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The compromise way of electing the Brockville town council, which has provalled there for the past six years has cast to the four winds at last light's nomination, and there is a state to the read there is a treat crop of candidates. TOTTENHAM-A. P. Potter. USBORNE TOWNSHIP - John VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP - Dan At Trenton there were 18 nominations for the mayoralty. The result of the elections there is of considerable im-portance on account of the situation as regards the electric power fran-WALPOLE TOWNSHIP-J. T. Parkeso WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP-Sam WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP-J. J.

At Belleville, in one ward there was enly one nomination for alderman, al-the there are three seats to be filled, WANT TO BET WITH BECK while in only one ward is there a con-test for the school board.

Kingston elected the school board by acclaination, and in many other places most of the trustees are unopposed. Galt's public meeting endorsed the

Ontario power policy. Mattawa elected the entire council by acclamation, and the same is true of several township councils, including Mass Meeting Created by Scarboro.

A Kemptville despatch says: Nomination day here and in the adjacent Townships of Oxford and South Gower witnessed a complete triumph for good loads party. Reeve Bennett of South Gower, Reeve Sanderson and Feputy Reeve Kidd of Oxford are reelected by acclamation.

CITIES.

Ottawa.

Mayor-Charles H. Hopewell, by ac-clamation. Board of control-Robert

Berlin.

ger, F. G. Gardiner. First deputy reeve-N. Asmussen, J. F. McKay. C. H. Mills. Second deputy reeve-J.

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V. O. Phillip, Henry Schiller. Light commission-R. Ried, J. J. Walters, C.

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Lippert, A. L. Breithaupt, H. Martin,

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Hertfelder (acc.); centre ward, J.

W. Plomski, W. H. Meisner.

Hilliard (acc.); south ward, J. E. Hett,

M.D. (acc.); north ward, A. K. Necli-tel, J. E. Vogt, Dr. H. A. Huehnergard,

Belleville.

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for aldermen.

Conmee's Son-in-Law. PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 27.-(Special.) fellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, 1981 -A big meeting was held to-night in

the interests of the hydro-electric contract. Hon. Adam Beck was enthusiactically received. One feature of the meeting was that

James Whalen, son-in-law of James Conmee, went from the audience to the platform, shaking his fist in Beck's

THAT CONMEE HAD RIGHTS

Mass Meeting Created by

Hastey, James Davidson, Napoleon Champagne, of last year; Rufus H. Parent, Edward H. Hinchey, George A. Little, E. P. McGrath, P. M. Draper, face and offering to bet \$5000 that Conmee had rights on the Nepigon River. Thomas Roberts and J. G. Kilt. All Mr. Beck replied that he had not, of last year's aldermen and controllers are in the field except Controller Wilbut at that he did not propose to have the government's reputation dragged son and Ald. Rosenthal, who have reabout the country as a thing to gam-

ble with. Conmee was given an opportunity to speak and admitted he had no rights on the Nepigon, but stated that after the O. and M. P. got a Dominion charter he went to Premier Whitney and procured a promise that the company would be as fairly dealt with as any

PROMOTER'S DENIAL

## Declares He Can Prove Innocence In New York Court.

McKay, Dr. J. F. Honsberger, N. Deitrich. Third deputy reeve-II. A. Deitrich, J. H. Schnarr, F. G. Gar-MONTREAL, Dec. 27 .-- (Special.)diner: Councillors-A. Dengis, F. G. Wills Humphrey, the promoter of the Northern Commercial Telegraph Com-Gardiner, F. Rohleder, F. Bornhold, A. von Neubronn, J. Steinberg, W. R. Wil-kinson, J. R. Schilling, W. V. Uttley, pany, who was charged before the New York Police Court by one Constantine S. K. Weber, W. D. Euler, D. Mawith irregularities, made the following ther, A. W. Flick, R. Wright, G. Rockel, F. Tylinski, J. H. Schnarr, R. Reid, I. statement to-day:

"I went to London and there I started in floating two and a half million dollars of bonds of the Northern Commercial. On Friday morning, when I returned to New York, two detectives H. L. Staebler, E. W. Clement, J. A. met me and asked me to accompany them to the assistant district attor-ney. I was dumfounded at the charge and I told the magistrate all the facts E. Hoffman, J. H. Schnarr, J. Kaufof my connection with Constantine. Without a moment's hesitation ne gave me, tho a foreigner, my liberty, with-A. Dengis, F. W. Sheppard. Water commission-S. Hauser, J. C. Breithout any bond whatever, except my word that I would be present on Tuesday (to-morrow). "I shall be there and I shall have

Bowman, P. Gies. Sewer commission -M. Dunham, E. Kraft, J. Hainsworth, with me the proofs that on the very Dengis, W. Plomski, L. Hehia. day he swears he gave me money 1 School trustees2-East ward, A. Pespent the entire time with other men." quegnat, J. Hessenauer; west ward, W.

