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Many Towns of the Province Elect Mayors Without a Contest.

FOUR MEN IN THE FIELD

For the Civic Chair in the City of Hamilton, Where the Battle Will Be Lively.

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MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

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Walkerville—E. Y. Swift.
Newmarket—H. S. Case.
Mattawa—William Hogarth.
Orillia—J. B. Tudhope.

A QUADRANGULAR FIGHT.

Hamilton Has a Conservative, Two Reformers and a Socialist.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The nomination meetings here to-day were quiet. For Mayor four candidates were nominated at the City Hall, as follows:

Major J. S. Hendrie, Independent Conservative.
Dr. H. Ten Eyck, Reformer.
Wm. M. Findlay, Independent Reformer.
Wm. Barrett, Socialist.

All four candidates made rattling good speeches, and surprised the gathering of voters.

There will be a contest for aldermen in every ward but ward 4. The nominations are as follows:

Ward 1—Ald. Evans, Robt. S. Fraser, Ald. W. J. Reid, W. F. Montague.

Ward 2—Ald. J. Dunlop, F. R. Waddell, Chas. Shields, C. J. Bird, Hugh S. Wallace.

Ward 3—C. K. Domville, Ald. Nicholson, Henry Carpenter, John G. Farmer, J. M. Peregrine, Ald. H. Hurd, Dr. Langrill.

Ward 4 (acclamation)—Ald. W. J. Morden, Ald. A. Dunn, Ald. George S. Kerr.

Ward 5—Wm. Birrell, Alf. S. Rogers, Robt. Soper, Geo. Hill, David Thompson, Ald. Neligan.

Ward 6—John Kennedy, Ald. F. E. Walker, Ald. W. J. McFadden, Jas. Kingdon, Jas. Phillips, Patrick McBride.

Ward 7—Ald. E. C. Fearnside, Ald. R. Pettigrew, J. G. Y. Burkholder, Ald. J. Dixon, S. J. Biggar.

There will be a contest for school trustee in only one ward, No. 6. F. J. Howell was nominated to take T. F. Dailey's place in Ward 5. In Ward 6 A. McPherson was re-elected, and Geo. S. Evans and H. S. Brennen were nominated to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of J. B. Buckingham.

London.

LONDON.—Mayor—W R Bartram, Frederick George Rumball, Hugh M Douglas, R F Matthews.

Water Commissioners—Wm. Jones, John William Little, John M Parsons, John William Peckcock, Albert Oscar Jeffrey, Emerson J McRobert.

Hospital Trust—Thos McCormack, elected by acclamation.

Aldermen—Hugh Allan Stevenson, Chas Carter, Joshua Garratt, Wm Hayman, Otto Breno, Chas William Smith, George Taylor, Andrew Greenlee, Henry Dreany, Wm Henry Winnett, John W Bartlett, Wm Gerry, Richard Wray, George C Goodman, Wm Scarrow, Alex J McCrae, E J McRobert, James Malloch, John Hayman, John H Pritchard, Hy Windo, Wm Hearnan, John H A Beattie, Dr C L T Campbell, Robt Abram, R A Y Hinchecombe, Thomas Jones, John Jones, Hume B Cronyn, Stephen O'Meara, Michael Donohue, John Barned, Jos Groham, Fred J Darch, Ed Parnell, Patrick McCarty, Robert D McDonald, John Forrestal, Philip J Pocock, G W Olmstead, Wm Jeffery, Sam Stevey, George Cathcart, James Crawford, Fred Hazelgrove, A G Chisholm, J D Wilson, Neil Cooper. Twelve to be elected to represent the city.

School Trustees: Ward 1—Chas J McCormick, James Burns, George S Shaw. Ward 2—Chas Colerick, Hugh McPherson, Robert Henry Wade, George McNeill. Ward 3—John McLean, Andrew Johnston, James Jeffrey, Chas Carter, Walter Murray English, Fred J Appleton. Ward 4—E J McRobert, J M Logan, Dr W English, Jas E Jeffrey, Wm Burleigh, Robt Roadhouse.

Windsor.

WINDSOR.—Mayor—John Davis, by acclamation. Aldermen: First Ward—Robt. Carr, Benjamin Brooks, D A Bedford, John H McConnell, Isaac Watt and Jos Leggatt. Second Ward—H Walker, J G Gangnier, Ralph Thorn, Noble A Bartlet, J H McConnell and J F Smyth. Third Ward—Samuel Dupuis, Wm Englander, Jas Banwell, Robt L Dunn, Thos Blackburn, R S McDonald, and John J Foster. Fourth Ward—Henry Sibert, Euclid Jacques, Wm Calder, Peter Smith, Jos Martin, G E Davis and Wm Colby.

