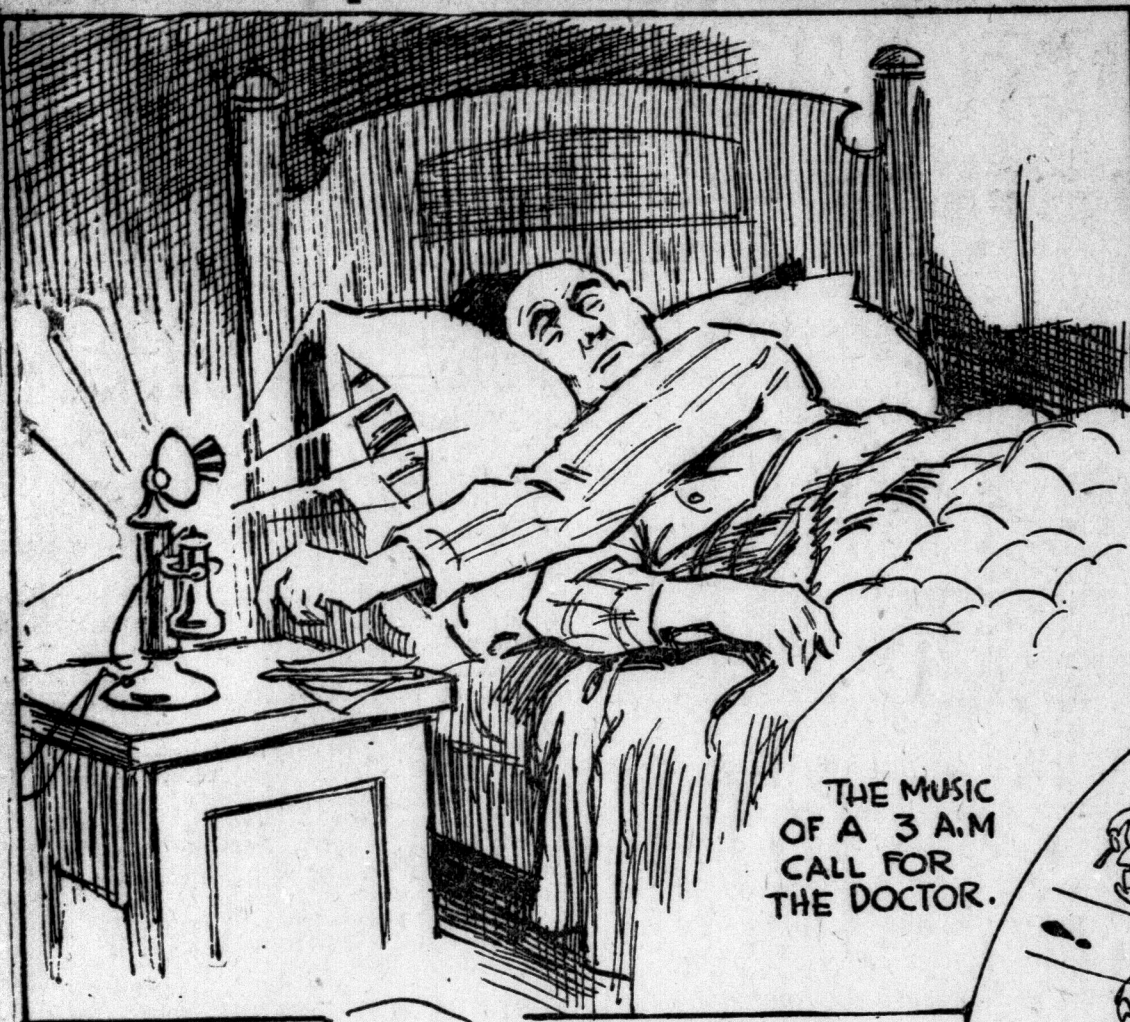