At 80 Dies From Starvation in N. Y. NEW YORK, Dec. 27-A white-bearded man of 80 winters crept appealingly into a lunch room on Sev-enth-avenue to-day and asked for bread. A plate of hot soup was brought, but the stranger had barely picked up the spoon when he fell backward to the floor, dead from starva-

Mayor, L. W. Marsh. Aldermen-Ketcheson ward-H. W. Accerman, A. R. Thompson, R. C. Chown, acclamation. tion. Samson ward-John E. Parks. Vancouver's building permits for the s car 1 tal over \$7,999,009.

reception when he rose to speak. He spoke in favor of the tubes and the viaduct. These, he stated, were the two things that the city needed. There was no city in America that had been treated in the manner that the street allway had treated Toronto, It was therefore time that the citizens should have a system of their own, and put a have a system of their own, and put a stop to the crowding of the cars. S. R. Henkes, Simon Yakee and F. H. Greer also spoke in fay n of Ald. Fus-ter, while James O'Hara delivered colicits praise of himself, both as a landed gentleman and a business man. The other candidates, who made brief speeches, were Thomas Davies, James Hales and Dr. W. Harper.

MACLEAN HELPS THE CAUSE

Better Treatment Lies in the Adoption of Tubes. Controller Hocken Tus given an en thusiastic reception and an intelligent hearing at a meeting held in the Odd-

night. He addressed the ratepayers of ward one, and to them he appealed for support on his record rather than on what he proposed to do. "I want you to take my record," he said. "I claim to have dealt with every question in a fair way, and I have al ways been on one side or the other."

The speaker enumerated cases in which he had taken a stand even at the risk of injuring himself as a municipal representative, citing as an in-

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L. Sexton .... H & R. "Bairus' Bowl" (E. S.)..... Mrs. Norman Allen Mrs. Norman Allen Mr. McEachron R. M. Bateman, M.D. Miss Armstrong's S.S. class. J. W. & H. Veina Vetter (age 6) Leo and Louis Vetter (age 2 and 4) "Bairns' Bow?" (R. St. C. K.)... J. C. M. Lallian B. Harding's S.S. class. Mrs. M. Jefferson (J's.) No name (left at office). Uncie Charlie, in memory of Ruth E. Reid E. Reid "Bairns' Bowi" (Mrs. J. Clark).. Holman, Drayton & Bissett.... K. Gooderham Controller Harrison .....

Thos. E. Chisholm ..... "Platter" (W. S.) ..... Peter

WANTED-Two cords of hardwood, 3 ft. length; more fruit for the mon-iter New Year tree, toys, books,

clothes, etc. J. M. Wilkinson. badly just now because they did not accept the generous oner then made by the city. Buyers are offering \$118 at present for what Mayor Oliver then offered \$125. And yet some people thought Mayor Oliver was stingy.

With tubes in prospect to take care of the constantly growing suburban traffic, there appears one of the most important adjuncts conceivable to the city municipal electric light, heat and power system. Tubes. mean in a comparatively short time the control of the surface railway system. This means a greater and greater consumption of electric power thru the city system. But under the hydro-electric power commission's agreement, as the consumption of power increases the cost of power decreases. And it decreases not only for Toronto but for all the other municipalities on the transmission line, except Hamilton, where Mayor McLaren objects to Hamilton getting the full benefit of the commission's plan.

As soon as the consumption of power under the city system reaches 18,000 horsepower the price of power will automatically go down in Toronto to \$14. This is an unprecedented price for a city of this size. It means power for manufacturers and light for everybody at unexampled figures.

It means such low-cost light that the Toronto Electric Light Company will be unable to compete with the city rates at a profit.

This is why the Electric Light Company is new trying to get consumers to tie themselves up to five-year contracts. This is why the company and the street railway are working so earnestly in opposition to the tubes. This is why the electric corporation organs, like The Star and The Mail and Empire, are doing everything in their power to defeat Controller Hocken. This is why the henchmen of the street railway are out working for Controller Geary. That gentleman denies any knowledge of such support, but he does not repudiate it. He plays the street railway game by his efforts to defeat Controller Hocken. He plays the Electric Light Company's game by his efforts to defeat the man who proposed tubes as the remedy for corporation arrogance.

The Star, and The Mail and Empire and the Street Railway and the Electric Light Company know very well why they are supporting Controller Geary. He represents their cause against Controller Hocken, and against tubes and against cheap light and power.



The News thinks the Liberal pros-pects in London are much brighter both aged about 70 years, and wealthy, than a month back. A Liberal has were found at their home in Elmore withdrawn his candidature in East Township to-day under circumstances Manchester, and the Socialist from indicating murder.

Crops Grown During Year Now Ending Valued at Near \$533;-000,000.

at local market prices, has a value of

placed on the market, but thru some oversight the corresponding selling or-ders did not appear. The result foi-lowing this theory, that there was com-paratively little stock for sale and the brokers who had charge of the buying orders had to bid the market up in order to execute them. If such was the case, the orders were designed to be so-called match orders, which were the principal subject of the recent inves-tigation of the stock exchange insti-tuted by Governor Hughes. OTTAWA, Dec. 27.-(Special.)-An area of 30,065,556 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which, computed tuted by Governor Hughes. 218,000 Shares Involved.

During the flurry of the stock narket, all the rest of the list, including the active issues, were extremely weak, with vague apprehension of another corner.

