

NUMEROUS WITHDRAWALS

Many Nominees for Municipal Office Decline.

The Slate as It Will Go Before the Electors on Monday Next—Only Eleven of the Present Aldermen Seek Re-election.

City Clerk Kingston's office was the center of attraction Saturday evening for citizens particularly interested in the coming elections. At 9 p.m. the time for the withdrawal of nominees expired, and many people were intensely interested in knowing what names would go on the ballot paper. A bulletin, showing the names of all the candidates, had been prepared by Mr. Kingston, and as the declaration was received the name of the nominee withdrawing was crossed off. Shortly before 9 o'clock, such a list of withdrawals set in that seemed to be a danger to the whole slate being wiped out. Twenty-two names were crossed out, and the crowd scanned the bulletin with the eagerness of speculators following stock quotations.

As was anticipated, seven of the nominees for mayor withdrew from the field, leaving Ald. F. G. Rumball, the fusion candidate, and Mr. Fred J. Darch, the candidate of the Socialist Labor Party, to go before the electors.

BY ACCLAMATION.

The question of who shall be water commissioners for next year was settled. C. W. Smith and Henry B. Ashplant withdrew, leaving ex-Mayor J. W. Little and Wm. Jones re-elected by acclamation.

A most remarkable feature of the revised slate is the absence of a large number of the present aldermen. Seven city fathers will not seek re-election. Among those who withdrew their names were Ald. O'Meara, who has represented the city continuously for 19 years.

THE REVISED SLATE.

The following names will go on the ballot papers.

FOR MAYOR.
Ald. F. G. Rumball.
F. J. Darch.
Wm. Gray, Charles Taylor, Ald. Douglass, Ald. O'Meara, Ald. Carrothers, J. M. Logan and Ald. Parnell withdrew.

Ward No. 1.

FOR ALDERMAN.
Ald. John Pritchard.
O. E. Brenner.
Thomas W. Scandrett.
Henry Windsor.
Thomas E. Park.
Fred Hazlegrave.
Ald. Carrothers, Charles Taylor, S. Stevely, Ald. McPhillips, Dr. Teasdale and John Heaman withdrew.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Samuel Wilson.
Dr. W. Teasdale.

Ward No. 2.

FOR ALDERMAN.
Thomas Jenkins.
M. Donohue.
Ald. Jolly.
Ald. Douglass.
A. B. Barter.
Henry Macklin, R. A. Jones, James Mattinson, Ald. O'Meara, George McNeill and George Oimstead withdrew.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

R. A. Bayly.
Hugh McPherson.
W. A. Wilson withdrew.

Ward No. 3.

FOR ALDERMAN.
Ald. Carrothers.
Ald. Reed.
Ald. Winnett.
Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson.
David Ross.
Harry Wallace.
Wm. Skinner, S. Stevely, S. J. Bell and Wm. Heaman withdrew.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Thomas Evans.
Harry A. Clark.

Ward No. 4.

FOR ALDERMEN.
Ald. Malloch.
Neil Cooper.
Wm. Scarrow.
Ald. Garratt.
Alex. McKee.
Ald. Cox, Ald. Graham, W. D. Buckle and Gilean McLean withdrew.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

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Ald. Wilkey.
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TALKED OF DWIGHT L. MOODY

Rev. Mr. Wilson's Tribute to the Dead Evangelist—The Blessing of Giving.

From the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," Rev. Thomas Wilson preached a practical Christmas sermon in the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. He said that the giving spirit was the Godlike spirit, the angelic spirit, the heroic spirit, and the best spirit. And the receiving spirit, which was, in too many instances, being cultivated in the children of today, was the animal or hoglike spirit. To counteract this tendency, they proposed to hold a Christmas tree in connection with the Sunday school, on Tuesday evening next. The tree will be empty, and the children are invited to load it with gifts to be sent to less fortunate children in the mission field of newer Ontario. In common with many other clergymen throughout the civilized world, Mr. Wilson took occasion to refer to the death of the late D. L. Moody. "There lies the day in state in his home," said he, "one of the greatest men of this century—the late D. L. Moody, the great evangelist. Anybody who knows anything about the life of D. L. Moody knows that that man desired it, he could have become ruler of an empire. Possibly no man living during this present century could sway the multitude as he swayed the multitudes last sermon that he preached—preaching, no doubt, in great weakness—he preached to 15,000 people. Wherever he preached, no matter how large the building, that building was held by a crowd that wished to hear him speak. Had he desired, he was a man who, because of his executive and financial ability, could have died one of the millionaires of the century. And yet, I dare say, he died a comparatively poor man. Why? Because he was a man that gave himself for the good of man; gave himself, and with a Christian spirit, taking with Christ and following him. What about his work? In the winter time, the time of the year which is best for church work, he was always busy preaching to the crowds. Then in the summer season, when other ministers who had not worked as hard as he had needed a holiday, what did he do? He opened up a place for ministers taking their vacation. In the summer, started a summer school; invited ministers to the school; invited Christian workers and Sabbath school teachers to that school instead of resting. What for? That he might give them a few pointers as to how to win souls, speaking from his own experience, telling from the experience of others, and showing them how to reach and win souls, and bring them to a knowledge of truth. Yes; he simply gave himself; not his money only, but his time, his home, his family—his comforts, his home, and gave it for the good of man. Why did he do that? Because he felt and knew it was more blessed to give than to receive."

