The City Elections

F. G. Rumball Elected Mayor by 219 Majority.

An Emphatic Denunciation of the Ward System.

The Bylaw for Its Abolition Carried by 2,409 Majority.

Only Eight of Last Year's Council Re-Elected.

Tabulated Statement of the Returns—Not a Heavy Vote—No Jubilations.

Mayor—F. G. Rumball.

Aldermen—Ward 1, John Pritchard, O. E. Brener, Henry Winder; Ward 2, Thomas Jenkins, George Jolly, Hugh Douglass; ward 3, Dr. Hugh Stevenson, David Ross, W. H. Winnett; ward 4, Neil Cooper, James Malloch, Joshua Garratt; Ward 5, Frank Plant, John W. Bartlett, Henry Dreaney; ward 6, Wm. Gerry, Richard Wray, John Barned.

School trustees—Dr. W. Teasdall, R. A. Bayly, Thomas Evans, Dr. C. H. Ziegler, E. W. Boyle, Alf. Wilkins (accl.)

Water Commissioners—J. W. Little, Wm. Jones. Both by acclamation.

Hospital Trustee—Col. Lewis (accl.)

Such are the results of the municipal elections of 1900. The campaign was attended by no hilarious excitement. The absence of lively interest is indicated by the size of the vote. For the mayoralty contest in 1898 there were 6,795 votes cast; last year, 5,195 and this year only 5,057. There are reasons for this, but chief among them was the scarcity of first-class material in the aldermanic field. There is a considerable shake-up in the personnel of the council, only eight of last year's aldermen being re-elected, and among those eight are two or three who should have been rejected for reasons wchih are obvious to all who have followed municipal affairs.

In No. 1, Ald. Pritchard heads the poll and Ald. Brener is a good second. The latter has already served on the council and proved a good man.

In No. 2, Ald. Jenkins' immense majority is largely due to personal sympathy, a great many believing he had been harshly dealt with as a member of the police force. Ald. Douglass, a typical ward alderman, is re-elected, as is also Ald. Jolly. Mr. Donohue was a good fourth.

In No. 3, Dr. Hugh Stevenson heads the poll. This is an encouragement to young men of good standing and ability to come out and offer their services. Ald. Winnett is re-elected, and Ald. Ross has the distinction of being the only Socialist candidate elected. He is a good business man, and there is every reason to believe he will make a good alderman.

In No. 4 ward, Ald. Cooper, after a year's eclipse, again heads the poll, chiefly on account of his strong attitude against the street railway company. Ald. Malloch is a good second, and Ald. Garratt barely squeezes in over the labor candidate, Alex. McRae.

In No. 5, Ald. Plant, the labor candidate heads the poll by nearly 200 over Ald. Dreaney, who has for years held the first place. This is a very handsome tribute to Ald. Plant, whose course has been firm, yet moderate. Ald. Bartlett, in the fifth ward, is no stranger to the council.

In No. 6 ward, the successful trio are Ald. Wray, Ald. Gerry and Ald. Barned. Of last year's representatives, Ald. Parnell and Ald. McCallum voluntarily retired, after much good service, and Ald. Greenlees was defeated at the polls.

Of the aldermen-elect, Ald. Jenkins, Stevenson, Ross, Plant, Dreaney and Wray were indorsed by the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Donohue in No. 2 ward and Mr. McRae in No. 4 were regular labor nominees, and both were almost elected.

The election of Ald. Rumball as mayor was expected, but it is admitted on all hands that Mr. Darch polled a surprisingly big vote, showing that he drew a large body of support from organized labor, although many workingmen were not prepared to class themselves as Socialists.

All the members of the school board who offered for re-election were successful. The water commissioners, Messrs. Little and Jones, were re-elected without a contest, and Col. Lewis also returns by acclamation to the hospital board, where he has served so long and so faithfully.

The electors did a good stroke of work by voting for the abolition of the ward system, the majority for the bylaw being a sweeping one.

The Mayoralty Vote.

WARD ONE.

