DIDATES FOR MAYOR, ALDERMEN & BOARD OF EDUCATION

M'CARTHY OPPOSES **CHURCH FOR MAYOR**

Next Year's Contest Narrows Down to Only Two Candidates.

APPLAUSE FOR McCARTHY

Controller Church Reiterated Former Policies and Warned Against Purchase.

The mayoralty fight is to be straight contest between two members of the 1914 board of control; at eleven o'clock yesterday all doubts as to the entrance of a third candidate to the entrance of a third candidate into the contest were set at rest, when City Clerk Littlejohn declared the hour for nominations closed. Mayor Hocken was nominated by Rev. Mr. Brace and Joseph Kent, but withdrew.

CONTROLLER JESSE O. Mc-CARTHY, insurance agent, 24 Leopold street, nominated by Dr. Alex. Macgillivray and Dr. James L. Hughes.

Hughes.
CONTROLLER THOMAS LANG.
TON CHURCH, barrister-at-law, 98
Binscarth read, by Norman Allen.
M. D., and William H. Harper.
Controller Church was given the first opportunity of addressing the nomination meeting, and the the speakers were limited to ten minutes he spoke for fifteen. Good government, the controller said, rested on the basis of efficient heads of departments, and in this connection claimed ments, and in this connection plained credit for some of the civic departmental reorganizations. He declared in favor of abolishing all standing committees and putting their duties on the board of control. "Make coun-off the legislative body, and the heads."

his platform and then went on to criticize the local hydro commission for what he represented as a breach of faith with the public in not re-

ducing rates in accordance with the order of the provincial commission. "The Toronto Hydro Commission has made this city the centra of disjoyalty in the hydro make," was his criticism in this connection.

In criticism of Controller McCarthy's promise to the electors that he would place a budget of proposed expenditures before them before the beginning of each year Controller Church said it was invalid, impossible, and useless.

didates nor unexpected withdrawals from candidature. Seven were duly nominated and consented to stand, as follows:

CONTROLLER JOHN O'NEILL, Jr., manufacturer, 184 Wilton avenue, nominated by James Greer and John W. Mogan.

CONTROLLER JAMES SIMPSON, journaist, 54 High Park Boulevard, by Fren Bancroft and Charles F. Holl. JOSEPH E. THOMPSON insurance. He warned the electors against vot-

solution of the transportation prob-

McCarthy's Turn.
din of applause, which greetntroller McCarthy prevented him
immediately securing a hearing. "There is no city in world that has made more world that has made incre progress along this line than the Queen City," he said, and quoted the launching of the following projects to prove his contention: Juvenile: court, detention hospital, industrial farm, farm-for care of feeble-minded children, progress in elimination of slums and improved housing condi-tions, and the great growth of the

playgrounds movement.

"Five years ago for my first election card I chose the watchword, 'A Toronto-clean not in a petty sense, but in the broadest meaning of the word," continued the speaker. "I ask your judgment now as to whether I have in these past five years true to that watchword. As a result of these activities the death rate from contagious diseases had been declared reduced from 110 per 100,000 population in 1910 to 28 per 100,000 population in 1914."

On the question of hydro rates Con-troller McCarthy declared that "the worst enemy of public ownership is the man who would give a publicly owner utility a false status by bolstering it up out of the general tax

rate"
"I am not the caldidate of any clique, interest, influence or party, but desire to be the candidate of the best thought of this city," said the speaker, in conclusion.

Mayor Hocken, in announcing his retirement, took occasion to defend the policy of the local hydro com-

"We are told to reduce our rates ten per cent, and we replied that we did not know that we could until we did not know that it costs us to supply the City of Toronto this year had the covernment of any city in Amauthority placed over us in the belief that we were right and the provincial authorities were wrong, is the best evidence that we were right." He pointed out that instead of a loss last year's business had been conducted at a substantial profit, and the sinking fund account had been bal-ETNA AGAIN THREATENS

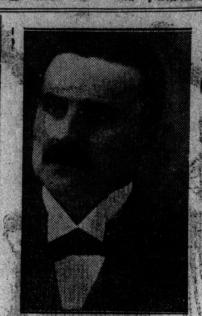
VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Sicilians Feel Considerable Apprehension at Rumblings and Earthshocks.

Canadian Press Despatch. CATANIA, Sietly, Dec. 23.—There is considerable apprehension over the that a greater danger than the elec-fact that Mount Etna is again showing tion of pro-purchase candidates was the form of strong rumblings and earthquake shocks, which are felt as far away as Syracuse and Taormina.

