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THE CIVIC NOMINATIONS BROUGHT NO SURPRISES

Mayor Oliver's Name Was Submitted But He Withdrew—Proceedings Were Quiet.

FOR MAYOR.

GEORGE REGINALD GEARY, barrister, 40 Wellesley-street, by W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., and William Bush.
HORATIO CLARENCE HOCKEN, journalist, 563 Euclid-avenue, by Thos. W. Self and William J. Wilson.
ROBERT BUIST NOBLE, 40 Harvard-avenue, gentleman, by George Palmer and G. A. Pringle.
JOEL MARVIN BRIGGS, 24 Maitland-street, broker, by Robert H. Van Kempen and Andrew S. Lauder.
THOMAS DAVIES, gentleman, 56 Wellesley-street, by David Smith and Thomas R. Whiteside.
Mayor Oliver and W. A. Douglass were also nominated, but retired.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

FRANCIS S. SPENCE, journalist, 544 Spadina-avenue, by R. C. Vaughan and W. F. Bryans.
JAMES HALES, 4 St. James-avenue barrister, by T. F. Monypenny and J. A. Austin.
MARK BREDIN, bread manufacturer, 26 De Lisle-street, by Jas. Acton and H. E. Trent.
JOHN JOSEPH WARD, merchant, 163 Close-avenue, by Goldwin Smith and Wm. Glockling.
THOMAS LANGTON CHURCH, 469 Church-street, barrister, by E. Coatsworth and John Dunn.
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN, 16 Rose-avenue, builder, by Charles Rundle and Ald. John Dunn.
WILLIAM PEYTON HUBBARD, 660 Broadview-avenue, gentleman, by William H. Luke and R. E. Stanley.
JAMES HENRY McGHIE, 217 St. Clarens-avenue, by J. H. McConnell and W. D. McPherson, M.L.A.
THOMAS FOSTER, 45 Seaton-street, gentleman, by Wm. Dallmore and R. Gilday.
WILLIAM S. HARRISON, 32 Borden-street, physician, by James Ryrie and A. R. Clarke.
F. J. Sabine, also nominated, retired.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WILLIAM W. HODGSON, contractor, 122 Roncesvalles-avenue, by J. M. Briggs and F. S. Spence.
JOHN WILSON SIDDALL, architect, 17 Oaklands-avenue, by John A. Macdonald and E. W. J. Owens.
THOMAS H. CARTER, manager, 52 McKenzie-crescent, by W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., and William Bush.
CLARA BRETT MARTIN, barrister, 218 John-street, by H. E. Smallpeice and Thomas R. Whiteside.
ROBERT G. FURNESS, fire insurance agent, 58 Wallace-avenue, by W. K. Le Drew and H. Haynes.
RICHARD READE DAVIS, manufacturer's agent, 312 Seaton-street, by Thos. R. Whiteside and Wm. L. Bell.
ROBERT G. AGNEW, barrister, 1642 Dundas-street, by W. A. Baird and A. J. Anderson.
CHARLES WESLEY MITCHELL, accountant, 28 Follis-avenue, by G. O. Morson and W. J. Chester.
C. A. B. BROWN, 47 Wellesley-street, manager, by A. H. Wright and A. L. Allan.
WILLIAM FRASER BRYANS, physician, 230 Carlton-street, by W. D. McPherson, M. L. A., and A. H. Wright.
HENRY EDWARD SMALLPEICE, newspaper representative, 156 Dunn-avenue, by J. H. McGhie and William Harper.
WILLIAM HARPER, customs broker, 46 Summerhill-avenue, by Mark Bredin and H. E. Smallpeice.
WILLIAM HOUSTON, journalist, by F. S. Spence and W. A. Douglass.

No eleventh hour candidates loomed up at the civic nominations in the city hall assembly room yesterday morning, but despite the lack of uncertainty as to who would enter the mayoralty and board of control contests, the attendance was the largest in years. It was an orderly gathering, however, every speaker being given an excellent hearing. The heckling of some previous occasions was almost entirely absent.

Mayor Oliver, who said some days ago that he would not consent to be nominated, had the honor thrust upon him by Controller Ward and Ald. McGhie. It surprised no one when he, after being given a friendly greeting, thanked the electors and retired.

An Attempted Coup.

There was one other incident. Controller Geary, having fyled his nomination papers, vanished, to reappear later after the other mayoralty candidates had spoken. It gave him an opportunity to make a triumphant entry, and to be hailed with vociferous delight by a coterie of about fifty souls with but a single thought who had taken up a position in the back of the hall. Their carefully bottled up enthusiasm fizzed at the proper moment, but communicated itself to only a scattered few. As soon as their candidate had spoken they sallied forth among the audience.

