# KEEN FIGHT SURE FOR COUNCIL AND CIVIC BOARDS

### Mayor George A. Wenige Returned To Civic Office By the Acclamation Route

Prospective Opponents Fail To Materialize At Dying Moments.

CLEAR OF POLITICS

Popular Chief Magistrate Promises Energetic Administration in Coming Term.

"The tumult and the shouting

Wilson, Watkinson, Greer and

Childs depart! George Albert Wenige, mayor and citizen, 27 Erie avenue, has been di-

rected by the people of this municipality to serve them again in that capacity for another twelvemonth.

Evidently the "Free Press choice"—Ald. W. A. Wilson—concluded that the proverbial "discretion is the better part of valer;" essaying to take his chances in a field of nine in ward two rather than oppose Mayor Wenige, as forecasted by the local Tory

Cameron Wilson, president of the Conservative Association, was very much in evidence about the city hall evening intermittently between hours of seven and nine.

But nothing spectacular developed to mar an otherwise satisfactory event. "Big Jim" Childs, another charter member of the ill-fated "citizens' committee," drifted along and a curb-stone conference followed—but that was all "Big Jim" shook his head and proceeded in a west-

Fails to Appear.

Fred Watkinson's appearance was momentarily expected following the cheerful pronouncement from the Tory organ that either he or Ald. Wilson would prevent an election by acclamation. But Fred did not even

Ald. Greer and Ald. Wilson qualified early in the evening, and as time slipped along and Cameron Wilson departed, it was conceded that no mayoralty contest would be held for

mayoralty contest would be held for another year at least.

Several weeks ago a little group of the faithful convened in a backroom at Tory headquarters to devise ways and means of defeating Mayor Wenige. He was a menace to the community. Everybody agreed to that, including Ald. W. A. Wilson, and a special committee was selectand a special committee was selected to find a suitable opponent — one who would please the boys. It was unanimously decided to paint the city hall blue and Ald. Wilson was selected to apply the brush in ward two. That much was due him as he

last campaign. "Politics will be kept out of civic affairs during 1924 as in 1923," Mayor Wenige advised The Advertiser directly following his acclamation last night—a foregone conclusion. "And it is my desire that politics shall be completely eliminated from the other bodies in order that they will cohodies in order that they will co operate satisfactorily with the city

Eliminate Politics.

"I have exerted every effort to eliminate politics from the city council during 1923. "In general, my policies for 1924 will be identical with 1923. No favors will be shown to any particle group or class. We play to no creed or color. The city as a whole must be benefitted by the 1924 administra-

"Business principles must be strictly observed. I have undertaken my job the past 12 months to the best of my ability, and much has been accomplished despite the strenu-ous, unfair and consistent opposition certain members of the city

"I have 18 planks in my platform and 16 of these have been fulfilled. I do not think that any person could have carried out the other two with the opposition consistently registered from certain aldermen.

Good Aldermen. "I repeat now what I said in 1923 when the people did not know me as well as they do now, and again in 1922, when they elected me. The peo-ple must elect the aldermen in their respective wards who will support a business-like administration. Irre-

spective of party or other affilia-"The people have seen fit to tender me the great honor by returning me without opposition, and I can say as I did last year that it is their

ory, not mine. But their support will avail little if they fail to elect good men to the

A stirring fight is promised for the public utilities commission with Ald. P. J. Watt and Dennis J. Talbot opposing the two members seeking re-election, Jared Vining and Philip Po-

The aldermanic battle-ground is set for wards two and three with nine candidates in each.

# **ELECTION MEETINGS** TO BE HELD TONIGHT

First Guns in Campaign To Be Fired in Ward One Schoolhouses.

The civic campaign opens tonight with public mass meetings in the Simcoe street and Wortley road school-houses, the former commenc-ing at 7:30 p.m. and the latter at 8:30 p.m.

Mayor Wenige stated that he would deliver addresses at both meetings, dealing not only with the city hall question, but with the stewardship of the present members of the coun-cil from the city generally and ward

worship states that, while he does not propose to tell the people how to vote upon the \$500,000 city hall bylaw, he is going to furnish them with all the facts of this issue netted the city \$8.

