PROVINCIAL NOMINATIONS

BRANTFORD HAS LONG LIST OF CANDIDATES

Fight for Mayoralty Will Probably Be Between Present Mayor Ald. Ward.

Special to The Toronto World.

Brantford, Dec. 22.—A huge grist of candidates were nominated today. George Wedlake, Hydro-Electric commissioner, was the only one honored with an acclamation, but it is probable that many candidates will drop out. For mayor, Mayor Bowlby was renominated with Ald. J. H. Minshall and Ald. Ward. Minshall is not likely to run, so that the fight will be between the other two. For water commission, Peter Noble, labor council representative. C. A. Waterous and E. C. Tench were nominated to contest the post with Commissioner A. G. Montgomery, who desired re-election. W. R. Turnbull, municipal railway commissioner, will have a fight with Ald. W. J. Bragg, Alex. Ballantyne also being nominated. Other nominations were: Board of Education—Dr. A. J. Marquis, M. W. McEwen, D. T. Williamson, A. E. Day, E. R. Read, C. S. Tapscott, H. H. Howell, Dr. J. B. Gamble, Arthur Coulbeck, L. L. Miller, M. MacBride, W. H. Hammond, E. C. Tench, I. S. Armstrong, Alderman Ward, Glen Ellis, John Varey, Willis C. Schultz, Cris Cook, P. H. Secord, Fred C. Harp, S. Suddaby, T. Quinland, Stephen Jones, A. Varey; Ward 2—S. Pitcher, Joe Minshall, G. E. Woolams, J. J. Kelly, S. Cayless, W. Kilgour, J. Hess, J. W English, J. H. Hall, J. T. Burrows; Ward 3—Dr J. W. Forter, Chris Cook, J. J. Hurley, John S. Dowling, A. Coulbeck, A. McPherson, G. H. McCann, A. Ballantyne, W. A. Hollinrake, S. P. Pitcher, J. M. Tullock, T. Hendry; Ward 4—M. M. McBride, H Judson Smith, J. T. Sloan, T. Hendry, W. H. Freeborn, C. Messecar, W. J. Mellen, W. J. Bragg, H. W. Sterne, J. Broadbent, A. L. Baird; Ward 5—O. Rhynas, C. Jarvis, R. Draper, H. C. Cuff, M. Ferris, G. MacDonald, R. Brown, John Hall, H. J. Symons, W. D. Wiley, J. D. Ansell, C. Page, W McHutchion, James H. Clement, H. Jennings.

CONTEST IN BROCKVILLE.

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Brockville, Dec. 22.—Brockville is to have a civic contest for the mayoralty, and likely elections in every ward for councillors, judging from the large number of candidates placed in the field. For office of chief executive, Mayor Wright will have ex-Mayor Allan Donaldson for an opponent. J. A. Derbyshire and W. H. Myle were also nominated, but will not stand. For the board of public utilities, seven candidates were named, J. R. A. Laig, E. J. Phillip, C. R. Deacon, W. E. Gray, Dr. Clarke, George Ross, C. S. Cossitt.

WENTWORTH NOMINATIONS.

Councils of Four Townships Elected by Acclamation.

Hamilton, Dec. 23.—Nominations were held thruout the county yesterday with the exception of Barton Township, where they will take place today. The councils of Beverley, Ancaster, Glanford and Binsbrook were elected by acclamation. In West Flamboro the reeveship will be contested by James A. Gray and Sidney A. Rasberry, but the councillors were returned. W. A. Emery and Peter Ray will be candidates for the reeve's seat in East Flamboro and W. A. Rickman and J. F. Vance will contest the reeveship in Waterdown village. T. J. Mahoney will be again elected reeve by acclamation.

The Day Before Christmas

We have still on hand a beautiful selection of Christmas neckties for those who have left their shopping until the last day.

