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JOHN GATTO & SON 55 to 61 King St. E., Toronto

UPRISING FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

List of Aldermanic Candidates Does Not Spell Defeat of Proposals.

EIGHT FOR CONTROLLER

Birks, Burgess and McBrien Will Oppose Hocken for Mayoralty.

The following candidates have qualified and are in the running for municipal honors. For mayor—James Birks, A. E. Burgess, H. C. Hocken, F. C. McBrien.

For controller—T. L. Church, A. J. H. Eckardt, Thomas Foster, Jesse O. McCarthy, John O'Neill, James Simpson.

For aldermen—Ward 1, James Lindsay, C. A. Risk, H. A. Rowland, S. Morley Wickert.

Ward 2—G. J. Castle, C. A. Maguire, S. Macdonald, R. Paulin, M. Rawlinson, F. S. Spence.

Ward 3—R. H. Cameron, A. E. Farmer, A. S. Harker, B. D. McLeod, G. H. Pettit, L. M. Singer, G. R. Sweeney, John Wainess, A. R. Williamson, H. Winberg.

Ward 4—W. M. Moore, J. W. Meredith, C. H. Maybee, T. J. Ryan, W. H. Smith, David Spence, W. H. H. Moore, W. H. Weir, P. L. G. Whiston, A. M. Wilson, J. G. Wright.

Ward 5—No uprising. It will be apparent to everyone that the effort of the Mayor Hocken to have an uprising in the city against the negotiations of Mayor Hocken to clean up the franchises is a complete failure.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(8 p.m.)—Windy weather has prevailed today in the western provinces with temperatures low zero in most localities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4.0; Prince Rupert, 30.4; Edmonton, 12 below-12; Battleford, 1 below-1; Ottawa, 24.5; Montreal, 22.4; Quebec, 18.26; St. John, 24.38; Halifax, 24.46.

Probabilities: Lower Lake and Georgian Bay—Easterly and northeasterly winds; cloudy, with much the same temperature today; light snowfall tonight; Friday, becoming colder.

THE BAROMETER Time Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 34 29.80 S.W. Noon 35 29.82 S.W. 4 p.m. 35 29.82 S.W. 8 p.m. 35 29.82 S.W.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 24. At From President Grant New York Hamburg Ultonia New York Philadelphia Naples

STREET CAR DELAYS. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1913. 6.09 a.m.—Gerrard street bridge, 6 minutes' delay to Parliament and Carlton cars, westbound.

DEATHS. CHADWICK—Bertha L., wife of Arthur H. Chadwick of the Chadwick Brass Co., Ltd., Hamilton, died Dec. 24, 1913.

Rebels Move Toward Enemy at Ojinaga—Federals Bottled Up in Torreon.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press)—Forty-two hundred rebel cavalrymen, with ten cannon and six machine guns, have left Chihuahua to begin the long-delayed attack on the federals at Ojinaga.

TRAIN KILLED LONDON MAN. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Alfred Sleith, aged 55, of this city, was killed near Glenora, 40 miles from here, tonight.

CINCINNATI CELEBRATED WITH SONG AND SPEECH. CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press)—Cincinnati's first municipal Christmas festival was inaugurated tonight and was participated in by many church societies.

VICTORIA'S NEW DRILL HALL. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A government contract for a new drill hall at Victoria, B.C., was awarded today to Parfitt Bros. The tender was \$238,515.

CHARGED WITH PROCURING. On a charge of procuring a girl for immoral purposes, Leland B. Charleston of 12 Russell street was arrested at his home by Detective Armstrong last evening.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS EDMUND PHILLIPS

His honor the lieutenant-governor was in Hamilton for a day this week.

Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Miss Hilda Ross and Master Jimmy Ross are going to Ottawa for the children's fancy dress ball and will spend the week-end at Government House.

Lady Allan, accompanied by her daughters, is also going to Ottawa for the children's ball, and will be a guest over the week-end at Government House with their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Lady Falconbridge has issued invitations to an at home on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Howard Hill (Margaret Anglin) at 80 Isabella street.

The Toronto Skating Club will hold a meeting this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Arena.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes was in town yesterday, and went on to Welland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Thomas Long, Jarvis street, has issued invitations to an at home on Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. D'Arcy Magee.

Col. James Fraser Macdonald is in town from Ottawa for Christmas.

The Ontario Bar Association is giving its annual banquet at the King Edward on Monday evening.

Hon. Gerald Ward is staying for a few days at the King Edward.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Wescanford, Hamilton, has returned from abroad.

Lady Pellatt is improving slowly, but is not yet out of Wellesley Hospital.

Miss Sybil Stewart, who is at St. Hilda's College, has left for Ottawa to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

Hon. Robert Rogers made a short stay in town at the King Edward on his way home to the west for Christmas.

Mr. William McEwan gave a dinner party of 14 covers in the banquet hall of the King Edward on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kappel and their baby daughter, Vancouver B. C., are the guests of Mr. Kappel's sister, Mrs. James Bicknell, Rosedale.

The ex-pupils of Jarvis Collegiate Institute will hold their annual at home, on Feb. 19, in Columbus Hall.

Hot. Rodolphe Forget spent a short time at the King Edward yesterday, on his way thru to Montreal.

