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...ED HIT VERY HARD!

The Macdonald Almost Paralyzes the Mayor.

A MEMORABLE BATTLE IN THE CITY.

His Worship Followed Into His Lair by The Unterrified, Who Polls About 7000 Votes to Mr. Clarke's 8121—The Greatest Surprise on Record—Four of the Gaggers Severely Punished—Moses Sent Back to the Bulrushes—The Beef Baron Bounced—All the Bylaws, Except the Money Measure, Carried.

RED CLARKE, as his favorite organ is wont to call him, has won a fourth term in the Mayor's chair, but his victory is so full of significance that there is little doubt he passed a sleepless night.

The scoffers at Ald. E. A. Macdonald are the biggest surprised crowd in the whole of Toronto to-day.

There never was a clearer case of handwriting on the wall than was visible all over the town last night.

What would have been the result with a good man in the field, if Mr. Macdonald was none other than a bad man?

How would Ald. Gillespie have figured in the race?

How would half-a-dozen other gentlemen who were named at various times?

These are questions which naturally must give Mr. Clarke and his remaining friends great concern. They had gone on the supposition that their man was invincible against

WHO IS IT?

It Looks Like Moses.

all comers. He certainly displayed tact enough to scare everybody out of the race until nomination day arrived, when Mr. Macdonald decided to enter.

And for his pains he got naught but sneers ...jers from a large portion of the community. At first he was given 2000 votes, then it got up to 3000, then to 4000, etc. *He polled about seven thousand*, astounded the entire town, and won hundreds of dollars for men who had nerve enough to say that he would go over 3000, or 4000, or 5000.

If E. A. Macdonald was such an unpopular man, such an unworthy man as the Clarkeites have been making him out to be, how much more unpopular, how much more unworthy, did 7000 electors of Toronto consider Mayor Clarke to be when they turned out and voted against him and for Macdonald?

Mr. Clarke was kept in his place by a solid "official" vote, although hundreds of his following broke away in almost every ward in the city. The lodge, it is known, kept well in line, but the solid, tax-paying citizens gave him the knife.

Mr. Clarke in the estimation of a very large and responsible portion of this community has outlived his usefulness as Mayor, and it would have been infinitely better for his future political aspirations had he contented himself to remain at home for this year.

Last year Mr. Clarke beat "Honest" John McMillan, one of the *strongest* men in the city at that time, by nearly 2000; this year he defeated Mr. Macdonald, one of the *weakest* (according to the classification of his friends), in the city, by nearly 1000 less. And The Macdonald was only in the field one week, while His Worship was "feeling" his way for a fourth term ever since he was elected to a third.

All of which, according to The World's way of figuring out the result, goes to show that the citizens have had about enough of their "Ned" and are sighing for a change, even to the point of choosing The Macdonald, with all his alleged shortcomings and imperfections.

Last year there were nearly 19,000 votes polled, this year there were some 4000 less. This shows the apathy of the many and the utter disgust of more in both the candidates.

The Sunday car question, notwithstanding the importance of other issues, played an important part in the election. Six of the aldermen who voted against the matter going to the people did not face re-election, while four of its most bitter opponents who sought re-election were ingloriously defeated. The most notable example of this was Frank Moses in St. John's Ward. Only one man who stood squarely by the people, and who did not do any turning, was defeated—G. S. Macdonald of St. Matthew's. A powerful church across the Don arrayed itself against Mr. Macdonald and secured his defeat. Nearly all the new members are pledged to submit the question to the people, where it rightly belongs.

As for the bylaws, with the exception of the Waterworks $222,000 one, which was completely snowed under, all of them were endorsed. The defeat of the money bylaw taken with the vote polled in favor of Ald. E. A. Macdonald points to the disagreeable fact that the ratepayers have no confidence in the present administration, and particularly with the Waterworks Department. It looks as if the big steel conduit will lie in the bay some time before the pumping plant to utilize it is placed in position.

The freeholders voted for the syndicate to reclaim Ashbridge's Bay by a majority of at least 4 to 1. This is another blow at the administration, but blow or no blow the news was greeted with great satisfaction in the East End, which will be specially benefited. The vote in its favor would have been much larger had the questions to be voted on been presented in a plainer shape. Even the returning officers could not understand the matter fully.

