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#### Funeral of Brother Michael.

The funeral of Brother Michael, who was killed by a street car on Friday evening last, took place yesterday morning from St. Francis' Church to Mount Hope Cemetery. At the church the service was in charge of Father William McCann, with Father Thos. O'Donnell acting as deacon and Father Pineson as sub-deacon. The consecration of bread and wine was conducted by Father Channing, while Archbishop Mulvey blessed the remains. Among those in attendance were the two brothers of the deceased, Edward and Brian O'Reilly, a deputation from the separate school board, and the

members of St. Francis' school, of which he was principal. The pallbearers were Brothers Alfred, Denis, Stanislaus, Theobald, Silvan and Patrio, all members of the Christian Community with which Brother Francis was connected since taking up his work at St. Francis' school.

#### Wireless Phone Useful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The wireless telephone has not been a success in the navy. The apparatus which was installed on several of the vessels of the Atlantic battleship fleet has been taken off. The experiment cost about \$30,000.



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### IN SOCIETY.

Miss Gertrude Warren is leaving shortly to enter a New York hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Mr. Allan Oliver has left St. Andrew's College to spend Christmas at Ottawa with his parents, the Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. Grey Bernard, of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. Lewis Burnand in Avenue-road.

Mrs. A. D. Clark, 240 West Bloor-st., has issued invitations for a dance in honor of her daughter, Muriel, to be held at Mr. P. M. Clark's residence, 25 Avenue-road, on Jan. 1.

Mrs. Hoskins and The Misses Hoskins left yesterday for Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Jarvis will occupy their flat during their absence.

Mrs. J. Elliott Holmes, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Louise Walker.

The Rushmore Lawn Tennis Club will hold their monthly dance at the Metropolitan assembly rooms this evening.

Miss Marion Martin of New Westminster, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, 112 Avenue-road.

Miss Park, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bruce Macdonald, in Jarvis-street, has returned to her home in Amherstburg.

A musical reception was given by the Misses Hamilton, 240 Dundas-st., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, when a short performance was given by a few of their piano pupils. The guests were received by Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Henrietta Hamilton, who were in Hamilton were in white. Mrs. Hamilton wore an Irish silk poplin. Appropriate remarks were made by Mrs. de Toulle Lauder and Rev. Joseph Hamilton.

### ALIEN LABOR CASE FAILS

Nothing To Show That Leather Workers Got a Binding Contract.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A charge of breach of the alien labor act, laid by the striking leather workers against Hugh Carson, Limited, was dismissed by Magistrate O'Keefe to-day.

It was shown that a member of the firm wrote to the named Hensley, at Salem, N.Y., offering him a job. Hensley came over, but did not have his tools and before he got them, learned a strike was on. He declined the job. The court held there was no evidence of a binding contract to give Hensley work, and that therefore there was no importation.

### WANTED TO WORK 50 YEARS FAITHFULNESS COSTS LIFE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—After being employed by the one company for 49 years, Albert Head, 55 years old, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Ray road, was struck and killed to-day by an engine. The engine got on the company's pension list, he had asked to be permitted to continue at work until February, to round out 50 years' continuous service.

### OTTAWA AUTHORITIES NOT IN FAVOR OF NAVAL DISPLAY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The premier and Earl Grey were waited upon by Mayor Oliver of Toronto, W. K. George and Dr. Orr, in regard to the desire of the exhibition authorities to have a submarine and torpedo flotilla at the next Toronto Exhibition.

It is understood that the Ottawa authorities did not give the project much encouragement.

### NOT ONE VOTED NAY.

WELLAND, Dec. 20.—A bylaw granting a fixed rate of assessment for the Electro Steel Co. Ltd., was passed to-day in Crowland Township by a vote of 228 for and 0 against. The company commenced the construction of their buildings some time ago.

### OLDEST "HOME-COMER" DEAD.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—John Davidson, Collins' Bay, aged 91 who on several occasions was given the prize for being the oldest "home-comer" at the Kingston old boys' reunion, died at the General Hospital to-night. He was a native of Scotland and had been in the city since 1847.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

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### Capt. Nicholson Appointed.

A circular, signed by E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been issued appointing Capt. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Lines, on the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C. He will have supervision of all matters pertaining to marine and steamship business for the company and the Pacific Coast, the operation and maintenance of steamers, docks, etc., with such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time. Capt. C. H. Nicholson was born in Belleville, Ont. He entered the steamboat business in 1881 as cabin boy on the old steamer Magnet of the Richelieu & Ontario line.