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Reeves Elected by Acclamation

Acton—Geo. Hinds.
Alvinston—John McCallum.
Deseronto—Thos. Taylor.
East Zorra—Robt. Webber.
Elora—T. E. Bissell.
Erie Beach—Geo. Meynell.
Eramosa Township—Adam Wood.
Forest—Hector Patterson.
Gananoque—W. J. Wilson.
North Dumfries Township—John Taylor, jr.
Omemee—T. J. Parsons.
Pembroke—W. R. Beatty.
Portsmouth—James Halliday.
Puslinch Township—Geo. L. Metcalfe.
Sidney Township—Chas. Ketcheson.
Seaforth—J. A. Stewart.
Woolwich Township—Paul Snider.
Welland—Wm. J. Best.
Waterdown—T. J. Mahoney.

Mayors Elected by Acclamation

Belleville—Ketcheson.
Clinton—Dr. C. W. Thompson.
Deseronto—E. Rixon.
Gananoque—Dr. F. J. O'Connor.
Galt—A. M. Edwards.
Owen Sound—R. D. Little.
Perth—J. J. Hands.
Pembroke—Ed. Behan.
Port Arthur—D. J. Cowan.
Sarnia—W. J. Proctor.
Smith's Falls—J. F. Montgomery.
Seaforth—H. Stewart.
Toronto—T. L. Church.
Walkerton—A. P. Johnston.
Waterloo—Dr. W. L. Hillard.

QUIET AT BELLEVILLE.

No Speech-making, But Plenty of Candidates.

Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, Dec. 22.—The municipal nominations passed off quietly in this city, there being no speech-making. Mayor Ketcheson was re-elected by acclamation, as were also the seven returning public school trustees—F. Sharpe, F. E. O'Flynn, A. McGie, B. Mallory, L. R. Terwilliger, John Muir and George T. Woodley. Twenty-eight were nominated as aldermanic candidates, Ald. Deacon, Ald. Whalen, Ald. Woodley, Ald. Parks, Ald. Duckworth, Ald. Platt, Ald. Smith, Ald. Earle and Ald. St. Charles, all of whom are members of this year's council. Others nominated were F. B. Smith, George Reid, J. W. Davidson, J. L. Tickell, Thos. Marshall, H. W. Ackerman, B. D. Haines, Walter Lingham, F. O. Diamond, W. O. Adams, A. Robinson, O. A. Marshall, H. E. Fairfield, A. S. White, Mack Robertson, Charles Hanna, E. H. Tickell and Joshua Lang. Nine are to be elected and a number of those nominated will probably go to the polls.

THE KINGSTON CONTEST.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Mayor Richardson and J. M. Hughes were nominated for mayor. Ald. H. W. Newman, Ald. Perry Chown and Ald. J. W. Litton were re-elected by acclamation. T. J. Rigney and R. H. Toye were re-elected by acclamation on the utilities commission.

W. H. MacNee, Allan Lemmon, W. H. Godwin and Thomas W. Mills re-elected school trustees by acclamation. Reeve James Halliday and members of Portsmouth council were re-elected by acclamation.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE WELCOMED BY MASSEY

New Zealand's Premier Considers Outcome Will Be Satisfactory.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 22.—Referring to the British premier's suggestion that the dominions be consulted in the affairs of the empire, Premier Massey of New Zealand observed: "I am not acquainted with the details of what is proposed to be done, but I have not the slightest doubt they will be forthcoming within the next few weeks. I shall await them with a great deal of interest, and I should just like to say I hope and believe representatives of the dominions will be as useful in connection with the management of imperial affairs as the troops of the dominions have been useful on the battlefield during the present war."

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.

Hamilton, Saturday, Dec. 23.—John Lanchley of Blind River was arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy. The T., H. & B. officers are the complainants.

