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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

IN THE DIFFERENT CITIES OF THE PROVINCE.

Hamilton Has a Three-cornered Fight and London no Fight at All—Ottawa and Stratford Also Re-elected Their Chief Magistrates—A Walk-over for St. Thomas Mayoralty.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—The nominations took place at the City Hall to-day. For Mayor the candidates named and their nominators are

Mayor Stewart, by George C. Thomson and John McIntosh.
George E. Tuckett, by George Roach and J. J. Mason.
Ald. Morris, by Fred Claringbowl and W. J. Waugh.

Each candidate addressed the electors.

The following were nominated for aldermen:

Ward 1.—W. J. McDonald, nominated by Colin Arthur, seconded by W. Dixon; Ald. John E. Brown, by Geo. Rutherford and A. O'Heir; Ald. W. G. Reid, by H. G. Wright and A. J. McKenzie; Thomas Brick, by T. Clappison and Ald. Reid; Ald. F. W. Watkins, by William Black and William Reid; P. C. Blaicher, by F. H. Meakins and John Hoodless.

Ward 2.—Ald. G. H. Lees, by J. W. Bickle and W. J. Waugh; J. E. O'Reilly, by William Bell and S. Doak; R. S. Martin, by Adam Balpatine and T. D. J. Farmer; Ald. M. H. TenEyck, by Dr. H. S. Griffin and A. Ballentine; Ald. A. Colquhoun, by William Bell and G. E. Papps.

Ward 3.—H. H. Hurd, by P. C. Blaicher and John Moody; J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., by P. Yarnke and J. W. Campbell; Ald. Alfred Hannaford, by John McIntosh and Henry New; Ald. Geo. Frid, by John Mills and J. Coombs; Ald. Arthur H. McKeown, by William Nicholson and James Orr Callaghan.

Ward 4.—James Donald, by James J. Eve and Robert Walker; T. J. Dixon, by W. G. Walton and Robert Hill; John P. McLeod, by Thomas Lewis and J. H. Cooper; by William Hancock, by John Wright and James Brown; John T. Hall by William Hancock and Matthew Richardson.

Ward 5.—William Kavanagh, by R. T. Steele and Martin Mahoney; Alex Dynes, by A. L. Pettecost and John Colvin; Ald. James Dwyer, by C. Kerner and D. R. Dewey; Henry Carscallan, Q.C., by W. R. Davis and P. Ronan; Ald. H. B. Witton, by W. H. McLaren and Adam Zimmerman; George Magill, by Alfred Stroud and Oliver Beatty.

Ward 6.—Ald. Wm. McAndrew, by Robert Wilson, seconded by James Kingdon; Adam Laidlaw, by George Hope and Daniel McBride; R. O. Bigelow, by William Strong and James Sturdy; Ald. James Phillips, by H. S. Brennen and J. F. McBride; G. H. Milne, by John Carruthers and H. S. Brennen; Ald. James Miller, by James Sturdy and H. Little; Kent Whipple, by P. Close and T. P. O'Brien.

Ward 7.—James Baigh, M.D., by Thomas Allen, seconded by John Trebilcock; Thomas J. Stewart, by Ithamar Smuck and George C. Holden; Ald. Richard Raycroft, by Thos. Allen and M. Lowrey; James Dixon, by Alex. Kerr and J. Matthews, jr.; Joseph T. Ross, by T. H. Pratt and W. J. Anderson.

Public School Trustees.

Ward 1.—David Dexter, nominated by F. W. Fearman, seconded by John Hoodless; the Rev. Father Geoghegan, by P. D. Crerar and John Stewart. Ward 2.—J. W. Jones, by W. J. Waugh and W. A. Edwards. Ward 3.—Henry New, by Wm. Nicholson and Ald. A. H. McKeown. Ward 4.—Wm. Glucas, by John Lewis and Peter McRoberts. Ward 5.—Adam Zimmerman, by Robert Evans and W. R. Davis. Ward 6.—H. S. Brennen, by George Hope and George H. Milne. Ward 7.—T. H. Pratt, by A. Hayes and W. J. Anderson.

The Forest City.

London, Dec. 30.—Mayor, J. W. Little, re-elected by acclamation; water commissioners, R. K. Cowan and J. C. Judd, acclamation; hospital trustees, Col. Lewis, acclamation.

Ward 1.—Aldermen, Charles Taylor, Otto Brener, John Pritchard, John Heaman, C. F. Colwell, John Boyd; school trustees, Dr. J. W. Teasdale, Dr. W. J. Logie, L. W. Burke.