### Selling Obscene Literature.

J. C. Skill and M. K. Skelton, proprietors and managers of the Antiquarian Book Co., pleaded guilty to selling and distributing obscene literature. They were remanded for sentence. H. E. Rose and J. W. Curry, K.C.s, for the accused, explained that their clients had discontinued handling the publications complained of and intended to do so in any event. They also pointed out that they were only sold to a certain class of people. Judge Winchester said he would make enquiries into the case before imposing sentence.

### American Cement Co.'s Bad Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The American Cement Company, which controls a large portion of the cement output, to-day reduced its annual dividend rate from 6 to 2 per cent. In a statement the company says: "The present year has been the worst known in the cement industry. The mills of the country have been run to about 60 per cent. of their capacity, and the production has been retarded in many cases at or below 50 per cent."

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### Municipal Campaign

Henry Sheard has announced finally that he will not be a mayoralty candidate, but Robert Bulet Noble and Joel Marvin Briggs, both veterans and a trifle battle scarred, declare that they will stay in the field with Controllers Hocken and Geary. With the nominations on Thursday, there is little likelihood of more contenders.

In the past twelve years, Toronto has had six mayors, and five of them lawyers, namely: John Shaw, E. A. Macdonald, O. A. Howland, Thos. Urquhart and Emerson Coatsworth, with Joseph Oliver as the lone business man. Controller Hocken has an idea that the city's affairs can be well run without the aid of another lawyer.

Ald. Church, Ald. Foster and James Hales all have a notion that after Jan. 1 it can no longer be said that it is impossible to elect for controller a candidate who lives east of the third ward. It's a curious fact that John Shaw and F. S. Spence were the only individuals having residence east of Yonge-street while serving on the board of control. It's about time the east end had a representative on the big four.

Ex-Ald. James Hales, who is said to be daily gathering strength as a controllership candidate, has election cards sent bearing the words, "In favor of the tubes and the Bloor-street Viaduct."

Ald. Bredin's standing as a business man is a guarantee of sound methods and his record as an alderman is another reason for support in his run for the board of control. Ald. Bredin is not given to rhetorical flourishes, but he has a faculty of getting to the kernel of civic issues and his logic is usually convincing. He is the right kind of man to help lead the city's purse-strings.

There is a good deal of "I'm going to plump for Foster," talk around the city. The apostle of civic economy is getting even stronger support than he hoped for, and it will surprise the well informed if he does not stand high in the polling. His close scrutiny of the accounts has earned him the name of being in civic affairs what his name is in federal house.

It is doubtful whether, any other member of the city council can show a record equal to that of Ald. Church.

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Here are some of the things he has accomplished:

Introduced bills to expropriate the street railway at the legislature in 1906-07. Applications were laid over to await private council judgments.

Initiated movement for suburban railway service.

Led agitation for deepening western channel and headed deputation to Dominion Government which secured new entrance.

"Greater Toronto" committee which brought about annexation of territory, was appointed on his initiative.

Moved for appointment of telephone committee and promoted city's application to the railway commission for uniform phone rates.

Paved the way for Esplanade viaduct by bills at Ottawa in 1906-7 and Yonge-street bridge.

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A. R. Williamson, who is seeking election in the fourth ward, is deserving of strong support. Mr. Williamson is well known in the ward, is possessed of sound, practical views on civic affairs in which he has for many years taken an active interest, and could be depended upon to promote the interests of his constituents.

William Harper, customs broker, has announced that he is a candidate for the board of education.

The antimony mines at Lake George, N. B., have shut down for a while.

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QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The first move of the new Quebec Light and Power merger has been to raise the price of gas to \$1.50 gross per thousand cubic feet.

During the last year Quebecers had paid 50 cents per thousand feet owing to the competition existing between the Quebec and the Frontenac Gas Company.

Kingston's New Industry.  
KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Alexander McEwen, of the recent address, 25 Dundas-st., Toronto, came to look over the government drydock property to-day. They are three of the companies which have leased the dock for twenty-one years. Plans are being prepared and necessary plant is being ordered. Little work is being done at the dock until when the company takes over the property. It is likely Mr. McEwen will be made the president of the new Kingston Shipbuilding Company.

Say Barge Canal Will Beat River.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New York's who have read the recent address of G. W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal harbor board, declaring the superiority of the St. Lawrence water route over the Erie Canal, say that when the new barge canal is complete the water rate to New York will be as cheap as to Montreal, and that this port has many advantages that Montreal does not possess.

U. S. and Technical Education.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Industrial education probably will be made the subject of a general investigation under the supervision of the bureau of labor, Secretary Nagel and Commissioner Neil both say. They so told a committee of the American Federation of Labor to-day.

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