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## THE MUNICIPAL LOTTERY

*"YOU PAYS YOUR MONEY AND YOU TAKES YOUR CHOICE."*

**The Gentlemen Who Will Offer Themselves For the City's Service For 1886 —Promises That Were Made.**

The nominations for the mayoralty and board of aldermen passed off quietly and without any stirring incidents yesterday. Of course the greatest interest was centred in the former. At 10.30 when City Clerk Blevins, in presence of an immense crowd that had gathered in the council chamber, said he was prepared to receive nominations of fit and proper persons to serve as mayor of the city of Toronto for 1886, these names were handed in:

Fred. C. Denison, by Ald. Crocker and ex-Ald. Love.

Daniel M. Defoe, by Ald. Frankland and Ald. Crocker.

William H. Howland, by Edward Gurney and Dr. W. W. Ogden.

Alexander Manning, by W. R. Brock and David Blain.

The clerk declared the nominations closed at 11 o'clock.

Scattered throughout the chamber was a large number of leading citizens. In the southwest corner of the room were gathered the two principal candidates and their friends. Mr. Howland was seated between Mr. Henry O'Brien and Mr. Edward Gurney, while Mr. Hugh Blain and Mr. W. R. Brock were in close attendance upon Mayor Manning. Mr. James French, contrary to all previous custom, was conspicuous by his absence. The meeting throughout was fairly orderly, barring the presence of the usual quota of "disturbers" that find their way into all public gatherings. Mr. Denison and Mr. Defoe, in gracious speeches, withdrew from the contest. The movers and seconders of these gentlemen made brief speeches.

Mr. E. Gurney, as the mover of Mr. Howland, spoke at length in advocacy of that gentleman's candidacy. Mr. Gurney saw much that needed reforming in our city. We wanted clean streets, good water and a proper administration of the law. If the mayor and aldermen who had served the city in the past had neglected these important matters they could not go back. He believed his friend Mr. Howland had the pluck and ability to rectify many of the errors and wrongs under which the city labored, and he hoped to see him elected. [Applause.]

Dr. W. W. Ogden had the most implicit faith in Mr. Howland's ability to fill the mayor's chair. He scented the presence of "rings" and jobbery in the council. The people paid heavy taxes, notwithstanding that they also paid for their own improvements. In the face of this fact the taxes should not exceed 14 or 14½ mills in the dollar.

Mr. W. R. Brock did not see the logic of such statements. It was an easy matter to talk about "rings" and high taxes on nomination day. "Why," he asked, "did not these gentlemen advance their protests earlier in the day?"

Mr. David Blain contended for the principle that a mayor who had served the city faithfully, as his friend, Mayor Manning, had done, was entitled to a second term. It was now a recognized rule, and he did not see why it should be departed from now. Mr. Blain did not consider our taxes were excessive when the growing demands of the city were taken into consideration.

The candidates were the last two speakers. Both of them made stirring addresses. Mr. Howland said the present condition of the city was a critical one. Toronto had now over 100,000 inhabitants. The histories of American cities who had reached this number all went to show that unless the people stepped in and took a firm control, we, like them, would disgrace ourselves and become enthralled in a municipal system that is universally despised. Our most pressing needs were increased attention to the health of the city, both morally and physically; a careful supervision of our taxes and the expenditure of public money; and the many dangers that surrounded the Esplanade removed. Mr. Howland explained at length how all the evils he had enumerated could be remedied—viz., by returning him as the next mayor. [Applause]. He specially referred to the existence of unlicensed drinking shops in the city, and in a measure blamed Mayor Manning and the police for not stamping them out.

Mayor Manning then took up the cudgels in his own defence. He verily believed that during the past twelve months he had discharged the duties of the chief magistrate in a conscientious, straightforward manner, and he challenged Mr. Howland or any of his friends to find to the contrary. He had too much stake in Toronto to sacrifice her interests for any paltry consideration. If the taxes were high he attributed it to the rapid growth of the city and the many improvements that had been made. As to the presence of unlicensed liquor dens in the city, if they existed it was the duty of the license commissioners and their inspectors to look after them. The police had rendered valuable aid in assisting to suppress these places. As for the high taxes, when he took office he found a deficiency of $105,000, which had to be paid. He thought that with those deficiences paid up and the improved condition of things, the taxes would go back to 15 mills. Speaking of the drainage of the city, his worship said: "We have been charged with never having had prepared any plans for the construction of a trunk sewer. Years ago such plans were prepared by the late Mr. Shanly and could now be seen in the city engineer's office. I do not profess to know more than others, but my plan for a trunk sewer would be something like this: A large sewer should be constructed along Queen street to the Don, which would carry off the drainage from the water shed as far north as Bloor street; then a smaller sewer on Front street which would drain the land between it and the other end, emptying the sewage into the first. I would have a third that would drain Yorkville, and carry all down by a canal beyond Norway, thence to Ashbridge's bay, where it could not be brought back by a storm to injure the health of the city. I would cover over the canal and make a drive." Mr. Manning concluded by hoping that he would be returned by a handsome majority.