Ward 2.—Aldermen, H. M. Douglas, A. B. Powell, S. O'Meara, S. K. Stewart, J. W. Jones; school trustees, R. H. Bayley, A. O. Jeffrey.

Ward 3.—Aldermen, Wm. Skinner, John A. Crodan, R. A. Carruthers, W. R. Winnett, Wm. Heaman, George Cameron, James Loney, Sam Stevely, John Fleming; school trustees, Thos. Rowe, Amos Bradford, Ed. Gillet, Thos. Atkinson.

Ward 4.—Aldermen, Neil Cooper, Jno. Turner, C. B. Armstrong, Jos. Garrett, J. Callahan, Wm. Scarrow, Jno. Boyd, Jas. Malloch, E. J. MacRoberts, Thos. Ridge, Jas. Logan; school trustees, J. M. Logan, Chas. D. Johnstone, Walter Morgan, S. Casey.

Ward 5.—Aldermen, Dr. J. H. Gardner, Jno. Nutkins, D. W. Blackwell, R. Bennett, Ald. Dreaney, Thos. Sargant, Henry Depper, A. Keenleyslie, Ald. Ardill, Jno. Wilkey; school trustees, C. H. Armitage, George Bordick, F. J. Appleton.

Ward 6.—Aldermen, E. Weld, E. Parnell, Jno. Marshall, J. W. McCallum, J. S. Dewar; school trustees, A. Greenlees, acclamation.

The Limestone City.

Kingston, Dec. 30.—Mayor Wright and Ald. R. F. Elliott are candidates for the chief magistracy.

The aldermanic nominations resulted:

Rideau Ward.—Isaac Asselstine, Ald. Milne, Ald. Drennan and Martin; J. Hazlet, W. McCartney, jr., D.J. Gray, Henry Taylor, W. J. Livingston, W. Largdon.

St. Lawrence Ward.—Ald. James Galloway and J. S. Skinner, Charles Livingston and Robert Shaw, J. Reeden, G. Mills, H. Ellis, J. T. White, G. A. McGown, J. Breden.

Ontario Ward.—Ald. J. J. Behen, J. D. Walkem and C. L. (Dr.) Curtis, acclamation.

Cataraque Ward.—John McLeod, Ald. Stringe and Ryan, Dr. Bell, W. Robinson, jr., John Hunter, J. M. Shaw, J. B. Cook.

Victoria Ward.—Messrs. H. Mooers, H. W. Richardson, Thomas Donnelly, John Hewton, J. C. Mitchell.

Sydenham Ward.—There were 21 nominations. Those likely to go to election are: A. McMahon, Dr. Anglin, Dr. Herald, Felix Shaw, G. H. Allen, James Stewart.

Frontenac Ward.—A. Newlands, W. H. Carson, W. J. Savage, G. Creeggan, J. Tait.

The Telephone City.

Brantford, Dec. 30.—Mayor—Thomas Elliott, J. W. Bowlby.

Ward 1.—Aldermen—Wm. Whittaker, M. Halloran, A. G. Montgomery, H. R. Yates, J. Bowes, C. M. Nelles; school trustees, J. F. McLaren, Joseph Stanley.

Ward 2.—Aldermen—George H. Muirhead, Samuel Hartley, John Brown, Thomas Large, Charles Wrightman; school trustees, E. W. Park, W. S. Brewster.

Ward 3.—Aldermen—Charles Duncan, Henry A. Foulds, Charles Whitney, William Edmonson, Alfred Havel; school trustee, W. Watt, jr.

Ward 4.—Aldermen—W. G. Elliott, William Glover, W. H. McKay, Thos. Quinlan, E. H. Webling, E. B. Eddy, J. A. Graham; school trustee William Wilson.

Ward 5.—Aldermen—Samuel Adams, Robert Robson, David B. Wood, John [illegible], Joseph H. Cocker; school trustees, [illegible] H. Spence, James S. Spence, [illegible] Plows.

[illegible] commissioners—C. B. Heyd, [illegible]

Royal City.

Guelph, [illegible]—For Mayor—J. A. Lamprey (acc.).

Aldermen—St. [illegible]ew's Ward—R. F. Maddick, F. Hen[illegible]y, D. Scoggie, W. F. Clark, J. J. Mahoney; school trustee, Alfred Smith (acc.).

St. James' Ward—Aldermen—C. Peterson, Wm. Hearn, John MacHarley, P. Hartnett, F. Deviline; school trustees, H. W. Peterson (acc.).

