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VICTORY NO MORE
The People Will Decide the
Question.
SHALL THERE BE SUNDAY CARS?
The Vote Will Be Taken On Jan-
uary 4.

The Council Overwhelmingly Asserts its
Right in the People—The Opposition
Assesses its Position and Endeavors to
Get the Aldermen to Study the
Question. But by 24 to 5 the Council
Remains True to its Word—Much En-
thusiasm Displayed Over the First
Session.

The City Council was again thronged with
petitioners last night, drawn thither by
the expectation that the Sunday street car
question would again come up for discussion.
They were not disappointed, for very early
in the night the subject was heard from.

City Clerk Bivens presented the result of
his examination of the signatures to the
petition in favor of Sunday street cars. He
certified that there had been examined
7018 names and of these 5692 were the names
of ratepayers qualified to vote in the
election to be held on January 4. He had
not examined all the signatures submitted,
but stopped the examination as soon as a
listover the requisite number had been
received.

The announcement was warmly applauded.
Ald. Bousfield presented a petition ante-
dating to Sunday street cars, signed by 14,000
names. A cursory examination of the
signatures showed that a large proportion
of them were the names of children, and not
of adults, and, accordingly, he did not
present it to the council.

On the conclusion of the discussion on the
policy of exempting manufacturers' ma-
chinery, Ald. Leitch brought his Worn-out
cars and said:
"I beg to move, seconded by Ald. Ross,
that the city purchase of the machinery
mentioned there are the necessary number
of signatures appended to the petition
submitted to the council, and that the
question of street car running on
Sunday be referred to the council, to be
acted upon at a future meeting of the
council, which is to be held on the 2nd
inst."

Ald. Bousfield: I see that there is no
limitation of the service mentioned in that
resolution. It strikes me that there is some-
thing in the street railway agreement that
applies.
Ald. Leitch: By the street railway agree-
ment I understand that the city is to have
order with and at what intervals the street
cars shall run.
There was a decided prejudice expressed
on all hands that there should be no discus-
sion of the Sunday street car question.
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council, and had urged that Sunday
street cars should be run. He had urged
that the city should be run on Sunday
street cars, and that the city should be
run on Sunday street cars.

The school children's petition.
Bishop Campbell stated that he also represented
the ratepayers who had signed the
petition.
Voice: School children. [Laughter.]
Bishop Campbell: Well, perhaps school
children had as much to say in the
matter as the ratepayers. He said that
it was not to say that they were not there
at all, but that the city should be run on
Sunday street cars, and that the city
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The Ladies are Convulsed.
A meeting of ladies to organize a new society
for the purpose of raising a fund for the
purchase of a new building for the
ladies' club. The meeting was held on
Friday evening last, and was attended
by a large number of ladies. The
meeting was very successful, and the
ladies were very much pleased with
the result.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE PEW
Called by the Master While
Singing His Prayers.
A Sandwich Woman Dies at Wesley
While the Congregation Sang the
Psalm for the Soul Which Had Taken
Flight—Strange Death of a Lady Well
Known in Western Ontario.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21.—The services
at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sand-
wich, came to a sudden end yesterday
morning when it became known that
one of the worshippers, Mrs. Louisa T. Mercer,
had dropped dead. While the singing was
going on Mrs. Mercer was seen to sit
down suddenly. A lady who stood next to her
went to see if she needed assistance and
was horrified to find she was dead. The
services and the congregation were
immediately closed. Mrs. Mercer had
been in good health during the past few
years and was well known in the
congregation.

People the Best Judge.
That is being a question of utility for
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Bell Through the Ice.
An Aged Pictou Woman Wanders Away
and is Drowned.
Pictou, N.S., Dec. 21.—An elderly
woman, 70 years of age, was found
floating in a hole in the ice in the harbor.
She was living with her daughter in
the city, and was seen to go out to
walk yesterday morning. She was
found floating in the harbor, and was
presumed to have wandered away from
her home. Her body was recovered
yesterday, and she was buried in the
city.

Stripped to His Death.
A Merchant Manufacturer Instantly Killed
by Water while Working in
Merriton, Ont., Dec. 21.—A. G. Hill,
proprietor of the Hill Dairy Co.,
formerly of Grimsby and present of
Merriton, was killed yesterday morning
while working in his factory. He was
stripped to his death by water while
working in his factory. He was
found floating in the harbor, and was
presumed to have wandered away from
his home. His body was recovered
yesterday, and he was buried in the
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The Elderlyman Addresses the West
End Electors Last Night.
Mr. Mackenzie's address to the
electors was very successful, and he
was very much pleased with the
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He Wants His Share of Prizes.
Mr. Fleming has asked for the
prizes on the Sunday street car
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Being asked his opinion of Sunday cars he
said that he was in favor of giving
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Christmas is Near.
The most desirable Art articles of
Fur.
Now that Christmas is near the question
of suitable gifts for relatives or friends is
one of the most important. There are
many beautiful and desirable articles
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The Money Market.
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ELECTION PETITIONS.
East Peterboro Charges Dismissed With
Costs—The Addition Trial Now
To Be Begun.

ADDINGTON PETITION.
About 25 Charges Disposed of With Little
Result So Far.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—This morning the
Supreme Court on banco gave judgment
on the question of the validity of the
election petitions in Richmond,
Annapolis and Inverness. The court
held that the orders were invalid. The
decision practically disposes of the petitions
in those places. The court also
ordered that the costs be paid by the
petitioners.

The Double-Headed Wonder.
The museum was yesterday jammed
with people who came to see the
double-headed wonder. The museum
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Another English Divorce Suit.
Lord Howard de Walden has begun
proceedings for a divorce from his
wife. Lady De Walden has
instigated the suit. The suit is a
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Strollers on Queen-street Yesterday
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street cars. The strollers on Queen-
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A Chance in Furs.
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A BRILLIANT THEATRICAL WEEK
Agnes Huntington at the Grand.
The dinner week of the opera season in
Toronto was inaugurated by the appearance of
the talented artist, Miss Agnes Huntington.

THE WATERLOO MURDERER COM-
MITTED FOR TRIAL.
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was charged with the murder of Mrs.
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NEW NOVELS.
"AT AN OLD CHATEAU, BY K. S. Mac-
donald. A HARD LESSON, BY M. S.
Lyon. A BOLD STRIKE, BY K. S. Mac-
donald. Red Letter Series. At All Bookstores.

OSLER - ELECTING
Mayo Clarke Will Not Run
Against the Broker.
A REALLY BIG FIGHT AHEAD

DR. STAFFORD DEAD.
The Well-Known Methodist Divine Passes
Away At Hamilton, the Result of
Heart and Nervous Symptoms.
Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Rev. Dr. E. A.
Stafford, pastor of the Congregational Church,
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