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CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES HOLD THEIR FINAL MEETINGS

Board of Works and Guardians of Markets, Police and Jail Congratulate Themselves on a Successful Year's Work.

TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Eagle liquor appeal, before Judge Monck, 10 a.m.
I. P. B. S. Christmas cheer distribution, 2 p.m.
John Calder's funeral, 2 p.m.
House of Refuge Committee, 5 p.m.
Candidate Hill's meeting, in the Central Market, 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, burlesque show, 8.15 p.m.
Association Hall, the great McEwen, hypnotist, 8 p.m.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—Two of the City Council Committees held their final meetings to-night, and their members had the felicity of complimenting one another on ending the year with the appropriations on the right side of the ledger.

At the meeting of the Board of Works the financial statement showed that during the year $147,998.22 had been expended out of a total appropriation of $149,829.60, leaving a balance on hand of $1831.38. Of the total amount $77,954.82 was expended on new roads, and $35,728.17 on general work of the board.

So well pleased were the aldermen with the showing that on motion of Ald. Domville, seconded by Ald. Pettygrew, a hearty vote of thanks was given to the chairman, Ald. Morden, for his valuable services.

Company Wants Much.

The North End Improvement Society asked what was going to be done about bridges over the Grand Trunk tracks. The Board replied that the company would not undertake anything unless the city spent far more money than the company, when the company was to be the greater gainer. Therefore nothing was likely to be done for some time.

R. Tope asked the Board for damages for the death of his horse thru being frightened by a steam roller. The Claims sub-Committee reported against the request and it was not entertained.

It was reported that the Cataract Power and Light Company was now willing to move poles without any further bickering.

Markets, Police and Jail.

The statement presented at the meeting of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee comforted the hearts of the committee. It showed a small balance in hand in each department, totalling $665.21. Governor Ogilvie reported the year's expenses for the jail were $5005.47, $253.81 more than last year. Superintendent Hill of Central Market reported the year's receipts were $5534.43, an increase of $203.73 over last year's. License Inspector Brick collected during the year $6252, the principal items being $2197 for dogs, $1425 for billiards and pool, and $1050 for butchers. The year's increase was $160. The receipts at the John-street market were $1505. The receiving of the reports and the passing round of congratulations constituted the principal business of the evening.

The hop held at the Conservative Club rooms this evening was an enjoyable affair. About 70 couples attended. Anderson's orchestra supplied the music.

Inquest Adjourned.

The inquest on the death of Theodore Smith, the fireman who was killed in a collision with a hose wagon and a street car, was continued before Coroner Griffin to-night. Ten witnesses were examined, among them being Misses N. Robinson, V. Wantermute, Agnes Downie and Mrs. Alma Reid, passengers in the car. They all testified that the car was running at an ordinary rate of speed and that the gong was sounded. John Quigley, motorman, testified that the car was running at an ordinary rate of speed and that he rang the gong for 50 yards west of the crossing where the accident happened. After hearing the testimony of Drs. McGillivray and Rennie as to injuries, the coroner adjourned the inquest till Jan. 7.

McEwen Popular.

The great McEwen, the Scottish hypnotist, opened a week's engagement at Association Hall to-night. The place was packed to the doors, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

The moral reform wave has struck the city strong. To-night shorthand writers of the police force were placed in the audience at the Star Theatre with a view to prosecuting the Gay Paree Company for violation of the laws of the land by springing coarse jokes. The manager at the door notified the interlocutor of the show. The show was one of the best seen here for a season.

In the City Indoor Baseball League games to-night, the winners were the Park Nine and the Victoria Yacht Club. The contest between the V.Y.C. and the Ramblers was a grand exhibition of the game, and resulted in the yachtmen's favor by 13 runs to 10. The first game was Park Nine 13, Cataract Power Company 6. Umpires A. Disher, W. Crawford and F. Howard.

For Third Contingent.

