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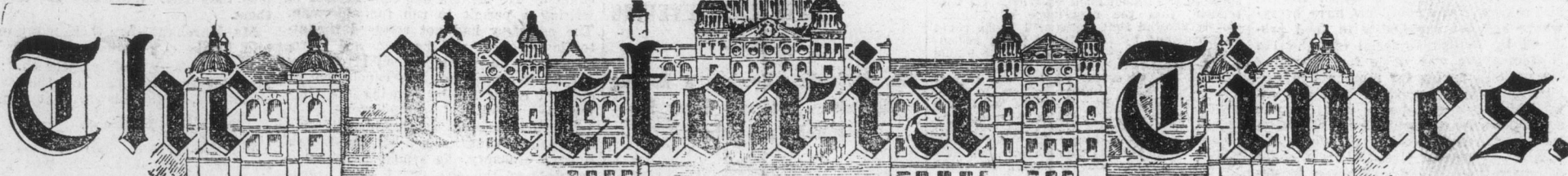
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NOMINATIONS FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS

TOOK PLACE THROUGHOUT PROVINCE YESTERDAY

In a Number of Cases Members of the Councils Were Returned by Acclamation.

Nominations for the forthcoming municipal elections took place in the various towns and districts yesterday as follows:

Cowichan.

For reeve, John Evans (acclamation).
Peter John McKelhan, James Cham-
berlain; Somenos Ward, Alex. Heard
(acclamation); Chemunus, Angus Bell,
David Alexander and James Campbell.

Rossland.

For mayor, John Stilwell Clute and
John Dean.
Aldermen, East Ward, James E. Wise,
Peter John McKelhan, James Cham-
berlain, Thomas H. Armstrong and Alex.
Dunlop; West Ward, Henry Daniel,
Thomas Embleton, Geo. Talbot, Arthur
Pudney and Angus W. McDonnell.
School trustees, P. B. McDonald, Wil-
son Pyper, Charles E. Gillan, James
Truddle and Judge W. J. Nelson.

Trail.

Aldermen James Patterson Byers, Jas.
Dawson, Wm. John Furnell, Alexander
Heater, Francis George Morin and Geo.
Arthur White were elected by acclama-
tion, while James Schofield, Canadian
Pacific agent, and Alexander Evans
Steele, merchant, will make the race for
the mayorship.

Slocan City.

The nominations for the mayorship
and city council took place here to-day,
the new aldermen being elected by
acclamation. The majority comprise the
old council of 1902, and there is one
shot of a full council, who will be
elected later. The nominations were as
follows:

Mayor. A. York, re-elected.

Aldermen. J. G. McCallum, W. E.
Wornden, A. C. Smith, David Arnot, T.
McNeil, the three former being re-
elected. The retired aldermen are
Messrs. D. D. Robertson, A. B. Barber
and D. Nichol.

For school trustee, J. G. McCallum
was re-elected.

Richmond.

The reeve and full council were re-
turned by acclamation as follows:
Reeve, J. Tuttle.
Councillors, Ward 1, William Nicols;
Ward 2, Robt. Gordon; Ward 3, Capt.
Anderson; Ward 4, Rice Reese; Ward 5,
William Scratchley.

Burnaby.

Reeve Schou, for the eleventh year of
successive service, was re-elected, and
Councillors Stride of Ward 3, for a
twelfth successive year. Councillor
Byrne again represents Ward 1, Coun-
cillor Cliff Ward, P. Connelley, J. Carter
Smith Ward 4, and Councillor Spott
Ward 5.

South Vancouver.

For reeve, George Rae and Robert
McBride.

Councillors, Ward 1, James Rae and T.
Hardie; Ward 2, H. G. Ballson; Ward
3, S. Taylor and T. M. Hoskins; Ward
4, J. H. Hatch; Ward 5, F. McClary.

North Vancouver.

For reeve, C. O. Wickenden and W.
H. May.
For councillors, Ward 1, J. B. Ker and
W. Erwin; Ward 2, J. C. Gill and G.
Moran; Ward 3, A. E. Crickmay and
A. E. Kealy; Ward 4, P. A. Allen and
W. F. Emory.

Maple Ridge.

Reeve, John Blaney and Hector Fer-
guson.
Councillors, Ward 1, Alex. Gilchrist, J.
Whinnock (by acclamation); Ward 2,
W. H. Ansell, of Hamey, and J. M.
Webster, of Webster Corners; Ward 3,
Thos. Esworth, of Hamey, and Ashton
W. Spilsbury, of Whinnock; Ward 4,
Archibald Baillie and Nelson Carter, of
Hamey, and William Isaac, of Ham-
monds; Ward 5, John Laitty, of Ham-
monds (re-elected).