St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES.—Mayor—Burgesine, McIntyre. Aldermen—Petrie, Reed, Norris, Bradt, King, Colgan, Wood, Voisard, Newman, Marquis, McSloy, Price, Nicholson, McMaugh, Carlson, Noble, Garson Beatty, Wilson, Varley, McTavish, McEdwards, McCormick, Montgomery, White, Dunlop, Walker, C Wilson. Trustees—Emmett, Dudley, Klotz, J K Black.

Stratford.

STRATFORD.—Mayor—Henry Baker. E K Barnsdale, Wm Davidson, Wm Hepburn, Dr J P Rankin, James Stamp. Aldermen—E K Barnsdale, J L Bradshaw, Thos Byrne, Joseph Casson, Wm Daly, Wm Davidson, E H Eidt, C A Enory, J D Hamilton, Thos Halliday, J H Kenner, J Monteith, J P Murray, J R McDonald, A J McPherson, W J Norfolk, Henry Paull, Thos Savage, Jonathan Scarth, Oliver Smith, E Sydney Smith, James Trow, John Vanstone, J P Woods.

For Public School Trustees—Avon Ward—J L Myers, Benjamin Williams, W J Elliott, Falstaff Ward—W J Cleland, acclamation. Hanley Ward—James Gadsby, David Rankin, Hugh Nichol. Romeo Ward—Chris McLellan, Wm Donaldson, I W Steinhoff, John Welsh. Shakespeare Ward—Wm Trethewey, acclamation.

Belleville.

BELLEVILLE.—Mayor—W Chown and Robert J Graham. Water Commissioners—Wm R Aylesworth and Walter Aiford, by acclamation. Aldermen—W S McKewon, R W Galbraith, N B Falkiner, W H Panter, Curtis Bogart, Lewis Grist, A T Petrie, J M Clark, S Burrows, Allan McFee, John Doyle, Jas H Starling.

Brantford.

BRANTFORD.—Mayor—D B Wood and A G Montgomery. Water Commissioners—A Watts and Wm Whittaker by acclamation. Aldermen: Ward 1—W C Livingstone, R E Ryerson, W J Westwood, John Ott, George Schram. Ward 2—J K Clement, John Kerr, W E Dunne, Alex Stewart, Robt Middlemiss, R Hall. Ward 3—W J Ingin, B J Wade, J G Stewart, W S Brewster, M K Halloran. Ward 4—F J Bullock, S T Whitham, J H Ham, J W Bowlby. Ward 5—Chas Durward, Frank Wilson, A Weir, John A Leitch, D J Monahan.

Shool Trustees: Ward 1—John Bremner, W Dunsdon, George Harold. Ward 2—Dr Hart, W M Nelis. Ward 3—J E Taylor, acclamation. Ward 4—C H Hartman, acclamation. Ward 5—Thos Logan, A McFarlane.

Township nominations for reeve—C W Yapp and J A Smith. Councillors—Thomas Mordue, Thomas A Cox, A Grantham, D A White, G A Day, William Oliver, Alex Graham, A Edmondson, L Chapin, R L Hamilton, W H Sumler, W H Croome.

St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS.—Mayor—R McCully, W H King, S Chant. For Water Commissioners—W E Idsardi, J C Hawkins, John Forley, C Scrase, sr, H Turnpenny, George K Crocker. Aldermen—R McCully, W Pratt, Chas F Maxwell, J Wallis, R Sanders, J Fulton, A Lochead, J S Robertson, G Ponsford, A J Clark, T Meek, P Meehan, S Chant, J Mallon, W H May, J Kindree, R N Price, R Davidson, T H Ferguson, R H Blackmore, T Luton, J G Munn, A W Graham, E E McCready, Z Rowland.

School trustees.—No. 1 Ward—A W Graham and John Merry. No. 2 Ward—F Doggett, acclamation. No. 3 Ward—J W McKay, and F M Griffin. No. 4 Ward—E E Millington, acclamation. No. 5 Ward—F Waddell and Jos Kilpatrick. No. 6 Ward—J S Fraser, acclamation.

Guelph.

GUELPH.—Mayor—Hugh Walker and John Kennedy.

Kingston.

