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RIG MEETING HELD FOR POWER CANDIDATES

Coroner's Jury Say Kearney Death Was Accidental—Federal Life's President Makes a Denial.

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—That ward seven is solidly for the hydro-electric citizens campaign committee, candidates for the board of control were chosen to-night, when a mass meeting was held in Woods Hall, East Barton-street. The gathering was large and enthusiastic. The speakers were ex-Ald. Bailey, Ald. Cooper, Frank Quinn and Ald. Wright.

They all declared that competition in power was the chief issue in the present campaign.

Mr. Quinn said that if the council was not willing to carry out the expressed will of the people, and give them hydro-electric power, they should step down and out.

Ald. Wright said that when he entered the council, he found the Cataract Corporation all powerful, with the backing of a group of clever lawyers. He had done his best to fight it, and to keep it from getting what it should not. It wanted to have the street run the street and suburban cars, pump the water, and run the whole city.

Ald. Cooper drew attention to the fact that Hamilton must have competition in power in order to attract manufacturers.

Ald. Jutten also spoke justifying his course on the power question.

Absent Witness Heavily Fined.

The coroner's jury that investigated the death of William J. Kearney, who was fatally injured at the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, last Friday, brought in a verdict of accidental death. James W. Ripley, a foreman at the works, neglected to attend the inquiry, and unless he can produce a doctor's certificate, he will have to pay a fine of \$40 imposed by Coroner Payne.

Mayor McLaren gave a supper this evening to the workers in his ward.

Ex-Ald. Wm. McDonald has issued a writ for \$7500 against H. S. Brennan, for stock which he says he turned over to him on the condition that Brennan was to discontinue his indebtedness to the bank of Hamilton.

David Dexter, president of the Federal Life, denies the A. P. Upstach, saying that the magazine, the People's Mutual Life Ins Association and League. He says there is no truth in the story.

Thomas Trainer, an employe of Galusha Bros., was found dead in a shack on the Mountain this morning. It is thought that death was due to natural causes.

Steel Stock Going Up.

One indication that the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company may enter a merger of the Canadian steel and iron industries is that its stock is on the boom, having jumped to 155 from 95 in a few months. The efforts of Montreal capitalists to force the stock into what is thought to have caused the boom.

A nephew of Ald. Allan, chairman of the board of works, had been employed as engineer of one of the board of works road rollers.

Peter Mulholland is in the hospital in a critical condition. He claims that he was assaulted by Joseph Midwinter who is under arrest. Margaret Pette, a colored girl, was sent down for six months for stealing \$50 from an Italian.

Paul J. Myler, president of the Canadian Westinghouse, says that his company is not in the projected merger of the electric machinery companies.

Will Hold an Inquest.

Coroner Baugh has decided to hold an inquest on the death of Anna Leaman, who was found dead in her room at 123 Mary-street last night. She is said to belong to a wealthy Miltonville, N.B., family. She came here and obtained employment in the cotton mills. For a short time she was also located at London. Among her papers were found bank books showing that she had several hundred dollars. Her relatives in Miltonville have been notified. She left the mill about two weeks ago, saying that she was not able to work.

The representative of Authors & Cox of Toronto, makers of Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances and Supporters, will be in our city at room 52, Hotel Cecil, to-morrow.

HOCKEN THE FAVORITE

THE NEWS: With the battle two days away, the indication is that Mr. Hocken will occupy the mayor's chair during 1910. His associates in council and those of his fellow electors who are most familiar with his record, know that he is the best man in the field. Council is sixteen to one in favor of Hocken.

THE STRIFE: The rival candidates are good men. Each has served the city as an alderman, and as a controller, and both have made records. In politics both are Conservatives.

THE GLOBE: "Controller Geary has not during his service in the city council taken any strongly individualistic lines. Controller Hocken, on the other hand, has generally made up his mind from facts and observations, even when certain actions might for the time being appear unpopular."

THE WORLD: "Public utility corporations never enter civic politics for the public health and the candidate they favor. Because Controller Geary is in that position he is emphatically not the man for mayor of this city."

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Municipal Campaign

The second ward is called upon to elect two new men to assist Ald. O'Neill, who has ably looked after its interests during the past year. The election of Fred Hogg would be in the interests of the ward, as he has good grasp of local needs and could be depended on to support every desirable improvement. Mr. Hogg is a practical nurseryman and an equally valuable on the parks committee. The cost of the parks department has materially increased and Mr. Hogg believes that there is room for economy without impairing effectiveness. He is out for a lower tax rate, contending that the large increase in assessment warrants such reduction. In a heavy tax-paying ward like the second, such a cut would be acceptable. A man of integrity, fearless and of good debating ability the electors should see that Mr. Hogg is given a deserved honor.