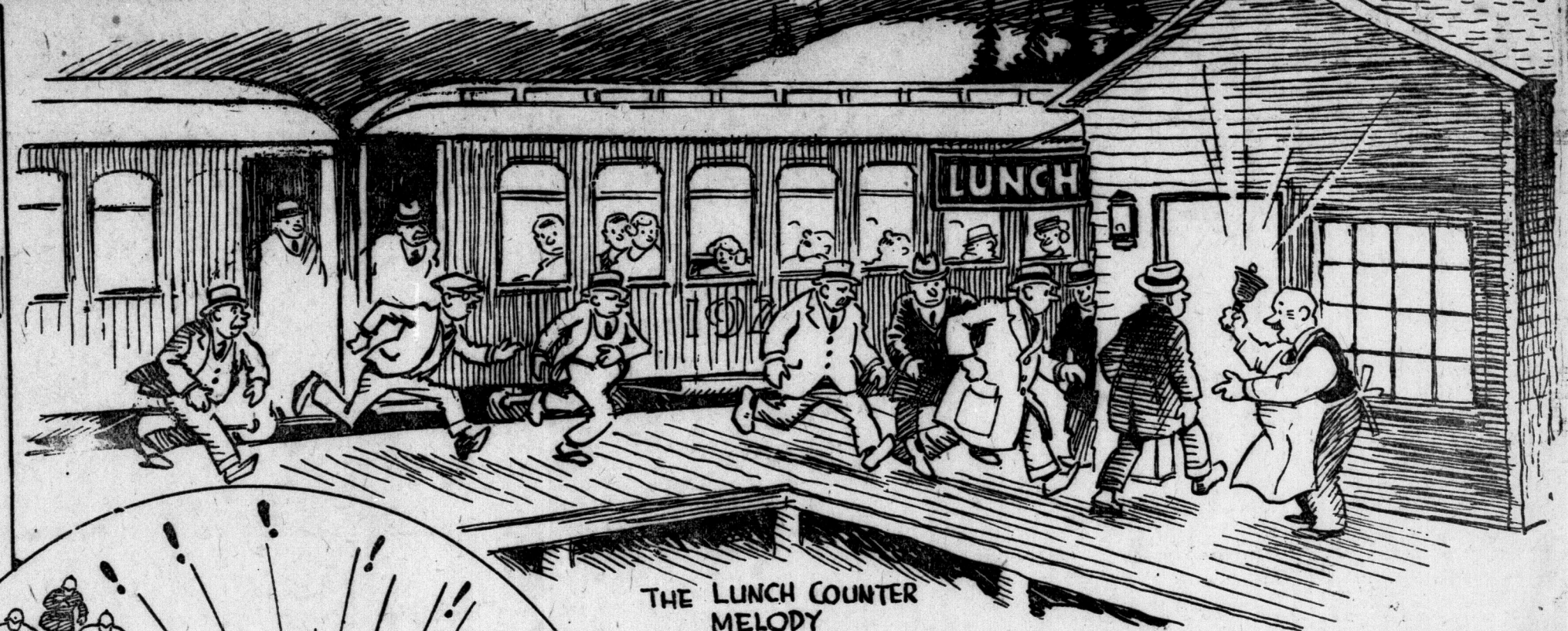


