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## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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## HAD TO COAX M'CLAREN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Says So Himself at Council Meeting, Explaining That There Was No "Deal" Made.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—John I. McLaren is mayor for another year by acclamation. There is a story behind it. The friends of the government power project selected Ald. Dr. Hopkins to run against Mayor McLaren. It is known that he and Mayor McLaren had a conference at the home of ex-Mayor Biggar, that the conference was arranged thru Mr. Biggar, and that after the conference Ald. Dr. Hopkins announced that he would not run.

J. J. Stewart, M.P., was nominated to-day for the mayoralty, to give him a chance to rake the mayor over the coals for his betrayal of the people's cause, and for the extravagance of the council, which had added nearly half a million to the debt of the city.

In his address Mayor McLaren referred to the "Ward 6" that Toronto had been doing its best to injure Hamilton. He declared that the power question was settled until the hydro-electric power commission's transmission line was built and the city had a trial of the power.

There were 13 candidates nominated for the board of control: Ald. Cooper, Wright and ex-Ald. Bailey, Frank Quinn, ex-Ald. Filday, Ald. Peregrine, Ald. Lees, Ald. Judson, Ald. Sweeney, Ald. Allan, Ald. Gardner, ex-Ald. Miller and Daniel Mahony.

The Cataract forces are arrayed behind three or four candidates, while the hydro campaign committee has selected the following slate: Ald. Cooper, Wright, ex-Ald. Bailey and Frank Quinn.

There are 46 aldermanic candidates in the field as follows: Ward one, Ald. Morris, E. S. Gillies, W. J. Brigger, J. H. Hornung, H. G. Wray and Ald. Milne—6. Ward two—ex-Ald. Kirkpatrick, R. T. Macdonald, H. S. Wallace, Ald. Farmer and Ald. Crerar—5. Ward three—ex-Ald. Nicholson, Chas. Duff, E. Morwick, Joseph Peart, Ald. Applebach, David Garson and Ald. North. Ward four—Ald. Ellis, William Williamson and Ald. Clark—4. Ward five—ex-Ald. Birrell, Andrew Rodgers, George Hill, Thomas Launders and Jas. Harrison. Ward six—Benjamin John-

**DIED FROM BURNS.**  
Mrs. Maggie Henderson, who was so severely burned in the Royal Hotel, Port Hope, Saturday, died in the General Hospital yesterday morning. Mrs. Henderson was in the hospital for several weeks, and was taken home when her dress caught fire. She died at her home, 100 St. George Street, Toronto, about six weeks ago.

**Military Night at Royal.**  
At the monthly meeting of the executive of the Toronto Garrison Sergeants' Association last night in the Queen's Own mess parlors, arrangements were made for a theatre night in February, at the Royal Alexandra, and also an excursion by boat next summer. The attendance was larger than usual.

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## QUEBEC IRISH CATHOLICS WANT MORE OF PLUMS

Petition Laurler Against the Appointment of Hon. Mr. Weir to the Bench.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Political circles are much interested here over the agitation of English-speaking Catholics, headed by M. J. Walsh, M.L.A. for St. Anne, to obtain a better percentage of appointments at Ottawa, at Quebec and at the city of Montreal.

Mr. Walsh has just returned from Ottawa, where he presented a huge petition signed by several thousand Irish Catholics of Montreal, protesting against the appointment of Hon. Mr. Weir to the bench. The petition was carefully considered, and that their request for the appointment of an English-speaking gentleman was granted.

R. Bickerdike, M.P., and the other friends who are favoring Mr. Weir's appointment assert that Judge Curran is a better man than the present incumbent, and that the nomination of Mr. Weir would be a man of that faith and nationality.

Then again, Mr. Walsh has written to the citizens' committee asking that the claims of the Irish Catholics be considered when the civic slate is being made up for the mayoralty and the board of control.

## CRUELITIES BY SCIENTISTS

Animals Subjected to Terrible Tortures by Visitationists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald to-day says: Methods practiced by several of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in their inoculations and operations on lower animals made public in the form of an affidavit by a woman employed there as an assistant nurse.

Mrs. Mary L. Kennedy, the woman in question, who had exact recollections of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and of the operations on lower animals made public in the form of an affidavit by a woman employed there as an assistant nurse.

## WILL CLEAN UP CITY

Should Be Fair to People Paying High Licenses.

Controlled Kocken's declaration that he would clean up the dives of Toronto as W. H. Howland did 22 years ago, elicited prolonged applause in McBean's Hall last night. It was his own meeting, called entirely in his own interests, and the large attendance was a most flattering attestation of the popularity of the speaker.

Mr. Howland had been the controller of Toronto to allow places of this nature to squat down beside and run in opposition to a man who paid a license to work in the city, and who had the privilege of running a legitimate business.

If the people of Toronto elected him as chief magistrate he would have the police department handled as it should be. Not that there was anything deficient with the present police system, but that the present system was a hindrance to the progress of the city.

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## EX-CONTROLLER SPENCE

Tells Chief Toronto Electors That the T. S. W. Should Be Expropriated.

Ald. Andrew McMillan was in the chair at Ex-Controller Spence's meeting, held at the East Toronto Y.M.C.A. Hall last night.

Mr. Spence stated that he was in favor of the tubes, for the simple reason that they were a necessity. The tubes were a necessity, and he was in favor of the tubes, for the simple reason that they were a necessity.

## ROCKEN-TUBES WINNING PAIR

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stance his action in forcing the parks investigation. Mr. Hocken also claimed his share of credit in the city obtaining an order from the railway commission for a viaduct along the waterfront as well as a new filtration and sewage system.

Referring to his own particular proposition, the tubes, he noted what a blessing it would be to be rid of the inconvenience and discomfort, which the citizens have to put up with on the street/railway. The project, he explained, would pay for itself.

Controller Hocken's strongest supporter at the meeting was W. F. Maclean, M.P., who explained why the rate-payers of ward one should support the Bloor-street viaduct bylaw, the tubes and Controller Hocken. Dealing first with the viaduct, he pointed out that it meant prosperity to the northeast section of the city, just as that section around Gerrard-street developed when the Gerrard-street bridge was constructed. After showing the map, the city had grown in a westerly direction, he said:

"Isn't it time to give this part of the city a chance to grow? Do you think for yourselves and factories will be opened up here immediately?"

Referring to the tubes, Mr. Maclean rapid transit. The nearest treatment given of Toronto to have cheap and noted the great advantage to the city received was from the street railway company, and it was a case of a business man spending the whole hour of his time on the street cars every day, time that was valuable to him.

"If you build the tubes you will get quick service and decent treatment," he said. The difference between a public owned railway and a private owned was also noted.

"When owned by a private company," he said, "the only object is to make money for the shareholders, but the object of a public owned road is to give the best service to the public."

Mr. Maclean then said that Controller Hocken should be supported for mayor because he was the best exponent of public ownership.

The chair was occupied by J. D. Robinson, and the other speakers were Capt. George Vennell, William Hodgson, candidate for board of education, J. J. Reid, ex-Ald. Hales and Elgin Schoff.

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