St. Patrick's Ward—Aldermen—John Kennedy, Wm. Slater, G. W. Stull, D. E. Rudd, T. H. Coffee, Geo. Penfold; school trustees, Wm Scringour, S. Penfold.

St. David's Word—Aldermen—John Newstead, J. G. Sully, D. L. Schultz, Robert Barber; school trustees, A. White (acc.).

St. John's Ward—Aldermen—J. H. Hamilton, R. Dowie, S. J. Taylor, A. Crosbie, D. Little, S. Dawson, J. Scoon, J. T. Brill; school trustees, James Goldie, jr., W. J. Kenny.

St. George's Ward—Aldermen—H. A. B. Calvert, J. C. Keleher, E. Parkinson R. E. Nelson, James Hewer, Geo. Howard, D. E. McDonald; school trustee, P. Anderson (acc.).

The Railway City.

St. Thomas, Dec. 30.—Mayor, William E. Idsardi, by acclamation; water commissioners, Charles Scraz and John Farley, by acclamation.

Ward 1.—For alderman, William A. Gillan, H. B. Travers, R. McCully, E. S. Miller.

Ward 2.—Thomas Meek, Charles F. Maxwell, N. W. Ford.

Ward 3.—J. S. Robertson, A. J. Clark, T. H. Scott, H. B. Travers.

Ward 4.—Harry Christmas, Jesse Wallis, James Kane, Hugh Williams.

Ward 5.—Robert Davidson, William Trott, P. Meehan.

Ward 6.—Alex. Lachead, F. W. Wright, by acclamation.

Ward 1.—School trustees, W. Metcalf, E. S. Miller.

Ward 2.—Samuel Dubber, E. S. Miller.

Ward 3.—E. B. Benson, by acclamation.

Ward 4.—John M. Green, John W. Cook.

Ward 5.—Alfred E. Healey, W. J. Orr, Ed. Trump.

Ward 6.—David Glassey, by acclamation.

The Classic City.

Stratford, Dec. 30.—Mayor, Wm. Davidson, acclamation.

Aldermen, Shakespeare Ward—John O'Donghue, Jas. Hodd, Francis Hall, acclamation.

Avon Ward—James Stamp, David Scrimgeour, Jno. L. Myers, William Daly, Charles Casson.

Hamlet Ward—Daniel Dempsey, Jno. Hogarth, George T. Jones, Jas. Gadsby, Henry Baker.

Romeo Ward—George Close, Jonathan Scarth, Timothy Wade, Geo. F. Ingram, B. F. Youngs, Jno. P. Roberts.

Falstaff Ward—Geo. Lashworthy, Jno. McMillan, B. T. Dufton, Wm. Hepburn, Dr. E. H. Eldt, Robert D. Hamilton, Arthur H. King.

School trustees, Avon Ward, W. J. Ferguson, acclamation; Hamlet Ward, F. D. Hamilton, Henry Baker; Shakespeare Ward, E. K. Barnesdale, acclamation; Romeo Ward, Thos. Stoney, R. R. Neild, Chas. Ellis; Falstaff Ward, Dr. Eldt, Wm. Ireland.

The Bay City.

Belleville—Mayor—J. E. Walmsley, A. Robinson.

Foster Ward—Aldermen—E. H. Laroche, N. H. Falkiner, James MacKie, jr. (acc.).

Samson Ward—Curtis Bogart, J. A. Marshall, W. A. Hungerford, S. Lennox, Daniel Foster, D. Collins.

Ketcheson Ward—James H. Starling, Lewis W. Yeomans, James A. Chisholm, James A. Camplon.

Baldwin Ward—W. H. Gordon, J. F. Wills John Doyle, A. Wallace

Bleecker Ward—D. Hay, C. A Rart, Peter Milne (acc.).

Coleman Ward—M. Munley, D. T. Harris, J. O Frost, H. Huffman, Thos. Luscomb, F. Landenberger, Joseph Durand.

Murney Ward—Lewis Crills, W. H. Panter, J. C. Moynes, F. W. Bresee, W. J. Magrath.

The Garden City

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—For Mayor—J C. Rykert (acc.).

St. Andrew's Ward—Alderman—Ald. M. J. Brennan, J. S. McClelland, Dr. Killmer, Ald. Hellwell, Ald. Ingersoll, Joseph Volsard, A. McEdward, E. H. Neelon, J. S. Campbell.

For School Trustee—R McLaren.