KINGSTON.—Mayor—Ald R E Kent and Thomas Donnelly. Aldermen: Sydenham Ward—C L Curtis, M D, R H Abbott, M D, J A Minnes, W G Craig, G S Oldrieve, E H Smythe, W B Skinner, G Sears, J Morgan Shaw, A C McMahon, Thos Gallagher, James Stewart, Henry Mooers. St. Lawrence Ward—J T White, C L Bass, S H McCammon, D A Givens, Charles Livingston, A B Cunningham, J M Farrell, Felix Shaw. Cataraqui Ward—J H Bell, J McLeod, A O'Brien, J B Cooke, D Reeves. Frontenac Ward—W H Carson, W H Godwin, H Robertson, R N Farland, W C Wright. Victoria Ward—Henry Angrove, C R Webster, F G Dumlop, C J Graham, F King. Ontario Ward—J B Walkem, R H Toye, J J Behan, David McRae. Rideau Ward—D R H Duff, Henry Taylor, D F Armstrong, J F Knapp, W McCartney.

School trustees: Sydenham Ward—Ivs E Martin. Ontario Ward—W Kelly, St. Lawrence Ward—J S R McCann, H V Lyons. Cataraqui Ward—E Bennett. Frontenac Ward—T Lambert. Rideau Ward—J Laidlaw, W H Wormwith. Victoria Ward—J P Oram.

Ottawa.

OTTAWA.—For Mayor—Ald T L Butler, S J Davis, W D Morris, T Raphael, and ex-Ald F Cook and ex-Ald W J Gamble. Aldermen: Victoria Ward—J C F Enright, W E Brown, D T Masson, C R Taggert and E Mireault.

St. George's Ward—W R Stroud, Walter Cunningham, Robt Hasty, Dr Freeland, E Tasse.

Central Ward—F W Burdo, H G Stanley, W G Black, George Dearing, E F Day, W H Lewis, E F C Marriott, George S May, C Ross, D Storey.

Dalhousie Ward—Thos Cleary, M Plouffe, W Hewlett, W Hill, Thos Hatch, Robt Davidson, Edward Watson and Wm Mott.

Wellington Ward—Jas Davidson, Chas Hopwell, E F Morris, G M Bayley.

By Ward—A W Desjardines, D J McDougall, J D Garean, Michael Starrs, J G Barlette, S R Poulin.

Rideau Ward—J E Aswith, B Sims, J A Ellis, George Forb and J C Grant.

Ottawa Ward—J G Lapointe, J H Vincent, Jas Brennan, Chas Moss and N Champagne.

There will be a contest in all the wards for aldermen.

Belleville.

BELLEVILLE.—The Public School trustees were returned by acclamation in five of the wards, namely: Foster Ward—John Martin. Samson Ward—F E O'Flynn. Baldwin Ward—J F Willis. Murray Ward—Irvine Diamond. In Bleecker Ward Dr Towsey, Henry Taylor and D J Fairfield were nominated, and in Coleman Ward S J Weddell and N Peterson.

IN THE TOWNS.

PETROLEA.—Mayor—A E Fitzgerald, J W McCutcheon, James Peat, H J Dawson, John Dunfield. Councillors—J A Anderson, W W Lowery, R S Ford, E A Archer, Chas Jenkins, William Pratt, J E Perkins, Jas Joyce, James Gamble, John Walker, Wm L McKenzie, John Dunfield, H J Dawson, A E Fitzgerald, John P McMillan. School Trustees: No. 1 Ward—Dr. MacAlpine, Henry Mann. No. 2 Ward—W E Langford, W R Duncan. No. 3 Ward—C Barrett, P F Reilly, Thomas McKitterich. No. 4 Ward—F W Keck, George Morris. Water Commissioners—O W Simmons, William English.

GRAVENHURST.—Mayor—Dr Campbell, C Mickle, Dr Grant. Councillors—E Clairmont, Aldus Mowry, R E Johns, T J Overn, Dr Grant, J C Anderson, H D Young, G L Aiken, H Readmond, G Homer. School Trustees: South Ward—W John ando H E Russ. North Ward—Gavin Miller and E Clairmont. West Ward—G E Hopkinson and T Stamp.

NEWMARKET.—Mayor—H S Cane (accl.). Council—Col Lloyd, W E Lehman, N J Roadhouse, T J Robertson, R A Smith, T Somerville, J E Hughes, D R Richardson, S W Scott and Albert Bogart. Trustees—T H Brunton, H Pretty, Dr Scott (all by acclamation).

