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People's Candidate Given an Ovation—His Platform for Municipal Ownership Greeted With Approving Cheers—He is Sure to Win.

That all record meetings for the Mayoralty in the City of Toronto should have been eclipsed in such a significant manner Saturday evening by the rally of citizens, called at the instance of Mr. Maclean, affords the strongest possible omen of a grand victory for that gentleman at the polls to-day.

To behold such an immense sea of faces as was to be seen when the capacious hall became crowded was a revelation to those accustomed to attend municipal public meetings in years gone by, and was unwonted evidence that the people of Toronto are aroused to a sense of duty as ratepayers, and are awakened to the fact that they are on the eve of a new condition of things that needs must follow the adoption of the policy enunciated by Mr. Maclean.

Fully Five Thousand People.

Fully five thousand people is an easy estimate of the number in attendance. A larger or more enthusiastic crowd was never seen within the walls of the massive structure. And it was an intelligent and representative gathering, including the wide range of manhood, from the grey-bearded pioneer to the young man who prides himself in the exercise of his franchise for the first time to-day; and, in addition to these, a decidedly larger number of the fair sex than was ever congregated in the city under similar circumstances.

Most Orderly Audience.

To all the speakers, a splendid hearing was given, and, in fact, from beginning to end, everything went along magnificently, the greatest possible harmony prevailing. The successive outbursts of applause and shouts of approbation demonstrated a unanimous acquiescence in the opinions expressed, and a feeling that Mr. Maclean should be the Mayor of Toronto for the coming year. Conspicuous in the gathering was a strong representation of the working class, who made themselves heard, in their acclamations of approval, in no uncertain way.

Previous to the opening of the meeting, a number of pleasing selections were rendered by an orchestra of twenty pieces.

The Feature of the Night.

A feature of the meeting, of course, was the ovation tendered Mr. Maclean on entering the hall. A spontaneous cheer burst forth as he wended his way towards the stage, and, with increasing enthusiasm, the men and women arose from their seats, and, with handkerchiefs waving, shouted themselves almost hoarse. As he took his place on the stage, the orchestra struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the audience sang it with vigo and heart.

Dr. Barrick in the Chair.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was opened by Dr. E. J. Barrick, and among the gentlemen who occupied seats on the platform were:

Dr. C. J. Hastings, Fred Diver, Thomas Hurd, Herbert Capewell, M. Hazza, Dr. Walter Hamilton, Thomas G. Mathison, J. H. Kennedy, Louis Gurofsky, F. Dagger, A. Andrews, Thomas C. Proctor, William O'Neill, Jason Shaver, James Maclean, H. J. P. Good, H. H. Ball, A. B. Nichols, H. Goss, J. H. Boyle, Thomas Williamson, J. H. Smith, William I. MacKenzie, William V. Todd, F. W. Mickle-thwaite, Alexander Martin, F. W. Nettleton, Andrew D. McLean.

Work at 7 a.m.

Above the organ was a large picture of "a man who starts work at 7 a.m."—Mr. W. F. Maclean, which met with the hearty approval of the gathering.

A Well-Received Speech.

In opening the meeting the chairman said: Ladies and gentlemen: In this large hall, in order that the speakers may be heard it is necessary that the utmost quiet must prevail. Any one taking the chair at a large meeting of this kind, with such a large body of our fellow electors, should be able to give some reason why he is supporting the candidate in whose interest the meeting is called. We are on the eve of an election. We have before us two candidates, citizens of no mean city, candidates who so far as citizenship is concerned, are both of them gentlemen, that any city might be proud of. [Applause.] But there is something more that is required of a mayor of a city of this size. It is said that one of these candidates coming before you had no promises, and some people have said that he has fulfilled them. [Applause.] His record is before you and each one can decide for himself whether that is true.

No Decided Opinion.

Last year the candidate appeared before us, knowing apparently very little about the municipal affairs of the city of Toronto. I think that will be conceded by nearly everybody. He came before you with no decided opinion upon civic matters, without having any serious convictions upon the great questions that would be discussed before the citizens. He appeared like a ship launching out on an unknown sea, with a chart, with a compass and with a rudder, but no steam in the boiler. (Applause.)

A Notable Man.