Major Williams, R.S.C.I., Toronto, selected the following men to-day to join the Canadian Mounted Rifles: Alfred Sheldrick, W. F. Athawes, W. N. Barnard, Alfred Ellis, Alexander Gray, N. E. Galloway, F. E. Rousseaux, W. L. Freeman, George F. Forcell.

James Barnard, the foot runner, passed all the examinations, but did not turn up to be sworn in. As he did the same thing when the recruits for the Baden-Powell police force were received, the officers here think he has a streak of yellow on him.

Fell Three Storeys.

Edward McKeown, Jackson-street, a youth employed in Laidlaw's Engraving Works, King-street, had a narrow escape from death this morning. While lowering a box of ashes by means of a rope and pulley from the third storey window of the old Lee building, he lost his balance and fell forward. He dropped about 35 feet. The lad picked himself up and climbed the three flights of stairs, bleeding from a cut on the head.

Claimants Divide Money.

The late P. J. Williams of Dundas had an insurance policy of $2000 in the A.O.U.W. Fifteen years ago he assigned it to William Green of Greensville, who, up to the time of Williams' death, paid all assessments and dues. After the death he put in his claim for the amount of the policy. Mrs. Williams protested against the money being paid to him, on the ground that she had not been a party to the agreement. Litigation was about to ensue, but the case has just been settled by the parties dividing the amount, each taking $1000.

Minor Mention.

George Hill, the aldermanic aspirant for next year, will give an address to-morrow evening on "Fire and Its Fighters," on the Market-square at 9 o'clock.

Imported cigarets at Noble's.

On behalf of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., R. R. Bruce this morning moved for speedy judgment in a High Court suit for $538.45 against Bunting & Burkholder. No objection was offered by counsel for the defendants, and judgment for the amount was given by Judge Snider.

Mrs. Maddigan of St. Thomas was found guilty this morning of a charge of stealing $3 from Mrs. E. Innes, Barton-street, and was remanded for sentence.

Oscar Taylor, Brant-street, will be tried at the Police Court to-morrow for violating the Lottery Act.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Head of West Queen-street will spend Christmas with their mother at Strathroy.

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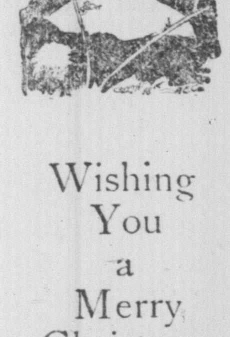

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WALLACE IN WEST YORK

Enthusiastic Organization Meeting in Interests of Conservative Candidate in Sampson's Hall.

CAMPBELL PROMISES DEALT WITH

E. F. Clarke, M.P., Declares Prohibition Deputation Trifled With Temperance Question.

The meeting in the interests of the candidature of Thomas F. Wallace, Liberal-Conservative candidate for West York, held in Sampson's Hall, Brockton, last night, was well attended. John Laxton, president of the West Toronto Conservative Association, took the chair. Others on the platform were: Thomas F. Wallace, Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.; Joseph Sheard, Halton County; Howey Hall, J. H. McGhie, A. R. Fawcett, editor Leader and Recorder; J. W. Badgerow, Ald. Hodgson, John Fawcett, ex-Ald. Denison and R. S. Burrows.

Dr. Buck read letters of regret from E. B. Osler, M. P.; Claude Macdonell, Mayor Howland and W. J. McClure.

The chairman stated that the chief object of the meeting was organization, with a view to the registration of the unregistered vote. The prospects were good for the Conservative majority at the last election being increased.

John Lawlor Woods ridiculed the promises made by Mr. Campbell of new public buildings and free postal delivery in West York as absurd, in the light of the statements made on the floor of parliament last session.

The entry of Capt. Tom Wallace, accompanied by E. F. Clarke, M. P., was marked at this point by an outburst of applause.

Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., thought that, in view of the way in which the vacancy was caused, it would have been a graceful act for the brother of the late member to have been accorded the seat by acclamation. They were, however, up against a fight, and it would be a hard one. They were opposed by "a man of promise"; they are all men of promises, all the way down from the Premier, but are not noted for keeping them. The promise of free delivery in West York of letters was not likely to be carried out. In the city of Toronto, the public, Liberal and Conservative alike, should demand that the letter carriers should have reasonable pay and hours, and the electors of West York should be too wide-awake to be deceived into believing any such fairy promises as those made a year ago by Mr. Campbell and repeated by him now.

Mr. Wallace, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, was cheered on rising to speak. Mr. Wallace said that Mr. Campbell had been at Ottawa for some eighteen years, and all he had done appeared to be that he had got a charter for a railroad for himself, and had promised enough men work on "the new postoffice" to get it built now before the elections are over. Mr. Wallace explained the facts regarding the visit of a prohibition deputation to him at Woodbridge, and their request that he would pledge himself to vote for amendments to the Scott Act, and his declining to commit himself to amendments, some of which were not drafted, and were quite indefinite.

A well-known elderly personage, John Pearson, insisted on making a vociferous speech on his wrongs. He was given a good-humored hearing, and subsided.

An interval was devoted to allotting the subdivisions to canvassers, and volunteers were readily available.

E. F. Clarke, M. P., warned the meeting that this is not a walk-over but a fight to a finish. Mr. Campbell had behind him the influence of two governments. The postoffice for Toronto Junction, talked of by Mr. Campbell, would have been an absurdity, had it not been for the National Policy, which had built up Toronto Junction, but which, for years, had been opposed by Mr. Campbell. Mr. Clarke considered the action of the Prohibition delegation in going to Mr. Wallace for pledges to support amendments to the Scott Act was, in view of the present position of provincial prohibition, trifling with the temperance question.

Capt. Tom Wallace, son of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, J. H. McGhie, Harvey Hall and Ald. Hodgson made short, stirring speeches.

POLITICS SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE.

But Questions of Public Morality Should Be Discussed in the Pulpit.

At the Methodist Ministerial meeting, yesterday, Rev. J. E. Starr read a very interesting paper on "The Pulpit in Its Treatment of Public Questions." He held that it is quite proper, and the duty of the pastor, to discuss, in the pulpit, all great questions of moral and public interest. When the minister treats with these questions in a wise and careful manner, the people are trained to study them from the standpoint of righteousness.

Mr. Starr, however, believed that party questions should be left severely alone.

President Rodgers presided at the Presbyterian Ministerial Association meeting yesterday. Revs. W. Frizzell and J. McL. Scott read papers dealing with the best way to reach the non-churchgoing people of Toronto.

The Baptist Ministerial meeting was well attended, and much interest was taken in the discussions.

Death of Samuel McClure.

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Samuel McClure, at his late residence, 1007 East Queen-street, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a builder and contractor, and was 44 years of age. He was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and had resided in the east end for 15 years. He was an active member of East Queen-street Presbyterian Church. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

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Astronomical Society Officers.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Astronomical Society was held last night, when the officers for the year 1902 were elected, as follows: Honorary president, Hon Richard Harcourt; president, R F Stupart; first vice-president, Dr C A Chant; second vice-president, W Balfour Musson; treasurer, J Edward Maybee; secretary, John R Collins; recorder, John E Webber; librarian, Rev Robert Atkinson; curator, R Duncan; editor, Arthur Harvey; council, Rev T C Street Macklem, Dr A D Watson, A F Miller.

A. F. Miller delivered an interesting address on "The New Stars in Perseus." On Jan. 8, in the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Prof. J. A. Brashear of Alleghany, Pa., will deliver an address on "The Making of a Great Telescope." The address will be given under the auspices of the society.

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Baby Had Measles.

A woman, who gave the name of Mary O'Shea, and said she lived at 2½ Edward-street, called at the Medical Health Office yesterday afternoon and wanted an order admitting her baby boy, who was suffering from measles, into the General Hospital. The woman was helplessly drunk, and Policeman Thompson of the Morality Department took her into custody. The youngster, whom she carried in her arms, was taken to the hospital.

