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A Big Grist of Candidates Is Nominated For Various Municipal Boards for 1907

Mayorality Will Be a Straight Fight Between Ald. Greenlees and J. C. Judd—All Retiring Aldermen and School Trustees Renominated—Meetings Arranged for This Week.

Nominations for the different civic offices were held in the city hall today. Those for mayor and hospital trustee were received from 10 until 11; for water commissioner, aldermen and school trustees from 12 until 1.

Two gentlemen were nominated for mayor, three for hospital trustee, nine for water commissioner, forty-seven for aldermen, and twenty-one for school trustees.

A mayor, a hospital trustee, a water commissioner, twelve aldermen and five school trustees are to be elected. The crowd in the city hall was very small until about 11 o'clock, when two or three hundred people assembled. Later this attendance was increased to 500 or 600.

But one of the candidates addressed the electors, and he was Mr. James Donnelly, a labor nominee for alderman. He spoke about ten minutes, and addressed himself chiefly to the laboring classes, though he said he has no quarrel with either of the parties. He thinks, however, that labor's interests would be better looked after if a union representative was placed in a seat in the council board.

Only two names were placed in nomination for mayor. They were those of Ald. Greenlees and Mr. J. C. Judd, the present occupant of the chair. Ald. Greenlees was handed in first.

Significant, because it shows the non-party nature of Ald. Greenlees' candidature, was the nomination of that gentleman by Dr. John D. Wilson, one of the most prominent Conservatives of London, and an ex-mayor of the city.

All the old aldermen, including Ald. Garratt and also ex-Ald. Wyatt, were nominated. Ald. Matthews and Ald. Forristal have both declared they will not run. Several new names will also likely go on the ballot, as many likely candidates were nominated today.

For the school board, the five trustees who drop out at the end of this year were again nominated. Some new blood was also brought out, including Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church; Mr. James Gray, the popular senior partner of Gray & Parker, the well-known drygoods merchants; Mr. A. A. Campbell, one of the best-known real estate men in London; and Mr. William Jeffery, the well-known builder.

For the water commission Chairman Darch was again nominated, as was also Mr. Moses Masurel, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, the well-known exalderman, ex-commissioner William Jones, and others. City Clerk Baker announced that regulations had been presented and meetings will be held this week as follows:

Tuesday night, in the city hall, for the discussion of the water question. Wednesday night, city hall, for the discussion of the Niagara power bylaw. Thursday night, in the east end hall, to discuss general municipal matters.

Friday night, city hall, to discuss general municipal questions. City Clerk Baker also announced that candidates for school trustee must withdraw before 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Jan. 2, or else their names will go on the ballot.

All other candidates must qualify by 12 Wednesday, or else their names will not appear on the ballots.

Mr. Baker will be in his office in the city hall tonight from 7 till 9, and on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 till 5, for the purpose of allowing candidates to withdraw or to qualify, according to the offices they are seeking.

FOR MAYOR.

Andrew Greenlees, No. 1 Englewood street, barrister, by ex-Mayor Dr. John D. Wilson and Ald. Wm. Gentry. Joseph Coulson Judd, 173 Ridout street, barrister, by Arthur W. White and J. H. Chapman.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

Samuel Secaton, 26 Craig street, merchant, by T. F. Kingsmill, jun., and George Rowntree. Albert Oscar Jeffery, barrister, 516 Ridout street, by R. H. Smith and Mr. H. Butler.

Hume Blake Cronyn, barrister, 580 Dundas street, by Wm. Gentry and Geo. Hooper. FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

John M. Parsons, 379 Wellington street, machinist and engineer, by W. H. Ferguson and R. A. Y. Stinchcombe. Stephen O'Meara, 151 King street, gentleman, by R. F. Matthews and S. Stewley.

Moses Masurel, 559 Wellington street, manager, by John W. Little and Alex. Fraser. Hugh A. Stevenson, physician, 391 Dundas street, by C. R. Somerville and R. H. Smith.

Fred J. Darch, 485 Dundas street, merchant, by W. Scarlett and C. M. R. Graham. A. B. Greer, 99 York street, manufacturer, by John Jones and F. J. Darch.

Harry Battery, Dundas street, manufacturer, by A. W. Brenner and Arthur Thompson. Wm. Jones, 362 Waterloo street, builder, by F. G. Rumball and Wm. Howie.

G. W. McFarlane, 160 Mill street, manufacturer, by F. J. Darch and W. W. Gammage. FOR ALDERMEN.

Charles George Moorehead, 477 Elizabeth street, cabinetmaker, by Thos. Shaw and Dr. MacArthur. George W. Armstrong, 64 Elmwood avenue, manufacturer, by D. H. Howden and J. C. Cook.

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MR. SCOTT VERY LOW

No Improvement Shown in Condition of Saskatchewan's Premier.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A Winnipeg special states that the condition of Walter Scott shows no improvement. He is very low, but the doctors still have hopes of his recovery.

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Death of Mr. Wm. Hockin, One of the Early Manufacturers of London.

