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MAN KILLED BY TRAIN YOUTH CRUSHED BY IRON

Body of Woman Dead Several Days Found Last Night—Hydro-Electric Citizens' Committee.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The hydro-electric citizens' campaign committee, at an enthusiastic meeting this evening, endorsed 18 of the 41 aldermanic candidates, viz.: Ward 1, Ald. Morris; ward 3, Jos. Peart and David Garson; ward 4, Ald. Ellis, J. A. Williamson and Wm. Brown; ward 5, ex-Ald. Birrell, Andrew Rodgers and Geo. Hill; ward 6, ex-Ald. Martin, C. G. Bird and Benjamin Johnson; ward 7, Ald. Anderson and Robson, Robt. Gibson, H. J. Halford, William Barrett and J. H. Plunkett. A mass meeting will be held Thursday evening in Wood's Hall, East Barton-street, addressed by T. J. Stewart, M.P., Allan Studholme, M.L.A., the four approved candidates for the board of control and some of the aldermanic candidates.

Three Fatalities.

Three fatalities were reported to the police this evening. The decapitated body of J. B. Griffith, Rockwood, a suburb in the east end of the city, was found on the G. T. R. tracks about 200 yards east of the Jockey Club, by John Wood. He was run down by the Buffalo flyer, which left Hamilton about 7 o'clock. The train pulled up and the crew placed the body beside the track and proceeded on their way, telegraphing back. Griffith was caretaker of Maple Leaf Park.

The dead body of Miss Leeman, aged 40, was found in her rooms at 138 Mary-street. There were some bloodstains on the floor. Coroner Baugh decided that she had fallen in a fit and had died from hemorrhage. The last time she was seen alive was Sunday morning, but as she did light housekeeping, the fact that she was not in evidence was not noticed. The coroner thinks she died Sunday night.

Italian Buried Alive.

Benimia Rubis, 19 years of age, an Italian, met a horrible death at the steel plant this evening, when he was buried alive by a landslide of iron ore. He was engaged in unloading ore, and was buried under a big heap that gave away. His companions made desperate efforts to release him and just as they had almost succeeded the pile slid again and he was buried a second time. When the ore was removed he was dead.

Peter McCowell, South Garth-street, who fell downstairs Sunday evening, is in a critical condition.

The Rivals.

The board of control candidates who have been endorsed by the Hydro-Electric Citizens' Campaign Committee are: Ald. W. H. Cooper, Ald. A. J. Wright, ex-Ald. Bailey and Frank Quinn. They are pledged to do everything in their power to establish a municipal lighting and power plant for the city and for the citizens. The council will not be able for a few years to establish a plant for the general use of the citizens because the council of 1908 made a deal which gave the street lighting contract to the Cataract Power Company for five years. Three of the Cataract candidates for the board of control, who voted for that deal are: Ald. Allan, Ald. Peregrine and Ald. Gardner.

Adolph Ernest, a young German, who was turned out by a farmer at Merritton, for whom he had been working, was given release in the jail for three months.

George Vallance Dead.

George Vallance of the Wood-Vallance Company died this morning at his residence, 180 South Hughson-street, aged 62. He had been indisposed for six weeks, but his illness was not looked on as serious until last night. He had worked up from the position of office boy in the firm to be one of the partners.

The parks board is talking of buying a park on the mountain, at the head of Sherman-avenue.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will deal with the petition for annexation made by the people living in the district south of Aberdeen-avenue.

Township Elections.

In Saltfleet there will be a lively contest between W. B. Bridgman and George Millen for reeve, and in Barton Township Warden Gage and George Hills are fighting it out.

The following members of the separate school board were elected by acclamation to-day: Charles Robertson, M. J. Forster, George Southworth, W. P. Keating, T. J. Coughlin, J. Keating and P. Ronan.

The privilege of spearing fish in the bay has been extended again.

A bogus cheque artist has been operating in the stores.

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DISAGREES WITH HIS BISHOPS

Rev. R. B. Waterman of Carp Not an Advocate of Church Union.

KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Rev. R. B. Waterman, Carp, who wrote in opposition to the laymen's missionary movement in the church life of this city, has stated his position at length in reply to a criticism he received. He does not object to lay speakers in his church, but they must be duly licensed and speak as churchmen. All must be within the church. He agrees with Bishop Fulford in his spirit of "No compromise," and will not recognize "sister churches," nor work against the duplication of churches, as expressed by the synod of Ottawa, to which he belongs, as that surrenders the Anglican position as the Catholic church. He will not fraternize where he cannot recognize, because the church does not recognize.

