

MAYOR BEATTIE GIVEN SECOND TERM BY CITIZENS A HUGE LIST OF CIVIC CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Two Big Businessmen
Come Out For the
Water Board
of 1911.

A. O. GRAYDON MAY
RUN FOR ALDERMAN

Local Lady Doctor Nominated
For the School Board But
Declines—The Nominees.

In spite of the fact that apparently little interest has been manifested in civic matters of late, there was a big crowd at the city hall today, and a very large number of nominations were made for the various offices.

Mayor Beattie was elected mayor for the coming year by acclamation. It was known that he would have no opposition, but it was thought that there would be some complimentary nominations made. This was not the case, however, his being the only name handed in to City Clerk Baker.

When the nominations were closed, he was congratulated by Chairman Pocock and Commissioner John H. Chapman of the water commission, and other citizens.

These gentlemen immediately started on a still hunt for candidates for the water commission.

When they reported at noon, they had the names of Mr. John Marr and Mr. William Wright, the wholesale hardware man, as certain candidates. There were fifteen others nominated for this board, but it is practically certain that many will retire, and leave the field to practically these two men.

Council Candidates.
There is a record for the city council. No less than 79 citizens were named, and City Clerk Baker was a very busy man.

The list includes all the present council members, and scores of others. Many of the candidates were on hand, and improved each shining hour by a canvass for votes.

There were not many who announced positively that they would run, the majority saying that they would wait until tomorrow before deciding.

Possible Candidates.
Mr. Geo. T. Brown, the well-known insurance agent, will be a candidate, it was announced today.

All the members of the present council will run, and there will be some interesting developments.

Mr. A. O. Graydon, formerly city engineer, was nominated, and considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon him to get him to stand. If he does consent, a new element will be injected into the campaign that will add much to its interest.

An even dozen were nominated for the board of education of whom will be elected. All the retiring members, Messrs. W. W. Gammon, W. T. Strong, C. M. R. Graham, John M. Gunn and Dr. A. J. Wyckoff, were named. None of them would definitely state whether or not they would run.

It is quite certain that Mr. Gunn, Mr. Strong and Mr. Graham will be candidates. Mr. H. E. Archer is also definitely in the field, but there is considerable uncertainty about the others.

Dr. Alice Jamieson was nominated, in the year 1898 Mrs. H. A. Boomer served on the council, but since then no woman has been on that body. However, Dr. Jamieson will not be a candidate.

"No I will not run," she informed The Advertiser. "I have no time."

Six were nominated for the hospital trust, and it is possible that there will be a contest. Although Mr. S. Screaton definitely announced his retirement, a great deal of pressure is being brought to bear on him to get him to run again.

The question of open or closed wards at Victoria Hospital has again been brought up, and as he is an advocate of the present system of closed wards, it is thought by his friends that he should again be a candidate. In that case ex-Ald. Richard Booth would not run, and it is quite likely that none of the others would. Ex-Ald. Thos. Gillean has definitely withdrawn.

The nominations were very quiet. There was no public speaking heard, however, and when the list of candidates were read, the crowd filed out, no person evidently caring to hear the speeches of the candidates.

About Qualifying.
It will be necessary for all candidates for the hospital trust, the water commission and the council to qualify with City Clerk Baker before 9 o'clock Friday night. If they do not their names will be left off the ballot paper.

Those who do not wish to be a candidate for the board of education must withdraw in writing before that time, or their names will appear on the ballot paper.

There are plenty of candidates if they all stay in the field," said City Clerk Baker. "The list is a very long one. There will be a number of withdrawals tomorrow in all probability."

The nominations were as follows:
FOR MAYOR.
JOHN HENRY ALFRED BEATTIE, barrister, proposed by C. S. Jarvis, and seconded by J. P. Moore, elected by acclamation.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
SAMUEL SCREATION, wholesale merchant, by Joseph C. Judd and Geo. B. Harris.

RICHARD BOOTH, painter, by John

MR. GRAYDON AND ALDERMAN INDULGE IN SOME WARM WORDS

Former City Engineer Told Ald. Underwood What His Impressions of City Father Amount To—Some Features of the Nominations.