It is said, on the other hand, the candidate whom I have the honor of supporting this year has made too many promises that he has brought before you, so many phases of reform and improvements that are required in this city, that it has bewildered some people, but I do like to see a man asking for your suffrages, who has some ideas—(applause)—who has some settled opinions and convictions on the great questions of the day, who has the ability and the courage to stand up for those convictions — (applause) — and whether they are right or wrong has the power of putting them before the people, and to let the people pass their opinion upon them.

An Apt Simile.

He is like a ship starting out to sea with a chart, compass and a rudder and lots of steam in the boiler. (Applause.) But we will have to go further. In supporting a candidate for the Mayoralty we have got to inquire where he is in regard to the questions of the day. That requires attention, to see that he is in sympathy with these questions if they are in the right direction. Ten years ago we found in this city an administration in the hands of an Executive Committee. We found there should be a change in this respect, and it was not long before a Board of Control was formed, and the old Court of Revision abolish ... Mayors come and go, but good legislation works along steadily.

A Pertinent Question.

At the present time there is a question that needs to be referred to, that touches the rich and the poor alike—that of a sanitarium for consumptives. If there is anything that I am ashamed of it is the absence of such an essential institution in this city. [Applause.]

A Bad Omission.

Continuing, Dr. Barrick asked why the bylaw had not been submitted to the people. "Because Mayor Howland, for some unknown reason," he explained, "had set his face against it, and would not trust the people. Are you going to have that sort of Mayor?"

Cries of "No! No!"

"Then there is only one thing for you to do and that is to vote for Maclean." [Great cheers.]

His Pleasant Duty.

Dr. C. J. Hastings said he had never had a pleasanter duty to perform than when he nominated Mr. Maclean for the mayoralty last Monday. It was the first time he had appeared in public life, but he had sprung at the opportunity when a man of Mr. Maclean's calibre was brought out. [Cheers.] The speaker was continually applauded as he referred to Mr. Maclean's record in parliament as member for East York, and the stand taken by the candidate in regard to Sunday cars. Dr. Hastings repeated his opinion that the people were too busy to think for themselves, and they needed a man who could think for them. Mr. Maclean was that man—[cheers]—and Mr. Maclean would be the next Mayor of Toronto. [Cheers.] The doctor reiterated his good opinion of the candidate, which he had expressed at the nomination.

Supported by the Workers.

Mr. Louis Gurofsky, a well-known labor man, was well received. He predicted Mr. Maclean's election to the Mayor's chair, and held that the contest for the position was a straight fight between the people and the corporations. He named over a whole list of lawyers who were on Mayor Howland's platform, and asked, amid cheers, who could find any labor men among the lot.

Proceeding, Mr. Gurofsky said he would leave it to the audience whether Mr. Howland had the laboring men on his side. [Cries of "He has not."]

The speaker's reference to "the aristocracy of labor" was loudly cheered, and his contention that His Worship was no friend of the workingman was evidently shared by the vast gathering, for they applauded generously.

Only One Choice.

Concluding, Mr. Gurofsky said they had two candidates before them. One was a man with no business ability, and lacking in aggressiveness, while the other was fearless, outspoken, aggressive, and had an excellent platform that he was pleased to endorse; and he had every confidence in the people, and was fully satisfied that they would have elected on Monday one of the best Mayors that Toronto had ever had, and his name would be Mr. W. F. Maclean. [Cheers, and cries of "That's Right!"]

Spoke Well, However.

Mr. Herbert Capewell was not in the best of voice, as he has been speaking every evening for a week. He asked how the Mayor had acted upon the expressed wish of the people that the Gas Company be purchased. He reviewed the attitude of the present Mayor to the workingman, and he created a furore of applause when he referred to Mr. Maclean's loyalty. When papers were being bought and sold for the sale of this country—for annexation—where did Mr. Maclean stand: He stood for the empire. [Cheers.]

Received an Ovation.

Mr. F. Dagger was speaking when Mr. Maclean entered the hall, amid a wonderful outburst of applause. The enthusiasm was of the heartiest kind, and it was loudly expressed in various ways. The orchestra struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which was taken up by the audience, and sung several times.

Represented Labor.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy was glad as a representative of the workingman to appear on W. F. Maclean's platform, and he received a splendid hearing from the audience. He wished at the outset to say a few words about why the workingmen of Toronto should support W. F. Maclean. In the first place, he was a young man and up-to-date—[cheers]—and was a man who thru his integrity and industry had fought his way thru the world, until he had attained his present high position.

"Do you want our city to degenerate into a Tammany Hall?" asked the speaker.

