

## Blood Poisoning

Mr. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of 50 years, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon thereafter she was afflicted with a terrible blood poisoning. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She was ailing and weak, but 75 pounds, and saw no prospect of help.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured."

**Hood's Pills** should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.

## The Civic Contests.

(Continued from page 1.)

(Applause.) As for the bylaws, he would vote for the G. T. R. car. (Applause.) He did not tear up the street railway tracks—(cheers)—but the man who did must account for his action. (Hear, hear.) "I accept the nomination, and ask you to place me in the mayor's chair for 1894." (Applause.)

**Mayor Eserry.** Mayor Eserry, in opening, said ex-Mayor Taylor wanted to speak after him in order to fight behind a shield and attack himself (the mayor) and the council. He challenged Mr. Edmund Meredith to cite any act of his that was against the wishes of the citizens. There was a combination against him, and he was going to wreck it on the night of Jan. 1. There were men going around the back lanes ready to stab him because of his belief in his religion and in his manhood. He challenged anyone to show that he or any of his colleagues had accepted one cent of bribery. The railway or the street railway deal, and claimed the credit of inserting in the lease that the working people were to have proper cars, and that he had made the lease put up \$25,000 in cold cash. No man on God's earth knew better than Edmund Meredith that a bank manager's certificate was not reliable security. It wasn't the council's fault; the syndicate couldn't run the lease and that they left the city owing everybody in town they had any dealings with. They knew the cowardly attempts to discredit the road, and that three or four columns were published in each newspaper in the shape of an interview with Lawyer Rice who said the road was only worth \$6,000 a year. They were aware of the mean attacks made by the newspapers on the L. and P. S. R. Board—by reporters popping through the keyholes. The board dare not make their things public because they had only a bogus tender in. The newspapers would have published it in big black letters and the lease would have been doomed.

The mayor went on to tell of his experience with Mr. Ledyard and the M. C. R. He went over the existing lease of the Port Stanley road to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway. The rent, the percentage, the taxes and other expenditures to be made by the company would bring the rent up to \$17,600. The man who would attack that lease in the present campaign would have a long road to hoe. The Lake Erie and Detroit River Company also paid for their own legislation. Touching on the Port Stanley harbor matter the mayor said that before the Government got through with it he expected that \$65,000 would be paid out in making the harbor a safe and open one. The council had been asked to increase the number of licenses from 34 to 40, and they refused. The Bell Telephone agreement and the legislation connected therewith was next dealt with. The speaker asked what was the use of paying for two telephones and paying a profit for both of them if they could make a bargain with one of the companies by means of which every citizen in the city who part of the city he lived in, could get the use of the telephone at the same rate. Mr. Meredith had given him a ticket to go on the deputation to Toronto in the matter of telephone legislation. Ald. Parnell and Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald also received a ticket. The whole three returned their tickets, and the mayor went on to the expense of the city. There were two crowds after him—the General Electric Company and the street railway company. The council's record was in the minute book of the council, and God help the electors if they were to be controlled by corporations, and God help the electors if these companies in this election are to set up men in opposition to the present council because they can be more easily handled. Mr. Taylor had tried three times, and had not got the car shops question as far advanced as he (the speaker) had when he had only tried once and had brought the bylaw before them for consideration. In defending the city solicitor, Mr. Eserry stated that the car shops bylaw had been cut all to pieces by the aldermen and himself against the solicitor's advice. The street railway company were not helping their cause any by issuing scarecrow writs. When they were willing to pay for the use of the streets they would be granted a franchise. In speaking of the street railway suit Mr. Eserry again stated that the course taken was the only way to raise the whole issue in the courts. He accused Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Smallman of admitting that the work was a double track. The question outside of whether the track was double or not was one of exclusive rights. Already the company had agreed to do their own repaving and furnish their own materials. In 23 years this alone would save the city \$90,000. After defending the council's course on the exemption question, Mr. Eserry went on to speak on the electric question and the electric trip. There had been a deputation to Toronto to use a street railway system, but the council had not given away the city. The trip to Chicago was

