## THE MAYORALTY

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and Winchester-streets, was comfortably therefore, rejected. Seven men, who had 19 years of age, was arrested at 6 a.m. filled with ratepayers of No. 2 Ward, last passed the test, were accepted last night, evening, on the occasion of a meeting in making the full quota of thirty men. ature. While the remarks of the speakers Mayor Howland was present, and was somewhat bitter and abusive in his remarks. In this regard, The World regrets that Mr. Howland has opened the Mayor, alty campaign with personal abuse, and argues that, because Mr. Maclean opposes him, he is knifing him. The Mayor, in some way, appears to believe that he has no right to be opposed, or that no one light to make up Winning as satched to deliver at the head office, and the most diligent search failed to get any clue to what had become of the young man. The day of the will allow the contingent to be divided into two parts, operating practically independently, and that the western men will constitute the one. So far there are over 60 applications for the 19 places to be filled here.

It never reached the office, and the most diligent search failed to get any clue to what had become of the young man. The bands of Capt. Reynolds. The police force and the American Surety Company, with whom Ayers was insured for \$5000 against theft, also took the matter up. A hot chase for the police force, and the most diligent search failed to get any clue to what had become of the young man. The bands of Capt. Reynolds. The police force and the American Surety Company, with whom Ayers was insured for \$5000 against theft, also took the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase for also took the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase for also took the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase for also took the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase for also took the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase for the police force and the matter up. A hot chase no right to be opposed, or that no one to be filled here. should have a platform opposed to his. The Mayor's argument, in a nutshell, is, "The man who opposes me is knifing me." Mr. W. Caldwell acted as chairman, and

among those on the platform were: J. J. Foy, Lieut.-Col. Paterson, K. C.; T. Dixon Craig, ex-M. P.; P. W. Ellis, T. L. Church, E. M. Dumas, C. C. Robinson, W. E. Lincoln Hunter, F. V. Gearing, A. H. Mc-Connell, Josiah Rogers, J. M. Reise, K. C.; Taken Sick in His Office Yesterday A. J. M. Snow, Thomas Gain, Robert

A. J. M. Show, Thomas Gaia, Robert
Cooper.

And Expired in Spite

of Aid,

Mr. T. L. Church was the first heard.

Mr. Wallace, and said he was glad to see they wanted. When questioned, his answard of the departments in the performance of their duties. The time had come for non-interference in this respect. Stang until II o'clock were faing until II o'clock were for business nonemate heard.

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real, the Mayor did not act on the Police Mills, fell theu weak ice and were drown-Commission or the Board of Control, etc. ed. The boys' names were: Ferry and his dinner at home and his seat in the House of Commons at Ottawa at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Maclean had done a good deal in fighting railway and other corporations. He was a man of ability and corporations are corporations as a corporation of the water. The energy, but he made an error in judg- were found floating on the water. ment in presenting himself for the Mayor-aity. In conclusion, he urged upon his hearers to give Mayor Howland their sup-port on the strength of his record during. port on the strength of his record during

Beatty? He was Mayor and member.

the citizens of the community, in all common justice, to extend to Mayor Howland their unqualified support. Mayor How-land had proved himself a man of sterling character and a man who refused to go behind a door to be whispered to. He bud won the massary to the work of the had won the respect of every alderman, and had proved his fitness for the position when he went to Ottawa, armed with the strength of the Municipal Reform Association, of which he was the father, and succeeded in defeating the Bell Telephone Company. His attitude in the Gas Company matter was commendable, and showed good judgment. Then, if a man had filled the bill up to their expectations, and proved himself worthy of their confidence, was it not expected that they should releft the house. No arrests have as yet was it not expected that they should re-new that confidence? It was said that a mayor had no more right to a second term than a message boy had to continued service. But Mr. Howland had been a faithful message boy, and the people of Toronto were going to retain him, as was

just with any faithful servant. [Apas an indication of satisfaction. It was easy for Mr. Maclean to dream of large majorities, but it would be a sorry thing f things on the close of election day. Mr. P. W. Ellis was asked to speak, but declined, stating that he did not int to take part in the campaign. Mr. W. E. L. Hunter, in the course

a few remarks, said that Mayor Howland Continued on Page 5. A Mortgage Sale

Is often a desirable opportunity to purchase. If you want to make money on Toronto real estate, here is a rare chance which you should not let pass: \$21,000 will purchase, if sold at once, two solid stone and brick warehouses in the heart of the business centre, recently valued by two of Toronto's most reliable valuators at \$30,000; each has four large flats ators at \$30,000; each has four large flats with full-sized basements, steam heated, hoist, ample office room, fine shippin H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