Both civic reform bylaws were carried by large majorities in all the wards.

The figures of the bylaws cannot be given with any degree of accuracy this morning, but sufficient is known to show that they were all carried except the Waterworks money bylaw.

Ald. McDougall's civic reform scheme and the reduction of the wards to seven are somewhat similar, but the friends of the latter claim that theirs is the correct scheme, being in accordance with the statute. But there is no telling what the Legislature will do with them.

The Vote for Mayor by Wards.

	Clarke.	*Macdonald.*
St. Alban's	269	409
St. Andrew's	967	532
St. David's	888	809
St. George's	542	830
St. James'	627	409
St. John's	623	484
St. Lawrence	646	402
St. Mark's	583	586
St. Matthew's	333	500
St. Patrick's	1044	889
St. Paul's	263	246
St. Stephen's	761	1031
St. Thomas'	574	347
Total	8121	6964
Majority for Clarke		1157

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

Men Who Got There by Big and Little Majorities—Some Close Calls.

St. Alban's Ward.

McMATH, HUGH	506
ATKINSON, W. F.	458
GOWANLOCK, JAMES	427
Booth, Ald. G. S.	295
Terry, Edward	285

St. Andrew's Ward.

BURNS, WILLIAM	1040
KERR, JAMES	817
VERRAL, ALD. J. E.	810
Carlyle, Ald. William	759

St. Thomas' Ward.

HEWITT, Ald. E.	611
PARK, W. W.	518
FARQUHAR, EWART	505
McMullen, Ald. Thomas	501
Rundle, A. H.	333

St. Patrick's Ward.

JOLLIFFE, JAMES	1401
LUCAS, Ald.	1344
PHILLIPS, FRED	1285
Pells, Thomas	663
Little, W. J.	606

St. Stephen's Ward.

BELL, ALD. WILLIAM	1206
GRAHAM, ALD. R. H.	1107
BAILEY, ALD.	1055
Willcock, Stephen	854

St. John's Ward.

ROSE, G. M.	879
SCORE, ALD.	729
STANLEY, R. J.	634
Moses, Ald. Frank	540

St. Lawrence Ward.

SMALL, ALD. C. C.	952
HALL, ALD. JOHN	716
PAPE, JAMES	678
Frankland, Ald. G. F.	615

St. Mark's Ward.

LINDSEY, ALD. G. S.	782
ORR, Dr. J. O.	773
MALONEY, J.	675
Graham, J. J.	449
Smith, B.	289
Ritchie, J.	167

St. Matthew's Ward.

LESLIE, ALD. J. K.	559
MACDONALD, ALD. P.	548
STEWART, W. T.	531
Macdonald, Ald. G. S.	503

St. George's Ward.

McMURRICH, GEORGE	602
GILLESPIE, ALD. GEORGE	597
VERRAL, ALD. GEORGE	557
Maughan, Ald. J.	355
Flanagan, C.	336

St. James' Ward.

McDOUGALL, ALD. ALFRED	968
HALL, WILLIAM M.	897
BOUSTEAD, J. B.	791
Millichamp	689

St. David's Ward.

GIBBS, Ald.	878
ALLEN, Ald.	872
FOSTER, Thomas	813
Boddy, J. S.	663
Wallace, Richard	576
Walsh, James	497
McIlwain, J. A.	120

For School Trustees.

There was considerable interest manifested in the four wards where Public School Trustees were elected (one from each). This is the result:

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.	
FISHER, E. J. T.	658
Hodgson, W. W.	600
ST. MATTHEW'S WARD.	
BURGESS, J. A.	567
Ashdown, Vincent	364
ST DAVID'S WARD.	
WILLIAMS, J. S.	642
Marshall, K. C.	628
ST. STEPHEN'S WARD.	
McPHERSON, W. W.	1141
Richey, Louis	422

ELECTIONS SINCE 1886.

Some Interesting Figures in Some Spirited Contests—The Moral Boom.

In 1886 what is known as the Howland or "morality boom" set in. During that election and in the ones following several lively and spirited contests were fought, the figures of which are not without interest.