"No, no," cried the audience.

"Then, if you don't, vote for W. F. Maclean."

Contemptible Tactics.

Mr. Kennedy also condemned what he called the contemptible tactics that The Evening News had adopted to secure Mr. Maclean's defeat. They had said that he had had campaign buttons made by an American firm. This, the speaker said, was utterly false, and The News knew very well that it was. [Cheers.] The man who made the buttons was on the platform. [Cheers.] And, further, he was a Canadian born and bred, and had resided in Toronto ever since he (the speaker) was born. The News' attempt to gain votes for Mayor Howland in this way—by false statements—would be condemned by every thinking elector in the city, and, instead of accomplishing their objects, they would strength Mr. Maclean's position. [Cheers.]

Look Out for Roorbachs.

In concluding, Mr. Kennedy appealed to the workingmen not to be roorbachs, and added that workingmen should be true to themselves, true to their principles, for their principles were the principles of W. F. Maclean—[cheers]—and he was sure they would never have cause to regret the day they elected him Mayor of Toronto.

Mr. Maclean's Ovation.

A tumultuous cheer burst out from the vast assembly as Mr. Maclean entered the hall, and approached the platform. The warmth of the reception was intensified by the band playing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," in which the crowd joined in singing. A pleasing feature was the presentation to the smiling candidate of a magnificent bouquet of roses by Miss Emalin Bastian.

Mr. Maclean's Address.

On being then called upon, Mr. Maclean was warmly applauded.

"Mr. Chairman, Fellow-Citizens and Ladies," he said, "I am before you to

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Maclean's Clear-cut, Practical Proposition. Every Voter Should Read It.

In his speech at Massey Hall on Saturday night, Mr. Maclean brought forward his proposition for municipal ownership in Toronto. It is a clear-cut, practical proposition, which can be sized up by the ordinary citizen at the first perusal. Let us state it in as brief and terse terms as possible.

First, that municipal ownership is the best means of supplying the great utilities now controlled and supplied by private corporations; and that the fundamental difference between the two systems is this: that the management of these utilities when controlled by private ownership seeks to build up an enormous rest account, and to increase the dividends to the shareholders at the expense of those who use or consume the utility, and to give the worst possible service to the least possible number of people, commensurate with the largest rest and the largest dividend; while the management in public ownership seeks to distribute the utility to the greatest number of people at the least cost, and of the highest quality in the utility and in the service.

Mr. Maclean then proceeded to say that if he were elected Mayor he would see that the Council passed a resolution declaring for public ownership, and that hereafter no other franchises or privileges were to be parted with under any conditions or circumstances whatsoever.

Next, that the legislature be asked to create at this coming session a Public Utilities Commission for the city of Toronto, composed of five members, say, two elected by the people, one by the Board of Trade and one by the Governor-in Council, the fifth to be the Mayor. That the two elected by the Board of Trade and Governor in Council must be men of eminent scientific standing, and that these two must be paid at the beginning not less than $5000 a year. That the two elected by the people must be able business men, and, if of scientific training, so much the better, and that these be paid paid not less than $3000 a year at the beginning.

That the legislature, having created this commission, empower it to take over forthwith the whole plant of the Consumers' Gas Co., on an undertaking to pay to the shareholders 10 per cent. on their present shares.

That the commission be also empowered thereafter at the earliest possible moment to municipalize or construct a new municipal telephone system.

That the commission be empowered the moment electrical energy can be brought into Toronto from Niagara, or from other great source, to distribute that energy thruout the city for light, for power or for any other purpose.

And that it be further empowered to recover, in some practical way, the Street Railway franchise.

And that this commission also have wide powers in the matter of finance, and be taken entirely out of municipal politics.

This, in substance, is the practical proposal which Mr. Maclean presents, and he presents it now because he says that never was there such an opportune time to get such an act thru the legislature, and never was the time so opportune for taking over the Gas Co. plant to begin the work with, as it is at the very moment when the Gas Company must go to the legislature for some kind of a readjustment of its relations with the city.

Furthermore, Mr. Maclean asks the citizens to make him Mayor, because he says his is a practical scheme, and that his parliamentary experience is the very qualification which will enable him, backed up by the Council, to secure the legislation desired.

