SEVENTEENTH YEAR

EIGHT PAGES-TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29 1896-EIGHT\_PAGES

HIS ANNUAL WASH,

## THE CIVIC FIGHT IS NOW ON. THE BISLEY BUILDING

Two Mayoralty Candidates Are Plans Opened Yesterday at the Capital. in the Field.

MAYOR FLEMING AND ALD. M'MURRICH. But it is Doubtful if They Will Come

E. A. Macdonald Gets a Great Dressing Down From "The People's Bob."

The Annual Personal Altercation Between the Forerunner of the Aqueduct and Mr. Fleming Was Unusually Hot-The Mayor Says He Is in Favor of Submitting the Question of Sunday Cars to the Ratepayers-Goes Over His Record and plans for the proposed Canadian build-Refers at Length to the \$500 Charity Grant in His Own Der come from architects in Montreal, fence-Ald. McMurrich Briefly Expresses the Grounds Upon Hamilton, Halifax and Quebec. Many Which He Is Asking the Suffrages of His Fellow-Citizens- are of great merit, showing buildings His Record as an Alderman-The Nominations in the Dif- of a very pretentious character, but it ferent Wards of the City, Where Raftloads of Candidates can be constructed for the sum fixed

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Are Struggling for Civic Honors—York County Candidates.

In accordance with ancient custom city Clerk Blevins took his seat in the Council Chamber at five minutes to 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was surrounded by his staff, and patiently waited until the chimes of St. James' rang out the hour of 10 o'clock. The audience meantime kept up a constant buzz of conversation, and enjoyed themselves in the anticipation of the fun which it was confidently expected would follow. As the last stroke of the clock proclaimed that the hour had arrived Mr. Blevins induged in a so tilloquy somewhat as follows:

"Gentlemen, I suppose you know the purpose of this meeting; namely, to nomhate candidates for the ensuing year." Nobody pald any attention whatever to the remark, which was delivared with dramatic force, and delivared with dramatic force in the force of the force of the force of the force of the f

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THEY ARE ALL VERY FINE

Railway, Chief Clerk of the Provincial Office of Audit and Auditor-General of New Brunswick, and Assistant Provincial Secretary and Registrar of Record. He was also at one time Mayor of Moncton. In November, 1867, he was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, and in 1874 appointed Commissioner, which position he held till about five years ago, when he was superannuated. About three years ago he removed to California with his two daughters for the benefit of his health. Mr. E. V. Johnson of the Department of Railways and Canals is his son. The late Mr. Johnson spent a son. The late Mr. Johnson spent a blameless life, and was much respected and loved for his many Christian qual-

MAYOR FLEMING.

ALD. McMURRICH.

Said Mr. Macdonald, and the audience year, and great preparations are already being made for the reception of delegates. The convention is to last a month, and the program of business to be taken up has arrived at the post-indice here in the form of several large volumes. They naturally cover a variety of suggestions, none of them likely to materially alter the system that came straight out and wanted a gand of pluggers organized. [Hoots, cries of materially alter the system that as been found to work so well. The Postal Union convention is to last a month, and the program of business to be taken up has arrived at the post-indice here in the form of several large volumes. They naturally cover a variety of suggestions, none of them likely to materially alter the system that as been found to work so well. The Postal Union now extends practically of purgers organized. [Hoots, cries of "Rats" and groans, over which the Mayor's voice rose clear and shrill. That is not true."] Well this apostic of purity advertised a reward of \$200 expected that he nominated Mr. Macdonald, which also failed to arouse any enthusiasm.

About 10.30 o'clock the chamber commenced to fill up rapidly. Among those present were Ald. Hallam, J. J. Graham, Jolliffe, Lamb, ex-Ald. Steiner, Tank Moses, George J. St. Leger, Hugh McMath, George S. Macdonald, James Crocker, P. G. Close, Messrs. Frank Somers, J. A. Proctor, Rev. V. H. Emory, Dr. Barrick, Caples Tache, Leon David, was a proportion of the witness box."

Mr. Macdonald here dived into his peaces. POSTAL UNION CONVENTION.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Calld Burned to Death. before help reached him he was so bad-ly burned that he died within two

than 20 years ago to seven years for counterfeiting.

Athletes recommend Adams' Tuttl Fratti Gum while exercising. Some dealers try o paim off initations on which they make more profit.

despatch stating that Senator Mc-Innes is to be Lieut.-Governor of Bri-tish Columbia. No matter what Mr. McInnes' intentions may be, he has certainly the refusal of the position. Hon. A. J. McMillan, Commissioner The McKinnon Building, corner Melinda and Jordan-streets, is the best lighted office building in the city.