	Darch.	Rumball.
Division 1	18	55
Division 2	16	61
Division 3	38	63
Division 4	41	65
Division 5	38	46
Division 6	73	43
Division 7	78	52
Totals	302	335

WARD TWO.

Division 1	24				76
Division 2	16				59
Division 3	54				99
Division 4	69				81
Division 5	52				61
Division 6	39				71
Division 7	83				47
Division 8	102				46
Totals	439				540

WARD THREE.

Division 1	22				83
Division 2	50				87
Division 3	64				48
Division 4	84				59
Division 5	66				35
Division 6	91				46
Division 7	93				34
Totals	470				392

WARD FOUR.

Division 1	23				109
Division 2	38				122
Division 3	28				97
Division 4	85				65
Division 5	70				49
Division 6	53				55
Division 7	97				58
Totals	394				555

WARD FIVE.

Division 1	92				43
Division 2	114				61
Division 3	73				41
Division 4	93				73
Division 5	93				34
Division 6	113				67
Totals	578				319

WARD SIX.

Division 1	50				79
Division 2	31				63
Division 3	63				84
Division 4	41				121
Division 5	51				98
Totals	236				447

Recapitulation.

	Darch.	Rumball.
Ward 1	302	385
Ward 2	439	540
Ward 3	470	392
Ward 4	394	555
Ward 5	578	319
Ward 6	236	447
Totals	2,419	2,638

Majority for Rumball, 219.

For Aldermen.

WARD ONE.

	Brener.	Hazelgrove.	Park.	Pritchard.	Winder.
Div. 1	72	20	27	90	52
Div. 2	33	22	19	67	29
Div. 3	78	25	30	105	54
Div. 4	62	23	38	80	66
Div. 5	37	20	25	46	35
Div. 6	58	26	38	49	60
Div. 7	31	26	70	43	76
Totals	441	162	249	480	372

WARD TWO.

	Barter.	Donohue.	Douglass.	Jenkins.	Jolly.
Div. 1	10	34	62	83	86
Div. 2	7	21	47	60	62
Div. 3	12	53	101	104	86
Div. 4	19	66	91	98	63
Div. 5	9	51	50	81	38
Div. 6	6	56	42	82	41
Div. 7	32	55	49	101	38
Div. 8	31	58	39	109	39
Totals	126	394	481	718	453

WARD THREE.

	Stevenson.	Reed.	Ross.	Wallace.	Winnett.
Div. 1	81	61	27	12	81
Div. 2	81	58	40	16	88
Div. 3	53	65	44	29	54
Div. 4	71	37	79	22	69
Div. 5	49	37	51	45	40
Div. 6	78	46	70	41	51
Div. 7	65	31	69	42	43
Totals	478	335	380	207	426

WARD FOUR.

	Cooper.	Garratt.	McRae.	Malloch.	Radway.	Scarrow.
Div. 1	78	75	30	65	3	52
Div. 2	69	64	33	92	13	67
Div. 3	60	57	41	54	33	49
Div. 4	62	51	59	55	9	42
Div. 5	56	37	70	48	15	31
Div. 6	49	41	36	49	10	54
Div. 7	79	71	57	77	12	49
Totals	453	396	326	440	95	344

WARD FIVE.

	Appleton.	Bartlett.	Dreaney.	Plant.	Sargent.	Tuke.	Wilkey.
Div. 1	30	49	46	72	11	33	22
Div. 2	21	61	80	111	18	78	43
Div. 3	27	47	42	52	5	51	29
Div. 4	20	72	77	111	10	51	63
Div. 5	22	45	66	89	4	56	28
Div. 6	19	82	57	100	6	12	63
T'tls	139	356	368	535	54	281	248

WARD SIX.

	Barned.	Gerry.	Greenlees.	Westland.	Wray.	Young.
Div. 1	69	55	60	29	44	24
Div. 2	34	59	67	17	96	13
Div. 3	62	88	62	10	72	53
Div. 4	72	107	67	16	110	49
Div. 5	103	67	60	16	64	38
Totals	340	376	296	94	386	177

For School Trustees.