The departure of Toronto's second quota of the 2nd Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa was unmarked by any demontsration w Senate Reading Room were Montreal Detectives Arrested Albert not even hone SENATE PO

all, in charge of Col. Otter and Lieut. Brunton, paraded to the Union Station and boarded the 10 o'clock train for Hali-ALSO TELLS A STORY OF A KNIFE fax, via the C.P.R. and I.C.R. A special HE HAD BEEN SPENDING FREELY car was provided for them. Pte. Earl Bates and Sergt. Balfour were appointed corporals provisionally. Lieut. Brunton Was a Messenger in a Bank, and will have charge of the men as far as Halifax.

Benjamin W Cook of Endors was ascer-Ayres' Hail, at the corner of Parliament | tained to be a married man and was, |

SIXTY FOR NINETEEN.

Mayor Howland was present, and was the 19 men who are to make up Winni- in a satchel to deliver at the head office.

altogether different. The duties of the drowning accident shocked the entire com-Mayor of Montreal were, in proportion to munity here yesterday. Four boys, who those of Toronto, as one to five. In Mont- were skating on the La Nave, above Cook's And, besides, the journey from Montreal to Ottawa was so light that he could take Rhodenhauser, Curry Hubley, aged 12,

New Hamburg, Dec. 26.-Jacob Bennett, Beatty? He was Mayor and member.

No reply was forthcoming to the interroMonday afternoon while helping to fell a letter of regret from Mr. Emerson Coatsworth, jr.

Col. N. F. Paterson, K.C., next delivered a vigorous address, in which he called upon other internal injuries, to which he suc

TREE PINNED HIM DOWN.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.-This morning

HOUSE RAIDER KILLED.

oft the house. No arrests have as yet

SIR JOSEPH NOEL PATON DEAD. London, Dec. 26.-Sir Joseph Noel Paton the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburgh to-day. He was born in

"Girardot Brand" is the result of twenty-one years effort to produce the best wine that can be made, Sullivan's.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ryerson School Old Boys dine, Webb's, Ayerson school of the control of the Hall, & p.m.
Commercial Travelers, vandeville entertainment, Pavilion, 8 p.m.
Massey Hall, "Our Navy," 2 and 8 .m. Princess Theatre, Luiu Glaser, in Polly Varden," 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "The Christian," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "One of the Bravest," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8

Jerome Ayres Before They Knew He Was Wanted.

Jumped Out With \$2000 in Gold.

Montreal Dec 26.-Albert Jerome Ayers, Justin-street. Avers is wanted in Brook ovn for the theft of \$2000 in gold on Tuesday, Dec. 17. He was a messenger in the Union Bank, and was sent out of the

the missing messenger and the money night, and they had reason to believe that the man they wanted was spending a good deal of money. When, at 6 o'clock to-day, they reached No. 8 St. Justin-street, and

London, Dec. 26.-Arthur Cathrow, the young farmer who assaulted Mr. James Slater about a week ago, and struck him over the head with a heavy iron bar, was Go to hear the sweet boys' sopranos to night at the Travellers' vaudeville.

HAPPY RETURNS.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, born at Pick-

"CLUBB'S DOLLAR MIXTURE" has all these good points. It's a commonsense tobacco, to smoke in a pipe. 1-lb. tin, \$1;

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Mr. Charles H. Genslinger of the Hotel Ceeli made an assignment this morning for the benefit of his creditors. It is understood that Mr. Genslinger is heavily involved to Mayor Davidson for rent.

For the holiday season, we are showing some very choice neckwear for both ladies and gentlemen.—Harcourt & Son, 57 King St. west.

KING WILL OFFICIATE. London, Dec. 27.-It has been definitely ecided that King Edward will personally

pen parliament. The "Elboner," 99 King street west, extends compliments of the season and prosperous New Year to its many customers. R. E. Noble, Manager.

A \$1000 ROBBERY.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26.-Christn winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—Carismas night George Elliott's store at Crandali, Manitoba, was robbed of \$1000.

A protest against the grading of Alberta oats by standard boards was made by public meeting at Edmonton, and resolutions

Get a New Williams Sewing Machine for \$25, 289 Yonge Street. 356

A box of Dunlop's roses is a gift sure to delight any of your friends. Visit our salesrooms and examine our display of cut flowers and plants. Now is the time to order for Xmas. 5 King St. West, 445 longe St., Toronto.