CITIES

Galt — Mayor — A. M. Edwards (accla). Aldermen—Ward 1—R. F. MacDonald, J. A. McIrvine, G. H. Thomas. Ward 2—A. W. Mercer, Dr. S. E. Charlton (accla). Ward 3—S. J. McLane, W. Stuart (accla). Ward 4—W. H. Anderson, A. Kyter accla). Ward 5—F. S. Jarvis, G. H. Hannam (accla). School trustees—Ward 1—G. B. Elliott, J. B. Waite, Ward 2—J. F. Reelffson (accla). Ward 3—N. E. Palmer (accla). Ward 4—J. H. Hancock (accla). Ward 5—W. Vair (accla). Power commissioner, G. Fisher, H. O. Hawkins. Waterworks commission—G. Turnbull, M. Mundy.

London—Mayor Stevenson and Controller Gammage qualified here today for the London mayoralty contest. Seven other candidates were named in the nominations—Dr. Frederick Burdon Wm. Arthur Wilson, Edward H. Johnson, Fred G. Mitchell, Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Gartshore, and John Franklin. There were 45 nominations for aldermen.

Niagara Falls—Mayor—C. N. Clendening, H. P. Stephens, Geo. W. Clarke and Robert M. Gay. Water commissioners—Thomas E. Ferris (accla.). Hydro commissioner—H. W. Hobson and Andrew J. R. Robertson. Aldermen—Wm. J. Crawford, Dr. J. H. Somerville, S. B. Crane, W. H. Newman, John L. Dawson, H. P. Stephens, W. P. Dixon, Robert M. Gay, Samuel Lovatt, Wm. Hodgins, Philip Thomas, J. R. Locke, James F. Marsh, George Morse, George W. Clarke, E. H. Menzie, F. J. Bearse, Wm. Ward, Jno. J. Bamfield, Wm. Delaney, C. R. Newman, Edward Davis (9 to be elected). Public school trustees—Ward 1.—W. H. Wensley (accla). Ward 2.—G. J. Campbell and Miss Jennie Thomas. Ward 3—B. L. Northcott and Miss Belle Benson. Ward 4—James Willox and M. J. Allen, F. D. McPherson (accla., fill place of Chas. Patton resigned). Ward 5—J. G. Cadham and Miss Annie Biggar. Separate school trustees—All elected by acclamation. Ward 1—P. J. Glynn. Ward 2—E. J. Burns. Ward 3—Wm. Hanover. Ward 4—Geo. Sheppard. Ward 5—John M. Bealey.

Owen Sound—Mayor—R. D. Little (accla). Reeve—K. Webster (accla). First deputy reeve—F. McRoberts (accla). Second deputy reeve—John McQuaker (accla). Third deputy reeve—R. B. Miller (accla). Utilities commissioner—John Parker (accla). Councillors—W. Bumsted, Wm. Hickey, J. G. Hay, W. J. Campbell, A. A. Parks, Wm. Sims, H. Lemon, J. C. Grier, J. K. Christie, D. M. Butchart, Thomas Willoughby, A. J. Lloyd, John Peacock, W. R. McColl, T. W. Thomson, J. E. Doyle, W. J. Smith.

Sarnia — Mayor — W. J. Proctor (accla). Hydro-Electric Commission—W. H. Kenney, Chester H. Balton (accla). Board of education—(five to be elected), R. E. Lesueur, A. Weir, Geo. A. Procter, W. A. Logie, Rev. J. R. Hall, John R. Logan, N. H. Gurd, Thomas Bulman, Marshall Wright.

Stratford—For mayor—D. M. Ferguson and Dr. J. H. Monteith. Nominations for aldermen numbered 25 candidates.

Waterloo—Mayor—Dr. W. L. Hillard. Reeve—W. H. Kutt A. H. Cochrane; John R. Kaufman. Deputy reeve—A. C. Moyer, D. Bohlender. Councillors—M. H. Strch, L. Holle, H. B. Duering, Edgar Fischer, Carl Woeller, S. P. Kieswetter, Graham Hamacher, C. Gies, Arthur Foster, Jas. Valentine, A. H. Snyder, Herman Sturm, J. H. Engel, P. J. Wright, P. V. Wilson. Light and water commissioners—A. Bauer, C. N. Huehn (accla). Sewer commissioners—Cleason Shantz, J. W. Snyder (accla). School trustees—North ward—J. A. Harper. East ward—Alvah E. Devitt. South ward—John Bruegeman. West ward—Dr. Noecker.