A strong committee of citizens, including some of the most prominent business men of Toronto, is strongly advocating the re-election to the board of education of C. A. B. Brown, W. F. Bryans and William Houston because of their valuable services in promoting technical education in the schools. Mr. Brown has been untiring in his efforts to advance this practical branch of training, while Dr. Bryans and Mr. Houston are active members of the sub-committee which studied technical education in United States schools. Their defeat would mean the loss to the board of the results of their painstaking and earnest labors. That the industrial workers realize the importance of technical education is evident from the resolution passed by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada urging the Dominion Government to establish technical schools through the country.

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BYRCE ON CHRISTIANITY

Present Time Most Critical and Most Auspicious.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 30.—British Ambassador James Bryce was the chief speaker at the night session of the convention of the students' missionary volunteer meeting in Convention Hall, Bishop Hartwell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose field is in Africa, also spoke.

Ambassador Bryce characterized the present time as a critical and also auspicious one for Christianity. There had been such progress in recent years, he said, that to-day nine-tenths of the habitable earth was under the control of the so-called Christian powers, "and the vast multitudes remain non-Christian, there is scarcely a spot in which the influence of the white race is not felt, and in which the uncivilized and semi-civilized native peoples are not being penetrated by the ideas and habits of those more advanced nations."

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perience in municipal affairs and should be elected.

Miss Clara Brett Martin should be re-elected to the board of education. She has proved her ability and trustworthiness to the fact that women are as competent as men to discharge the duties of public office. Every body should vote for Miss Martin. Her long service entitles her to support.

W. J. Hambly, candidate for alderman in the second ward, deserves well of the electors. He served the city well as a school trustee some years ago, and is a lifelong resident of Toronto. He is a fine type of successful business man in the ward, and would reflect credit upon the good judgment of his constituents.

H. A. Rowland has developed grating strength in his second ward aldermanic campaign. He has a wide circle of friends who are working loyally to elect him, and his personal popularity is winning him general support. Mr. Rowland has long established in business in the ward, and has a substantial interest in its progress.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

Liquidator to Take Charge of Affairs of National Press.

J. P. Langley has been appointed interim liquidator of National Press, Limited, of 23 Temperance-street.

The company, which was originally formed for the purpose of launching a military and sporting paper, was owned by Canadian Field, and a business man's magazine, "Method," obtained its charter in 1908.

Method was not the success which its name implied, the magazine, after one publication, being withdrawn, and probably the uncollected copies will prove one of the assets.

Canadian Field appears to have changed hands, and concerning the shareholders will probably have something to say.

The company was capitalized at \$40,000, but shares of which less than 1900 were paid.

Until October of this year G. M. Elliott was director of the company.

SMALLPOX VICTIM ESCAPED

Provincial M. H. O. Holds Windsor Doctors at Fault.

WINDSOR, Dec. 30.—Dr. Bell, provincial health inspector, is investigating a case of smallpox now in an isolation hospital at Dutton. The man was in Windsor two weeks ago and a physician reported to Dr. Ashbaugh, the local health officer, that the man had suspicious symptoms. Dr. Ashbaugh went to the hotel at once, but the man had left.

Dr. Bell is inclined to blame the Windsor physician who discovered the case for allowing him to escape their observation and travel about from city to city. He also proposes to have the law amended which gives physicians 24 hours in which to report contagious disease cases.

RAILWAYS AGAIN OPPOSE MONTREAL WINTER CARNIVAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A conference to-day between the winter carnival committee and the railway companies, the latter being pointed out by the latter that at the present time, when a kind of arguments are being put forth against American immigration to Canada, it was most unwise that a carnival of ice and snow should be held. The carnival people declare, however, that they are going to invite tenders for the building of the ice palace.

GORDON PEABODY WEDDING.

Miss Evelyn Dusetta Alberta DeGruin Churchill Peabody, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Peabody of 21 Rosedale, was married to Thomas Robinson Sherre Gordon, son of the late James Francis Gordon (Sherre) at Richmond, Ont., Dec. 28. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cameron Davie at Trinity Episcopal Church, Buffalo, N.Y.

PROVINCE SUES TURGEON

Ex-Minister of Crown Lands for Quebec is in Trouble.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—An action that would create a wide sensation in the Province of Quebec has been taken by the commissioners of the harbor of Quebec against the Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, legislative councillor, ex-minister of crown lands, and the estate of Etienne Dusault, contractor. The action is taken for the possession of lands along the River St. Charles, which Mr. Turgeon, in his quality of minister of crown lands, sold to Mr. Dusault, and which the Quebec harbor commissioners claim as their property.

WOODEN FEET AND A JAG.

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MR. AMES IMPROVES. MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Cables from Montreal say that H. B. Ames, M.P., who was stricken with typhoid fever on his way home from India, is much improved.