WARD ONE.

	Teasdall.	Wilson.
Division 1	99	25
Division 2	70	26
Division 3	106	25
Division 4	82	31
Division 5	61	16
Division 6	64	36
Division 7	54	54
Totals	536	213

WARD TWO.

	Bayly.	McPherson.
Division 1	95	16
Division 2	72	20
Division 3	103	24
Division 4	96	32
Division 5	66	30
Division 6	65	15
Division 7	31	80
Division 8	45	80
Totals	573	297

WARD THREE.

	Clark.	Evans.
Division 1	25	82
Division 2	35	92
Division 3	52	51
Division 4	71	68
Division 5	47	38
Division 6	71	52
Division 7	84	35
Totals	385	418

WARD FOUR.

	McLean.	Ziegler.
Division 1	38	91
Division 2	40	120
Division 3	22	87
Division 4	64	66
Division 5	58	42
Division 6	32	64
Division 7	52	84
Totals	306	564

WARD FIVE.

	Boyle.	Burleigh.
Division 1	66	60
Division 2	81	88
Division 3	61	45
Division 4	111	63
Division 5	59	72
Division 6	72	94
Totals	450	422

Ward Abolition Bylaw

WARD ONE.

	For.	Against.
Division 1	102	32
Division 2	89	11
Division 3	95	32
Division 4	94	32
Division 5	69	15
Division 6	67	33
Division 7	81	31
Totals	597	186

WARD TWO.

	For.	Against.
Division 1	101	28
Division 2	84	17
Division 3	105	43
Division 4	104	36
Division 5	73	33
Division 6	73	32
Division 7	93	27
Division 8	91	38
Totals	724	254

WARD THREE.

	For.	Against.
Division 1	90	19
Division 2	100	32
Division 3	75	31
Division 4	95	39
Division 5	74	22
Division 6	82	40
Division 7	71	45
Totals	587	228

WARD FOUR.

	For.	Against.
Division 1	116	14
Division 2	129	27
Division 3	100	26
Division 4	95	42
Division 5	79	28
Division 6	65	37
Division 7	75	68
Totals	659	242

WARD FIVE.

	For.	Against.
Division 1	87	42
Division 2	126	48
Division 3	91	27
Division 4	123	48
Division 5	84	45
Division 6	123	48
Totales	634	258

WARD SIX.

	For.	Against.
Division 1	89	25
Division 2	75	16
Division 3	112	25
Division 4	130	26
Division 5	95	33
Totals	501	125

Recapitulation.

	For.	Against.
Ward 1	597	186
Ward 2	724	254
Ward 3	587	228
Ward 4	659	242
Ward 5	634	258
Ward 6	501	125
Totals	3,702	1,378

Majority for the bylaw 2,409.

Burglars broke into Albert Janisse's general store at Tecumseh early Sunday morning and carried away $75 worth of goods. Detectives Campeau and Mahoney have charge of the case.

A Dangerous Pastime.

Playing with edged tools is a dangerous pastime, but not nearly so dangerous as playing with a cold, neglecting it. A cold is more treacherous than a sharp tool: the latter inflicts a straight forward open wound which you attend to at once, but a cold is often allowed to run. In a day or two the delicate membranes of the throat and chest become irritated and inflamed, causing congestion and a cough. The neglected cold thus brings it'sownerinto the straight path which leads to Consumption. Thousands are just about so far advanced and do notrealize their dangerous position. To regain their starting place of "*Good Health*" they must be careful as to their clothing, diet, etc. and get the sore places in the throat and chest healed. The only unfailing cure is *Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure;* it tones and strengthens while it cures, giving greater power to resist disease germs. It is an infallable remedy, and is sold under a *guarantee not* to fail or money refunded. Alex. Lewis, of Frogmore, La., says:—S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, "Some time ago I suffered terribly from a hacking cough, and the doctor said I would get consumption, but I began taking Shiloh's Cure regularly and am now completely cured."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The "Strapholders" Elect Their Candidate in Toronto.

