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NOMINATIONS BRING MANY CANDIDATES

Judd and Greenlees for Mayor—48 Named for Aldermanic Honors

The lack of enthusiasm seemed to be the prevailing feature of the nominations at the city hall yesterday. Only a small number of citizens turned out to hear the nominations for mayor and hospital trustee read, which took place between ten and eleven o'clock.

After an hour's intermission the nominations for aldermen, water commissioner and board of education were called for and by this time the attendance had considerably increased.

No less than 48 names were proposed for aldermanic honors, and there were no refusals at the time. It is expected that there will be a number of withdrawals to-day. Since the fight has been declared to be a political one by the Liberal machine, the Conservatives of the city have brought forward their strong men together and there seems to be a strong prospect of the council for 1907 having a substantial Conservative majority.

Both sides have a full slate for the board of education, and the fight will be a close one in any event. The Conservatives who are offering themselves are tried business men and have all vast experience in municipal affairs. They are Messrs.

C. M. R. Graham, C. M. Fitzgerald, E. J. MacRobert, C. J. McCormick, Dr. W. M. English.

There will be contests for the offices of water commissioner and hospital trustee. Several who will not stand for election have been nominated.

FOR MAYOR.
JOSEPH COULSON JUDD, barrister, proposed by Arthur White, seconded by John H. Chapman.

ANDREW GREENLEES, barrister, proposed by Dr. John D. Wilson, seconded by Wm. Gerry.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.
SAMUEL SCREATON, proposed by T. F. Kingsmill, Jr., seconded by George Rowntree.

HUME BLAKE CRONIN, barrister, proposed by Wm. Gerry, seconded by George Hooper.

ALBERT OSCAR JEFFREY, barrister, 516 Dundas street, proposed by R. H. Smith, seconded by F. H. Butler.

ALDERMEN.
WM. GERRY, 41 Craig street, proposed by G. W. Weekes, and seconded by Dr. H. A. Stevenson.

GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, 64 Elmwood avenue, proposed by D. H. Howden, and J. P. Cook.

CHAS. G. MOOREHEAD, 477 Elizabeth street, proposed by Thos. Shaw, and seconded by J. MacRobert.

MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, 229 Wellington street, proposed by Robert Thomas, and seconded by H. A. Stevenson.

GEORGE ERNEST ROSWELL, 531 Grey street, proposed by J. W. McCandless, and H. Hollingshead.

JOSHUA GARRATT, 608 Princess avenue, proposed by William B. Walker, and seconded by C. J. McCormick.

JAMES DONNELLY, 308 Cromwell street, proposed by J. W. McCandless, seconded by H. Hollingshead.

MALCOLM HENRY ROWLAND, 408 Queen's avenue, proposed by Dr. W. H. Moorehouse, and seconded by J. A. Cairncross.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS GRAY, 158 Longworth street, proposed by John M. Parsons, seconded by W. Scarrow.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE, 65 Ridout street, proposed by W. Scarrow, seconded by R. A. Young.

W. SCARROW, 807 Colborne street, proposed by W. H. Ferguson, seconded by John M. Parsons.

ROBERT FISHER, 428 Dufferin avenue, proposed by Ray Stinchcombe, seconded by John M. Parsons.

RAY STINCHCOMBE, 131 Wharncliffe road, proposed by W. Scarrow, seconded by W. H. Ferguson.

WEEK'S MEETINGS

Mayor Judd received requisitions for meetings to be held as follows:
Wednesday night, City Hall, to discuss the Niagara power question.
Thursday evening, London East Hall, to discuss general municipal matters.
Friday evening, City Hall, to discuss general municipal matters.

RICHARD BOOTH, 153 Colborne street, proposed by R. F. Matthews, seconded by Robt. S. Abram.

FRED G. RUMBALL, 291 Dufferin Ave., proposed by W. W. Gammage, seconded by E. J. MacRobert.

VICTOR J. GILPIN, 148 Duchess Ave., proposed by W. A. Martin, seconded by Alex. Stuart.

JAMES CAMPBELL, 380 Dundas street, proposed by R. H. Smith, seconded by W. A. Martin.

JOSEPH BROWN, 3 Horn street, proposed by John Stevenson, seconded by E. J. MacRobert.

WM. B. WALKER, 1040 William street, proposed by W. Scarrow, seconded by T. F. Kingsmill, Jr.

GEORGE ROWLAND, 60 Stanley St., proposed by R. F. Matthews, seconded by W. Scarrow.

WM. HOWIE, JUN., 32 Prospect Ave., proposed by W. Scarrow, seconded by W. G. R. Barran.

WILLIAM HEAMAN, 540 Queen's Ave., proposed by F. W. Moyer, seconded by H. Winder.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.
JOHN M. PARSONS, 57 Wellington St., proposed by W. H. Ferguson, seconded by R. A. Y. Stinchcombe.

