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TELEPHONE CALLS.

LONDON, SATURDAY, DEC. 31.

Campbell and Judd.

The election of Dr. Campbell as of his long and fruitful municipal ser-

He has given freely of his time and years, as a member of the council, the school board, the board of health and other public organizations.

No one has established a better right to the highest office in the gift of his fellow citizens. It is proof of his modesty and unselfishness that he did not press his claim years ago.

When he last offered for the city council he headed the aldermanic poll. A year ago he yielded to the importunities of his friends, and for the ination. He had no organization beagainst a candidate who was backed by a party machine.

His opponents raised the cry, as they do now, that he had not the necessary make a capital school board. business qualifications for the office. They found an answer in the fact that Dr. Campbell polled more votes in the central business district of the city than Mr. Beck. Had Dr. Campbell had the means of "getting out the vote" doctor's supporters will see that he is not lacking this time in conveyances.

drivers and scrutineers. Dr. Campbell is making no appeal to party prejudices. He is being supported by hundreds of Conservatives on personal grounds. Ald. Judd's organ is aware of this, and today makes a frantic attempt to lash the party into line behind a badly-scared and unpopular candidate.

His organ declares that the city will the other side. have much to do with corporations next year. Mr. Judd, or his law firm, is now acting for one of the companies with which the city will have important dealings during the next mayoralty

In addition, Mr. Judd is a shareholder of a company which has a large contract with the city and is opposed to competition in the supplying of electric light and power in the city.

The City Council.

appropriations and shifted a heavy The greatly increased assessment, a left-handed method of piling on taxation, will yield a larger revenue next year, and there will be the temptation to spend the surplus without careful economy, which the state of the civic finances demands.

council has been brazenly partisan and has improved every opportunity ship this state of affairs, unknown in Canada until introduced by the Beck regime, ought to be ended. We wish years they have set their seal of apupon the methods of the ma-Dr. Campbell during 1905.

The School Board.

the virus of partisanship. The Con- achievement of the Russians, but capitservative Association, through its con- ulation or capture of the fortress apthe appointing of high school trus- besiegers have made some notable tees, has managed to drive out all gains. On Sunday the Keekwan forts but two Liberal trustees. One or two fell into their hands, and on Wednesof the Conservative trustees, to their day, after months of mining and sapcredit, have refused to kow-tow to ping, Rihlung fort was stormed and in that piece your daughter is practice mandarins, but it is unjust that carried, half the garrison being anniticing."

"I hope so," answered Mr. Cumrox. one party should have such a preponhilated, and forty-three guns falling outlay for the construction of a garderance. The boar of education is into the hands of the besiegers. From

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vital importance to every family and circle of defenses. the school board should be influenced one another along the line of the Shak-

Mayor would be a graceful recognition no curb to the designs of the men who are degrading municipal service energy to the city during the past 25 should have a larger representation on the school board. As Conservatives from the school board, which the Conservative machine has endeavored to do for three years past, will be for Liberals to mark their ballot for the following candidates: D. W. Black-

well, Wm. Gammage, D. H. Gillies, first time accepted a Mayoralty nom- Dr. Hodge, Wm. Jeffery, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, W. T. Strong, G. Nelson hind him, but made a strong run Weekes and A. E. Welch. All of these gentlemen are opposed to partisanship in educational affairs. They are all citizens of high standing and would

For Water Commissioner.

Mark your ballot for Mr. Donald Ferguson for water commissioner. He is a young man, energetic, trained in which Mr. Beck was furnished with by business habits, and has a clearly dehis party friends, the result would have fined policy on waterworks problems. been in doubt. It is to be hoped the He is opposed to the use of river water and advises the construction of a second main.

A word as to the party aspect of the contest between Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Darch. For some years Mr. J. W. Little and Mr. Wm. Jones, Conservative, were returned without opposition, and later Mr. J. W. Jones, Liberal, was Mr. Wm. Jones' running mate. This fair arrangement did not As against his opponent in this con- please the Conservative machine, test, Dr. Campbell's title to the May- which crowded out Mr. J. W. Jones oralty is doubly clear. He has the ad- and monopolized the board. Rather lieves in putting down Scotch whisky. vantage over Ald. Judd in municipal than allow a Liberal to be elected by experience, though not so familiar with acclamation, the machine has inthe methods of private corporations. dorsed Mr. Frederick Darch, the So far Mr. Beck is the only one to chronic candidate of the Socialist suggest that Ald. Judd possesses great- party. His name appears on the Coner ability than Dr. Campbell, but Mr. servative ticket in spite of his pro-Beck is not unprejudiced, and talks a fessions of independence. It would great deal of nonsense on the plat- have been fairer if the Conservatives had reciprocated the courtesy of the Comparisons aside, Mr. Judd is dis- Liberals who offered no opposition to qualified by his close and profitable re- Mr. Samuel Screaton for the hospital lations with franchise-holding corpor- trust. But Liberals have given up expecting anything like fair play from

Two Kinds of Corporations.

