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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

LEES BY ACCLAMATION NOMINATION QUIET

Ward 4 Aldermen Returned By Easy Route—Two Fatal Accidents.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22. — (Special.) — Listless affairs to-day were the home nations of candidates for the municipal elections to be held by the voters for city on Jan. 1. The little speech-making indulged in by the candidates was of a perfunctory character, and at several of the nomination places only the candidates, their nominators and seconders were present.

The only acclamations were for mayor and aldermen in ward four. It had been expected that ward two would return its aldermen by acclamation, but five dark horses were running, making a field of six candidates.

Major George H. Lees, who was given an acclamation, was nominated by Controller W. H. Cooper, seconded by J. S. Croke.

Controlship candidates are: Chas. W. Gardner, merchant; William Gill Bailey, gentleman; Thomas Robson, builder; John Worth, grocer; Robert A. Campbell, contractor; Thomas W. Jutten, manufacturer; John Allan, gentleman; Hugh Swainson, merchant; Thos. S. Morris, merchant.

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TO REORGANIZE NEW YORK CENTRAL.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Can. Press.)—What is regarded in Wall Street as the first step in the long rumored plan to consolidate the subsidiaries of the New York Central system with the parent company, was taken to-day, when the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company addressed letters to the holders of its \$110,000,000 3½ per cent. collateral trust bonds, which were given in exchange for stock of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Michigan Central roads, asking their consent to merge either or both roads with the parent company.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sam Hughes and her daughters are spending Xmas in Lindsay.

The new rooms of the Engineers' Club in West King-st., were on fete on Thursday evening, when ladies' night was inaugurated. The wives and daughters of the members, being entertained for the first time. The president, Capt. Gamble, with Mrs. Willis Chipman, and Mrs. Hamilton, received the guests. Mrs. Chipman wore a red and white dress with handsomely embroidered with beads, and Mrs. Hamilton a beautiful white lace over satin with bertha of real lace. The bright Christmas decorations and brilliant lights made a charming setting for the party.

Mr. Moore Cosgrave, R.M.C., is in town spending Xmas with his parents, and Mrs. Lawrence Cosgrave, Jarvis-st.

Miss Marie Armstrong, Miss Mabel Soutter, Miss Gwendolme Herridge and Miss Constance Louches returned to Ottawa for the holidays.

The engagement is announced of Caroline Helen, daughter of the late Mr. O'Meara, Pembroke, and sister of the late Mr. Justice O'Meara, Ottawa, to Mr. Eugene McQ. Quirk, son of Mr. Eugene P. Quirk, C.E., Montreal. The marriage will take place in Ottawa early in the new year.

Mr. Russell Dick has returned from Ottawa with his family, and Mrs. Geo. Dick, in Ottawa.

Mrs. Barker is spending Xmas in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. Alan MacDougall Jones.

Miss May Johnston has returned to Ottawa from Bishop Strachan School for the holidays.

Miss Ashe left this week for New York, for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marler leave Montreal for St. Catharines, Ont., their country home at Drummondville, where they will entertain a house party for Christmas, returning to town on Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Chipman, former Hudson Bay Commissioner in Canada, and his family, who have returned to England, are established at Rutland Court, London.

Mr. Frank Raphael, Vancouver, is spending Xmas in Montreal with his parents.

Miss Constance Ashe and her nephews, the Rev. Mr. Reid, are going to Waterloo for Christmas.

Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Chaffin Stephens, Montreal, are spending a few days in New York.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P., who arrived from England on Monday, expects to return home early in the new year.

Leut.-Col. C. W. Belton, for so many years surgeon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is to be transferred to Kingston, and will be succeeded in London by Major J. D. Broussard, who is now adjutant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is Capt. Perreau of the

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The Daily Hint From Paris



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Gold embroidered volle de sole gown trimmed with sable.

Dublin Fusiliers, who succeeds Capt. H. A. Kaulback of the Royal Lancaster Regiment, who has been adjutant at the college for the past three years.

Sir Hugh and Lady Graham, Montreal, left on Thursday evening last for England, and will spend a part of the winter traveling abroad.

Mr. A. Burnham has gone to Port Perry for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Curry, 20 South Park Drive, have issued invitations to a dance at McConkey's at 8.30 on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10.

Mrs. John B. Murphy and the Misses Marguerite and Katherine Murphy have gone to spend Christmas and New Year in New York.

Dr. Frederick Schilling left last night to spend Christmas with relatives in Boston, Mass.

The Misses Hoover have gone to Clinton to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green have gone to Quebec to spend Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Nelson.

The marriage takes place to-day in Brookville of Miss Florence Evelyn McConkey to Mr. William J. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage to-day. They will receive at 157 Wright-avenue during the afternoon and evening.

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TWO NEW MEN SHOW UP IN WARD TWO

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WARD TWO ALDERMEN.
Charles Abner Risk, dentist, 268 Yonge-st., by James J. Brown and Charles Meach.
Robert Maxfield Yeomans, contractor, 19 Fairview-boulevard, by Emerson Costworth and Thos. Greer.
Henry Adams Rowland, druggist, 236 Gerrard-st., by Chas. Meach and Thos. Greer.
William Alexander Douglass, 250 Wilton-ave., accountant, by E. H. Randall and A. Boustead.
John O'Neil, manufacturer, 184 Wilton-ave., by James Greer and Hector McLean.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
John Noble, physician, 219 Carlton-st., by James J. Brown and W. J. Cagney.
Edward Honan Randall, commercial traveler, 25 Cab-st., by John Wickett and Hector McLean.

Above is the list of names of those nominated in ward two at the meeting held in Winchester-st. school, corner Winchester and Ontario-sts., last night. The candidates above named spoke and were followed by Aid. McCarthy, candidate for the board of control, and Controller Chisholm. John Mills was in the chair. Mayor Geary was present.

That the electors, some 100 in number, assembled there were in favor of the Board-st. viaduct, etc., was shown on more than one occasion. He did not think such investigations had done any good.

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For the short period of sixty days he was kept busy signing up contracts in this eastern district, when at the end of this time he was advised that a change was to be made in the management of the Pacific Coast territory, Bingham, who had become a firm believer in western progress and western humanity in his former business life on the Coast, immediately requested that he be favored with his old position again. Being near the good old Yule-tide season, the officials of the Regal Motor Car Company decided to present as their Christmas offering to Bingham a re-appointment as district manager along the Pacific seaboard territory and as a result his familiar figure will once again be seen moving along in all automobile trade circles from San Diego to Seattle.

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SIR CHARLES FAILING.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The improvement in Sir Charles Tupper's condition is not continuing. To-day he is reported to be failing in strength. Sir Charles suffered a severe attack of bronchitis on Sunday, Dec. 16, but contrary to expectations made excellent progress towards recovery. A despatch of the 19th stated the family was very hopeful.

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