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Canvassers for Hydro Power Report Concerning Police Pa- At Least, for the Present- Outside of That Little Interest Contracts in Grantham Meet Opposition.

(Special to The Toronto World). ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 30 .- Those who are canvassing for contracts for

The city council has notified the company that action will be taken to recover \$1 per pole as rental for the company's poles on the streets of St. Catharines for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the street lighting contract been renewed two months ago, when the hydro-electric bylaw was carried in the city. The contract renewal bylaw was defeated on the same day.

The St. Catharines Poultry Association opened its exhibition in the Masonic Temple today with 1200 entries. This is the first poultry exhibition in St Catharines in 23 years. Exhibits are being made from all parts of Ontario. and several from the United States.

SUPPOSED VICTIM OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Young Girl Coming From the Old Country to Her Sister's Has Not Yet Arrived.

KINGSTON. Dec. 30.—(Special.)—
It is believed that a sixteen-year-old girl. coming to Kingston from the old country to make her home with a married sister, has become a victim of the white siave traffic. The police have been asked to make an investigation.

The vessel on which the girl made the trip arrived two weeks ago, but the girl did not come on to this city. Her sister received a letter, supposed to be from her, dated at St. John N.B., but claims that the letteer is a fake. She believes that the girl is being held against her will. The letter stated that she had decided not to come to Kingston, as she was going to be mar-KINGSTON. Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-Kingston, as she was going to be mar-

JURY FOUND BRIDGE NARROW.

WELLAND, Dec. 30 .- (Special.)into the death of Fred J Dunn of St. Thomas, who was killed at the canal feeder bridge of the G.T.R. on the morning of Dec. 21, showed that he was knocked off the engine, on which he was fireman, when his head struck and the bridge side. The jury recommended that the Roard of Pellers.

STRATFORD Dec. 30.—(Special.)—
E. L. Sutherland, John Douglas, Dr.
H. B. Atkinson and James Bayes were nominated for the reeveship of Embro.
Those nominated for the council were:
James Matheson, D. R. Ross, Dexter Day, John Middleton, Graham MacKay George M. Creighton and George Forbes. The public school board was returned by acclamation and will be as follows: Dr. R. H. Green, W. G. Saunders, James Kennedy, R. H. Clark and James Sutherland.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF AN M.P.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Dr. J. H. Chabot, M.P. for Ottawa, is seriously iil. About a month ago, while operating on a patient, the rubber glove on his left hand slipped and the index finger was cut. He thought nothing of it until a few days ago, when he found abscesses forming in his left armpit. These have been removed. It has now been decided that all the glands on his left side will have to be removed. The result of this operation is awaited with anxiety.

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OTTAWA. Dec. 30 - (Special.)-Comptroller Fortescue of the North-

PORT HOPE LOSES AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN

Thomas Long Dies at the Age of Seventy-Three—Had Filled Many Municipal Offices.

(Special to The Toronto World). PORT HOPE, Dec. 30 .- One of Port

PORT HOPE, Dec. 30.—One of Port Hope's oldest citizens died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure, in the person of Thomas Long, who was a candidate for reeve for 1914 with every prospect of being elected.

Mr. Long was born in New York City in 1840 and went to Newtonville, Ont., when five years old. He had been a resident of Port Hope over 40 years, coming here to engage in insurance and real estate. He was a charter member of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association and for years a member member of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association and for years a member of its executive board. He held several municipal positions, including reeve, water commissioner, harbor commissioner, etc. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order,

Mr. Long was married in 1876 to Miss Sarah Jane Clarke, daughter of the late James Clarke of Port Hope, and is survived by his widow and one son, A. H. G. Long, agent and secretary of the board of trade.

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FACE CRIMINAL CHARGE JURY TRYING EX-PRIEST

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 30.-T. H. Luscombe barrister, charged with misap-propriating \$1101.81 of the moneys of William Whitehall, for whom he acted as solicitor in a certain realty deal, was given a preliminary hearing by Police Magistrate Judd today and was committed for trial. Mr. Luscombe is asked to furnish \$5000 bail for his freedom—his own bond for \$2500 and two sureties of \$1250 each. If satisfac-tory recognizances are furnished Mr. which tory recognizances are furnished Mr. truck Luscombe will be liberated to appear was for trial at the January assizes.

mended that the Board of Railway Commissioners compel railways in the province to widen all old bridges in accordance with the standard regulations for new bridges.