TURKEYS FOR SOLDIERS.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—The members of the 21st Battalion for overseas service, who will spend Christmas in the city, will be sure of a fine turkey dinner, as already sufficient turkeys have been donated by friends in and out of the city. In furnish both Christmas and New Yeor's en furnish both Christmas and New Yeor's of dinners. Over 75 per cent. of the men will spena Christmas at home, special legermission having been given the soldiers for four days' leave of absence. Major-General Sir William Otter, who has charge of all the alien enemies interned in Canada will pay a visit to Kingston tomorrow [1] inspect Fort Henry.



J. O. McCARTHY

SEVEN ENTRIES FOR **BOARD OF CONTROL**

Nominees Lined Up as An nounced With No Surprises Sprung.

WARNINGS RE PURCHASE

City's Transportation Problems Burden of Speeches by Candidates.

The nominations for the board o faith with the public in not re-cing rates in accordance with the ed: and there were no surprise can-

journaist, 54 High Park Boulevard, by Fren Bancroft and Charles F. Holl. JOSEPH E. THOMPSON insurance ing for "purchase" men, declaring that the deal was to be resurrected. "The M.L.A. M.L.A. M.L.A. M.L.A.

Victor avenue, by Charles Meech and Dr. Norman Allon. "I want to see the City of Toronto" own everything in the way of trans-portation inside the city and outside of Toronto, also, if possible," said Ald. John Wanless, who thought the transportation problem of the city the greatest factor with which the 1915

men would have to deal.

Controller Simpson briefly reviewed his efforts to secure better working conditions for the civic employes. Discussing the minimum wage of 25 cents per hour introduced last year, he asked if there was any person present who thought 25 cents an lour too much to pay a laboring man. He declared himself opposed to a financial commissioner, because the city treasurer was carrying out the duties effectively. He said he had been held up by certain influences as a rabid pro-purchase man. "In this election, tho, fellow electors," you to watch carefully w'yo you vote

for."

Proud of Efficiency.

Controller O'Neill declared himself proud of the efficiency with which business in which his department, the property department, had been carried on last year. Fifteen million dollars' worth of civic enterprises. he Mayor Hocken, in announcing his attrement, took occasion to defend he policy of the local hydro compaission.

"We are told to reduce our rates en per cent, and we replied that we lid not know that we could until we eria. "If you can elect any stronger candidate than myself it is your duty candidate than myself it is your duty to do so," was his frank statement.

Ald. F. S. Spence was unable to speak, but in a typewritten statement called to the attention of the ratepayers his work in connection with the hydro-electric system, the water front improvement, playgrounds association, water rate reorganization, and the parks improvement fund. and the parks improvement fund.
Fred. G. McBrien resurrected the purchase proposal and told the electors they ought to elect nobedy but anti-purchase candidates. The "deai" would give another kick, he declared. Joseph E. Thompson asked for sup-port on the ground that new blood was needed in the city hall govern-

N. W. HANCOC KGETS OFFICE.

GALT, Ont., Dec. 23.-Norman W. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George thancock, son. Wellington street, has received the appointment of chief claims officer and solicitor of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario. He is to take up his duties. Ontario. He is to take up his duties on Jan, 1 and his office will be in Toronto. He spent three vers with the legal firm of Ogden & Bowiby of Toronto. Nine menths ago he entered into partnership with his brother, J. H. Hancock, here and was placed in charge of the Preston office of Hancock, the state of the Preston office of Hancock, the state of the Russian Government. Ontario. He is to take up his duties

NINE MEN SEEK WARD ONE SEATS

Three Sitting Aldermen and Six New Candidates Will Run.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

oters in East End Have Plenty of Men to Choose From.

Nine aldermanic candidates were minated for ward one at the R.C.-B.C. hell, last night, where W. F. Summerhayes presided as returning officer. Albert Hanna, Juseph Passmore and John H. Lennox, were romnated but retired.

ALD. WILLIAM WESLEY HILTZ ulder, 682 Broadview avenue; by F. V. Bowan and T. F. Monypenny. INS, secretary, 417 Carlay avenue; by H. W. Parsons and James Labatt.
ALD. ALBERT EDWIN WALTON,
gentieman, 455 Broadview avenue, by
T. F. Monypenny and John E. Russell.
GEORGE JAMES DANIELS, coal

nerchant, 4 Bowden avenue; by Al-bert Halma and Joseph Pinder. WILLIAM EDWARD ORR, manu-

JOSEPH E. THOMPSON, insurances broker, 395 Carlton street, by Charles E Edmunds and William H. Price. ALD. JOHN M. WANLESS, Jr., jeweier, 402 Yonge street, by Thomas Wile, M.D., and William R. Bullock. ALD. F. S. SPENCE, editor, 554 Spadina avenue, by Miles Vokes and Joseph Oliver. FRED. G. McBRIEN, merchant. 1405 West King street, by W. H. Harper and Alex Gordon. THOMAS FOSTER, gentleman, 20 Victor avenue, by Charles Meech and Victor avenue, by Charles Meec

that one of his first interests, if electthat one of his first interests; if elected, would be to see that a suitable bridge was constructed over the Don at Gerrard street.

