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Municipal Mems.

Yes, there have been a few personalities at the few municipal meetings held; but a little steam must be blown off. It will soon subside, and be as a wind that blew a hundred years ago.

With so many names on the ballot, voting on Monday will be apt to be slow. In fact, those who do not vote early, or stay by their vote persistently, may find it difficult to get it in at all.

Also, it will take a long time to count up the vote at the polling booths after 5 o'clock on account of the large number of names on the list. It is just as well for the public to be prepared on Monday night with a good stock of patience, while waiting for results.

As a time-saver—saving not only your own time, but the time of those waiting to follow you into the polling booth—you had better cut out the list from tonight's Advertiser, put a mark opposite those of the candidates you intend to vote for, and take it with you to aid your memory, when you come to mark the ballot handed to you. You can put the X opposite twelve aldermanic candidates, if you wish to do so, or you can mark any lesser number. If you mark more than twelve names, that spoils your vote.

It will be in the best interests of the city that Mayor Rumball should be re-elected at this time, in order to allow him opportunity to finish up various important civic matters in hand.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

Her name was Mary Ellen Howe. But then, quite recently she came for a fortune. Now she's Eleanor Marie.

There was no police court this morning.

Miss Ella Meyers is visiting friends in Hensall.

Miss Hodgins is the guest of M. Drought, Alisa Craig.

Miss Belle McEwen is spending the holidays with friends in Dresden.

Mr. John and Miss Sara McVean, of Dresden, are attending the Collegiate Institute here.

Ernie Lang came home from Montreal today. Every hockey enthusiast is glad of it. He will be in the next game.

Messrs. George and Charles Byers, of Dresden, have returned to the city to resume their studies at the Medical College.

Morris tubes will soon be placed in the drill shed. There will be three targets and a series of contests for prizes will be held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Pegler was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parkinson, Hamilton road, to the Gore Cemetery.

Dr. Hobbs, late operating surgeon of the staff of the London asylum, has removed to the city, where he purposes practicing his specialty in the future, at 398 Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hardey have just returned from their trip west, and will reside at 375 Eva street, where they will be home to their friends from the 29th to the 31st inst., inclusive.

Governor Boston's quarterly report shows that the cost of maintenance of the 129 prisoners incarcerated, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, was \$129.80, or an average of 54-25 cents per prisoner per diem.

Mr. James Jeffries' name appears as a candidate for school trustee in No. 3 ward. He wishes it understood that he is not seeking honors in No. 3 ward, a mistake having been made in nominating him for that ward, instead of No. 2 ward.

The funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Crowell Swartz, of Masonville, was well attended. The interment took place at St. John's Church, Arva, the service being conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson.

Kathleen Cline, the 8-year-old daughter of David and Mrs. Cline, died this morning. She suffered from the after effects of diphtheria with which she suffered for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mr. John H. Smith, of London, was in town for a few days last week, on his return from Vienna, where he had been spending Christmas. He has bought a shop at Glanworth and will start in business for himself about the first of January—Aylmer Express.

R. W. Angus, B.A., Sc., of Toronto University, and wife left for Toronto today after a happy New Year's visit at the home of Mr. Angus' parents, 514 William street.

Harry H. Angus, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, has also been spending the Christmas vacation

at home, and returns to Toronto on Monday.

Dr. McGrady, formerly house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital here, is on a trip to Port Arthur and New Ontario in connection with his profession. Dr. McGrady's splendid ability and his kind and genial personality will win him friends and assure success in any field.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick tendered their opening "hop" of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening, and it proved an enjoyable affair. The academy orchestra presented a choice programme of music, which was thoroughly appreciated by the 125 guests present. Mr. J. McCormick successfully looked after the pleasure of all.

Among the guests from outside places present at the ball given New Year's Eve by the bachelors and benedicts of Strathroy were Mrs. Claude Brown, H. E. Silk and Jones, and Messrs. George Gibbons, Jun. and Wm. Sutherland, of this city, and Messrs. Bixell, Fraser and Harper, of the R. M. C., Kingston.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services for the week of prayer in the Anglican churches of the city have been arranged as follows by the Clerical Association: Monday evening, St. George's Church; Tuesday, Christ Church and St. Matthew's; Wednesday, St. James' and the Memorial; Thursday, union service in St. Paul's; Friday, as announced in the several churches. The bishop will take part each evening. Subjects as arranged by Evangelical Alliance.

