WARD NO. 2.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

G. W. OLMSTED

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898-

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GEO. C. JOLLY,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen, -Your vote and

JAMES H. FERGUSON

as school trustee for 1898.

NO. 3 WARD.

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As Mayor

For the Year 1898, THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE

-FOR-

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VOTE FOR

Water Commissioner FOR 1893.

AS HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

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and influence as alderman for

Your vote and influence respectfully

P. McPhillips,

AS ALDERMAN FOR

NO. 1 WARD FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. I.

Ladies and Gentlemen-Your vote and in

fluence respectfully solicited for

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

-OF-

WARD NO. 2

WM. J. SAUNBY

Respectfully solicits your vote and in

ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen.-Your vote

FOR RE-ELECTION

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2.

Vote for the re-election of

Stephen O'Meara

48 ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

and influence solicited for. . . .

the re-election of

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

Ladies and Gentlemen,-Your vote

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For re-election as

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ADJES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of WM. GERRY,

Electors No. 1 Ward Ward No. 6.

As Alderman for 1898.

Your vote and influence solicited for

Greenlees, AS ALDERMAN.

WARD NO. 6. Your vote and influence respectfully

Robert S. Abram As Alderman for 1898.

WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence is solicited for AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence is solicited for

As School Trustee.

MORE NOMINATIONS. Lobo-Council, A. McIntyre, D. Campbell, B. Harris, J. O. Coulter, M. Paul, A. Fraser and A. C. Attwood. Lenesque, Reva, Chauvin,

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France Seizes 12,000 Square Miles of Chinese Territory.

The French Admiral Hoists His Flag Over Hai-Nan Island

No Opposition Offered by the Chinese Government.

Important Dervish Post Captured -A Six Days' Siege.

Great Gales Sweep the South and West Coasts of Britain - Ravages of the Plague in India.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. Bombay, Dec. 30.—There has been & recrudescence of the plague, especially in the Mandvie district, where the inhabitants are seeking safety in flight. There were 54 fresh cases of plague and 37 deaths from that disease today. The total plague returns for Bombay up to date are 14,257 cases and 11,882 deaths.

DERVISHES DEFEATED. London, Dec. 30.-A dispatch to the Times from Kassala says: "After six days of siege and heroic defense, the Dervish post at Osobri has fallen. Many of the Dervishes were killed, and the remainder of the garrison fled, leaving many's action was taken to collect an all their property behind.

CANADIAN MATTERS. London, Dec. 30 .- Hon. Dr. Borden, Dominion minister of militia, had an station at Kiao Chau, and thus have interview with Lord Lansdowne, im- a naval base of operations on the Paperial war minister, who promised him cific. But that does not involve the every possible consideration and assist- taking of any considerable portion of ance in promoting the welfare of Chinese territory." schemes affecting Canada. Dr. Borden also interviewed the commander-in-

chief, Lord Wolseley. Mr. Petersen, of the Petersen-Tate firm of shipbuilders, Newcastle-on-Tyne, says that alleged cablegrams, appearing in Canadian newspapers about the inability of the firm to proceed with the construction of the vessels for the fast Atlantic line, are probably of the clothes line pattern, and emanate from enemies of the project. CABLE NOTES.

Inspector Corry, of the Scotland Yard detective department, is making in- Nov. 15, has arrived at Limerick, and quiries at Old Castle, County Meath, reports having sighted, 100 miles west Ireland, in connection with the death of the Fastnet, on Dec. 13, a derelict, of Peter Doggett, who was cut to apparently a steamer, without funpieces in a dough mixing machine in neis, and her back broken. It is believ-New York city last August. The Standard and the News indulge in sarcastic comments as to the prob- more, for Belfast, which was abandonable increase in the cost of seal skin garments in America, owing to the the Fastnet, and whose crew was resnew legislation. The News asks what | cued by the Cunard Line steamer the shop-keepers will say when they find fair Americans coming to London for seal skin jackets. It adds: "The bill seems hardly made for enforcement. More likely it is intended to cover a diplomatic retreat."

France Gets There.

Island of Hai-Nan Seized by the French Admiral.

China Offers No Opposition to the Purloining of 12,000 Square Miles

of Territory.