There were many interesting features in connection with the nominations today. One was the election of Mayor Beattie by acclamation. The citizens have apparently come to recognize that the first magistrate is entitled to a second term, and there was no effort made to oppose him.

Another was the nomination of former City Engineer Graydon for alderman. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Graydon to get him to run. This is particularly true of a large number who oppose Ald. Richter, Ald. Hancock and Ald. Underwood in connection with the

dismissal of Mr. Graydon. Considerable criticism was offered this morning by the friends of Mr. Graydon.

Some Unpleasantness.
In connection with this, there was some interesting by-play while nominations were going on. Ald. Underwood and Mr. Graydon met in the hall, and the former city engineer proceeded to tell Ald. Underwood just how deep his affection was for that gentleman. It was not complimentary, and Mr. Underwood responded with some expressions of Mr. Graydon. It is not believed that there will be any further trouble.

SOME LONDONERS OBJECT TO EARL GREY'S CRITICISMS

Local authorities take exception, as far as London is concerned, to the remarks of the Governor-General to the effect that children are without manners.

Inspector Edwards, who every week comes in contact with thousands of the boys and girls of London, says that there is not a more respectful and well-mannered lot of children than there are in London.

"All the teachers," he said, "do what they can to teach the pupils to be

mannerly and courteous, and I must say that they do their work very well. The boys and girls all answer most respectfully when asked anything and conduct themselves as they should at all times."

The police say, that compared with other cities, London children are very good. "For every case we have in the juvenile court," said one officer, "other cities in proportion have four or five, and many of them are of a far more serious nature than ours."

H. Chapman and L. H. Graves.
GEORGE T. HISCOX, real estate agent, by E. A. Shoebottom and W. West.

HENRY MACKLIN, gentleman, by William Hayman and A. Eldon Westman.
COL. WILLIAM MOIR GARTSHORE, manufacturer, by Philip Pocock and William Hayman.

THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweller, by Samuel Stevely and Charles G. Moorehead.
WATER COMMISSIONERS.
JOHN A. CAMPBELL, carriage manufacturer, by E. H. Johnson and R. W. Rennie.

MARSHALL GRAYDON, barrister, by Henry Dreaney and A. Stewart.
R. Y. STINCHCOMBE, real estate, by A. Westman and J. G. Orchard.

SAMUEL STEVELY, merchant, by A. J. Wyckoff and W. T. Strong.
HUGH A. STEVENSON, physician, by D. A. Stewart and D. Campbell.
DONALD ALFRED STEWART, gentleman, by W. W. Gammon and W. T. Strong.

FRANK E. LAWSON, printer, by J. C. Treblecock and W. Buchanan.
JOHN G. HENDER, manager, by A. M. Hunt and W. Moore.
JAMES FITZGERALD, gentleman, by Frank Cooper and W. Searrow.

JOHN MARR, merchant, by J. W. Little and D. H. Howden.
STEPHEN OMEARA, gentleman, by R. A. Y. Stinchcombe and Robert Northgreaves.
G. W. HISCOX, real estate, by J. C. Sloan and C. J. Paul.

DAVID H. HOWDEN, wholesale hardware, by J. C. Treblecock and W. Buchanan.
JOHN HAYMAN, contractor, by W. Searrow and A. Eldon Westman.

JOHN M. PARSONS, real estate, by A. Eldon Westman and E. A. Shoebottom.
JAMES ARTHUR TANCOCK, veterinary surgeon, by Henry Pocock and James Fitzgerald.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, merchant, by George Gibbins and John Graham.
JOHN HARRY FOWLER, printer, by B. W. Bennett and A. J. Wyckoff.

LESLAY W. CRAWFORD, carriage manufacturer, by Percy Wilkins and C. J. Paul.
GEORGE L. CLARKE, jun., physician, by L. W. Crawford and George T. Hiscox.

HUGH M. DOUGLASS, real estate, by W. Wilson and George Sampson.
JOHN HARRY FOWLER, printer, by D. A. Stewart and W. W. Gammon.