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A MOST REMARKABLE FEATURE OF THE REVISED SLATE IS THE ABSENCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF THE PRESENT ALDERMEN. SEVEN CITY FATHERS WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION. AMONG THOSE WHO WITHDREW THEIR NAMES WERE ALD. O'MEARA, WHO HAS REPRESENTED THE CITY CONTINUOUSLY FOR 19 YEARS.

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LITTLE ONES MADE HAPPY

Preparations for a Merry Christmas in the City Orphanages.

How the Holiday Will Be Observed in Other Public Institutions.

At Christmas time, the desire that each one has to make others happier, the kindly remembrance of old friends, the wish of father and mother to see the children happier and the winsome strategy of children in their endeavor to surprise their parents—all these thoughts and hopes tend to draw out the best qualities of all, and it is this that makes Christmas what it is, a season of cheer and joyousness and the strongest antidote to selfishness and pessimism. But while such happy conditions exist among the strong and healthy, among those who have the means wherewith to fulfill their desire of making loved ones happier, it is a source of even greater pleasure to know that provision has been made to assure for the poor and the weak and the afflicted, a joyous Christmas. In all the institutions throughout the city in which the unfortunate, either in worldly or bodily condition, are cared for, ample provision has been made for a fitting celebration of this happy Christmas day.

MOUNT HOPE ORPHANAGE.

The Catholic Orphans' Home will be a place of happiness today. For some time past the good Sisters have been preparing to give the children of the home and the aged folk who also, find a shelter there, a cheery and joyful Christmas. Loving fingers have been busily employed in brightening the already bright rooms with tinsel decorations, and in making bags to hold the many goodies that have been provided for the little ones by thoughtful friends in the city. There are 71 old people and 86 children in the home, and the Sisters have had so much to do for them that they were unable to go to the trouble of providing Christmas trees, as is usual, and instead of doing this, the bags of Christmas goodies will be delivered, and an extra entertainment will be provided. Unbounded liberty will be allowed to all during the day. This morning, at 6 o'clock, early mass was held, and during the day two more will be held. Special music will be given by the Sisters and the children. A bountiful Christmas dinner will be served, and the aged and the young, old and old as well, will be given presents of handkerchiefs, caps, and other serviceable articles.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The bright little ones at the Protestant Orphans' Home have had a very joyous program arranged for them. After attending divine service in a body in the morning, a grand Christmas dinner will be partaken of. A bill of fare, consisting of many luxuries, has been provided. The large number of donations received from citizens. Each child will be presented with a box of candy, and an entertainment will be given in the afternoon. In the evening, a Christmas tree, each little one will receive a present. The children have talked nothing but Christmas for some days past, and will be up bright and early to enter into the festivities.

AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.

The inmates of the Aged People's Home have had a happy Christmas provided for them. Large quantities of provisions have been donated to the home, and the friends in the city, and the ladies in charge have provided many good things to make a cheery Christmas for the old folk.

AT THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Superintendent Balfour and his staff have done everything to make the day a joyous one for the patients at the Victoria Hospital. The wards have been tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens, flags and bunting, and present a cheerful appearance. The children's pavilion, where sixteen little ones are confined, has received special attention. In the other pavilions there are between 70 and 80 patients. A special Christmas feast will be served by the invalids, and the privilege of storing the provisions donated in their building, so there is no danger of an over-supply.

AT THE ASYLUM.

There will be the usual Christmas feast at the Asylum today, but owing to the recent death of Dr. Lucke's eldest son, the annual Christmas entertainment will not be held.

WAGES GO UP.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Carnegie Steel Company (Limited) have announced that the wages of the vicinity notices reading substantially as follows: "Taking effect on Jan. 1, 1900, common labor at these works will be increased to \$1.50 per day, and the wages of a large mass of workmen will be increased in proportion." This adjustment is 7.14 per cent advance on the wages now being paid, making a total of 25 per cent of increase made by the company voluntarily since the last general scale.

