

SIX NOMINATED FOR MAYOR AND THIRTY-EIGHT FOR ALDERMEN

Large Lists of Nominees, But Little Interest Displayed at City Hall This Morning—Four Acclamations for School Trustees.

Six candidates were nominated for Mayor of the City of Belleville between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock this morning.

NOMINATIONS FOR MAYOR.

William H. Panter, merchant, by J. F. Willis and H. F. Ketcheson.
William S. Smith, merchant, by Wm. Donahue and R. C. Embury.
Wm. A. Woodley, baker, by L. P. Hughes and W. B. Deacon.
H. F. Ketcheson, Insurance Agent, by Frederic Slater and C. J. Howell.
Albert Robinson, merchant, by George Moxam and W. L. Blininger.
John Elliott, banker, by W. B. Deacon and H. J. Clarke.

Mayor Panter Speaks.

Mayor Panter the first speaker said that as far as he knew no fault had been found with the council of 1915. Much good had been done in spite of the dark war clouds hanging over us. The Bank of Montreal had been induced to loan the money for the sewer system in West Belleville, which had been needed for years.

"I have served the city as alderman and mayor for a period of twenty years and everything I have gained I have fought for. And there is a little light left in me yet."

"I believe this year I should have the re-election by acclamation if precedent counts for anything."

"There is not a man who can put a finger of wrong doing on anything I have done."

"Last year Mr. Robinson charged that I had been a member of the council for many years and done nothing."

"I want to tell Mr. Robinson that I have done and accomplished more in one year in the Council than he has all the time he has been in it."

Mayor Panter referred to the initiation of granolithic side walk building, the preparation of West Belleville Park and the permanent pavement on Front Street, all owing much to the efforts of himself with the association of his colleagues.

Ald. Smith said he felt inclined not to enter either field, as he felt he should retire in favor of able men.

After much trouble, the assessment finally was published. It has been felt that the assessment was often unfair in Belleville. The speaker thought the assessment might have been improved.

Even on one page of the publication, \$30,000 increase in assessment has been made public, due to the fact that the assessment was to be published.

Ald. Smith thought that the government should be petitioned to pass a law that 5 per cent. per annum be added for interest on overdue taxes.

We should practice economy for the municipality and for the sake of our country in order to enable us to assist in bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

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More demands will be made upon us for money and men and we must be able to do our full share in the

prosecution of the war.

No other nominees appearing, the electors dispersed.

There was the usual lack of excitement about the city hall.

Thirty-eight citizens were nominated for aldermanic honors between 12 noon and 1 o'clock. They were as follows:—

ALDERMANIC NOMINEES.

Ald. James Duckworth.
Ald. H. C. Earle.
Ald. J. O. R. McCurdy.
Ald. A. C. McFee.
Ald. Dr. Platt.
Ald. J. O. St. Charles.
Ald. W. A. Woodley.
Ald. W. S. Smith.
S. R. Burrows.
J. S. McKeown.
W. O. Adams.
S. H. Treverton.
E. J. Butler.
A. J. McLaren.
Chas. Hanna.
C. J. Howell.
Dr. M. J. Clarke.
H. E. Fairfield.
Chas. Blaylock.
Walter T. Lingham.
Harry C. Hampton.
Albert Robinson.
Fred B. Smith.
Arthur Wallbridge.
Dr. J. F. Dolan.
Chas. Whelan.
H. F. Ketcheson.
Joshua Lang.
John E. Parks.
W. B. Deacon.
J. Fitzgerald.
John Elliott.
Frank M. Tait.
Harry J. Clarke.
Chas. L. Waters.
Frank P. Thompson.
J. L. R. Gorman.
S. E. Carman.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Nominations for School Trustees were as follows:—

Foster Ward—W. C. Springer and J. F. Willis, K.C.
Samson Ward—S. S. Moore, (elected by acclamation).
Ketcheson Ward—F. S. Deacon, (acclamation).
Baldwin Ward—L. C. Pascoe, (acclamation).
Bleeker Ward—J. B. Ives, (acclamation).
Coleman Ward—W. R. McCreary and George A. Bennett.
Murray Ward—A. E. Bailey and Philip Harrison.