Woodstock—Mayor—Clifford Kemp, John McBeth, Mack Paul, Wesley S. West. Water and light commision—Benson McNichol, Col. John White (accla). Board of education—John Bauslaugh, Robert Johnson, James Steele, George F. Mahon (accla.). Aldermen—St. Andrew's Ward—Robert L. Murray, John A. McKiggan, Alex MacCullum, Alfred C. Clinick, Samuel Waud. St. George's Ward—Clifford Kemp, A. L. Vincent, Wm. Roddick, E. S. Coppine, James Ferguson, Pat. S. Connolly, E. Canfield. St. Patrick's Ward—A. J. Gahagan, Malcolm Glaves, George H. Murray. L. E. E. Wards—Mack Paul, W. J. Taylor. St. John's Ward—John Kelly, Jas Mitchell, A. Siple, W. J. Bond, J. Y. Smiley, George Utting, George Davison. St. David's Ward—Thos. D. Broom, Geo. Parker, James Davis, A. W. Shaver, Jas. D. Tindall.

Windsor—Nominations—For mayor—Chas. R. Tuson, J. F. Smith and J. F. Mitchell. There were 32 candidates nominated for aldermanic seats.

Woodstock—Today's nominations—For mayor—Clifford Kemp, John C. McBeath, M. I. Paul and W. S. West. There were 30 named for aldermen.

TOWNS

Blenheim—Mayor—J. B. Little, E. G. Thompson. Samuel Reek, Geo. Morgan, David Eagle, W. R. Greenwood. Reeve—J. H. Ferguson, W. R. Greenwood, A. W. Ross. Councillors—J. J. Cookson, Jos. Jewell, J. T. Lee, Jas. Sterling, W. E. Biggar, W. R. Greenwood, Samuel Reek, Geo. Y. Vecter, Alex. Clunis, Peter Labadie, J. J. Christmas, Wm. Henry, J. H. Holmes, Geo. F. Reycraft, L. H. Edmonds, J. O. Laird, T. C. Warwick, S. Fagan, Geo. Morgan.

Cornwall—Mayor—J. E. Chevrier, M. Herniston, G. A. Stiles. For reeve—G. A. Stiles, Fred Harding, M. Herniston. For deputy reeve—Dr. W. A. Munro, E. M. Amell, Geo. Bergeron, Fred Harding, P. J. Laldy. For councillors, east ward—A. A. Hurteau, J. Miller, George Bergeron, E. M. Amell, W. J. Derochie. Centre ward—Wm. Pollock, Samuel Hunter, R. H. Perry, G. S. Kilgour, A. C. Fetterly, B. D. Knight, J. C. Milligan, J. Miller, C. S. Nesbitt, D. B. McDonald, Arch. Adams, Dr. A. Ross Alguire. West ward—R. Smith, K.C., K. Miller, Arch. Denny, R. G. Relliea, John Connolly, W. H. Gallinger, P. J. Lally, R. E. Snetsinger.

Collingwood—Mayor—W. B. H. Patton, J. H. Finlay. Reeve—D. A. Bell, W. A. Tom, J. W. Archer. Deputy reeve—W. Williams, J. W. Archer, W. A. Tom, M. P. Byrnes, J. A. Caslake. Councillors—P. A. McAuslan, Allan McIntosh, F. A. Hodgson, P. Stoutenburg, W. A. Clark, J. R. Arthur, S. Shaw, Albert McKean, S. Woolner, Chas. Sandell, E. J. Bellman, J. A. Caslake, R. Feigehen, W. A. Tom. School of education—J. A. Patterson, E. L. Consolly, D. T. N. Mitchell, E. S. Brown, A. M. McFaul, Wm. Fryer, John Mair, G. B. Westcott. Water and light commission—H. A. Currie, J. A. Caslake.

