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THE NOMINATIONS.

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The crop of candidates for manicipal honors is a predific one. There are bees in a great many bonnets. For some there will be honey but for the majority only stings.

There are three gentlemen in the field for the Mayoralty. Mesers. J. R. Eden, Aaron Bricker and J. M. Staebler. All three have had experience, in the Municipal work and the two last mentioned have occupied the Mayor's chair in former years. On the evening of January 1st, these aspinants will announce their platforms on which they hope to get into office. There will be an interesting contest since each has staugch supporters who will roll up their sleeves

office. There will be an interesting contest since each has staunch supporters who will roil up their sleeves and work for the coveted prize. It is no smail honor to be the First Commoner in this big and enterprising town and each has his work cut out for him.

For Councillors, there have been no less than twenty-six names submitted All will not stand, but the bailot on January 6th promises to be almost as long as one in an American election We note among the list that the following members of last yestes Council have been nominated: Chas H. Doerr, Casper Braau, Ephriam Bricker and D. Gross, Jr. Of the others nominated: C. Bitter, W. Schmais, C. H. Walper, Karl Mueller, A. L. Breithacht, and V. F. Weber have served the town before for various periods.

Among the new blood sought to be introduced are Carl Kranz, Jonas Detweller, C. Kuchner, W. Vogt, P. K. Wenver, John Lewis, Aug. May, W. Collard, H. Stauch, S. A. Brubacher and J. F. Honsberger.

This long list will be thinned out before the ballots are printed. The survivors should be asked to enunciate the Uplanks on which they stand and appeal to the electorate. Next year will be a heavy year and Berlin wants the services of the best men it can get.

MUNICIPÁL OWNERSHIP.

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Ottawa Citigen: W. F. Maclean, M.P., has decided to offer himself as candidate for the Mayoralty in Toronto. The chief plank in his platform is: I believe in public ownership of great public franchises; and, having staked my political future on that principal I believe that an endorsement of it by an intelligent community like Toronto will do more to make public men and political parties to respect it than anything else.

Municipal ownership of public franchises is attractine muen attention, not only in Great Britain, where tigs system is being actively put in practice, but thronout Canada, and a pronouncement by the people in a city like Toronto will be a matter of general interest. In Ottawa the ratepayers will decide upon the question of municipal ownership of a telephone system, a.1 there, is no reason to doubt that the pronouncement will be overwhelming, in the affirmative.

As an judication of the general attention which is being directed to the question of municipal ownership. The Stratford Herald priets the facts brought out in a debataon the isolpice, which was held recently in Woodstock, indicating the success which has attended the establishment of electric which was held recently in Woodstock, indicating the success which has attended the establishment of electric plating plants in a number of places in the Wostern States. The following prices are for are lighter in municipal. Amerin, Minn., \$60; Fremont, Neb., \$50; Indianola, \$63; Mount Fleasant, \$60; Chorokee, \$72; Flyestone, Minn., pays \$114 for a modelight schedule, and the mayor of the town says "Neverlet the firanchise for lighting your city. Better bond the city and let the city, com the plant. This is in imy ophilon the only satisfactory way."

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The German Foreign Office authorizes the Associated Fress to announce there is no truth whatever in the despatches from Caracas, saying the German Minister has left the Venezuelan capital after a heated exchange of words with President Castro. The German Charge d'Affaires, Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazi, is still at his post, and is continuing negotiations with President Castro. There has not been any question of breaking off diplomatic relations with Venezuela. The German Minister to Venezuela, Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, who has been on a vacation here, is now on his way to Caracas. The Foreign Office again solemnly relterates the statement that it does not contemplate territorial acquisition in Venezuela. Replying to Germany's utterances to the United States regarding the former's plans in connection with Venezuela, the Foreign Office here has received an answer from Sechary Hay, expressing full satisfaction with Germany's position. Germany's utterances to the United States regarding the former's plans in connection with Venezuela. The Germany's utterances may still Edpes to collect her claims peaceably.