**Aldermanic Nominations.**

The nominations for aldermen took place in the different wards at noon, and were followed by the usual speechifying:

*St. Andrew's Ward:* Ald. D. M. Defoe, by James Thompson and Samuel J. Willcock; Ald. Wm. Hall, by R. J. Hovenden and Samuel May; Ald. J. E. Mitchell, by R. J. Hovenden and James Way; George Fryer, by Geo. Evans and James Barber; Thomas Pells, by Wm. Dixon and James Little; Daniel Kennedy, by Ald. J. E. Mitchell and H. W. Power; E. King Dodds, by Samuel May and William Dixon; Wm. Carlyle, by George Duthie and Wm. Binnie; George Evans, by Jas. Thompson and Geo. Duthie. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Evans retired.

*St. David's Ward:* Ald. Allen, by Ald. Adamson and R. J. Cooper; William Hynes, by Daniel Lamb and J. C. Swait; John C. Swait, by William Hynes and James Ward; Ald. Lamb, by William Adamson and William Hynes; James Lobb, by Samuel Coxon and James Ward; Ald. Adamson, by Ald. Allen and John C. Church; Robert J. Fleming, by Geo ge Flint and William Cassidy. Ald. Adamson and Mr. Hynes will not run.

*St. George's Ward:* Ald. Walker, by Donald McKay and Thos. Ogilvy; Ald. Maughan, by George McMurrich and M. E. Sadler; Ald. Verral, by Charles Rogers and Andrew Kennedy; John Scully, by H. H. Cook and Wm. Thomson.

*St. James' Ward:* Ald. Steiner, by N. C. Love and W. S. Lee; Ald. McMillan by Wm. Mulock and John Charters; J. R. Roustead, by W. S. Lee and N. C Love; A. T. McCord, by Ald. Gormley and Neil C. Love.

*St. John's Ward:* Ald. Irwin, by Frank Somers and Thos. Downey; Ald. Piper, by Joseph Wright and Frank Somers; Ald. Hunter, by William Christie and Henry Armstrong; J. A. Proctor by Irving Walker and Joseph Wright; Joseph Beatty, by George Musson and John Bailie, ex-Ald. Wright, ex-Ald. Downey and John Bailie were nominated, but retired.

*St. Lawrence Ward:* Thomas Thompson, by J. B. Bickell and Elijah Westman; Charles Burns, by Wm. Lamb and Wm. Boyd; Ald. Frankland, by Elijah Westman and Wm. Boyd; Ald. James, by W. J. Ramsay and Thomas Winfield; ex-Ald Turner, by John Taylor and Hon. William Cayley; ex-Ald. Hallam, by W. B. Hamilton and A. M. Smith; William Miller, by W. B. Hamilton and W. H. Doel; Daniel Kelly, by A. M. Smith and John Lowden. Mr. Hallam will not run.

*St. Mark's Ward:* Ald. M. J. Woods, by James Gowanlock and John Maloney; ex-Ald. Britton, by Wm. Kinnear and Jos. Campton; ex-Ald. W. W. Farley, by Frank Morrow and Col. Gray, M.P.P.; Ald. John Woods, by Col. Gray and John Maloney; Robt. A. McCracken, by Jas. Syme and Thos. Abbs; Chas. L. Denison, by Thos. Abbs and Jas. Syme; John Maloney, by Ald. Mackenzie and Jas. Gowanlock; Dr. John McConnell, by H. T. Meredith and Arch. McGregor; Frank Morrow, by ex-Ald. Farley and Ald. Mackenzie; A. P. Macdonald, by Ald. John Woods and ex-Ald. Farley; R. Guthrie, by H. T. Meredith and J. B. Legatt; Jas. Gowanlock, by Frank Morrow and Ald. M. J. Woods; John A. McIntosh, by Frank Morrow and Thos. Abbs; Thomas McIlroy, jr., by Frank Morrow and Jas. Gowanlock. Messrs. Morrow, Gowanlock, Maloney, Macdonald, Guthrie, McIlroy and McIntosh withdrew.

*St. Matthew's Ward.*—J. T. McAdam, by Ben. Bowering and R. Martin; Joshua Ingham, by Ald. Jones and T. G. Tolhurst; Ald. Hillott, by Wm. Barrett and Terence Farr; F. E. Galbraith, by Ald. Jones and Terence Farr; James Mitchell, by James W. Potter and Ben. Tomlin; Ald. W. J. Smith, by S. H. Defries and W. Barrett; E. A. Macdonald, by Ben. Tomlin and James W. Potter; Ald. Jones, by Wm. Barrett and F. E. Galbraith. Mr. McAdam and Mr. Galbraith retired.