#### **CANDIDATES** QUALIFIED

MAYORALTY. George Wenige (acclamation). HOSPITAL TRUST. James Gray (acclamation). PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Jared Vining, barrister.
Philip Pocock, merchant.
Peter J. Watt, gentleman.
Dennis J. Tallant, traveler. CITY COUNCIL.

Ward One. Ald. John T. May, grocer.
Ald. John Greer, manufacturer.
Allan Towe, wool merchant.
A. R. Thrower, grocer.
John Anderson, butcher.

Ward Two. Ald. L. S. Douglass, physician.
Ald. W. A. Wilson, gentleman.
R. L. Burke, printer.
Harry Bottrill, butcher.
John S. Hunt, physician.
Frank L. Jones, contractor.
Wilbert Stewart, theatre man-

ager. Walter Ellis, carpenter. Nelson Walsh, tailor. Ward Three.

William John Ashton, conductor. Max Lerner, coal merchant. Ald. Frank McKay, printer. Ald. Gordon Drake, grocer. Thomas H. Lashbrook, instruc-

Maurice Gootson, junk dealer. E. C. De Potie, heating engineer.

Ward Four. Ald. John Colbert, conductor. Ald. Edmund Hayden, manufac-

Ald. Ernest Shaw, grocer. R. W. Chappel, grocer. Edwin Smith, insurance broker. Leon Chillingworth, accountant. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Roy. D. Mess, clergyman. Bryden Campbell, insurance

broker. Mrs. Stella A. Rose, house A. R. Kennedy, editor. W. R. Jarmain, merchant. J. B. Wright, manufacturer. George Copeland, insurance broker. Adam Palmer, real estate agent. Roy Cairnorps, druggist.

## Radio **Programs**

THURSDAY, NOV. 22. KDKA-East Pittsburg, Pa.-326 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time) a.m.—Music; market report. :55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. 12:30 p.m.-Music; weather fore

12:50 p.m.-Market reports. 6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert. 7:30 p.m.—Weekly chat with 7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8 p.m.—Market reports. 8:15 p.m.—Address of interest 8:30 p.m.—Concert. 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals;

weather forecast. 11:30 p.m.—Special concert. WBZ-Springfield, Mass.-337 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time) 11:55 a.m.-Arlington time sig 7 p.m .- "Clubs, Spades and Wood," an outing story from Field and

7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; "Setting the Story," last lecture of a course in short-story writing; letter from the New England

8 p.m.-Concert. 2 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown

9:55 p.m.-Arlington time signals. KYW-Chicago, III.-536 Mtres Wave Length. (Central Standard Time)

10 a.m.—Market reports. 10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service. 10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time

11 a.m.—Market reports. 11:05 a.m.—Weather report

11:30 a.m.-Late news and financial

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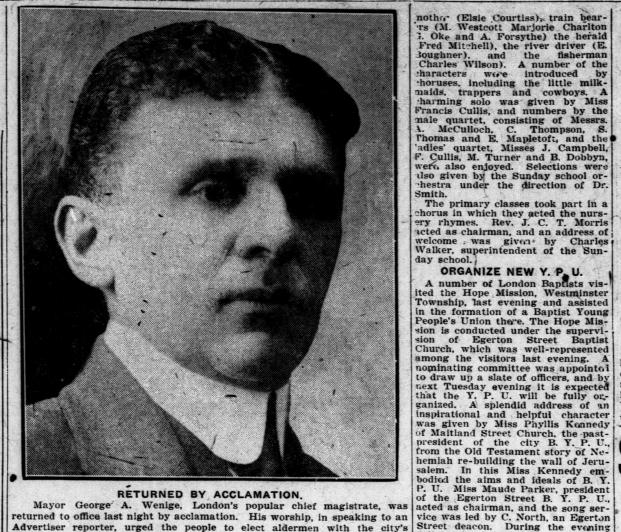
2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations. 2:35 p.m.—Studio program. 3 p.m.—News and sports. 4 p.m.—Late news and sport bulle-

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6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 to 8:20 p.m.—Twenty minutes of

8:25 p.m.-News and weather re 8:28 p.m.—Naval observatory time

ignals. 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Musical program MOTOR FINES NET COURT THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS

William Pearce, charged with tres passing on C. P. R. property, appeared in police court this morning and was remanded to jail for a week Some \$32 was collected in M. V. A. fines, while beraches of city bylaws



Advertiser reporter, urged the people to elect aldermen with the city's interests at heart, and declared that the civic administration would be kept

## News From City Churches

MEN OF ST. MARK'S PARISH. A pleasant re-union of the men of the parish of St. Mark's Church, East London, was held in the schoolroom last evening, when a splendid supper was provided and the tables waited on by the members of the Ladies' Guild. Between sixty and seventy were in attendance. The toast to the king was proposed by the chairman, Mr. M. Garrett, the president of the association; the country by Mr. Langford, the church by the rector, the Rev. A. L. Beverly, and the ladies by Mr. Webb. The address of the occasion was delivered by Dr. Alfred Grant, president of the Men's Association of St. Paul's Cathedral, who spoke admirably on "Our duty to the church and the country.' An enjoyable musical program was provided, including songs by Mr. Wright and violin numbers by Bruce Wills. A brief outline of the program

for the winter's work was given by MEMORIAL METHODIST BAZAAR. Members of the Ladies' Aid of the Robinson Memorial Methodist Church used the Clarence street rooms of bazaar they staged yesterday after-noon. The various booths were prettily decked in pastel shades and charmingly offset the dainty wares. In charge of the numerous departments were the following: Handkerchiefs, Mrs. C. Zeigler, Miss M. Kennedy; novelties, Mrs. L. Smith; knitting, Mrs. E. Goldsmith, Mrs. H. Wilson; baby booth, Mrs. W. J. Wray Mrs. F. Earl Johnston; aprons, Mrs Charles Cattermole, Mrs R. G. Howe Mrs. J. Scandrett; towels, Miss Haw-kins, Mrs. W. J. Lince, Mrs. Hiles, Mrs. Leonard. During the afterno

Mrs. Powell and Miss Russell: hom cooking, Mrs. A. N. Southen, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. R. Trowhead and tea was served under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. Ernest Tremeer (convener), Mrs. Roy Cunningham and Mrs Glovne. These ladies were also in charge at the noor hour, when nearly 100 persons were served with luncheon. In the even-ing a splendid musical program was furnished by Mrs, Grant Harris' orchestra. Final reports are not yet completed, but it is expected that at least \$250 will have been realized. KNOX CHURCH BAZAAR.

The holding of the Ladies' Aid annual bazaar on Friday, Nov. 23, will at the same time be the formal opening of the new gymnasium the Knox Presbyterian Church, Various departments of the church have been engaged in preparations for the bazaar for weeks past and the results this year are considered a bet-ter display of articles than the ladies have ever had to offer. The erec-tion of booths and the arranging of the decorations are being looked after by the men of the congrega-tion, led by A. M. McDonald and W. H. Downing. Afternoon tea will be served and the musical program which is being prepared should prove of exceptional interest. Entrance will be from 2 to 10:30 by the Bruce

CENTENNIAL W. M. S. The W. M. S. of Centennial Methodist Church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Victoria Home, on Grand avenue, each of the 75 members present taking a little gift of good cheer for the aged people in the form of fruit, candy or biscuits. Mrs. George Sinclair, the president was in the sheir and followed the second follows. cuits. Mrs. George Sinclair, the president, was in the chair, and folpresident, was in the chair, and following the opening exercises the meeting was placed in the hands of Mrs. T. T. Thompson's group and an interesting report of the convention at Belmont was given by Mrs. V. Dunlop. An instructive paper, "The Experiences of a Chinese Convert," was given by Mrs. A. Tufts. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. F. Staples. Following the business there was a delightful musical program in was a delightful musical program in which solo numbers were contributed by Mrs. F. Manning, Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. McGuire and Miss Coembs, and in addition there were readings by Miss Gladys Marsh. The cheery little address in which the visitors said their good-bye to the aged people was delivered by Mrs. A. Allen.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The election of officers was a feature of particular interest at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon of the Willing Workers' Mission Band of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. Those chosen were the following: President, Miss Helen Mitchell; first vice-president, Jack Aldis; second vice-president, Austin Davies;