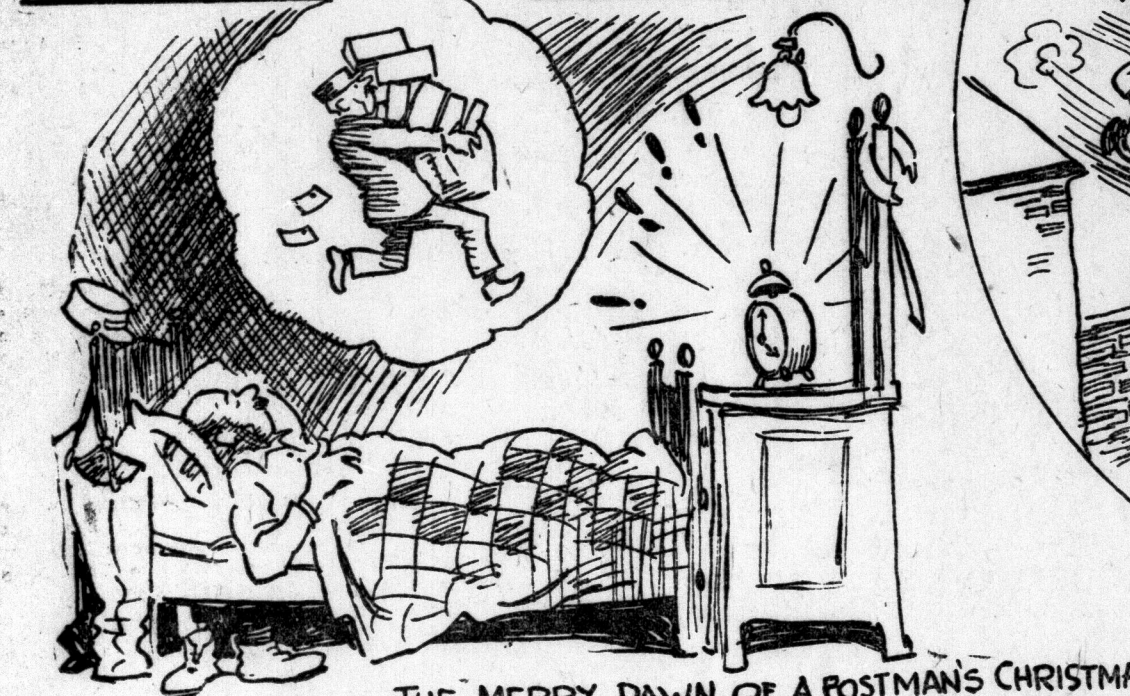
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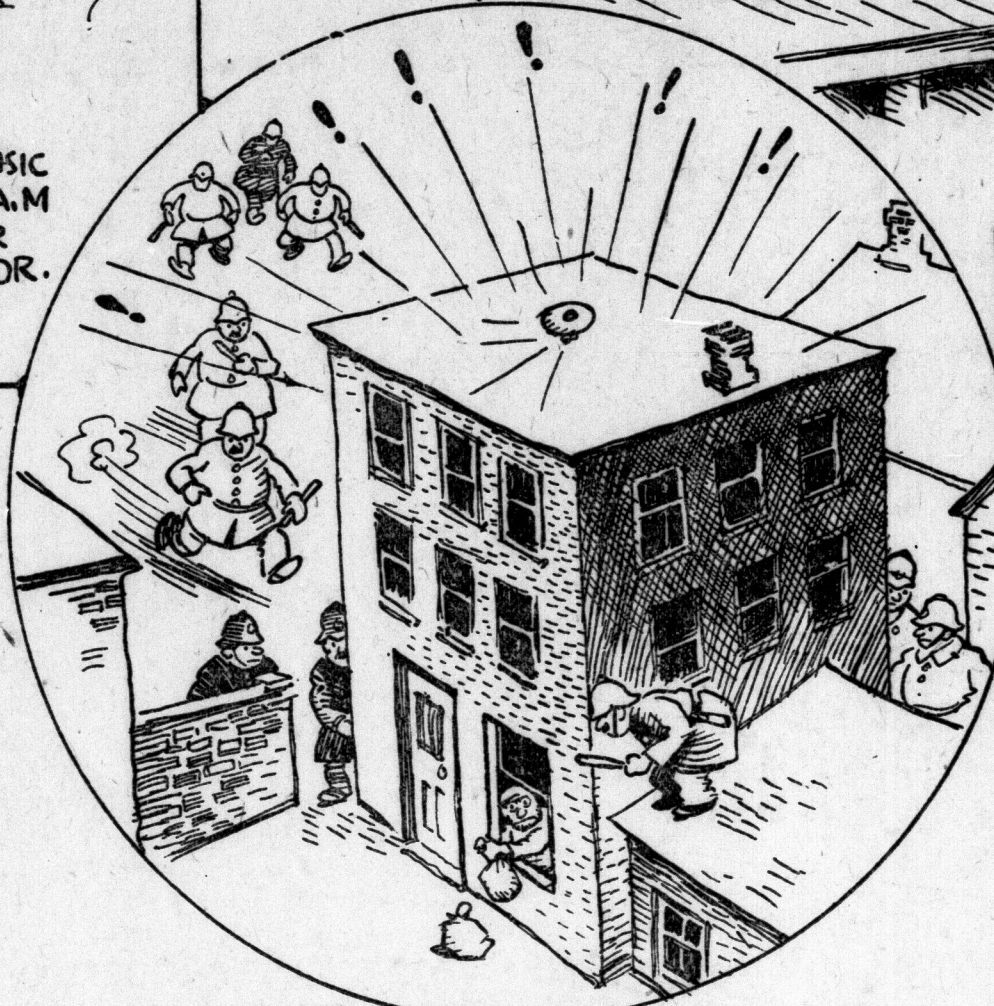