MATTAWA.—Mayor—William Hogarth. Councillors—J M Deacon, L Levis, A Rabout, E Cardinal, R Small, T Dreany (all by acclamation).

RENFREW.—Mayor—H N Moss, W E Smallfield, J Judge. Councillors—W McVeigh, W McKinnon, William Mills, T Brownlee, F M Devine, W Cochrane, J Roberts, H N Moss, I E Pedlow, R Logan, H J Airth, R McFayden.

ALONTE.—Mayor—Charles Simpson, John Drynam. Councillors—John Fay, John Drynam, John M Rosamond, F A Cowie, W

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FIVE SKATERS GET ON THE ICE FOR THE MAYORALTY STAKES

Citizens Listened Yesterday Morning to the Claims of Candidates Woodley, Macdonald, Howland, Spence and Shaw to the Chief Magistracy—Aldermanic Nominations at Night.

It is customary to look for the direction of the wind of the municipal elections on nomination day. Yesterday the wind was about as reliable as is its wont when it bloweth where it listeth.

However, it gave the following indications: That there are only three men in the contest. That O. A. Howland has perhaps as much popular support as John Shaw, but that John Shaw has all the advantages of the platform speaker as between the two; and that F. S. Spence is the common opponent of both. The others need not be counted.

There were five candidates put in nomination. The proceedings began at 10 a.m., and the crowd of excited, if not seriously interested, electors had taken possession of the big assembly room in the City Hall fully an hour ahead of time. It was a more orderly gathering than was assembled in the same place last year. There was no lack of criticism for any of the candidates, and not one of the bunch could be called a general favorite.

Good-humor and toleration characterized the proceedings from first to last, even when John Shaw cast the sharpest stick that will be used in the campaign into the crowd. He said if Ald. Spence were elected Mayor, R. J. Fleming would be the actual governor of the city, Spence being only a figurehead.

This nettled Spence; and, as the meeting was breaking up, he came to the front and declared that, as R. J. Fleming had resigned the Mayoralty in order that John Shaw should fall into the office, it was for the electors to consider whether they should put the two men side by side in the control of city affairs again.

The possible part of R. J. Fleming in the management of the city for the first year of the twentieth century will be the hottest brand that the leading candidates will flourish in the campaign now on.

First in The Field.

E. A. Macdonald was proposed by T. W. Humble and seconded by Wilbur Eddy.

Spence is Nominated

Ald. Spence was the second candidate put in nomination.

His name was moved by P. W. Ellis, who delivered a long speech, chiefly devoted to Technical School policy. Mr. Ellis said: As a boy who had been born in Toronto, who had learned his trade in Toronto, and was now a business man in Toronto, he believed the electors of Toronto would make no mistake if they elected Frank Spence Mayor for 1901.

Citizen Shilling asked Mr. Ellis how he expected people to come to Toronto to prosper with a tax rate of 60 and 70 mills on the dollar.

Mr. Ellis replied that he had never known a more prosperous year in Toronto than the present.

Citizen Woodley said he had read prosperous statements of banks and financial corporations, but he denied that the workmen had prospered. Their wages had increased, but, then, the cost of the necessaries of life had advanced more than correspondingly.

Someone shouted to Mr. Woodley to get upon the platform, and, while Mr. Ellis was making some reply from the back of the platform—

Labor Support.

President Wilson of the Trades and Labor Council got up to second Ald. Spence's nomination.

Citizen Woodley rose to a point of order. He asked the ruling of City Clerk Littlejohn upon the question of long speeches being made at that stage of the proceedings. The usual order was to have the speaking after the nominations had closed. It was unfair to the other candidates to have Ald. Spence's friends making long speeches.

Mr. Littlejohn replied that all would have the same privileges. However, the meeting might make a rule about it.

Another elector in the back of the hall also raised the same point of order, but nothing was done about it.

Goldwin Smith With Shaw.

