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THE MAYORALTY NOMINATIONS.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the nomination for the Town Council by the meetings year, Monday evening this was the largest that has been held for years. The only speeches made were those delivered by Mayoralty nominees. All of the speeches were closely followed. That of Mr. Williams has caused the most comment, and stands out from the others, being strong, and at times a satirical criticism of the work of Council of 1900 and Dr. Bowlby's candidature.

The Mayoralty contest has simmered down to a contest between Dr. Bowlby and Mr. Hagedorn. Mr. Williams favors the latter. Unable to accept the office himself he endorses Mr. Hagedorn, but we all to understand why the Council should honor his substitute. Mr. Williams appealing on his own behalf, his progressive ideas and clear cut arguments would find a response among the electorate. Mr. Hagedorn comes far short of Mr. Williams. He has neither the grasp of affairs nor his aggressiveness. Indeed, when he lets go of Mr. Williams' hand he fails. Mr. Hagedorn, among other topics, took up the railway and lighting questions. His way of handling these is remarkable how he and Mr. Williams agree. Many will be inclined to believe, in this instance, that Williams is the sun and Mr. Hagedorn the little star, borrowing its light from the bigger luminary.

Mr. Williams captured the audience that Mr. Hagedorn is an honest and industrious citizen and, therefore, should be elected. Granted. But fortunately the common virtues in this community alone are not sufficient recommendations for Mayoralty honors.

As soon as Hagedorn had said his piece about the railway and lighting questions he put his foot into it again. After admitting that he had made a error when he had termed the extra grant to the Chief Magistrate, a "snide trick" on the Mayor, he blandly informed the audience, the majority of whom were Conservatives, that he was a Grit and proud of it. He was sincere in that he wishes to party in municipal affairs, but not have made any reference to his political leanings. But he did.

Mr. Hagedorn bewailed the fact that he succeeded in securing the of the Trades and Labor after obtaining the endorsation of its committee. But no sympathy due him on this score. He was judgment in assuming committee's word was final. ed the hen off the nest before was laid.

The so is to be Mayor this year have had wide municipal experience and particularly that which gained only on the Finance Committee. Mr. Hagedorn sat a term two years ago, in the Council was never a member of the committee. He was on the committee, and thus could in much knowledge of the management of the town's affairs.

It true that he has been of the Board of Trade, but he only an indifferent official. Williams came to his rescue. Record is firmly of the that had Mr. Hagedorn been to get his colleagues of to take a lively and genest in the Berlin Furniture it would have removed from dale to Berlin instead of Preston. This concern employing from fifty to sixty Preston and was well worth yet, through the town's efforts, it was lost, and Mr. Hagedorn's reputation as a public man in consequence.

Hagedorn's friends should have him first to seek a seat council in order to gain knowledge and experience of town matters. He lacks this now; is not with present current of affairs and if elected could not have his mentor at his elbow his actions. Without doubt he would prove a medium indeed.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Will lovely woman do the proposing now run the home?

Will women horses run politics?

Will men wear birds in their hats?

Will crochet?

Will the housemaid be a man?

Will horses be exhibited at shows?

Will politics be run on a philosophic basis?

Will the Boston woman discover the north pole?

Will little airships be provided for messenger boys?

Will men wear frilled shirts and women trousers?

Will the estimable Mrs. Grundy be driven into a convent?

Will the college girl carry a cane and smoke a pipe?

Will there be free lunch stands for women.

Will men go to church evenings instead of to the club?

Will the wife kiss her husband good bye before starting off to business?

Will women either wear short skirts or have pages to carry their trains?

Will squirrels wait just a quarter of a second longer to make faces at the hunter?

Will rich noblemen marry poor American girls?

Will hornets and other stinging things arbitrate instead of fight when their nests are pulled?

Will the grain be extracted from the heads of wheat and other cereals by a magnet and save the labor of harvesting straw?

Will there be a law compelling barbers to remain silent?

Will cows come home at milking time as eagerly as field hands come to supper?

And will those same cows occasionally turn grass into butter instead of milk?

Will there be any escape from the coon song save suicide?

Will every busy man wear an illuminated collar button?

Will mind reading furnish a key to the intentions of hens as to their duties and villainies?

Will the automatic pistole be adjusted to taxes so that they pay themselves?

Will there be a society for the extermination of noisy women which will really exterminate?

Will pounds be pounds and quarts be quarts in weight as well as in price?

Will women be compelled to flatten their pompadours at the theatre so that men can see the play?