For Water Commissioner—Dr. L. S. Oille.

St. George's Ward—Aldermen—Wm. Cooke, Ald. J. W. King, Ald. Wright, Camuel McLean, W. B. Towers, Chas. Elliott, Dr. Armour, W. H. McCordick.

For School Trustee—W. B. Gilleland.

For Water Commissioner—S. Montgomery.

St. Patrick's Ward—Aldermen—Ald. John Sisterson, Ald. W. B. Burgoyne, Ald. M. Y. Keating, Edwin Kock, John S. McClelland, James E. Varley, C.G. McDermot, John Carlson, Thomas Beattie.

For School Trustee—James Bird.

For Water Commissioner—S.D. Woodruff, James Broom.

The Baby City.

Windsor, Dec. 30.—Mayor, D. W. Mason, Col. Beattie, Samuel Blenning, A. L. Kerby.

Water Commissioners.—P. H. McEwan, J. A. Smith, E. W. S. Bauer.

Aldermen, Ward 1.—Dr. Bell, Capt. Carney M. Brian, J. A. H. Campbell, F. B. Houson, Charles McLerie.

School Trustees.—George McPhillips, Richard Durdan, Fred Houson, Robert Barr.

Ward 2.—James Dixon, J. E. Davignon, John Harmon, A. E. Patching, James Shepherd, A. Belleperche, J. P. Hunter, J. N. Hanna.

School Trustees.—E. T. Wigle, by acclamation.

Ward 3.—C. H. Drullard, James T. Wear, F. J. Will, B. G. Davis, Patrick Vigneaux.

[illegible]—J. J. Carney, Alex. Housen, Euclid Jacques.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

A Number of Gentlemen Who Have Been Honored by the People Without Having to Face the Ballot.

London—J. W. Little (re-elected).
Stratford—William Davidson.
St. Thomas—William E. Idsardi.
Ottawa—Mayor Bosthwick (re-elected).
Port Hope—J. W. Quinlan.
Gravenhurst—John J. McNell.
Forest—Isaac Pickering.
Owen Sound—Kennedy.
Prescott—Joseph Steel.
Pembroke—F. E. Fortin.
St. Mary's—Wm. Dunseith.
Niagara—H. Pafford.
Galt—Dr. Vardon.
Renfrew—James Clark.
Brockville—John Culbert.
Chatham—Mayor Campbell (re-elected).
Goderich—J. R. Shannon.
Arnprior—R. G. Moles.
Wingham—George McKenzie.
Waterloo—Simon Snider.
Parkhill—J. C. Luness.
Tilsonburg—W. J. Wilkins.

PREPARING THE SPEECH.

THE CABINET BUSY ALL YESTERDAY OVER IT.

Private and Public Legislation to Go On Simultaneously—The Remedial Bill Will be Very Mild—Shortis' Case Not Yet Decided—English Market for Canadian Butter Looking Up.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Cabinet was engaged until a late hour this evening in drafting the Governor-General's speech for the opening of Parliament on Thursday. The coming session is to be a regular one, and private bill legislation will be proceeded with simultaneously with Government measures, chief among which will, of course, be the Remedial bill. This measure will, from all accounts, be of an exceedingly moderate nature. Indeed, the result of recent bye-elections would seem to justify the Government in proceeding cautiously. It is evident from these elections that the Roman Catholics are not greatly enamored of Separate schools, but as the minority in Manitoba have asked for them and are entitled to them under the constitution, the Government claim that they have no recourse but to carry out the constitution.

Private bill legislation for the session shows a great falling off compared with other years. Notice has been given of 58 measures, as compared with an average of 85, the great majority of bills pertaining to railway affairs.

The Shortis Case.

The case of Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, is creating great interest here. It is said that the Cabinet, by one vote, decided to recommend to His Excellency that the law should take its course. The Gov.-Gen. has manifested a deep interest in all circumstances surrounding the crime and is reported to have consulted each of the Ministers regarding the case. At any rate, yesterday and to-day many of the Ministers visited Government House on this matter. Up to a late hour to-night no decision was reached regarding Shortis' fate.

Considerable feeling prevails among French Canadians with reference to the case. It is argued that Riel was hanged, although he was half-witted. Why, then, it is said, should clemency be shown in a case almost similar.

That Ammunition.

Enquiry at the Militia Department elicited the information that the recent landing of ammunition at Halifax from England was simply the usual supply sent out from time to time to the British troops stationed there. The suggestion that it had anything to do with a prospective trouble between Great Britain and the States is perfectly ridiculous.