*St. Patrick's Ward:* Ald. Baxter, by J. R. Allen and Sam Beatty; Ald. Pepler, by J. R. Allen and F. W. Unitt; Ald. Brandon, by F. W. Unitt and Sam Beatty; ex-Ald. Low, by F. W. Unitt and William Saulter; Geo. J. St. Leger, by Ald. Brandon and William Saulter; Henry Lucas, by Thomas Downey and Samuel Crane; John Laxton, by Samuel Burnett and John Daly. Ald. Brandon, Mr. Laxton and Mr. Lucas retired.

*St. Thomas' Ward:* W. W. Park, by John Leys and Mark Hall; P. H. Drayton, by C. C. Dalton and Jas. Aikin; Ald. Galley, by Mark Hall and Alex. Wheeler; Ald. Carlyle, by James Aikin and Alex. Wheeler.

*St. Paul's Ward:* Ald. Shaw, by Arthur Ha vey and Thomas Taylor; Ald. Saunders, by F. J. Menet and George Vair; Ald. Hastings, by Edward Y. Crown and John Coonor; William Roaf, by John D. Armstrong and E. Y. Crown.

*St. Stephen's Ward:* Ald. Crocker, by W. H. Lake and W. Kennedy; Ald. Johnston, by J. Crawford and Geo. Downard; Ald. Barton, by C. S. Callan and Jno. Townsend; Louis Ritchie, by C. Flightand J. W. Kennedy; Jas. Smyth, by Jas. Hayes and John Stroud; Geo. Downard, by Thomas Tiler and C. S. Callan; ex-Ald. F. C. Denison, by W. H. Lake and George Downard; C. S. Callan, by James Phillips and Wm. Crocker; ex-Ald. Sept. A. Denison, by Ald. Crocker and John Bickley; ex-Ald. William Bell, by George Downard and R. Hodge. Messrs. Downard, F. C. Denison, C. S. Callan, S. A. Denison and Wm. Bell retired.

*DESECRATION OF A CHURCH.*

**Wanton Mutilation of the Interior of a Sacred Building at Chicago.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Unknown persons entered St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church, corner of State and Thirty-first streets, Saturday night, tore down and completely mutilated sixteen oil paintings which had been on the walls, tore down all the figures in the niches, went into the sanctuary and threw the vestments round and spilled the wine found there over them. Passing into the schoolroom, the desks were overturned, books strewn around and the walls bespattered with ink. No cause is assigned for the vandalism and no arrests have been made.

**A Woman's Dreadful Leap.**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—At noon today an unknown woman jumped from the third floor of the Tracy block. Her skull was crushed and she was terribly injured otherwise. The room from which she sprang is occupied by David Eckart, a coal dealer. The woman did not dress herself, but wrapped a blanket about her person, and stepping to the window, sprang through it head-first.

**Making the Children Happy.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 28.—Fourteen hundred poor children to-day enjoyed the hospitality of the Children's Christmas club. Each of 1400 children was given an excellent dinner, a box of candy and a Christmas card. The tables were waited upon by the daughters of the most prominent people in the city. The president and Miss Cleveland and many other people prominent in society attended the entertainment.

**Sick With Smallpox.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Ida Kingert, aged 19, sister of Dr. T. R. Kingert, jr., a young physician who recently died of diphtheria, was found ill with smallpox to-day by the sanitary authorities and removed to the hospital. She had been attended until recently by her brother Willie Kingert, 9 years old. Her nephew was also found sick with the disease and taken to the hospital.

**Climate in Ancient Rome.**

Climate, the Lancet points out, was fully appreciated by the Roman physicians of the early ages as a remedy or prophylactic. Thus in the terrible plague that swept Italy in 188, the Emperor Commodus, at the instance of his medical advisers, quitted Rome, where the mortality was heaviest, for Laurentum, on the Latin shore. The dense laurel groves, from which the place took its name, emitted an odor which seemed to antagonize the pestilence, and suggested to the Roman physicians the inhalation of aromatic essences as a preventive for those who could not leave the city. The passage in Herodian (l., 12) from which these facts are taken is of much interest to the historian of medicine.

**Unpleasant Visitors.**

*From the Wall Street News.*

A St. Louis railroad president had occasion to employ a new messenger the other week, and after some general talk he asked:

"Do you know a Texas man when you see him?"

"I think I do, sir."

"Have you courage enough to face one of them with a revolver?"

"I have, sir."

"Very well; I will take you. It is the habit of certain Texas stockholders to come in here and collect dividends at the point of a revolver, and such a course has sadly depleted my personal finances. Keep your eye out for them, and if you have to kill anybody this road will stand by you."

*UNITED STATES NEWS.*

The propeller Mary Martin is ashore on the bar outside of Brule river, on the north shore of Lake Superior. She is expected to be a total wreck.