Deseronto—Mayor—E. Arthur Rixon. Reeve—Thos. Naylor. Councillors—M. Hunt, C. J. Brennan, Thos Fox, Geo. E. Clement, Wm. H. Haunderh, W. H. Richardson, (all accla).

Essex—Mayor—Thos. Broom, John McDougal, C. M. Johnston, Wm. A. Clark, Dr. W. C. Doyle, J. R. Gay. Reeve—J. A. Hicks, A. E. Pollock, Ralph Roberts, Palmer Diltse. Councillors—S. H. Sadler, T. W. Weyburn, J. Stanley Coulter, John Gormlay, W. Gillet Doyle, H. M. Johnston, Dr. J. H. Boyd, C. W. Roberts, C. Maedel, D. D. Metcalfe, A. E. Pollock, J. R. Gay, Sylvester Damm, O. R. Wallins, Dr. G. W. Rogers, A. C. Rotcau, A. C. Ransom, J. F. Sadler. School trustees—Ward 1—W. G. Wyman, R. J. Shaw. Ward 2—E. J. Hicks. Ward 3—J. R. Gay, H. N. Johnston.

Forest—Mayor—R. G. Bailey, Wm. Frayn, Geo. E. McIntosh, R. Hair. Reeve—Hector Patterson (accla). Public utilities, D. R. McCahill (accla). Councillors—Geo. Beatty, A. Spearman, Jos. Sutcliffe, Gifford C. Burr, Paul Kingston, Robert Hair, Geo. Decker, James Jamieson, Ed. Rumford, Chas. Stuart M. Cole, J. E. Brush.

Gananoque—Mayor—Dr. F. J. O'Connor (accla.). Reeve—W. J. Wilson (accla.). Deputy reeve—Geo. A. Dowsley, Geo. Toner, T. I. Ellis. Councillors—Geo. S. Cowan, Geo. A. Dowsley, Fred Lloyd, C. Sine, W. H. Calvert, J. H. Kerr, Francis Keyes, George A. Smith, Jos. Dillon, Thos. Nuttal, Lyman S. Knapp, T. I. Ellis. Water commissioners—J. A. Jackson, Geo. Toner, Jno. Paul, Wm. Edwards, jr., M. McParland, R. J. Webster, James Donovan. School trustees—Rev. C. E. Kidd, Dr. Mabee, W. F. Latimor (accla.).

Harriston—Mayor—R. J. Barton and J. J. Pritchard. Reeve—R. F. Dale and W. S. Whaley. Councillors—F. G. Blacker, J. A. Grey, W. S. Whaley, J. J. Lavery, J. H. Fawcett, G. A. Macdougall, W. T. Davie, W. Hardy, W. J. Lewis.

Kincardine—Mayor — Wm. Milles, James Malcolm. Reeve—Wm. Hunter, F. E. Coombe. Councillors—F. Colwell, J. J. Hunter, J. Armitage, W. J. Morrison, R. Patterson, J. Malcolm, F. E. Coombe, F. Buckingham. Board of Education—Dr. E. E. Bruce, E. A. Henry, Wm. Morrison, E. T. Slight, acclamation for respective wards. Electric light and water commissioners—Wm. Welsh, Wm. Watson, W. J. Henry, J. J. Hunter, T. R. Barber, Wm. Mitchell.

Leamington—Mayor—Lewis Wigle, E. E. Adams Rev. J. S. Leckie, F. S. Moss, W. Stares and Anson Smith. Reeve—Howard Noble and David Nesbitt. Deputy reeve—A. D. Brown and Lewis Smith. Councillors—L. H. Robinson, Morley Coulson, E. E. Adams, Vernoer Fox, Tom E. Smith, J. T. Burgess, Walter Butler, Newton James, D. J. Parker, Rodell Smith, Edward Winters, William Rymal, Arthur Noble, Edgerton Scratch, George Atkins, W. B. Smith, Anson Smith and A. E. Corlett. School board—A. E. Law, Robert Kerr and W. J. Trott (all by acclamation).