The voting in the election of last year was:

	Clarke.	*McMillan.*
St. Thomas'	728	466
St. James'	809	666
St. Andrew's	1,062	656
St. George's	704	254
St. David's	1,236	963
St. Alban's	317	335
St. John's	878	766
St. Lawrence	876	499
St. Mark's	530	475
St. Matthew's	444	589
St. Paul's	477	888
St. Stephen's	920	1,203
St. Patrick's	1,458	1,360
	10,419	8,445
Majority for Clarke	1,974	

In 1889 Mayor Clarke was elected by acclamation. In 1888 there were three candidates in the field—Mr. Clarke, Mr. Defoe, Mr. Rogers. The result was:

	Clarke.	*Rogers.*	*Defoe.*
St. Andrew's	837	510	332
St. David's	1,178	810	202
St. George's	277	277	167
St. James'	542	801	185
St. John's	875	715	148
St. Lawrence	571	381	130
St. Matthew's	351	242	31
St. Mark's	317	393	122
St. Patrick's	1,242	1,182	279
St. Paul's	320	437	73
St. Stephen's	980	750	192
St. Thomas'	531	652	158
	7,951	7,050	2,019
Clarke's plurality	901		

In 1887:

W. H. Howland	9,153
David Blain	6,958
Majority	2,195

In 1886:

W. H. Howland	7,793
Alexander Manning	6,075
Majority	1,718

Mr. Macdonald Will Go On with the Proceedings.

Mr. Macdonald said last night: "I intend to go ahead with the proceedings to disqualify Mr. Clarke on the city printing contract, and I will have the most eminent counsel at work on the case to-morrow. I always keep my word to the people, and they can count on the matter being pushed to the utmost. Not, however, would I take the seat if the court disqualified Clarke and gave it to me. I would insist on an appeal to the people. I am advised that a quo warranto can be taken out and the case tried within three weeks. Mr. Clarke can save the city much inconvenience by resigning forthwith, as no one knows so well as he that he is, and always has been, disqualified. He ought not to require a court to convince him of his illegal position."

GAGGERS DEFEATED.

Moses (St. John's).

Frankland (St. Lawrence).

Maughan (St. George's).

Carlyle (St. Andrew's).

Macdonald, E. A.

The New Council by Wards.

St. Thomas'—Hewitt, Park, Farquhar.
St. Patrick's—Jolliffe, Lucas, Phillips.
St. Paul's—Shaw, Hill, Saunders.
St. Stephen's—Bell, Graham, Bailey.
St. John's—Rose, Score, Stanley.
St. Lawrence—Small, Hallam, Pape.
St. Mark's—Lindsey, Orr, Maloney.
St. Matthew's—Macdonald Peter, Leslie, Stewart.
St. George's—McMurrich, Gillespie, Verral, George.
St. James'—McDougall, Hall, Boustead.
St. Alban's—McMath, Atkinson, Gowanlock.
St. Andrew's—Burns, Kerr, Verral, J. E.
St. David's—Gibbs, Allen, Foster.

The New Aldermen-Elect.

In St. Thomas' Ward there are two new city fathers, W. W. Park and Ewart Farquhar. Mr. Park is a wholesale confectioner (W. W. Park & Co.), Adelaide-street east, and will be able to sweeten the discussions in council. Mr. Farquhar is, or rather was, a city contractor and will seek special legislation to abolish pin holes in cedar blocks. Both in favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

It St. Patrick's Ward Ald. Vokes' mantle fell on James Jolliffe. He is a furniture dealer in the West End and a member of Agnes-street Methodist Church. Mr. Fred Phillips, the other alderman-elect, is a builder. Both in favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

St. John's Ward in Mr. G. M. Rose furnishes a publisher, a reputable and popular citizen, and in the person of R. J. Stanley, a painter. Both in favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

Ex-Ald. James Pape, Ald. Frankland's successful rival in St. Lawrence, is a Catholic Conservative, a florist, and an old hand in municipal affairs. In favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

J. O. Orr, who is next to Ald. Lindsey in St. Mark's, is a doctor and a big society man. Mr. John Maloney, the other successful candidate, is a Catholic and brick manufacturer. Both are young men. Mr. Maloney will chum with Ald. Hill, who is in the same business. Both in favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

Mr. W. T. Stewart, who slipped in between Ald. G. S. Macdonald and victory in St. Matthew's Ward, is a manufacturer of roofing materials with headquarters at 27 Toronto-street. His great strength came from Woodgreen Methodist Church.