Prof. Goldwin Smith stepped to the front as the nominator of John Shaw. After having referred to the statement of a previous speaker that the respective candidates were not to be decried, he said: "I have a great personal regard for Mr. Howland, and if I appear here to-day as the friend of Mr. Shaw, it is on account of his long experience and his progressive policy with regard to the affairs of this great city. It is on account of his knowledge of the men whom he will have to deal with. I cannot think that, when a man has to deal with the concerns of this city, which raises and expends every year a sum of $3,000,000, he can well deal with it without experience and without, at all events, a large business experience of some kind. Do you think three years too much for a Mayor? Would you think three years too much for a manager of a great railroad or a great bank? Mr. Shaw was right in not putting forward too ambitious a platform, in not making too many promises. After all, the Mayor is but one man, with one vote, which may be rather a disadvantage. I think Mr. Shaw was right in not promising too much. But I hope and believe, from my experience with him, from my knowledge of him, he will set his face against abuse and waste. It is time that someone should set his face against waste. I am ready at any time to oppose high taxation, but I am ready to pay taxes—high taxes—so long as I know that the money is spent for the good of the citizens, and above all, for that class of the citizens, the toilers, upon whom the prosperity of the city mainly depends. Mr.

STILL ANOTHER GOOD THING

Prospect That United States Capital Will Be Invested in Locomotive Building

IN PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Name of the Firm Has Not Been Given Out, But the Project is Being Considered.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Still another industry is preparing for the Maritime Provinces. It is understood that for some time past the leading spirits in a very large locomotive establishment in the United States have been casting their practical eyes towards Eastern Canada, with a view to erecting works in that portion of the Dominion. Like most of the experts in iron and steel thruout Canada and the neighboring Republic, they have come to see that steel can be manufactured and finished at a much cheaper rate in Sydney than in any part of the United States, hence, the legitimate desire to move a good portion of their plant to Nova Scotia, to participate in the advantages which are thus offered. The name of the firm has not yet been given out, but interested parties have declared that locomotives will be made in Nova Scotia on a large scale ere very long.

CLOSE OF CENTURY ON WALL-STREET.

New York, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—This last day of the nineteenth century, which your correspondent spent in the New York Stock Exchange, was an important one for Wall-street. A big day had been foretold by the leaders, and a big day it was. From the outset the trading was on a large scale, the aggregate of shares bought and sold was heavy and chief of all the remarkable boom in values which began with McKinley's election, and has continued uninterrupted for the eight weeks since, was to-day still in full swing.

On the threshold of the twentieth century the majority of the best opinion forecasts a much further appreciation in values. The boom of the latter days of the old will be carried over into the early days of the new century. This prediction is based by those who make it on several facts. Those in control of the finances of the nation seem confident of a rosy future for business, and the whole country apparently shares their optimism. It is said that to an unprecedented degree the dozen men or so who rule Wall-street are for the present bent on putting values higher, and as yet no great bear leader is in sight. It is pointed out that most of the men are so advanced in years that this movement is in the natural course of their lives likely to be the last opportunity they will have to enormously enhance the value of their properties. They are, therefore, expected early this year to bring about consummations and combinations which they have dreamt of for years. Another favorable circumstance is that for the first time in many years, as one authority puts it, the black cloud of vexatious legislation is not hanging over the country. The nation's legislatures are largely Republican and conservative, and therefore the recent dead sets against the corporations of the country are done away with to a great extent. As an indication of the trend of affairs in this connection it may be said that there is no hope of the House at Albany repealing the troublesome New York State Special Franchise Act.

Furthermore, the money situation continues favorable in spite of active speculation, and is likely to be improved by the January disbursements of interest and dividends. One authority says: "As long as this ease in money continues, while railway earnings remain so good and new capital issues are unmade, it is probable that the stock market will go on advancing. There will be reactions, and watch must be kept for the sudden drop due to no cause but a so-called panic of profit taking, which often occurs in the middle of the biggest bull markets. Present prices seem high, but it must not be forgotten that in previous years Manhattan has sold at 175, Burlington at 183, Rock Island at 204, Texas Pacific at 78, Brooklyn Rapid Transit at 137 and Missouri Pacific at 112, not to mention other records familiar to the historian of Wall-street. And in few of these cases then were the properties worth what they are to-day."

On the other hand, it is almost needless to warn readers of the obvious facts that the higher the market gets the more dangerous it becomes to the speculator for a rise; that as values inflate the big fellows will unload; and that within a few weeks or months at most the inevitable reaction will set in and all the money will be made on the short side.

PICTOU COUNTY MINERS OUT.

Over a Thousand Men Decided Last Night at Westville to Join the Strike.

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 31.—At a mass meeting of miners at Westville to-night it was decided that all the miners of Pictou County would go on strike to-morrow. In the four collieries of Pictou only the mechanics will remain at work. Over 1000 men will quit work. Some months ago the miners demanded the following increases in the schedule rate of wages: Ten per cent. on Jan. 1 and 10 per cent. on May 1, applicable to all miners. After several conferences the managers decided to refuse to grant the increases to miners generally, but did agree to grant an increase of 50 cents a day in wages of mechanics.