Listowel—Mayor—A. W. Featherston, John Watson, John Campbell. Reeve—A. W. Featherston, Jas. Hawking, A. H. Hawkins, J. A. McKeever, E. G. Arnold. Councillors—J. M. Campbell, R. A. Climie, H. Ellis, F. Von Zuben, G. M. Elrose, E. G. Arnold, A. H. Hawkins, J. R. Grant, A. R. Ingler, G. A. Kennedy, J. C. Hay, S. M. Smith, Henry Horn, Alex Sutherland, N. L. Scott, J. Scott. Water commissioners—A. E. Malcolm, R. Oliver, R. Ronald. Board of education—T. L. Hamilton, J. A. Kelly, Geo. Raintz (all by acclamation).

Midland—Mayor—E. Latherby, D. L. White, H. S. Ruby, D. Horrel, W. E. Preston. Reeve—D. Horrell, J. C. McMullen, W. T. Dudley. Deputy reeve—J. S. McDowell, J. Toole, W. T. Dudley, H. A. McLean. Councillors—F. G. Hill, T. Devitt, Alex W. Bell, D. L. White, J. C. McMullen, J. O'Hare, W. E. Preston, W. T. Bath, A. Argue, H. Maclean, H. S. Brown, Caleb Webb, Arthur W. Bell. School trustees—H. A. Maclean, R. S. Laughlin, H. Gladstone, M. S. Keller, S. H. Brown, W. E. Haggart, W. D. Ross, P. Fasken, J. Armstrong. Water and light commissioners—W. T. Dudley, J. S. McDowell, W. T. Bath.

Pembroke — Mayor — Ed. Behan (accla). Reeve—W R. Beatty (accla). Deputy reeve — Thos. H. Moffatt (accla). Councillors—East ward—A. L. Eastcott, W. B. Wilson, J. B. Kemp, Dr. Irwin, A. H. Box and Gus St. James. Centre ward—H. S. Bowden, H. A. Jones, A. H. Kelly (accla). West ward—M. J. Fitzgerald, A. Wormeke, R. O. Whyte, J. E. Wallace and E. G. Lewis. Public school trustees—Findlay Watt, J. P. Millar and J. G. Forgie.

Perth—Mayor—J. J. Hands (accla) Reeve—C. J. Foy (accla). Deputy reeve—T. J. Devlin (accla). Councillors—R. A. Brown, H. M. Shaw, J. T. Conway, J. Gamble, A. Grant, F. Hutchinson (all by acclamation).

Preston—Mayor—E. B. Reist, C. E. Hurlbut, Thos. Yates, B. W. Ziemann. Reeve—B. W. Ziemann, E. B. Reist, Dr. A. Oaks. Deputy Reeve, F. C. Pelse, Jas. Eagle, R. B. Osgood. Aldermen—R. A. McGillivay, Geo. Fink, N. Hipel, C. T. Groh, W. A. Nuttall, Geo. Everson, Wm. Zimmerman, Wm. Sobish, Thos. Parker, E. H. Underwood, John Proudfoot, Geo. E. Mather, Fred Pelse, A. J. Russell, Moses Wismer, A. R. Gatehouse. School trustees—W. J. Hodgins, Dr. J. Scott Hogg, W. S. Hudson. Light and water commission—C. E. Hurlbut, Thos. J. Ballantine, John Proudfoot, Vallentine Bernhardt (all by acclamation).