Mr. William Hockin, one of the best known of London's retired businessmen, died at his late residence, 423 Horton street, yesterday.

About a month ago, Mr. Hockin, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Weir, was thrown from a cutter at the Burwell street crossing of the Grand Trunk, when the horse, which Mrs. Weir was driving, ran away.

At the time, it was not thought Mr. Hockin was seriously injured, but apparently the fall he sustained was more than a man of his advanced years could withstand, and being attacked by pneumonia later, he proved an easy victim.

The late Mr. Hockin was 88 years of age. He had lived in London over 25 years, and for many years was in partnership with Ald. Forristal in the coopering business here. With Ald. Forristal, Mr. Hockin started the London and Petrolia Barrel Company, retiring from the firm some years ago.

The deceased was a member of Wellington Street Methodist Church. He was a Conservative in politics.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Weir, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Thomas Parker, of Toronto, and two sons, John Hockin, of Lacombe, Alberta, and Nehemiah Hockin, of Toronto, as well as one brother, Joseph, of Kincardine.

GOV. MCINNES RESIGNS

Commissioner of the Yukon Leaves to Take Part in B. C. Campaign.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Governor W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon, has sent in his resignation and will leave today for the Pacific coast. He will be accompanied by Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P., and Mr. J. Dean, of the Nelson, B. C. News, who is now in Eastern Canada.

ATTACKING ALD. GREENLEES

No Excuse for the Mud-Throwing of the Free Press.

The Free Press continues to attack Ald. Greenlees because of the fact that Mr. George C. Doble has been for some years employed in the city assessment office.

The Free Press says that Ald. Greenlees, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Doble, pushed Mr. Archie Black aside to place Mr. Doble in a position.

This is not so. For many years Mr. Doble has been employed in the city hall. One year during ex-Mayor Beck's term, Mr. Doble was let go, and Mr. Burwell was appointed in his stead. Mr. Burwell did not finish the year in the office, however, and Mr. Doble was given his position back.

When the yearly appointments to the assessment office came up it was left to the Liberal aldermen to select the Liberal clerks in the office. The Liberal aldermen voted on the names before them, and by the fortune of war Mr. Black was left out.

Ald. Greenlees had no more to do with the appointment than had other Liberal aldermen. And certainly no more than Mayor Judd had to do with the appointment of his first cousin, Fireman Mason, to the local fire brigade. The bitter personal attacks of the Free Press upon Ald. Greenlees because of this incident show that it is hard up for ammunition.

A NEW LAKE GIANT.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—The steamer W. B. Kerr, the first of three boats being built for the Western Transit Company, has been launched at the South Chicago yards. The Kerr is at present the largest boat on the Great Lakes, being 605 feet long, 62 feet wide and 32 feet deep. She has 36 hatches. The other two boats will be built at Lorain, Ohio.

TRANSFERRING LEO'S BODY.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Observatory Romano today announced that the transportation of the body of Pope Leo XIII. from St. Peter's to the Church of St. John Lateran would be strictly private. No date for the ceremony had been determined upon.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION

Important Meeting Called for Tonight at Hyman Hall.

The attention of young Liberals is called to a meeting to be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock, at Hyman Hall, corner of Queen's and Park avenues. Every Liberal is urged to attend, as business of the utmost importance is to be considered.

IS A CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. Dr. Ross Enters Field at the Request of Friends—He Represents No Party.

Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, has consented to become a candidate for the board of education for 1907.

This decision was reached on Saturday afternoon, in accordance with the express wish of many of Dr. Ross' friends.

Dr. Ross is to be a strictly independent candidate. To The Advertiser today, he stated that he is coming before the people merely as a citizen and

not as the nominee of any party or any individual. "My candidature is in the nature of a protest against intense partyism," he said.

The clergymen of the city are known to be solidly behind Dr. Ross, and they look upon his election as a certainty. If elected, Dr. Ross will be the first minister to sit on the board of education of London.

Dr. Ross came here from Montreal about two years ago to succeed Rev. Dr. Johnston as pastor of St. Andrew's. He is known as a powerful speaker, with opinions of his own which he is not afraid to express.

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POLICE CAPTURE YANKEE FUGITIVE

Young Man Who Cut Wide Swath Now Being Held for New Jersey Authorities.

When Detectives Nickle and Egerton arrested Jacob Rawlins, alias Frank Rawlins, at the G. T. R. depot on Saturday evening, they brought up with a sharp turn a young man who was about to decamp after cutting a wide

swath for several weeks, and who, it appears, is wanted by the New Jersey State authorities on a charge of fraud.

Rawlins came to this city about three months ago. He dressed well, and was of good appearance. He commenced work immediately as a solicitor for programme advertising, at which he was very successful, and being flush with money, and of a gentlemanly manner, he found quite a wide circle of friends. He always made a good fellow of himself, and was frequently seen with ladies in the best seats of the local theaters. He always stopped at the best hotels and paid his bills promptly.