Surplus stock of diaries—cloth bound, one day page, regular price $1, to clear 50c each. Newsome & Co., Limited, 37 Adelaide St. E.

For the Visitors' Eye.

There may be numbers of visitors in the city over the holiday, and to such J. W. T. Fairweather & Co. (84 Yonge) intimate that in their immense fur department there are many after-holiday price inducements in fine fur garments and smaller pieces, all the firm's own make and guaranteed. And you are welcome to look whether you want to buy or not.

Has Seen Three Centuries.

Born Dec. 4, 1800, Mr. Donald McLaren, who lives with his daughter at 268 Jarvis-street, enjoys the unique distinction of having lived in three centuries. He was born 27 days before the expiration of the eighteenth century, and celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birth a few weeks ago, when he was surrounded by seven children, twenty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He has, consequently, seen 27 days of the eighteenth century, the whole of the nineteenth century and has now begun the twentieth. Mr. McLaren was born on the banks of Loch Tay, Breadalbane, Scotland. He came to this country in 1834, and settled in a little village called Pern, near Milton, Halton County. Here he resided with his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, until last October, when they removed to this city. Mr. McLaren was a shoemaker by trade, and for many years engaged in that business. He had two brothers and three sisters, all of whom are dead. His wife died only nine years ago.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all druggists. Ask for it. Price 10c. 246

Vote for J. G. Ramsden—Alderman Ward Three.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w., cures colds, coughs and rheumatism

To-Day's Program.

Oddfellows' Concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Methodist Sunday School Rally, Massey Hall, 10.30 a.m.
Canary and Cage Bird Show, St. Lawrence Hall, all day.
Howland meeting, Shaw's Hall, 8 p.m.
Spence meetings, West End Y.M.C.A. and Wardell's Halls, 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "Arizona," 2 and 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "A Free Lance," 2 and 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "Ma'm'zelle," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

New goods at half price. Last day at Bazaar, 146 Yonge St.

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Auctioneers, valuators, real estate agents, insurance adjusters, etc.

Oscar, Amanda Cigars only 5c, Bollard.

Save money and at the same time get the genuine article. Direct importation of sterling silver cut glass and ebony toilet requisites. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge street. edf

In Air-Tight Tins.

The original Players' Navy Cut Tobacco, "made in Nottingham, England," is now sold in 1-oz., air-tight tins, for 10c. Always moist and in perfect condition. Suppose you invest ten cents in a sample tin, and try the finest tobacco made. A. Clubb & Sons, sole agents, 49 and 97 King West.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

Headache Cured While You Wait.

Bingham's stimulating headache powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail; 25 cents for a box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. edf

Cool smoke—Alive Bollard's Mixture.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

"Our Best Wishes."

"We wish our many friends and patrons a most prosperous and a happy New Year, and hope to have the pleasure of serving you all year to all your needs in furs and head dress, ladies and gentlemen." J. W. T. Fairweather & Co. (84 Yonge).

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

LOYALISTS CALLED TO ARMS BY CAPE COLONY GOVERNMENT

A Proclamation Issued Requesting the Aid of the Inhabitants in Driving Out the Invading Bands of Boers and Protecting Railways and Communications.

London, Dec. 31.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch to the War Office, dated Pretoria, Dec. 31, 9.35 a.m., says:

"A small portion of the enemy's force, which entered the colony to the east, broke away in a southwesterly direction and crossed the railway at a point between Bangor and Sherborne. They did some damage to the railway. The column under Williams will be in touch with this body to-day.

"The force which entered the colony to the west passed the road from Carnarvon to Victoria West at 7 yesterday. They were going south and were closely followed by Thorneycroft and De Lisle.

"Very few recruits from the colony joined the enemy. Hertzog's men are already dropping their worn horses."

LOYALISTS CALLED TO ARMS.

Cape Colony Government Requests Aid to Repel the Invaders.

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

In a preamble to the call, the Government announces the situation as follows:

"Owing to the fact that armed forces of the enemy have penetrated south of Carnarvon, in the west, and south of Middleburg, eastward, it is necessary to repel the invasion promptly, and the Government calls upon loyal inhabitants to aid the military in this duty, by the formation of a colonial force for the sole and exclusive purpose of repelling invasion, guarding lines of communication and maintaining order in the districts.