If the bishops of Canada have adopted the resolution of the Ottawa synod, he says, they have gone beyond the canons, and he repudiates their leadership, because in this instance it would make almost unbearable the lives of some of her most loyal priests. He rejoices that the bishops are not the church of God.

KILLED WHILE WALKING TRACK.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 29.—Charles Stewart, a section man, found the frozen body of a man alongside the G. T. R. tracks, four miles west, this afternoon, which was identified as that of Arthur Bell, aged 25, son of Jos. Bell, fruitgrower of St. Davids, who started last night to walk the track and was presumably hit by some train.

NURSES LOSE THEIR "RATS."

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Dec. 29.—Miss Emma L. Stowe, superintendent of nursing at the New Haven Hospital, has issued an order compelling the nurses in training at the institution to eliminate from their headdress the popular "rats." Two probationary nurses refused and accepted the alternative of quitting the institution.

MORRISBURG'S SUFFRAGIST.

MORRISBURG, Dec. 29.—Especial interest attaches to the municipal campaign in Morrisburg, as a woman, Mrs. Wingard, is a candidate for the board of education. She has been brought out by the Women's Institute.

Line From Naples to Montreal.

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—The Italian-Montreal steamship line will begin operations as soon as navigation opens in the spring. It is backed by the Italian Government.

French Tariff Bill.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The chamber of deputies to-day adopted the new tariff bill as a whole. The vote was 365 to 142.

MORSE MUST GO TO PEN.

Motion for New Trial for Financier is Refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Judge Hough of the United States circuit court, this afternoon denied the motion for a new trial for Charles W. Morse, who is now in the Tombs under sentence for having violated the national banking laws.

The motion for a new trial was made on the ground that some of Mr. Morse's jurors were not fit to pass upon questions presented.

Morse will now have to begin serving a term of fifteen years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., unless his counsel can find ground for a further move to postpone execution of sentence.

As to the drinking charges, Judge Hough says: "Legislation must advance a good deal before a prisoner may claim to be entitled to a jury of teetotalers, in New York, at all events."

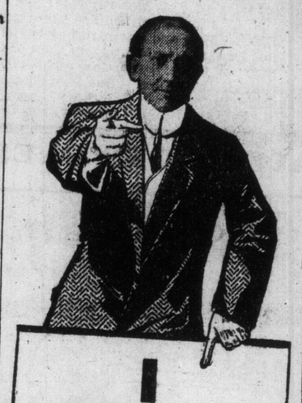
Judge Hough points out that it was by direction of the court that the jurors be permitted to lead their "usual lives," and that the affidavit submitted by Morse's counsel showed merely that during the entire trial only twenty bottles of liquor and some individual drinks had been consumed by the jury, "and it is not pretended that anyone was at all intoxicated," adds the court.

To-morrow Morse's counsel will play his last card—an application for a writ of error on to-day's decision. It is regarded as hopeless.

Galt Elections.

GALT, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Municipal election entries are reduced. For mayor—Wm. Cowan, manufacturer, and T. E. McLellan, druggist, are in the field, and for second deputy reeve, J. G. Turnbull, manufacturer, and Dr. Adam Thomson, ex-mayor. There are contests for aldermen in wards one and two.

Hon. Mackenzie King lectures on "Capital and Labor" in Galt town hall on Thursday, Jan. 6. Free admission.



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SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—As a result of a disastrous fire at Thessalon, starting at 9 o'clock this morning, about half of the business section is now in ruins.

The fire started in the Wilson Printing Co.'s office from an unknown cause and spread rapidly both ways. Most of the business houses were constructed of wood, and altho no wind was blowing the flames met practically no opposition, altho the fire brigade, assisted by those of Saginaw and Thessalon Lumber Cos., fought valiantly. The town has but recently installed a water service and to-day's fire proved that it was a boon to the place, otherwise the entire town would have gone up.

The loss is figured by insurance men to-night at $100,000, and may largely exceed this figure. Many Soo insurance men are interested, but no statement of risks carried can be obtained until the ruins have been inspected.

Business houses destroyed are: Wilson Printing Co.; Argue's gents' furnishings store; Lomis' candy store; Flerher's tobacco store and poolroom; Bateman's clothing store; Fulton's butcher shop; White's barber shop.

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Because of the steady and rapid growth of the show, officials of the association are already discussing larger quarters for next year.

The exhibition will continue until Saturday night at 10 o'clock and persons interested in the feathered tribe would find a visit profitable.

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