Low Water in B.C.

Evidently the British Columbia rivers and streams are in the same condition as regards low water as the rivers and lakes of Eastern Canada. Advices received here state that salmon are dying by millions in the waters of Vancouver Island, owing to inability to cross the sand bars to reach spawning grounds.

Butter Market Looking Up.

Prof. Robertson has reports from Great Britain indicating that creamery butter will fetch a much higher price there this winter than last year. The supplies of butter from Australasia are falling off owing to the severe drought on that continent. One valued correspondent in the United Kingdom who does a very large trade in home and colonial dairy products, writes that "altogether, prospects for dairying are more hopeful now than they have been for a long time."

As Australian butter and New Zealand cheese have been keen competitors with Canada in recent years, the lessened supplies from these countries will cause a more active demand and higher prices for Canadian cheese and butter. It will be remembered that the summer season of Australasia corresponds with the months when winter prevails in Canada.

Notes.

A report has reached the Fisheries Department that considerable illegal trout fishing is going on in the lakes back of Montreal. Fishery overseers will be instructed to prosecute parties found guilty of contravening the law.

The Public Library project received a great boom to-night, a large public meeting being held in the City Hall, at which Their Excellencies were present and spoke. The by-law was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Borthwick was re-elected by acclamation to-day. There are aldermanic contests in every ward.

Mr. Speaker White arrived here to-day preparatory to the session.

Mr. R. S. White, ex-M.P. for Cardwell, is in the city.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, Conservative organizer for Ontario, was here to-day.

General Manager Pottinger of the I.C.R. is in town.

Mr. C. C. Hampshire, late organist of the Eastern Methodist Church, has been appointed organist to Their Excellencies.

Dr. Ryerson, M.L.A., is in town.

Persons afflicted with stammering should call at the Ontario Institute, 76-78 Bond. Consultation and circulars free.

Mass meeting to-night—Fleming for Mayor—Wardell's Hall, Spadina-avenue, 8 o'clock; and Town Hall, Brockton, 8 o'clock.

A Savings Bank.

Life assurance compels a man to save, and may be described as a compulsory savings bank, because it forces men to continue saving. It gathers scattered fragments, and makes them a perfect whole; it enables a man, from sums he would often expend without an equivalent, to provide a capital which may be solace of his old age, or the support of his children.

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AMERICAN FINANCES.

Stocks Weaker and Interest Higher—Talk of an European Syndicate to Take Cleveland's Bond Issue.

New York, Dec. 30.—The opening of the railway and miscellaneous stock market to-day was weak and generally 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. lower. The weakness was due to lower cables from London and selling orders for foreign account. Soon after the opening, however, there was a decided change for the better and under the leadership of Sugar an improvement of 1-4 to 1-2 per cent. ensued. Sugar sold up from 102 to 104, an advance of 1-8c in the price of refined having induced the purchases of this stock. Other shares conspicuous for firmness at this time were Jersey Central, Manhattan, Tennessee Coal and Iron, the Grangers, Southwesterns, Western Union, Leather pref. and Chicago Gas. In the afternoon money on call suddenly rose to 25 per cent. The rise led to considerable shifting of loans and forced liquidations all along the line. Chicago Gas was the particularly weak spot, selling down from 65 1-4 to 62 3-8. Some of the selling of the stock was ascribed to liquidations by lightweight operators who had acquired a line after the decision of Judge Blachoff in the Whitner case had been announced on the theory that the reorganization committee had comparatively smooth sailing in its work of bringing the company in line with the laws of Illinois. A rumor that Attorney-General Maloney had comparatively rendered an adverse decision in the matter, however, alarmed speculators and the result was a spillling of long stick held on slender margins. There was also selling of the general railway list by operators who were disappointed because of the delay in announcing a new Government bond issue. The greatest losses outside of Chicago Gas were made in Sugar, Canada Southern, Big Four, the Grangers, Consolidated Gas, Louisville & Nashville, Pacific Mail, Lake Erie & Western pref. and Lead. The market closed weak and generally 1-8 to 1 5-8 per cent. lower. Baltimore & Ohio was better supported than of late and recovered 2 1-2 per cent.

London Stock Markets.

London, Dec. 30.—The stock markets here were very dull to-day as a whole. Even gloomy apprehensions are once more being expressed in regard to Turkey and a good deal of uneasiness has sprung out of the position of affairs in the Transvaal. American securities were comparatively steady to-day, for the reason that there was no business in them. South African shares were depressed for the reason given above.