Ridgetown—Mayor—P. J. Henry, J. H. Sheldon and O. K. Watson. Reeve—E Brien and J. T. Sales. Councillors—Alf. Spencer, H. McDiarmid, N. Rozell, Walter Purdy, D. A. Leitch, M. Causgrove, J. J. Simpson, H. Pangburn, Hugh Cameron, George Leatherdale, M. Sheldon, Joe Irving, W. E. Galbraith, Wm. Cruickshank, A. S. Burridge, R. W. Clark, S. J. Jefferies, R. R. Lowthian, Jos. Boothroyd. Public school trustees—S. N. Kennedy, T. Routledge, E. H. Betts, J. E. Clark and A. E. Savage. Public utilities commissioner—R. W. Stokes (accla).

Seaforth—Mayor—H. Stewart (accl). Reeve—J. A. Stewart, (accla). Councillors—W. Golding, J. Grieve, Geo. Cardno, J. J. Cluff, R. T. McIntosh, W. R. Smith, Thomas Stephens, sr.

St. Mary's—Mayor—Weir, White and Hays. Councillors at large—Dale, Cockram, White, J. W. Graham, Pulley Blank, S. C. Barlett, John Sheldon, Mathieson. East ward—E. Lancaster, Pulley Blank, A. E. Sheldon, Jos. Hooper. West ward—J. Grinney, T. J. Stillman, H. E. Urbrigg, R. B. Gill, A. Jackson. South ward—J. C. Carter, J. Sheldon, John Legge, Jr., Geo. Hays, P. Monoch. North ward—Willard, Fulcher, Russell, Chesterfield, Dr. Smith, Geo. Ainslie. For W. H. and L.—Dr. J. R. Stanley, Jose. Patterson, W. A. McNeil. Public school trustees—West ward—W. H. Lovell, B. Lancaster. South ward—Thos. Gordon. North ward—Hugh L. Stewart, Dr. J. R. Stanley. East ward—W. J. Mills, Wilkinson.

Smith's Falls—Major—J. F. Montgomery, (accla). Reeve—W. S. Murphy, W. H. Warden. Councillors—Rideau Ward, Wm. Robinson, John Craine, D. C. Healy, W. Warden, W. H. Code, A. C. Boyd. Dufferin ward—J. E. Burns, W. J. Miller, M. P. Davidson, F. C. Sheppard. Elgin ward—A. C. Boyd, R. W. Running, M. P. Davidson, D. C. Healy, F. S. Harrison, J. A. Leamin, W. H. Code. Water commissioners—C. Willniscraft, (accla). School trustee—F. C. Sheppard, Robert Tassie, Wm. Miller, W. W. Cook, G. W. Crate, J. A. Anderson. Separate school trustees—(By accl), Father Kelly, Allan Berry, Martin Crawford, John Boes, Stephen O'Hara, G. A. McKinnon.

Welland—Mayor—Marshall, Vaughan, L. H. Pursell, D. Dick, jr. For reeve—Wm. J. Best, (accla). For deputy reeve—J. J. Patterson, (accla). For councillors—D. L. Weaver, B. Dick, jr., William N. Spencer, Jas. O. McMillan, Geo. O. Scott, Jas. Hughes, Geo. T. Wright, E. R. Beatty, Wm. Doney, Wm. Swayze, Wm. Hanna, Chas. E. Hickey, six to be elected. For water commissioner—Wm. J. Hickey, Chas. Henderson, Robert Coper, two to be elected. For Hydro-Electric Commissioner—E. Turnbull, (accla). For public school trustees—Frank Springer, Jas. Atherton, Jas. Sonneal, Percy Hemming, Thos. McPherson, three to be elected.

Walkerton—Mayor—A. P. Johnston (accla). Reeve—J. Douglas, G. Lettner and R. Russell. Councillors—J. A. McGill, J. E. McGregor, J. Henderson, S. A. Rife, D. McKerracher, A. George, A. McCarter, J. W. Sanderson, F. W. Lippert, G. S. Schwindt, M. G. Dippel, Dr. Hall, W. Patterson, Jr.; W. A. Clarke, R. Weiss.