Acanny; heralds, Jeannette Maul for Japan, Jean Tetrie for China, Mar-Jorie Armstrong for India, and Blanche Bent for Austria; look-out committee. Doris Anderson, Myrtle of the supper. Following this the Bent, Donald Sullivan and Grace Stillson. Mrs. Brice, leader of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church Mission Band, was a visitor at the meet-ing and gave the Willing Workers an interesting insight into what is eing accomplished by other bands. Instructive missionary readings were given by Irene Burnett and Helen Mitchell. The Bible lesson was read

afternoon tea to be held at the par-sonage next Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid KING ST. C. G. I. T. The C. G. I. T. Club of King Street

Presbyterian Church at their regular meeting last evening commenced to Reports were given from the recent amount of his or her weight in pensum had been realized Owing to unfavorable weather conditions on the day of the sale, the articles were not all sold, and these are to be disposed within the next two weeks or so.

C. G. I. T. HOLD BANQUET. their recent successful play, the C. G. I. T. Club of Maitland Street Bap-tist Church last evening held a ban-

evening when their program was featured by a demonstration of the telephone and the modern exchange,

given by members of the staff of the local branch of the Bell Telephone Company. This was followed by moving pictures and a radio concert. There was a splendid attendance to witness the varied and essentially upo-date program. ASKIN STREET CONCERT. Askin Street Church was filled to

capacity last evening for the anniversary concert presented by the Sunday school. One of the cleverest

sunday school. One of the deevelest numbers was "The Romance of Can-ada," an historic pageant, presented under the direction of Miss Maude Norris. In this picturesque number was shown the goddess of fame, Miss Minnie Dobbyn, who appeared in the temple of the fathers of confedera-tion (O. Westland, H. Upshall, B. Chapman, R. Walsh and L. Dal-

illustrated.

The role of the Goddess of Fame was cleverly filled by Miss Dobbyn, The role of the Goddess of Fame was cleverly filled by Miss Dobbyn, and other parts worthy of mention were: Ontario (Verna Dobbyn), Laura Secord (Bessie Courtice), General Brock (F. Kilbourne), Quebec (Dorothy Roy), habitant (Jean Metcaife), Montcalm (B. Pearson), Wolfe (H. Charles), New Brunswick (Lula French), Evangeline (Hazel Moore), Prince Edward Island (Freda Courtice), Manitoha (Ella Skuse), Sasiak atchewan (Helen Baker), Northwest Mounted Police (B. Swazie), Alberta (E. Essex), British Columbia (Miriam Pearson), Pauline Johnston (Adeline Orchard), Yukon (Edith Orchard), Yukon (Edith Orchard and Jim White), the press of corner of the sister (Jack Pearson and Florence West), sailors and wives (H. Childs, A. Johnston, E. Talbot and A. Hancock), railroad builders (Lincoln Orchard and Jim White), the press (E. Chapman), New Canada (including Rex Walsh, Harold Chapman, L. Boughner, Dr. Matthews, E. Jenkins), Spitannia (Bessie Dobbyn), pioneer

nother (Elsie Courtiss), train bear-rs (M. Westcott Marjorie Charlton 2. Oke and A. Forsythe) the herald Fred Mitchell), the river driver (E. Boughner), and the fisherman Charles Wilson). A number of the Charles Wilson). A number of the characters were introduced by horuses, including the little milk-maids, trappers and cowboys. A charming solo was given by Miss Francis Cullis, and numbers by the male quartet, consisting of Messrs. A. McCulloch, C. Thompson, S. Thomas and E. Mapletoft, and the 'adies' quartet, Misses J. Campbell, F. Cullis, M. Turner and B. Dobbyn, were also enjoyed. Selections were were also enjoyed. Selections were also given by the Sunday school or-chestra under the direction of Dr. The primary classes took part in a chorus in which they acted the nursery rhymes. Rev. J. C. T. Morris acted as chairman, and an address of welcome was given by Charles welcome , was given by Charles Walker, superintendent of the Sun-

day school.

ORGANIZE NEW Y. P. U.