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Toronto, Jan. 2.—Municipal elections took place throughout Ontario yesterday, with the following results:

Amherstburg—T. G. Florey, mayor (acclamation); councilors, J. W. Good, Dr. Teeter, Fred Curtis, Thomas Moffatt, Thomas Lukes, J. R. Ferris.

Aylmer—Mayor, J. H. Glover; councilors, A. H. Backus, Dr. Fear, R. C. McKenney, T. Hammond, W. Carron, George Harp.

Barrie—Mayor, G. A. Radhurst.

Baynam—Councilors, Andrew, Bryan, Brant, Meddler, Turnbull, Waltington.

Bracebridge—Mayor, John Thompson.

Brooke—Reeve, Mr. McVicar; councilors, D. McEachren, John English, P. Aulkington and W. Kelly.

Brussels—Reeve, George Thomson; councilors, James Fox, Jas. Ross, Samuel Wilton, Noble Gerry.

Chatham—Mayor, T. A. Smith (acclamation); water commissioners, W. D. Sheldon and Dr. J. L. Bray (acclamation); aldermen, Geo. Stepnens, E. W. Scane, G. W. Suman, W. E. McKeough, W. S. Marshall, Dr. Fleming, John Liddy, A. B. McCoig, G. G. Taylor; public school trustees, William Robertson, J. A. Wilson, Dr. G. T. McKeough, A. Thompson, jun., J. E. Johnston.

Cobourg—Mayor, E. C. Huycke.

Colchester South — Reeve, James Howie.

Deseronto—Mayor, E. W. Rathbun.

Dunnville—Mayor, F. J. Ramsey; aldermen, C. W. Winslow, George Middaugh, John Brown, W. Penny, E. F. Benson, W. Nichelson.

Dunwich—Reeve, D. A. McNabb; councilors, W. W. Gow, G. B. O. Malley, D. McPherson, D. C. Turner.

Dutton — Reeve, John Dowswell; councilors, Jas. Law, C. W. Hodder, T. Hockin, D. McLean.

Enniskillen — Reeve, Mr. Graham; councilors, Geo. Pearce, Mr. Hollingshead, Mr. M. McLean and Mr. Aikin.

Exeter—Reeve, W. G. Bissett; councilors, John Evans, J. Armstrong, J. Muir, sen., and W. H. Levett.

Essex — Mayor, H. M. Johnson; councilors, Dr. J. W. Brien, O. H. Bricker, R. R. Brett, A. Raines, John Laing and G. J. Thomas; public school trustee, John Reddick.

Forest—Mayor, H. L. Morris.

Galt—Mayor, Thos. Vair (acclamation); councilors, Adam Thompson, J. H. Jaffray, Theron Buchanan, Duncan Murray, J. H. Scott, A. Hawk and Robert Ferrah; school trustee, ward 2, J. M. Robertson. Free public library carried by 571 majority.

Gananoque—Mayor, W. B. Carroll.

Glencoe—Reeve, Donald Graham; councilors (all by acclamation), W. B. McIntyre, J. F. Simpson, F. Finlayson and J. L. Luckham.

Goderich—Mayor, Jas. Wilson; councilors, Wm. Campbell, Dudley Holmes, W. T. Murney, C. A. Humber, J. C. Martin, David Canteleon.

Gravenhurst—Mayor, Chas. Mickle.

Guelph—Mayor, R. E. Nelson.

Harriston—Mayor, John Meiklejohn.

Harrow—Trustees, C. J. Hasterms, A. E. Sinasac and Hyherdman.

Hensall—Reeve, Arnold; councilors, Smallcombe, Scott, Miller, Beverly.

Hespeler—Reeve, A. W. Brobie; councilors, J. D. Ramsay, Wm. Mee, August Pabst, James Eagle, jun.

Ingersoll, Mayor, Justus Miller; councilors, W. Mills, A. MacCaulay, W. H. Jones, R. Butler, T. W. Nagle, D. R. Calder.

Kingsville—Councilors, Jas. Sweet, Alexander Wigle, Robert Fleming, H. Scratch.