Meterman Arrested.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Catherine Murphy, who died Sundaymorning at 9 o'clock as a result of being struck by an electric car on Thursday evening last. The result of the investigation was that the jury ordered Coroner McMahon to issue a warrant for the arrest of Motorman Hector Aidans, holding him criminally responsible for the death of the decessed. In accordance with the verdict, Coroner McMahon immediately issued the warrant, and the motorman was placed under arrest.

London, Dec. 31.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra great to Sandringham yesterday afternoon. Owing to the recent illness of Her Majesty unusually large crowds ligied the route to the railway station. The Queen looked alert and bright, and showed little trace of her sick-mass.

Does Not Disappoint

E NEW DISCOVERY FOR CAT-ARRH SEEMS TO POSSESS REMARKABLE MERIT.

A new cataerh cure has recently ppeared which so far as tested ha cen remarkably successful in curin; il forms of catarrh, whother in the



head, throat, bronchial tubes or in the stomach and liver.
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Preparing For a Great War to Expel the Foreigners.

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"While at Shanghai I observed that the Chinese Government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great empire would shake of European domination. Thousands of boat loads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yang-ta-Kiang, and the arsenals were being enlarged and worked day and night.

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An after Christmas clearing of men's fine winter overcoats—the lot consists of beaver, cheviot and Thibet cloth, all wool goods, colors bine, black and oxford grey, telvat collars, Italian cloth linings, well tailored and cut in the latest style, sizes 33 to 42, regular price \$7.00, 750 and 8.00, Satur-\$4,05 day and Monday, special.

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Toronto, Dec. 31.—Keen interest all over Ontario was taken in nomination of municipal offices yesterday. A rather remarkable showing is made by scanning the nominations in towns and cities. Fifteen mayors of towns were elected by acclamation, most of them being given a second term. The lucky ones were: Capt. Ribble, Dresden; A. Read, Owen Sound, William Orden, Vanklekk Hill; Dr. Hawke, Galt; E. Gaurdet, Sandwich; E. G. Swift. Walkerville; H. S. Cane, Newmarket; J. B. Tudhope, Orillia; R. Vanstone, Wingham; J. H. Broadfoot. Seaforth; Charles Collins, Dundas; G. Forbes, Hespeler, M. G. Cameron, Goderich; C. H. Reilly, Welland, and W. E. Smallfield, Renfrew. In the cities seven chief magistrates went by acclamation. They were to John Kennedy, Guelph; Sperrin Chant, St. Thomas; James Stamp, Stratford; R. J. Graham, Belleville; Fred Cook, Ottawa; D. B. Wood, Brantford; Salmon, Chatham.

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Washington, D.C., Dec. 31.—Consumption is curable according to the report of a commission of French savants, who made an exhaustive investigation of the disease. A translation of the report has been received by Secretary Hay.

The report declares that consumption is curable at all stages. A Dr. Darfberg is quoted as having said: "During the last ten years I have cured a number of consumptives, who have resumed their active occupations, have married and now have

that I myself am the consumptive that I know the best whom I have cured. I am, therefore, able to confirm that consumption is curable."

Pure air, such as is found on the seashore and on high mountains, is the best remedy for consumption. In order that this remedy should be effective it should be continuous—the patient should not only keep his windows and doors open night and day, but should, persevers in this air for a long time.

nsylvania Railway near here vester-day. Engineer Keister and O. J. Chadwick, operator at Warsaw Junction, were buried under debris, and were not rescued for hours. Both were badly injured and nearly frozen. Fireman Bell and Brakeman Cosgrove were thrown 100 feet into a corn field and will probably die.

Wheat Bi-cases in tweet.

Winnipeg, Man, Dec. 31.—"The
wheat blockade in Manitoba and the
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year tritories is now complete. Every
available space in interior and lake
port elevators is now gone," said
General Superintendent Leonard of
the C.P.R. to a Free Press reporter
yesterday morning.

An Order to Restrain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Pec. 31.—
Judge Elliott of the District, Court
of Hennepin County yesterday granted a temporary order restraining
the officers of the Northern Pacific
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preferred stock of that company. Many B. C. Japo Missing.

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