At Glenrose, Mo., Thomas Cochrane interfered in a billiard game in which he was not a participant. A quarrel with McClelland followed, Cochrane shot McClelland dead.

Numerous marine disasters are reported on the coast of Maine. The fishing industry also suffered severely. One vessel drifted to sea with one man on board and sank. Another, the Sabra E. Killam, had a terrible experience, and Captain Amer was frozen to death, while the crew were rescued with difficulty.

## THE DYNAMITE SCARE.

*PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE RESUMED.*

**The Tories Trying to Play Sharp on Mr. Gladstone — An M.P.-Elect Advises Tenants Not to Pay Rents.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The Irish Times publishes a despatch from London to day, stating that the police have been ordered to resume the precautionary measures adopted during the dynamite "scare" under the liberal government, owing to the excitement among the nationalists arising out of the alleged home rule manifesto of Mr. Gladstone.

P. Sheehan, M.P.-elect for East Kerry, has advised the tenantry of Killarney not to pay rents to the landlords because an Irish parliament will allot the land to them free, and will not compensate the landlords.

**Mr. Gladstone's Intrigue.**

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—The Evening Mail says that Captain O'Shea, home rule member of parliament, is arranging an *entente* by which Mr. Parnell will support Mr. Gladstone in his effort to gain control of the government, and in return for this service Mr. Gladstone will introduce, on his accession to power, a measure for home rule in Ireland. The only point in the arrangements upon which there is any disagreement is in relation to the control of the police in Ireland.

The Loyal Patriotic union will hold a meeting in Dublin on January 8, and another meeting in London at a later date, for the purpose of forming a league similar in the methods of its organization to the Irish National league, with branches throughout the kingdom.

**Sounding the Liberals.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A circular was recently sent to all liberal members of the new parliament, asking them to state their opinions on the Irish home rule question. In their replies most members avoid explicit statements, but the majority of those who express definite opinions are opposed to giving to an Irish parliament the control of matters of police, and favor confining the legislative powers of such a parliament to matters of local government. A number of members insist that the unity of the empire must overtop all efforts to conciliate the Irish tenantry. On the whole the replies show it is hopeless to expect from the liberals any concession acceptable to the Parnellites.

Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues in the late cabinet continue to exchange views on the Irish question.

The Pall Mall Gazette, reviewing the situation, predicts that the Salisbury government will be given an extension of power, and says it is possible that the government may make an attempt to suppress Ireland with high handed coercion. The cabinet will meet on Thursday to settle the program of the coming session.

*ALLEGED IMPIOUS PICTURES.*

**Austria and Hungary Excited Over the Works of a Russian Artist.**

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The authorities of Austria and Hungary are determined to punish M. Vereschagen, the Russian artist, for painting and exhibiting his impious pictures entitled The Resurrection and The Holy Family. These compositions are very realistic and are intended to show that Christ accomplished his miracles by trickery and without superhuman power. The pictures have been multiplied by photography and are scattered broadcast throughout the Austrian and Hungarian capitals. An expiatory mass has been celebrated in Vienna to ward off evils that the exhibition of these pictures would otherwise bring. Cardinal Haynald and the leading members of the Magyar nobility have given notice that they will withdraw their patronage from Budapesth, which exhibits Vereschagen's pictures. The government at Vienna has ordered the prosecution of the Russian artist's Vienna agent for selling photographic copies of the objectionable pictures.

**Great agitation—the mayoralty contest and the sweeping sale at the Bon Marche.**

*PEEPING TOM.*

**An English Dude Thrashed by an Actress' Husband's Valet.**

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Mme. Marie Rose appeared in "Carmen" at Bradford last night. A "masher," who by some means had gained an entrance to the passage leading to the prima donna's dressingroom, made his way to the window looking into the room and began to scrape the white coating from the glass. While thus engaged he was discovered by Carl Rosa's valet, an athletic young man, who administered to the intruder a severe thrashing and then threw him headlong out of the passageway.

**New Men.**

There will be an astonishing number of new men in the new English parliament, and for a time the inhabitants of the gallery will have some difficulty in knowing the names of those who are speaking. But among the new and the young men will be a sprinkling of very old heads. In addition to Mr. Gladstone, there will be Mr. John Bright, who is now 73 years of age; Mr. Talbot, "the father of the house," who has represented Glamorganshire for 55 years, and is verging on 85 years of age; and Mr. Caleb Wright, who enters on a parliamentary career as member for Leigh with 75 years behind him.

*If you have an announcement that you wish to make to the business men in the morning utilize the columns of The World.*

*CABLE NOTES.*

The British government is preparing an important scheme of local government for the whole kingdom.

Russia and Austria are said to be secretly arming and to have ordered large quantities of stores in England.

M. Pasteur says if the dog was really mad that bit Mr. Kauffman at Newark, N.J., Nov. 28, there is little hope of saving him. Kaufman is now in Paris.