TWO INJURED BY FLYING ROCK.

COBALT, Dec. 30.—A shower of rock broke thru camps of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Company at Fountain Falls on the Montreal River and struck down Y. Kankas and W. Cleman, two Finlanders. Blasting operations were being conducted 700 feet away. The men are in mines hospital at Cobalt today, and Kankas is not expected to live. Both are unmarried.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 30.—
(Special.—The funeral of the late J. C. Rykert, K.C., ex-M.P., held this afternoon to Victoria Lawn Cemetery, was largely attended. A service was held at St. Thomas' Church. a private service having previously been held in the morning. The pallbearers were service having previously been held in the morning. The pallbearers were soil. Dr. Armour, Lieut,-Col. Campbell. The members of the city council and the bar of Lincoln County attended in a body. The chief mourners were Clarence J. McCuaig and Edward G. Rykert of Montreal, Dr. Arthur Rykert of Dundas and Henry F. Rykert of Milton.

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BRANTFORD'S GAS TROUBLES AT END

Company Will Install Temporary Purifier.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—(Special.) -The troubles of the citizens, so far

pany for maintaining a nuisance dangerous to the public health was on the roster.

Mr. Sweet stated that, while the gas had been found in other places to be usable and not detrimental to the public health, in Brantford certain interests had worked public opinion up to such a pitch that the company in its own interests had deemed it advisable to take steps to have the gas purified before delivering it to customers. Already steps had been taken to have a temporary purifier installed at the works of the Brantford Gas Company which would take care of between 600.000 and 1.000.000 feet of gas daily. This was close to the average daily consumption in Brantford, and Mr. Sweet thought that with the putting in operation of the purifier, which would be in about three weeks or a month's time, all objections would be removed. At the same time he wanted it understood that the company did not admit that the gas was harmful or a menace to health. In other places it had proved quite satisfactory.

The plant to be installed here will

POWASSAN, Dec. 30.—(Special.)— This morning about 1 o'clock a fire which broke out in Brown's grocery, completely destroyed the building, a wooden structure, and an adjacent frame building. Notwithstanding the fact that the town force-pump gave out at a critical moment, the Bank of Ottawa, on one side, and Gough's block on the other were saved thru the until on the other were saved thru the until-

CANDIDATES A-PLENTY RUNNING IN CHATHAM

WAS UNABLE TO AGREE

(Special to The Toronto World). CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—There will be contests for mayor, council and public utilities commission in the coming elections. John McCorvie and H. Smyth elections. John McCorvie and H. Smyth will run for mayor. William Gordon is elected by acclamation to the water commission. W. R. Peck, R. L. Brackin. T. A. Smith and S. B. Arnold are candidates for the utilities commission, two to be elected. Frank D. Lourie, T. L. McCritchie, M.D., A. A. Hicks and Dr. Oliver are elected by acclamation to the board of education. Sixteen have decided to run for alderman.

MAYORALTY FIGHT ON IN BRANTFORD

is Taken in Elec-

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30-Outside of a stiff mayoralty fight there will be

who are canvassing for contracts for hydro-electric power in Grantham Township are finding great difficulty in securing the requiste 198 subscribers. They are at every turn up against the Cataract Power Co., which has a lighting contract on the Welland Canal, and with contractors on the new ship canal construction work. The company is granting free light to farmers over whose property its lines will pass.

The city council has notified the company that action will be taken to recover it per pole as rental for the company's poles on the streets of St. Catharines for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the posted from him for a contract of the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, which the city was to forego had the contractors for the past eight years, and the contractors for the past eight years, and the contractors for the past eight years, and the despatch sent out from Tacoma, was the despatch sent out free frect that as the despatch sent out from Tacoma, was the despatch sent out from Tacoma, was the despatch sent out from Tacoma, was the police pair to the despatch sent out from Tacoma, was the despatch that the police out time the police out the son on the statement m commissioners—J Fair (acclamation).
Hydro-electric commissioners—George
Wedlake. Andrew McFarland (acclamation). Aldermen—Ward one—
Thomas Quinland. W. C. Day. F. Calbeck. George Sigman, G. Jarvis. Ward two—J. W. English. J. T. Burrows, J.
H. Minshall. S. P. Pitcher, George
Woolams. Ward three—T. E. Ryerson, D. M. Charlton. W. A. Hollinrake (acclamation). Ward four—W. J. Bragg,
Joseph Broadbent. William Sutch.
Jesse Bartlet. Ward fove—George
MacDonald. E. Cooper, H. L. Wood.
George Ward, W. A. Robinson. Trustees—Ward one—M. Cutcliffe Ward
two—I. Armstrong. Ward three—F.
H. Gott. Ward four—W. H. Lane, D.
Lyle. Ward five—A. E. Day. (All elected by acclamation.)