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Preliminary Report of the Income of Railways in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The preliminary report of the Inter-state Commerce Commission on the income of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, shows returns of railway companies operating 192,193 miles of line.

The passenger earnings of these railways were $426,909,210, and the freight earnings $1,114,740,770.

The total gross earnings were $1,578,164,205, or $8211 per mile of line, against $1,487,044,814, in 1900.

Operating expenses amounted to $1,023,156,281, or $5123 per mile of line, making net earnings $555,007,924, or $35,577,218 in excess of the fiscal year 1900.

The amount of dividends declared during the year was $121,108,637, or $13,000,000 more than for the same roads in 1900.

The surplus from operations was $77,544,735.

The complete report for the preceding year showed a surplus of $87,657,933.

The preliminary report is confined to returns of operating roads. The dividends paid by both operating and leased companies annually include about $30,000,000, paid on the part of the leased lines.

REGISTRATION IN WEST YORK.

Five Districts Set Apart and Dates Fixed to Hear Applications.

The Board of Registration met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, and arranged for the registration of voters in that part of West York lying within the city limits. Judge McDougall presided.

Five registration districts were set apart, and will be in charge of five members of the board, as follows: Judges Morgan and Morson, James Fleming, inspector of Public Offices; Thomas Hodgins, K. C., and John Winchester.

The dates fixed for the registration were Dec. 28, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, the hours from 10 o'clock a.m. to 9 o'clock p.m., with intermission from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock p.m., and 6 o'clock to 7.30 o'clock p.m.

A supplementary sitting for the registration of absentees will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4, at St. Mark's Hall, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m., and from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m. The Board of Appeals will sit in the General Sessions Courtroom at the City Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 11 o'clock a.m., when appeals from decisions given by registrars will be considered.

The places for registering voters will be announced to-day.

WHAT THE POPE DESIRES.

An American Representative at Vatican to Be an Ambassador.

London, Dec. 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette to-day published the following despatch from Rome: "The Vatican is becoming decidedly more hopeful that the United States will yield to the Pope's great desire, and appoint a diplomatic representative to the Vatican. So anxious is the Pope for the success of his project that he would be satisfied at present with a semi-official representative, in the hope that he would eventually be turned into a minister or ambassador. It seems that Washington is not unwilling to discuss the matter, and the Vatican has intimated in return its desire to meet American wishes in Cuba and the Philippines, and possibly create another Cardinal in the United States. The Pope is somewhat opposed to the latter step while Cardinal Gibbons lives, but he may compromise the matter by creating Archbishop Ireland or Archbishop Corrigan Cardinal of the Curia, entailing living in Rome."

THE PONTIFF'S REBUKE.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Pope this morning received the Cardinals, who offered him their Christmas greetings. The Pontiff made a lengthy address, during which he condemned the excessive liberty of thought indulged in at the present time. He sharply criticized Socialist agitation for divorce and the hostility between different sections of the church, and urged a union of the Christian churches.

The church, said the Pope during the course of his remarks, is now confronted by difficulties similar to those of earlier times. There were attempts everywhere to make the masses enemies of the church. The religious orders were subjected to all kinds of vexations and proscriptions, and laws were being passed in open defiance of God's eternal laws.

In his reference to Socialism, the Pontiff said the only means of successfully combatting it was for Catholics to hearken to and obey the instructions of the church.

PERSONALS.

Supt. Robb of the Grand Trunk Railway at Montreal was in the city yesterday.

General Superintendent Russell of the Intercolonial Railway passed thru the Union Station yesterday morning, en route to the west.

Charles Cameron Dickson, eldest son of Mr. M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the G.T.R., has been appointed trust officer of the Federal Trust Co. of Newark, N. J. Mr. Dickson was formerly chief bookkeeper for the United States Trust Co. of New York.