A number of London Baptists visited the Hope Mission, Westminster Township, last evening and assisted in the formation of a Baptist Young People's Union there. The Hope Mission is conducted under the supervision of Egerton Street Baptist Church, which was well-represented among the visitors last evening. A nominating committee was appointed to draw up a slate of officers, and by next Tuesday evening it is expected

sons and interesting readings were given by Miss Velma Mills and Miss Hazel Shaw.

Street deacon. During the evening delightful solos were contributed by Miss Wilkinson and Miss Holly Par-

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS. F. H. Adams, one of the candidates secretary, Irene Burnett; treasurer, gave an address to the boys of St. Margaret McCoy; pignist, Norman Kenny; heralds, Jeannette Maul for weekly supper last evening, outlining his election platform and receiving his election platform and receiving his election platform. A. A. ooys adjourned to their various group

meetings RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS. young people of St. Andrew's Presoyterian Church are holding ow evening in honor of the students at the university. The various com mittees met and completed details by Jack Aldis.

TEA AT PARSONAGE.

Mrs. Watts, wife of the pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, will be the hostess of an mittees met and completed details The reception committee is convened by Rev. F. W. K. Harris, the refreshment committee by Mrs. Emerson Nichol, and the program committee by Miss Anne George.

GOLDEN RULE CLUB.

The Golden Rule Club of Welling-ton Street Methodist Church held its regular meeting last evening, when Morley Hartley presided. A Bible talk was given by George Winder. In order to raise funds for Christmas heer, the members have planned to plan for their Christmas concert, of which each recipient is to put the

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas O. Sharratt, A. C. C. O. In honor of those who assisted with ented artists, Mr. Robert Habbeshaw, tenor soloist of Toronto, and Master Donald Wright, cellist, of Strathroy. The following versatile and exacting ing. Incidental to this there were two pleasing presentations. Miss Edna Barnes presented Mrs. Sowerby, the wife of the pastor, with a lovely bouquet of flowers, and Mrs. Nelson Fisher was presented with a handsome pair of cut glass vases by Miss Ruth Insell. A short address was given by Dr. Sowerby, and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and music.

DEMONSTRATION OF 'PHONE. Mountain Lovers,' Squires; organ solos, "Allegro Con Grazio," Woldemar-Bargiel; "Meditation," E. d'Evry; gavotte from "Mignon," A. Thomas; part song, "Longon Thomas; part

> Live," Stephenson; final choru Hail to the Dawn," E. L. Ashford. **RUTH LAWSON WRITES** REVIEW'S PRIZE ESSAY

"Tannhauser"; "Gavotte," Popper;

enor solo, "Incense," and "If I Can

Song to the Evening Star,"

Jessie Rose Contributes Best Story to Collegiate Institute Journal.

Winners of the prizes offered for the best contributions to the London peared, and word pictures, recita-tions, songs and choruses, the de-velopment of Canada, and the char-acter of the Canadian people were year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, was successful in carrying off the prize for the best literary essay. Miss Jessie Rose of the upper school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



WILL OPPOSE MEMBERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

on the public utilities commission. D. J. Tallant (right), who is also running for the public utilities board, is well known in Labor circles. Last year he was an aldermanic candidate in Ward Three. Philip Pocock and Jared Vining are the two present members of the public utilities board who are

# SAYS EMPLOYERS **ADVOCATE WORK**

Sir Robert Hadfield, English Steel Magnate, Talks on Situation.

OFFERS REFUSED

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 21 .- "Large employs of labor just now prefer the gospel of work to the gospel of fiscal ex-Arrangements were concluded last periment," declares Sir Robert Hadvening for the reception which the field, noted steel manufacturer. Sir Robert, while always professing Liberalism, has never attempted to enter parliament. He introduced the eightbour working day years before other employers in the same industry in

this country.

Liberal journals up and down the country are sarcastically refusing offers from the central office of the Conservative or Unionist party of a "short review of the life of Sir William Joynson-Hicks, with photographic block," when that statesman is announced to speak in districts in which the journals in question cir-

election, coming so soon after the last one, is hitting those members of the House of Commons who have light purses. Several who have weak holds on their constituencies prob-ably will ask to be relieved of the expense of contesting their seats this time. Men of small means who have safe seats will be financed in part by the central office of the party to which they belong, Members who are re-elected on Dec. 6 will draw no sessional allowance for three months.