M. Pasteur continues to treat the four boys from Newark, N.J., who were bitten by a mad dog. Nothing of an unfavorable nature has been developed.

It was rumored last evening that on the assembling of the English parliament John Bright would resign because he is opposed to the advanced views of the radicals.

Robert Girdwood, wool broker, of Tanfield, Edinburgh, has fled to Spain, leaving liabilities amounting to $750,000, a third of which was appropriated from sales for customers.

The report of the registrar of Ireland shows that the value of the crops this year increased £1,694,223 as compared with 1884, and that it was £263,964 above the average for the preceding ten years.

At an election held in Pavia, Italy, yesterday for member of the chamber of deputies, Signor Sbarbaro, formerly editor of the Fouche Candine, was elected. Sbarbaro received 7740 votes. He is at present undergoing a sentence of seven years' imprisonment for threatening the ministry.

**A surprise party at the Bon Marche every day this week.**

*FOR WANT OF A QUORUM*

**The Moribund City Council Adjourns in the Middle of Its Business.**

Mayor Manning was not present at the meeting of the city council last night when the hour to open proceedings (7.30) had arrived and Ald. Baxter was made the presiding officer for the evening. The session was a dull and heavy one, and at 10.15 the meeting broke up for want of a quorum. As the year draws to a close many of the alderman evince a mania for looking upon the council meetings as a piece of by-play, and as a consequence important bylaws are rushed through with indecent haste and the general business of the council is conducted in a lax manner. Among the petitions read was one from G. S. Morphy and eighteen other residents of the island praying that a canal eighty feet wide and six feet deep be constructed from a point near the city wharf in front of Mead's hotel to the south shore of Kennedy's pond. The petitioners agreed to pay half, provided the sum was not over $3000. H. A. Massey and others petitioned for a block pavement, as a local improvement, in Massey street from King street to Wellington avenue. Sixteen ratepayers who live in the vicinity of the Rose avenue fire hall petitioned to have a telephone put in the hall. The petitioners said the locality named was isolated and as several burglaries had occurred in the neighborhood they wanted to be within earshot of the police. A batch of communications, including the usual amount of claims against the city, were read. Ald. Defoe introduced the usual bylaw providing for the appointment of city auditors.

The council went into committee of the whole on a bylaw to exempt the factory and plant of the Toronto Syrup company, at the foot of Princess street, from taxation for a term of ten years under the usual conditions. The bylaw was passed through all its stages, and the presiding officer was ordered to sign the same. Ald. Carlyle's bylaw to provide for flank allowances on corner lots or streets where permanent pavements and sidewalks have been, or shall hereafter be, constructed, which has been before the council for over three months, was finally disposed of after a lengthy discussion by passing through all its readings. The bylaw, however, met with strong opposition from Ald. Hall, Walker and Mitchell. These gentlemen moved several amendments to the bylaw as introduced by Ald. Carlyle, but they were all voted down. They demanded fuller information and an estimate of the amount of these allowances. It is said it will take $300,000 to cover them.

Bylaws respecting the opening up of De Grassi street (St. Mathew's ward), Harris street (St. Matthew's ward), Hamilton street (St. Matthew's ward), and providing for one ward in each case, were rushed through and ordered to be signed.

When report No. 37 of the executive was taken up it was found that there were only seventeen members in the room, and the president declared the council adjourned for want of a quorum.

*NOTES FROM HAMILTON.*

**A Moulder's Fall—Candidates for the Mayoralty.**

HAMILTON, Dec. 28. Fred Walter, a moulder employed at D. Moore & Co.'s foundry, fell a distance of fourteen feet through a hatchway to-day and sustained serious injuries.

Aldermen Alex. McKay, Henry Carscallen and Glasgow were nominated to day as candidates for mayor for the ensuing year, but Ald. Glasgow retired in favor of Ald. Carscallen.

The two cases against Josh Chapman, hotelkeeper, of assault and selling liquor during prohibited hours, brought by a man named Emrick, were dismissed today. It was shown that Emrick was the assailant, and he was not sure whether he got the whisky after 7 o'clock on Friday or Saturday evening.

**Fatal Escape of Gas.**

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 28.—A number of the residents of the north side of Princess street, near Clergy, had a narrow escape from being suffocated last night by gas from a defective main pipe. The escaping gas gained access to an old main drain and thence through the outlets into the cellars of the houses. A Mr. Sharpe was so seriously affected that he died this evening. His wife, who was also found in an unconscious condition, is hardly expected to recover.