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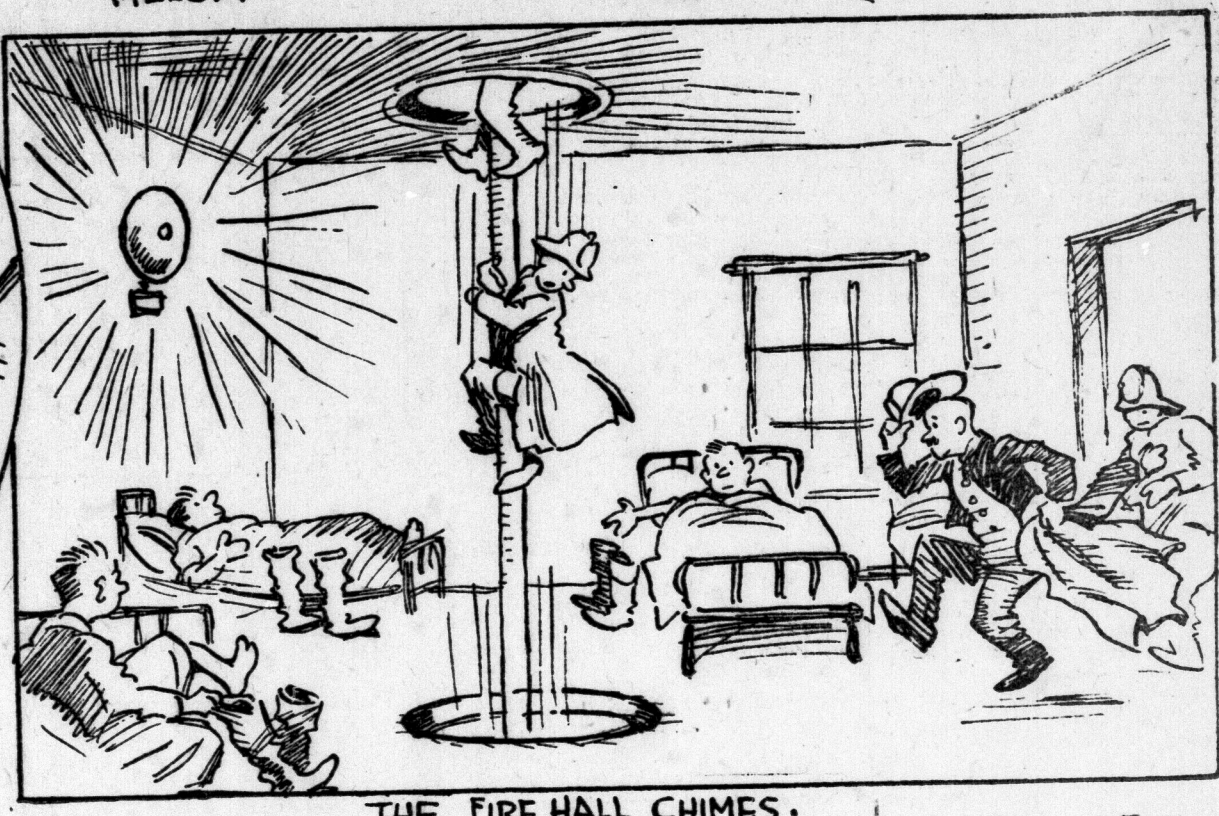
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FEW ACCLAMATIONS

