

Council Will Institute Investigation Into Election Frauds Before County Judge With S. H. Blake, K.C., as Prosecutor

Crown Attorney Curry Declares That Magistrate Denison Has Jurisdiction re Thompson.

BURNS REMAINED TILL TUESDAY

A canvass of the aldermen by the Council last night developed the fact that the City Council will on Monday pass Controller Spence's resolution...

MAGISTRATE HAS JURISDICTION. Magistrate Denison has jurisdiction in the election fraud cases and the introduction of evidence will commence Monday.

How Personators Worked Thru Ancient Poll Books

Votes Polled in Names of Woman Dead Four Years and Two Dead Men—It is Estimated That 9000 Fraudulent Votes Were Cast on New Year's Day.

Table with 2 columns: Sub-Division 3, Ward 4 and Sub-Division 3, Ward 3. Lists names of individuals impersonated.

A big factor in the investigation into municipal irregularities yesterday turned on the manner in which the personating had been conducted.

What is even worse, if the dead voters' names were used in this election, the supposition that they were used in a similar manner at the previous election arises.

There were 177 votes cast and 15 per cent, are known to have been illegal. This shows how determined the pluggers were.

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IS JUSTICE QUITE BLIND?



Justice is blind, there is a suspicion that she sometimes takes just a peep at the list of accused before giving orders.

COLONEL HUGHES CALLED DR. VROOMAN NOT CHOSEN

On First Ballot Conservatives of Victoria and Haliburton Nominated Member for North Victoria.

Lindsay, Jan. 20.—(Staff Special.)—The Conservatives of the biggest riding in Canada to-day selected Colonel San Hughes, M.P., to be their candidate in the next general election.

MARRIED IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Symes of Sarina, Ont., and J. Stewart Fraleigh of Midland, Ont., were married this afternoon at the home of Capt. George A. Symes.

DUNDOALD TO HUGHES.

Lindsay, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Col. San Hughes has been notified from Ottawa of his appointment as Chief of Railway Intelligence, giving him a position with the military headquarters staff.

GOVERNMENT BLAMED.

Lindsay, Jan. 20.—The inquest into the death of Lance-Corporal Burnett, killed by the explosion at Votsley Barracks, ended about 1 o'clock this morning.

Two-Cent a Mile Rate Finds a New Champion in Centre Grey's Member

I. B. Lucas Says Legislature Possesses Weapon to Secure Terms From Railways.

BOLD ARRANGING OF PREMIER

Two-cent railway fares and cheap telephones were in the foreground of the discussion on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the legislature on Wednesday.

Mr. Lucas asked what had been done to secure for the people of Western Ontario adequate and cheap transportation. Why had they not taken action on the demands of the people along this line?

RUSSIA WILLING TO YIELD BUT HATES TO CONFESS IT

Approached Great Britain to Use Her Offices to Get Japan to Modify Demands.

London, Jan. 21.—A despatch to The Fall Mail from Berlin declares that the correspondent in St. Petersburg has been decided at St. Petersburg that Japan's wishes shall be met in such a way as to secure the maintenance of peace.

TO PREVENT FRAUD.

U.S. Blinder Twine Tariff Has Not Been Changed in Any Way. In a despatch from New York, published in The World on Tuesday, it was stated:

APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

London, Jan. 21.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Reuters Telegram Company cables that the Privy Council met to-day and received a lengthy and detailed report from the Foreign Minister Komura on the negotiations with Russia.

TO GUARD THE FRONTIER.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 20.—It is authoritatively reported here that Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai has definitely decided to guard the Chinese Manchurian border in the event of war between Russia and Japan.

CALLER A GREAT VICTORY.

London, Jan. 20.—The return of the Liberal Labor candidate at Gillingham, with a majority of 1205 is hailed as a great victory for free trade.

LEFT \$2000 TO PROVINCE SHOULD DUES FALL SHORT

Somewhat Novel Bequest Made by the Late Colin Cameron of Iroquois, Ont.

A somewhat unique will was made by Colin Cameron of Iroquois, who died on January 6 last, leaving a considerable estate. By his death there will accrue to the provincial treasurer \$2000, whether the successions amount to that sum or fall short.

SMALLPOX IN NEW ONTARIO.

Six Cases Discovered at Red Water Lake, North of North Bay. North Bay, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Six cases of smallpox have been discovered at Red Water Lake, on the Ottawa river, north of North Bay.

CASE AT SEPRYR.

Uxbridge, Jan. 20.—Reeve Harman and Clerk Nelson of the Township of Scott reported an outbreak of a mild form of smallpox at Sepry, Ont. At present there are six patients and a number of suspects.

GOAL GAS NEARLY FATAL.

Six Members of a Brougham House, Hold Have Close Call. Brougham, Jan. 20.—Early this morning at the residence of John Patterson, by his wife, son and daughter and two Miss McKays, from Oakville, narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation by coal gas.

TRACING MISSING BLAKE.

St. Catharines, Jan. 20.—Thomas Blake, the absconding postoffice clerk, is still at large. His description has been sent to the police authorities in all parts of the province.

ALL ASKED TO HELP.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 21.—Greater Britain will be asked to contribute towards the Newman Memorial Church at Birmingham, which has been promised by the British Government.

WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

Negotiations With Germany Delayed Till Fiscal Questions are Settled. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Jan. 21.—The Sandridge Berlin correspondent wires that negotiations between Germany and Canada will unlikely be concluded until the fiscal question in England has been settled.

SNOW OR RAIN.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 20.—Light snowfalls have been fairly general from Ontario to the Maritime provinces, attended by milder conditions, with a cold front in the Southwest States.

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