The proposition of the Grit organ in this city is an insolence to every man having property interests, and desirous of public position of honor, According to such dictum the best qualification for alderman or mayor is absolute poverty.-Free Press.

Oh. fudge! There are corporations and corporations, . The franchise-Mr. Judd, one of the solicitors of the holding corporations are in a class by Bell Telephone Company, had charge themselves. They live by the favor of the city's interests in drawing up a of the municipality. The latter, if it new contract with the same company chose, could put them out of business at the expiration of current agree-Let ratepayers ask themselves whe- ments by simply adopting the policy ther it is good policy to elect men to of municipal ownership. These franmanage the city's business who have chise-holding or public service cora financial interest in the corporations porations are few in number. Their deriving their franchises from and shareholders or employes have no holding contracts with the municipal- right to sit on the city council and take a hand in framing contracts between the municipality and the conto say that every property owner burden to the shoulders of their suc- in London is a shareholder in the utilities. The Free Press is talking nonsense and knows it

The closing hours of the old vear ers attacked the Russian fleet in Port Dominion, has shown him to be withlife. In the interests of good citizen- Arthur harbor, the Mikado's soldiers and sailors have scored one success after another. The battles of the Yalu it could be ended by an appeal to the and Nanshan Hill, Vafangow, Liao instincts of fair play among the Con- Yang, and the series of stormings following the investment of Port Arthur, were clean-cut victories, dearly bought, yet splendid tributes to Japanese valor one recourse to vote against those and military genius. On sea Togo made represent and are responsible a clean sweep, smashing two powerful The naked trees like ghosts slip by. for this new and deplorable order of squadrons, and driving another back things. Liberals can administer an to Port Arthur, to be hammered into effective rebuke only by concentrating useless hulks by Nogi's guns. Whattheir votes upon candidates who are ever may be the final issue of the war, known to be Liberals. They may be history will rank Admiral Togo with sure that the Conservative machine the great sea captains of the world. will look after its own nominees and His work is in some respects unsurthat at least some of the latter who passed in naval annals. He has not Awed by the dim white solitude, may be personally acceptable to the lost a ship in action, although he has Liberals are certain of election with- suffered greatly by collisions in heavy out Liberal aid. The Liberals in the fogs and from Russian mines. Unfield are Ald. Gerry, Ald. Greenlees, doubtedly Russian ignorance and inca-Ald. Stevely and Messrs. Alex. Stuart, pacity along naval lines contributed to K.C., Thomas Gillean, Joseph Nolan, the Japanese success, but at that, the afford to chuckle over the period of John A. Saunders, Wm. Heaman, task set the grizzled little admiral was Wm. Moore, Richard Cullis, John Nut- a tremendous one, the enemy's fleet be- the boundary line. kins and Joseph Brown. This is ma- ing greatly his superior, both as to terial for a good council to support armament and men. The ovation given him by the Emperor and the

Diet upon his return to Tokio this week was well-earned. General Stoessel's heroic defense of The school board has not escaped Port Arthur stands out as the bright pears to be a matter of a few weeks at the city council, which has had most. Within the last ten days the

the last place into which partisan this point the giant siege guns can feeling should intrude. The personnel sweep the town of Port Arthur, as well of the teaching staff of the city is of as cover the advance upon the main

it would be more than a calamity if Kuropatkin and Oyama still confront day. schools and collegiate institute. There tions of the two commanders can be inis no guarantee that the community ferred. Small fights occur impartially tramp, will be spared the infliction of these at all points of the line, and there are or other vicious methods in connection occasional artillery duels. While the with educational affairs, if there is armies are quiescent, Kuropatkin is doubtless reorganizing his forces, which "Honest, I ain't had nuthin' but water probably now number 300,000 men. By ter drink fer more'n ten days," the spring he expects to have three able for this reason that the Liberals armies of 150,000 men apiece, with which to match the forces of Kuroki, Nodzu. and Oyama. His three commanding are being enjoined by their party executive to vote solely for Conservative and Kaulbars, all strategists and leaders of note, and it may be expected venting the total expulsion of Liberals that when the Russians finally move itself more effective than it has here