Mr. Albert Murphy, Toronto University, is in London, Ont., spending the vacation with Capt. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacNab and Miss Amy MacNab, who have been in town, have returned to Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innis are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. MacNab.

The Christmas entertainment and dance in connection with the Nurses' Training School at the Toronto Western Hospital, held in the lecture room of the new hospital on Wednesday night, was a successful and enjoyable party.

Miss Helen Stevenson, Chestnut Park road, who has been visiting Major and Mrs. Abernethy at Port Totten, N.Y., has returned to town.

EIGHTY LIVES WERE CRUSHED OUT IN PANIC CAUSED BY CRY OF "FIRE" AT FESTIVAL IN CALUMET, MICH.

Copper Mine Strikers' Wives and Families Assembled for Christmas Tree Festivities in Hall Were Stampeded When Man Outside Raised False Alarm, and in a Moment Four Score Persons Mostly Children, Were Trampled or Suffocated—Bodies Piled High on Narrow Stairway, Principal Exit—Three Persons Injured.

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CRUSHED IN TWINKLING. The word was shouted in several languages as parents rose and rushed forward to get their children. The lives were crushed out in almost a twinkling. Then the physical impossibility of further movement brought the panicky persons to their senses.

BODIES KEPT FROM VIEW. Other men began to pull the bodies of the dead and helpless from the stairway and lay them in a row beside the building. This disposition of the crumpled bodies was found inadvisable because of the hysteria it caused among the spectators, and the corpses were carried back into the hall as soon as it was emptied of the frightened persons.

HALL USED AS MORGUE. In a short time the unburied and the fainting had been pulled from the tangle of human beings and placed in front of the hall.

Wild Confusion. During the confusion several bodies of children were wrongly identified by mothers and taken away, only to be returned later by the parents, who had for their own offspring safe. In other cases parents ran about for some time uncertain whether their children were dead or alive.

One child, about five years old, who was too greatly frightened to give her name, made her way unharmed to the street by way of the main door.

Majority Were Suffocated. That death in most instances was due to suffocation under the weight of those who fell last, was indicated by the fact that few of the corpses bore marks of injuries. Bodies were crumpled and broken but the features were not cut or bruised.

Women's Efforts Vain. Mrs. Annie Clemens, president of the Women's Auxiliary, in charge of the entertainment, said that she was on the stage directing the distribution of the presents when the panic started. She and other women had been intent on keeping the children in line and orderly, as they were eager to see what Santa Claus had brought them.

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early on the scene aiding in the removal of bodies and caring for the injured and bereaved. Man Was Intoxicated. It was said by those near the door that the man came up the steps from a saloon below, and that his breath, blown forth with the word "Fire!" smelted strongly of alcohol.

It was said by some of those present that the man may have been in a maudlin condition and that he decided without any thought as to what he was doing.

Many men in the crowd about the hall after the catastrophe, swore vengeance if the man could be found. It is also feared that the distraught condition of mind under which many persons are laboring as a result of the disaster may renew open hostility between members of the Miners' Union and the Christian Alliance.

The coroner tonight began to empanel a jury to make a thorough investigation of the disaster. Meetings will be held Christmas day to decide whether to hold a general funeral with a procession composed of nearly every resident of Calumet. Holiday festivities in many prominent homes were saddened tonight by the disaster in Italian Hall. Many parents who had rushed out to learn details of the tragedy returned to their homes and suspended decoration of the family Christmas tree out of respect for the childless homes that resplend from the panic in the hall.

Among the men killed in the hall was John P. Westola, secretary of the Plumber Mutual Life Insurance Company of Calumet.

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A number of British manufacturers have recently undertaken the formation of the United Kingdom Employers' Defence Union. It is proposed to create a fund of \$250,000,000, to be used in the nature of an insurance to cover extraordinary expenditures occasioned by employers' strikes. Already large sums have been guaranteed, but it is stated that no promise to pay will be binding until the whole amount has been subscribed.

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The new organization is not in any sense to be a competitor of any employers' association already in existence. Its membership will include not only individual employers and firms, but also associations and federated associations of employers. Its management will be by a board of directors, who will decide upon the merits of disputes between members of the union and their employees, but in no case will a director be permitted to concern himself with his own firm's interests.

The announcement of the proposed formation of the union has met with varying opinions in England, but only among trade unions and labor organizations, but among employers themselves. The fear is expressed in some quarters that even the name of the organization will constitute a challenge to organized labor, and that the result will be increased hostility between capital and labor rather than the strengthening of that community of interest and co-operation which has successfully met the efforts of a number of large employers of labor in the United Kingdom.

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DEATH OF FORMER ONTARIAN. BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Helen M. Jones, 57, Seventh street, following a brief illness, died this afternoon at the late age of 80. She was a daughter of the late John Jones, of Buffalo, N.Y., and leaves one son, Melvin A. Jones, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Mary A. Cummings of Toronto as a sister.

Use Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Sold by all druggists. Price 10 cents.

Toronto's Newest Tea Room THE WOODBINE HOTEL will serve tea every afternoon from 2 to 6 in the Pompeian room. Also service a La Carte. Xmas Dinner, 6 to 7 p.m., \$1.00. Music by the SCHUMANN ORCHESTRA 12 to 2 - 3 to 12 6 to 8 - 10.30 to 12

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