CHARLES M. R. GRAHAM, merchant, by R. C. Eckert and George N. Weekes.
JOHN M. GUNN, barrister, by G. N. Weekes and Frank Cooper.

ALICE JAMIESON, physician, by John M. Parsons and L. W. Crawford.
WILLIAM L. PEARSON, painter, by W. Hayman and W. Wilson.

WILLIAM T. STRONG, druggist, by J. E. Boomer and Thomas Rowe.
ALBERT JOHN WYCKOFF, dentist, by Henry Dreaney and F. J. Fitzgerald.

FOR ALDERMEN.
ROBERT WESLEY SHAW, physician, by J. E. Young and Thomas G. Botes.
ANGUS ELLIOTT, insurance agent, by John Dunkin and J. E. Young.

HUBERT ASHLANT, merchant, by James Jeffries and John Dunkin.
JAMES JEFFRIES, clerk, by A. M. Hunt and Frank Cooper.

CHARLES GEORGE MOORHEAD, checker, by George H. Belton and J. M. Parsons.
WILLIAM ARCHER WILSON, traveller, by J. W. Metherall and Thomas Rowe.

JOHN DIPROSE, grocer, by W. Heaman and Geo. T. Hiscox.
JOHN SHOPLAND, gentleman, by Geo. T. Hiscox and W. Heaman.

WILLIAM HEAMAN, merchant, by L. W. Crawford and Geo. T. Hiscox.
JOHN ADOLPHUS STINCHCOMBE, real estate, by John M. Parsons and J. G. Orchard.

JAMES LUNEY, contractor, by Percy Wilkins and C. E. Paul.
JOHN COTTAM, merchant, by John M. Parsons and John Jones.
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REPORT OF SCHOOL INQUIRY AGREES WITH BISHOP FALLON

Dr. Merchant's Investigation For Government Said to Have Revealed Inefficiency of Bilingual Schools Throughout the Province.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Dr. F. W. Merchant's report on the condition of the bilingual schools of Ontario has been prepared, and is now in the hands of the Government. The Advertiser is informed, Sir James Whitney will probably announce its contents this afternoon or tomorrow.

Both Schools Investigated.
Dr. Merchant's investigation has covered both public and separate schools. As chief inspector of the public and separate schools of Ontario, he was instructed by the Provincial Government to examine not only the conditions of the bilingual schools in Essex County, but of such schools in all parts of Ontario. Bishop Fallon's exposure of the inefficiency

of all such schools within his diocese are reported borne out.

That the abolition of bilingual schools forthwith will be recommended, not regarded as likely, even by those who advocate that English is the language of this province, and who insist that French be not placed on a parity with it in the schools.

It was forecasted by an educationist today that the outcome of the investigation would be a declaration by the Government that no more bilingual schools would be established in Ontario, and also that there would be such a system of inspection of the educational department would be carried out, and thus prevent the occupation of schools by incompetent teachers.

M'CLARYS GAVE EMPLOYEES 765 FAT TURKEYS TODAY!

Other Firms Also Remembered Their Men—Some Shops So Busy They Have to Work in Some Departments On Christmas Day.

Local firms today contracted for nearly 2,000 turkeys which will be distributed among their employees for Christmas.

McClarys this afternoon distributed 765 fine birds, and in addition sent out several hundred baskets of good things to their employees.

The firm is very busy and will not entirely close down even for the holiday.

The majority of the employees, however, will be enabled to celebrate Christmas, but in some of the departments there will be no stop either for Christmas or New Year.

Other local firms who are giving turkey to their employees this year are McCormicks, the Parnell-Dean Baking Company, the Hobbs Manufacturing Company, the Sherlock-Manning Piano Company, Johnston Bros. bakers, and others.

DORCHESTER FAMILY AROUSED FROM SLEEP IN BURNING HOUSE

James Iland, Wife, Son and Daughter, Had a Narrow Escape When Their Home On Governor's Road Was Destroyed at an Early Hour This Morning.



THE LATE ALLEN M'Eachan, London Man Who Was Killed on G. T. R., Near Toronto.

The family of James Iland had a close call from being burned to death early this morning when their home, one mile east of Crumlin, on the Governor's Road, in North Dorchester, was completely destroyed by fire.