tofore. The various sections of the Baltic squadron are by this time close to the rendezvous in the Indian Ocean. Nothing definite has been heard of the big Japanese fleet reported to have passed Singapore westward bound, but with Togo at Tokio there is small likelihood of an engagement at present.

Vote the ticket!

Campbell for the city: Judd for the

Liberals should vote to secure some ights in the community.

Perhaps it was a political dodge of Mr. Whitney's to flatter the Scotch.

You can get a good council and school board without aiding the Conservative machine.

The Conservative machine will take care of the Conservative candidates. Let Liberals take care of themselves.

Mr. Whitney's temperance platform has been discovered at last. He be-

If there is a Liberal council next year, the Conservatives will bestow their benediction in the shape of an

> You'll Break 'Em Again. [Toronto Star.]

Trot out the resolutions You made a year ago, And get them polished up again-You'll need 'em soon, you know.

No need to think up new ones, The same old lot will do; At least, that's our opinion-How does it look to you?

Who Started It?

[Kingston News (Con.)] We do not know how partisanship in Kingston that its presence in the council has been evil, only evil, and that continuously.

A Clergyman on Mr. Ross. Letter from Rev. John Gray, pastor Emirtus of the Presbyterian

Church, Orillia.] Tonnaeby Cottage, Orillia, "Dec. 23, 1904. To the Chairman of Reform Meeting,

Barrie, Ont.: "Dear Sir-On account of advancing ears and infirmities I am unable to e present at the Reform meeting to be held in the town of Barrie this a record of success on the one hand, evening, that, along with ministers of the Gospel and many others, I might welcome to the county of Simcoe the present able and eloquent Premier of Ontario. It is not necessary that I the merits of the two parties. should discuss the several questions that will this night come up before the meeting. It is sufficient to state good class of candidates now coming that I am the oldest Reformer now living in the town of Orillia, and a member of that far from small number of Liberals who have within this county held aloft the Reform banner for upwards of 50 years, and that, for what seemed to me ample reasons, I have given my loyal and sincere adherence to the wise and judicious resolutions of the Reform convention held lately in Toronto, and more especially to those bearing on the temperance question. I deprecate and denounce as groundless the virulent, slanderous attack made upon our Premier, and rejoice that his honest and upright career since he rose from being a farmboy, a teacher in Sabbath school and Bible classes, and an elder in the Presbyterian church, to become Premier of the banner province of the

Skating Song.

out reproach and without stain. Yours

[Adella Washer.] With wings of steel upon my feet I go the coming night to meet

And watch the sunset fade away Upon the borderland of day

Above the earth sown deep with snow With heads uplifted to the sky

The wind and I raced side by side, And hear upon the lips of Night Weird sounds that make a thrill of fright

And see among the shadows gray Thin hands that beckon me away. I turn and flee, like one pursued.

Her Uncanny Children.

[Montreal Star.] Canada having given birth to a Chadwick and a Lawson, can almost the exodus, which took them south of

The Old and the New.

[Sam Kiser.] The old year's like a well-worn shoe, Its beauty's gone,
And we'll be troubled by the new
When it's put on.
We hate to let the old one go, We hate to let the old one go,
With all its ease;
The new, we know, will pinch us so,
But by degrees
'Twill shape itself and come to fit;
And then we'll set
To work and shuffle on with it,

Extenuation.

[Washington Star.] "There are a great many accidentals

The Only One.

[Catholic Register.] Whatever Mr. Ross may lack, he is the only platform orator in Ontario to

Facts In the Case,

[Chicago News.] "Say, mister." said the tattered ramp, "can't youse stake me to er I'm de victim uv er washout. "Victim of a washout!" echoed the portly citizen, in evident surprise. replied the tramp.

Little Drops.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] Little drops of water, Freezing where they fall, Make man's feet fly upward, Dislocate his gall;

Rob the merry fat man Of his store of mirth,
Make him leave his trade-mark
Where he hits the earth.