Controller Geary chose to approach thru the west door, which allowed the public to have a good view of him before he reached the platform, whereas an entrance by the east door might have been unnoticed.

After Robert Buist Noble and Joel Marvin Briggs had characteristically delivered themselves, W. A. Douglass, who believes in single tax, acquainted the crowd with the fact.

Applause for Hocken.

Controller Hocken, who was warmly applauded, said he had no need to review his civic record, as the newspapers had done that for him thoroly. He had been urged to offer himself for mayor three years ago, but had thought he should first prove his worth on the board of control. He had never straddled the fence on any question.

After referring to the fact that for the first time in ten years there was no civic overdraft, he pointed out that the responsibility for the increase in the city debt rested upon the people, who had voted the money for large public works.

After Chinese Dives.

Hearty applause followed the speaker's assertion that if elected mayor, he would, as a member of the police commission, make war on the Chinese dives which infest the city. He would have pull on the force abolished, and would see that every man who deserved promotion got it.

In concluding, the controller declared that the tube proposition had already served as a club on the street railway as shown by the company's offer to build new lines. As to the charge that the tube report was not complete, the report showing a whole cross system of tubes would have cost about $5000, and the city had spent only $500 on a plan. He planned to give the city an up-to-date transportation system for a great and growing city which could afford it. The present crowding of cars was intolerable.

Davies' Platform.

There were signs of hilarity when Thomas Davies stepped forward. He announced undying hostility to the tubes and Bloor-street viaduct, also to the filtration plant, and said he regarded his election as sure.

Controller Geary not being visible, Controller Harrison filled in the interval. He said he had no sympathy with any proposition to instal water meters in private houses, and that water should be given fully and freely to all. His allusion to a policy of extending the civic baths was evidently popular.

Geary Appears.

When Controller Geary finally appeared, his henchmen in the rear of the hall stood by him loyally. He asserted that The World and Globe in opposing him, especially the latter, had to draw on their imagination. He had been accused of belonging to every corporation in town, and of being solicitor for the street railway. The campaign against him was for the personal interest of Controller Hocken and W. F. Maclean, and he challenged proof of the charges.

The speaker claimed that his civic record was one of economy and that he had not opposed the parks department enquiry in 1907. He wound up by criticizing his opponent for supporting the appointment of Ald. Keeler as assistant assessment commissioner.

Controllership Candidates.

Ald. McGhie declared that the city must do something to better the street railway accommodation by tubes or other means and that the suburbs needed cheaper phone service.

Ald. Foster advocated a tax rate of 17 mills. He stood for a policy of general economy, and condemned the jaunts of civic officials and council members, terming them "joy jaunts." Ex-Controller Hubbard viewed with alarm the size of the city debt. He asserted that the revised water rates made the people's burden heavier, and that the civic baths were useless extravagance.

Albert Chamberlain favored the tubes and Bloor-street viaduct, pure milk and pure water. He had a practical knowledge of sewers, pavements and building construction.

Church for Tubes.

Ald. Church hoped the tubes would get strong support and thus compel the street railway to buckle down to business. He proposed that the legislature should be asked to validate the orders of the railway commission, so that the Esplanade viaduct could be built.

Ex-Ald. James Hales thought Toronto should follow Montreal's example in shortening the hours of barrooms. It was the exertions of the liquor men which had defeated him last year.

Ald. Bredin said he would not have sought the office had he not been strongly urged. If elected he would try to improve the condition of the roads.

Controller Ward defended filtration as the only means of securing pure water. As to the heavy civic expenditure, Toronto was a growing city and full of needs.

Expropriate Railway.

Ex-Controller F. S. Spence held that the city should own every inch of its streets, and that if the tubes were built the city should control them. He believed, however, that the only full remedy was immediate expropriation of the street railway. If taken over on a reasonable basis, it could be operated without a cent of cost to the ratepayers.

School Board Candidates.

Some of the sentiments expressed by board of education candiates were:

William Harper: Condemned the "slate," whose methods he termed underhand.

Charles Mitchell: Opposed to superannuation scheme, but favored adequate compensation for teachers.

Robert G. Agnew: Favored extending technical education and election of trustees by wards.

Robert H. Furness: Wanted technical education advanced.

FOREHEAD GASHED.