Owen Sound Has 49 On Aldermanic List—Kitchener 46.

Considerable interest is evinced in municipal matters in a number of Western Ontario cities, and the long lists of nominees indicate spirited contests will be features of the campaigns.

In a few scattered instances, acclamations have been given, but practically all offices are to be contested.

In Owen Sound a new record has been set for aldermanic candidates, when 49 names were placed in nomination. Kitchener runs a close second with 46.

Majority races appear to be going strong. Sarnia has five nominees, the same as in Waterloo, with Kitchener recording seven and Owen Sound seven, while in Galt two only will enter the race.

Public utility commissions and boards of education are also coming in for contests in most of the municipalities.

Nominations reported in several places last night are:

SARNIA.
Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 21.—Five candidates were placed in the field for mayor at the civic nomination this morning. They were: Mayor T. H. Cook, Ald. Harry Steel, George Andrews, George Lambert and Herbert Sanders. Mayor Cook is unlikely to qualify.

Ten were nominated for four vacancies on the hydro commission, Robert G. Shaw, John Furquharson, William J. Barrie, W. R. Paul, T. H. Cook, J. R. Henderson, H. M. Poussette, W. H. Knox, C. F. Lewis, John Knowles, for the board of education: Ross W. Gray, Isaac Newton, Mary S. Barber, John B. Williams, and Dr. A. N. Hayes.

Ross Gray who is a well-known football player is the only new candidate for the board. Alderman nominations take place tonight.

KITCHENER.
Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Dec. 21.—Seven were nominated this evening for mayor and 46 for aldermen. The two retiring light commissioners were re-nominated by acclamation. A long list was nominated for the public school board, one to be elected in each ward.

The nominees are:
Mayor—John L. Holtze, L. E. Hagedorn, L. C. Breithaupt, N. Asmussen, Charles Massel, J. W. Bailey, E. E. Ratz.
Aldermen—N. Asmussen, A. A.

C.N.R. Profits Up In November

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Dec. 21.—The November statement of operating results issued by the Canadian National Railways today shows \$4,581,418 net earnings, an increase of 135 per cent over the net for November of last year.

Gross earnings for the system amounted to \$24,209,223, or \$683,579 over November, 1922. Total expenses for the month were \$19,627,805, or \$1,942,630 less than November, 1922, due to mild weather. The net earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the 11 months ending Nov. 30, 1923, were \$16,602,603, as compared with \$5,172,116 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of \$11,430,487, or 185 per cent.

Armbrust, O. Thompson, George E. Buchner, R. F. Coffin, E. E. Ratz, John L. Holtze, L. C. Hagedorn, Geo. Zettel, Harvey Graber, J. F. McKay, John Bailey, W. O. Knechtel, C. C. Hahn, S. B. Frey, C. J. Massel, Ed. Emmerich, A. Exton, R. Shantz, H. W. Sturm, Geo. Sehl, Rudolph Krug, August Hertel, Otto Vogelsang, James White, Jos. Fehrenbach, G. B. Miller, C. J. Baetz, W. E. Clement, C. Greb, R. Dietrich, F. Ahrens, W. B. Moore, Jos. Huck, L. Ernst, C. M. Bezau, J. Henssaur, S. P. Honsberger, J. M. Schneider, Sam. Brubacher, W. J. Johannes, E. Beam, J. Berbrick, C. R. Mieh, A. W. R. Vals, Aug. Kudoba.