About 5:30 Mrs. Iland was awakened by the smell of smoke, and on getting up and investigating, found the rear part of the house in flames.

Before she could get back to rouse her husband and son and daughter, who were asleep, her hair caught fire and she was badly burned about the head and face.

She managed, however, to awaken her husband and the others, and they got out with just a few clothes.

The house was a frame one and burned very rapidly.

Nothing was saved excepting the few clothes which the inmates grabbed as they were making their way out. It is thought that the fire started from a defective chimney.

The place was the old residence of the late Freeman Talbot, father of the county engineer, who owns the property at present. There was no insurance and the loss on the building and furniture will amount to several hundred dollars.

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TURKEY PRICES
DIDN'T AVIATE!
The Bird Was Preened For a Flight But No Soaring Was Done.

SOME SOLD AT 20c LB
On the Other Hand, a Few in the Early Hours Brought as High as 25 Cents Per Pound on Local Square.

The Christmas turkey was presented for further flight this morning, but circumstances intervening, the flight was not made. It is true that early in the morning a few extra fine birds went for 24 cents per pound, one or two record-breaking sales being made at 25 cents.

It was not long, however, before those who were asking 25 cents in the market bazaar had dropped their prices to 23 cents.

The market was not glutted, as some of the local dealers expected, but turkeys were fairly plentiful, and the outside buyers failed to put in an appearance. A few wholesale buyers paid 22 cents for small lots, but 20 and 21 cents were the common wholesale prices, 20 cents per pound and below for the most part.

The retail prices which were most prevalent were 22 cents on the market square, and 23 cents in the produce hall.

Well Weeded Out.
According to the reports from certain districts, turkeys were pretty well weeded out for today's market; however, there were other districts from which a comparatively few farmers came to market today, and it is only reasonable to suppose that they will be on hand with a fair supply of the holiday birds for Saturday's market.

Everywhere one noticed great yellow geese and plump-looking ducks. Chickens, ducks and geese sold readily at 15 cents per pound retail, and though plentiful, were strongly in demand.

Christmas Trees.
Great banks of Christmas trees, and hayracks and wagons, piled high, with spruce, cedars and other evergreens, added a decidedly Christmas touch to the old market square. The zero weather last night and early this morning was largely responsible for a marked scarcity of apples, potatoes and other vegetables.

There is now little probability of outside buyers purchasing for markets at a great distance, although it is

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STELLA BEAT PAPA
ON HEAD WITH POKER
Mr. John Johnston, Colored, Has His Daughter Arrested for Assault.

Mr. John Johnston, not the famous pugilist, but a colored gentleman just home, living at 265 Adelaide street, had his daughter Stella arrested last night for beating him over the head with a steel poker.

Mr. Johnston appeared in court this morning and had a very large square piece of black court plaster over the wound which the poker made.

The girl, it is stated, has been acting rather queerly for some time, and it is thought she may be insane.

Magistrate Macklin remanded her for a week and she will probably be examined as to her sanity.

ARCHBISHOP M'EVAY
SLIGHTLY IMPROVED
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Dr. John Kidd, secretary to Archbishop McEvay, stated today that his grace had had a good night, and his condition was slightly improved this morning.

THE WEATHER
Tomorrow—Milder.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 22.—5 a.m. southerly winds; fair and milder.

Friday—Mild, with occasional falls of snow or rain.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.
Victoria 44 38 Cloudy
Calgary 28 22 Clear
Winnipeg 20 24 Fair
Port Arthur 22 18 Cloudy
Parry Sound 6 8 Cloudy
Toronto 20 8 Cloudy
Ottawa 12 4 Fair
Montreal 14 2 Clear
Quebec 22 4 Clear
Father Point 24 4 Clear
Miramichi 22 0 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
A depression which has been over the Western Provinces for the past few days is now moving eastward, and colder weather is setting in over Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The weather is cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but in Western and Northern Ontario a change to milder is taking place.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.
Cold weather prevailed yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, while the exceptional mild conditions continued in the Western Provinces.

