and fob, the property of Andrey Maule, in 1905, to which he also plead ed guilty. Mr. Lawrsson said that the prisoner had always borne a good reput tation, and he put in certificates of good character from citizens in Owe Sound and Dundas, and asked that the court might be lenient. Crown Attorney Washington said that Chief Twiss had her arter DeGan for two monts, and had but recently found him. His homo Washington said that Chief Twiss had been aiter DeGan for two months, and had but recently found him. His honor said that under the eircnmstances he did not think he could let DeGan go. He im-posed a sentence of six months in Cem-tral prison.

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The Misses Morton will receive at their new home, Fairleigh Crescent, on the first, second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Misses Mary and Gertrude Hollinrake, of Milton, are spending the holiday week in the city with their brother, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, 55 Pearl street north. Dr. M. H. Gillies, of Teeswater, an nounces the engagement of his sister, Thirza Isabel, to Mr. Arthur H. Jarvis, of Hamilton. The marriage will take place quietly on January 4th.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day

brain was many ounces less than theirs. too?

Many a decent Tory in this town re-grets the action of the "Executive" in insisting on introducing politics into the City Council. PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Kinrade has returned rom Syracuse. I see that ex-Ald. Sullivan's horse is trying to break into public life again.

The Bishop of Niagara, who preached at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, last night, was the guest of Mr. Albert Nor-dbaimer This being leap year, the ladies should look before they leap.

But isn't the Citizens' League a good enough Morality Department?

If Sam Howard gets elected to the Council an effort will likely be made to have overtime paid for committee meet-ings.

It looks to me now as if the power by-law will lose its deposit. Everybody seems to be down upon it.

I thought Ald. Farrar would lose the few friends he had when he started. The Tory party can't stand any independ-ence—you've got to bow the knee or get out.

My old friend and well-wisher, Ald. C. C. Baird, is again in the running. I wonder what is in it for Charlie?

It is not the duty of the Mayor to take such a decided stand on the power question when more than half the citi-zens are opposed to the scheme.

To-morrow is Scotchman's night-Hog-

It Is Painful

Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day, the Hamilton post office will be open for delivery of mail matter from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for general delivery, but the lobby will be open for box holders all day till 9 p.m. All mails will be opened and despatched and the street letter boxes cleared as on ordinary days. The letter carriers will make their early morning delivery only.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

AT THE ALEXANDRA. By the attendance last week it could be easily seen that roller skating is again the popular form of exercise that it, was last season. The great number who have rolled on rinks in Toronto and else where have remarked on the great im-provement and superiority of the floor and skates at the Alexandra. The ad-vance sale of tickets for the special session from 10.30 to 12.30, New York, Dec. 30-mond, who attempted in the new has been very great and as only a limited number will be allowed on the floor this will be an especially pleasing way to spend the eve. The price of tickets for this special session is twenty-five cents for skating and ten cents for —-Word was received in this city years.

-Word was received in this city yes--Word was received in this city yes-terday of the dearth, by accelerate, or rac cldest son of J. H. Babcock, 41 York street. Deceased had been employed in a smelter on the other side for some time, but lived here most of his life,

Sin (Simold

Harry J. Halford, barber, nominated

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WOMAN DIED WHO SWALLOWED OVER A HUNDRED NEEDLES.

Took This Plan of Committing Suicide --- Twenty-**Five Operations**.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Mrs. Mollie Des- | inmate of the hospital ever since, and mond, who attempted to commit suicide the physicians have made unceasing eighteen months ago by swallowing a package of 144 meedles, died in the Ford, ham Hospital to-day after physicians had made twenty-five surgical operations bad made twenty-five surgical operations eighteen months ago by swallowing a search for the needles as they moved believe there were none remaining until upon her and had removed all but a dozen of the needles. Domestic troubles induced Mrs. Des-mond to try this extraordinary method of suicide in June, 1906, when she swal-