STEPHEN O'MEARA, 151 Kent street, proposed by R. F. Matthews, seconded by E. Stevely.

MOSES MASURET, 500 Wellington St., proposed by John W. Little, seconded by Alex. Fraser.

LEAH A. STEVENSON, 201 Dundas St., proposed by C. R. Somerville, seconded by R. H. Smith.

FRED J. DARCH, 435 Dundas street, proposed by W. Scarrow, seconded by C. M. R. Graham.

ARTHUR B. GREER, 90 York street, proposed by John Jones, seconded by F. J. Darch.

HARRY BUTREY, Wolfe St., proposed by A. H. J. Judd, seconded by Art. Thompson.

WILLIAM JONES, 382 Waterloo street, proposed by F. G. Rumball, seconded by Wm. Howie.

THOMAS W. McFARLAND, 100 Mill St., proposed by F. J. Darch, seconded by W. W. Gammage.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
JAS. GRAY, 845 Hellmuth avenue, proposed by W. Jeffrey, seconded by Alex. Stuart.

ARCHIBALD A. CAMPBELL, 425 William street, proposed by R. A. Carrothers, seconded by A. W. White.

WILLIAM A. MARTIN, 463 Maitland, proposed by Wm. Gerry, seconded by F. J. Darch.

ALBERT T. COOPER, 525 Waterloo, proposed by W. S. Davidson, seconded by Wm. Gray.

JOSHUA GARRATT, 608 Queen's avenue, proposed by John Jones, seconded by C. G. Coter.

FRANK LAWSON, 51 Stanley, proposed by W. S. Davidson, seconded by J. W. Jones.

W. W. GAMMAGE, 753 Maitland, proposed by Geo. W. Armstrong, seconded by J. H. Martin.

ARTHUR SIPP, 191 Lorne avenue, proposed by G. N. Weekes, seconded by A. E. Cowley.

CHAS. M. R. GRAHAM, 643 Waterloo, proposed by R. F. Matthews, seconded by A. W. White.

EMERSON J. MCROBERT, 507 Queen's avenue, proposed by Thos. Jones, seconded by Thos. F. Kingsmill.

CHARLES J. MCORMICK, 140 Wortley road, proposed by H. Winder, seconded by E. H. Winkett.

BUSINESS MEN STAND BEHIND J. C. JUDD

His Worship's Nominators Two of First Citizens With Interests at Stake

Mayor Judd was fortunate in his nominators. Live business men showed their appreciation of the wise business government the city has had during the past year by affixing their signatures to the mayor's nomination papers. His nominator was Mr. Arthur White, manager of the George White & Sons Mfg. Co., and President of the London Board of Trade. Mr. John H. Chapman, the well-known dry goods merchant, was his second.

There is a general feeling among citizens that Mayor Judd should have been unopposed for the mayoralty. Only where the city has been allowed to operate has there been any room for the appearance of Ald. Greenlees on the scene. A man who has sat at the city council and board of education for 11 years without having accomplished anything of note in behalf of the citizens is not recognized as a man who should come forward at this time in opposition to one who has been so long and so wisely and safely a chief magistrate as this city has ever known.

"Mayor Judd has a number of matters unfinished," said a leading citizen at the city hall to-day, "and he should surely be given the opportunity to complete the business there. For one thing there is the Grand Trunk situation. Mayor Judd has at his finger's ends, while Ald. Greenlees seems not to have taken an active interest at all. He has not been heard from in the deal, except as approving what Mayor Judd accomplished. It is surely in the interests of the citizens, therefore, that the man who has been in close touch with the railway company's representatives, should continue to deal with them. London should boom this coming year, and the citizens cannot better ensure a boom than by securing the erection of a handsome new railway station here, together with the elevation of the company's tracks."

Then there is the fact in Mayor Judd's favor, generally noted, that he gave the city its lowest tax rate in many years, that he achieved a lowering of the price of gas, and that he paid off a deficit from the previous year of over nine thousand dollars, and all of these things with a surplus of \$2,623.83, as certified to by Assistant City Treasurer James S. Bell.

Ald. Greenlees' record, on the other hand, discloses a number of active and all creditable, aside from the using of his position as alderman to oust a fellow Liberal and long time employee of the city to make room for his brother-in-law. In fact, his record seems to have been one of self-seeking in an unusually petty way.