Make the pretty little Lady cease to care Who may chance to hear her, Who may turn to stare

Little drops of water. Freezing where they splash, Make the mean old miser

Cease to think of cash. Rob the happy lover Of his thoughts of love, As new constellations He beholds above.

Make the mighty magnate, Sitting on his hat, Have disgust for water And such things as that.

Little drops of water. Freezing where they fall, Show that hades has some Good points, after all.

CANNOT DISCERN

Victory Will Reward Liberals, Says the Premier.

BANQUETED BY THE ROSS CLUB

Government Leader Makes Eloquent and Stirring Address, Showing

Opposition Is False.

Toronto, Dec. 31. - A record of Opposition blunders and incompetence, contrasted with a Government record of progress, honesty and efficiency, is what Premier Ross presented to the public at the banquet in his honor by the Ross Club last night, in one of recent years. If reasons were wanted 1905. The best women's magazine in the world. his most effective fighting speeches in for the rallying of Liberals to the banner of the Fremier in the present campaign, they were surely furnished by his masterly recapitulation of the legislative and administrative history of the Government, which in many has worked in Hamilton, but we know of its most important steps was resisted and ridiculed by an Opposition which periodically resorts to new leaders, who have one after another failed, just as each campaign brings a new cry to take the place of those which have failed before to make any

impression on the intelligent elector-It was a speech in which no quarter was given the enemy. A public man who has been the victim of a steady volume of abuse and misrepresentation was able to stand and quote from the records instance after instance of the failure of the Opposition to grasp the needs of the Ontario public. With such and such a record of failure on the other, Mr. Ross was able to look forward hopefully to the vote of Jan. 25. when the electors would decide on look for the election, referred to the

out, and said, "I don't see how we can building be defeated." He reviewed the work Union. of the various departments of the Government, and was able to say: "Every matter, large or small, with which we have dealt has been successful, and that in itself shows some judgment on our part." A glance over some of the legislation showed that the Government had capacity in that direction, and, the field having been covered, the Opposition resorted to vituperation and criticism, unreal, in most cases untruthful, and in almost every case a misrepresentation of the facts." As the raven could only say 'nevermore," so the Opposition could only use the parrot cry, "corruption." Mr. Ross reviewed some of the blunders of the Tories in abandoned cries and discarded policies, and referred to Company, which firm

the "forgetting of the past," it was come that burning sparks, carried by to do as Paul did, "Forgetting things the high gale, were driven far over that are behind. I press forward." the district, and buildings blocks away. In speaking of the "Soo" reorganization, the Premier announced that it was heard for squares, an explosion in was said in some quarters that the the basement of the Cash Buyers' Union obligation of the Province would be building tore up the street, and side relieved in January. The Opposition walks, throwing firemen into the air in genral terms had forsaken their past and tearing down live wires of the policy, and now they were looking into the Liberal platform to see if they could crawl in on it. In a stirring conclusion, Mr. Ross declared he did not claim to be the equal of his predecessors, but he did claim to have the interests of the whole people at heart.

THE KENTS ARE READY

A Rousing Meeting Held in the Opera House Chatham.

Chatham, Dec. 30.—A splendid rally of the Liberals in the opera house here tonight aroused the enthusiasm and conidence they have of success at the com ing election. Incidentally a convincin reply was given to Conservative misrep resentation regarding the Liberal candidates in East and West Kent.
Mr. Arch McCoig, the Liberal candidate Mr. Arch McCoig, the Liberal candidate in West Kent, was cheered again and again as he replied to the attacks made upon him by the local Conservative paper.

Mr. John Cochrane presented himself to

the meeting as a living witness to the eral candidate for East Kent, and would remain there until the last vote was Hon. George P. Graham presented the foundation and that they represent burg. In an interview he said: "I am Queen made her final trip in June of more British anxiety to have it appear accused of too much leniency, and I last year, and proved a grat success. of two hours, which was listened to with the closest attention.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr.
George Stephens, ex-M.P., Mr. D. A.
Gordon, M.P., Mr. T. L. Pardo, ex-M.P.P.,
and Mr. R. F. Sutherland, M.P.