ADJOURNED UNTIL SATURDAY.

Before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Biggs, of Muncey, was charged with the theft of certain articles from Samuel Clark, postmaster at Wahnapiatae, Mrs. Biggs was a tenant in one of Clark's houses and, it is said, moved away and took some of Clark's furniture with her. A man named Richman, who moved the stuff for Mrs. Biggs, was also charged with theft. The case was adjourned till Saturday next to secure more evidence. The progress of the case was enlivened by a tilt between opposing counsel, in which one remarked, with asperity, that when he wanted to learn law he would go to the office of his learned friend. The latter retorted that this would be useless, as everybody in the city knew that his opponent could not learn any law.

EXAMINATION.

The new St. James Presbyterian Sabbath school had their examination in Scripture, catechism and Sunday lessons of the last quarter Saturday. The following were the questions set: 1. Which is the Fifth Commandment? 2. What is the reason annexed to the Fifth Commandment? 3. Tell the story of "Prodigal Son." 4. What lesson do we learn from the parable of the unjust steward? 5. Quote two verses from the lesson on sober living. The examiners were very pleased to have so many write, and especially to find in most cases that the answers were perfect. The prizes (a pocket edition of the Bible and Presbyterian hymnal combined), are awarded to Miss Maggie McNaughton and Master Arnett Orton. All the pupils securing the maximum marks have already received a minimum prize during the year. The following is the list of successful students: 100 per cent—Isabella Simpson, Maggie McNaughton, Isabella Simpson, Gladys Baker, Jennie Brown, Blanche Muncey, Ethel Rymill, Stewart Brown, Everett Toward, and Arnett Orton; 99 per cent, Lileen Bell and Horace Baker; 98 per cent, Alice Ward and Winnie Brown; 97 per cent, Robbie Hughes, Ella Unshali; 96 per cent, Roy Gray; 95 per cent, Laura Rymill, Pearl Prebble and Hazel Douglas; 90 per cent, Arnold Baker; 86 per cent, Emily Dunn; 60 per cent, Winnie Cordingley and Russell Cutler.

RELEASED BY BOERS

Members of Liverpool Regiment Captured at Helvetia Are Free.

London, Jan. 5.—The Boers have released the members of the Liverpool regiment captured at Helvetia, Dec. 29.

43 KRUPP FIELD GUNS

Captured From Chinese by a German Expedition—2,000 Rifles Destroyed.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 41.—The German expedition which started on Christmas for Lien Cheng Esu, under command of Col. Greiber returned Thursday. Col. Greiber reports the capture of 43 Krupp field guns and the destruction of 2,000 rifles and large quantity of ammunition.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has notified his staff to cease hostilities, but that some commanders have not been informed of these instructions. It is evident that they are in the field after Boxers. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have again urged Count Von Waldersee to ask the commanders to desist from hostilities.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALD. JOLLY.

Dear Sir,—You are a candidate for re-election to the city council. I am an elector, and you solicit my vote. There is a public meeting called by the mayor for this (Saturday) night at 8 p.m., for further discussion of municipal matters. I will be present at that meeting. I trust you will be present, as I desire to ask you for an explanation of your action in the city council, moving to rob me of the constitutional right to go on the ballot in a municipal campaign for the city council, on nomination by my fellow-citizens. That constitutional right belonged to the working class in 1901, since the days of confederation until 1901, when the act of confederation was repealed, in conjunction with you in the city council, robbed me of that right.

I will hope to hear from you tonight at the City Hall a justification for so curtailing my political rights in the twentieth century. Your respectfully, HENRY B. ASHPLEANT.

TESTED BY TIME.

In his justly celebrated "Pills for the Children While Teething," Dr. Parnelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

A distinguished astronomer asserts that on the planet Uranus the sun rises in the west and sets in the east.

Great Clearing Of Ladies' Whitewear At the Final 60-Day Retiring Sale.

Bayley's

Telegraphic Briefs.