Mr. Joseph Ruse, manager of the Bell Organ and Piano Company at Toronto, is well and favorably known to a very large number of Toronto people, to whom the news that he has resigned his position will come with surprise. After a year's service, he has concluded to make a change, looking to the resumption of business on his own account.

Treated By Christian Scientists.

The death occurred about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, at 40 Essex-street, of George Mills, under such circumstances as to warrant Coroner J. M. Cotton in calling an inquest for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mills had been ill for about six months, and it is understood that a hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death. It is asserted that Christian Scientists have been treating the man. Dr. A. J. Harrington, who reached the house about an hour after death had occurred, and who was asked to give a burial certificate, communicated with the Crown officer. Mills was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. Drs. A. J. Johnson and A. J. Harrington will perform an autopsy this morning.

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What St. Lawrence Market Caterers Are Doing for Their Numerous Christmas Customers.

TRADE LIVELIEST IN MANY YEARS

Poultry in Abundance, and One Lonely Black Bear for the Yuletide Fare.

There was a large crowd of citizens and visitors from many outside places at the St. Lawrence Market on Saturday, as well as yesterday, inspecting the excellent display of Christmas meats. Amongst those who came to see were many who also came to purchase their Yuletide supply of meats and poultry, and business was brisk—better than for many years past. This was not surprising, for it would be hard to find such tempting poultry and such a variety of everything. While the display of bunting and other decorations was not as big as usual, the quality of the meat of all kinds was equally as good, if not superior. And, best of all, there was not a butcher on the market who did not report brisk sales.

A Record Saturday.

Joshua Ingham still holds the fort in stall No. 1, at the north end of the market. Mr. Ingham was busy supplying his many customers, and reported having had the best day on Saturday last during his business career. He has already disposed of 200 carcases of the finest Southdown lambs, as well as many cattle, amongst which was the famous steer fed by James Rennie of Wick, Ont.

Meat Enough for an Army Corps.

In stall No. 2, Brown Bros. are doing a prosperous business in all kinds of fresh and salt meats of the choicest quality. Their Christmas display this year consisted of 20 carcases of the very best steers and heifers they could buy, one of the heifers, 18 months old, weighing, dressed, 650 lbs.; 60 Southdown lambs, 8 calves, 100 geese, 50 pairs of chickens and 25 pairs of ducks. Messrs. Brown Bros. cater principally to the retail trade, and number amongst their customers many of the best families in the city, as well as the Nasmith, Leader and other leading restaurants. They report having a prosperous and growing trade.

Black Bear on the Block.

In stalls 12 to 16, the old, reliable firm of John Mallon & Co. are still carrying on a large and prosperous business. As usual, they have an excellent show of meats—150 selected Southdown lambs, 75 carcases of cattle fed by some of the best breeders and feeders of Ontario, besides a well-selected stock of mutton, veal and pork, wild turkeys, as well as 1000 tame turkeys, all selected stock, and a black bear. This firm had the distinguished honor of supplying the table of royalty during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. Mallon & Co. number among their customers the following: Government House, Toronto Club, Station Restaurant, St. Michael's College, Sick Children's Hospital, National Club and Stanley Barracks. They report having had a successful year and one of the best Christmas trades since they began catering to the wants of the public.

Growing in Favor.

In stalls 22 and 24 the Frankland Company are doing, as usual, a prosperous and growing trade. The interior, as well as the exterior, of their shop is adorned with carcases of 21 of the choicest steers and heifers; also 41 Southdown sheep and lambs fed by Joseph Harper of Myrtle, Ont.; 9 choice 3-mouths-old hogs, 95 to 100 lbs. each; 8 calves, 105 to 225 lbs. each. Frankland & Co. are doing a large retail family trade, which is steadily growing. They supply the Rossin House, the Palace Hotel and General Hospital. They report having had a good season—much better than last year.

An Old Reliable Firm.