The United Press has ascertained here that a syndicate is being formed in Berlin and London to take up the proposed United States loan. The principal negotiations will proceed in Berlin for four per cent. bonds issued at about par. The London firms taking part in the syndicate include the prominent American bankers here. It is doubtful whether a public issue will be made in London. The completion of the cotracts with the syndicate depends upon the view which President Cleveland may take about the issue price. The amount proposed to be taken is $200,000,000.

Frankfort Takes Largely.

Frankfort-on-Main, Dec. 30.—An American loan of $150,000,000, at 3 3-4 per cent. is about to be negotiated here by the Morgans and the Deutsche Bank group.

THREE THIEVES SENTENCED.

They Stole Dry Goods in Mitchell and Will Undergo Punishment

Mitchell, Ont., Dec. 30.—Some time during the night of Dec. 22 R. Babb's store was broken into and a quantity of drygoods taken. On Saturday night the 28th inst., D. Clark, H. Stark and R. Eshelby, all residents of this town, were arrested on suspicion. Their trial took place before Police Magistrate Flagg to-day, when they all pleaded guilty, Eshelby turning Queen's evidence. Stark and Clark each received two years at Kingston, while Eshelby got one year at Central Prison.

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ACTION FOR $350,000.

Proceedings Taken Against the Directors of the Banque du Peuple.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., acting on behalf of Mr. W. Barclay Stephens, manager of the Western Trust and Loan Company, is taking proceedings against the directors of the Banque du Peuple to have them condemned jointly and severally to restore to the bank the sum of $350,000, alleged to have been arregularly and illegally advanced, and for which, it is alleged they are, under the bank's special charter, personally responsible. It is rumored that criminal proceedings against the directors are also in preparation, the charge being that false statements were issued by them, and other irregularities committed.

Cooks, Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 75c

A DOCTOR FOUND DEAD.

A Well-Known Windsor Physician Who Graduated at Toronto.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 30.—Dr. D. E. Brooks, one of Windsor's best known physicians, was found dead in a closet in the rear of the hall of his office yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The doctor was about 35 years old, single, was a graduate of Toronto, and came to Windsor about six years ago. He was physician for the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Railways, and a member of the Free Masons, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Knights of Pythias. It is supposed that his death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel. His parents live in Chatham.

When you don't feel at your best use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum after meals. Sold by druggists and confectioners, 5c.

TONKA mixture makes cool sweet smoke. 10c package or half-pound tins.

Gas Fixtures.

Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street west, is clearing his entire stock of gas fixtures, globes and gas brackets at wholesale prices. Intending purchasers will save money by calling on him.

Railway Contract Signed.

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 30.—The final contract for the building of the C.N. & H. R. was signed here to-day by Mr. Bowens' representative and by the company. Everything has been satisfactorily arranged.

Turkish Baths, evenings 50c. 197 Yonge

For fine leather goods, wallets, purses, card cases, etc., etc., see Blight Bros. stock, 65 Yonge-street. Prices right.

Go to Harris for good quality, the latest style and the most perfect fitting sealskin mantles, the manufacturing furrier who always gives the best value in Canada. 71 King-street west upstairs.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

He may recover it again, of course, but he seems to have sacrificed the substance to snap at the shadow.

JACQUES CARTIER ALSO

SWINGS BY A DECISIVE VOTE INTO THE LIBERAL LINE.

Nearly Six Hundred of a Majority Against the Government and Remedial Legislation—Conservative Majority of 286 in 1891 Turned to a Minority of Twice That Number.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Those who hoped for better things in Jacques Cartier to-day have been sadly disappointed, for the county that Mr. Girouard so valiantly won from the Liberals in 1878 and held ever since has followed the example of Montreal Centre and has gone against the Government by a majority of 574. In 1891, the Conservatives carried the constituency by a majority of 286, yet to-day the result is as follows, the figures being the majorities in the different divisions:

Divisions.	Descarries, (Con.)	Charbonneau, (Lib.)
Pointe Claire...	0	283
Dorval	0	30
Lachine	0	110
St. Laurent.....	73	0
Ste. Anne.....	0	96
St. Genevieve..	0	115
Isle Bizard.....	0	13
Totals	73	647

Majority for Charbonneau, 574.