Patents - Fetherstonhaugh & Co. King-street West. Toronto, also Mont real, Ottawa and Washington. Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yong

## GEN. DEWET SUCCESSFUL **RUSHING BRITISH CAMP**

On the Night of Dec. 24, With a Strong Commando, He Attacks Col. Firman and His Yeomanry-It is Feared the Casualtles are Heavy.

London, Dec. 26.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: General Rundle reports that the night of Dec. 24 Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under Dewet.

It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers.

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange Industrial Arbitration Act just passed in River Colony which was the scene of General Dewet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points showing the lines on which the subject is of which are Vergeniging, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstadt. At the being treated in Australia. southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long, open space, from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here

Colonel Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable Dewet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

## PROVINCE CANNOT LEGISLATE IT

Riopel were working on a case all last At a Joint Political Meeting at Maple He and Mr. Wallace Cross makes a strike or a lockout before such Forensic Swords in the West York Bye-Election Campaign.

that there was such a party upstairs, and that he was spending money very freely. He was, they were told that so many copper coins.

The officers went to his bedroom, but say at once that the once that the was crowded to the say at once that the was proceed to the constitution of collective to his bedroom, but say at once that the man they were told joint political meetings between the two candidates in West York in the Dominion that the was spending money very freely. Loyalty of Conservatives.

As the time limit was not up, Mr. Campbell, covered the lines of argument adopted by the candidate.

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As the time limit was not up, Mr. Campbell is based on the assumption that the tendency of modern industrialism is toward the organization both of labor and capital, and the substitution of collective for individual bargains in all labor mat-

Most Resolute Attempt Yet to Deal With Disputes Between Labor and Capital.

The act received the royal assent a few days ago. It was drawn up by Mr. Bern-hard Ringrose Wise, the Attorney-General demeanor punishable by fine or imprison

Alaska Controversy Suggestion Meets | Board of Health Notifies All Munici-With Approval on the Pacific Coast.

There's a heap of pleasure in a pipe of good tobacco, especially if that tobacco of Skaguay has placed before the Seattle danger from smallpox has passed away Ayres to-morrow (Friday). Public fe thruout the Province. In order to minimise satisfied and is perfectly tranquil. settling the Alaska boundary dispute. He ize, and, in fact, to prevent altogether, the 1/2 lb. tin, 50c; 1/4-lb. package, 25c; sample a large portion of Canadian territory, in-package, 10c. At A. Clubb & Sons, 49 cluding that under dispute. He would becluding that under dispute. He would be in the Province to cause the adoption of gin the new boundary line at the head of a compulsory vaccination bylaw. deep-water navigation on Portland Canal, Under the powers given by the Quebec thence to and following the 130th meridian of west longitude, to the left bank cipal Code of the Province, all municiof the Mackenzie River; thence down the pullties are required to adopt, within five Arctic Ocean; thence following the southern shore of the Arctic Ocean westerly to all persons to be vaccinated within the present boundary of Alaska.

Mr. Miller urges that the territory which Those who can show a certificate of vac to the United States than to its present cate that vaccination has been attempted, coming absorbed in other colonies, to the tion. neglect of Canada, they will not oppose

Another argument is that the change would shorten the boundary line by 25 per cent. The territory is stated to have been explored and developed by American citizens, and that it is the duty of the United States now to place them under the flag of this country.

The main argument advanced by Mr. Mil-

amicably, and without humiliation to either rate. He urges that the surplus in the United States Treasury be used to the end that he proposes, and desires that it be brought before Congress as soon as pos-

# MUST BE VACCINATED

palities to Adopt a Compulsory Bylaw.

proposes that the United States purchase spread of the disease, the council has de-

left bank of the Mackenzie River, to the days after the reception of the notice from hours, or to pay a fine of \$5.

it is proposed to buy is worth much more cination within seven years or a certifiowners. For this reason, and because the without effect, within that time, are, of inhabitants realize what the growth and course, exempted. Those who have already development of the United States means had smallpox are likewise freed from the to them, and that Great Britain is benecessity of undergoing another vaccina-

Reserved seats to see Travellers in vaudeville at Nordheimers', 15c and 25c

BOER PRISONER IN A BOX.

The main argument advanced by Mr. Miller for his proposition, however, is that it would settle the boundary peaceably and amicably, and without humiliation to either hide. He urges that the surplus in the united States Treasury be used to the end Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of CommerceBuilding, Toronto.