PROMISE SUPPORT IF MAYOR'S PLANS ARE DESERVING

Frank Jones and Wilbert Stewart, Council Candidates, Voice Views.

REAL FIGHT IN TWO

Frank Jones, aldermanic candidate in Ward Two, stated today that while "he had no strings attached to him" he was ready to support Mayor Wenige upon any propersylvenic support Wenige upon any proposal that would be of benefit to the city as a whole. "I will use my own judgment in all matters," he stated. "I have nothing against Mayor Wenige. I will sup-port him when I feel that his pro-posals are for the benefit of the cople generally. Otherwise I would

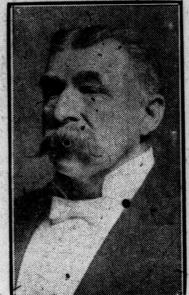
in the council when they have any proposition that I feel would be in the best interests of the city. 'No the best interests of the city. 'No pet schemes.' Let us put across the

ood propositions."
Ward Two is the real battleground this year, with nine candidates at the post. Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, and long consdered as "the mayor's right-hand man," has voiced ideas with which the people are fairly well conwhich the bewersant now.

Ald. W. A. Wilson seeks re-election for his tenth term. He was the
Free Press "white hope" for the
mayoralty conflict, "backing out" at
the well-known psychological mo-

YONKERS MAYOR SUICIDES. Associated Press Despatch.

Yonkers, N.Y., Nov. 21.—Mayor
Walter M. Taussig was found this
morning in the garage behind his
home, a revolver near him, and was
taken to a Hospital, where he died
from a bullet wound believed by the
police to have been self-inflicted.



Ald. P. J. Watt (left), who now represents Ward One at the city council, as declined re-nomination for that body. Instead, he will contest for a seat the board. A. E. Silverwood, Thomas

#### BonarLaw's Will SimpleDocument

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 21. - The will of the late Andrew Bonar Law is a characteristically simple document, written in the former prin ninister's own hand on a single sheet of common office note-paper. The document is dated August 1, 1916, when Mr. Bonar Law was colonial secretary. A codicil was executed in 1922.

According to The Daily Mail, the will has not yet been ad-mitted to probate, and the amount of the activity in the control of the activity in the control of the control o of the estate is unknown, but the paper says the executors are Mr. Bonar Law's sister and Lord Beaverbrook. The latter, it is

# MURDER OF SMALL BOY

Believe Degenerate Behind the

of the most impressive funerals ever and King George. The statement held for a child is being conducted adds that there is no question of the The Morning Post makes an an-nouncement, as follows:

"If any Unionist candidate finds today for 4-year old Irving Pickelny, "If any Unionist candidate finds to day for 4-year-rold Irving Pickelly, the meeting of the national assembly and the holding of a plebiscite.

ANNUAL CHOIR CONCERT.

The annual choir concert attracted a splendid attendance last evening at the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

The Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Already there are signs that the specific points is to put the immediate finds to day for 4-year-rold Irving Pickelly, whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police are directing every resource at their commandiate finds whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police are directing every resource at their commandiate finds whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police are directing every resource at their commandiate finds whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police are directing every resource at their commandiate finds whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police are directing every resource at their commandiate finds whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police at their commandiate finds whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police at their commandiate finds whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police at their commandiate finds whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side, the police at the holding of a plebiscite.

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PUGSLEY'S CONDITION. Canadian Fress Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Hon. William
Pugsley, who underwent a serious
operation at the end of last week, reported today as resting comfortably. He passed a good night and

# NINE TO CONTEST

Twenty-Seven Nominated Only Two Are Retiring \*11 Members.

#### MEETINGS TONIGHT

Nine of the 27 nominees for sthers 1924 board of education had qualified by last right, and they will fight for election to the six seats which become vacant at the end of the year. Of the nine who accepted their nominations, but two are retiring members. These are Bryden N. Campbell and J. B. Wright, both of whom have served for some time on Rowe, Edwin Smith and Ward Casselman, although nominated, refused to contest the election again and definitely withdrew from the fight.