AS SHE IS SPOKE

We often talk of the right word in the right place, but it is not always forthcoming. We all know, for instance, that it is right to say "A swarm of bees," yet it isn't, after all. We say "A swarm of flies," but "A hive of bees." Similarly, we say "A school of herrings," "A school of whales," "A string of horses," "A brood of chickens," "A pack of hounds," "A litter of pigs or puppies." But don't say, or ought not to say, "A litter of foxes." The right way to say that is "A skulk of foxes." We say "A gang of prisoners," and "A galaxy of beauties or stars," and "A crew of seamen," and "A fleet of ships," and "An army of soldiers." Yes, we know all those. But how would you describe a lot of goats, or lions, or hounds, or partridges, or cubs? You would probably be wrong every time, perhaps with one exception of "A covey of partridges." And you might be forgiven, for the right way of it is, "A tribe of goats," "A pride of lions," "A mite of hounds," and "A covey of cubs." Inanimate things are just as queer. We say "A pencil of rays," "A batch of bread," "A pile of books," "A clump of trees," "A bunch of grapes," "A collection of pictures," "A flight of stars," "A row of pillars," "A stack of corn," "A shock of hair," "A pack of cards." No wonder the foreigners look upon the English and Chinese as about equal in difficulty. Yet it is the right word in the right place which makes the difference between Shakespeare and the rest of his countrymen.

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THE AGONY COLUMN

The agony column of "The Times" continues to delight one's lighter moments, as well as to touch the heart with its hints of pathos and sorrow.

In the same issue several women appeal for details of the last moments of their husbands and sons killed in action; a fat man implores that someone should grasp this unique opportunity to obtain his services for cinema comedy pictures; a colonial subaltern hopes that a kind of his will help him with \$75, out of his difficulties; another subaltern, a Canadian ranker, wants \$125 urgently, and a lady wants to adopt the child of an officer who has fallen in action.

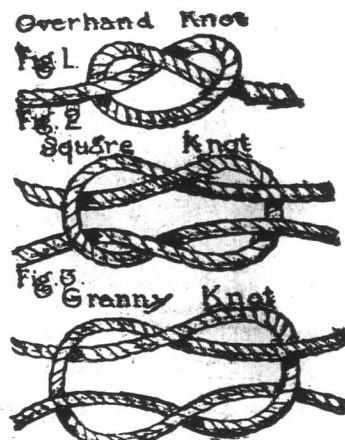
A few days ago, a girl whose fiancé had been killed, offered to marry and devote herself to a disabled officer, with a view to making him happy. What a pity one cannot follow up these appeals: Did a disabled officer reply to this? Would the girl marry a man she had never seen, and would devotion so impersonal satisfy him and stand the strain of everyday life? Did some really kind sympathetic man write to her to point out the drawbacks to what she was so rashly and wildly promising because she felt her heart was broken?

"KNOTTY" PROBLEMS

Sailors Are Experts in Tying Knots That Will Not Slip

Can you tie a good knot? Probably not. Few but sailors can knot a rope as it should be done. Yet knots are just as useful in a hundred ways, about the house as they are at sea.

The familiar overhand (Fig. 1) is the simplest knot of all. It is the basis of the square or reef knot (Fig. 2), which is more useful and common than any other. In describing these knots, two terms are frequently used.



"Bight" means a loop, and "standing apart" means that part of the rope to the left of the knot, if the knot is held before you, with the free end to the right.

To make a square knot, using the ends of two ropes, make a bight of the end of one, so that the end and standing part lie side by side. Then pass the end of the other up through the bight, around both parts of the first end, and down through the bight again. The difference between this knot and the granny knot (Fig. 3) is evident, when you study the pictures carefully. Sailors make fun of the granny knot; it is very liable to slip.