one of hard work, and there had been a big junketing cry raised by his opponents. The system they went to see was a low tension one and did not destroy life. That was one of the reasons why it should be seen. There was another trip to Waterford, and both were defended on the same line by the mayor. The agents of the different plants stated that the light could be furnished for \$48 or \$50 a single light per year, and yet the Canada General Company were going to charge the city about \$95 for each light during the coming year. He charged the electric company was a corporation to bleed the citizens, and Mr. Edmund Meredith should explain the agreement with regard to the poles, which the company light, such as Windsor and Goderich, and the people are satisfied. Municipalities can make electric lighting pay as well as companies, or as well as waterworks are run. As to cost, supposing all three bylaws pass, the cost will only be three-quarters of a mill annually. The city clerk says. There had been a great shout about law costs. The men who were holding up their hands in holy horror about Mayor Eserry's law suits do not mention that there was a street railway suit in 1892. The mayor read a letter from the city solicitor stating that the law costs this year would only be a few hundred dollars more than in 1892, incurred chiefly by the L. and P. S. R. leaves. The street railway law costs to the city in 1892 were \$347 1/2, and the city solicitor thought that the cost of Justice Fairbridge's decision in the late street railway suit together with that of the appeal to the Queen's Bench Division would not exceed last year's by more than \$300. He was going to run again and was going to win again.

**Voices—No.** (Cheers.) The mayor said it was the same crowd yelling "No" as yelled it last year and was beaten. On his flag was "No surrender," and he would show these people that for the next ten years they could not put a man in the mayor's chair. They would be hunting holes under barns the night of Jan. 1.

**An Emphatic Disclaim.** Mr. Hiseox said that Mayor Eserry had tried to make them believe that he was the only honest man that ever sat in the mayor's chair. "I will show you that there will be just as honest a man as he is next year and that will be me. He said his opposition was brought out by the street railway or the electric light companies. I challenge him to prove it."

**Edmund Meredith.** Mr. Edmund Meredith was applauded on rising. It had been charged that he had been instrumental in bringing out candidates against Mr. Eserry. That was utterly untrue. He did not run himself; he would support the best man in the city. He was not there to abuse anybody, throw stones at anybody, or to represent any company, but from the interest of a citizen and a property holder. He utterly denied the statement that he had made a cowardly attack on Mayor Eserry and the city engineer. The mayor had the enormous burden of \$2,000,000, \$800,000 of which was in the L. and P. S. R., which was paying only 1 per cent interest on that amount. The assessment of the city was some \$14,800,000, and the debt caused the city to be mortgaged for about one-seventh of its value. And now they were going to add another big burden of debt in these bylaws. He called upon them to vote down all the bylaws except the car shops bonus, which would, if not carried, wreck Lake London. Next year's taxes would be more like 22 mills than the rate estimated by the mayor. The Canadian General Electric Company had been characterized as a viper ready to eat out the vitals of the city. This company asked no longer for a monopoly, but expended \$120,000 in the city and entered into competition with the gas company. The very poles erected by this company could be used by another. The mayor, when the speaker said that this company wanted such a franchise, said it was a good thing and "to go ahead." Then the mayor turned like a Turk on this company and did all he could to keep them out. Mr. Meredith referred to the visit of the "electricians" to Chicago and described the hotel they stopped at—\$10 a day, he had heard. He condemned the acceptance of such favors from companies with whom the city was dealing. The city should let the electric light contract to the lowest tenderer, as Toronto did. There had been great talk of combines among these electric companies. Ald. Parnell, the financial minister, should be the last to talk of combines. Bread remained the same whether wheat was up or down. Ald. Parnell was building a fine house, too. **Voices—He won't get it.**

Mr. Meredith thought the Bell Telephone Company franchise was a good deal. "When the mayor went down to Toronto in his support he refused a free ticket from the Telephone Company. He told me he did it on principle. I am sorry he didn't act the same way on the Chicago trip." (Laughter.) Mr. Meredith intimated that he would decline his nomination.

**Ald. Parnell.** A personal attack had been made by a gentleman who had been the personal attack made by the mayor in the council. He had endeavored to earn an honest livelihood in London—(applause)—and had never received a client or done a dishonest thing. He would say what he had to say at a future meeting. The meeting closed with three cheers for the Queen and a vote of thanks to the chairman.