"Volunteers should enroll with the Civil Commissioners in their respective districts. They will be paid five shillings per day, with rations, forage, arms and horses. The term of service is not expected to exceed three months.

"This notice especially applies to the districts named in it, but other districts may assist. Enlisting will begin Thursday."

It is estimated that no fewer than 1500 Cape Dutch have joined the invaders, who have penetrated further south than ever.

Call for 50,000 More Men.

London, Dec. 31.—Commenting upon the Helvetia incident, The Daily Mail calls upon the Government to send out at least 50,000 additional mounted men.

Chamberlain Declines Maoris.

London, Dec. 31.—Mr. Chamberlain, according to a despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, has declined the services of Maoris for South Africa.

Details About Helvetia.

London, Dec. 31.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria Sunday, December 30, says:

"The post at Helvetia was surprised at 2.30 a.m., the enemy first rushing a 4.7 gun. At dawn the officer commanding the post at Swartskopjes sent out a patrol and shelled the enemy out of Helvetia, making them abandon the gun temporarily. The Boers, however, formed our prisoners around the gun and got it away eventually. No ammunition belonging to the gun was captured. The casualties were four officers wounded, eleven men killed and twenty-two wounded. A column was sent out from Machadodorp, but owing to bad roads it failed to arrive in time."

NO INDICATION OF HARD TIMES IN THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

Mr. Wm. Mackenzie Believes the Prosperity Will Continue—Would Not Admit the Railway Fusion Story, but Expects to Have a Road to the Wheat Fields.

no indication of hard times in this country. On the contrary, I believe the great west will keep steadily on its career of prosperity," was the reply of William Mackenzie, the railway magnate, in reply to a question to-day. Mr. Mackenzie, interrogated upon the statement made in eastern papers that his line, the Canadian Northern, was to be united with the Parry Sound line of Mr. J. R. Booth to form a transcontinental line, refused to commit himself on the subject, declaring that he knew nothing of it save what he read in the newspapers. He believed, however, that the big bridge over the Ottawa at Hawkesbury was completed, ready for traffic. From there the line runs north of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers to Quebec. This would form a continuous chain from the western end of the Canadian Northern line to the seaboard. "All we care about at present," said Mr. Mackenzie, "is to get the line completed to Lake Superior. This we expect to have by the end of 1901. We will then be in condition to move our share of the western wheat crop. This is the main consideration at the present."

"Are you making any arrangements for new buildings in the city next summer?"

"Oh, all that remains to be considered," was the answer. "We will probably pass thru the city somewhere."

When questioned regarding the large pulp mill which it was reported he intended to build at Fort Frances, Mr. Mackenzie stated that the plan was being discussed by American capitalists, and he was interested only in so far as it concerned the country and the traffic on his line. The promoters had approached him on the question of freight rates. He believed the place was excellently adapted for such business, as there was plenty of pulp wood in the vicinity and good water power close at hand.

Mr. Mackenzie will return to Toronto on Wednesday.

AWFUL FLOOD IN ENGLAND

Midland Counties Inundated and Live Stock Drowned at Many Points.

RAILWAYS UNDER WATER ALSO.

Bridge Collapsed in South Leicestershire Just After Train Had Passed Over It.

London, Dec. 31.—While the gales continue on the coasts, floods are causing havoc on the railway lines and farms thruout the Kingdom. The midlands are entirely inundated. Cattle have been drowned at many points, and railways are submerged up to the level of the station platforms, engine fires being extinguished.

In South Leicestershire, this afternoon, a well-filled passenger train narrowly escaped destruction, a bridge collapsing just as the train had crossed. The train was derailed on the muddy embankment. Fortunately there were no fatalities.

NEW ENGINE AND GENERATOR.

Street Railway Co. Inaugurated the Century With 1600 Extra Horse Power.

At one minute after 12 this morning the Street Railway Company inaugurated the new century by starting a new 1600-horse-power generator and a large engine to drive the street cars.

The generator is one of the best in the power house, and in a patriotic vein it has been christened the "Father O'Leary," in honor of the chaplain of the Canadian contingent.

It was built by the Halske Company of Chicago, and is one of the neatest pieces of machinery in the power house.

The engine which drives the "Father O'Leary" is a splendid structure, built by the Bertram Company of this city.

When the generator was placed in motion on the first minute of the new century, it was fittingly christened with champagne, and Chief Engineer Thomas Murray wished the machine and all the engineers present success during the new year. Engineer Thomas Brewerton and Engineer John Hughes also made congratulatory speeches.