Ward Redistribution.

A. H. Wagstaffe was brief but to the point in his remarks. He offered himself to the electors on his business experience, and hoped that he would

experience, and hoped that he would be able to see that ward one became the best part of Toronto. He was in favor of the redistribution of ward to allow larger representation.
W. E. Orr denounced strongly the placing of the incinerator plant on the Don, as he believed that the banks of the river had now become decently stractive. He urged that redistribution of the ward be made an issue. Ald. Hiltz asked that he be allowed to return to the city council to try to return to the city council to try and carry out a policy of economy with efficiency. Ald. Watton reviewed the work of the council and his part in it. He believed that a fire commissioner should be appointed, but that Chief Thompson should be held as chief fire fighter.

People May Economize Otherwise, But Holiday Traffic Remains Above Normal

"Wer times may have some effect on people's purses, but their desire to get home for Christmas is as strong as ever and we do not think that the travel will be a great deal lighter than in previous years," said an official in the Union Station last night commenting on Cristmas traffic, and the volume it would attain this year. All yes craay's tiains were from farty minutes to two and a half hours late. The Winnipeg tran was considerably delayed by the snew drifts and surjust in Toronto little. port on the ground that new blood was needed in the city hall government. So far as he was concerned he said the purchase deal was off until the expiration of the franchise seven years hence. He warned the electors that a greater danger than the electors of the railway officials. All yesterday's incoming trains were crowded. Some of the railwaymen asserted that there was not a great deal of difference between the volume of traffic jest-rday and a year ago. Superintendent John T. Reckstated, however, that he did not expect stated, however, that le did not expect the traffic to be half as large as last year. About twen y thousand people arrived on yester ay's trains, and between twelve and fourteen housand left To ronto for various points thruout the pro-

RUSSIA'S GIFT TO SOLDIERS.

charge of the Preston office of Han-

CONTROLLER T. L. CHURCH

SEVEN NOMINATED FOR SECOND WARD

Rawlinson and R. Knowles.

A. R. HASSARD, berrister, by R. Hassard and S. R. Hanna.

J. M. SKELTON, gentleman, by W. A. Denton and Frank Howell. Retire Into Private

man, 205 Sherbourne street, by A. B. Jennings and W. Tafts. RICHARD WALLACE, gentleman, 369 Berkeley street, by C. A. Risk and

BOARD OF EDUCATION. WILLIAM H. SHAW, college president, 185 Crescent road, by C. A. Risk and W. M. Weekes. RICHARD C. BROWN, machinist,

Willow avenue, by James Arnott and James Crane.
H. Ball appealed to the elector on a spirit of fair play and ability to represent them on the council. He promised to attempt to effect a reform of the assessment system, which to him appeared to be in need of atten-

Public Ownership. "I am an out and out public owner-ship man." he declared, "and I believe there never was an attempt made to sell the Toronto Street Rallway. There was only one method of public utilities, and that was by the people and for the people. Ald Risk was not prepared for the sake of economy to neglect the fami-lies of these fighting at the front and yould not promise to economize that respect.

John A. Croper was an advocate of

afficiency with economy and an avow-ed opponent of the street railway purchase, which he believed was as deau as the proverbial door nail. He was board order for the Yonge street sub-as the proverbial door nail. He was in favor of an earlier budget and way, and an undying opposition to the street railway purchase. Came for a Rest. "I have had much mechanical ex-

perience and finally ended in the grocery business," said Henry Vankoughnet, appealing for support, came to Toronto for a rest."
"Well, you'll get it," said a wag.
Messrs. Beavis and Wallace deplered the action of council in going "wild: goose chasing" and on "smelling" ex-W. H. Shaw pointed out the good work being done by the board of edu-cation, and solicited the support of the electors for another year The war had horrors for Mr Brown, and if elected as trustee he would endeavor to have its glory obliterated from the school books.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.-In the casualties eported among the officers of the British expeditionary force the following are reexpeditionary force the following are reported killed: Major Brevis, Capt. Brownfield, Second Lieut. Campbell, Second
Lieut. Monk, Royal Warwickshires; Lieut.
Hopkins, Scottish Rifles, Cameronians;
Lieut. Meakin, North Staffordshires;
Lieut. Shaw, West Yorkshire, died of
wounds; Lieut. Gore, Welsh Fusiliers;
Lieut. Hes Ramo and Lieut. Simpson:
East Surreys.

COL. OGILVIE FOR WINNIPEG.

KINGSTON, Dec 23.—It is reported in military circles that Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie will be trensferred to Winnipeg with Col. T. D. R. Hemming, now in command of the third division. Col. Hemming will take the place of the officer commanding in Winnipeg and Col. Ogilvie the position. in Winnipeg and Col Ogilvie the position D.S.A., made vacant by Major W. Lawless going overseas.