Mr. George McMurrich, brother of the License Commission chairman, is the new man in St. George's. He is an insurance agent and a society man. In favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

Lawyer William Mydelton Hall of Hall & Kilmer, is a young man, and perhaps with the exception of Ald. Lindsey will be the youngest alderman in the new council. He is the only new contribution from St. James'. He is a successful barrister. In favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

St. Alban's Ward sends in two new men, Hugh McMath and W. P. Atkinson. Both are former members of the old Parkdale Council. The first is a real estate agent and the other a lawyer.

In St. Andrew's Mr. William Burns, who topped the poll in that division, is an iceman of long standing. Mr. James Kerr, his colleague, is a blacksmith and is credited with shoeing a lot of corporation horses. He is a big society man (Orange and Masonic) and a public school trustee. Both in favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

Thomas Foster, a retired butcher, fills the gap in St. David's Ward, left by the retirement of Ald. Swait. In favor of submitting the Sunday car question to the people.

The Old Men Not in It for 1891.

The old members of the council who are left are:

Ald. McMullen (St. Thos.), who is just 4 behind Ewart Farquhar and 14 behind W. W. Park.

Ald. Frank Moses is the defeated one in St. John's Ward. He headed the poll last year.

Ald. G. F. Frankland had to give way before a lack of public enthusiasm in St. Lawrence.

Ald. J. Ritchie, jr., fell to the bottom of the poll in St. Mark's.

The defeat of Ald. G. S. Macdonald in St. Matthew's Ward was a surprise to his friends.

The defeat of Ald. Maughan in St. George's was a foregone conclusion.

The absence of Ald. Booth from the city contributed not a little to his defeat in St. Alban's.

Ald. Carlyle of St. Andrew's Ward headed the poll last year. His being left at home is ascribed to over-confidence.

Retired Voluntarily.

Ald. William Carlyle (St. Thos.)
Ald. Vokes and Brandon (St. Pat.)
Ald. Irwin (St. John's).
Ald. Denison (St. Mark's).
Ald. E. A. Macdonald (St. James').
Ald. Lennox (St. Alban's).
Ald. Dodds (St. And.)
Ald. Swait (St. David's).

FROM THE WINDOWS.

What the Candidates Had to Say to the Waiting Crowds of Citizens.

At 10½ there were still three polling places to hear from. The Mayor had for above an hour been anxiously watching the returns as they were brought from Richmond Hall, the press headquarters, to the inner sanctum of The News office.

After waiting 10 minutes, and realizing that the absent returns could not materially affect the result, it was suggested that the Mayor "face the music" and harangue the people. Nothing loth, he acquiesced, and had a faithful following to the front upstairs window.

On making his appearance the Mayor, who wore a sickly smile, was greeted with a roar of cheering and hooting. This continued for several minutes, and it was difficult to tell which had the preponderance. At length the Mayor spoke:

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW-CITIZENS,—I thank you for the honor you have done me to-day. [Cheers and groans.] This is the 6th poll I have made in four years, and I have always been successful. [A voice: "You will never take your seat as mayor."] Again, I say, I heartily thank those who have supported me in this contest. There were 19,000 votes polled last year, and only a little over 14,000 this year. [Interruption.] My opponents, notwithstanding their herculean efforts for the last six months, have been thwarted, and the popular vote has again gone in my favor. I am that without any solicitation. [Cheers and hootings.] I relied on the people: I left it to the people to say whether they believed the slanders which had been so persistently circulated against me during the last 12 months, and they have given me their answer. [Loud cheering and hootings.] I can only thank you most cordially for placing me again at the head of the poll. [Continued cheering.]

Then the Mayor thanked The News for its consistent support. There were cries of "What about The Telegram," followed by a chorus of both hisses and cheers. These interjections the Mayor disregarded and continued:

Gentlemen, no effort on my part shall be wanting this year in administering the affairs of the city satisfactorily, honorably and honestly. I cannot conclude without also thanking Professor Goldwin Smith and Dr. King, who unsolicited stood by me. Without the slightest exertion on my part I have a majority, I believe, of nearly 1000 votes. Gentlemen, I wish you good night and a Happy New Year. [Continued cheering and hootings.]

