

**POLITICAL ECONOMISTS VISIT TORONTO TO-DAY**

Will Be Here as Guests of University—Historical Association—Backs Roosevelt.

BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—The American Political Science Association, which has been holding its annual session and meeting jointly with the Historical Association, closed with the election of officers and the discussion of "a plan for efficient government." The delegates will leave for Toronto to-morrow morning as the guests of the University of Toronto, while the members of the Historical Association will go to Ithaca as the guests of Cornell.

New Officers. The officers elected were: American Historical Association, President, Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay; first vice-president, William A. Dunning, New York; second vice-president, Andrew C. McLaughlin, Chicago; secretary, Walter G. Leland, Washington; secretary of the council, Charles H. Haskins, Cambridge, Mass.; treasurer, Charles W. Bowen, New York; curator, A. Howard Clark, Washington.

American Political Science Association: President, Prof. A. B. Hart of Harvard University; first vice-president, Prof. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, Ont.; second vice-president, Prof. Ernest Grunder, University of Chicago Law School; third vice-president, Judge Francis J. Swayze, Trenton, N. J.; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Willoughby, Baltimore, Md.

Both associations will meet in Boston next year.

**AVAILANCHE HIT HIM**

Teamster Hurt in Gravel Pit—Suings for Thousand.

Before Judge Morgan and a jury in the county civil court yesterday, John Porter, a teamster of 22 Curzon-street, sought suit for damages for injuries for \$1000 against George Tyndall, a contractor, 24 Curzon-street. Porter was working for Tyndall in a gravel pit, when an overhanging ledge of earth collapsed. Porter attempted to dodge the small avalanche, but the mass of earth took a deceptive curve, and striking him, knocked him down. He received injuries, which he claims, have incapacitated him for labor ever since, and one of his toes was broken. The defence claims that Porter had been warned not to work at the side of the pit where the accident occurred, and that he only brought his team there to save time so he could get work earlier. The case was adjourned.

**Vote for Controller Ward and a Lik Front Resolved.**

**RICHESON RUMOR DENIED.**

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—Reports that an agreement has been reached between District Attorney Pelletier and counsel for the defence by which Rev. Mr. Richeson is to plead guilty to second degree murder were emphatically denied by the district attorney in a statement issued to-night. "There is only one agreement possible," Mr. Pelletier says, "and that is a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree."

The district attorney again declares that the accused minister is in good physical and mental condition, and will be able to stand trial on Jan. 15, the date set.

**BROKE INTO SHOE STORE.**

Emmett Hurst was found in the shoe store of A. Levy at 260 Yonge-street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in company with a crowbar and an open cash register. He was charged with shopbreaking and was remanded a week. The rear door of the premises had been forced, sitting off the Holmes electric burglar alarm.

**Where the Shoe Pinches.**

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—The increase in the wholesale price of shoes, which will be inaugurated in March by the Brockton shoe manufacturers, will be put into effect at the same time by the Lynn association, and by most of the New England manufacturers. The matter will be taken up later before the conventional session in New York.

Lynn makers say that their advance in price will probably be from 5 to 7 per cent. Retailers will add enough to retail prices to protect themselves.

**Farmer Burned to Death.**

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 29.—A. A. Chapman, a prominent farmer, aged about 40, residing ten miles from Brockville, in the Township of Killbuck, was burned to death this morning while attempting to rescue a team of horses from his barn which caught fire by a spark from the chimney of an adjoining dwelling. It is supposed he was overcome by smoke. The charred body was found two hours later in the ruins. Chapman leaves a widow but no child. A coroner has gone from Brockville to conduct an inquest if necessary.

**Montreal City Treasurer Resigns.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—There was a pleasant function at the city hall to-day. City Treasurer Robit, who left the city for forty-seven years, was presented with a handsome grand-father's clock. The presentation was made by the mayor in his chambers. All the heads of the departments and the sub-heads were present at the function.

