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OR AND AGAINST THE PEOPLE. In London and Hamilton the contests or the mayoralty turn on electric lower issues. The issues are clearly efined between the people and the

In London Ald. Beattle, a bitter on ment of the hydro-electric power scheme, is running in the interests of not longer. He does not see his way philosophy of the dark ages that crim the electric corporations. Ald. Beattie to break his pledge, and for this scruis a Conservative and was opposed by pulous conduct everyone will respect Ald. Ferguson, a Liberal. Little doubt

should he accept the nomination, but the corporation organs already in favor of the tube system and will our fellow-men has something that order to ascertain how the individual question the legality of his candidature. Mr. Beck will take a perfectly legal course, but what is more he will to the hydro-power scheme and a pub- cording to varying national genius this be absolutely faithful to the people's mandate. Hence the bitterness of the take what satisfaction it pleases out of is fitting that the banner province of * corporation organs.

dicature of Ald. Dr. Hopkins in oppopledges to the people last year. After promising to support the hydroelectric policy when elected he turned out in his true colors as a Cataract let defending this abandonment of the Mamilton Spectator and Times, the corporation organs, ask for a second term for this unfaithful steward, but the people are not likely to trust such s man again. The prospect of defeat inspires the organs to the use of vitriolic language. "Hydro-electric fanatics, and the grafters, who, vulturelike, hang around them, scenting offal," is a choice and characteristic tator declares Ald. Hopkins, a native of Hamilton, and long a resident, to be 'an absolutely unknown quantity, and therefore, a man to be regarded with

In the case of Mayor McLaren, the

At Trenton, where a corporation enleavored thru a facile council to hoodwink the ratepayers into an undesirable electric power agreement, Dr. Edward Kidd has consented to underwither publicly owned electric power for Trenton, or at least a better disposition of the valuable franchise which the town has at its disposal.

And Toronto is also engaged in an electric power fight. At the bottom of all the issues, Bloor-street viaduct, Yonge-street tubes, and the rest, is the question whether the electric corporation street rallway ring is to dominate the city or be made amenable "to the people. Controller Flocken is the people's champion in this matter without doubt.

JUDGED ON FORM.

Controller Geary finds fault with The World's method of judging him. When the Guelph students go to Chicago and carry off prizes for judging on points they do it by sticking to class form. The World knows, or thinks it knows, what sort of a mayor would suit Toronto. Mr. Geary knows, or thinks he knows, that he knows better, because the kind of a mayor he wants Toronto "to have is different from the kind or a mayor The World wants. The people will have to decide which is right, but meanwhile the judging competition is on, and it is necessary to point out where Controller Geary fails to con-It is not at all necessary to point

out Controller Geary's virtues. He would probably admit himself that they were obvious. It is all the more necessary in the face of such glaring merits to indicate the dangerous defects which might be overlooked amid so much superficial brilliance. But why not, objects Controller

Geary dwell on Controller Hocken's merits and never mind me? Simply because Controller Hocken's virtues are not less evident than those of his opponent, while he does not possess the objectionable blemishes which Controller Geary dislikes to have empna-

If Controller Geary was a better man than Controller Hocken, and Controller Hocken had the supporters behind nim that Controller Geary is depending upon to elect him, The World would take a different course. Controller Geary evinces no desire to change his spots. however, and as he would be unlikely to do so if he were elected, Controller Hocken is evidently the safe man for the people.

MR. W. K. McNAUGHT AND TUBES. The Evening Star is using the fact that Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., and a member of the hydro-electric power commission, has nominated Controller Geary for the mayoralty as an argument that Mr. Geary should be elected mayor.

Mr. McNaught's promise to nominate Mr. Geary dates from a year ago, if

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the city, and necessarily advantageous lic ownership policy. The Star can that fact.

ation organs in Hamilton over the can- tubes in the council. Then he agreed for prison reform embody. to the referring of it to the people. Now sition to the present Mayor McLaren, he is in favor of a tube scheme if it one, and the Master who was the who was recreant to his pre-election is not Controller Hocken's. Trimming of this character will not commend him to the electors. Trimmers are

never solidly popular. first principle of public morality. The Controller Hocken is in the field. People will vote for the man who originated the tube scheme rather than for the children of ignorance. man who adopted it because it was

> NEW PRISON-NEW METHODS. An excellent choice appears to have een made in the selection of the new tion in relation to the criminal-pro-