Now, what are the merits of this scheme? Simply that these great utilities will in a very few years—gas within six months—be supplied to the people at a greatly reduced price, and next, that electrical energy for all purposes will be distributed to the public at the lowest possible price, and what will go further towards making Toronto a great city for manufacturing and an attractive place to live in than the cheapest possible supply of gas for heating, lighting and fuel, and electrical energy for light and power? It will put Toronto in as good, if not a better, position than Buffalo or Hamilton; but if Toronto in these respects is put at the mercy of private corporations, she will not be able to compete with other places better situated. That is his case in a nutshell. It presents itself in a practical way to every business man, and to every citizen who desires to see Toronto go ahead. What do the voters of the city of Toronto think of it? What is to be their attitude on it on this election day? Never was such an opportunity presented to do the city so much good as there is to-day by electing Mr. Maclean Mayor.

SOLEMN SERVICE HELD IN A SOLDIER'S MEMORY

Brass Lectern Unveiled in an Ottawa Church Yesterday by Gen. O'Grady-Haly.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Major-General O'Grady-Haly to-day, in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, performed the solemn ceremony of unveiling a brass eagle lectern, presented to the church by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh, in memory of their young son, E. C. A. Mackintosh, trumpeter in Strathcona's Horse, who died of fever at Bloemfontein a year ago. There was a distinguished attendance at the service.

In the course of his dedicating address, Major-General O'Grady-Haly said: "I think that no one except the professional soldier can quite appreciate the realities of war, for it is only natural that public interest should centre more in the strife of battle than in the daily round of fatigue, privations and hardships that constitute the principal part of a soldier's life on active service on the field. Sympathy often finds expression more for those whose names appear in the lists of killed and wounded than for those who are stricken by the various forms of sickness that are the inevitable accompaniment of war. Yet history teaches us that disease claims far more victims than either the sword or the bullet, and speaking from experience, there is nothing more heartrending in a visit to a field-hospital than the sight of rows of gallant men laid low in the prime of manhood by the ravages of fever or some of the other complaints that stalk on the heels of an army."

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Vote for Daniel Lamb—Ward Two.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Municipal elections, polls open 9 a.m., close 5 p.m.

Ministerial Association, 10.30 a.m.

Music Lilli Lehmann in Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

"Her Lord and Master," Princess, 8 p.m.

"A Trip to Buffalo," Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.

Go-Won-Go-Mohawk in "The Flaming Arrow," Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.

Eugen Sandow and vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

Burlesque, Star Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.

REMEDY BADLY NEEDED TO PUT MARCONI RIGHT

Nationalizing of the Dominion Telegraphy Service Would Aid Wireless Invention.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Mr. Marconi does not favorably entertain the proposition to establish his Atlantic station on Sable Island. The objections to it are the difficulty of getting regular access to it by steamer, as there is no harbor there, and the difficulty, also, of landing machinery for the wireless tower, some of which is quite heavy.

The inventor, therefore, will adhere to his original decision to place his station on the Cape Breton coast, probably at the northern head of Cow Bay or Port Morien, as it is now called. The liability to interfering electric currents from the Avalon peninsula, which lies in the great circle track between Cape Breton and the Marconi station in Cornwall, is somewhat of a deterrent factor, but the inventor is sanguine that this can be overcome by using increased power at the coast stations.

The prime object of the inventor's visit to Ottawa, namely, the securing of land connection for his wireless transatlantic service, has not yet been attained. Both the Western Union and C.P.R. Companies have complete service to points quite near the site of the proposed wireless station in Cape Breton, but whether either company would be willing to make working arrangements with the Marconi institution is not quite certain, as both are more or less interested in one or other of the existing cable concerns, the Western Union working with the Anglo-American and the C.P.R. with the Commercial.

It is true that the government has a railway service over the Intercolonial, but it is practically controlled by the Western Union or Great Northwestern. It is thought, however, that the government may succeed in using its influence with either one of the companies to induce it to accept a working arrangement with the Marconi system.

If not, the result will form a strong argument in favor of nationalizing the telegraph service of the Dominion, a scheme which is sure to be an issue at the approaching session of parliament.

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LET WORKING MEN OFF TO VOTE

Owing to the neglect of the City Council to pass the bylaw extending the time of voting from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock, employers in factories and bosses in shops ought to let their employes off for a sufficient time to vote, either at midday or at four o'clock. The men are all anxious to vote, and their wishes should be treated with consideration.

MR. MACLEAN'S ORGANIZATION.