Thomas Balfour, aged 46, of 59 Frederick-street, fell on his head in Westmarket-street yesterday afternoon and sustained a gash in his forehead. He was attended at St. Michael's Hospital.

Distributed Christmas Cheer.

Christmas cheer, in the shape of eatables for Christmas Day dinner were distributed to 65 needy families by the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society yesterday. Orders on tradesmen for provisions and fuel were given. The families provided for range in size from three to five. Miss E. Baillie, who investigates the calls for assistance for the society, personally looked into every applicant's condition and made sure that all helped were deserving.

G. B. Sweetnam superintended the distribution, with R. H. Bowes, K.C., Hon. Thos. Crawford, Samuel Crane, R. C. Hamilton, P. H. Shepherd, John Woodhouse and others as helpers. The funds were supplied by the members of the society.

Windsor Petitions for Racing.

WINDSOR, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A petition is being circulated here objecting to the proposed legislation against racetracks, and is largely signed. It will be presented to the government by local members of parliament.

At a conference of English headmasters, Dr. Gray, headmaster of Bradfield, proposed a resolution pledging support to the Public School League for imperial land settlement. The resolution was enthusiastically carried.

France will spend $48,000 in the purchase of aeroplanes for military scouting purposes.

It is now estimated that the late E. H. Harriman left an estate of $200,000,000.

Christmas has for centuries been a time of eating and drinking, of groaning tables and foaming flagons. There will be the same turkey, goose, and roast pig served in 1909 as have been the substantial dishes for centuries.

To make your Christmas dinner and festivities complete telephone your dealer for a supply of

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PALE ALE

The beer that satisfies both host and guest. Cosgrave's Pale Ale represents the highest perfection in ale brewing. It is sauce to the food, stimulating to the appetite, and soothing to the stomach. The best Christmas feast can be made better by the use of Cosgrave's Pale Ale.

ORDER AT ONCE TO INSURE DELIVERY IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. ON SALE AT ALL DEALERS AND HOTELS.

Finish the Old Year and Begin the New One With a Kindly Action.

On This, THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS Remember all Your Blessings, and Don't Forget that the . . . .

Hospital for Sick Children

Asks you to Consecrate a Part of your CHRISTMAS GENEROSITY Towards Its Work.

Help us with Your Christmas Dollar

A Great Record

165,638 PATIENTS IN 33 YEARS.

Nearly 80,000 Brought To Perfect Recovery.

90,000 of the 165,638 were children of poor people of Toronto and Ontario who could not afford to pay.

It is Your Dollar and Other People's Dollars that Bring these Sick Ones back to Health.

Last Year's Record

In-Patients treated, 1,155—508 cured; improved, 268. Out-Patients treated, 16,797—5,938 Boys, 4,850 Girls. Eighty per cent. cured.

All Children of Poor People. Parents could not afford to pay.

Club Feet Cases

Just Look at This Picture.

488 Cases like the above straightened since 1890. Carried into Hospital with Deformed Feet—and walked home with Perfect Correction.

185 Bow Leg Cases Straightened Since 1885

Here are Hare Lip Cases

Correction so perfect that parents hardly know their own children. 18 cases last year, 17 corrected.

FRESH AIR IN THE SUMMER.

Since 1882, 4,570 patients treated at The Lakeside Home. 200 sleep in the open on the great Balconies for 4 months—May—October.

The Hospital takes care of Every Sick Child in Toronto and from outside in the Province, whose parents cannot afford to pay.

Give Life and Health to the Pain-stricken Child of your neighbor. Will you do this?

Will you help to free the Sick Children from the slavery of Suffering? To cure them—to make them well—to make them happy?

Will you help to bring these Little Ones from the Shadow of the Dark Valley?

Will you share in the joy of giving this Christmas Eve?

Begin the New Year Right—A Good Start and you have a Light Heart and the Courage of Victory.

BE IT

One Dollar, Five Cents, or Five Dollars, or Five Hundred. The Want is great — let the Help be greater.

Don't let Christmas pass without getting an envelope and enclosing your dollar—or less—to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Board, or Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas. of the Hospital, College street, Toronto.

A COSTLY BITE.

Making a meal of a police officer was found to be a costly proceeding by one Martin Donoghue, who was sent to the Central Prison for six months from police court for biting into Patrol Sergeant McDonald's wrist while that officer was assisting Policeman Baird to convey him to the cells Wednesday night. Hubert Evans, who was moved to interfere in the fracas and punched the policeman in the jaw, was fined $10 and costs.

A Heartless Crime.