NO EVIDENCE ADDUCED

Bow Park Farm Investigation Adjourned for Further Hearing-Was It Incendiarism?

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30 .- A coron-BRANTFORD, Dec. 30.—A coroner's inquest into the cause of the recent fire at Bow Park farm was opened in the police court room here before Coroner E. C. Ashton.

A number of witnesses were examined and all expressed the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, but with the exception of Walter Pyne, nightwatchman, no one suggested any name as coming under suspicion, and tho Mr. Pyne gave the coroner the name of the person he suspected, on a slip of paper, he said he had no evidence to connect him with the fire

An adjournment was made on ocan adjournment was made on oc-count of the absence of Mr. Monatt, the new manager at the farm, and other witnesses.

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Party Unable to Make Usual Trip to Hudson Bay

NOMINATIONS

SAULT STE. MARIE-Mayor:

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NORTH BAY—Geo. W. Lee and James McIlvenna nominated for mayoralty. About sixty for council, many of whom will retire.

HENSALL—Reeves: J. W. Ortwein, Geo. Petty. Owen Geiger, Thos. Hudson, D. Urquhart. Councillors: W. Paff, Geo. Todd, D. Nicol, W. E. Hoggarth, Jas. Moore, R. Porterfield, A. Smith, H. Soldan, D. Nichol, G. Brown, F. Busch, G. Hudson, School Board: John Paff, A. Whitesides, W. E. Hoggarth, Geo. Sutherland.

A. Burrows, K. Greenwood; A. E. Pugsley, A. Burrows, K. Greenwood; A. E. Pugsley resigned, For Council: S. Allen, F. Culverwell, R. Donnell, Wm. Merchant, John Percy, Jas Burch, A. Sanders, J. Taylor and E. P. Travis. School Trustees: Jas. Anderson, Dr. Noble and Donald Macdonald, by acclamation.

Gott. Ward four—W. H. Lane, D. Ple. Ward five—A. E. Day. (All ected by acclamation.)

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CARLETON PLACE, Ont.-Mayor CARLETON PLACE, Ont.—Mayor:
D. Smythe. Reeve: W. Pattie,
Deputy-reeve: A. McAlister. Councillors: W. H. Allan, Horace Dummert.
Robert Hughes, M. Knowles, W. A.
Nichols. W. H. Matthews, R. A. Leach,
Waterworks and sewerage commissioners: William Findlay, William
Baird. Board of education: George
A. Cornell, T. B. Saswell, C. H. Abbott.

PARIS—Mayor: J. M. Patterson (acclamation). Reeve: A. L. Davidson, H. Stroud. Deputy-reeve: Thomas Evans, L. Lapierre Light and water commissioners: George W. MacFarlane (acclamation). Councillors: J. D. Reynolds, E. Pitts, A. Sayles, H. Rerder, C. E. Walker, H. Edwards, Murray Taylor, I. Stewart, F. H. Tucker, C. B. Robinson, Dr. Lovett, H. Stroud, J. Sinclair, J. Torrance, AYLMER—Mayor: F. L. Wagner, George Hard. Reeve: Oscar Mc-Kenny, J. M. Wrong, Water and light commissioners: C. B. Christie and H. H. Wrigh. Councillors: R. Lemon, M. Kidd, H. Little, J. M. Cline, Albert Trim, Fred King, J. H. Strachan, J. A. Gillett, J. W. Harris, D. Brancen, James Curtis, A. J. Anderson, H. Coostry, R. Brand. George Trim, George Hand, Charles Tinpeny, W. J. Manno, T. Howen, Charles Watson, J. Wilson, F. L. Wagner.