A large number of Mr. Maclean's supporters met him on Saturday night after the big meeting, and arrangements were completed for a full number of scrutineers to act in the various polling booths to-day. These scrutineers are representative men of each division, and are charged to do everything in their power to see that the law is carried out, and that an honest vote is cast. They will do their duty.

WHAT SCRUTINEERS CAN DO.

In cases where a voter can neither read nor write, he may have his ballot marked for him by the returning officer, who must do it in the presence of a scrutineer. Scrutineers should insist on the law being observed.

THE LAST CALL.

This is the last call in this election of Mr. Maclean to his supporters. To-day is the day of voting. The enthusiasm for Mr. Maclean has been rising, and the campaign work has been done magnificently. What remains now to be done is the casting of the ballots, and every one of his friends, man and woman, ought to vote early, and see that others do the same. Mr. Maclean especially reminds the workingmen that, owing to Mayor Howland's negligence, they have lost the opportunity of voting from 5 to 7 o'clock, as in former years. The poll closes at 5 o'clock. They must, therefore, get away from their shops some time during the day, or at noon hour, or at 4 o'clock. Quite a number of shops have intimated that they will shut down at 4 o'clock, others that they will give the men double time at noon, and others that they will let the men away in sections during the day, so that they can vote. Mr. Maclean, therefore, asks the workingmen of Toronto to organize among themselves so that they will be sure and get their votes in. If you vote the vote of those who have cheered for him he will be elected by thousands.

FATAL RABBIT HUNT FOR WILLIAM DUNCAN

Accidentally Shot in the Leg, He Dies From Loss of Blood at Bothwell.

Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 4.—A sad accident occurred near here about 4 o'clock this afternoon, whereby one of the citizens of Bothwell lost his life. William Duncan, H. Cross and E. Crate were out rabbit hunting about two miles north of the town when Mr. Duncan, in getting over a fence, accidentally discharged his gun, the full charge entering his left leg, just above the knee, going completely thru and coming out in the thigh. His companions secured a rig as quickly as possible and brought him home. Medical aid was summoned, but could not offer any hope. The unfortunate man died from loss of blood in a few minutes after reaching his home. He was a married man, 38 years old. He leaves a wife and three daughters to mourn his sad end.

KILLED BY A LIMB.

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 4.—Alfred Deforme, whose home is in Keewatin, was killed yesterday at Mathers' tie camp at Vermillion Bay. He was working in the bush and a limb from a tree fell on him. Deceased was 27 years old and unmarried.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

Norwich, Jan. 4.—W. J. Beattie of Beattie's planing mill was caught in the machinery whilst operating it to-day and received injuries from which he died. The sad event has cast a gloom over the whole community, as he was well and favorably known.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday at No. 158 Champlain-street, and the victim, a little girl baby of four years of age, died at 7.30 last evening at the Notre Dame Hospital, where she had been conveyed by the ambulance immediately after the accident. Bertha Benard, the victim, was playing around her father, who was reading his papers in a rocker, when suddenly the rocker caused the leg of the stove to fall to the floor. The stove fell on its side, and a large pot containing boiling soup was dashed over the child, scalding her so badly all over that the flesh peeled off her body in long strips.

Business Candidate, J. G. Ramsden.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—Daniel McEachren, 45 years of age, left Antigonish last night for his home at Egg Mountain. To-day his dead body was found on the roadside, a few miles from the town, he having been frozen to death. He had been drinking.

Vote for S. G. Curry—Ward 3.

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FIRMNESS TOWARD BOERS STILL THE BRITISH POLICY

Chamberlain Credited With Determination to Continue the Fight Till Every Burgher is a Prisoner—Capture of Erasmus Considered Most Important—Torontonian Dead.

London, Jan. 5.—(Tribune cable.)—The friends of Joseph Chamberlain are confident that he will not change his policy in South Africa, but that he will set his face sternly against a revival of peace negotiations. They credit him with the determination to continue the military campaign until every Boer in arms is a prisoner, and they assert that he will not follow Lord Rosebery's advice and allow himself to be drawn into negotiations with Mr. Kruger. This is not because he has a hardened heart, but because he considers that everything within reason was done by Lord Kitchener to facilitate the conclusion of an armistice with General Botha, and that any reopening of negotiations with Mr. Kruger is utterly impracticable and will only expose the British cause to ridicule.

