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L. K. JONES, Secretary.
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Sir,-We, the undersigned citizens of

tire from municipal office in our city. We feel that, with the knowledge of Mr. Prefontaine's Career. fore the council next year the consideration and judgment which is not only characteristic of your business capacity, but of your mature knowledge of the present condition of municipal affairs in our city. Trusting you will comply with this requisition and become a candidate for the ensuing year, we remain, yours respectfully, James Cowan & Co., G. A. Somerville, London Foundry Company, A. Fraser, C. J. Mills, J. Granger, Western Oil Company, J. W. Little, D. J. Cowan, Parnell, jun., Philip Pocock, E. J. acRobert, A. M. Smith, J. F. Nolan, R. D. A. Stewart, E. Masuret, John Marshall & Co., W. R. Dye, Samuel Screaton, United Factories, Limited, W. H. Holden George Reld, The Reid Featherbone Company, T. Loveless, J. H. Hunter, J. P. Cook, London Brass Works, Ed. Shea, J. K. Spry, F. Vining, Wm. Geary, Thomas Beattie, A. McCoubrey, Edwin Paul, G. H. Merrit, D. H. Howden & Co., Hobbs Hardware Company, M. Flock, A. E. Pavey, J. H. Gordon, G. F. Barrows, J. R. Shuttleworth, A. Talbot & Co., Thos. Willcox, John Labatt, Dennis Mason, George White & Sons Company, Limited, Joshua Garratt, A. B. Greer, Cl. T. Campbell, Adam Beck, and others.

In compliance with the above request, I. In compliance with the above request. I. D. A. Stewart, E. Masuret, John Marshall

have consented to place my name before the ratepayers for alderman, and hereby ELLES, Agent.

ALDERMAN for 1906 the ratepayers for alderman, and request your vote and influence.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Dies Suddenly at Paris

Continued from Page One. ployed in Drummond's livery stable The News at The Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 25. - This evening Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a brief cablegram from Hon. R. Letel. Roland Halstead escaped, but John Halstead, who tried to shield Ro- mieux, solicitor-general, who was with land, was shot through the hand, and Mr. Prefontaine in Paris, stating that he regretted to say the Minister of a second shot from Jones' revolver passed through the cheek of William Marine dled at 9 o'clock this evening. Ridout, a bystander, and knocked out The Prime Minister was inexpressibly several of his teeth. Jones immediately shocked by the receipt of this exran to Drummond's stable, saddled a tremely sad and unexpected news. horse, and escaped. A posse was or- When seen by your correspondent toganized, and followed him, but did not night he would make no statement for find him. Later the horse came back publication regarding Mr. Prefentaine's alone. It is believed that Jones rode sudden calling away, but it was quite to Marshfield, caught a Pere Marquette evident how grieved he was at the freight to Walkerville, and made his demise of a valued colleague and old way to Detroit. Roland Halstead and friend.

his son had trouble a few days ago A Shock to All.

with Jones. The quarrel was renewed Hon. W. S. Fielding, when asked on Saturday night in the street. Jones what he had to say respecting his colleague's death, replied: "The news of Mr. Prefontaine's death is a great YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE shock to us all. He seemed at all one would think would be called away so suddenly. His death will be felt as a great loss, not only to the Liberal party, but to a wide circle of friends in the Province of Quebec, and particularly in the city of Montreal, with which he was connected in municipal affairs for a long period. He was one of the most popular ministers, and one of the most popular members of the House of Commons, being always courteous, affable and anxious to please. Even when the business of his department was under criticism in the House his agreeable qualities always won sympathy from his opponents. He was deeply interested in the varied work of his department. Perhaps the question which above others enlisted his active sympathy and best efforts analysis and all and a series and was the improvement of the St. Law rence Channel. To this he gave great attention and much good work was complished during the period of his

administration." Hon. Mr. Paterson was greatly shocked at the terrible news. He said: "The late Mr. Prefontaine was a most genial man, and a great favorite with those who knew him. He was well don Electric Company. At the revision liked in the House of Commons and as he appealed against being assessed for minister he took great interest in his the dividends he draws on stock which department. He was very much alive to he owns, but is held for him, for some The late Mr. Prefontaine looked to be swore he owned the stock then, and in the prime of life, and I cannot tell he cannot deny it. He is as a consehow shocked I am at his sudden quence on the city's pay-roll, for the