At the last general election, Lachine town and parish, where the factories are located, gave Mr. Girouard a majority of a little less than 200, but to-day Lachine gives 110 majority the other way. In St. Laurent, one of the most pronounced Conservative parishes in the Montreal district, where Mr. Girouard had 247 more votes than his opponent, the majority to-day tumbled down to 73. Thus another French county has been heard from and remedial legislation has been condemned.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

This lame excuse applies to firearms only—with us it's different, we know we are loaded with too many gloves, mufflers, etc., etc. To-day our prices are cut to the quick. You can save money by making your purchases to-day. Although we are not into cold weather yet, it is coming, and you may need many of the lines we are offering. See our display ad. in another column. Open to-night. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Turkish Baths 75c, evenings 50c. 129 Yonge.

Has Mr. Miller Returned?

It was rumored yesterday that John Miller, the missing Queen-street west grocer, had returned to the city and purposed making things generally interesting for those who had taken goods from his shop. He was not to be found in any of his old haunts nor had any of his intimate friends seen or heard of him late last night.

The public is cordially invited to visit Roberts' Art Galleries, 79 King west. Their wonderful display of paintings and water colors attracts numerous visitors.

"Lagavulin Scotch."

This celebrated unblended "Islay" whisky, being a pure malt, can be had from all wine merchants. Connoisseurs should try it. Philip Todd, agent, 19 Jordan-street. Telephone 155.

Tones the stomach, "Salada" Ceylon Tea.

For fine ordered clothing try the Dom. Trouser Co.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Manager. 135

GUINANE BROS., 214 Yonge — 89 King W., sole agents for the "Slater" Shoe, made by the famous Goodyear Welt. The King-street store is open every night until 10o o'clock.

Free Lunch at the Richardson on New Year's Day, of choice Irish beef, imported from County Antrim, Ireland, expressly for the above hotel, by Fred Hurst, Butcher, King-street west.

BEAVER plug has pure rich flavor. Refuse cheap imitations.

Old whiskies, matured in sherry casks; 6 years old $3 per gall., 10 years $3.50 per gall. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 50c.

Gems in Art

Are found in our plantinum-finished photographs. The Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west; telephone No. 1724 for sittings.

IT LOOKS SQUALLY.

The Transvaal Government Taking Steps to Suppress Rebellion—People Fleeing From Pretoria.

Pretoria, Dec. 30.—The Transvaal Government has ordered the Boer Burghers to hold themselves in readiness to be called upon to suppress rebellion. The trouble between the foreign residents of the Transvaal and the Boer Government is increasing in intensity. The leading mines are closing and the price of breadstuffs in Johannesburg has risen greatly. Trains leaving her are filled with refugees.

SAMSON, KENNEDY & CO.

A Meeting of Creditors of the Firm in Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—A meeting of the creditors of Samson, Kenedy & Co. of Toronto, was held in a private parlor at the Windsor Hotel to-day. About 25 gentlemen, who were either creditors or representatives of creditors were present, among them Messrs. D. H. Morrice of the Canada Cotton Mills Co.; A. L. Smythe, E. J. Coyle, Robert Henderson, A. J. Baird, G. S. Shearer, John Turnbull, Mont. Stephen, financial manager, J. D. Thompson and W. Roberts, lithographer. Statements of the firm's assets and liabilities were distributed to the representatives present.

Mr. D. H. Morrice of the Canada Cotton Company, one of the largest creditors, was elected chairman.

Assignee Clarkson read a letter from Warring Kennedy that was marked "private." In it the Mayor of Toronto said: "I cannot tell you how much I feel pained for the creditors of my firm, who will sustain an almost total loss. The assignment should have been made not now, but twelve years ago when Mr. Gemmel withdrew from the firm, but Mr. Samson and I decided that we would try to place the business on a paying basis, with what poor result you know."

"This," said Mr. Morrice, "is a private letter, but I think it better to let the creditors know how Mr. Kennedy feels about the matter."

Mr. R. L. Smythe, representing several English creditors, demanded full publicity of the proceedings of the meeting to which the other creditors objected, and there was considerable lively sparring.

Finally the folowing gentlemen were appointed Inspectors: Messrs. R. L. Smythe, A. Stevenson, W. T. Ewan, Montreal; A. J. Robertson and Joseph Simpson, Toronto.

A resolution carried instructing Mr. Clarkson to engage counsel to investigate the affairs of the firm.

The meeting then adjourned, but later in the afternoon a dozen of the creditors lunched at the Windsor and kept their heads together. What they said will not be printed.

Tokay Cup.

Printed card with instructions how to make Tokay "Cup," from the celebrated Santa Clara Valley Vineyards' California Tokay will be mailed to any one desiring it. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Your friends will see you at your best if you use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum after meals. 5 cents a package at druggists and confectioners.