Beyond all these considerations, how-

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him. But Mr. McNaught will not be hanged like dogs. As a fuller measure is felt about Hon. Mr. Beck's election, found to be an opponent of Controller of the Christian spirit touches our Hocken's platform. Mr. McNaught is civilization the faith that the vilest of broader view is being realized, and it Ontario should give it such expression in Canada as Hon. W. J. Hanna's plans

> The spirit of Christmas is a practical Friend of sinners identified Himself with those who were hungry or athirst or in prison. What was done unto them was done unto Him, was the our rulers and representatives failed

THE CHRISTMAS WAR CRY.

this season, high place is justly taken by The Christmas War Cry. With the exception of Balfour Ker's touch-Central Prison site near Guelph. Apart ing picture, "Home, Sweet Home," and from the suitability of the land and soil, the central character of the loca-tion in relation to the criminal-area tion in relation to the criminal-pro-ducing areas is one of economic im-presswork, are the work of the Army's

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ters. But ample room is found for in-teresting articles, character sketches and stories introduced by an earnest Christmas appeal from the pen of the venerable commander-in-chief. The World has pleasure in calling attention to this very attractive souvenir of an organization which has accomplished nuch and is still extending its labors in aid of the wreckage of humanity all over the world.

DON'T GROUCH ON A CAR.

Editor World: I came down town this morning in a crowded Yonge-st. car. Two prominent citizens both standing got into a wordy quarrel. They kept it up for six blocks, much to the discomfort of other passengers. A man's car ticket entitles him to a cide, but surely not to the privilege of annoying and offending all the other passengers. If you want to quarrel ssengers. If you want to quarrel

North Toronto.

HOCKEN 16-1.

eresting census of the city council, in ontest. Council is composed of 25 nembers. Eliminating Controller Hocken, Ald. Geary and Ald. Bengough, who is still absent, we have 22 nbers left. These 22 controllers and

aldermen divide as follows: For Hocken

Council is 16 to 1 in favor of Hocken. still stands 16 to 6 in Mr. Hocken's Power Co. supporter, and even now railway interests Controller Geary is has the audacity to circulate a pamphnot a serious menace to public ownerto a serio with larger hearts to provide for the children of ignorance. council are able to view the situal the two combatants. Upon such spe-cial first-hand knowledge they have based their verdict. In going 16 to 1, or, at the least, 16 to 6, for Mr. Hocken, the controllers and aldermen have given the electors a valuable lead, which they should not be slow to fol-

> Presentation to W. J. Davies. William J. Davies, recently appoint-ed to the position of chief clerk in the trations, including the cover and the presswork, are the work of the Army's own staff of artists and employes, who all received their training in its service. The same is true of the writers and editors. As the result of their cogold watch. John A. Ewan, assistant managing address who managing address ever, is the warrant which the provincial government has now given that the prison system of Ontario is to enter upon a new and humaner stage of administration. It was a part of the wice. The same is true of the writers and editors. As the result of their cooperation, The Christmas War Cry is a thoroly artistic production, reflecting great credit on those concerned. Naturally, considerable space is demanded by the with a handrome gold watch. John A. Ewan, assistant managing editor, who made the presentation, referred feelingly to the "ceret they all felt at losing a brother journalist, and congratulated him on his new appointment.



AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgood Hall, Dec. 23.

The master in chambers will hear motions on Tuesdays and Fridays, being Dec. 24, 28 and 31, and January 4, 1910, at 10.30 a.m. precisely.

Master's Chambers Before Cartwright, K.C., Master, Foley v. McLeod-Shaver (Hodgins,

plaintiff, moved to change venue from Brampton to Toronto, to have a speed-

for defendant, contra. Reserved.

Shaw v. Glenn—N. R. Webb, for defendant, moved on consent for an or-

Boake Manufacturing Co. v. Kay-

Treleaven (Davis), for plaintiffs, moved for an order vacating certificates of

llen and lls pendens. Order made. Walsh & Co. v. Holmes & Co.—H. W.

A. Foster, for plaintiffs, moved for judgment. McCann (Beatty & Co.), for defendants, contra. Motion adjourned until 7th January, 1910.

Judge's Chambers.

Before the Chancellor. Re Northcote and Etobicoke-J. D.