Kincardine—Mayor, J. W. MacKendrick; councilors, E. Miller, J. Moffatt, W. Temple, B. Woods, Robert Ross; trustees, R. Madden, F. Seltery, W. C. Loucombe. A bylaw granting a bonus to Mr. Coleman, pork curer, was passed.

Leamington—Mayor, Dr. P. Hughes, councilors, George Craig, Wm. Prosser, H. Chamberlain, C. L. Coults, C. Curtis and W. S. Hulford.

Lindsay—Mayor, J. B. Smythe.

Listowel—Mayor, John Watson; councilors, R. T. Kemp, W. Pellon, C. Prueter, B. Rothwell, A. W. Featherstone, R. Wood.

Meaford—Mayor, J. D. Hamill.

Mersea—Reeve, James Selkirk; councilors, J. Roach, A. Whitele, J. Drummond and C. L. Wingrove.

Mitchell—Fred A. Davis, mayor; rest of councilors by acclamation.

Milton—Mayor, J. S. Deacon (acclamation.)

Napanee—Mayor, T. G. Carscallen.

Niagara Falls—Mayor, R. P. Slater.

Niagara—Mayor, T. F. Best (acclamation.)

Norwich—Reeve, H. S. Moore; councilors, F. C. Avey, N. E. Hicks, A. S. Earlo, F. Lees; trustees, J. McKee, W. L. Newton, J. Mills.

Oakville—Mayor Hedley Shaw (acclamation.)

Orillia—Mayor, J. B. Tudhope.

Ottawa—Mayor Payment was re-elected, defeating Ald. Campbell by about 500 majority. The plebiscite for the reduction of aldermen was carried by 3,269 for, 2,849 against. For municipal control of electric franchise was carried by 3,359 for and 2,402 against.

Pakenham—Mayor, John Smith (acclamation).

Parry Sound—Mayor, J. A. Johnson.

Perth—Mayor, J. A. Stewart.

Peterboro—Mayor, Jas. Kendry.

Pembroke—Mayor, Thos. Murray.

Picton—Mayor, W. H. Williamson.

Prescott—Mayor, J. A. Mundle.

Port Elgin—Reeve, John George; councilors, D. Geddes, Dr. Marrs, J. Thompson, G. McLaren.

Port Hope—Mayor, J. W. Quinlan.

Renfrew—Mayor, H. Moss.

Ridgetown—W. B. Graham was elected mayor of Ridgetown over A. Long by 9 majority.

Tara—Reeve, John Hamilton; councilors, W. Collins, J. Milne, A. P. Sheere and F. A. Thomas.

Teeswater—Reeve, L. A. Brink; councilors, S. R. Brill, A. Little, R. J. Evans, P. Purvis.

Tilsonburg—Mayor, M. T. Barnes (acclamation); councils, Sinclair, Newell, Vivian, Clark, Denton, Smith. The bylaw to purchase the fair grounds for a driving park was carried by 18 votes.

Thorold—Mayor, James Wilson.

Trenton—Mayor, M. B. Morrison.

Turnbury—Reeve, Cruickshanks (acclamation); councilors, Mitchell, Copeland, Mosgrove, Lovell.

Toronto Junction—Mayor, P. Laughton.

Toronto—Complete returns for the mayoralty election give Macdonald 11,855, Clarke 9,212, Hallam 5,262. This gives Macdonald 2,643 majority over Clarke. The contest during the past few days developed to one in which a number of prominent Conservatives, headed by W. A. MacLean, M.P., tried in every possible way to defeat of Mr. Clarke, because they represented in this contest the MacKenzie interests which control the street railway, and which are regarded politically as hostile to the Conservative party. Mr. Macdonald represented those who want to discipline the street railway and other big companies, and make them stick more closely to the conditions imposed by their franchises. He appealed to the "strap holders," the people who cannot get seats on the cars at night on the way home, and the strap holders elected him by a thumping big majority. In the former contests in which Mr. Clarke or Mr. Macdonald have been engaged during the past ten years the result has been: 1888—Clarke 7,933, Defoe 2,003, Rogers 7,042. 1890—Clarke 10,326, McMillan 8,432. 1891—Clarke 8,133, Macdonald 7,040. 1898—Macdonald 8,401, Shaw 12,648. 1899—Macdonald 10,532, McMurrich 3,675, Shaw 11,395. Clarke was mayor four years; Macdonald has lost three times, but wins at last.