BEN-E-DICTIONS.

What do you know, Big Ben?
Mor'n I care to tole.
What do you hear, Big Ben?
Mor'n I care to tole.
What do you see, Big Ben?
Mor'n I care to tole.
Who'll be Mayor, Big Ben?
That's mor'n I care to tole.
What'll you have, Big Ben?
Some of the flowing bole.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch.

Manuel Garcia Cigar only 5c. Bollard.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st.

Lady Dorothea Rose, the most exquisite perfume of the century. A free sample to ladies at Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge. edf

Vote for J. G. Ramsden—Alderman Ward Three.

HONORED BY HER MAJESTY

Two Canadian Officers May Hereafter Write C.M.G. After Their Names.

SIR ALFRED MILNER MADE G.C.B.

Maxim Gun Man Knighted and Other New Year's Honors Dispensed.

London, Jan. 1.—The New Year's honor list includes the name of Hiram S. Maxim, who was born in Maine, and who is the inventor of the automatic system of firearms. He is knighted. Sir Alfred Milner, the Administrator of South Africa, is made a G.C.B.; Col. Kitson, formerly commanding at Kingston College, and Lieut.-Col. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, are made companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and Sir Samuel Griffith is made a Privy Councillor.

In addition there is a long list of Australians, prominent in the Federation, who have received minor honors.

Col. Jekyll, secretary to the British Commissioner at the Paris Exposition, is made a K.C.M.G.; Mr. Clive Bingham, an attache of the Pekin Legation, and Mr. C. W. Campbell, Vice-Consul at Shanghai, who both served with Vice-Admiral Seymour's relief column, are made C.M.G.'s, as well as several other British consuls in China. No peers are created, and only a few persons are made baronets or knights. On the whole, it is an uninteresting list, with the exception of the foregoing.

Vote for J. G. Ramsden—Alderman Ward Three.

E.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

BIRTHS.

MALLON—On Dec. 29, at 1499 King-street west, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mallon, a daughter.

McDERMOTT—At 41 Beaconsfield-avenue, on the 31st Dec., 1900, the wife of W. H. McDermott of a son. Mother and child doing well.

MARRIAGES.

WHITEHEAD—POPE—On Saturday, Dec. 29, 1900, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, by the Rev. C. Darling, M.A., Richard William, third son of C. J. Whitehead, Esq., Canadian Bank of Commerce, Port Hope, to Gertrude Ethel, youngest daughter of the late Alex. Pope, Esq., of Quebec.

DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—On Dec. 31, Gracie Chapman. Funeral service at the residence of her brother-in-law, T. G. Davey, 402 Temple Building, on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment at London Wednesday.

JARDINE—Suddenly, at his residence, Davenport-road, Bracondale, on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900, Alexander Jardine, president of the Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, in his 63rd year.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

VAUGHAN—On Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900, Emma Vaughan, aged 68 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Stevens' Cottage, Dundas-street, Toronto Junction, to St. George's Church, Islington, on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1901, at 1.30 p.m.

CITY'S BIG BEN WELCOMED IN NEW CENTURY

Four Hundred and Four Ting Tangs Tolled Farewell to 1900.

EVERYBODY HEARD HIM.

Brilliant Lights, Cannons' Roar, Brass Bands' Blare, Cheering Thousands Greet "Naughty-One."

TORONTO'S RECORD WATCH-NIGHT.

Streets Jammed by Celebrating Crowds Giving the Glad-Hand to the New Year.

Four sturdy bell ringers, two newspaper representatives and ex-Ald. N. L. Steiner climbed up the long winding stairs of the City Hall tower about twenty minutes before midnight. Arrived at the bell floor, where a bracing breeze was blowing from the west, the party saw the city lights spread out far and near, and down below on Bay and Queen-streets, a black crowd of people.

At 11.45 one of the bell ringers caught the hanger rope of Big Ben and gave a lusty pull. The sound went forth crashing. Within ten minutes 404 strokes had been struck, three ringers taking turns at the work.

In the meantime a number of ladies and their escorts had clambered up. The bell stopped at three minutes to 12.

Architect Lennox had come up, and at once directed the "ting tang" of the "chimes," the alternate strokes being delivered on the two smaller bells.

The final second of midnight had now come, and the first stroke of the century was given upon "Big Ben," the massive weight being swung by two of the ringers. The party on the tower cheered, and answ