Light commission—Charles Doerr (acclamation), David Gross (acclamation).

Water commission—John Schwartz, Casper Braun, D. Gross, J. Hainsworth, C. Doerr (two to be elected). Public school board: North ward—A. P. Kaufman, Ed. Emmerich; center ward—S. Halford, H. L. Staehler, George M. Dobus, A. R. Kaufman, Otto Smith, H. M. Cook, J. E. Bilger, J. M. Newton, S. A. Bean; east ward—Harvey Graber, E. Stuebner, J. M. Hoelecher, J. A. Martin; west ward—J. E. Bilger, J. M. Newton, Otto Smith, A. R. Kaufman, H. A. Wettkauf.

WATERLOO.
Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Dec. 21.—Five men were nominated to fill the position of mayor vacated by the resignation of W. G. Weichel, M.P.P., at the Waterloo nomination meeting held in the town hall tonight. For reeve six were nominated, for deputy reeve three and for council 15, six to be elected.

Only three nominees of the total of 42 were elected by acclamation, all being present members of the school board. They are: C. O. Hampill, N. H. Letter and M. E. Braendie. In one ward only were there more than one nominated, Mrs. S. C. Tweed and C. Bahnsen being the nominees.

Five men were nominated for the sewer commission, three to be elected, and three for the water and light commission, with two to be elected. The nominations are as follows:
Mayor—Wm. Henderson, A. H. Cochran, W. H. Kutt, S. P. Kieswetter and John Bauman.
Reeve—L. F. Dietrich, W. D. Brill, W. H. Kutt, S. P. Kieswetter, Edgar Bauer and Ira Snyder.
Deputy reeve—H. Weiler, W. D. Brill and Edgar Bauer.
Councilors—W. H. Kutt, Henry Jacobs, L. Weiland, Ira Snyder, Edgar Bauer, Henry Weiler, J. Gatschene, G. Hamacher, S. P. Kieswetter, W. D. Brill, John Bauman, J. R. Kaufman, Otto Stuebner, George Hoffman, Ed. Berringer.
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Robert, John A. Peacock. Mayor Harris and Aldermen Peacock and Breeze are definitely out of the race.

John Legate was re-elected by acclamation for two years to the public utility commission. Six or seven out of 13 will likely qualify for four seats on the board of education.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 26, at which all candidates will be given an opportunity to speak.

The Nominees.
Those nominated for board of education were: George Atkey, E. D. Bonnell, A. D. Cresson, Richard Corbett, C. S. Cameron, D. R. Duncan, William Haston, S. H. Langford, Dr. McDonald, G. E. McBride, Rev. P. T. Pikey, David Rutherford.

The council nominations were: Oliver Allan, Alfred Atkins, William Breeze, D. J. Barss, J. R. Boyd, Randall Browne, E. D. Bonnell, J. H. Browne, P. J. Browne, A. J. Creighton, Wesley R. Clendenning, W. J.

Campbell, W. E. Dickin, J. E. Doyle, Thos. Frost, J. S. Findlay, Michael Godfrey, F. W. Hall, Geo. Holmes, Henry Kelso, S. H. Langford, Elias Lemon, A. E. Little, J. K. Leslie, Jas. H. Lemon, Jas. Leslie, Freeman MacRobert, G. E. McBride, R. H. McWilliams, Jas. McNeill, G. D. McLaughlin, Gardhouse, Marden, John A. Peacock, A. A. Parks, Albert Rolston, David Rutherford, J. T. Ross, W. H. Smith, D. J. Stoddart, Elias Sivil, James Tolton, C. H. Thompson, Neil Trout, Thomas Tuckwood, J. F. Thompson, T. W. Thompson, Thomas Willoughby and F. C. Wilkinson.

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