TEMPERATURES.
London, 5-10; Ailin, 12-20; Victoria, 40-44; Vancouver, 32-42; Kamloops, 25-32; Edmonton, 24-42; Battleford, 20-33; Prince Albert, 16-40; Calgary, 28-38; Qu'Appelle, 20-38; Winnipeg, 20-30; Port Arthur, 4 below-22; Parry Sound, 10 below-6; Toronto, 2-10; Ottawa, 2-12; Montreal, 8-14; Quebec, 12-22; St. John, 25-34; Halifax, 25-30.

FIREMEN PERISH BY SCORES IN GREAT CONFLAGRATIONS AT PHILADELPHIA AND CHICAGO

Fire Marshal Horan, of Chicago, With Several of His Aides and a Half Dozen Engine Crews Crushed to Death Beneath Collapsing Canopy While Fighting a Two Million Dollar Blaze in the Union Stockyards—Quaker City Firemen Fall Into Burning Building.

THE KNOWN DEAD.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—At 8:15 o'clock this morning after an all-night search it was impossible for the city authorities to determine the number of firemen and policemen killed by falling walls in the Friedlander leather works fire last night. The latest estimate is that about twenty are dead or missing. The department of public safety says that it will be hours before the exact number of men killed can be known.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—After an all-night search in the ruins of the leather factory of D. Friedlander, 1114 to 1120 Bodine street, destroyed by fire last night, it is thought that the number of firemen and policemen killed by falling walls is under twenty.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal James Horan and his men were killed and others injured today in a fire which at an early hour had caused \$1,500,000 damage, and at 10 o'clock this forenoon still threatened the whole of the stockyard district.

An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris & Co., where the fire started, carrying with it tons of dirt and bricks and debris, and crushing them to death and maiming their bodies in a veritable furnace into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours.

Roasted to Death.
Nearly all these who were not killed outright when the walls fell were roasted to death before help could reach them.

Assistant-Chief Wm. Burroughs and Lieut. Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving specific orders to get out of the way against the ever-spreading flames in other quarters, and they went down to their death with Marshal Horan.

Other firemen, who were witnesses of the fate of their chief, deserted for a brief time other parts of the blazing structure, and sought with their bare hands to drag apart the glowing bricks and debris which covered the bodies of their chief and his companions.

The work of digging into the ruins is exasperatingly slow. This is due principally to the extreme cold weather which froze the water into an almost solid mass. It was one of the coldest mornings of the year, and the rescuers suffered keenly in the wintry weather.

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May Be Forty Dead.
The fire, carrying its loss of life, which may reach forty, started from an explosion. Immediately after the first alarm was given, the fire spread with great rapidity, and in a few minutes it was out of control.

The Work of Rescue.
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NOT ONE SOUL ESCAPED FROM FLAMING PIT
Dead in the English Colliery Disaster Will Number 360.

Bolton, Dec. 22.—The disaster at the Little Hulton colliery, which was wrecked by an explosion, followed by fire yesterday, is greater than was at first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost.

It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit that was also seriously damaged. It seems that not a soul escaped from Little Hulton.

Rescuing parties, who are boring a way to the centre of the catastrophe, have passed 150 bodies.

JOHNSTON'S GRAVE FOUND TO BE EMPTY
No Doubt But That It Was His Body Shipped From Jarvis, Ont.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Jarvis, Dec. 22.—The grave of Matthew Johnston, caretaker of the Presbyterian Church at Jarvis, who died Nov. 16, was opened this morning and found to be empty. There seems to be no doubt now that the body found in a barrel at Montreal yesterday was that of Mr. Johnston, and that it was stolen from the grave. John McSorley, arrested yesterday in connection with the case, still maintains that he shipped the barrel to Toronto at the request of a stranger. A. Mrs. Smithson, who lives across the road from the Presbyterian Cemetery, declares she saw McSorley enter the cemetery with a wheelbarrow about a month ago, but McSorley denies it was he whom the woman saw.

A Hive of Industry.
The interior of the Auditorium and the Association Building is becoming a hive of industry preparing for the men great Holy Land Exhibition, which opens next Tuesday. Beautifully painted scenery, depicting the Holy Land, arrived today, and is being put in place.