His Henchman's Speech.

Dr. King briefly spoke. He had not the anxious look which His Worship's countenance bore. He was really or assumedly in fine fig. Certainly he looked more the hero than the re-elected mayor. He said:

The result of the election is the most gratifying Mayor Clarke has ever experienced. [Cheers and loud cries of "Oh, oh!"] It shows emphatically that the people of Toronto have confidence in their mayor. [Cheers and "No, no."] Well, those who voted for him showed they had confidence, and the reason that 4000 voters remained at home was on account of their confidence in the result. [Loud cries of "No."] Therefore the true majority of this election is 1000 plus the 4000 who did not vote. [Laughter and cries of "Bosh."] You will find that the great business wards of the city, St. Lawrence, St. George, St. Andrew's, voted in favor of Mr. Clarke. [A Voice: "But what about the other wards?"] There is one fact exemplified in this election: that is that a policy of slander, misrepresentation and abusive suspicion of a man's motives has been repulsed. [Interruption.] Persistent opposition and fault-finding has one of two effects—it either strengthens a man or kills him. It has strengthened Mr. Clarke. [Hootings.] He is stronger to-day than he ever was in the confidence of the people of Toronto. [Renewed hootings, with counter cheers.]

Then the speaker quoted from Mayor Clarke's nomination speech, in which he said he would leave his fate in the hands of the people. With a glorious flourish of the hand the exuberant doctor added: To-night Mayor Clarke can congratulate himself on the magnificent result. [Interruption.] Then came an oratorical wind-up, in which E. F. got a new title, which will live in the local annals and be a standard whereby to measure him: "He is the People's Idol; he is Edward the Just." [Loud laughter and cheering.]

There were cries for "Gregg, Gregg," but the Sabbatarian editor was so overcome with emotion and thankfulness at the glorious victory that he could only bow his gratitude. "Tom" had thoughts that lay too deep for speech.

The Mayor came to his doughty champion's relief and called for "Three cheers for The News." They were heartily given, and almost as loud were the cheers for The Telegram which were given in response to the voice of a Boanerges in the crowd below.

A Word From The Unterrified.

At 9½ Ald. E. A. Macdonald, accompanied by a few friends, C. J. Gibson, W. H. Wallbridge, J. A. Macdonald and other citizens, mounted to the second storey of The Telegram and addressed the multitude assembled without.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson introduced Mr. Macdonald. He told the people that he could not present to them the Mayor of the city, but he could show them the man who had polled over 7000 votes. This announcement was received with much cheering.

Mr. Macdonald then said:

ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO: If His Worship Mayor Clarke can occupy the civic chair after the vote of to-day he will have to exercise more courage than I have ever known him to possess. I claim that the defeat of the money bylaw and the adoption of the civic reform scheme, with that of the bylaw for the redistribution of wards is practically a vote of want of confidence in his administration. As to my defeat, it was caused by a prediction on the part of hundreds of lovers of purity of administration and civic reform that my defeat was a foregone conclusion and that I would be defeated by many thousands.

The result has shown differently, and had these electors voted the way they talked I could have been elected. However, Mayor Clarke has received a majority of the votes cast, but not a majority of the votes entitled to be cast. To-morrow proceedings will be instituted to unseat E. F. Clarke. I cannot allow any corporation contractor to occupy the civic chair. [Cheers.] I could not retain my self-respect and the chief magistracy, even if legally entitled to it, without the direct consent of the majority of the electors, hence there will be a new election, and before six weeks from to-night I may be addressing you as the successful, instead of the defeated candidate. [Cheers.]

The Burial of Moses.

REVISED EDITION.

In the Noble Ward St. John.
On this side Vox Pop.'s wave,
In a vale in the land of freemen
There lies a Gagger's grave;
And no man knows that sepulchre,
And no man saw it e'er,
For the ballots of men upturned the sod,
And laid Frank Moses there.

For the ballots that come down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod,
But express the People's will,
As lightning does the will of God.