**Selling at less than half price is what draws the crowds at the Bon Marche.**

**An Ancient Cure for Rabies.**

The old recipe of "a hair of the dog that bit you," says the New York Times, was almost literally realized in a prescription for the cure of hydrophobia much in vogue with the "Pasteurs" of the fifteenth century: "Take a mastiff pup of a month old, and stuff the same with cloves, cinnamon, and divers other spices, and thereafter boil the carcass entire, the which, taken warm from the pot and laid unto the part that hath been bitten, will, without doubt, do much good"—which, somehow or other, it did not. A more primitive but more successful method was employed within the memory of living men in a remote part of Ireland, the patient being the eldest son of the family, a fine lad of 19. His recovery appearing hopeless from the strong symptoms of hydrophobia which he exhibited, the doctors decided upon bleeding him to death as the only alternative to the barbarous plan of smothering under a feather bed, which was then common. A vein was opened and he was locked into an outhouse and left to die. But toward evening the milkmaid of the household, passing near the spot with her pail, was amazed to hear the sufferer's voice faintly asking for "something to drink." Overjoyed at this unmistakable sign of recovery, she lost no time in summoning assistance, and the young man's life was saved, the physicians ascribing his extraordinary escape to the carrying off of the poison by the copious flow of blood.

**Beaten at His Own Game.**

An old ram in a Georgia town, that had butted many a citizen into insensibility, and had become a terror, was recently killed in a competitive examination between a young negro and himself. It took just four rounds to render the ram food for worms.

*OUR OWN COUNTRY.*

**Items of General Interest Received by Mail and Wire.**

F. McDougall was re-elected mayor of Ottawa yesterday by acclamation.

Mr. J. P. Clemes was yesterday elected mayor of Port Hope by acclamation.

On Saturday evening Douglas A. Stevenson, aged 15, son of William Steven on of Deans, county of Haldimand, accidentally shot himself in the neck, dying in a few minutes.

Wallace Nesbitt, barrister, Toronto, Mr. Morrison, a local merchant, and Judge Sinclair of Hamilton, are the arbitrators to determine the value of the Woodstock waterworks, which the town has resolved to buy from the present owners.

—See the Wanzer Roller Skate for Christmas presents and New Year gifts at 82 King street west. x

## ON THE HOME STRETCH.

*OPENING OF THE LAST WEEK OF THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.*

**Three Mayoralty Meetings Last Night—St. Stephen's and St. Patrick's Wards Strong for Mayor Manning—Mr. Howland's Rally.**

Mayor Manning opened the last week of the mayoralty campaign with meetings in St. Stephen's and St. Patrick's wards last night. Large and representative audiences were present at each and were unanimous for his worship's re-election. Mr. Howland had a gathering in St. Mark's ward.

The Manning boom is echoing and re-echoing all over the city. Two meetings will be held to-night, one for St. Thomas and St. David's wards at Verral's hall, Ontario and Gerrard streets, and the other for St. Mark's ward at Worm's hall. His worship and other prominent citizens will speak. A great mass meeting will be held at the Grand Opera house to-morrow night, when some of the best men in the city will speak for Mr. Manning. This should be the greatest rally of his worship's friends and supporters in the campaign.

**Mr. Manning in St. Stephen's Ward.**

The scene of the gathering in St. Stephen's was Crocker's hall, Queen street. When A. P. Macdonald, as chairman, called the meeting to order the hall was crowded with ratepayers, unanimous almost to a man for his worship's return. Mr. Manning was loudly cheered as he stepped upon the platform. He spoke for an hour and a half, being accorded an attentive hearing. Charley Bluett interrupted him several times, when the audience lost its patience, and hissed the burly nightwatchman out of the hall. His worship could not understand why Mr. Howland's speakers were so hostile towards him. Howland knew nothing of civic affairs, and would be a failure in the mayor's chair as he had been at everything else he tried. His scheme was to force the Scott act on in Toronto. He took credit to himself for every known virtue. In fact one of his supporters boasted that it was a battle of virtue against vice. "If you vote for me," continued Mr. Manning, "you vote for vice, and if for Mr. Howland for virtue." Amidst the derisive cheers that ensued, a voice was heard: "Oh, then we'll vote for vice every time." The speaker dwelt upon the prominent matters that had engaged the attention of the council this year, and explained his policy in connection therewith, to the entire satisfaction of all. He had never faltered in his duty to the people, and had no object to serve in seeking re-election further than that he desired the honor of the position and that he thought he might be able to be of service to the city. The waterworks, trunk sewer, Don improvement and other questions were all passed in review, and the speaker's views on each met with a hearty approval. "You're worth a hundred Howlands," was the exclamation of an enthusiastic admirer as his worship retired amidst cheers and applause. Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison made a forcible speech in favor of the mayor's re-election, and was followed by several other gentlemen to the same effect.

**Mr. Manning in St. Patrick's Ward.**

A rousing meeting in favor of Mayor Manning was held in Hincheliffe hall at Bloor and Brunswick avenue. The following ratepayers of St. Patrick's ward were present among others: Henry Lucas, Alex. M. Grimason, Wm. Melville, James Howard, James Boyd, David Williams, Jas. Bromley and Thos. Richards.