WALTER C. ARTHUR DIES

Respected Citizen Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

After a lingering illness of about ten months, Mr. Walter C. Arthur passed away at his residence, 471 Elgin street, on Sunday morning, and his death was not unexpected. Previous to his illness he was a book-keeper at a business concern, and was a general favorite among his friends. He was a member of Prospect Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Arthur was the third son of James and Mary Arthur and besides his father and mother he is survived by four sisters and three brothers. Mrs. S. Barker, of English street; Mrs. J. Forster, of Elizabeth street; Misses Bella and Annie Arthur, at home, James, Lorne avenue; William, Elgin street, and John, of St. Thomas, Ont. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 471 Elgin street, on Monday, January 1, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. T. T. Shields, of Adelaide street Baptist church, and will consist of the auspicious of the Knights of Pythias. Interment will take place at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

BIG INCREASE FOR 1906

London Clearing House Figures Show Big Gain Over 1905

The returns of the London Clearing House for the year 1906 show an increase of \$4,247,770 over the past year. This represents an increase of fully 15 per cent. The total clearings for 1906 were \$57,862,782; for 1905 they were \$50,425,065. The increase has been steady during every month, and has increased notably during the past few months. The opening of a couple of new banks, together with the rapid growth of business, probably had to do with this great increase. The citizens of London have had a most prosperous year, and are putting it in the banks.

The bank clearings for the month ending December 31 amounted to \$5,565,552.

BELLIGERENTS BEFORE P. M.

Men Who Fought on Dundas Street Got Off Lightly

Thomas Kelly, who was so badly injured in a street fight on Dundas street a week ago, was able to leave the hospital yesterday, and the case against Thomas Poger and William Dunsmore was proceeded with.

The evidence of a clerk in a neighboring store satisfied the magistrate that Kelly was the aggressor, but in consideration of his severe suffering he was allowed to go.

The Poger and William Dunsmore were fined \$2 each for their share in the fight. Edward Pannagan was fined \$5, or ten days in the house, for being drunk and disorderly. Two first-time drunks were discharged.

Banqueted at Crumlin.
On Friday evening last a number of the Canadian Order of Foresters from the city drove out to Crumlin by kind invitation of Court Crumlin. After going through the regular form of business, Bro. Baskerville was asked to occupy the chair, which he did in his usual happy style, and election of officers followed. Bro. D. Tripp, P. D. D. H. C. R., made a stirring speech in regard to Forestry. Songs and speeches were given by the following: Bros. McCadden, Baskerville, Reid, McCormick, Smith, Taylor and Stone, and the Court Crumlin banqueting the visiting brethren, and left, declaring they were the jolliest court in Canada.

TWO DEAD NOW.
Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Fred Gansell, who was injured in yesterday's street car accident, died during the night at the hospital, making the second death. Several other injured persons are in a critical condition.

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Suits that we make all the year round for \$15, \$10 will be \$12 Regular \$18.00 Suits will be made for \$12 Regular \$20.00 Suits will be made for \$13

Our tailor, Mr. Raymond, is a thoroughly capable artist of the very first rank in his profession. Every new style the moment it comes out is available to our customers. You are assured of the highest grade work and a guaranteed satisfaction in every order. In regard to this proposition of such a liberal reduction in the price of making, we advise our customers to give the matter their earliest consideration. We will be pleased to talk it over with you.

In conjunction with the above offer, our special skirt and waist department will put the following cut prices in force for the same length of time.

\$1.50 making for \$1.00 \$3.00 making for \$2.00 \$1.75 making for \$1.25 \$4.00 and \$5.00 making for \$3.00 \$2.50 making for \$1.50 \$6.00 making for \$4.00

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NATURAL INCREASE OF 307 FOR 1906

Vital Statistics for the Year Show the City's Healthy Growth

The vital statistics of the year show the natural increase of the city to have been 307 during the year 1906. The natural increase in 1905 was 222, an increase of 85 in 1906. There were 38 more marriages in 1906 than in 1905, two more marriages, and three more deaths.

There were 393 births, 477 marriages and 663 deaths in 1906. In 1905 there were 363 births, 478 marriages and 666 deaths. The statistics are:

	1905.	1906.
January	34	38
February	32	35
March	30	33
April	28	31
May	26	29
June	24	27
July	22	25
August	20	23
September	18	21
October	16	19
November	14	17
December	12	15
Total	363	477

ICE JAM AT COVE MENACE TO BIG DAM

Staff at Springbank Pump Have Anxious Night in Consequence

"I didn't sleep all night," said Chief Pumping Engineer Simble yesterday morning, when he was spoken to in regard to the effect of the extreme mid weather was having upon the Thames.

There was a rise of six inches during the night and a great quantity of ice jammed at the Cove bridge, which Mr. Simble feared, however. The rise ordinarily would not have caused him any misgivings.

But the fact that there was a danger of the Grand Trunk timber work at the Cove bridge being carried away by a sudden rush of ice came was what worried the chief engineer. The heavy piles at the bridge might have been dislodged and swept down the river, had a sufficiently heavy jam of ice come down.

Puts in Anxious Night.
The result would have been disastrous to the Springbank dam, and the men at the pumping station put in an anxious night, expecting at any moment to see the heavy timbers come down.