Noiselessly as the spring-time
Her crown of verdure weaves,
And all the trees on all the hills
Open their thousand leaves;
So without sound of music,
Or voice of them that wept,
Up to the welcome ballot-box
The insulted electors swept.

Amid the other muzzlers
They laid the sage to rest,
And gave the Gagger an unknown place,
With a tin tombstone dirst;
There's none to do him reverence,
None sorrow at his fall,
No sweet choir sings, but the car-bell rings
From High Park to the City Hall.

ON THE SIDE.

Crisp Gossip of the Fight—What Was Said and What Was Done Around Town.

The City Clerk's department in the Hall was kept busy all yesterday looking up the lists for citizens whose names were not properly recorded on the voters' lists. Among the most determined kickers was Mr. John Ross Robertson, who was only knocked out when the City Clerk began to quote Latin.

There was to have been a meeting of the City Council last night but Ald. Allen was the only city father who showed up. There was therefore an adjournment until to-night.

Some 11th-hour repentances were the salvation of the candidates who had jeered at the people deciding the Sunday car question. The change came in time: "Vowing they would ne'er consent, consented."

"Toll for the brave, toll for the brave who fell and were buried in the Sunday car grave."

Gagging the People is a game which, were our rulers wise, they'd never play at.

Funeral sermons will be preached at several churches on Sunday next. Pastor Rodwell will give a homily on "The Death of Moses," in memoriam of the hero who fell while defending the fortress of the Decalog.

After grappling with the herculean task for an hour the presiding officer of sub-division No. 1 St. George's ward gave up the task of analyzing the confusing bylaw ballots and said he would tackle the job at the City Hall this morning.

Chairman Frank Somers heaved many heavy sighs and gave some shrill, if low, whistles as he read the figures which told of the defection of many of "the boys" in the Noble Ward.

"Who'd have thought it?" said the 'cute young fellows around town last night, as they thought of the bets they refused when sanguine Clarkeites were boasting that Mac would not poll 3000 votes. As the saloons were closed they could not drown their chagrin in the flowing bowl, so philosophically consoled themselves with the far from original remark: "Well, it's the unexpected which always happens."

Bright gleaned his eye last night as Mac saluted a brither Scot from ayant the Don, with, "I smote Ned hip and thigh; I bearded the lion in his den; now he'll be tame as a mouse." And Ernest chuckled and smiled, remarking, "The Syrian came down like a wolf on the fold." "Good night," said he; "something accomplished, something done has won a night's repose. But I'll meet Ned at Philippi."

"Hoist with their own petard" were in very truth those who refused to hear the Vox Populi a fortnight ago. The Vox Populi spoke to them yesterday in no uncertain sound. It sounded the knell of their municipal life.

The friends of stern Puritanic Sabbatarianism having lost their leader, who vainly promised to lead them to victory, are devoutly thankful that Brother Lucas has been spared them as "the leader of the Lord's host."

How the crowds flocked from the farce and comedy at the Muse Theatre to see a greater at the opposite side of the street when the Mayor and the Doctor, his sponser, were mouthing it about the day's "magnificent triumph."

In the old-world days Moses slew the Egyptian and fled into the wilderness. Yesterday the affronted electors slew Moses, and henceforth he will abide in the Cave of Adullam lamenting the broken tables of the law. "And when he falls, he falls like Lucifer, never to rise again."

The Telegram must swallow the bitter with the sweet. Its enemy Millichamp was defeated in St. James' but Ewart Farquhar is in in St. Thomas.

The Electors of St. John's Ward: "Well, who are you?"

The Candidate: "I'm Moses."

The Electors: "Well, you just Mosey out of this."

And he Mosed accordingly.

Ald. George Lindsey did well in St. Mark's. Some day he'll be running for mayor.

The World did love Ald. Frankland, the bluff and public spirited representative of St. Lawrence, but when he denied the people's right to settle the Sunday street cars, we came to the conclusion that he was a good man gone wrong.

Thomas Foster had his friends organized and they made him alderman for St. David's by a handsome majority.

William Burns deserved the big success he met with in St. Andrew's. His defeat a year ago was what showed him how to win this time.

Mr. Maughan said the people had no right to vote on the question of Sunday cars—the aldermen alone were the proper judges of such affairs. Mr. Maughan, you will have plenty of time to think over this—at home—during the present year.