Whitby—Mayor—J. E. Willis, F. Warren, M.D. Reeve—J. H. Downey, J. McIntyre, R. J. Goldring. Councillors—F. H. Annes, J. W. Bateman, R. J. Goldring, W. J. Hallet, S. Whitney, Thos. Conlin, Jos Baker, T. G. Colwill, H. M. Ross, G. M. Goodfellow, L. W. Dudley, H. E. Watson.

VILLAGES

Acton—Reeve—Geo. Hynds, (accl). Councillors—G. E. Bailey, W. E. Kenny, W. B. Smith, E. A. Henderson, ((all by accl). Public school trustees—Robt. Soot, Wm. Johnstone, Robt, McPherson, (all accl).

Alvinston—Old council all elected by (accl). Reeve—John McCallum. Councillors—John Baird, John Brown, Alex McLachlan, Frank McNally.

Brussels—Reeve—J. L. Eckie, St Plum. Councillors—D. Walker, M. Fraser, G. A. Best, W. C. Smith, Dr. Bryans, R. Cardiff, W. J. McCracken, S. Wilton. School trustees—M. Black, J. Cunningham, P. Stewart, (accla).

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BOY INJURED WHILE SLEIGHING.

While sleighing near his home yesterday afternoon six-year-old Arthur Carter, 22 Belmont street, was thrown to the ground, sustaining a broken left leg. He was removed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

SINK TURK GUNBOATS.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—It is announced that the Russian warships in the Black Sea have sunk two Turkish motor-gunboats.

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WAR SUMMARY

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It is also not improbable that the Turks and Germans are afraid that another attack will be made on Constantinople.

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Reports that the people of Austria-Hungary are faced with famine receive some basis for credence from the official statement that was issued yesterday at Vienna to outline the policy of the new Austrian ministry. That statement says that the duty of feeding the people will be the first care of the ministry, and it leads to the inference that the shortage of food is now so acute that it severely tests the endurance of the population. This news also confirms the assurances of the allied military missions to Rumania that the enemy did not gain enough food from his expedition to give Germany a good Christmas dinner. The allies allowed no foodstuffs to remain in the way of the wolfish and hungry invaders. It is also probable that, gambling on the success of his plundering expedition into Rumania, the enemy drained his granaries of wheat in order to manufacture spirits for munitions. As a result the people are starving. Germany is, perhaps, awakening to the fact with Austria-Hungary that food cannot be had for Bertha Krupp and the people. Either one or the other must starve.

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The necessity again imposed on the Russian force in the Dobrudja to retreat before a superior concentration of the enemy is a sign that the Germans plan to continue their invasion of Rumania, if possible. They are repeating the tactics which succeeded in the overrunning of Wallachia and the taking of Bucharest. This was the making of an advance in the Dobrudja, first by the aid of a heavy concentration of guns and then compelling the Rumanians to fight on two fronts. They are starting this same process of advancing against the Russians. The success of a Russian regiment in driving the Bulgarians into a lake shows that the allies are formidable, as well as on the alert to take advantage of any opening presented by the enemy for his discomfiture.

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The British military mission in Rumania has presented a satisfactory report to the British Government on the destruction of the oil wells and refineries in and near the principal oil fields, under orders of the Rumanian Government. This information was given out in London last night and it shows that the reports of a speedy resumption of shipments from Rumania are false. Oil refineries cannot be built in a few weeks under the stress of a war that has gone far onward towards exhaustion so far as Germany and Austria-Hungary are concerned.

The Italians, who have been impeded by climatic difficulties, yesterday were able to make some small advances on the Carso Plateau. They did this by occupying some crater-like hollows. As the winter is mild in this coastal region, as a rule, the Italians are expected to make some substantial advances as soon as the weather steadies itself and settles down. The Austrians, practicing frightfulness, as usual, despite peace proffers, shelled the military hospital at Gorizia.