Delta.

Reeve, W. H. Ladner and R. E. Kit-
son.
Councillors, Ward 1, James McCal-
lan (re-elected by acclamation); Ward 2,
William Arthur (re-elected by acclama-
tion); Ward 3, J. B. Burr, Geo. Mc-
Cusky; Ward 4, T. E. Ladner (re-elected
by acclamation); Ward 5, Lester W.
Bohrer (re-elected by acclamation).

Langley.

Reeve, David McMeay (re-elected by
acclamation).
Councillors, Ward 1, William Crosier,
William McAdam, Samuel McClellan
and Thomas Mofford; Ward 2, John A.
Forslund, William G. McIntosh and
Stanley P. Towle; Ward 3, Joseph Sher-
lock and Frank Olsen (both re-elected
by acclamation).

Surrey.

Reeve, David John, was re-elected
by acclamation. All the old council were
re-elected by acclamation excepting Ward

2, where there will be a contest between
William Hornby and J. Wickersham.
Councliam.

Reeve Atkins was re-elected by acclama-
tion. Y. R. Austin was nominated
but withdrew at the last moment.
Councillors, Jos. Cameron, L. R. Scott,
James Fox, Donald McLean, R. Booth,
M. Simpson, G. T. Vason, G. W. Moul-
dy. The ward system has been abolish-
ed and the electors of the whole district
have to elect five of the above.

Sumas.

Reeve J. L. Atkinson was elected by
acclamation, as also were the coun-
cillors for three wards; Ward 1, A. John-
son; Ward 2, O. Bowman; Ward 3, Al-
onzo Boley and Frederick Pooks (con-
test); Ward 4, W. C. Bowman.

THE COAL DUTY.

United States Congress May Take
Action To-Day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—It is
expected that Congress will pass a bill
removing the duty of 67 cents a ton on
coal imported into the United States.
This bill may take the form of a re-
bate or drawback for 90 days, and also
will provide for reciprocity, admitting
free of duty coal imported into this
country from countries granting the
same privilege to the United States.
This means Canada, and will permit
Nova Scotia coal to come into this coun-
try free, while coal from the Alleg-
hanies and Westward will go into Can-
ada free of duty.

The ways and means committee will
meet to-morrow, and according to the
present programme report a bill on the
above lines. It is expected it will pass
the House to-morrow. It will be taken
up in the senate very soon and the in-
tention is to have it pass without much
delay.

CONCESSION GRANTED.

The Porte Would Not Move Until British
Official Took Matters Into
His Own Hands.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The British
embassy here has secured the issue of
an Imperial trade granting the Khedival
Navigation Co., of Alexandria, Egypt,
the same privileges for its ships, to go
hence through the Dardanelles without
stopping, as enjoyed by other companies.
The embassy has been agitating the
questions for years with no result until
it recently ordered the Khedival steam-
er El Kahira to pass through the Straits
without stopping. This was accomplish-
ed without incident. When the Porte
was notified of the embassy's action the
trade was promptly issued, just before
the steamer's departure, granting the
company the privilege required.

REBATE PROPOSED.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The ways and
means committee of the United States
House of Representatives to-day decided
to report a bill providing for a rebate
equal to the duty now imposed on all
kinds of coal coming from all countries,
for a period of one year. This bill is
a substitute for the one introduced by
Representative Hill (Connecticut), which
provided for a rebate until June 30th
next. It is stated that the bill will be
called up in the House at once.

SITUATION DISCUSSED.

New York, Jan. 13.—Mayor Low and
representatives of the coal carrying rail-
roads to-day discussed the coal situation
before the board of Greater New York.
President Baer, of the Reading Com-
pany, read a statement describing the
position of the coal roads. He main-
tained that the roads are doing all pos-
sible to relieve the situation. There was,
he declared, no coal combination of
which he was the reported head. The
situation was full of difficulties, and the
failure of the miners to work during
the holidays had reduced the output and
the price had been unduly advanced by
the smaller companies and individual
operators.

NICKELLED STEEL RAILS.

Will Be Used on Sections of the Penn-
sylvania Railway.

New York, Jan. 13.—After two years'
experiment with nickelled steel rails, the
Pennsylvania railroad has decided to
place them upon heavy curves through
the Alleghany mountains. The nickelled
steel rails cost nearly three times as
much as rails of standard steel, but the
tests made by the railroad have shown
the durability of the nickelled rails to be
more than three times that of standard
steel.

PERISHED IN BLIZZARD.

Canso, N. S., Jan. 12.—Reports have
reached here that a man named Rich-
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BOAT BUILDING COMBINE.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The organization of
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capital of \$7,000,000, is announced, says
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acquired.

NOT TRUE.

