NO. 14

be Contests for Council and School Board-

The Nominations.

The Maple City Mayor for next year | Riddell, seconded by F. G. Judson.

Ward No. 2.

Ward No. 3.

Ward No. 4.

BRITISH WIN

Their Hands with Many

Prisoners.

Two Commandants and Sever-

al Other Officers Taken-

Other War News.

FLED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

BADENHORST AND HARMIE.

RUSHED THE LAAGER.

MAYOR SULMAN HONORED

will be George William Sulmant. He

was elected by Acclamation this

W. D. Sheldon and Dr. J. L. Bray

were likewise elected Water Commis-

Outside of the candidates not half

a dozen citizens attended the nomin-

ations for water commissioners and

mayor in the council chamber this

morning between 10 and 11 o'clockt.

Big James Dillon came up about 10.45

and, looking at the list of nomina-

tions, read this on the clerk's record

FOR MAYOR.

GEORGE W. SULMAN, nominated

by J. C. Wenless, seconded by A. H.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

W. D. SHELDON, moved by Geo. W.

Cowan, seconded by Wm. Ball.
DR. J. L. BRAY, moved by Alex.

McDougall, seconded by A. L. Sham-

Having read these nominations, Mr. Dillon remarked that that :meant

election by acclamation, which would

never do. He then walked over and

sat talking to the Mayor and W. D.

Sheldon, but didn't attempt to nominate anybody else and the Mayor and

Water Commissioners were declared

elected by acclamation, when the

At noon to-day the nominations for

aldermen and school trustees took

place. The names of twenty citizens

were put in nomination for aldermen,

and of this number it is likely that

about seventeen will go to the polls.

For school trustees there will be con-

tests in all the wards except Ward

3, where Dr. G. T. McKeough has been

elected by acclamation. There was

quite a large number of citizens in

attendance to-day—a much larger number than usual, and, as is slways a feature of nomination days, every-

T. A. Smith was there a looker-or

He said that he had had ten years of municipal life and considered that

Mayor Sulman, after his election, said he thought there should have

been a contest for mayor as it would

have brought out lots of by-law v tas, but even the Mayor will some ines

The Mayor called Ald. McCoig's at-

tention to the fact that the mover

and seconder of his nomination lived at diverse ends of the city. Ald. Mc-Coig said that he did this to show

FOR ALDERMEN.

GEO. W. COWAN, moved by W. D. Sheldon, seconded by William Blight.

JOHN MOUNT, moved by D. A. Hutchison, seconded by Gordon Boles.

G. G. TAYLOR, moved by W. M. Stone, seconded by William Carswell.

Fred. F. QUINN, moved by W. A. Hadley, seconded by J. M. Pike.

JOHN EDMONDSON, moved by Ben.

Blende seconded by Samuel Trotter. ANDREW THOMPSON, Jr., moved

by Isaac Smith, seconded by Geo. T.

McKeough.

W. S. MARSHALL, moved by John
R. Snell, seconded by J. A. Wilson.
WILLIAM O'BRIEN, moved by John
Flook, seconded by Chas. Hadley,
GEORGE GORDON MARTIN, moved

by T. A. Smith, seconded by Alex. Mc-

his universal popularity.

body was in good humor!

hour of eleven o'clock had come

VonGunten

DAY'S DESPATCHES

200 PERSONS DROWNED.

WITH UNANIMOUS RE-ELECTION Tangier, Dec. 28.—A waterspout has burst over the town of Saffee, Morococo. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of twelve hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Saffee was enormous. Saffee is a fortified seaport town of Morocco. It has a population of 12,000, including about 9,000 Jews. It is enclosed by massive walls and has a palace and small fort. Water Commissioners Also go in by Acclamation-There Will L. E. TILLSON, moved by W. H. Taylor, seconded by J. B. Stringer. WM. H. BENSEN, moved by Edwin C. Gammage, seconded by J. H. Bog-

LORD ROSEBERY REPUSES.