Mr. Ben Hinchcliffe made a good chairman. He opened the meeting by expressing his confidence in Mr. Manning and exhorting the electors of St. Patrick's ward to return him by a large majority.

Mr. Grimason had been disposed to favor Mr. Howland at first, but since his repudiation of the Scott act he didn't think he could be depended on. He had known Mr. Manning for many years, and had always found him a man of strict integrity and of vast experience. He saw no good reason for ousting him.

O. B. Sheppard said the question was not who is the most pious, but who is the most suitable man for the position. All Mr. Manning's money was invested in bricks and mortar, thus giving employment to workingmen, while Mr. Howland had done nothing for them—not having even his name on the assessment roll. The latter gentleman was a mighty extremist—he always had been an extremist, and no one could tell what he would turn to next. Mr. Manning's only motive in seeking re-election was to carry out the reforms he had commenced, and it was only fair to give him this opportunity.

Messrs. Lucas, Williams and Bromley confessed their admiration for Mr. Manning, both as a man and as a mayor, as did also James Howard, Tom Bethel and Mr. Armstrong.

Mayor Manning arrived from the St. Stephen's ward meeting shortly after 10 o'clock, and three hearty cheers were given as his worship entered the room. Mr. Manning reviewed his career during the past year. He had endeavored to do his duty to the citizens, and defied anyone to bring a charge against him. According to Mr. Howland's statement the city was going to the devil, mayor and all, but he didn't believe in misrepresenting things in that way. Mr. Howland had around him the most unprincipled men that could be found. They called themselves christians, and yet made the most shameful and ungrounded attacks upon him; they even ransacked the scriptures for this purpose. In response to several cries from the back of the hall of "bob-tail cars," he explained his action on this burning question. Hon. Frank Smith had represented to the city council that the cars were not yet paying sufficiently to support a driver and conductor. If the bylaw was enforced the company would only run a car every half hour on some lines, instead of every ten minutes. The council had therefore not enforced the bylaw for the present. It was a mistake to think the mayor could do what he liked; he could do nothing unless he had the confidence of the council. Mr. Howland was what might be called a crank. He was uncertain; he had changed in his business, his religion, his political opinions—in fact he was an utter failure every way. He had no stake in the city, and not a cent of money in his own name.

The ratepayers voted this confidence in the mayor and their determination to support him in the coming election.

**Mr. Howland in St. Mark's Ward.**

St. Mark's ward constituents turned out to about 200 strong at a Howland meeting last night at Worm's hall at Dundas street and Brock avenue. James Johnston presided.

Edward Gurney was the first speaker. He explained his position with regard to the Scott act. He opposed the act from a purely temperance standpoint. The citizens had demonstrated that they had not the moral tone to enforce the license laws they have at present, and any government when asked for a reasonable prohibitory measure, which the Scott act was not, would reply that already the license law and the Scott act had been tried and neither could be enforced. Mr. Howland was a man who had the mental, the physical and the moral strength to bring it about in this city that every second house should not be a rum shop, a breeding place of all evil.

Samuel Dunbar, a young man who announced himself a workingman, inveighed against the present council. The street car company had laughed at the efforts of the council to force them to fulfil the terms of their agreement with the city. The council had referred the matter back to the board of works. This board, it would seem, was another street car company and would do nothing in the matter until the workingmen waked them up. The speaker was aware that Mr. Manning was a large property owner, but such men were the worst that could be put in the council. If the present qualifications were done away with he would guarantee to produce a council of intelligent workingmen, who would do as much work in six months as the present council could do in a year.

J. J. McLaren followed. His speech was substantially the same as that delivered by him at several previous Howland meetings. He stated that last year Mr. Manning had been elected on Jan. 5, and on Jan. 7 the Johnston's lane expropriation bylaw was passed. A voice from the back of the hall asked if Mr. Manning was in the chair when the bylaw went through. Mr. McLaren answered: "He had men enough to do his dirty work without being in the chair."

Dr. George Wright spoke of several sanitary improvements which Mr. Howland would endeavor to effect if elected.

Mr. Howland was well received. He said that no one but a man as free from party ties as himself would have been able to have the election a non-partizan contest. He then stated his platform, giving a list of grievances which he would do his best to right, and of improvements he would try to have made.

The Chairman said he saw Wm. H. Howland written in the faces of all present and predicted 3000 majority.