GAY MONTMARTRE

The Brightest Spot in Paris Giving Way to Modern Improvements

The windmills of Montmartre, the oldest, most artistic and characteristic monuments of the district, have, some of them, already succumbed to the modernizing of Paris, or to the action of the elements; the other are threatened with destruction unless the friends of old Paris can get them moved from their present sites. The "Moulin de la Poivrière" was demolished two years ago to give way to the new Avenue Junot. The Moulin Rouge became a prey to the flames in 1914 and now the old "Moulin de la Galette" which dates from the middle of the thirteenth century is doomed to extinction or removal. A modern apartment house with steam heat and baths is going up there now, and the mill, the girls and their dancing partners must go elsewhere. The "Old Paris" municipal council committee has decided that something must be done to perpetuate the Bohemian days of Montmartre and to preserve some of its artistic features. It proposes to transfer the "Roulet" or "Moulin de la Galette" to the Place Jean Baptiste Clement where it will continue to overlook Paris. Cherry trees are to be planted around it to commemorate the godfather of the place, the popular song writer and author of the Chanson des Cerises. Since the beginning of the war the Moulin de la Galette has been occupied by the society women of Montmartre as a sewing room, and has produced thousands of soldiers' garments.

Weavers of Cashmere shawls take two or three years to finish a pair of the very finest. These shawls bring upwards of \$500.

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Big Coat Values

\$10, \$12.50 and \$15

We have about fifty Ladies' and Misses Winter Coats, all this season's styles, priced to make big Coat selling for the last week of the Old Year at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Girls' Coats

Only \$5.00

We have one rack of Girls' Winter Coats in Tans, Browns, Navy, New Blue and Cardinals, about twenty Coats in all sizes for Girls from 12 to 15 yrs regular prices \$7.50 to \$12.50, to clear the last week of the Old Year your choice for only \$5.00

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OBITUARY

W. J. CALLAGHAN.

William J. Callaghan, aged twenty-one years and eight months, passed away after an illness of six months. He was the third son of Mr. John Callaghan, South George Street. He was a blacksmith by occupation and of late had been engaged with the MacDonald Dredge Co. He was a member of St. Michael's Church. He leaves two brothers, Maurice and Patrick.

The funeral was held this morning from the family residence to St. Michael's Church where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated. The interment was in St. James Cemetery, the bearers being six friends of the deceased.—Roy Post, Thomas Ramsey, William Sullivan, Wm. Meagher, Harry Whelan and Norman Hall.

MRS. MARY ANN HALL.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, widow of the late John Hall of Plainfield died yesterday in Thurlow of heart failure at the age of 88 years. She was a native of Ireland (but had lived in Plainfield since girlhood). Mourning her loss is the following family:—

Mrs. Josiah Latta, of Latta; Mrs. S. W. Bickwith, South Dakota; Mrs. Dr. Craft, Washington; James H. Hall of Manitoba and R. A. Hall of Corbyville; Mr. John Dalton of this city is a brother.

Mrs. Hall was formerly post-office mistress at Latta.

MRS. JANE ELEANOR WAY.

There arrived here yesterday for burial the remains of Mrs. Jane Eleanor Way, widow of the late Joseph F. Way, for many years Crown Timber Agent for the Provincial Government with office at Belleville.

The surviving children are William P. Way, of Anchorage, Kentucky, J. R. Way of Hedley, B.C., Archie C. Way of Los Angeles, California and Alice Way Ellis of Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Way for the past twelve years has lived with her daughter. Two sisters, Mrs. Moses Boardman and Mrs. Martha Dale, and two brothers, Mr. Joseph E. Devlin and Mr. James W. Devlin also survive.

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If you are going out of the City to spend your holidays, travel by Canadian Pacific. S. Burrows, Agent.

Social and Personal

Lt. Ed. Elliott was up from Kingston to the holiday.

Capt. C. F. Wallbridge has reported for duty with the 155th.

Miss Helen B. Palen of Osgoode Hall is in the city for the holidays.

Mr. W. K. Wims of Montreal spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. George B. VanBlaricom, editor of the Shoe and Leather Journal is in town today.

Lt. J. W. Johnson spent Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. Fred Duesberry of Findlay, O., formerly of Belleville is home spending his Xmas holidays.

A horse belonging to Mr. B. McCoy got away from the livery and was found by Mr. Walter Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Gilbert have left for Syracuse to spend the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Gilbert's sister.

M. Jack McPhie of the Union bank at Hastings spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wims.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vanalstine, of Seneca, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Ker, Cedar St.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston, (nee Miss Besse Demarest) of Rosebush, Mich., is spending the holidays with her mother, College Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hansford, and son Fred, of Sulphide, Ont., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Lockwood, Pinnacle street for the holidays.