Where was Moses when the Light went out?

Does Mr. Moses now think that the people have no more right to vote on the question of Sunday cars than they have to steal or commit adultery?

The Beef Baron is now thinking about running for pound keeper.

Ald. Moses, even that heroic effort of Parson Rodwell could not save you from the outraged voters of St. John's Ward.

Ald. Gibbs got there. His friends rallied around the old man and plumped for him like Trojans. Mr. Gibbs was away off in his first estimates about the Sunday car feeling in Toronto, but he took it all back.

Last year E. A. Macdonald got 854 votes in St. James' Ward as alderman, placing him in the 3d place, against 822 for Thomson (4th) and 536 for Hall (5th.) Boustead got 1166, McDougall 1093. Mr. Hall now goes to 2d place and Mr. Boustead to 3d. Such is fate.

Our Roman Catholic citizens, who were unrepresented in the council of 1890, have three representatives now: Mr. Burns, St. Andrew's; Mr. Maloney, St. Mark's; Mr. Pape, St. Lawrence. Mr. Burns headed the poll in St. Andrew's.

St. Stephen's remained loyal to its three old members—Bell, Graham and Bailey.

Mayor Clarke is "out of it" for any parliamentary election in Toronto for some time to come.

The Beef Baron Was Sarcastic.

"How are the elections going?" queried an elector of Ald. Frankland about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"I never take any interest in elections," gruffly replied the Beef Baron. "I have been returned for years. The people who are influenced in their votes either by canvassing or by the newspapers are only the ignorant ones. People couldn't have worse masters than the newspapers," he bitterly added.

The Clarke Beer is Going Sour

Mail Editorial, Dec. 30: As an opponent on the present occasion Ald. E. A. Macdonald cannot be regarded as otherwise than very small beer, a trifle heady perhaps, but liable to become sour in stout a week from present date. On the whole it was inconsiderate of the East End magnate to decide to interrogate the ratepayers of Toronto next Monday as to what they think of him in the costume of a candidate for the Mayor's chair.

RESULTS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

West Toronto Junction.

Mayor—William Pears.

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Weston.

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Whitby—James Campbell.
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Windsor—O. E. Fleming.
Owen Sound—McLean.
Niagara Falls—S. K. Binkley.
Palmerston—R. Johnston.
Aurora—P. D. Lundy.
Newmarket—E. Jackson.
Durham—W. Laidlaw.
Mount Forest—W. Colclough.
Wingham—W. Clegg.
Belleville—Porter.
St. Thomas—R. McCully.
Almonte—T. W. Raines.
Blenheim—Mulholland.
London—George Taylor.

Not "Ollie" Morphy's Body.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—It is now believed that the body found at Jackhead, Lake Winnipeg, some six or seven weeks ago, is really that of young Debeaujeau, who was drowned off the yacht Keewatin last fall and not young Morphy's, as is generally supposed. On the body found was a silver watch and Debeaujeau was known to have worn one.

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BLAINE ON BEHRING SEA.

CORRESPONDENCE BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

He Maintains the Correctness of the United States' Position and Objects to the Form of the Proposed Arbitration, Suggesting Another Mode of Procedure—His Defence in Detail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The President to-day transmitted to the House of Representatives further correspondence on the subject of the Behring Sea controversy between the United States and Great Britain. The President's message is altogether formal and merely states that in response to the resolution of the House he transmits the correspondence called for. A letter from Secretary Blaine accompanies the correspondence.