London, Dec. 28-It is asserted, upon apparently good authority, that the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, has written a letter to Lord Rosebery direct, in the hope of GEO. T. McKEOUGH, moved by W. T. Piggott, seconded by J. E. Olderrestoring unity among the Liberals, but that Lord Rosebery declines to W. J. KENNY, moved by John Mc-Kay, seconded by Nathaniel Murray. WM. F. CORNISH, moved by C. E. Lister, seconded by James A. Robinjoin his fortunes to those of the party in the present circumstances. Should this statement prove to be cor-rect, it will be considered further proof of the sincerity of Sir Henry's efforts for party union, and will give him a new claim to the loyalty of the Liberals, and thus strengthen his S. B. ARNOLD, moved by John Sowerby, seconded by Thos. Scullard. GEO. S. HEYWARD, moved by D. W. Crow, seconded by Wm. Ball. position as leader and the effectiveness of the opposition.

MANY MASONS

Church in a Body and Hear Special Address.

Excellent Music by the Choir-Pastor Talks on the Brotherhood of Man,

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me."

second night's march he took up a John's Day, which falls on Dec. 27th. g position and drove the In his sermon the reverend gentleman advocated strongly charitable stronghold. Although the Boers were giving from purely unselfish motives, fully aware of the presence of the and vigorously denounced the business or office-seeking man, who gives to such a swift attack would be made, the poor under the pretense of doing it for Christ, when in reality he is simply making a business transaction and one that, will further his own desires and ambitions. He also touched on the brotherhood which existed in an organizations such as the Masons, and alluded to those truly beautiful principles of the institution-Charity

it is our duty to do so, but with the

pressed the hope that the few words he had spoken would help them in living better Christian and conse-quently better Masonic lives. The music rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Coop-

City, and their selections last evening were well up to the standard. Two anthems were very creditably given, "Sing, O Heavens" and "Send Out Thy Light." Miss Ada Ross, contralto soloist, also contributed "Abide With Me," in a very finished and delightful

the lodge be tendered to Rev. W. E. Knowles for his splendid discourse and to the choir of the First Presbyterian Church for the excellent music provided for the occasion.

A BRILLIANT PAGEANT.

London, Dec. 28-The announcement of King Edward's intention to open Parliament in full state, and the in-timation from the Lord Chamberlain that peeresses will not be expected to wear mourning on that occasion, en-sures a brilliant pageant on January 16, and the commencement of a period of festivity and costly entertainments from then on until the climax is reached in the coronation ceremony in June. Preparations for the opening of Parliament are already advanced.
Their Majesties will use a gilded state coach, and follow the same route as in February last. The Queen and as in repruary tast. The queen and ladies of the court will appear in colors and jewels. The applications for the privilege of attending the ceremony are more numerous than on the last occasion. The Queen will go to Sandringham Monday, to spend the

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Ingersol Bacon

Dougall.

E. A. MOUNTEER, moved by W. G.
Burrows, seconded by Ed. Snook.

HENRY MARSHALL, moved by
Charles Mount, seconded by Gordon
Boles.

WILLIAM POTTER, moved by J.
W. Humphrey, seconded by Thos. M.
Kime.

LOHN WADDELL moved by Alex.

Colonel Price came in contact with
Odendal's and Wessel's Scouts, at
Dwaaifontein. The strength of the
enemy having increased to sixty men,
with eighty-five horses, they took up
a strong position under the Patriotskip Mountains, and held the heights.

A party of Kaffrarian Ráles, under
Captain Fairweather, rushed the laager, and the Boers fled to the moun-Kime.

JOHN WADDELL, moved by Alex.

McDougall, seconded by J. C. Fleme.

WILFRED M. FLEMING, moved by N. H. Stevens, seconded by William

Ball.

WM. E. McKEOUGH, moved by J.

W. Humphrey, seconded by C. Austin.

A. B. McCOIG, moved by W. H. Carswell, seconded by Thos. M. Kime.

CHAS. AUSTIN, moved by Geo. T.