A rich strike has been made at Sultana mines, Lake of the Woods.

A plow trust is to be launched in Chicago next week with \$65,000 capital.

The Hamilton police are about to start a crusade against gambling and gambling houses.

The election of Valentine Winkler for the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba has been protested.

At Vancouver the snow is still falling, an unprecedented depth being now attained. Car service is maintained with the greatest difficulty.

The Boundary Hotel at Medway, B. C., was destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved. Loss about \$9,000; partly insured. The hotel will be rebuilt.

The coffee and sugar war in Chicago, it is said, has been settled by the Arbuckle agreement to handle only coffee and the Havermeyers sticking to sugar.

The contract for 250,000 railway ties and 20,000,000 feet of lumber has been awarded by the Canadian Northern Company to Seaman & Co., of Port Arthur.

The Lafayette monument erected in Paris by American children is to be produced exactly in Washington, with the surplus funds the children contributed.

Frank Speller, B. Sc., who has been appointed by the Ontario Government to select the mineral exhibit of the province for the Pan-American Exposition.

Winnipeg, Man., reports that smallpox is very prevalent south of the line. Several deaths are reported near Roland, and the plague is said to be on the increase.

The death rate in Toronto in 1900 was 3,605, as compared with 3,294 in 1899. The births show a corresponding increase, the total being 4,530, as compared with 4,007 in 1899.

A wealthy farmer of Milton, N. D., gave his hired man, Andrew Millen, five minutes to pay and then stabbed him seven times in the neck. Barry accused Miller of criminal treatment of Miss Barry, a sister.

The total emigration arrivals at Winnipeg for 1900 were 38,324, against 41,926 for 1899. The latter, however, included in their number 7,427 Doukhobors, and there were none to speak of during the year just ended.

United States Consul Radcliffe H. Ford, at Yarmouth, N. S., is wanted at Washington, D. C., to give a satisfactory explanation of certain disturbances made by him on account of the relief of distressed American sailors.

The Ontario Brewing and Malting Company and the Davis Brewing Company, Toronto, closed down, pending an arrangement among debenture holders. The situation arises through a clause in the will of the late W. J. Thomas directing that his interests be withdrawn.

STREET RAILWAY OBLIGATIONS CANCELED.

Chief Justice Meredith recently gave out a judgment of great consequence to municipalities which have electric and steam railways running on the level. He decided that the presence of steam railway tracks on two of Ottawa's streets, the crossing of which by electric car tracks the privy council has not sectioned, debars the city from the benefit of the street railway crossing, although the street railway charter provides for this service.

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There is only one member of the new Legislature of Tennessee who is not a Democrat. He is a Populist.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete its cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

FOGS MADE HOLIDAY GLOOMY!

Roberts' Home-Coming Was the Redeeming Feature.

Kitchener Will Not Have Command of British Troops in India—Naval Changes—A Millionaire's Princely Surroundings.

[Special Saturday Cable Letter.]

London, Jan. 5.—The holiday was indeed rendered gloomy by fogs, the only redeeming feature being the home-coming of Lord Roberts. Society is returning to town, with the house parties in none too good humor, most of the days having been spent indoors in anathematizing the weather.

Gen. Kitchener is not going to take command of the British troops in India. The work ahead of him in South Africa is expected to occupy all his energy for many months to come. Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, the acting commander-in-chief in India, will probably shortly be confirmed to that command, unless Lord Roberts interferes—which is not likely.

LORD ROBERTS' NEW TASK.

There is much talk in the papers and elsewhere of Lord Roberts insisting on fuller privileges as commander-in-chief of the forces than accorded to Lord Wolseley, but the Associated Press learns that he has done nothing of the kind. He accepted office on the same terms as his predecessors, though the personal relations existing between him and the government officials assure greater co-operation than was possible with Lord Wolseley. The work of reorganizing the war office will be let almost solely to Lord Roberts. The adjutant-general, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who is personally responsible for the recent action regarding Major-General Sir Henry Colville (who was asked to resign, but refused to do so as a result of the Yeomanry surrender at Lindley, in May), is likely to be one of the first to go. It is thought he will do so with honor.

MORE TROOPS GOING TO AFRICA.