OLD YEAR SLOWLY DYING.

Celebrated at Dineens' by Great Closing Sale of the Year.

This is the last shopping day of the old year and it will not be for want of bargains in nearly every line of goods handled by Dineens that popular store is not crowded all day. Everybody knows that we have had no winter yet to speak of and that we are bound to get some. Experience has shown that leniency on the part of the frost king early in the season only means greater severity later on. Consider these prices for to-day:

Seal jackets, 20 inches long, fashionable ripple skirt, with revers and large collars, $185; Persian lamb jackets, in the same shape, $100; Astrachan, fine and curly, $50; raccoon, $35; Greenland seal, $45; grey lamb, $50.

Greenland seal capes, 28 inches long, special for two days, $15; mink ruffs, $2.50; grey lamb mitts, $4, were $5.

Men's Persian lamb caps, $5, $6 and $7.50, and children's grey lamb caps, $2 and $2.50.

Wednesday is New Year's, a new set of books must be opened and Dineens being on the home stretch of the year's business are giving the public something that will bring them to the store, King and Yonge, which will be open till 10 p. m.

DEATHS.

MORGAN—At 11 Wilton Crescent, on Sunday, December 29th, William James Morgan, formerly of Detroit.

Funeral private.

Mercury Like Winter.

PROBS: Colder, with snow flurries.

NO ONE BUT SHAW AND FLEMING.

All Other Mayoralty Candidates Are Out of the Way.

THE NOMINATIONS AT THE CITY HALL

The Successful Gentlemen Speak Kindly of Each Other

And Then Roll Up Their Sleeves and Prepare for What Promises to be One of the Warmest Elections in the Annals of Municipal Affairs—The Various Aldermanic Nominations and the Speeches and Incidents Which Attended Their Completion.

Robert John Fleming, valuator, by G. J. St. Leger and Stewart Lyon.

John Shaw, gentleman, by W. R. Brock and James McLellan.

These are the candidates for the Mayor's chair for 1896. They were the only nominees, with the exception of E. A. Macdonald, whose name was mentioned by a man who had nothing else to do. Mr. Macdonald, who is and has been a very public individual for some time, retired after making a number of unfounded charges against both the other candidates.

Although the Council Chamber was packed yesterday morning at the nomination of Mayoralty condidates, the absence of prominent citizens was noticeable. City Clerk Blevins was ready for business promptly at 10 o'clock. For fifty-four minutes the crowd waited in silence for the candidates to arrive. At 10.54 Ald. Shaw entered the chamber amid cheers. Mr. Fleming followed a few minutes later and was also cheered. Mr. Fleming was to have been proposed by H. A. Massey and Robert Glockling, but neither of these gentlemen was on hand, and the names of J. G. St. Leger and Stewart Lyon were substituted.

Mr. James Beaty was expected to become a candidate, but was not present. Owing to some domestic and private reasons, he decided on Saturday not to enter the field.

Why Mr. Fleming Broke His Promise.

At the close of the nominations a public meeting was formed, with Mr. Blevins in the chair. The audience at the commencement of the meeting was about evenly divided between Mr. Fleming and Mr. Shaw, but at the close the latter had a little the better of it. Although both candidates stated that they would not indulge in personalities, they got going pretty well towards the end. What little excitement there was was created by Ald. Shaw's statement, that Mr. Fleming had promised to support him in case he should ever become a candidate for Mayor. This Mr. Fleming practically admitted to be true, and got out of it by stating that he made the promise in a moment of weakness and had a right to change his mind. This statement did not go well with the audience and he lost friends there and then.

A Speaker Who Was Severe.

Mr. Brock, the first speaker, handled Macdonald without gloves. He said the aqueductor was untruthful, and that he was doing the city great injury by maligning people and crying down the city's finances.

Mr. Brock's remarks evidently hit the franchise grabber very hard, as for the first time in years he was seen to blush and move uneasily in his seat.

After referring to Mr. Shaw in complimentary terms, and stating that he was the right man in the right place, he urged all to vote for him.

The First Speech of Acceptance.

Mr. Fleming began by saying he wished no one who was supporting him to enter into any personal abuse of his opponent. Their record in council was that all should be brought into the contest. His object in becoming a candidate again was for the purpose of completing the reforms he had commenced. One of his planks would be the abolition of the tax collectors. Another would be a change in the waterworks rates, so that the poorer people would not have to bear the chief burden, as they had at present