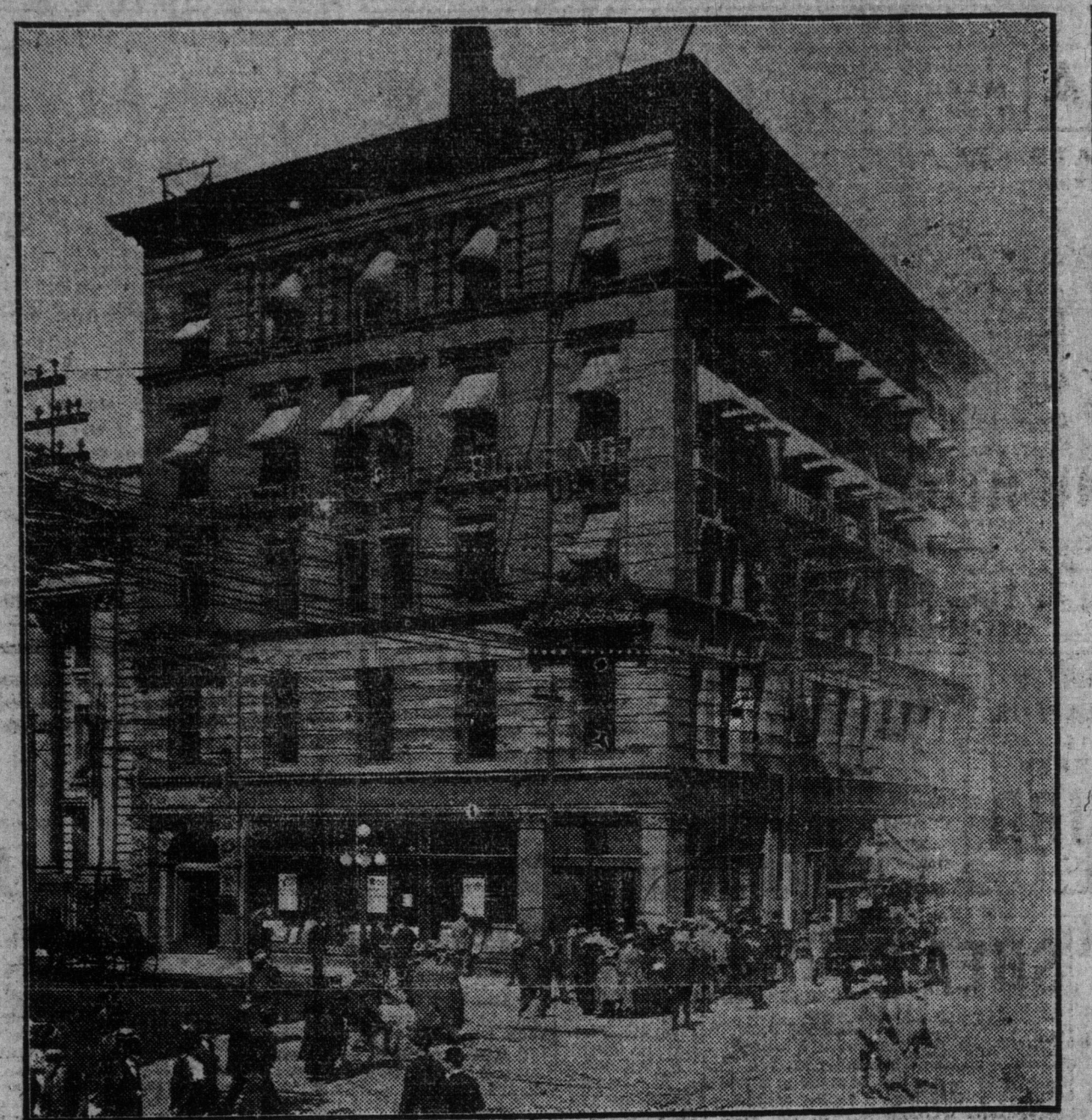
**Controller Ward stands for Public Ownership. Vote for him.**

**Fire in Haliburton.**

LINDSAY, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The Watt House, a large boarding-house in the village of Haliburton, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire broke out in the kitchen, and spread rapidly, forcing the occupants to escape in their night robes. The loss is a heavy one to the proprietor. The origin is unknown.

**Shannon on the Rampage.**

ATHLONE, Ireland, Dec. 29.—The River Shannon is fourteen feet above its normal level and large areas through which it flows are flooded. Many persons have been compelled to flee from their homes in boats.



The corner of King and Yonge streets, sold by the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company for \$800,000.00—a profit of \$294,000.00 over the purchase price of \$506,000.00 two years ago.

**QUEBEC TO TEACH ENGLISH.**

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—The congress of the French Catholic school inspectors of the Province of Quebec was brought to a close at noon to-day. A resolution was adopted urging strongly that the teaching of English be encouraged in the primary schools throughout the province.

