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AWFUL CALAMITY AT A CITIZENS' MEETING IN LONDON.

TWENTY-THREE CRUSHED TO DEATH!
 The Conservatives Had Gathered in the City Hall to Listen to Addresses by the Successful Candidates—The Platform Gave Way and Over a Score Were Carried Down to Death—The Dead and Injured.

DEAD.
 F. Heaman, C. Beckett, E. Luntan, N. Carrothers, A. Phillips, L. W. Burke, W. J. Smith, W. C. Talbot, John Turner, Benjamin J. Nash, Stephen Robinson, J. W. Bosland, Frank Williams, W. H. Dell, Stephen Williams, Ben Jacques, O. Bruce, James McLean, John Fellows, John Burridge, Allen Tovey, Unknown Man.

London, Jan. 3.—During the height of a triumphal after-election meeting, 23 people were thrown to their death by the falling of a platform in the City Hall to-night. Scores were injured, and the hospitals of the city are crowded with the dying and dead.

After the returns had been received, showing beyond a doubt that Dr. John D. Wilson, the Conservative nominee for Mayor, and a majority of Conservative aldermen for the election was run upon strict party lines—had been returned, the jubilant victors repaired to the City Hall to listen to the speeches of the victorious candidates.

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At 8 o'clock, when the Conservative aldermen were about to be sworn in, a heavy beam of wood, which was part of the platform, gave way and fell upon the heads of the speakers and the audience. The platform was crowded with people, and the falling of the beam caused a great commotion.

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DOWN. THE SIGHT OF THE MASS OF HUMANITY THAT WAS PLUNGED TO THE FLOOR BY THE FALLING OF THE PLATFORM WAS NEVER FORGOTTEN BY THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN ITS REMOVAL.

DID HE TAKE POISON?
 Herman Gordon, a Jewish pedlar, had a narrow escape yesterday—his liquor caused the illness.

Herman Gordon, a Jewish pedlar, who lives at 150 Queen-street, narrowly escaped death last night. Shortly after 5 o'clock his wife, Hannah, Dr. Johnson of Elm-street, who found Gordon in a critical condition and apparently suffering from the effects of narcotic poison. Dr. Cassidy was also summoned and the two medical men worked upon the sick man for some time. Finally, the doctor produced the fatal result, and after a couple of hours the doctors brought Gordon round and administered him a dose of medicine.

MORE FIGHTING IN INDIA.
 Zalka-Khels Fired on the Oxfordshire Regiment, Wounding Two Officers and Killing Men.

Calcutta, Jan. 3.—The Zalka-Khels have blocked the road from All Musjid to Lundi Kandi, preventing the establishment of communication with General Sir William Lockhart. The enemy is very active and has fired on the British troops. The British are engaged in a fierce battle with the rebels.

GOODS FOR YUKON COUNTRY.
 Arrangements Made With Uncle Sam in Regard to Customs Matters—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Hon. Clifford Sifton states that a satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at in regard to goods entering the Yukon at Dyea and Skagway. Bonding privileges will be granted the United States for similar privileges which have been granted to Canada.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED.
 Mayor Shaw thanked his supporters after the returns were made known last night and promised to work for the James Bay Railway and cheap power.

FOR MAYOR.
 Ward No. One..... 1,422
 Ward No. Two..... 1,468
 Ward No. Three..... 1,388
 Ward No. Four..... 1,547
 Ward No. Five..... 1,547
 Ward No. Six..... 1,688

ALDERMEN.
 WARD NO. ONE.
 Richardson..... 1,226
 Lynd..... 1,140
 Allan..... 1,140
 Frankland..... 835
 Davies..... 835
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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
 WARD ONE.
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 WARD FOUR.
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 Empress of Table Waters

BATTLE AT THE POLLS.
 Men Who Will Govern Cities, Towns and Villages DURING THE YEAR JUST IN.

A Good Many Surprises in Some of the Leading Municipalities.
 Hamilton Has Ten New Aldermen and Ottawa Has Shown a Desire for New Blood—Some Politics Crept Into the Contests and the Purchasers of United States Machines Were Thrown Out by the Electors—Returns From All Parts of the Province.

CANADA FOR THE YANKEES.
 The Yankees control our nickel mines and export the matte for refining to the United States. Our British Columbia mines are owned by Americans, who send the matte to the States to be refined.

ELECTION SCORES.
 Don't despise His Whiskers 'cause he wears a Shandy coat.
 Where is now the great E. M.?
 Having the Majority of his hands, Mr. E. A. Macdonald will now have plenty of time to tend to the Aqueduct.

SHAW IS HAVING AGAIN.
 He Defeats E. A. Macdonald by a Large Majority—Several of the Aldermen Left at Home—New Men for the School Board—A Quiet Election.

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EXEMPTION QUESTION.
 The voting on the question, "Are you in favor of the proposal of abolishing all exemptions from municipal taxation?" resulted in the affirmative by an overwhelming majority. The vote by wards was as follows:

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