\$532,992,100, as compared with \$432,534,-000 from 27,505,663 acres last year, ac-cording to the final estimates of pro-

TYPHOID IN MONTREAL

the City.

FALL OF ROCK KILLS 26.

TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS CHEER.

SECOND CIT. : Hocky's (hiccup) my man.

S.C.: Gearen's (hiccup) my man. F.C.: Who?

F.C.: Who ?

FIRST CIT. : Who's your man for mayor?

S.C. (somewhat amazed at the lack of appreciation

<sup>3</sup> aua, given out to-day by the census and statistics office. The principal grain crops of the country are wheat, oats and barley, which this year aggregate in area 18, 617,900 acres, and in values \$263,710,000, against 16,297,100 acres and \$209,070,000 acres have a value of \$132,287,700, against 8,210,900 acres and \$121,884,000 in 1908. Rye peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax, grown on 1,487,311 acres, have a value of \$26,707,000, as compared with 1,525,700 acres and \$23,-044,000 in 1908.
To-day's operations in Rock Island common aggregated approximately 218,000 shares, or more than 25 per cent. of the whole. The stock fluctuated be-tween 49% and 81, its top price for the first hal fhour, and closed at 51½, a net sain of 1½ points. An officer of the First National Bank of this city, which has intimate-relations with the Rock Island, ex-pressed the belief to-night that the whole matter had its inception in buy-ing for European interests, who are supposed to have been short in the stock.

Wheat Values . The hoed and cultivated crops of

2000 Cases of Virulent Type New In beans, potatoes, turnips and other roots, corn and sugar beets grown on MONTREAL, Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-

1.449,745 acres, have a value of \$84,-\$52,500, as compared with 1,471,913 acres and \$78,535,000 last year. Fall wheat, with a yield of 24.31 bush-There were ten deaths from typhold last week in Montreal, while 178 new els per acre, shows a value of \$23.93 per acre, as against 24.40 bushels and \$21.10 in 1908. Spring wheat, with 21.25 bushels, shows \$17.70, against 16 bush-The type is particularly virulent. els and \$12.84 in 1908. The averages for CONDUCTOR KILLED.

both crops are 21.51 bushels and \$18.23 per acre, against 17 bushels and \$18,23 per acre, against 17 bushels and \$13,80 per acre in 1998. The total value of the wheat harvest in the Northwest provinces is \$121,560,000 and in the rest NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 27.-Conductor Thomas F. Paimer, when coupling cars in the M. C. R. yards at Montrose this morning, was caught be-tween the bumpers and fatally crushed. of the Dominion \$19,760,000, as compared with \$72,424,000 and \$18,804,000 last

By Provinces.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-A despatch from Madrid says that a fall of rock at Car-The value of all field crops in Prince Edward Island is \$9,213,900; in Nova covalde Oras, in the Province of Orense, overwhelmed a church and Scotia, \$22,319,300; in New Brunswick, \$18,150,900; in Quebec, \$90,071,000; in On-tario, \$200,398,000; in Manitoba, \$74,420-, 500; in Saskatchewan, \$97,677,500, and in many houses, killing 25 persons. Alberta, \$20,741,000. n 1908 the value 000, and in New Brunswick \$18,042,000

in Quebec, \$80,896,000; in Ontario, \$185. 308,000; in Manitoba, \$66,660,000; in Saskatchewan, \$37,614,000, and in Alberta, \$14.522,000. The condition of the new crop of

of his questioner): Well, Gearn Hocky's (hiccup) fall wheat this year was 93.33 of a of his gus standard, as compared with 75 per cent. last year. In Alberta there is an increase of 21 per cent. of fall wheat seeding and in Ontario an increase of

REMINGTON'S EPITAPH.

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## NOTICE TO AGENTS AND NEWSDEALERS

Orders for extra copies of The Sunday World for election night. Saturday, Jan. 1, must reach the Circulation Department not later than Wednesday.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS To J. Ross Robertson, proprietor of The Evening Telegram, born in Toronto Dec. 28, 1841.

## WHAT'S YOUR CURE ?

Let the enemies of tubes say what'll be the condition of local transit ten years hence, five years hence, if we do not start in now to get tubes or other relief. They've nothing to say. By voting for tubes you start the cure coming (and none too spon), and when you vote for the viaduct you vote for the first part of the tube construction.

The West and the Viaduct. The West and the Viaduct. The Bloor-street viaduct was introduced at the Hocken meeting last night at the ocraer of College-street and Brunswick-avenue by W. F. Maclean. He said that, inasmuch as the people of the east had voted for all the subways and bridges in the west and northwest of the city, they of the west ought in all justice vote for the bylaw for the viaduct over the Don. And they all applauded this sentiment.

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There are contests in all wards Mayor-A. Huber, F. Snyder, C. C. Hahn, D. Gross, jr., J. C. Breithaupt, A. L. Breithaupt, J. F. McKay, F. C. Gardiner, F. W. Sheppard, F. Born-hold. Reeve-J. F. McKay, D. Gross, jr., W. D. Enler, Dr. J. F. Honsberother.