**Farmer Ends Life.**

LINDSAY, Dec. 29.—(Special).—David Nichols, a well-known farmer, residing in the village of Cambray, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. The deceased recently bought a farm and had been worrying over the transaction.

**ANNUAL MEN'S SERVICE.**

The annual service for men will be held in St. Anne's Church to-morrow at 7 p.m.

**TARIFF REVISION IN U.S.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Tariff revision will overshadow all other issues in the coming presidential campaign according to Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

**Prosesterians Take Interest in Sikhs.**

Committee Appointed by Synagogue to Study Meeting to Decide Action to Take.

A meeting of sympathizers with the grievances of the Sikhs, held yesterday afternoon at the Confederation Life Building, was held to study the will of her late brother, Alfred Webb, from being probated. Mrs. Goods claims that the signatures of the witnesses of the will were written by her deceased brother, himself, and that therefore the will is not proven. Judge Winchester is hearing the case. Webb's estate was valued at \$7000 and he left it all to his housekeeper, Mrs. Eliza Webb, 222 William-street west, and been living with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, expert in handwriting, was called upon to identify the body of the will and of the signature, is the same, but that the handwriting of the witnesses, John Cox and Henry Fair, is different. Mr. Williams, brother of Mrs. Williams, stated that he had never known the witnesses, Fair and Cox, that he had tried to find them and could not. Case was adjourned.

**WARD 4 RE-ELECT**

**FAIRBAIN**

FOR Board of Education

**WARD 6**

should elect

**D. SPENCE**

for Alderman, 1912.

**MISSIONARIES DEPART.**

Seven Anglican missionaries for the foreign field will hold a farewell service at St. James' Parish Hall on Jan. 2. They are: Miss Alice B. Hague, Kingston; Rev. A. J. Williams, Windsor; Rev. L. N. Ward, London, Ont.; Rev. W. H. Gale, Montreal; Miss Corrie B. Thomas, Dr. P. Helliwell and Rev. Wm. Trivett, Toronto.

**Pruned Fifteen Thousand Trees.**

According to a statement issued by the park department there were 15,800 trees pruned this year. There were 1483 trees removed, and 66,551 sprayed and cleaned, 13,125 trees banded and 2069 new trees planted. These figures are all in excess of those of 1910. In order to install the hydro-electric posts it was necessary to prune 3479 trees and 355 others had to be removed, because they obstructed the work undertaken by the engineer's department.

**ELECTION CARDS.**

**ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE RE-ELECT TRUSTEE**

**W. O. McTAGGART**

**B. A.**

**FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**O'DONOGHUE**

**FOR CONTROLLER**

**WARD 2**

**RE-ELECT**

**ALD. ROWLAND**

**J. E. Stewart**

LABOR CANDIDATE

**AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 6**

**PLATFORM**

Reorganize the Waterworks.  
Clean out the tunnel under the bay.  
Get the Hydro-Electric System into good working order and go after the Electric Light Company without gloves.  
Have a complete plan for tubes before starting on the job.  
Equal pay for equal work for all city employees.  
One entrance for railway crossing Block West, and divide the grades within and up to the city limits.  
Extend the street railways on Dufferin Street to Spadina with the necessary subway.

**WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—It is reported that a jail delivery, in which four guards were killed and one hundred prisoners made their escape, took place this afternoon at San Luis Potosi, capital of the province of the same state and situated about 70 miles northeast of Guajuatilo.

**Still After Park Official.**

In order to obtain a first-class park commissioner, Toronto will continue to advertise in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Mayor Geary stated yesterday that the city needed a man of good executive ability. The city also engaged an expert landscape architect to plan a comprehensive system of parks, taking into consideration the prospective growth of the city.

The mayor of St. Louis has recommended George E. Kessler of that city as a competent parks commissioner. Mr. Kessler laid out the parks system in Kansas City.

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**WARD 5**

**Vote to Re-elect ALDERMAN J. T. V. MAY**

For 1912

**ELECTION CARDS.**

**ALDERMAN WARD 4**

**JOHN WANLESS**

M. R. P. L. L. V. A. T. O. R. S.

**ELECT J. W. COMMEFORD**

**AS ALDERMAN WARD 4**

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**C. A. Risk**

**FOR ALDERMAN Ward 2**

**WARD 6 WILL ELECT MANN**

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**WARD SIX**

You Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for the Election of

**WILLIAM J. HEVEY**

**ALDERMAN—1912**

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