Montgomery, for the township, moved

in expropriation proceedings taking lands for a sewage plant for liberty to pay \$1800, the amount agreed upon, into court and to advertise for any claims as per the statute. Order glving leave to pay the \$1800 into court and to advertise once per week for three weeks in a Toronto daily paper and in The Ontario Gazette for claims.

In the same matter W. P. Week.

In the same matter, W. R. Wads-worth, for Toronto General Trusts Cor-poration and for Northcote and wife,

moved for an order for payment out of the said sum to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. Order made. Costs of motion to be fixed by the registrar.

Single Court,

Before the Chancellor.

MeWilliams v. Whalen—T. W. W.
Evans, for plaintiff, moved for judgment on further directions. No one contra. Judgment declaring that plaintiff can make a good title ordering the

tiff can make a good title, ordering the defendant to pay the balance due of \$300, and interest in a month, and in

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default, order for possession by plain-tiff. Registrar to take accounts. Stevens v. Carter-O. D. Peat (Hamilton), for plaintiff, on motion for in-junction. Eric Armour, for defendant.

Hoskins, 14 P.R. Costs in the cause.

Brown v. Henderson—A. C. Heighington, for defendant, moved for an order to discharge certificates of lien and list and injunction continued until the trial.

Divisional Court. Before Meredith, C.J.; Teetzel, J., Suth-

erland, J.

Anderson v. Alcock—Casey Wood, for defendant, moved to extend the time for appealing from the judgment of the district court of Kenora. F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, contra. By consent of counsel, motion adjourned until 10th January, 1910.

Schlenman v. Breenblatt-G. R. Geary, K.C., for the defendant, appealed from the judgment of Masee, J., of 22nd June, 1909. Casey Wood, for the ilton), for plaintiff, on motion for injunction. Eric Armour, for defendant.

Motion stands till 10th January next, by consent.

Kneen v. Bryant Press—J. G. O'Donoghue, for plaintiff. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., for defendants. By consent, motion for injunction turned into motion for judgment, and judgment dismissing action without costs.

Davis v. German—Casey Wood, for plaintiff, on motion to continue inpunction. F. Aylesworth, for defendant, sked enlargement to examine. Enarged until 12th January next. Injunction continued meantime.

Re Foley—E. G. Long, for beneficaries and trustee, moved ex parte for an order relieving trustee. Order made removing trustee and appointing E. C. Huyck, county judge of Peterboro, in his place and stead and transactions and transactions and to wind up the partnership dealings and transactions and to wind up the partnership dealings and transactions and to wind up the partnership dealings and transactions and to wind up the partnership dealings and transactions and to wind up the partnership dealings and transactions and to wind up the partner

as against defendants. Kernahan and Wilson, with costs and judgment given for plaintiff against defendant Reid, for \$500 and costs. Defendant Reid's appeal therefrom argued and judgment

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Huyck, county judge of Peterboro, in his place and stead, and vesting the property in the new trustee. Mr. Steele, present trustee, to pass his accounts.

Smith v. Kennedy—W. Proudfoot, K. C., for plaintiff, moved for judgment for possession of certain lands and to continue injunction restraining the defendants, their servants, workmen and agents, from entering upon or in any way interfering with the lands in the writ of summons mentioned. Defendant, Robert Fernand Peterboro, in his place and aspectation of Carlot and Continue in property in the new trustee. Mr. Steele, present trustee, to pass his accounts.

Earl v. Reid—G. S. Gibson (London), for defendant Reid, appealed from the judgment of Latchford, J., of 5th October, 1909. J. F. Faulds (London), for the plaintiff, contra. The action was for \$2000 damages for injuries sustained by the falling of one building upon another, destroying it and alieged to be due to the negligence of defendants. At the trial the action was dismissed with costs. Waldon v. Cukra—G. W. Holmes, for plaintiff, moved for particulars of statement of defence and counter claim. K. F. Mackenzie, for defendant, contra. Order made as in Crabb v. Hoskins, 14 P.R. Costs in the cause Brown v. Henderson

Non-Jury County Court,
Peremptory list for non-jury county
court before Judge Winchester, Friday,
Dec. 24, at city hall, at 10.30 a.m.:
19. Jones v. Oliver Lumber Co. (con-

Jury County Court.

Peremptory list for jury county court before Judge Morgan, Monday, Dec. 27, at city hall, 11 a.m.:

15. Sorley v. Farmers' Bank.

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