Miss Maud Fleming of Bracebridge is spending the Christmas holidays in the city, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Fleming, Cedar street.

Mr. J. R. Finkle, of Los Angeles, Cal., and a well known former resident, is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ackerman. Mr. Finkle now has his headquarters at Rochester, N.Y., and is superintending the extensive evaporating business that the Graham Company controls at various centers in the State of New York. After a brief stay in Belleville, Mr. Finkle will return to Rochester.

Pte. Deakum was yesterday discharged from Belleville General Hospital.

Sergt. E. F. Smith and Private Irvine have been admitted to the Belleville General Hospital.

BURNABY'S MANUSCRIPT.

Nobody Could Read Explorer's Handwriting.

Sir H. W. Lucy, in the Cornhill Magazine, tells an amazing story of one of the worst writers on record. Here is what he says:

"It was stated at the time of Colonel Burnaby's death that he had left behind him the manuscript of a novel, for which there was considerable competition among the publishers."

"This is quite true. The manuscript, a bulky parcel, was handed to me with discretionary power either to publish it myself or to use it in connection with the proposed biography."

Here a singular and, as it finally proved, a fatal obstacle presented itself. Familiar for many years with Burnaby's handwriting, I could not after diligent endeavor make out more than a sentence here and there on the crowded page of manuscript. "Burnaby's" writing was, possibly with the exception of Dean Stanley's, the worst I ever saw. It looked as if before sitting down to write a letter he had pulled a twig out of the hedge, mixed a little blacking, and then gone ahead.

"He wrote the whole of his 'Ride to Khiva' and his 'Ride on Horseback Through Asia Minor' with his own hand. But before they reached the printer they were fairly written out by a copyist."

"The hapless man used to make out as much as he could, then leave blanks, for filling up which he had to seek the assistance of the author. Sometimes there were more blanks in a page than words."

"Despairing of making anything of the manuscript of the novel, it was submitted to a publisher, who turned upon it his most skillful decipherer. Neither head nor tail could be made of the manuscript, and the intention of publishing the novel was consequently abandoned."

East-End Tattooist's Confessions.

There is a boom in tattooing in the East-End of London, according to Mr. Edward Lovett, of the Folk Lore Society. The boom is not among soldiers and sailors, but among girls of the East-end, it being a rapidly growing fashion, when a local belle walks out with a young man, to have his name tattooed on her arm. Mr. Lovett gives the following amusing description of a scene which he recently witnessed in the shop of a friend in the East-end, who, among other avocations, is a tattooing artist.

Two girls entered the shop. One of them took off her jacket, turned up her sleeve, at the same time sitting down near a table on which was a small electric apparatus. The artist then made some design on the arm with an electric needle. When the operation was finished, Mr. Lovett asked if he might see what the design was. He was allowed to inspect the arm, upon which near the elbow were the words, "I love Joe Smith." "Of course, it wasn't Joe Smith," says Mr. Lovett, "but that is a detail."

Naturally Mr. Lovett wanted to know what happened should the girl wish to get rid of this somewhat plain statement. "That is quite easy," replied the tattooist. "Should the girl change her mind, and find that she loves Bill Scroggins instead

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We have never before been better prepared to meet the season's demand for High Class Persian Lamb Garments than at the present.

Why not have your coat repaired, remodelled or lengthened? We have skin to match every coat.

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20 pairs Flannelette Blankets, 10 lb. best brand on the market \$1.45.

20 pairs 10-4 on sale at \$1.15.

50 pairs 12-4 on sale \$1.69.

100 doz. Men's Wool Sox made by Penman's worth 35c pr on sale at 25c pair.

10 dozen "Deacon's" famous Work Shirts, the best in the trade, made by Belleville girls, on sale at 60c ea.

3 pieces Black Paillette Silk yard wide warranted not to cut, worth \$1.25 on sale at 89c.

Hundreds of real money saving snags all over the store.

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The Gift that will please her most

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Whatever else you may consider, you'll find no other article so attractive for wife, sister or friend—as a Bracelet Watch.

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