The government is not likely to be influenced in any degree by Lord Rosebery's plain speaking. It takes its South African cue from Mr. Chamberlain, and will not attempt to make peace when there is no peace.

FORCES BEING REDUCED.

Col. Dumaulin Captures Twenty-Eight of Smuts' Commando.

Johannesburg, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener has organized a new mounted force from the artillery. This command, which will be known as the Artillery Mounted Rifles, took the field to-day, 1400 strong. It consists chiefly of gunners of the howitzer batteries. The reduced forces of the Boers offer little scope for artillerymen, and it is believed that they can be used with greater effect as a mobile column to crush out the final resistance of the burghers. On Christmas Eve, Col. Dumaulin captured 28 men of Smut's commando in the eastern portion of the Orange River Colony. The reduction of the Boer forces is keeping up to the average rate.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Commandant Erasmus in Hands of British is an Irreconcilable.

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener cables the War Office from Johannesburg, under yesterday's date, that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, who has been operating east of Ermelo since Dec. 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including Commandant Erasmus. He also has taken much stock and many wagons.

The capture of Erasmus is considered to be an ample offset for the heavy casualty lists reported from the War Office. While not one of the most alert and resourceful Boer leaders, he has exerted a great influence, thru sheer force of character, in keeping wavering burghers in the field.

British veterans have been asserting for many months that the war would end as soon as a dozen leaders could be captured. Erasmus is one of the most irreconcilable Boers.

A TORONTO MAN KILLED.

Corporal Hilliard Sloan Dies of His Wounds at Roostkop.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received from the Colonial Office notice of the death of Private McNaughton of the South African Constabulary, at Heidelberg, Dec. 26.

A cablegram from Cape Town to Lord Minto asks that Thomas Slean, 282 Farley-avenue, Toronto, be notified of the death of his son, Corp. Hilliard Slean, who died of wounds at Roostkop, Dec. 31.

Deceased was the son of Mr. Thomas Slean, who resides at 282 Farley-avenue, and was 23 years of age. He was born in Toronto, and up to three years ago had resided here. For several years he was a popular member of the Queen's Own Rifles, and was connected with a number of societies. On removing to Winnipeg he secured employment as a furrier in W. J. Hammond's fur establishment, and there he joined the 90th Regiment. Last March he enlisted as a member of Baden-Powell's Mounted Police. He also leaves two brothers. The news of his death will be learned with regret by his many friends in Toronto.

AMBUSHED SCOTS GREYS.

Pretoria, Jan. 5.—The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Greys last Saturday near Bronkhorst Spruit, about 40 miles east of Pretoria, on the railroad. The British casualties were six men killed and thirteen wounded.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Impetus to the movement to establish the Jewish race once more in Palestine was given to-night at a mass meeting of Zionists. Two thousand Hebrews, for the most part supporters of the plan to open again the Promised Land for the chosen people, crowded the hall.

The plan, determined upon at the Basle, Switzerland, conference, was outlined by Leon Zolotkoff, Grand Master of the Knights of Zion, who said that the idea was to create a legally assured home for the Jews, and a refuge for Jews who cannot be assimilated by the people among whom they now live.

Vote for W. F. Maclean and get into line with the progress of the age.

NEARLY 20,000 DEAD.

London, Jan. 5.—The total reduction of Great Britain's military force in South Africa from the beginning of the war to the end of December, including deaths from disease, men reported missing, etc., amounts to 24,299 men. Of this number 19,430 were actually killed or died. A total of 64,330 men were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and rejoined their commands.

Thomas' English Chop House—music from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

VIRCHOW INJURED.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Prof. Rudolf Virchow, the eminent pathologist, slipped while alighting from a street car and seriously injured his thigh. Prof. Virchow's injury is not dangerous, except for his great age.

Vote for Alex Stewart. He is the man for Ward 5.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

For the holiday season, we are showing some very choice neckwear for both ladies and gentlemen.—Harcourt & Son, 57 King St. west. 135

The Elbonar, Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

Vote for S. G. Curry—Ward 3.

MARRIAGES.

SCOBELL—LINSDELL—On Jan. 4, 1902, at St. Matthew's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. Canon Farncombe, Sydney Brandith Scobell, second son of R. W. Scobell, Esq., of Bowmanville, Ont., to Amy, third daughter of the late Thomas Linsdell, Esq., of London, England.

London papers please copy.

DEATHS.