Shanghai, Dec. 30. - It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan Island. The Chinese offered no opposition. London, Dec. 30.-The French Press is

beginning to protest loudly against French inaction in the far east and the alleged subserviency of the government to Russia. The Tagliche Rundschau of Berlin, on what it alleges to be the "best authority in London," declares that Russia and China have been negotiating for many months; that China consented last October to a temporary Russian occupation of Port Arthur, and that England, hearing this, demanded a cession of the islands at Hong Kong, a strip of coast opposite Kow Loon, and the mouth of the River Canton; but knowing that France also wanted compensation, England suggested that she should take Hai Nan Island. The Tag-

eblatt says that a further force of ma-

rines will start for China in January.

London, Dec. 30.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore confirms the report of the seizure of Hai Nan Island by the French. Hai Nan Island is off the south coast of China, and separates the Gulf of Tonquin from the China Sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior. Some of the mountains in the center rise above the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the west coast is low and the south coast Paul, A. Fraser and A. C. Attwood.

Tilbury North—Reeve, Camile Robis a principal product. This is sent ert, Theodore Ouellette. Deputy, A. to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Other Grenier, Alfred Trudell. Councilors, exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearls. Messrs. Letourneau Damphouse, Du- coral, salt and a little gold and silver. Its capital is Kiong Choo, a populous city, on its north coast. According to a special dispatch from Shanghai the British admiralty has requisitioned three of the Empress

steamships, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. A dispatch to the Morning Post from Paris says that negotiations have been proceeding in that city between reprefound in sentatives of Russia and France to that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's raise a loan of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of paying the indemnity due from China to Japan, and thus secure the Japanese evacuation of Wei Hai Wei. France was determined that a French bank should head the loan, while Russia demanded that Russo-Chinese It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. sulted in the breaking off of negotia-tions and a coolness between the negotiators. The obvious object of the loan was to enable Russia to occupy Wei Hai Wei.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-The

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. 216 Dundas St., London, Ont. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

rapid movement of events in the far east continues to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles in the capital, particularly at the embassies and legations of the powers which are aligning for an apparent struggle for Chinese territory. There is no further talk of the United States as a possible factor in the contest, as the recent understanding at a cabinet meeting is accepted as removing this government from the field of controversy. A leading Japanese diplomat said to-

"I do not look at the question as involving the partition of China, and no event has occurred thus far to indicate that China is about to be divided among the powers. The only tangible fact is that Germany has occupied Kioa Chau Bay, and Russia has a fleet at Port Arthur. But Gerindemnity for an indignity to German missionaries, just as she enforced in-demnity from Hayti. Beyond this Germany may seek to establish a naval

GREAT GALES

Prevail Along the Coast of Britain-Steamer Wrecked.

Queenstown, Dec. 30 .- Strong gales prevailed yesterday over the west and southern coasts of Great Britain. Off the Lizard a hurricane was blowing, and the weather generally was growing worse as this dispatch was sent. The Norwegian bark Egero (Captain Bowitz), from St. Thomas, N. S., on ed that this was the wreck of the British steamer Millfield, from Baltied on Dec. 11, about 140 miles west of

Etruria. The gale continued all day, and at night the packet service between Folkestone and Boulogne was suspended. The channel is very rough. There has been much damage to property

inland. The Norwegian bark Praesident, Capt. Olsen, which arrived at Eastham Dec. 26 from Ship Harbor, N. S., reports having encountered a hurricane lasting from the 14th to the 16th of December, when about 200 miles west of the coast of Ireland. Most of her deck load was lost.

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 30 .-Eddie Fraser and Tom Brand did some fine hunting, bagging eleven rabbits and a blowing adder. Episcopalian Indians kept Christmas in real English Church fashion, by holding services in their neat little church here, which had been closed for the last year. Mr. Ross and Mr. Lester are busy looking after votes for the council.

A \$5,000 deficit is reported in the Kingston civic treasury. The C. P. R. steamer Naksup, ply ing on the lakes of Southern British Columbia, was burned on Wednesday. A tourist car is being fitted up in the C. P. R. shops-at Winnipeg to accompany a party of Mounted Police, which will leave this week from Regina to join Major Walsh in the Yukon. A Query Answered.

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