FIVE IN FIELD IN THIRD WARD

Vacated by F. S.

works That Lasted All Evening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Retire into Private

Retire in

Mr. Simpson arrived at 11 o'clock but gained no opportunity for speaking.

The excitement of the evening be-

gan before the personal debate occur-red. A. R. Hassard, seeking aldermanic honors, referred to candidates "Kissing" Jewish babies," and this Rissing Jewish babies," and this brought an outburst from a large body of hearers of Hebrew extraction. Rising in their seats with hisses and jeers, they declared that his cam paign was killed right there. Another heckler strode to the platform and demanded the birthright of a candidate.

Mr. McBride produced a record of his attendances at city meetings. In all they had consumed 115 days. His record stood unequalled. His speech, however, soon revolved into an attack on the offending controller, but every atterance was the occasion for vio-lent heckling. From the platform the speaker mimicked the dialect of his hearers and branded them as "bron chos." He was "utterly opposed unionism running the city council Simpson and his puppet Bancroft would have it." He was the true friend to the workingmen, the simpson was on a par with the German reservists and in sympathy with h m. He gave instances alleging where they had tried to boodle the public thru the city hali.

Maguire's Record.

Alf. Maguire spoke of the splendid year and the part he had played. He Assessment reform was one thing is specially desired. In spite of his unfortunate reference, Mr. Hassard outlined his aim ence, Mr. Hassard outlined his aims. Civic car line extensions, adoption of North Toronto bylaws and reduced taxes were among them.

J. G. Ramsden asked for support believed to the first playsround. Other addresses were perfunctory and no board of education candidates were heard.

FIVE WILL RUN IN FOURTH WARD

Three Men After the Place J. A. Cowan Given Good Reception and Made a Good Impression.

ALMOST A FREE FIGHT ONE WOMAN SOCIALIST Ald McBride Started Fire Mrs. Mary Young Wants to Be on Board of Educa-

Nine candidates were nominated for aldermen last evening in ward three at Victoria Hall nomination meeting. Of these four retired, leaving five in the field.

Two were nominated for the board of education, william Lee presiding for the evening.

ALD. C. A. MAGUIRE, insurance agent: by E. J. Sellers and D. G. Miller.

ALD, SAM McBRIDE, lumber merchant, by C. A. B. Brown and S. H. Hughes.

J. G. RAMSDEN, salesman, by M. Rawlinson and R. Knowles.

A. R. HASSARD. barrister, by R. Hassard and S. R. Hanna.

J. M. SKELTON, gentleman, by W. A. Denton and Frank Howell.

nd R. E. A. Lain.
R. D. McLEOD, builder, 75 Spadina oad, by W. A. Cockburn and John

technical school as the university of the workingman. He based his claim to election on the work he had done in connection with its erection.

Arthur Nesbitt made a somewhat virulent attack on Mr. Fairbairn, criticizing him as incompetent and a bungler. He pointed out a number of what he claimed were errors in the construction of the new technical school, and the additions made to Huron Street School, claiming that if he had been in Mr. Fairbairn's place these errors would not have occurred.

hese errors would not have occurred. MANY CANDIDATES RUN FOR MAYOR OF BERLIN

Full List of Aldermanic Nominees Also Put in Field Last Night.

Special to The Toronto World. took place tonight for the various municipal offices, resulting as follows: For mayor-W. E. Gallagher, C. C. Hahn, J. E. Hett, A. L. Breithaupt, J. Sessenauer, W. D. Euler, Geo. Rumpel, N. B. Det-wieler, and for aidermen—C. C. Hahn, J. Weiler, and for aidermen—C. C. Hahn, J. Walters, W. Gallagher, G. Bucher, J. Reid, J. G. Schwartz, E. Trask, W. Cleghorn, W. Burns, H. Dumart, D. Gross, W. Knechtel, W. Sachs, W. Leeson, F. Dreger, Dr. Rudell, E. Stoll, Dr. Schmidt, T. Purcell, J. McCutcheon, W. Pieper, N. Asmussen, G. Rumpel, J. Kriesel, Dr. Huehnergard, C. Blankstein.

TWO OUT FOR MAYOR. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 23.—James T Petrie and Samuel Platt were today nom

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ated for mayor for St. Catharines for William Horton was re-elected hydro-electric commissioner by acclamation.

IN THE FIELD FOR MAYOR. KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—It floks like an ection by acclamation to Aid. R. D. utherland for mayor. No other candidate has announced himself, and it level understood he will not be opposed. Four members of this year's council are retiring and will not seek re-election. They are F. J. Heag, Hugh Nickle, T. F. Harrison and J. S. R. McCann.



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