Will all consumers of anthracite have the common sense to lay in their winter stock in the summer at any sacrifice?

Will the creatures that build guano mountains at the equator occasionally fly over the impoverished farms of North America?

Will our beloved country still be going to the "demon bowwows" and political orators howling for votes to save it?

Now, candidly, wouldn't you like to know what sayers will be saying, thinkers thinking, writers writing, doers doing, and plotters plotting at the end of the nineteenth hundred years?

BOERS CONTINUE RAIDING.

Being Mobile They Attack Weak Points in the Colony.

Divisions of the Enemy Are Ranging Over a Wide Passage of Territory and Manage to Keep Clear of the British—Urgent Need of Reinforcements—Loyalists Called to Arms in Cape Colony, Where 1,500 Have Joined Invaders.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in the Colony, says: "The Boer invading number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It is split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland, towards Malmesburg, and the other towards Beaufort West. The enemy are now ranging over an immense tract of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed districts; but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have, to a large extent, neutralized his precautions. It was felt that the only means of excluding invaders from the rich districts of the western part of the colony is to call out the farmers. To-day's telegrams promise a splendid response from the eastern portion, the western is doubtful, not 30 per cent. of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence, the Boer concentration in that direction. Letters are arriving here, detailing damage and robbery by the invaders, and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will abate the urgent need of large reinforcements.

Loyalists Called to Arms.

Cape Town, Dec. 31.—The Cape Government has called upon the Loyalists of 27 districts, including Cape Town, to assist the military to repel invasion by the formation of a defence force.

It is estimated that no fewer than 1,500 Cape Dutch have joined the invaders who have penetrated further south than ever.

KNOX MADE CAPTURES.

Some of Dewet's Wagons and Horses, But no Dewet.

London, Jan. 2.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphed to the War Office as follows:

Pretoria, Dec. 31.—Gen. Knox, who has been following up Dewet, reports that he has captured some stores, five wagons with supplies, and 6,000 rounds of ammunition. He also released, and allowed to go to their farms, 76 Boer prisoners, who were taken at Dewet's laager, and who were being forced to fight.

"Gen. French recently captured 40 prisoners and a large quantity of carts and cattle. Among the prisoners was a despatch rider bearing a letter from Beyers for Smuits."

More Poor Depredations.

London, Jan. 2.—A despatch from Cradock says: "The Boers burned an empty goods train near Rosmead Junction. The authorities at Rosmead have sent the women and children to Cradock. It is reported that a commando has crossed the line and is making toward Middleburg."

Prince Albert Guards on Board.

Port Elizabeth, Dec. 31.—Reports are in circulation here that the train which was held up near Rosmead was not empty, but had 60 of the Prince Alfred Guards on board, who were returning from the front, and about 40 passengers, women and children. The Boers numbered 200, with supports that could be seen in the distance.

The soldiers defended themselves until their small quantity of ammunition was exhausted, when all were captured, though subsequently released. An officer and three soldiers were severely wounded. The railway traffic has been stopped, but the Boers do not appear to have injured the permanent way.

Still Another Capture.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, Monday, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured 14 men of Nesbitt's Horse, 50 miles southeast of Colesberg. The enemy, since increased to 800, is appearing near Waterbreden, and is driving off the stock.

COLVILE CHARGES FORGERY.

Says Col. Spragge Was Misled by a Telegram, Which Caused Disaster.

London, Dec. 31.—Since his arrival in London Major-Gen. Sir Henry Colvile has received information tending to show that Lieut.-Col. Spragge actually received a forged telegram, purporting to be signed by Gen. Colvile, and dated Lindley, May 23, saying:

"I am badly in need of mounted troops. Come here at once."

The above telegram was sent off three days before Gen. Colvile reached Lindley, and was the cause of Lieut.-Col. Spragge hastening there.

One of the principal charges against Gen. Colvile is that after appealing to the Yeomanry for help he abandoned them to their fate.

"I never heard of this telegram," says Gen. Colvile, "until now. But it explains the mystery of my alleged message to Col. Spragge.

"It was known at the time that someone was tampering with the wires near Lindley in the interest of the Boers."

Kruger Is Pressing Again.

London, Jan. 2.—"Mr. Kruger is again importuning Queen Wilhelmina," says the correspondent of The Daily Mail at The Hague, "to write personal letters to Emperor Nicholas, President Loubet, and Emperor William, with a view of stopping the war. It is reported that the Queen is not unwilling, but that the Netherlands Ministry is divided."

Another Rising in Africa.