MORAL SUASION.

Canadian Baptist, Dec. 26: The prohibitionists of England, under the leadership of Mr. Henry, an American Baptist minister, are pressing what is called the Million Pledges Crusade, or the work of securing a million to sign the pledge to abstain from liquor drinking. It legal prohibition can be attained We fear in these days here in America, we have become so engrossed with the desire to kill the traffic itself that temperance people are doing all too little to educate prohibition sentiment, and to rescue the drunkard and safeguard the young under present conditions We may well question whe ther the prohibition sentiment is growing in strength or weakening. We must keep up our efforts along moral suasion lines if we are ever to secure, and, when secured, enforce, provincial or national

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New South Wales Labor Bill Based on Assumption of Collectiveness in Labor Matters.

MAIN FEATURES OF THE MEASURE

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Ryerson Old Boys' Dinner to-night-Webb's-Tickets, \$1.25.

Don't forget to see Travellers in vaude ville at Pavilion to-night.

TEXT ON FRIDAY. Santfago de Chili, Dec. 26.-V(la Galves ton, Texas.)—A protocol, establishing a modus vivendi between Chili and Argenina, was signed yesterday. The text wil

Rush seats to see Travellers in up-to date vaudeville 25c.

ASHER-At 160 Palmerston-avenue, on Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asher, a son 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asher, a son HITCH—At Main-street, East Toronto, or Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hitch, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

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WRIGHT—GRIFFITH—By Rev. Father Rohleder, at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 23, Colin L. Wright of St. Louis, Mo., to Margaret L., fourth daughter of late Captain James Griffith of St. Catharines, Ont. St. Catharines, Ont. St. Catharines, Ont. On papers please copy.

TURNBULL—RUTHERFORD—On Christmas Dav. at the residence of the bride's TURNBULL—RUTHERFORD—On Christmas Day, at the residence of the bride's mother, 149 Gerrard-street east, Toronto, by the Rev. John Salmon, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Zimmerman, John C. Turnbull of Daylsville (late of Peterboro), to Eliza J. Rutherford, daughter of the late William Rutherford of Millbank, Ont. BEAMISH—STEED—At Trafalgar, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1901, Julia Edith, youngest daughter of Nathaniel Steen, Esq., to Mr. James H. Beamish of Erindale, by the Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, B.D.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN—On Thursday, Dec. 26, at Elia, Ont., Mrs. Mary Buchanan, widow of the late James Buchanan.

Funeral Saturday, the 28th, to Prospect Cemetery. Friends and acquaintance please accept this intimation.

CRICKINGTON—At his late residence, 287 Parliament-street, on Dec. 25, Henry Crickington, in his 63rd year.

Funeral from above address on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

GODARD—At 454 King-street west, the wife of Fred. T. Godard of a daughtery Dec. 26th, 1901. DEATHS.

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JOHNSTON—In Toronto, at 13 Suffo kplace, Dec. 25, Jeremiah T. Johnston, in place, Dec. 25, Jean-his 33rd year. Funeral Friday, Dec. 27, at 2.30 p.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

MOODY-Suddenly, on Dec. 25, James A.

Moody, aged 44 years.

Funeral Friday, 27th, at 3 p.m., from his
late residence, 92 Lippincott-street.

Friends kindly accept intimation.

There are higher priced wines than 'Girardot Brand," but there are none petter, Ask Sullivan.

AGAIN IN CANADA.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26.—Hon. Dr. Monta-que has arrived here from Australia.



MR. MACLEAN; Well, all I can say is that if I get the job I'll remove a lot of the deadwood here.

Senate providing for a Congressional dele gation of twelve to attend King Edward's coronation as representatives of the United

The absurdity of this proposition is equalled by its snobbery. Such a delega-tion would be a source of unspeakable em-would be interesting to see him get The Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, cannot now find places for those subjects of the King and the ambassadors who have a right to appear at all ceremonies. What would he do with a junketing party of twelve thrust so unexpectedly on his hands?