THE LATE J. W. BROWN, OF CHATHAM, left most of his estate, about \$50,000, to Knox College, Toronto. Two claims have been formally made upon the executors, and legal proceedings taken which amount to upwards of \$35,000.

The new railway Y. M. C. A. building at Sarnia is about complete. The G. T. R. Company are bearing the whole cost of the building, and the citizens are furnishing the same. The council has voted \$100 for that purpose.

Stanley Grant, young son of Mr. John Grant, of Galt, walked on the ice at the millpond and went through, sinking over his head. A man going to his assistance also got in. Then a plank was secured and both the lad and his rescuer was pulled out.

HILDA BLAKE TO BE EXECUTED. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Dominion executive in the case of Hilda Blake, of Brandon, Man., a domestic, who killed her mistress, decided to let the law take its course. The girl, who is only 22 years of age, will be hanged on Dec. 27.

Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 24. At. From.
St. Paul. New York. Southampton
Maasdam. New York. Rotterdam
Munich. New York. London

Of fish, the oily varieties are not easily digested, and are not favorites with the epicure.

There are 411 artesian wells in the City of Mexico.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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ANCHOR LINE STEAMER SUNK

The Tainui Sunk in the River Clyde.

Disastrous Results of a Heavy Fog in England.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.
Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Saturday was a holiday on the cotton and grain exchanges. Provisions unchanged; business interrupted owing to the holidays.

TOLSTOI HIMSELF AGAIN.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—Count Leo Tolstoy is now pronounced by his medical advisers fully restored to his usual health.

AN ANCHOR LINE STEAMER SUNK.

Greenock, Dec. 24.—The Anchor Line steamship Tainui, from New York, Dec. 13, for Glasgow, is reported to have been sunk in a collision on the River Clyde.

Later.—A report to the effect that the Anchor Line Tainui had collided in the Clyde with the British steamer Gulf of Annapolis, and had been sunk, was found to be partially untrue, as the Tainui was proceeding on her way. The cause of the collision was not known. The Tainui sailed Dec. 13 for Glasgow, touching at Moville today, and proceeded for New Brighton. She carries a number of passengers.

HOLY YEAR INAUGURATED.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope solemnly inaugurated the holy year by performing the impressive ceremony of opening the holy door of St. Peter's Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed in the vestibule, which was handsomely decorated, in the presence of the papal officers, the members of the diplomatic corps, leading representatives of the Roman nobility and a number of specially invited guests.

FOG IN ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 24.—The present fog in England has caused a series of disasters. The Calcutta express fell over an embankment at Hamilton, a town near Glasgow, Thursday. Five persons were killed and many injured. A Putnam express telescoped the colonial express near Brighton and three persons were killed and twenty injured.

RARE OPERATION.

London, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle's Vienna correspondent reports a surgical triumph achieved by Dr. Schroetter. A 12-year-old boy swallowed a piece of lead the size of a half-sovereign. It passed the trachea into a bronchus of the second order. Dr. Schroetter extracted it without performing tracheotomy, or using anaesthetics. Nevertheless the operation was painless. This is believed to have been the first time that such an operation was ever performed without a dangerous surgical operation.

THE LEAD WAS LOCATED BY MEANS OF THE ROENTGEN RAYS AT THE HEIGHT OF THE FOURTH RIB. A KILLIAN'S BRONCHOSCOPE WAS INSERTED AND ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED, AND THE LEAD WAS EXTRACTED WITH A SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED PINCHETTE.

CHRISTMAS AT WINDSOR.

London, Dec. 24.—In spite of the deep anxiety of the Queen regarding events in South Africa, she has no intention to permit Christmas at Windsor to assume a gloomy aspect. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise and a host of little folks, other members of the royal family, and Canon Duckworth, the Queen's chaplain, arrived at Windsor last evening, where they were met by Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Albany and others, who will make up a cheerful party.

An official of the household said to a representative of the Associated Press last evening: "I have seen merrier times at the castle, but Christmas cannot be gloomy where the Queen resides. The Queen's chapel, arrived at Windsor last evening, where they were met by Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Albany and others, who will make up a cheerful party."