London, Jan. 2. — The Colonial Office is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia River region of West Africa. The despatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

Canadian Artilleryman Ill.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A cable was received yesterday by the Militia Department from South Africa, stating that Pte. D. Bolton of the 16th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, is dangerously ill at Germiston.

Off to South Africa.

Woodstock, Jan. 2.—Dr. Joseph Plaskett, the Woodstock boy, who has made three very successful trips to South Africa with horses and mules, has been spending a couple of days in town. Dr. Plaskett was seen Sunday morning, just as he was about to board a Grand Trunk train for Nashville, Tenn. Another shipment of several hundred mules will shortly be made to South Africa from New Orleans. The doctor has applied to be sent in charge, and will undoubtedly be given the position.

A Hero of Mafeking.

Kingston, Jan. 2.—Gr. Clayborn, C Field Battery, invalided from South Africa, has returned home. He is one of the heroes of Mafeking.

Vancouver's Soldier Boys.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—This city on Monday welcomed home the British Columbia members of the Royal Canadian Regiment with demonstrations of the greatest enthusiasm. Victoria men were banquetted in the Theatre Royal before leaving for the island city. In the evening a gigantic public reception was tendered Vancouver's boys in the Opera House, when gold watches and other souvenirs of their fellow citizens' esteem were presented each member of the contingent. The reception was preceded by a monster torchlight parade.

Farewell to Lieut. Wayling.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 2.—A farewell banquet was tendered to Lieut. James Wayling at the Jackson House here previous to his departure for England. Lieut. Wayling will join the Imperial army, in which he has secured a commission. From England he goes to South Niger, West Africa. He was presented with a purse of one hundred dollars in gold.

Corp. Watson's Welcome.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Jan. 2.—Corporal Robert Watson, one of the contingent boys who arrived from South Africa on Monday night, was met at the station by the Crescent Club Band and escorted through the principal streets amidst cheers and fireworks. The whole village turned out and gave him a grand reception.

Gunboat Under Orders.

Washington, Jan. 2.—American interests will receive adequate protection in Venezuela. Instructions have been cabled to Lieut.-Commander N. A. Sargent, commanding the Scorpion, directing him to proceed with the vessel to La Guayra, "to protect American interests," endangered in consequence of the controversy which has arisen over the asphalt lake concession granted by the Venezuelan Government to two separate American corporations.

The Scorpion will take the place of the Hartford, although if the situation is serious the latter vessel will remain in Venezuelan waters.

Famine Threatens in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—A despatch received here yesterday from Vladivostock, reports that famine threatens the Amur and Maritime Provinces. The crops there are bad, and the railways, being almost wholly engaged for war purposes, cannot be used for the transportation of food to the inhabitants. In addition, the prohibition of foreign coastwise trade has prevented importations into the threatened Provinces. The situation is deplorable, and becoming worse.

This Is Particularly Sad.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. P. Collins, who arrived at Fermoy, Ireland, from America on Thursday, Dec. 27, has been found dead on the mountain side almost within sight of his father's house. It appears that the traveler was unable to secure a conveyance from Fermoy to the home of his father, and started to walk, but was overtaken by the storm, succumbed and died of exposure. He had £426 in his pockets when found.

Col. Peters for Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Montreal is to have a new district officer commanding, in Lieut.-Col. Peters, who, on Jan. 3, is to replace Lieut.-Col. Roy, who will devote his whole attention to his own district, No. 6, at St. Johns. Up to the opening of the Boer war, Lieut.-Col. Peters had been D. O. C. at Victoria, B. C., being transferred to Toronto to replace Col. Otter as D. O. C., during his absence in South Africa.

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Passenger	9.38 a.m.
Express	5.23 p.m.
Mixed	8.52 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Mail	10.59 a.m.
Express	3.30 p.m.
Mail	8.02 p.m.

WATERLOO.

Ar from	9.15	leave for	8.30 a.m.
Ar from	9.25	leave for	9.40 a.m.
Ar from	10.30	leave for	11.50 pm
Ar from	3.00	leave for	3.40 p.m
Ar from	4.55	leave for	7.40 p.m.
Ar from	7.55	leave for	8.10 p.m

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Ar from	11.40	leave for	12.01 p.m
Ar from	2.55	leave for	2.55 p.m
Ar from	7.30	leave for	8.10 p.m

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Barley bush	45 to	50
Rye	56 to	60
Peas	57 to	60
Oats	26 to	28
Corn	50 to	60
Eggs fresh 20c to 22c.		
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