"How was the weather for to-morrow?" was the first question which Mr. Simble asked when he could get the city by telephone yesterday. When he was told that it was to be colder he was satisfied that there was not much danger of anything serious happening.

So long as the Grand Trunk live up to their promise and remove the piles and ice jam at the Cove bridge there will be no danger, but if the ice is jammed at that point there is great danger of a serious jam and of the backing up of the river over the new breakwater.

C. T. R. to Keep Promise.
The Grand Trunk state that their part of the agreement will be fulfilled before the week is over.

It has been pointed out that the heavy piles would undoubtedly batter down the Springbank dam within a few hours if the ice was heavy enough to force the work to give way.

There are, as a consequence, two serious dangers facing the city as a result of the situation.

It was expressed by the authorities that the Grand Trunk must not delay the matter for a minute longer.

The city engineer will brook no further delay.

CITY NEWS

The indoor shooting galleries at the armories will be opened to-day at 2 o'clock.

Miss Anna Galbraith, of Ingersoll, is spending the holidays with her sisters at 822 Queen's avenue.

Arthur Lovell, who has been spending a week with his mother in this city, returned to Toronto yesterday.

Misses Minnie and Lottie Young, of Van street, are spending a few holidays with friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westervelt, of Galt, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Dundas street west, this city.

William Michael, of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Hamilton, returned to this city yesterday after spending a pleasant holiday with his parents in this city.

Dr. R. C. Smith, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and his brother, G. P. Smith, of Calgary, Alberta, have been spending a few days with their uncle, Wm. Orme, 272 Ontario street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bright and little daughter Vivian, of Windsor, have returned home, having spent Christmas with Mrs. Bright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penwarden, 716 Grey street.

Mr. H. W. Bowles, manager of Woods' Fair at London, and more recently buyer for the firm, has organized the Bowles Brothers syndicate stores at Toronto, and in company with his brothers will engage actively in business for himself.

Mr. Bowles has a great many friends here and throughout the West who will wish success to the new enterprise.

Post Office on New Year's.
To-day there will be morning delivery only by carrier. The public wicket will be open from 8 to 10 a. m., and from 6 to 7 p. m.

Over 200 Building Permits.
Mr. G. H. Lott, 74 Empress avenue, has taken out a building permit to erect a frame dwelling. During the year 202 building permits were issued by Engineer Graydon's department.

Hand Caught in Roller.
Hammond McLaren, of Emery street, a stereotyper in the Free Press, had his hand caught in a roller machine yesterday morning. One of the fingers was badly crushed, but will not be amputated.

Fire Department's Work.
Chief Clark and his brigade responded to eleven calls during the month of December. Of these 9 were fires, 1 chimney fire, and 1 false alarm. The month on the whole was very quiet, and the damage done was slight.

Mark City's First House.
A committee from the Historical Society, composed of Messrs. Macklin, Leonard, Lawson and Inspector Edwards, visited the Grand Central hotel yesterday morning, and erected a tablet to mark the spot where the first house in the city of London was erected.

Goes to Grand Trunk Pacific.
Mr. Raymond Smith, who has recently completed his studies in the office of Mr. F. W. Farncomb, C. E., of this city, left Sunday for Fort William, where he has secured an excellent appointment upon the engineering staff in charge of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

Presentation to Superintendent.
At the Christmas entertainment held by the Hamilton Road Methodist Sunday School one of the principal features of the programme, was the presentation to the superintendent, Mr. Henry Pockock, of a handsome silver shaving set by the officers and teachers of the school. Mr. Pockock was taken entirely by surprise and in a few words expressed his appreciation of the kindness extended to him.

Had His Feet Frozen.
J. H. McCollum, a former Windsor alderman, and who is well known in this city, who was in the railway wreck at Kenora while on his way home from the Canadian west to spend the Christmas holidays, has arrived home. When the accident occurred he woke to find himself pitched out in the snow in very scanty attire. In order to help him get relief to the passengers Mr. McCollum, with some others, undertook a trip of three miles across the snow in his stocking feet, with the mercury down about 30 below zero, and as a result has both feet frozen.

Forest City's Officers.
The following officers were elected for Forest City L. O. L. No. 762: Bro. T. H. Pitt.

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SEED MEN

Wish their friends and customers

A Happy and Prosperous

New Year.

Resolution for the New Year Regarding Your Teeth

The new face must have NEW TEETH! This is imperative, and should be one of the "GOOD RESOLUTIONS" made at the New Year. Upon no one feature does beauty of face and health of body depend so much as upon the TEETH. In this day of SCIENTIFIC DENTISTRY an unclean, unwholesome, unattractive and defective dental condition is positively unbecomable. The TEETH were never intended to be used as nutcrackers, tweezers, corkscrews, and other mechanical implements, and such perversion of their proper use leads often to sudden injury and always to premature decay.</