AT LEAST FORTY

Persons Perished in the Brazzaville Mine Disaster.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—At midnight Sunday twelve bodies have been taken from the Brazzaville mine. Twelve other bodies are in sight, partly covered by debris, and it is almost a certainty that sixteen or more are still in the mine. The list of dead is known to be at least 40, and it may go far beyond that figure. Half of the dead are Americans, the balance being Hungarians.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Brechlin, Dec. 24.—Yesterday morning the barn and stable of James Wood, who lives about two miles east of Brechlin, were burned. Mr. Wood's father, John Wood, lost his life in the fire. It is supposed the old gentleman was attempting to save his son's stock. Three horses, eight head of cattle, together with all the fodder and grain, were destroyed.

THE FALLS WEARING AWAY.

"Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Heavy rain is again passing off the Canadian side a large mass of rock from a point close to the Horseshoe Fall dropped into the river this morning. Table Rock is slowly but surely becoming smaller, the upper end is known to show the wear made by the water, and marks of recession are plainly visible at the foot of the American and Horseshoe Falls.

SUICIDE AT PARKDALE STATION.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—George Jackson, a middle-aged patient at the asylum here, committed suicide yesterday under distressing circumstances. He was afflicted with suicidal melancholia, and while out with a walking party ran away from his attendants. Jackson ran into the Parkdale station and jumped on a freight train that was moving slowly. One of the guards jumped after him and seized Jackson, who struggled to get away. The guard had him almost under control, when Jackson threw himself to the other side of the car, right on to the rails, and the guard had to get to save his own life. Jackson was instantly killed. He came from Stratford, where his wife and family still live.

THERE IS NOT A MORE DANGEROUS class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally. Well swelled neck and crick in the back, and as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

The results of recent drillings in Borneo have caused many persons to think that there will prove to be the richest petroleum field in the world.

THANKS



After
59
Years.

The record of Christmas sales broken. The acme of success attained. Our sales doubled that of any of the many Christmas sales we have had in our sixty years' business. FIRMLY FIXED.—Now the New Year will claim our attention, and new things come with changing times. In the volume of good wishes in the air we offer good things that strengthen the good wishes. Our firmly-fixed reputation will be strengthened by our New Year offerings.

We Extend to All the Compliments of the Season.

The Crystal Hall.

W. J. REID & CO.

USE EDDY'S BRUSHES.

The Most Durable on the Market.
For Sale Everywhere.

SPORTING.

New Jersey Boy Taken to Insane Asylum—Injured in a Football Game.

FOOTBALL.

New York, Dec. 24.—Jeremiah Miller, a son of Councilman Edward R. Miller, of Chatham, N. J., has been adjudged insane and sent to the State Hospital at Morris Plains.

Miller is an amateur football and baseball player, and during a Thanksgiving day game of football he received a blow on the head. He was unconscious for a time, and was removed to his home. He improved, but his actions were peculiar, and a committee was appointed to inquire into his sanity. The doctors decided that his mind had been unbalanced by the blow on the head.

SKATING.

UNITED STATES SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The United States National Skating Association has decided to hold two skating championships this winter, one in the west, at Minneapolis, on Jan. 26 and 27, and the other in Newburg, N. Y., on Feb. 8 and 9. The races at Newburg will be under the auspices of the Newburg Wheelmen.

NOTES OF SPORT

Capt. Nat. Herreshoff, who designed the cup defender Columbia, was recently presented with a handsome loving cup by the employees of his shipyard. The loving cup is of simple design. Upon it are engraved the names of eleven sailing vessels which have been built at the Herreshoff yard, beginning with the Fanchon in 1866 and ending with the Columbia in 1899.

John Flanagan, the hammer-thrower, has invented a ball-bearing hammer. It is very much like the ordinary hammer, with the exception that the wire handle is so inserted that the hammer, when in the air, continually revolves on a series of ball-bearings, and from the few times he has tried it he is convinced that at least eight or ten feet can be added to his present record. As soon as the hammer leaves the thrower's hand it goes through the air with a rapidity that is certainly marvelous, and the head is always revolving.

Stanley Robinson, of the St. Louis and Cleveland clubs, says the American League will not be allowed to put a team in Chicago, but one would surely be located in Cleveland, next spring while it is possible that Louisville will be favored with an American League club.

"Dad" Moulton, the veteran trainer of athletes, has been offered the position of athletic director at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Uncle Ansen is enthusiastic over the prospects of a new league, and says Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Chicago are now far enough along to commence signing players.

Six Notre Dame athletes have been suspended by the faculty for neglecting their studies and having a riotous time generally during the hours when they are supposed to be delving in their books.

Tom Burns, the recently deposed manager of the Chicago team, will probably be found with the Springfield,

Mass., in the Eastern League, next season.

University of Chicago athletes are paying a great deal of attention to wrestling this winter.

THE CANADIAN WINTER.

O season sparkling for the