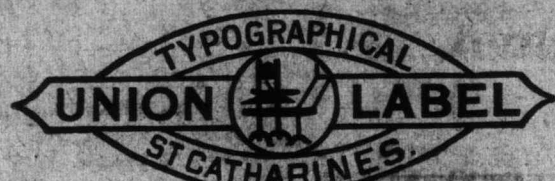


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Victory Lodge Sons of England are arranging for a Whist Drive on the evening of December 30th.

Special carol music, reminiscent of Christmas was sung in St. Thomas church last night.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Welland Avenue Sunday School will be held Tuesday night of next week.

The weather moderating has given plumbers a breathing spell. Many water pipes were frozen during last week's cold spell.

The Municipal nominations take place to-morrow at the City Hall. There is going to be a long list of candidates.

Two services, one at 8 a.m. and one at 10.30 a.m. will be held in St. Thomas' Church Christmas morning.

Since the publication of the Board of Health order requiring that all school children be vaccinated, these doctors of the city have been kept busy, applying the needle.

Dr. McClellan of the Provincial department is visiting the city today in connection with the small pox cases. There were three more cases reported yesterday.

Several drunks were fined \$10 each in police court today. One of them, an aged man, got an agreeable surprise after he had decided to save the \$10 by spending fifteen days in jail. A woman came forward and paid his fine.

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Manager McCann of the Griffin Opera House stated this morning that the demand for seats to see "Auction of Souls" was beyond expectations. This big eight reel feature will be shown all this week.

The Christmas Sunday School Services were held in Welland Avenue church yesterday with large congregations morning and evening. The Sunday School was not held as the children were at both church services.

A special meeting of the City Council is being called for to-night by the Mayor for the purpose of passing a by-law naming doctors who will vaccinate in various parts of the city. The law requires that one shall be named for each ward.

A large number of young people will journey to Michal to-night to be present at the opening of the new skating rink which is situated on the farm owned by Mr. Harry McAvoy. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.A.C. will hold a Whist Drive in their hall to-night.

At the funeral of the late John G. Ruch, on Saturday afternoon, from the home 23 Ida street was largely attended. Rev. E. J. Harper, rector of St. Barnabas church was the officiating clergyman. The funeral, under the auspices of Empire Lodge 87, I.O.O.F., the Odd Fellows' service being conducted at both house and graveside by William McClelland, Noble Grand and Percy Jeeve, Past Grand. The bearers were six brothers-in-law of the deceased: Thomas Strong, William H. Blank, William Blank, James Blank, Richard Blank, Jr., and William Schram.

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A hearty welcome was given Mrs. George H. Smith, of this city who is National Educational Secretary, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at the meeting of the National Educational Committee held immediately on her arrival in Toronto after a two months' trip in Western Canada. In that time Mrs. Smith travelled more than 7,000 miles, visiting many places in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. In all of these addresses were given on the subject of the War Memorial.

Mrs. Smith spoke enthusiastically of the great interest and enthusiasm displayed everywhere in the War Memorial scheme.

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The Mayorality Campaign Questions and Will Be No Show Which to Stage

That the citizens of St. Catharines are taking a lively interest in municipal affairs this year was evidenced this morning when the largest number of candidates ever known in the history of the city were nominated for the various boards and offices, six being named for the Mayorality; thirty three for the County twenty seven for the Board of Education; two for the Public Utilities Commission, while the present Board of Water Commissioners were elected by acclamation.

The Council chamber at the Hall was crowded at ten o'clock when Deputy Returning Officer J. A. Pay declared the meeting open, the filing of nomination papers of the office of Mayor, Board of Education and Public Utilities Commissioners.

Two minutes after the hour first paper was filed and from ten until the nominations closed eleven there was a steady stream of nominees coming and going. The nature of the meeting was the presence of many women who were on hand to nominate candidates for the Board of Education and when Returning Officer declared the nominations closed there was no less than seven ladies on the list. But, hardly likely that more than of these will qualify.

A Record Field. The first nomination for the Mayorality was that of Ald. David Smith whose papers were filed at 10.15 minutes later the papers were handed in for Ald. Westwood Smith. Ten minutes later, Capt. Elson's nominators filed his papers at 10.40 Mayor Elson was nominated shortly before time was up on the received the papers for E. C. Graves. For a time it looked like Park would be elected to the Public Utilities Commission by acclamation but at five minutes to the hour Mr. Stinson, the retiring member of the Commission was nominated for re-election which assisted contest for that position.

Later on in the morning Mr. Graves announced that he would be a candidate for Mayor but contest a council seat. That the Mayorality race to a field of candidates.

Of the aldermanic nominees hardly possible that more than of the bunch will qualify but rate the electors will have a card to select nine men from same applies to the Board of Education which has a record of choice from.

All candidates have until 10 o'clock tomorrow night to qualify. The Addresses.

After the nominations closed Returning Officer Pay announced the Mayorality candidates were given ten minutes each to address the electors. He first called upon Worship Mayor Elson who in the course of a splendid ten minute address said:

In the first instance my thanks are due to the gentlemen who have been kind enough to express their confidence in me by offering another nomination. Had my administration seriously wanting I could have hoped for their public endorsement. It is only as a result of the nomination of many citizens of St. Catharines and stations that I have been elected to consider further civic duties and sacrifices. Like other I have my business and domestic affairs and if I were to consult my family, and my books. But, my duty to the City has been led and of which your permission, I shall treat