CARNAGHAN—At Woburn, on Saturday night, Jan. 4, 1902, Hannah M. Westney, beloved wife of James Carnaghan.

Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from the old homestead, Woburn, to St. Andrew's Cemetery.

FIELD—On Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, Benjamin Field of East Toronto, aged 88 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Main-street, East Toronto, on Monday afternoon, 6th, at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. James' Cemetery.

LEE—At his late residence, 306 Jarvis-street, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1902, Walter Sutherland Lee, aged 65 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. No flowers.

LEATHERLAND—On Jan. 4, 1902, at his late residence, 17 Toronto-street, city, Wallace Leatherland, aged 59 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

Nottingham, Eng., papers please copy.

PEMBERTON—On Dec. 15, 1901, at Cheltenham, Eng., Col. William Walker Pemberton, M.S. Corps, formerly Deputy Commissioner British Burmah, son of the late Hon. George Pemberton, L.A., Quebec.

RUTLEDGE—On the morning of the 4th inst., Henry George Rutledge, in the 63rd year of his age; for many years manager for M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co.

Funeral Monday, the 6th inst., at 3 p.m., from his late residence, 238 Bloor-street West, to Mount Pleasant.

Vote for S. G. Curry—Ward 3.

TRADE WITH COLONIES.

London, Jan. 6.—Statistics just issued, showing that of the total trade with her colonies, Great Britain posesses 42 per cent., whilst the United States has 12 per cent, and that the latter is rapidly increasing her trade, not only with Canada but with Australia, caused some disquietude.

The Standard, in an editorial, expresses its disappointment in this regard and insists upon the necessity of the country bestirring itself.

NORTH ENDERS' VOTE.

Voters who present themselves at booths in the North End for the purpose of casting a vote for Mr. Maclean, and find their names off the lists for that part, but who may have resided in other divisions of the city, where their votes may be cast, and may be on, will find official lists to-day at the store of Mr. Marks Hazza, Red Lion Block, 743 Yonge-street.

Municipal ownership is in the air everywhere. Vote for W. F. Maclean and give it a chance in Toronto.

TWO SONS ESCAPED.

Brampton, Jan. 5.—Saturday evening, as the two sons of Mr. Thomas Robinson, the eldest 10, the other 3 or 4 years of age, were crossing the G.T.R. track at Queen-street, driving one horse, the 4.50 express from Toronto struck the animal, killing him instantly. The two children miraculously escaped unhurt.

Vote for S. G. Curry—Ward 3.

Advice for Winter.

To look comfortable and to feel comfortable. That's the winter advice we give a Canadian. The ladies of this progressive city need no such advice; but the men? Well, they could improve on their winter dress. It's not a question of means either, it's a question of taste. Dineen, for instance, has a splendid assortment of furlined coats for $50 each—lined with muskrat and with large otter collars and lapels. They cannot be duplicated for the price on the continent. Other coats start at $75 and run up to $250. On the back page of this morning's World you'll find a larger list.

New Williams Sewing Machines $25.00, 289 Yonge Street.

GOOD VOTING WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 5.—(8 p.m.)—Mild weather prevails thruout the northwestern portion of the continent, and the general outlook is for mild conditions in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 38—50; Calgary, 22—50; Qu'Appelle, 22—36; Winnipeg, 2 below—28; Port Arthur, 22—30; Parry Sound, 22—32; Toronto, 18—28; Ottawa, 4—28; Montreal, 2—26; Quebec, 2 below—18; Halifax, 10—24.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southerly to westerly winds; cloudy to partly cloudy, with light local snow or sleet; a little higher temperature to-day and still milder on Tuesday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Partly cloudy to cloudy; light snow falls, chiefly at night; stationary or a little higher temperature to-day; Tuesday, milder.

Gulf—Fair and somewhat milder; light local snow on Tuesday.

Maritime—Moderate west to southwest winds; fair and a little milder.

Lake Superior—Cloudy to partly cloudy, with light snow falls, not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Mostly fair and milder.

Vote for S. G. Curry—Ward 3.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 4.	At.	From.
Menominee	New York	London
Rosarian	Glasgow	Portland
Jan. 5.		
Manhattan	Halifax	Cape Town
Siberian	Halifax	Glasgow
Cymric	New York	Liverpool
Gera	New York	Bremen
Graf Waldersee	New York	Hamburg
Perugia	New York	Genoa
Bovic	Liverpool	New York
Ivernia	Queenstown	Boston

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