Was Studying Pllotage. Nov. 23 for England to study the pilotage systems in vogue in the leading late British Government, and had inter-Bell people. views with them, and also the solicitorgeneral, Mr. Lemieux, in company Mr. Judd denies that he is the so. with whom he went to Paris. There licitor for the Barber Paving Coma few days since by the British Cham- pany.

it to Canada. efficient administrator. His genial tion. Did not, then, Mr. Judd draw qualities had won for him a host of friends, and the news of his death will astic over improving the St. Lawrence channel, and had won the confidence of the ocean shipping men. He also gave a good deal of attention to the pilotage question and the sea coast fisher-

ies. Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to Montreal whether it is true that he recently retomorrow on private business. He has presented the Grand Trunk Railway

gan to cover up his corporation tracks Council for the past few years, the City of London can ill afford to dispense with your services, and, if not inconsistent with your private duties, we hereby petition you to allow your name to be placed on the list of candidates for the placed on the list of candidates for the your private duties, we hereby petition you to allow your name to be petition you to allow your name to be placed on the list of candidates for the placed on the list of candidates for the placed on the list of candidates for the past few years, the City days the period of the late Senator I. Pope Talks to Cardinals. Raymond Fournier Prefontaine was is a confession that his corporation enyear 1996, feeling assured that you will tive, daughter of the late Senator J. B. be elected, and that you will bring to bear upon the important questions to come bedegree of B. C. L. from McGill University, and was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1873. From 1878 to 1884 he was mayor of Hochelaga, and he was later mayor of Montreal, and was for ten years chairman of the board of works of Montreal. He was the president of the Young Liberals' Association of Canada. He held a seat in the Quebec Assembly from the general assembly in 1875 until 1891. was elected for Chambly in July, 1886, Signature and was re-elected at the general elec-

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\$30,000. The late Mr. Prefontaine left on Mr. Judd has been engaged in other matine centers of Europe, and the solicitor, he succeeded in putting, methods of administering the chief hare through an agreement for the Bell bors. Accompanied by his private Telephone Company, which resulted in secretary, Mr. Clement, he sailed from the city securing only \$1,900 a year for and landed at Plymouth, from which an exclusive franchise in the city. place he proceeded directly to London. Thanks to threatened competition, the There he met several members of the city now secures \$2,500 a year from the

ber of Commerce. Had time permitted What are the facts? At an investigathe Government would have gladly sent tion as to the manner in which names the cruiser Canada to France to bring had been secured for the petition in back the late minister's remains. This twessel was built under his orders, and favor of the Warren Bros.' pavement, he was very proud of her as the first Mr. Judd appeared for the ostensible cruiser in a probable future Canadian plaintiffs, a couple of citizens, who obnavy. But time will not permit of jected to the Warren pavement. But this. In all likelihood Mr. Lemieux in the witness box these witnesses portation of the body, and will escort swore that the Barber Paving Com-The late Mr. Prefontaine was a the action if they (the plaintiffs) practical business man and a very would agree to ask for an investiga-

money from the Barbers? be received with immense regret. As When the Sifton Electric Company Mr. Fielding pointed out, he was the asked for a competitive franchise in thought to be marked for sudden tak- London, Mr. Judd, on behalf of his own ing off. He had great energy and vi- company, the London Electric, aptality, and was apparently capable of peared before the council and asked to responding to all demands upon his have the Sifton people turned down. physical energies. It is not too much He actually succeeded for a time, unto say that he was intensely enthusi-

At the meeting in the East End Ha tonight Mr. Judd might tell the people London, irrespective of politics, religion or other questions, have seen with regret the announcement that you intend to retire from municipal office in our city. ing purposes.

The attempt of Mr. Judd and his or-

Pope Talks to Cardinals. Cardinals and the customary Christmas greetings were exchanged. It was expected that the Pope would make some allusion to the separation of church and state in France, but he spoke only of the earthquakes in Italy.

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