Stalls 21 and 23, on the east side of the hall, are occupied by Kelly Bros., one of the oldest and most reliable firms, noted for the excellent variety of meats of all kinds, and poultry. Among the many carcases of sheep and cattle to be seen in their shop are two prize sheep, many Southdown lambs and one extra choice 800-lb. steer.

Chip Off the Old Block.

Stalls 26 and 28 are occupied by M. P. Mallon, son of John Mallon, mentioned above and, like his father, he has a creditable display and is doing a good trade for a beginner. He has a good show of beef, mutton, lamb, bacon and poultry.

Toothsome Steaks at Walsh's.

Stalls 31 and 33 are occupied by James J. Walsh, who does a large wholesale as well as a retail trade. As usual, Mr. Walsh has one of the best selections of meats ever seen in this market. The walls of the shop present a fine appearance, every inch of space being crowded with specimens of the best of all kinds of meats, such as 20 carcases of choice selected cattle, among which are a prize steer and a prize heifer from Guelph, which are as good as the best that have been seen on this market this or any other season; 50 Southdown lambs, a large number of sucking pigs, as well as poultry of all kinds of the best quality. Mr. Walsh reports a booming trade—the best of any Christmas in his business career.

SAFEGUARD FOR LOCKS.

Test Will Be Made To-Day on the Welland Canal.

St. Catharines, Dec. 23.—To-morrow a test will be made on lock 21 of the old canal of N. W. Gowan's patent attachment on the lock gates. The attachment, it is claimed, will prevent a boat carrying out the gates in a collision, and if it works satisfactorily it will be a big thing for the canal and a big thing for the inventor. The patent consists of a number of points which extend beyond the point of mitre, and it is claimed for it that when the gates are forced open by a collision the pressure will rest on the points and prevent the gates swinging in and washing away. The test will be made with a heavily loaded scow, which will be rammed against the lock gates. It is being done with the permission of the department.

Two Additional Storeys.

At a meeting of the directors of the new hotel yesterday it was decided to increase it by two additional storeys, making eight in all. These two additional storeys will cost nearly $200,000, and the contractors will begin work on them at once, the iron now being on the way. The contractors undertake to have the five storeys that are now up completed by May 1, and the three other storeys completed within 30 days of that time. Of course, all the work will go on continuously from the present moment. A few of the top pillars which were to carry the roof will have to be taken down and laid aside until the additional storeys are erected. There are lots of brick and iron on the spot, and all the other necessaries right at hand for the work.

Christmas at St. Stephen's.

The Christmas services at St. Stephen's Church, College-street, will be as follows: Holy communion, 7 and 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; evensong, 5 p.m. The 11 o'clock service will be fully choral, the choir being accompanied by full orchestra. Festal responses, Anglican chants, usual Christmas hymns, and chants, Te Deum, Sullivan, in D; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," by Best. Preacher, Rev. J. S. Broughall, M.A. The Christmas services will be repeated on Sunday, with additional anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," by Smith, and at evensong, Magnificat, Tours, in F; Nunc Dimittis, Heath.

Gifts for the Sufferers.

The annual Christmas tree and distribution of gifts at the General Hospital will take place on Christmas Eve, and promises to be even more successful than usual. In connection with this event Mrs. (Col.) Hamilton desires to thank the many kind friends who have so generously contributed towards the fund, which brings so much happiness to the many sufferers at one of our most deserving and useful charitable institutions.

Wore Stolen Reefer.

Fifteen-year-old John Ward, who lives at 442 Sumach-street, is charged at the Wilton-avenue station with stealing a reefer jacket on Dec. 11. The jacket belonged to Frank O'Brien, a pupil of St. John's School, Winchester-street, and was taken from the cloakroom. Ward, who was a former pupil and who was seen loitering about the school the day the coat disappeared, was suspected. Yesterday he was captured by Detective Forrest at Wellesley and Sackville-streets. He was wearing the stolen jacket.

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