

Poll Declared.

Dowden Sixth Man—New Councilmen
Take Office in January. 1922
Forfeited Candidates

The poll in the election of Councilors was declared at 4 p.m. yesterday after nearly four hours of anxious toil on the part of the returning officer and his staff. Dowden won sixth place with a majority of only two votes over Brophy. The contest between these two former councillors was the only element of the election, as after the first two counts the safety of Martin, O'Leary, Collier, Ryan and Vincombe was assured. Owing to the slight difference between Dowden and Brophy, the spoiled ballots, to the number of 93, were re-examined, but did not alter the result in any way. The new Mayor and Councilors will take office early in the New Year. Eleven of the candidates failed to secure fifty per cent. of the vote of the lowest elected councillor and had to forfeit their nomination fee of \$50. Eight who secured more than half, lost \$25 each. The Council's finances are therefore increased to the extent of \$750.

Retiring Mayor Present

Mayor Morris, who was defeated at the polls, was present when the count ended, and extended his congratulations to the successful candidates and to the veteran Returning Officer, Mr. P. J. Doyle and his staff for their splendid work. Several of the new councillors and defeated candidates also offered their congratulations to Mr. Doyle. The final result of the poll was—

Martin	1813
O'Leary	1686
Vincombe	1673
Collier	1476
Ryan	1460
Dowden	1121
Brophy	1119
Whitty	843
Tait	784
Ruby	702
Peet	607
Milley	607
Cook	581
Chafe	565
Spruell	549
Robinson	512
Peel	475
Galway	458
Nangle	435
Garland	432
O'Brien	389
Hopkins	376
Wiseman	351
Bell	251
Penny	214

CHINA
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STEELE'S.

The Romeo Case.

ACCUSED GUILTY ON ONE COUNT.

The case of the King vs. Capt. Parsons, Kenneth White, Harold Matthews and Joseph Lush in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Kent yesterday forenoon, was continued after recess when the examination of Kenneth White, second hand on the vessel, was concluded. Harold Matthews and Joseph Lush were also called by the defence. Their evidence was practically a corroboration of the story told by the captain and mate. At 4.30 p.m. Mr. George Ayre, for the accused addressed the jury on behalf of his clients stressing the point that they had acted in all honesty and sincerity. The address occupied about one hour, after which Mr. Mews for the Crown, restated the evidence. Court adjourned at 6 p.m. for recess. At 7.30 p.m. when the proceedings were resumed, Mr. Justice Kent charged the jury which retired at 8.30 to consider a verdict. After about an hour's deliberation they returned to court and through their foreman Mr. R. H. Simms, announced they had found accused guilty of a breach of Section 2 of the Larceny Act, but not guilty in the second count, that of stealing goods from the vessel. They also recommended the prisoners to the mercy of the court. In dismissing the jury from further service, Mr. Justice Kent thanked them for the manner in which they had performed their duties during the three days' trial. The accused will come up for sentencing on Tuesday morning next.

Poor Asylum Treat.

XMAS CHEER FOR INMATES.

The annual Treat to the inmates of the Poor Asylum will take place on Wednesday next. The proceedings will include an interesting musical programme in addition to the customary feast. The origin of this treat dates back to the late 90's when the Poor Asylum Mission was organized. Mrs. Lady Thorneycroft was the first president and the late Mrs. J. E. Peters was her immediate successor. Mrs. J. A. Robinson is at present carrying on the good work. Any who may desire to assist a worthy cause by contributions in cash or kind may do so by forwarding their donations to her address, 14 Cathedral Street or to the Secretary, Mrs. Vincent P. Burke, Alandale Road, or if more convenient, to the Superintendent, Mrs. A. W. Miller at the Institution.

Hints for the Last-Minute Shopper

Now comes the dance of the hours, the final happy, though anxious, stampede for last minute gifts. If in your Christmas list you have overlooked anyone, don't get fainthearted over the fact.

But come to the Royal Stores as early as possible Friday or Saturday and quickly find the gift that person would like to have.

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Gifts for the Men Folk

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Reg. 1.65 ea. for 1.55

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Striped Percal, soft finish, double cuffs, white linen collar bands. Reg. \$1.90 each for \$1.60

Cambric Shirts.

Neat striped designs, sizes 14 to 16; 2 inch starched cuff bands. Reg. \$2.40 each for \$2.40

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Heavy Flannellette, military collar. Reg. \$3.20 \$6.50 suit for

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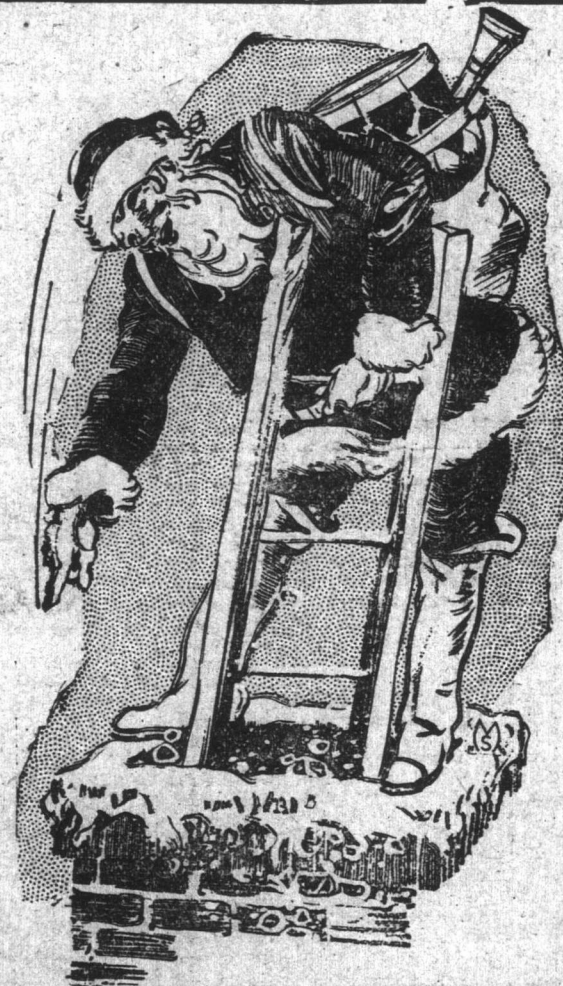
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