Uxbridge—H. A. Crosby.

Sandwich—Ernest Girardot; councilors, Wesley Smith, Joseph Meloche, R. McKee, Chas. Lucier, sen., Joseph Lasaline, James Laidlaw, sen.

Seaforth—Mayor, John A. Wilson; councilors, M. Y. McLean, James Beattie, Alex. Davidson, Noble Cuff, James Gillespie, A. P. Joynt.

Southampton — Elected by acclamation—Reeve, W. McGregor; councilors, N. B. Kinkan, Jas. Pierie, J. J. Creighton, D. McLeod.

Stratford—Mayor, Hodd (acclamation; aldermen, E. K. Barnsdale, J. L. Bradshaw, J. A. Davidson, H. Eidt, G. Gillespie, J. Monteith, J. Stamp, T. Trow, J. Vanstone. The frontage tax bylaw was voted on and defeated by 22. School trustees, George McLagan, W. Ireland, R. Neild, W. Preston, E. K. Barnsdale.

St. Catharines—Mayor, M. Y. Keating (acclamation); aldermen, King, Burgoyne, Wilson, Varley, Norris, McLelland, Petrie, Reid, McEdward; water commissioner, Montgomery, Allan, Hart.

St. Marys—Mayor, G. D. Lawrie.

St. Thomas—Mayor, P. Meehan. Aldermen—No. 1 ward, Ponsford and McCully; No. 2, Meek and Maxwell; No. 3, Robertson and Fulton; No. 4, Sanders and Wallis; No. 5, Mallon and Trott; No. 6, Chant and Lochead. School trustees — The only election was in wards 3 and 6, Martin being elected in No. 3, and Glassy and Fraser in No. 6. Water commissioners — Stacey and Scraz. The bylaw for the abolition of the ward system — For bylaw, 1,166; against, 813—majority for, 352.

Vienna—Reeve, E. A. Sieffel; councilors, James Harrick, Murphy, Best, James Telford, John Richenberg.

Wallaceburg—Mayor, D. A. Gordon; councilors, Charles Chubb, J. N. Gibb, W. J. McDonald, T. S. Hodges, H. A. Stonehouse, M. Martin.

Walkerton—Mayor, Dr. M. Stalker; councilors, S. H. McKay, John A. R. Scott, Henry Clark, S. W. Cryderman, Alex. Menzie.

Warwick—Reeve, John McCormick; councilors, John Raycroft, Peter Graham, Frank Crawford and John Blain.

Waterloo—Mayor, Geo. Diebel; councilors, C. W. Shiedel, George Peppler, H. B. Duering, B. E. Bechtel, O. M. Umbach. George Moore; water commissioners, D. Bean, A. B. Auer, John Ritzer.

Watford—Reeve, Thomas Howden (acclamation); councilors, George Wise, P. Fuller, Joshua Saunders and W. Virgo (acclamation); trustees, John White, Frank Kenward, E. Roland Hill, E. Swift, W. Fitzgerald and T. Harris (acclamation).

Windsor—Mayor, John Davis; water commissioner, R. Purser. Councilors—Ward 1, J. H. McConnell, R. Barr, D. H. Bedford; ward 2, J. G. Gagnier, Ralph Thorne, Henry Walker; ward 3, Thomas Blackburn, S. Dupuis, W. Englander; ward 4, W. Colby, E. Jaques, R. G. Davis.

Wingham—Mayor, W. Clegg; councilors, William Holmes, James H. Chisholm, Henry O. Bell, Roland Beattie, Joseph Goley, George McKenzie.

Whitby—Mayor, Andrew Ross.