London, Jan. 13.—J. S. Morgan & Co.
of this city, New York from Ireland, say he
believes in the land question as justly
handled the whole Irish question can
be settled, the Irishmen in the United
States will return and a new era will
open in Ireland.

CITIZENS RAISED THE COAL CARS

AND DISTRIBUTED FUEL AMONG NEEDY

Money Has Been Collected and it Will Be Handed to Railway Company.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 13.—A special
from Tuscola, Ill., says: "About 200
citizens of this city confiscated ten car-
loads of coal at the Illinois Central
yards yesterday, and it was distributed
among the sufferers who are out of
coal."

"There is not a pound of coal in any
of the coal yards, and when the people
saw the loaded cars side-tracked here
they determined to relieve the situation
to some extent. Mayor Roberts threw
obstacles in the way and the board of
health passed a resolution stating it
was for the preservation of the health
of the people."

"Business men and bankers and prom-
inent citizens joined in the raid, but
the coal seized was paid for, a commit-
tee being appointed to collect the money
and hold it for the railroad company."

Alleged Combine.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—It was as-
serted last night that one of the witnesses
before the grand jury investigating the
coal situation yesterday testified that
there was a combination, and that about
one dozen companies are parties to the
agreement to keep up the price of coal.
The wholesale price of anthracite
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SELLING THEIR ARMS.

The Sultan Has No Control Over His
Troops—Kabyle Tribes Join
Pretender.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from
Mellilla, Morocco, to-day announces that
all Kabyle tribes of the Taza region
have joined the Pretender. The Sul-
tan's troops, it is added, are absolutely
undisciplined, and are selling their arms
and ammunition to the Pretender, who
pays high prices for them.

Foreigners Safe.

London, Jan. 12.—Letters received in
London from American and English
missionaries at Fez, dated December
30th, say there was little anxiety at the
time for the safety of the foreigners,
even in the event of the Pretender enter-
ing Fez. The Pretender, the mission-
aries say, has too much wisdom to slay
the foreigners, and will simply convey
them out of his territory. He is describ-
ed as a strong man, and exerts his
authority wisely.

Jews at Fez have received letters
from friends in Taza saying that part
of the country is safe, and quite under
the Pretender, and that their axes have
been greatly reduced. The Sultan's
forces at Fez are said to be demoral-
ized by defeat, and the followers of the
Pretender assert that although the im-
perial forces tried again and again to
healt their opponents, their bullets turned
"into water."

"The Pretender's strategy has quite
outwitted the Sultan's generals. Mes-
sengers have been sent to Mequines to
bring to Fez two American missionaries
who are there."

Fight in Progress.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—Fighting is proceed-
ing between the troops of the Sultan
of Morocco and the forces of the Pretender
to the throne, according to a dispatch
received by the Globe from Fez. The
followers of the Pretender are said to
be overcoming the imperial troops.

The correspondent adds that the in-
habitants of Fez have been against the
Sultan and that anxiety reigns at
Rabat, where the inhabitants are in fear
of an attack by the Pretender's forces.
The Sultan's representatives at Fez
have been ordered to seize cattle and
dispatch reinforcements to the Sultan.

British Residents at Coast.

London, Jan. 13.—The latest advices
received here from Fez say that with
the exception of the members of the staff
of General Sir Henry M. Stanley, com-
mander of the Sultan's bodyguard, the
British residents, including the women
missionaries, left Fez on January 8th
and have since arrived at the coast.

ANOTHER SENATOR DEAD.

Hon. L. McCallum Passed Away This
Morning—Appointed By Conserva-
tive Government.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Senator McCallum
died this morning, aged 80 years.
The late Senator was born on the is-
land of Tiree, Argyllshire, Scotland, in
1823, and came to Canada in 1854, when
he was married in 1854 to Fressida Daw-
son Thewlis. He was by occupation a
contractor, shipbuilder and shipowner.
He was captain in the Dunville Naval
Company, and was in command of the
sloop "The Fenian" in the Fenian Raid.
He was elected to the House of Commons
in 1867, and was defeated in the legisla-
tive assembly of Ontario, when he resigned on account of the
passage of the act abolishing dual rep-
resentation. He was re-elected to the
House of Commons at the general elec-
tion of 1874, and was again unseated
in the following year. He was again
successful on an appeal to his constitu-
ency, however, sitting in the House of
Commons until 1877, when he was called
to the Senate. Hon. Lachlan Mc-
Callum was a Conservative.

THREE FIRES.

Outbreak in Home of Geo. Gould—Fac-
tory Burned and Many Persons
Thrown Idle.