GALT, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Edwin Allison, 25 years, was before Judge Blake charged with incest, the victim being his sister, aged 17. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week.

The report of the fire chief shows a total loss during the year of only $3197.

Fire Chief's Widow's Strange Death.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 23—Mrs. Chas Shipp, widow of the chief of the fire department, was killed by falling thru a trap door from the second floor of an engine house to-day. Shipp's funeral occurred yesterday, and Mrs. Shipp had gone to the department headquarters to collect her husband's belongings.

FOR XMAS

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GOTHAM'S LATEST SCANDAL AIRING IN THE COURTS

W. Gould Brokaw, Being Sued For $60,000 a Year Alimony Denies Wife's Allegations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—W. Gould Brokaw, whose wife is suing him for separation, with alimony of $60,000 a year, took the stand in his own defence to-day. He testified that his father-in-law, Joseph A. Blair, had threatened to kill him because he loved Mrs. Brokaw too much. When he told Mrs. Brokaw of this threat she laughed and said: "Don't mind father, Billy; he's crazy."

Mr. Brokaw described a night when his wife took poison, and went over the two years of their married life, paying much attention to the charges of drunkenness, cruelty and abusive language brought against him in the testimony of his wife.

Brokaw's attitude was easy and his answers were ready and firm. Mrs. Brokaw was ashy pale and muffled in furs. Her head tossed scornfully when her husband's testimony contradicted her own.

Brokaw swore he never had been drunk in his life. "The times when Mrs. Brokaw said I was drunk," he testified, "my face was flushed from a long walk or drive."

Once Called Her a Liar.

He had never struck his wife. "I never struck anyone in my life," he swore. "Mrs. Brokaw knows I could not harm her. There never was a night when I got into her room, that I did not kiss her good-night.

"Yes," he said, "I called her a liar, but not until she had called me a d—— liar. I had been out and when I came back, bringing her flowers, she accused me of meeting some women. I denied it. She said I lied and I had to tell her the same."

Brokaw swore that his wife had smoked cigarets before their marriage and that she had promised him to stop it. He had never seen her drink cocktails but servants told him cocktails were taken to her room on the sly.

"Will you tell the court of your drinking agreement with your wife?" asked his counsel.

Drank Imitation Champagne.

"Yes," answered Brokaw. "We wanted to mix ginger ale with aerated water until it was the exact color of champagne. I wished to appear to drink with my guests and yet not to drink. This mixture bubbled and yet was harmless. I have used it for years. I do not drink."

Shown a list of objectionable names which Mrs. Brokaw said her husband had applied to her when angry, Mr. Brokaw scrutinized them thru his lorgnette and said: "Of course I do not use such language."

City Mission Feeds Many.

The missionaries of the City Mission are making up their list of needy families all over the city, to whom they will send a Christmas dinner.

Last year they supplied dinners for 836 persons, and this year will exceed that number. They send each family a turkey or goose or piece of meat, according to circumstances, also potatoes, raisins, currants, sugar, tea, cranberries, etc. Where there are children they send a doll, candies, etc., which have been sent in by friends of the mission.

On Christmas morning the mission will provide a Christmas breakfast for all the prisoners in the jail. After breakfast there will be a gospel service when Revs. J. J. Ross and A. R. Park will speak. The meeting will be presided over by Robert Hall.

Will Not Be Agent-General.

N. B. Colcock, agent of the Ontario Government in London, Eng., is in Toronto. He will probably hold a conference with Hon. J. S. Duff and C. C. James next week as to the reorganization of the London office. It is improbable that the agent will be raised to the status of agent-general, as the representative of the Australian and some of the Canadian provinces.

Indeterminate Sentences.

Representations have been made to the department of justice at Ottawa on behalf of the Ontario Government looking to the imposing by magistrates and judges of indeterminate sentences.

Will Have a Tree.

The Royal Grenadier Chapter Imperial Order D. of E., will give a Christmas tree in St. George's Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 28, to children of members of the regiment and of the chapter. Christmas cheer has also been distributed.

Ladies Express Thanks.

The president and members of the Toronto Ladies' Club have conveyed to the fire department their thanks, together with $10 for the firemen's benefit fund, for the effective work performed at the club premises on the 18th inst., by No. 1 hook and ladder company, Lombard-street, when a threatening fire broke out.

The 5000 striking granite-cutters in Vermont have rejected the terms of settlement arranged by their committees.