McKeough, seconded by J. W. Hum-

phrey.

DAVID A. HUTCHINSON, moved by
A. Thomson, seconded by J. M. Park,
E. W. SCANE, moved by T. A. Smith,
seconded by Geo. T. McKeough.
W. G. RICHARDS, moved by W. H.
Carswell, seconded by W. G. Terry.
ONE RETIRING.

Fred. F. Quinn, whose name was entered in the list of aldermanic candidates this morning, has communicated to The Planet his intention of retiring. Mr. Quinn desires to thank the gentlemen who nominated him, but states that business reasons must prevent his acceptance of candidature.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Ward No. I. ROBERT CUCKSEY, moved by Archie Park, seconded by Robt. Gray. WM. ROBERTSON, moved by Robt.

AT SERVICE TWO RUSHES Attend First Presbyterian Pair of Boer Laagers Fall Into

London, Dec. 28.—Despatches from

South Africa state that Gen . Bruce Hamilton has captured the laager of Last evening Rev. W. E. Knowled, Commandant Pretorius, killing one pastor of the First Presbyterian and capturing 15 Boers. Col. Dumoulin Church, preached one of the best and has captured Field Cornet Jacobus most practical sermons that has ever Dutoit and 28 men. All these actions been delivered in the Maple City. His took place in the Orange River Colony. address was made chiefly to the Masens, who, under the auspices of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R.C., at-A despatch from Durban says Major Chapman, the hero of the Fort: Itala | tednded in a body, it being their custom to attend church in the capacity

fight, left with his whole force for Zululand, a short time ago. On his of Masons on the Sunday nearest St. Boers out of Babango, a natural British, they did not anticipate that and after a very slight resistance they fled in all directions. Had the Dundee column arrived, as had been arranged, all of Dannhauser's commando would have been captured. Several prisoners and a quantity of stock and a number of wagons were taken. The "We all belong," said he, "to the brotherhood of man, and we should British who were wounded and captured at Fort Itala were rescued. The

Boers are being followed and the dishelp each other, not because we think love of charity in our hearts.' In conclusion, the pastor welcomed the brethren to the church and ex-The two commendants captured by clonels Colenbrander and Dawkins in the Waterberg, are Badenhorst and Harmie. Colenbrander and Dawkins

harmie. Opienbrander and Dawkins have been following up their recent successes very energetically. Along with Badenhorst were captured four adjutants, including De Vos, who was mainly instrumental in supplying Botha's commander with remounts er, was of a very enjoyable character. This choir has a high reputation among the music lovers of the Maple Botha's commandoes with remounts from Piet Retief, when the Boer headquarters were there. Ten burghers were taken prisoners on the same oc-Colonel Price came in contact with

moved, seconded and unanimously car-ried that a hearty vote of thanks of

ger, and the Boers fled to the moun-tains, leaving forty-seven good horses and thirty-two mules, besides am-munition, saddles and other equip-Captain Fairweather was se-wounded, and two men were CAPTURED FIFTEEN BOERS,

Gen. Spens reports that he moved from the blockhouses on the Ermelo Road with a party of the 18th Hussars and a pom-pom, under Col. Sampson and 350 of his own men, to round up the district to the north. He came in contact with a party of Boers and contact with a party of Boers and contact of them. several horses and captured 15 of them, several horses and mules, some cattle and wagons and carts. The remainder fled north under Engelbrecht.

GIBSON RE-ELECTED.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec, 29.—A. B. Gibson, Jr., Liberal, was elected a member of the Dominion Parliament for York county yesterday, defeating Rev. Dr. Jos. McLeod, Conservative. Gibson's majority, with five places to hear from, is 817. This was a by-election, the same candidates running before and Gibson winning by 70 votes. The election at that time was protest-

H. MACAULAY, "THE ARK"

The woman who wants a particular man is pretty sure to win him, unless another woman should intervene. The man is helpless unaided.

The song that reached my heart may be all right, but the song that reached the gallery is the one that paid.