*The Young Men who write for The World are all artists in pencil work.*

*BURKE KNOCKS OUT CLEARY.*

**An Exciting Sparring Contest at Chicago in the Presence of Many People.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Probably the most exciting glove contest ever witnessed in Chicago occurred here to-night, in which Jack Burke of Chicago in three rounds knocked out Mike Cleary of New York. Fully 4000 persons assembled in Battery D to witness the mill. A large percentage of the crowd were enthusiastic admirers of Burke. The program said, "Marquis of Queensbury rules," small gloves, six rounds. It was nearly 10 o'clock when the lions of the evening made their appearance. Wm. Bradhum was referee. Prof. Tom Chandler of Boston, and Capt. Dalton, appeared as seconds to Cleary, while Tom Chandler of Chicago and Jack Flatte performed the same service for Burke. Both men were in prime condition, Burke tipping the scales at 165 pounds, and Cleary at about the same. At exactly ten o'clock the men faced each other, sparred an instant for an opening, and a moment later Cleary went to grass from a terrific back-hander from Burke's left, which struck him square in the eye and brought blood. The round finished with some ineffectual attempts on Cleary's part to get in his right on Burke's face. The second round panned out rather favorably for Cleary, who got in a stinging counter with his left on Burke's cheek. He tapped him gently twice more, and the round closed with some cautious sparring on both sides.

When the men stood up for the third round Burke's pink and glowing skin showed in strange contrast to the almost marble whiteness of Cleary's fine face and physique. Burke's whole aspect was eloquent of vigor and confidence, yet Cleary, pale and supple, looked well his match. Early in this exciting bout Cleary got what later proved to have been the blow that decided the contest. The New York man forced the fighting at first but Burke soon crowded in on him impetuously, forced him into his corner, hit him two rattling blows on the face with his left, then parrying Cleary's right with his own right glove, struck the New Yorker heavily on the neck. Cleary staggered and seemed dazed for a moment, then recovered himself with an effort and forced Burke, desperately to the opposite side of the ring. It could be seen that the New Yorker was breathing heavily, and shook slightly with suppressed excitement, while Burke, perfectly cool and collected, watched calmly for his chance. It came, and quick as a flash his right arm shot out and Cleary fell like a log. The blow caught him fairly just beneath and behind his left ear and knocked him senseless.

"He's killed," said someone. The great crowd of spectators were silent. Burke stepped up to his fallen adversary and as Cleary did not move, but lay stretched at full length on his back, stooped over and shook him gently, his face exhibiting genuine alarm. A little later, Cleary's prostrate form showed signs of life and the crowd arose with wild cries of "Burke! Burke!" It seemed as though the platform would be torn in pieces when the champion climbed over the ropes and walked to his dressing room as steady as when he came out. Cleary's seconds picked him up and assisted him to his room where he revived in a few minutes.

*CHRISTMAS PRIZE WINNERS.*

**Result of The Examinations at Trinity College School, Port Hope.**

At the recent Christmas examinations, the following boys were awarded prizes for general proficiency:

6th form, H. H. Bedford Jones; 5th form, A. T. Kirkpatrick; 4th form, J. Mattocks; 3rd form, W. C. Dumble; upper second, J. H. Ince; lower second, M. S. McCarthy; upper first, A. M. Bethune; lower first, F. H. Bethune.

The following boys are also entitled to honorable mention for general proficiency, having obtained over sixty per cent. of the total number of marks:

6th form, J. G. Smith; 5th form, E. W. Congdon; 4th form, T. S. Farncomb; 3rd form, A. F. R. Martin, R. H. C. Pringle, E. A. Mulligan, G. M. Bedford-Jones, J. Irwin; upper second, F. B. Wilson, H. D. Symmes, W. B. Irwin; modern, R. C. Young, W. J. Douglas, C. B. Waters, C. H. M. Cameron, W. G. Rogers; lower second, W. C. R. Graham, D. S. McCarthy, A. M. Cleghorn, F. M. Scadding, B. H Ardagh, J. O. Fetcher, E. C. Cattanach; upper first, E. J. F. Jones, R. McLennan, H. Mc M. Killaly, H. V. Hamilton, T. S. Burwell, A. E. Burwell, lower first, L. M. Lyon, G. E. P. Stevenson, R. A. Seton, A. W. Harding, J. H. Bullen; H. H. Middleton, G. A. Pyke, J. B. Proctor, H. V. A. Fraser, J. A. M. Fraser.

*GARRISON CREEK SEWER.*

**Evidence in the Investigation Commenced Before the County Judge.**

Judge Macdougall commenced work in earnest on the Garrison Creek sewer investigation yesterday at 2 o'clock. The city commissioner, the city engineer, Mr. Godson, their counsel, several aldermen and other interested parties were present.

Silas James, one of the experts employed by the city to inspect the sewer, stated that on Aug. 28 and Aug. 29 he had visited it in company with his two colleagues. At some distance from the mouth of the sewer, not in Godson's part, he found a creek. About Queen street, some parts of the sewer were found without paint. Further up they found a quantity of thick joints; and the mortar had been washed out in several places. Several loose bricks were picked out by hand. Between Queen street and Bellwoods the cement was so bad that it could be broken by the fingers, although it had had plenty of time to harden. A depression in the level occurred 212 feet above Queen street, and extended for 223 feet. At its deepest point it was eighteen inches below the proper level. This defect reduced the capacity of the sewer, and it would take thousands of