BUILDING PERMITS THIS YEAR AHEAD OF THOSE ISSUED LAST

Total Value of Permits Up to Last Night Was \$27,669,4 901, Which is Two Hund red Thousand Dollars More Than Last Year.

len. G. E. Bousfield, R. E. Harrison, FIFTY CANDIDATES

CARDINAL—Reeve: E. A. Cook.
A. D. Vancamp. Councillors: E. J.
Wormington. W. T. Kingston, J. A.
Locke, J. J. Devine, W. H. Smaill. T.
H. Campbell. William Prunner, William Tod. Four to be elected.

HANOVER-Mayor, C. H. Witthur (accl.); reeve, A. Derby, Jas. Wilson deputy-reeve, John Frook, J. Hahn; councillors, M. S. Armstrong, Dr. A. B. Tayor, H. Reuber, John Hallman, H. Stadlander, Burstadt, J. Lang.

BRACEBRIDGE—Mayor, P. A. Smith, Jas Whitten; councillors, Geo. W. Ecclestone, Geo. Tennant, John Thomson, Geo. H. O. Thomas, Geo. Ferin, J. H. Burton, Wm. Lowe, Geo. Parlett, W. J. White; commissioners, H. J. Bird, jr., Alex. Walker:

PAISLEY—Reeve, S. Ballachey (accl.); councillors, T. H. George, Geo. Grant, P. B. More (accl.).

MOUNT FOREST NOMINATIONS. MOUNT FOREST, Ont., Dec. 30-

Special.) - Municipal nominations are MILTON—Mayor: D. McColl, J. H.
Peacock, J. W. Blain. Reeve: J. F.
Little, G. Andrews. Councillors: J. W.
Crozier, G. Andrews. J. W. Blain. J. H.
Peacock, J. T. Hannet. J. Irving, R. M.
Clement, A. T. Hemstreet, George Al-

Than Last Year.

Despite the general impression to the contrary the building permits for this year will surpass those of 1912. This was only made sure when a batch came in yesterday and put the totals for 1913 the permits in mounting to \$27,669,901 passed thru the city architect's department, and each member of that industrious department is going to the limit to passed thru the city architect's department, and each member of that industrious department is going to the limit to passed thru the city architect's department on the partment is going to the limit to passed thru the city architect's department on the partment is going to the limit to passed thrust the city architect's department of the partment is going to the limit to passed thrust the city architect's department of the partment is going to the limit to passed thrust the city architect's department is going to the limit to passed thrust showing may be made. It is excepted that several large permits for public buildings such as public schools will be received today, and help swell the year's total.

One of the outstanding contrasts of this year's permits is the larger average of the apartment of the permits lassing. Although the passed this year, such as the Dominion Bank Building. Although the passed this year, such as the Dominion Bank Building and the enory mous factory, of the National Cash Reg.

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OUT OF THE FIGHT

(Special to The Toronto World). BERLIN, Dec. 30 .- Out of 86 candidates nominated for various municipal offices on Monday night, only 34 qualified today. There will be a contest for the mayoralty, Mayor Euler being opposed for a second term by John F. McKay, a former member of council. Twenty-four candidates are in the field for council, 15 to be elected, Messrs. W. J. Bowman and C. Braun were elected members of the water commission by acclamation. For light commission, Messrs. George Lippert, sr., D. B. Detweller and J. Cachrane are in the field. The following names will appear on the ballot next Monday: For mayor, W. D. Euler, J. F. MccKay, For council, E. W. Trask, Dr. J. E. Hett, W. H. Stadelbauer, C. C. Hahn, George Schlee, H. A. Hagen, Dr. J. J. Walters, D. C. Bucher, D. S. Bowlby, John Bislhowski, A. L. Breithaupt, W. E. Gallagher, Dr. Gross, Jr., J. C. Hahn, J. Hessnauer, H. L. Janzen, W. O. Knechtel, Irvine Master, A. E. Rudell, George Rumpel, J. H. Schnarr, J. S. Schwartz, For board of education, Dr. H. H. Huehnegard, Charles Ruby, L. Sattler, W. H. Halliwell and Miss M. B. Dunham. dates nominated for various municipal

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