More troops are to be sent out to South Africa. The present plans are to dispatch infantry. This the most capable officers in the service devoutly hope Lord Roberts will frustrate, substituting cavalry, which is so much needed.

One of the largest parties witnessing the Lord Roberts' parade was held at the house of Commander Richardson Clover, the United States naval attaché, in Park Lane, where nearly 50 persons were entertained at luncheon, including several Americans and members of other embassies.

BETTERING THE NAVY.

The admiralty is closely following the developments of the American navy. The latest instance is the purchase of two large steamers, now building, for the purpose of transforming them into drilling and repairing craft. The Globe congratulates the authority on adopting this plan, and many similar vessels may soon be added to the British fleet, quoting the testimony of Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief engineer, U. S. N., on the subject of their usefulness in the Spanish-American war.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

The increase in the cost of membership on the stock exchange from 500 to 600 guineas has caused a discussion as to whether it would not be better to adopt the system in vogue in New York. It is pointed out that this insures the members being of large means, and also provides a satisfactory asset in case of failure. The lack of the latter commodity caused serious difficulty to many an old established London firm this week. It is doubtful, however, if such a conservative body as the stock exchange will bring itself to adopt a change so radical.

A MILLIONAIRE'S HOME.

Few millionaires in England or other countries live in such princely style as Mr. Whitaker Wright, the moving spirit in the collapsed London and Globe group. In London he has a miniature palace, in Park Lane, in the drawing-room of which is a copy of the famous cabinet Du Roi of Louis XV.

It took three years to complete this art and cost many thousands. Mr. Wright owns a country seat worthy of Monte Cristo, on which 600 workmen are now engaged in beautifying. It contains costly fountains and statuary brought from Italy. Wright's stable alone cost a small fortune. They have upholstered oak and leather settees and polished gun-metal fittings, while valuable paintings and bar-reliefs adorn the stalls. His private yacht is fitted up with similar luxuries. Everything he owned had to be of the best. To gratify this desire there was no stint in expenditure.

THE BIG TUBE.

Both Mr. Howard Able, of Chicago, and Mr. Henry C. Davis, of New York, the agents of Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, are now installed in London, busily engaged in pushing the underground railway work, which they hope to have in good shape by the time Mr. Yerkes arrives here in March. The delays in the plans for the electrical installation on the district underground railway are said to be due to insufficient capital, and caused a reiteration of rumors that Mr. Yerkes will take a hand in the scheme.

THEATRICALS.

With a dozen theaters within a short radius of Trafalgar Square, governing two performances daily, and half as many more giving eight performances a week, London theatergoers cannot complain of the lack of amusement. New theaters are rapidly springing up in all directions, but the managers complain of vexatious delays in their completions.

The new house, the Apollo, contiguous to Daly's, where it is expected, "The Belle of Bohemia" will be produced in a few weeks, will be the future home of many American productions.

Geo. C. McLelland has just returned to London, for the purpose of hurrying up the work of the new Adelphi, which will be opened early in the spring with one of Morton and Kerk's new plays.

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The coming cold snap may cause a shutting off of Detroit's natural gas supply.

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THE ENEMY REAPPEARING

On the Railway Line Near Rhenoster.

Eastern Party of Invaders Broken Up Into Small Bodies—Mines Being Destroyed—Boers Claim to Have 16,000 in the Field.

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Jan. 4, as follows:

"The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenoster, but it is doubtful that Dewet is with them. With regard to the situation in Cape Colony the Washington commando seems to be making towards Calvin, and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange River west of Alwal north yesterday."

URGENT MEETING OF CABINET.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—An urgent meeting of cabinet was convened at noon today, after a long consultation between the British high commissioner, Alfred Milner and the premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg. An important pronouncement is expected.

DESTROYING MINES.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—Commandant Viljoen is conducting a campaign of mine destruction in the north. During the past week he has destroyed British property valued at £50,000.

3,600 MORE VOLUNTEERS.

Melbourne, Jan. 5.—In response to the suggestion from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that more troops from the colonies would be acceptable for service in South Africa, 1,000 men have volunteered at Victoria, 600 in South Australia, and 2,000 in New Zealand. These men have signified their desire to serve against the BOER STRENGTH.