The correspondence is made up of two very long letters and a number of enclosures comprising treaties, notes and extracts from previous correspondence, which Secretary Blaine says concluded the correspondence touching the fur sealing question up to date. One of these letters is from Lord Salisbury to Sir Julian Pauncefote, dated Aug. 2, 1890, and the other was addressed by Secretary Blaine to the British Minister Dec. 17 last. Lord Salisbury's letter refers to Mr. Blaine's statement that certain of Mr. Adams' expressions omitted by him (Salisbury) for the sake of brevity in quotation give a different meaning to the despatch, which actually supports the present claim of the United States. He claims the omitted words do not in reality affect the point at issue, and that the view which Mr. Blaine takes cannot be reconciled with the despatches. Lord Salisbury recites the Russian concession in 1799 to the Russian American Company to hunt, fish and trade on the northwest coast of America, from Behring Strait to the 55th degree, with permission to extend to the south, provided they did not encroach upon territory occupied by other powers. This southern limit agreed approximately with the ultimate boundary between the British and Russian possessions. No claim to exclusive jurisdiction was made under this charter, but the ukase of 1821 pushed some 250 miles south as far as Vancouver Island the exclusive dominion claimed by Russia, a claim to maritime jurisdiction regarded in England and the United States as extravagant. Objections were made at once. The correspondence which ensued between Mr. Adams, the Secretary of State of the United States, and the Russian Government is quoted at length. Lord Salisbury says: "It is perfectly clear the privileges granted to the Russian-American Company in 1799 did not operate to exclude American vessels from any part of the coast, and the attempt to exclude them in 1821 was resisted. The Russian Government had no idea of any distinction between Behring Sea and the Pacific Ocean, which latter they proved as readily southward from Bearing Strait."

Lord Salisbury quotes Mr. Adams' despatch of 1823 to Mr. Middleton, the person charged with the negotiations for the United States, and says Mr. Adams clearly meant that the territorial settlements or discoveries gave Russia no claim as of right to exclude the navigation or fishery of other nations for any part of the season from the coast of America, and that her rights in this respect were limited to territorial waters of certain islands of which she was in permanent and complete occupation.

Lord Salisbury declares the construction which Mr. Blaine puts on the treaty of 1824 between Russia and the United States is entirely novel, and the separate article which Mr. Blaine says reserved rights of Russia does not bear that interpretation. He considers it unnecessary to argue at length on so elementary a point as that a claim to prohibit the vessels of other nations from approaching within a distance of 100 miles from the coast is contrary to modern international usages. He says the rule recognized at that time, and which has been generally admitted both by publicists and governments, limits the jurisdiction of a country in inland sea to three miles from its coasts. He quotes from Secretary Seward in a note to the Spanish minister in 1862 respecting a Spanish claim to a 6-mile limit at sea and from Secretary Fish, who, he says, was entirely unaware of the exceptions jurisdiction claimed in Behring Sea and transferred only eight years before to the United States.

Referring to England's exclusion of vessels from within eight leagues of St. Helena, Mr. Blaine says the water thus controlled was 2000 square miles in extent. As to the Ceylon pearl fishery, he remarked that England assumes the control of an area in the Indian Ocean 600 miles wide. A license fee is collected of vessels engaged in the pearl fishery in the open ocean. Mr. Blaine says the President is willing to adopt the text used in the act of Parliament to exclude ships from hovering nearer to the island of St. Helena than eight marine leagues or he will take the example where control over a part of the ocean 600 miles wide is authorized by Australian law. The President will ask the Government of Great Britain to agree to the distance of 20 marine leagues, within which no ships shall hover around islands of St. Paul and St. George from May 15 to Oct. 15 of each year. This will prove an effective mode of preserving the seal fisheries for the use of the civilized world.

The Secretary maintains the correctness of the position assumed by the United States. He believes the controversy turns upon one point—whether the phrase "Pacific Ocean" used in the treaties of 1824-'25 included Behring Sea, as contended by Great Britain. If the United States can prove the contrary here the case is complete and undeniable. Therefore, Mr. Blaine enters into an exhaustive argument, based on Bancroft's history and maps, to show that Mr. Adams and his contemporaries had a distinct understanding that the phrase "Pacific Ocean" excluded the waters of Behring Sea, then known as the Sea of Kamschatka. The secretary points to the large wealth of the Russian American Company, which, he says, would have been carelessly thrown away by the Russian nobility in a phrase which merged Behring Sea in the Pacific Ocean. He cites the long years of abstinence from the seal waters by the adventurous people of the United States and Great Britain in a presumption of their lack of right to enter. As stronger evidence of his correctness Mr. Blaine cites the protocols of the treaty of 1824, to show that Russian relinquishment of jurisdiction applied only to the territory below the 50th and 60th degrees. Also an explanatory note from Russia to Mr. Adams in 1824 positively excepting the Aleutian Islands and country north of 59