**Number One Ward.** Nine nominations were made for aldermen in this ward at the City Hall. John W. Smythe acted as returning officer. It is expected that several of those proposed will retire. Three names were offered as school trustees. Following is a complete list of those proposed for each position:

**ALDERMEN.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
J. Pritchard. John Callard. R. C. McCann.  
H. Taylor. H. Craig. J. Pritchard.  
S. H. Craig. B. W. Greer. John Callard.  
R. C. McCann. S. H. Craig.  
John Bowman. Jas. Cowan. John Callard.  
G. H. Brown. B. W. Greer. S. H. Craig.  
John Bowman. John Bowman. S. H. Craig.  
John Bowman. W. J. Egan. W. H. Branton.  
Wm. Yates. Wm. Yates. W. H. Branton.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
W. H. Craig. Wm. Yates. W. H. Branton.  
John Bowman. J. Pritchard. John Callard.  
W. A. Vanston. John Smythe. A. Carruthers.

**Number Two Ward.** Eight names were proposed as candidates for aldermen in this ward. James Percival's store, Queen's avenue, that gentleman acting as returning officer. Ald. J. W. Jones called for a poll. A. O. Jeffrey was elected school trustee by acclamation. He was the only candidate proposed. Following is a complete list of the candidates:

**ALDERMEN.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
W. C. Coe. Wm. Yates. J. Pritchard.  
W. W. Jones. J. Pritchard. J. Pritchard.  
John Callard. John Bowman. G. H. Brown.  
John Bowman. J. Pritchard. J. Pritchard.  
S. O. Mara. T. Macbeth. J. Pritchard.  
J. S. Pritchard. J. Pritchard. J. Pritchard.  
T. Pritchard. H. Taylor. J. Pritchard.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
A. O. Jeffrey. J. Pritchard. J. W. Jones.  
(elected by acclamation.)

**Number Three Ward.** The nominations in this ward were rather interesting and exciting for a while. All of this year's representatives—Ald. Jones, Sweeney and Carrothers—have been nominated. Following is the full list of nominees for aldermen and school trustees: Messrs. Furdum and Tamlind declining.

**ALDERMEN.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
R. Carrothers. W. Wallace. H. Jones.  
W. Sweeney. J. Pritchard. J. Keenleyside.  
P. W. Furdum. J. Pritchard. W. Jeffrey.  
W. Skinner. A. Wallace. T. Trevelyan.  
J. Pritchard. H. Wallace. W. Jeffrey.  
T. Jones. T. Evans. J. Pritchard.  
G. Tamlind. J. Keenleyside. A. Wallace.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
W. M. Anderson. T. Trevelyan. H. Jones.  
J. Johnston. F. McVean. J. Pritchard.

**Number Four Ward.** The nomination of aldermen for No. 4 ward opened at 12 o'clock, at the Princess avenue school, before James Jury, returning officer. The following were nominated:

**ALDERMEN.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
J. A. Fitzgerald. E. P. Pritchard. W. Jeffrey.  
J. G. Pritchard. W. H. Craig. J. M. Vining.  
Wm. Eserry. Alex. Aikman. James Lucas.  
John Bowman. J. Pritchard. J. Pritchard.  
S. S. Casey. E. J. McRobert. W. H. Craig.  
J. Pritchard. W. H. Craig. J. Pritchard.  
W. D. Buckle. E. J. McRobert. A. Brown.  
G. Armstrong. J. Turner. W. D. Buckle.  
Mr. W. D. Buckle, who was present, declined, as will others later on.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
John Turner. W. H. Craig. J. Pritchard.  
James Lucas. Jas. Crawford. Alex. Aikman.  
W. Morgan. S. Mannes. John Gunn.