Of the different qualities of coal now being sold in Toronto, there is one grade which is fast coming to the front as a favorite coal. It is sold only by John Kent & Co., who are importing it in large quantities from the Pennsylvania mines, as a special grade for domestic use. Mr. Kent says it is

a startling surprise to those who are trying it. Office 78 Yonge-street, near King. The best remedy for toothacke—Gibber Toothacke Gum. Price 10c. Only a few offices unrented in the McKinmon Building. Sidney Small agent, 20 Adelaide east, or the janitor, on the premises.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is easily appland affords lustant relief, Price 10c,

65 Yonge-street. Try Watson's Cough Drops.

ed in the most modern fashion. Electric elevators, gas and electric light steam heated, nothing to pay for buthe room occupied and lighting. "Sal: da" (evion Ten is restful.

Empress Hotel, corner Yonge and Gould-streets, R. Dissette, proprietor; comfortable rooms for winter months. Charges moderate.

Special trips to Florida, Mexico City, Georgia, New Orleans and all parts of Eu-

Looks Like a Hot Municipal Campaign.

ACCLAMATIONS WERE VERY FEW INDEED

No Mayoralty Contests in Brantford, Belleville and St. Catharines.

A Third Candidate Unexpectedly Enters the Field in Ottawa in the Person of Ex-Alderman Bingham-Thirteen Towns Only Send Men to the Mayor's Chair Without the Trouble of an Election Campaign-Who the Aldermanic Candidates Are in the Cities and Towns-The Province is Now in Its An-

nous returns handled by Press Superintendent Easson of the Great North

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Messrs. Scandrett Bros. of London have ordered another shipment of this celebrated wine from us. The demand for California. Tokay is steadily increasing, as all who have used it claim that it is the best and cheapest of all light wines. Mara's, 19 and 11 Yonge-street. Phone 1/02.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. venings, 50c, Arlington Hotel

This most comfortable hotel offers

every inducement to families as a per-manent winter residence. Those desir-ing accommodation should make their Easy to order-"Salada Ceylon Tea. California Tokay, a delicious, pure, sweet red wine, admirably adapted as a medicinal wine, \$2.50 per galion, or 50c per bottle. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Som-erville, 172 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355

OTTAWA.

Ottawa.—The nominations for municipal office took place to-day. There are three candidates for the Mayoralty—Ald. Cluff, ex-Ald. Bingham and ex-Ald. Crannell. The candidature of Mr. Bingham was a surprise, because it was generally supposed the fight would be between Mr. Cluff and Mr. Crannell. Mr. Bingham's entrance into the field compileates the situation somewhat. Aldermante: Dalhousie Ward—Wm H Hewlett, Thomas Clarey, Robert J Davidson, Torrance McGuire, Joseph Foster. St. George's Ward—John C Grant, Robert Hastey, Richard Tobin, S Maynard Rogers, A B Macdonald. Rideau Ward—Major James Donaldson, J D Fraser, George Forde, John C Roger, George J Wilson, Henry F Simms, Central Ward—W D Morris, Ed Wallace, C Berkeley Powell, W H Hogg, Q.C., Fred Cook: Wellington Ward—Robert Stewart, S Davis, William Campbell, J E, Fudge, Victoria Ward—Alexander McLean, Albert Hudson, Andrew Masson, J Pratt, Thomas Butler. Grand & Toy's Snaps. Whole car loads of satisfaction in selling you goods that we can back up with the strictest gusrahtee, we refer to our Japanese slik copying letter books. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordanstreets, Toronto.

special.

1000 Leaf Letter Copying Books, haif full dress shirts for \$1.20; dress nows 10c, 4 for 25c; white gloves 50c, sale, price 35c. Treble's expiration of lease sale, 53 King-street west.

Parties wishing to secure large or-ders of eggs or fry of the speckled trout must place their order before the middle of January, 1897. C. H. Riggs, sec., cor. King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

Try Watson's Cough Drops. Liast chance to secure high-class flannel shirts at 20 per cent. discount; \$3 shirts, sale price \$2.49; grey flannel shirts, collar attached, \$1.50. Treble's expiration of lease sale, 53 King-street

Plant, John Nutkins, Thomas Sargent, Edward Martyn, James Legg, Dr. Gardner, Ward No. 6—J W McCallum, E Parnell, jr., William Gerry, Thomas Hilliard, P H. Bartlett.

WINDSOR.

Windsor, Mayor—John Davis, D W. Mason and R L Dunn. Councillors—First Ward—M A Brien, Dr Bell, W. Hewson, D B Bedford, George Purser, Capt Carney, Fred Housen. Second Ward—J E Davignon, J H Shepherd, James Dixon, J R Hunter, Fitz Bridges, Henry Walker, R Thorn, John Harmon, A L Kerby, J O Peck, George Sewell. Thind Ward—John Duck, E D Lawson, John Nagle, John J Foster, John Connelly, Thomas Kilroy, John Martin, James Anderson, R L Dunn, James Cotter, John Sepner. Fourth Ward—Peter McEwan, James McMurray, B G Davis, Charles Baxter, R Vigneux, Charles Drouillard, D Delaney, Water commissioners—John Wear, Charles Cole, Fred Holton.