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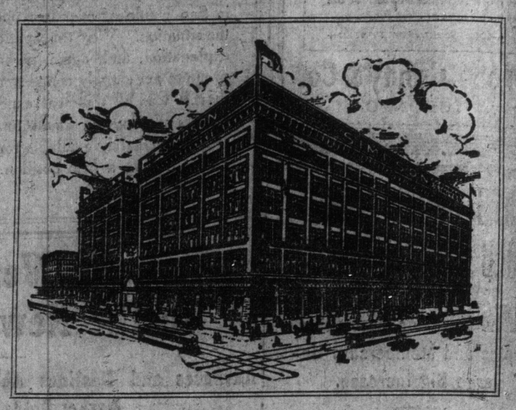

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PETTY THEFTS INCREASING

Grand Jury Advises That Sentences be More Severe.

When the grand jury of the sessions made their presentment to Judge Denton yesterday, his honor, referring to the increase of petty thefts, said:

"We would recommend such cases be dealt with on conviction more severely, not so much as a punishment to the guilty individuals, as a deterrent to others."

Both the grand and petit juries were dismissed with the season's greetings, and sentence day has been fixed for Jan. 3, 1910.

Alice Blanchard, and W. K. Kellar both pleaded guilty yesterday morning to theft from departmental stores and were remanded for sentence.

GIVEN A SILVER SERVICE.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—At a banquet held at the Welland House to-night the members of the Collegiate Institute Board presented John Henderson, M.A., retiring principal, with a valuable silver service. Mr. Henderson has been connected with the institute for 37 years, 25 being as principal.

Didn't Want to Spoil Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"Bury me Friday morning. I want the poor boys from the Bowery to have their Christmas dinner Saturday and I want you to get me out of the way so as not to spoil their Xmas," was the dying request of "Little Tim" Sullivan, the policeman. The funeral will be held as requested.

A spread rail caused a passenger train to leave the track near Hanley, Sask. No damage.

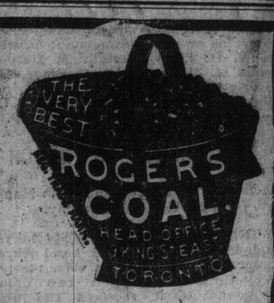
How to Get Rid of Catarrh

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way, and It Costs Nothing to Try.

Those who suffer from catarrh know its miseries. There is no need of this suffering. You can get rid of it by a simple, safe, inexpensive, home treatment discovered by Dr. Blosser, who, for over thirty-five years, has been treating catarrh successfully.

His treatment is unlike any other. It is not a spray, douche, salve, cream, or inhaler, but is a more direct and thorough treatment than any of these. It cleans out the head, nose, throat and lungs so that you can again breathe freely and sleep without that stopped-up feeling that all catarrh sufferers have. It heals the diseased membranes and makes a radical cure, so that you will not be constantly blowing your nose and spitting, and at the same time it does not poison the system and ruin the stomach, as internal medicines do.

If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 762 Walton-street, Atlanta, Ga., U.S.A., and he will send you by return mail, from his Canadian Distributing Depot, enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal headache, catarrhal deafness, asthma, bronchitis, colds and all catarrhal conditions. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.



SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES:

City of Toronto,
County of York,
To Wit:

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments of taxes in the City of Toronto has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in the "Ontario Gazette," upon the 20th and 27th days of November, 4th and 11th days of December, 1909.

Copies of such list or advertisement may be had upon application to me. In default of the payment of taxes, as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 9th March, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at the said time and at the City Hall, Toronto, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with all charges thereon.

R. T. COADY,
City Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, Toronto, November 24th, 1909. 5tf

ESTATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors of Alexander McRobert, Deceased, R.S.O. 1897, Cap. 129, S. 38

CREDITORS of the Estate of Alexander McRobert, late of 237 King-street East, Toronto, Gentleman, who died on or about the third day of October, 1909, are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified by statutory declaration to the undersigned, the Administrator of the estate, or to his solicitors, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto and will not be liable for the said assets to any person whose claim shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated 15th December, 1909.

DONALD McROBERT,
Box 642, Collingwood, Ont.
BRUCE & PAIR,
Collingwood, Ont., Solicitors for the Administrator. D17,24,31.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edna Shibley DeMar, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband, Clifford DeWitt DeMar, formerly of the said City of Toronto, but now of the City of Niagara Falls, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, engraver, on the grounds of adultery. Edna Shibley DeMar, by her Solicitors, Johnston, McKay, Dods & Grant. Dated at Toronto this 14th day of December, 1909. 5tf