He was free with his tongue, and tried to lead people to believe that he was very "wise," a man of wonderful doings. He had evidently begun to think that although he had a past history which was sufficient to land him in behind the bars at any time, he was safe in London. Such was not the case, however, for almost from the day of his arrival he had been the subject of inquiry on the part of the local detectives. They found that Rawlins was wanted on a charge of fraud in New Jersey. He had been sentenced on one charge to five years in Rathway reformatory, but had been paroled at the end of a year. It is alleged that before having his liberty many days he worked another film-fam game and left in a hurry. It is further alleged that he "got in on" some local business men, but on this score the policemen are mum.

The arrest a few days ago of Isadore Levy, a young Hebrew, who was also a fugitive from justice in New Jersey, evidently brought Rawlins to his senses, for the detectives who were keeping a close watch upon him noticed that he was apparently becoming uneasy and preparing to leave town.

When arrested on Saturday night Rawlins was about to board a Grand Trunk train for Cincinnati, for which place he had a ticket in his pocket. He was in the baggage room getting some baggage checked, and had a lady friend with him. Whether she was going to Cincinnati with Rawlins or not is not known. The prisoner did not resist arrest.

The local authorities have communicated with the Railway police, and it is expected that Rawlins, who is a southerner and who says that his home is in Virginia, will be sent back to Railway. He may fight extradition.

Some very interesting cases are to be heard at Middlesex winter assizes, which open on Monday next before Chief Justice Sir William R. Meredith. The docket already contains six suits, but many more are likely to be entered before the time set for the closing. The London Street Railway Company are the defendants in a \$10,000 suit for damages, and three directors of the defendant Birkbeck Loan Company of this city are the defendants in a suit brought by the liquidators of the concern, \$40,000 being the amount involved. The cases already entered are:

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STORK HAD BUSY YEAR IN LONDON

Births During 1906 Numbered Nearly a Thousand—The Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics compiled by City Clerk Baker show that during the year just closed the natural increase in population of the city of London was 307, there having been 963 births against 656 deaths.

There were this year 3 more deaths than in 1905, 1 more marriage, and 58 more births. In other words, there were 656 deaths this year against 653 a year ago, 478 marriages against 477 in 1905, and 963 births this year as compared with 875 the year previous.

The following table shows the births, marriages and deaths of each month of 1905 and 1906:

	1905.	1906.
B. M. D.	B. M. D.	B. M. D.
January	66 83 54	80 28 57
February	64 18 47	82 27 39
March	70 23 53	74 24 71
April	84 29 57	70 24 51
May	92 29 61	83 29 49
June	57 67 69	93 106 37
July	80 55 39	98 59 44
August	78 35 64	84 33 62
September	76 49 53	82 49 54
October	71 44 57	90 57 65
November	65 26 47	65 26 47
December	69 56 49	63 36 65
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IMPORTANT CASES SET FOR ASSIZES

Street Railway Defendants in a \$10,000 Suit—Action Arising From Birkbeck Collapse.

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MUNICIPAL FIGURES—No. 6



SCHOOL TRUSTEE GAMMAGE.

"RED" LEADERS CAUGHT BY POLICE

Russ Police Break Up Conference of Terrorist Chiefs at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—Acting on information furnished by a traitor, the police during the last few days captured over a hundred leaders and members of the St. Petersburg military organization of the Social Democrats, who were conducting a propaganda in the army and navy.

Among those taken into custody was the editor of a paper secretly published entitled The Barracks, 25 soldiers and several women. The police also arrested many members of an important group of terroristic social revolutionists, and secured, according to a report, a list of 27 high officials who had been selected to die. Finally, it is asserted, that the police accidentally obtained information which frustrated a plot to blow up a number of persons at a conference which was to be held within the near future.

Arrests of members of the military organization which was responsible for the Sveaborg and Kronstadt outbreaks and the mutiny on board warships on the Baltic squadron in August have been reported from various places in the interior, notably at Moscow, to which city the central committee was transferred after the police had twice broken up the headquarters at Vilna. Six officers, including Col. Klopoff, who had distinguished himself in their respective services, were captured while holding a conference at Moscow. Lieut. Emiljanoff, who was executed at Sveaborg for treason in August for participation in the mutiny, was also a member of this organization.

A BIG INCREASE. Clearing House Returns \$827,000 Ahead of December, 1905. The London Clearing House report for December shows total clearings of \$5,563,362, a weekly average of \$1,390,840.

During December, 1905, the clearings amounted to only \$4,735,884, showing an increase for the past month of \$827,478.

LIBERALS VICTORS AT NICOLET The Conservative Snowed Under by Government Candidate, Chas. R. Devlin. Quebec, Dec. 30.—Charles B. Devlin, Liberal, was yesterday elected to represent Nicolet County in the House of Commons over George Ball, Conservative. Mr. Devlin's majority is 450, with three places to hear from.

FELL INTO CISTERN Five-Year-Old Girl Accidentally Drowned While at Play. St. Thomas, Dec. 30.—Isabel, the little adopted daughter of Mr. Alex. Grant, Stratfordville, fell into a cistern yesterday and was drowned. The child was in her fifth year and had been with Mr. Grant