OTTAWA. With the compliments of the season the same boy favored his mother with a handsomely gotten up shaving ball.

Mayeralty Campaign.

Meetings in the interest of Mayor Flemsing will be held to-night in the East Endand the West End of the city at Dingman's Hall and at Brockton Town Hall will be Drs. Barrick and R. J. Wilson. Messrs. William McCabe, E. B. Ryckman. Stewart Lyon, Harry Benson, John Pro

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22—44; Edmonton, 26—34; Qu'Ap-pelle, 26—34; Winnipeg, 18—34; Port Ar-thus, 20—38; Parry Sound, 16—30; Toronto. 8-28; Ottawa, 12 below-14; Montreal, zero -22; Quebec, 4 below-14; Halifax, 4-32. PROBS: South to west winds, fair and

Caw's Dashaway Fountain Pens. We have them with 14-karat gold pens from \$1.25 up. Blight Bros. 65-Youga-



At 11 o'clock Mr. Blevins arose and announced that he had received three nominations, and, after reading them over in order that there might be no mistake as to who the candidates were.

THE BARON SCORES FIRST. Mr. E. A. Macdonald at once arose and moved that the gathering resolve itself into a public meeting for the purpose of hearing the views of the candidates in the order in which they were nominated, and that the City Clerk be requested to act as chairman. "Ald. requested to act as chairman. "Aid.
McMurrich seconds the motion. Is
that your pleasure? Carried," exclaimed Mr. Macdonald in one breath, and
he laughed quietly to himself as he realized that he had stolen a march and



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bread and he gave them an explana-tion. [Loud laughter.] MAYOR AND BARON.

Mayor Fleming was received with an outburst of enthusiastic cheers, which were mingled with a few hisses, calling forth three more enthusiastic cheers. He commenced caimly and deliberately, but soon warmed up, and made one of the warmest speeches ever made in the chamber upon personal matters. After referring to the pleasure and amusement with which he had listened to Mr. Macdonaid's remarks, a portion of which were partially correct, and a number of them untrue, he went on to say that previous to the last election he had promised to support certain

Essex, Ont., Dec. 28.—At 9.45 this morning J. F. Burton, proprietor of the Royal Hotel here, committed suicide by hanging. He was found by his daughter. He had just returned to his room from being around town. He procured about eight feet of clothes line, fastened it to a curtain pole in the bedroom, then tied the other end around his neck while standing on a chair, and drew his knees up. He was despondent through drink. He leaves a widow and four children.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Bank of Superior of this city, with a capital of \$25,000 and surplus of \$60,000, failed this morning. An assignment was made to Henry S. Butler, who takes possession. The officials feared a run on account of the Chicago and St. Paul bank failures. The deposits

St. Paul bank failures. The deposits Buffalo, Dec. 28.-Charlie Amogonia

President Pardened Mim. Washington, Dec. 28.—The President has pardoned James Burwell, alias Charles Sherwood, convicted in July last in Michigan of bringing counterfeit bills into the United States. Burwell was sentenced in Canada more than 20 years ago to seven ware for

Flowers are doubly desirable in gala holiday times, and at Dunlon's you will see a profusion of the choicest and most charming of all seasonable blossoms and plants. Call at 5 Kingstreet west and 445 Yonge-street.

Very low prices will be accepted for offices in the McKinnon Building for the next two weeks, as the owner is anxious to have it completely occupied.

GUELPH.

Guelph-Mayor-T P Coffee, James Hewer, Aldermen: St. David's Ward-John Mitchell, G A Fowke, Ald John Newstead, Ald J G Sully, John A Mowat, Ald Schultz, John Albert Wicks, James A McCrae, Robert Barber, G B Ryan, George Howard, E R Heward, J A Scott, David Young, James C Keleher. St. George's Ward-H A B Calvert. E Parkinson, T Golds, G Howard, R E Nelson, Col. Whyte, P Spragge. St. John's Ward-John Handiton, Robert Dowrie, A Crosby, S J Taylor, J A McLean, Dr Kennedy, Solomon Dawson, David Little. St. James' Ward-P Harpnet, T Griffin, William Slater, William Hearn, C Peterson. St. Patrick's Ward-G Penfold, G W Stull, John Reniedy, Wm Slater, Robert McDonald, John Cokson, St. Andrew's Ward-R F Maddock, Hugh Walker, Joseph Carter, J J Maroury, W E Chark.

OTTAWA.

partly fair, with local showers; decidedly mild to-day and to-morrow.