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles D. Pierce, consul-general of the Orange Free State in New York, has given out the following:

"The news coming every day shows the reported conquest of the Boers to be a delusion. There are under arms on the Boer side over 16,000 hardy, invincible patriots of which 5,000 are now invading Cape Colony—against the 210,000 troops landed from Britain and dependencies."

"The British invaders have lost over 45 per cent of that force. The Boers' total losses in killed and dying from wounds have not exceeded 1,500, but their loss in property and in the impoverishment of the people has been very great."

WORK AND WAGES

Hitch in the Settlement of the Nova Scotia Miners' Trouble.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 4.—The settlement of the coal strike seems to be uncertain. The miners had demanded an increase of 50 cents a day for mechanics, and a general increase of 12 per cent for miners. They understood Mr. Fergie's offer as granting both increases to the mechanics, and on the strength of that they agreed to call the strike off. Today, however, they learned that the manager would only grant all employees a straight increase of 12 per cent. Up across the river, Manager Coll, of the Acadia Coal Company, also would not grant 50 cents a day raise to mechanics. The result is that the Drummond men will go out again. All mines will consequently remain idle for some time longer, although it is confidently expected that a settlement will soon be reached. The increase of 12 per cent asked for by the miners is not a 12 per cent increase on their present wages, but on their pay in April, an increase of 10 per cent. They will now be getting an increase of 22 per cent on their old rate.

MORE STRIKES.

Gallup, N. M., Jan. 5.—The men employed at the mines of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have struck. Several hundred men are out.

Aspen, Col., Jan. 5.—The miners of Star Mine have struck because of attempt of owners to enforce a ten-day system.

KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Patrick Curley was instantly killed this morning by an explosion in a gas house in this city. He was making a gas inspection, and when he opened the door of the condensing room his lantern ignited some gas which had escaped. The building was wrecked.

PRIVATE SCOTT WARMLY WELCOMED.

Harrison, Jan. 5.—Chas. R. Scott, formerly of the Standard Bank here, and more recently of the First Royal Canadian Regiment, on active service in South Africa, returned to Harrison this week, and got a rousing reception. A mass meeting was held in the town hall, at which, after patriotic speeches by leading citizens, an address and a purse of gold were presented to Mr. Scott on behalf of the citizens.

CANADA AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Dominion Government to Erect a Building and Make an Exhibit.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Dominion Government has decided to erect a building and make an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition next summer. A decision was reached at yesterday's cabinet meeting to make a grant for the purpose. The vote will not be large, such as Canadians would like to see, but nevertheless the building and the display will be creditable to the country. The building will not be large enough to take in the manufactures of the country. They will be distributed in the main building.

Ontario and Manitoba have already decided to send exhibits, and now that the Dominion has decided to do so, they will likely co-operate with the Ottawa authorities.

Nova Scotia has been talking of sending an exhibit, and it is likely that it will do so now, while the probability is that some of the other provinces will follow suit.

Geo. D. Cameron, of London, Ont., who is one of the Pan-American commissioners for Canada, and who has done good work to interest Canadians in the exposition, has been in Ottawa for some days past in connection with the matter. He left for Toronto last night.

THE RIFLE.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, Jan. 2. Scores:

200 yards, on Post.					
E. J. Shaw	9	7	7	8	7-28
J. Harrison	9	6	7	6	9-27
R. Robinson	4	10	8	6	3-34
F. Harrison	5	7	7	7	3-28
J. D. Brown	6	4	5	8	3-29
J. Ferguson	6	5	7	5	4-29
J. K. Morris	6	3	5	7	3-28
J. Oliver	2	6	9	5	3-28
J. A. Clare	4	7	6	5	3-27
H. Challoner	3	5	7	6	3-28
W. Robinson	6	4	3	5	4-29
H. Ferguson	4	8	1	3	3-17
E. J. Shaw	2	10	5	8	3-29
J. Harrison	9	4	7	5	3-27
J. Ferguson	4	4	2	1	4-29
J. Oliver	5	2	1	4	3-28
H. Ferguson	6	2	3	3	3-22
R. Robinson	4	3	9	3	3-22