The seven remaining candidates are all new in the political arena, as far as the board of education is concernal, although A. W. Palmer, in-surance agent, served on the city council as alderman a few years ago
That there will be a spirited fight
for election is a foregone conclusion
as those who are willing to expres
opinions do not attempt to forecas
the result outside of saying that the
six elected will have only a small six elected will have only a smal majority. The platforms of the can-didates have not yet been made publie, but these are expected at i night's meetings in two of the cit schools, when the candidates for all the offices will speak and lay their

cases before the electors.

The seven who are seeking election, besides Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wright, are A. R. Kennedy, editor of The Advertiser; A. R. Cairneross, druggist; George F. Copeland, insurance agent; W. R. Jarmain, manager of the Forest City Laundry; Mrs. John Rose, housewife; Rev. Roy D. Mess, rector St. David's parish and a Add of St. David's parish, and ex-Ald.
Adam W. Palmer, insurance agent.

## DENIES GRECIAN KING -INTENDS TO DEPART

AROUSES N. Y. POLICE Premier States No Difficulty Exists Between Monarch and Government.

Atrecious Crime—Funeral
Impressive.

Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, Nov. 21.—The newspapers today publish a statement from Premier Gonatas, in which he declares no difficulty stands in the way of collaboration between the government and King George. The statement departure of King George prior to the meeting of the national assembly

#### stitute a regency WOMAN MAGISTRATE RUNS

AGAINST LABOR CANDIDATE Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 21.—Miss Evelyn
Pilkington, daughter of the late Col Richard Pilkington, noted glass, maker, is contesting St. Helens against James Sexton, the Labor member. Sexton is leader of the Liverpool dockers. Since early manhood he has borne marks of an accident to him which occurred while he was working on the Liverpool docks. Miss Pilkington is a magistrate and

#### his progress is regarded as very satisfactory. a member of St. Helens town council. Nanny Mouse Yields To Temptation and Builds a Nest in the Machine

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS. For more than two weeks that aeroplane remained on the Green Meadows without once flying. Now, two weeks is a long time in the life of a Meadow Mouse. By the time the two weeks ended Nanny and Danny Meadow Mouse had made up their minds that the man-bird was there to stay. They had made up their minds that it would never fly

the day Danny and Nanny visited that man-bird and climbed into it. tiny cupboard in that man-bird grew on Nanny. The door of that tiny cupboard had been left open just a crack, a crack just big enough for Danny and Nanny to run in and out of easily. Inside that cupboard was that the left of the component of the Wilbert Stewart, another new entry in Ward Two, advances practically the same platform. "I will be with Mayor Wenige or anyone else in the council was some soft cotton waste in it and was some soft cotton waste in it and Nanny had already arranged that to make a most comfortable bed. Then one night Danny discovered

Nanny taking some dry, soft grass in Danny's bright little eyes d. "What is that for, my there. twinkled. dear?" he asked.

Nanny looked a little bit foolish. "Oh, nothing special," said she. "I thought I would just add a little of this grass to that soft stuff in there.

There isn't quite enough of that. Then there isn't quite enough of that they had the snuggest.

When at last they had the snuggest.

if we want to. ing that nest for the winter. She was just as fussy about it as she would have been about a winter nest. The fact is, Nanny had yielded to temptation. She just had to see how if would seem to have a real home in that tiny cupboard in the man-bird.

W. how she did work!

would. She seldom went back to the old home in the old scarecrow. She spent more and more time in this new home. The fact is, she had begun to think of this now as a real home in which they would continue to live. And this is what had come from yielding to temptation.



began to feel as if they owned it. Whenever Farmer Brown's Boy and his cousin, the aviator, appeared, Danny and Nanny scampered away and hid in the grass. But they were back again just as soon as the way was clear. There were some days "I was clear. There were some days that they had no visitors at all. They

we can stay over here once in a while of snug nests in that tiny cup of we want to."

Danny said nothing, but he brought some dry grass and Nanny was soon at work building a real nest in that tiny cupboard in the big man-bird. She worked just as if she were making that nest for the winter. She was just as fussy about it as she start more and more time in the old scarecrow. She was just as fussy about it as she man time in the old scarecrow. She that tiny cupboard in the man-bird.

My, how she did work!

And Danny did his-share. It was great fun. Both of them spent more tinue to live. And this is what had come from yielding to temptation.

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