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. he stands. Flint, Mich., Dec. 26.-After having been separated for over 35 years, Mrs. J. W. not succeed in getting a fair expres-Rutherford, who resides in Eaton Rapids, sion of public opinion on the question was reunited Christmas day with a long of public ownership. To ask people

in Flint. Mrs. Rutherford had learned the whereabouts of her relative and came here to when about 8 years of age, and had not seen each other since that time. Those who were present say it was a very af-

fecting reunion.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 26 .p.m.)—The weather continues mild thruout the Dominion, but is becoming very nsettled, and from the rapidity with which tric power service? If so, let him say rometric changes are occurring the gen- so; show the people how the thing eral outlook is for stormy weather. can be done, and invite them to enMinimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 18—38; Prince Albert, 6—24; Qu-Appelle, 10—26; Winnipeg, 2—22; Port Arthur, 20—32; Parry Sound, 26—34; Toronto,
28—37; Ottawa, 20—36; Montreal, 26—34;
Quebec, 22—30; Halifax, 28—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay Cloudy, with light rain or sleet; not much change in temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence— loudy with light snow or rain; not much hange in temperature.
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with light snow or sleet; not much change sleet.

Lake Superior—Increasing southerly to easterly winds; cloudy; snow at night.

Manitoba—Easterly to northerly winds; cloudy, with light snow, becoming considerably colder on Saturday.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Em. of China Hong Kong
Majestic New York
Liguria New York
Calabria Marseilles
Switzerland Antwerp P Nordland.....Liverpool .... Pennsylvania....Hamburg ...

Pember's Turkish Baths. 129 Yonge.

ONE CENT

Will Make His Main Deliverance to Citizens and Electors at Nomination.

HE IS IN THE FIGHT TO THE FINISH

With Mr. Howland-Sticks to His Prophecy.

Mr. W. F. Maclean was busy yeserday with his mayoralty campaign. He will make his main deliverance to the citizens and electors at the nomination meeting at the City Hall on

All day a stream of citizens from all portions of the town poured into The World office to assure him of their support. Many came to see if it was true that he was in the field, as they had heard rumors to the contrary. Mr Maclean assured all these that he is in the fight to the finish. He had no issue whatever with Mr. Howland, but was desirous of seeing what he himself could do on the lines of good government for the City of Toronto, and in the direction of the citizens obtaining their rights and fair treatment from the corporations

which own the public franchises. Mr. Maclean will make further addresses to the public after his nomination speech at evening meetings, He still sticks to his prophecy that ne is going to win by thousands.

CITY SHOULD INSURE ITS FIRE. MEN. The Dundas Banner says: Hamilton is taking up a subscription for the family of Fireman Smith, who lost his life the other day while on his way to a fire, the truck on which he was riding having been run into by a street car. A subscription is a good way to raise money, but it is a reflection on a progressive city like Hamilton that such a thing should be necessary. The lives of the firemen should be insured at the city's expense, see-

ing that every fireman is constantly called upon to place his life in jeopardy in trying to save the property of the citizens. There

are several good life insurance companies in Hamilton, in which the lives not only of the firemen but of the policemen should be We think The Banner is right.

mean by that announcement is not explained, but there is reason to suspect that he means that he will consider the duties of the office to be omething else than attending pink eas, wearing fashionable duds and squabbling with the School Board. The Maclean has done so much map-

a chance to show what he could do HE WILL BE HEARD FROM NEXT

MONDAY. Hamilton Herald: W. F. Maclean, M.P., will ask the people of Toronto to make him their Mayor, because by so doing they will endorse the principle of public ownership of great public franchises, for which principle

lost sister, Mrs. A. Matthews, who lives to vote for him in order to endorse the abstract principle is not the right way to bring about the reforms which ne favors. It is too much like a plebiscite on the abstract principle prohibition. It will result in nothing. What he should do is to formulate a definite plan for municipalizing any or all of the public services which, in his opinion, it is practicable to transfer from private to public ownership,

By this appeal, Mr. Maclean will

and appeal to the electors on that platform. The answer to his appeal could then be accepted as satisfactory evidence of the state of public pinion on the question.

Does Mr. Maclean favor the municipalization of the street railway, the gas and electric light services, the establishment of a municipal eleccan be done, and invite them to en-



The W. & D. Dincen Co. have had a mighty big season, principally on special lines particularly manufactured for Xmas trade, but there are a number of good things left over reduced in price as an inducement for visiting shoppers. All of the best; 12 capeanes of Persian Lamb and Electric bia Sable Caperines \$22, for \$18; 9 Persian Lamb Jackets, mink receir front, 22 and 24 inches long, specially made for Xmas trade, \$100; 20 Alaska Sable Scarfs, built

to fit at neck, 66 inches long, with 10 full tails, were \$22.50, for \$20; 7 Grey

Coat Robes, regular \$8.50, for \$7; 6 Rocky