**Number Five Ward.** The nomination of aldermen for No. 5 ward opened at 12 o'clock, at the Princess avenue school, before James Jury, returning officer. The following were nominated:

**ALDERMEN.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
Henry Drenney. Wm. Gibling. Wm. Hayman.  
John Wilkey. J. Bowman. Thos. Haycraft.  
J. Pritchard. E. P. Pritchard. J. Hargreaves.  
John Bowman. Wm. Hayman. Wm. Hayman.  
Dr. Gardiner. Wm. Hayman. Wm. Young.  
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Thos. Sargent. J. Pritchard. J. Pritchard.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
Candidates. Mover. Second.  
Wm. Hayman. Wm. Hayman. Wm. Hayman.  
J. Hargreaves. Wm. Hayman. Wm. Hayman.  
Mr. Hargreaves declined.

**Number Six Ward.** Less excitement and interest prevailed in Treblecock's Hall to-day than at any previous nomination. When the polls were opened at 12 o'clock, candidates were nominated with a rush, after which the returning officer, Mr. Geo. Norton, had nothing to do but wait for the hour of 1 to arrive. Of the nominees for aldermen, Wm. Row and J. Collins declined. Both school trustees were declared elected by acclamation. Following is the list:

**ALDERMEN.**  
Nominations. Mover. Second.  
J. J. Pritchard. D. Spence. A. Wilkins.  
Geo. Shaw. A. Wilkins. D. Spence.  
J. Pritchard. J. Pritchard. J. Pritchard.  
Wm. Row. J. Collins. J. G. Pritchard.  
J. Collins. Wm. Row. Wm. Row.  
Jas. Kilgour. Wm. Gorry. A. Wilkins.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
For one-year term. Mover. Second.  
A. Wilkins. J. G. Pritchard. Geo. Norton.  
For two-year term. Mover. Second.  
A. Greenleaf. R. J. Blackwell. Wm. Row.

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**Wonderful Enamel Paint.**—Blundell Spencer & Co., of London, Eng., are the manufacturers of a very superior enamel paint, every color of which will stand the test of hot water and guaranteed not to fade, and will produce exceedingly fine results. Used in connection with the celebrated Gold Leaf, a superb paint for decorating purposes very fine and lasting effects can be produced. For sale in all colors by E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas street. ywt

**Mr. Frank Cooper,** photographer, has recovered from his recent illness, and will be found at his studio, where he will be pleased to receive his many friends and patrons, and to fill their Xmas orders in his usual expeditious manner. Call and inspect his beautiful productions. ywt

**California and Mexico.** The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These rates are available for the winter fair at San Francisco.

The banner route is the great trunk line that passes through six States of the Union, and has the most superb and magnificent scenery in America. Full particulars may be had from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 1614 xt 554t

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**Bismarck's Estimate of a Linguist.** The story is told of Prince Bismarck that he was once pressed by a certain American official to recommend his son for a diplomatic place.

"He is a very remarkable fellow," said the proud father; "he speaks seven languages."

"Indeed," said Bismarck, who does not hold a very high opinion of linguistic acquirements, "what a wonderful head waiter he would make."

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The old gray-bearded gentleman who is alleged to slip over roofs and down chimneys with toys for children, must have frequently examined our large show windows during the week—either that or he had unbounded faith in our ability to please, for he visited our stores many times this week, taking away an unusually large pack of dolls and useful novelties for the young folk. There will be a large number of happy children in London this Christmas if Santa distributes in the city all that he secured from us. But we are afraid he won't for some of his orders were addressed to country places to be used on Christmas trees.

## BESIDES SANTA

Is doing things differently this year, having picked upon a very sensible idea during the summer vacation. His old age has not made him old foggy. You know it is absurd to give aged or grown-up persons presents that cannot be used. Though accepted with thanks, they are not appreciated. Evidently Santa arrived at this conclusion, for he has been looking at and extensively buying our Furs, Mantles, Dress Goods, Kid Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Shopping Bags, etc., which he will gladden the heart of some maiden with. What is nicer than a set or part of a set of furs; the material for a dress; a fashionable and beautiful mantle, ulster or jacket?—any of which, if bought from us, really will not cost much more than many of the useless though pretty gifts that are frequently the expression of warm affection, but which are "put away," never to be seen unless by chance. Our presents can be worn every day, are cheap and stylish.

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