Woodstock—Out of the five candidates nominated for the mayoralty, they all withdrew but Mr. James Scaff, leaving him in undispted possession of the field. He was elected by acclamation. Aldermen—St. Andrew's ward—J. A. McKay, R. M. McKiggan (acclamation); St. George's, Alex. Watson and M. Dawes; St. David's, R. G. Sawtell and John Mitchell; St. John's, C. G. Clark, Fred Richards; St. Patrick's, James Rapson, John Soper McKay. School trustees all elected by acclamation, as follows: St. Andrew's ward, E. A. Brown; St. David's, R. Anderson; St. George's, Dr. McLay; St. John's, G. R. Pattullo; St. Patrick's, James T. Bain.

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AN OLD LADY FATALLY BURNED

Her Clothing Caught Fire While She Was Cooking.

Windsor, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Alice Bencette, aged 68, mother of C. V. Bencette, jeweler, Sandwich street, Windsor, met a shocking death on Sunday afternoon at her home in Sandwich East, three miles from Windsor.

Mrs. Bencette, who was a widow, lived alone in the front portion of a house, the remainder of which was occupied by her son Paul and his family. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon she began to prepare her dinner, and was standing by the stove frying pork. Suddenly the grease in the frying-pan caught fire. The flames shot up in her face, ignited her light cotton dress, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her little grandchild, who was in the room, ran screaming for help to her father in the other part of the house. He hurried in and found his mother writhing on the floor in the last death agony, with nearly all her clothing burned off. He took her in his arms and hurried outside to extinguish the flames by rolling her in the snow, but she was dead before this had been accomplished. Her body, face and arms were burned to a crisp. Bencette's arms were severely burned while trying to save his mother.

THROUGH THE SIEGE.

"Well," said Mr. Scroggie, "I came through alive."

"You certainly seem to be in a fair state of preservation," said his friend. "What did you come through, if I may ask the question?"

"Through the late siege of gay festivity," said Mr. Scroggie, "and I have only one thing to thank for it."

"What's that?"

"That is the fact that I knew enough to lay in a stock of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"Lay in a what?"

"A stock of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," repeated Mr. Scroggie.

"A stock of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets! What for?"

"For good and sufficient reasons. You know my son Harry was married? Well, he is, and they invited me to come and stay over the Christmas holidays with them—put in a week of it, in fact."

"Did you go?"

"Oh! I went all right. But I bethought me, and bought half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Harry's girl comes from the city—used to work in a lawyer's office—nice, sharp, bright girl, pretty, too, but she don't know anything about cooking. Went two weeks to a cooking school, though, and you can't tell her anything. Well, I went up and stayed seven days."

"And you come back unscathed?"

"Without a scratch."

"And you account for it by——"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. With their assistance I withstood the attacks of all the fancy dishes you can learn the art of spoiling in two weeks. But it was a fearful ordeal. I don't know where I would be if it hadn't been for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Harry was completely prostrated, and the worst of it was I didn't dare to offer him any Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for fear of insulting his wife's cooking—him a newly-married man."

CIGAR TRADE IS BOOMING

Prospects Are That 1900 Will Be a Record-Breaker.

New York, Jan. 2.—Ismar S. Ellison, editor of the United States Tobacco Journal, says of the prospects of the cigar industry: "To judge from the increase in the production of our cigar industry since the close of our last fiscal year, on June 30, 1899, the output of cigars will advance at least 800,000,000, bringing the total at the close of the fiscal year of 1900 up to 5,300,000,000, the largest ever reached. In this unprecedented production of cigars is not included the output of the so-called little cigars, which have become a feature of the industry since the war tax left them unmolested in its general raise on the products of tobacco. Since then their production has been increasing steadily, until they have reached an average output of 70,000,000 per month, with the prospect of a further advance to 100,000,000 a month during the coming year.

"The phenomenal production of cigars reflects favorably on the condition of the cigar leaf market. Never before has a year opened with so little raw leaf in first hands as does 1900, and with very rare exceptions never have the tobacco growers been able to dispose so speedily and advantageously of their crops."

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