New York, Jan. 13.—In a fire to-day
at the residence of George J. Gould, 857
Fifth avenue, several valuable paint-
ings were destroyed. This loss, which
at first was thought to have been small,
is now estimated at \$125,000. Among
the paintings burned was "The Cavalier"
by Stuart.

Half a Million Damages.

New York, Jan. 12.—Fire early to-day
completely destroyed the eight-story
building of the American Cotton Manu-
facturing Co., which was situated on
Broadway, which was occupied by Fayer-
weather & Ladd, manufacturers of
leather belting. The loss will exceed
half a million dollars, and is claimed by
1,000 employees who will be temporarily
out of employment. The origin of the
fire has not been ascertained.

Outbreak in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Fire to-day destr-
oyed a four-story building at Dearborn
and Illinois streets, causing a loss of \$60,
000.

ASPHYXIATED.

Baseball Pitcher Found Dead in Hotel
in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Winnie D.
Menece pitcher of the Detroit Amer-
ican baseball team, was found to-day
asphyxiated in his room at the Occi-
dental hotel. He had inhaled gas
through a rubber tube. The cause is
not known.

DECLARES CIVIC OFFICES VACANT

BELLEVILLE COUNCIL CAUSES SENSATION

Man Frozen to Death—Fatal Accident in a Coal Mine—Fire at Montreal.

Belleville, Jan. 13.—The city council
last night declared all the civic offices in
this city vacant and instructed the city
solicitor to prepare a by-law defining the
duties of different officials. The council's
action has created quite a sensation.

New Chief Justice.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—A Regina dispatch
says Hon. A. L. Sifton, the new chief
justice of the Northwest Territories,
was sworn in this afternoon. The cere-
mony took place at Government House,
where the oath was administered by
Lieut-Governor Forget, in the presence
of Premier Haultain and others.

Unseated.

A decision was given by Judge Cum-
berland at Brandon to-day unseating
Mayor-elect Fleming, owing to insuffi-
cient property qualification.

Crushed to Death.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 13.—Joseph
Quinn, a boy at the Dominion colliery,
was killed this morning by being crushed
by a car of coal.

Suicide.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 13.—Alex.
Notman committed suicide at an early
hour this morning, during the temporary
absence of his wife, who had got up to
wake Notman's brother, her husband,
who had been ill for some time, having
become worse during the night.

Destructive Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Villeneuve's piano
factory on Notre Dame street was dam-
aged by fire to the extent of \$10,000 to-
night. The loss is covered by insurance.

Invited to Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—The city
council last night decided to invite the
Canadian Municipal Union to meet
at Halifax this year.

Frozen to Death.

Hawkesbury, N. S., Jan. 13.—Alex-
ander MacMaster, 50 years of age, was
frozen to death near River Inhabits on
Sunday, while driving to a neighboring
village. He leaves a wife and three
children.

Smallpox.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Two more cases of
smallpox have been discovered in the
city, the victims being children aged
respectively five and two, and a half
years. They lived at a house on Church
street, from which a roomer was re-
moved suffering from smallpox a couple
of weeks ago.

Wolves Increasing.

Wolves are reported as increasing re-
markably in Algonquin Park district.
Efforts are being made to poison them.
Once a crust is on the snow they play
 havoc with the deer, since the latter
cannot find their food under the snow,
and are left at the mercy of the wolves.

Board of Control.

Ald. Wm. Burns, London, Oliver and
Richardson were elected as a board of
control on the first ballot at the city
council meeting.

SHERIFF MURDERED.

Shot by Negro Who, with a Companion,
Had Been Arrested for the Prison-
ers Escaped.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—A report
reached here yesterday of the assassina-
tion of Sheriff Reese, of Bibbs county,
at Briarfield, late Saturday night. Reese
and one of his deputies had arrested two
negroes at that place, and were taking
them to the depot to board a train for
Centerville. One of the negroes, who
was walking behind, suddenly pulled a
pistol and shot the sheriff. He died in-
stantly. Both prisoners escaped. Search-
ing parties are scouring the woods in
every direction. A report from
Briarfield late last night says a mob has
been formed, and is chasing the two
negroes. They probably will be lynched
if caught.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Between Colonial Secretary and Mining
Men Regarding War Contribu-
tion.

Johannesburg, Jan. 13.—Colonial Sec-
retary Chamberlain and the leaders of
the mining community here have ar-
rived at an agreement in the matter of
financial settlement. Under this agree-
ment the Transvaal war contribution
will amount to \$150,000,000. A guar-
antee also will be given for an Imperial
loan of \$150,000,000, which is to be ex-
pended in reproductive public works in
the Transvaal and the Orange River Col-
onies.

Some husbands always carry a whip
during the first fortnight of their honey-
moon to keep their wives in order.

TO GREAT BRITAIN, POSTAGE PREPAID \$2