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by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their
CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with
PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the
CHILD, SOFTENS the CUMS, ALLAYS
all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is
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Special line of Boys' Wool Hose, at..... a pair, 25c, 32c, 50c, 55c and 57c Ladies' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double sole, seamless feet; regular 50c, for a pair......32c Children's Embroidered Black Cashmere Hose; regular 45c and 50c, selling for a pair 25c and....30c Ladies' Lisle Hose, in colors, with fancy lace ankles, Special line of Children's Fine Ribbed Cashmere

Hose, sizes 7½; regular 45c, for a pair38c

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SIGNS OF DEFEAT Special line Ladies' Fleeced Cotton Vests and Drawers, Only each ... 25c Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Cotton Vests and Drawers. Each................ 35c Ladies' Union Vests and Drawers (special). Only each...... 50c Ladies' Fine All-Wool Vests and Drawers. At, each.....\$1.00 and \$1.15 Ladies' Black Wool Vests. Each......\$1.00 Ladies' Black Equestrienne Tights, at 72c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 Ladies' Black Equestrienne Tights, knee length. Only, each....... \$1.00 Special line in Children's Union Combination Suits, in 4 sizes. At

Girls' Black Equestrienne Tights, ankle length, all sizes. Upwards from 35c Girls' Black Equestrienne Tights, knee length, all sizes. At, each....

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DISASTROUS FIRE FAT WINDY CITY

Explosion Tears Up the Streets and Sidewalks—Damage by Flames \$500,000.

Chicago, Dec. 31. - A fire which destroyed \$500,000 worth of property in West Van Buren street today started on the second floor of the seven-story brick building occupied by the Cash Buyers'

The building was entirely destroyed. Spreading rapidly, the fire soon assumed large proportions. Fearing that the whole district was in danger a second alarm was sent in, closely followed by a series of extra calls for additional men and apparatus. When the fire penetrated to the adjoining building. occupied by the Zeno Manufacturing Company, a four-story structure, firemen were ordered to the roofs of adjacent buildings to fight the flames. Within a few minutes the flames had gutted the structure and had spread to the Boston Rubber Paint Company. Then the flames, cracking the brick walls of the building, spread to 160heavy damage to the Peninsular Stove occupied the them as "abandoned luggage." As to seven floors. So fierce did the blaze becausing fire. With a detonation that Van Buren street electric car line. Fortunately none of the firemen was in-Crushing down through frail walls of the structure adjoining the towering walls of the Peninsular Stove Company, and those of the Cash Buyers' Union tottered and collapsed

> falling walls. The inmates had been awakened earlier and escaped to the streets, but were unable to save any of their clothing. The stables by Fortune Bros.' Brewing Company

were gutted.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE Russian Press Thinks Reports Have No Solid Foundation.

series of small explosions followed

the fall of the walls. A two-story frame dwelling at 166-168 West Van

Buren street, occupied as a rooming

house, was crushed like a shell by the

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The Russian papers are beginning to discuss the ment impossible. One paper remarks: "It is a touching sight to see Jonathan

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Balance of \$35,000 Stock Must Be Sold.

Sale to continue till all is cleared out. Store open from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. All goods not in stock can be ordered, and if not satisfactory need not be taken.

The Goods of Joseph Rodgers @

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Ivory-Handled Knives. Gents' Waltham Watch, in a gold-filled case, guaran-

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Gents' Gold-Filled Hunting-Case Watch, warranted to wear 20 years, with Waltham or Elgin movement.....

P. BIRTWISTLE.

116 DUNDAS STREET.

AFRICAN UPRISING

THE TURBINE A SUCCESS

German Officer Thinks All Natives Destined to Revolutionize the Mer-May Take the Warpath.

New York, Dec. 31.-A Berlin dis-

British and continental reports of an patch to the Times says: Colonel ship Queen, of the Dover-Calais Chanalleged Anglo-American alliance, but Leutwein, the ex-governor of German nel Line, is reported to have been consider that they have not any solid South Africa, has just arrived at Ham- damaged and unable to return. The that such an alliance is in prospect cannot find this wrong. I was firmly Her performance was watched by than the deliberate purpose of the convinced that I could win the natives steamship men with great interest, United States to abandon her tradition- by mild methods. At the same time, and her inventor, Hon. C. A. Parsons, al policy, which renders a lasting agree-ment impossible. One paper remarks: would have been better." The colonel vears" there would be turbing At

health of a community depends upon

the natives of Africa may be feared.

cantile Marine.

admitted that a general uprising of lantic steamships, and that the turbine was destined to revolutionize the

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mercantile marine.