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THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS

RECEIVE NEW YEAR'S CALLS FROM MANY CITIZENS.

Some of Toronto's Leading People Visit the City Hall to Pay Their Respects—Flowers, Flags and Refreshments—Names of the Callers.

A public New Year's reception by the Mayor and Mayoress is such a rare event (it is indeed doubted if there ever was one before) that that of yesterday, when His Worship and Mrs. Clarke were "At Home" in the City Hall to all who choosed to call, was regarded with unusual interest. It proved a most pleasing innovation in civic affairs, and was such a success—bringing the Chief Magistrate into contact with so many who had never known him—that it is hoped the example set by Mayor Clarke will be followed by his successors.

The reception hours were from 2 to 5, but it was 5.30 before the Mayor and Mrs. Clarke exchanged the season's compliments with the last caller. They received in the Mayor's long reception room, the handsome furnishings of which were still further embellished by rare flowers spread about in rich profusion, a pyramid of exotics on a table in the centre of the room being most admired. Over the entrance to the chamber was the word "Welcome," with an evergreen border, while within and at the farther end of the room, where stood His Worship and Mrs. Clarke, was a similarly decorated motto, "A Happy New Year." The guests on reaching the top of the winding stairs were directed to the Mayor's apartments by his messenger. At the door they were greeted by Capt. James H. Somers, A.D.C. to His Worship, late of the Queen's Own Rifles and now of the City Clerk's Department. The A.D.C. was faultlessly attired in evening dress, and with ease and grace did he present the many callers.

After passing the usual compliments and shaking hands with the Mayor and Mrs Clarke the callers were ushered through the City Solicitor's office and the Council Chamber into one of the committee rooms, where they partook of light refreshments washed down by coffee, tea and lemonade. Ald. Hallam was kept busy asking people to have tea and cake. Flags and flowers were everywhere, and many remarked that they did not think the old City Hall could look so well. Outside the building there waved the British Standard and Union Jack, in front of which carriage after carriage drew up.

His Worship had a pleasant word for all. He wore a black frock coat with the favorite yellow rose in a button hole, while his charming and youthful wife was attired in black because of the recent death of her father, her dress being of plain black silk with trimmings of dead jet, black silk bonnet with plumes and jet and gloves to match. Many who called did not leave cards, but the gentlemen who did were:

William Hall.	C W Brown.
Chief Ardagh.	C E Romaine.
C Webster Hamilton.	Philip Jacobi.
Geo M Lynn.	J Sinclair, jr.
D A McDonald	Robert Hall.
D Kurstach.	Ald. Fells.
Charles Thompson.	R J Kennedy.
E G Coombs.	Wm Ashall.
J G Owen.	C Powell.
James Ryan.	W S Fincn.
Francis Gallow	Thomas Colby.
H E Harcourt.	F Strain.
Vernon.	W A Browne.
John Michie.	J R Virtue.
Hugh McGaw.	W F Gellow.
Ald Galbraith.	John Wright.
Aubrey Winslow.	W C Carlisle.
John A McGee.	W Spry.
S S Malcolmson	J D Skene.
James Hunter.	James Bain, jr.
J J Sloan.	Bernard Saunders.
G M Hayne.	W R Brock.
Lt-Col Grassett.	R F Williams.
Capt Brock.	John Blevins.
A A Allan.	Chas Murdock.
W Fahey.	Kenneth T Stewart.
Geo Darby.	Alex M Browne.
W G Close.	H P D Armstrong.
H Swait.	Jas Hunter.
Samuel Scott.	J S Garvin.
John H Davis.	M McConnell.
Samuel Platt.	T B Wilson.
J R Fraser.	Lincoln Carlisle.
G W Lee.	T McGaw.
A C Fairweather.	James A Holt.
John James.	Wm. Hamilton.
J G Beard.	R W Riddell.
Bouchette Anderson.	B M Armstrong.
James Allen.	Joseph Riddell.
W J Evans.	George Worrell.
W Morton.	John Hewitt.
Fred W Garvin.	Joseph Bickerstaff.
Ald McMillan.	W H Knowlton.
Ed F Dawdet.	Rev H G Baldwin.
D Pike.	John Sloan.
J E Verral.	Captain Medland.
J J Withrow.	C E Pike.
W F Fleming.	Rev John Pearson.
Hon G W Allan.	Thos Downey.
Capt G W Carter.	M B Allison.
Patrick Boyle.	Wm Tifts.
J Beverley Fleming.	W A Damer.
J H Hargrave.	R M Melville.
Rev W Walsh.	Chas M Taylor.
Thos Griffith.	W Shutt.
I Macbean.	A S Irving.
Capt Trotter.	Ex-Mayor Manning.
J O Hughes.	Ald W Carlyle.
C A Millar.	Alex Reid.
C A Matthews.	Rendell Mill.
S McAdam.	A W Mill.
Lieut-Col Otter.	R T Coady.
Geo Craig.	Geo Green.
G W Monk.	E J Lennox.
Dr Riddell.	Geo J Castle.
W E Wiley.	Ald. Boal.
W Armstrong.	J F Ellis.
Ald Shaw.	J L Morrison.
G M Rose.	A Hillock.
Malcolm Gibbs.	R A Shutt.
N Weatherston.	W A Sherwood.
R J Kennedy.	Thos Sanderson.
Ald Burton.	Jas Ashfield.
Ald Ritchie.	T Moffatt.
W Moffatt.	N Maughan.
Henry Totten.	Dr R C Coatsworth.
Ald Gilbert.	Geo A Greene.
Ald Hill.	Cecil H Davis.
S A Greene.	Ald Boustead.
A Galbraith.	H. Reburn.
Wilbur Grant.	John Graham.
H A Collins.	Jonathan Black.
G P Kleiser.	F H Barber.
R Austin.	Thos Shortiss.
Alex Newlands.	Dr G A Clarke.
Robert Robinson.	W M Milligan.
Dr Adair.	A W Croll.
Thos Taylor.	A Patterson, Jr.
G W Monk.	Jas Armstrong.
Wm Bain.	C Nicholson.
W T Barker.	J Crowther.
Ed Burke.	Thos Allen.
F Somers.	Justice Falconbridge.
Dr Nattress.	Ald Piper.
Geo Monro.	John Leys, jr.
Hugh Gaughly.	John Green.
Chas Lindsey.	Warden Massie.
John Williams.	R H Tomlinson.
C H Ritchie.	J Enoch Thomson.
H Copeswell.	Liberian Consul-Gen.
Lt-Col G A Shaw.	C D Massey.
Hawaiian Vice-Consul.	W E H Massey.
J M Ridler, Montreal.	Edward Hales.
H A Massey.	A Stuttsford.
Fred V Massey.	Geo Eakin.
Alan Macdougal.	J H Thompson.
T E Hall.	Capt A M Burns.
G M Mingay.	W H Briggs.
J E Pearson.	F B Lockwood.
John Nicholson.	R H Holmes.
W Scandish Lowe.	John Ward.
Thos Griffith.	C E Rudge.
Fred Armstrong.	R L Patterson.
John Fawcett.	H C Walsh.
James Allison.	J Tomlinson.
W G Ritchie.	T A Lytle.
A R Riches.	Thos Allson.
W H Jesson.	James Patterson.
John Laidlaw, Sr.	R W Prittie.
S Vernor.	A McFarland.
C R W Biggar.	H B Walsh.
W W Farley.	Geo Bradshaw.
S Richardson.	C E Scales.
G D Morton.	Ald Dodds.
W Wilson.	H Playner.
Rev Dr Parker.	W Simpson.
G H Mitchell.	Rev John Potts.
R Coatsworth, Jr.	John Davy.
F H Potts.	A Park.
W M Flight.	Major Mead.
Major Delamere.	Dr Verner.
A O Galt.	F P Birley.
F Ina.	James Denay.
Robt Wilson.	J E Doran.
C W Wilkinson.	Edwin Brooks.
W R Bettles.	Dr Riordon.
W Baillie.	V E Blackhall.
Dr Harley Smith.	John Carrick.
P Edgar.	R A Little.
J McIntyre.	R H Castle.
W A Bannon.	Thos McMullen.
Geo Chamberlain.	J Baldwin Hands.
T Birchall.	Dr G B Smith.
Robt Awde.	J L Lee.
T Smith.	Dr J E Elliott.
J McKeown.	H H Scott.
Mitchell.	F N Nudel.
Ridderl.	Geo Harris.
Hara.	W D Matthews.
Ribbons.	
W J Davis.	Frank F Lee.
A S Birchall.	R Bewlis.
F A Hall.	D. Wallace.
F G Morley.	J J Mathews.
S Frank Wilson.	L A Smith
J H Mitchell.	H B Griffiths.
W Adamson	W Meakbenzie.
R H Cosbie.	J B Macleod.
R C Hamilton.	W H Beamish.
W A Hamilton.	N L Steiner.
Benjamin Kirk.	J A Currie.
Ald St Leger.	H Smith.
Rev Dr Wild.	W Davidson.
Alex Edgar.	Alex Harris
A G Clements.	T Percy Gale.
D M Hartman.	James Young.
J W Kerr.	A H Richardson.
Joseph Flim.	Capt McSpadden.
R Cartwright.	S B Windrum.
Chas Turner.	W Ives.
Frank Scott.	G W Badgerow.
Ell Spencer.	Bruce Harman.
J L Atkinson.	J Y Reid.
Dr J Ferguson.	Chas Pollock.
J W Young.	J G Robinson.
W Houston.	W H Lester.
T G Blackstock.	J C Hirst
Dr W C Barber.	Robt Barber
Dr Temple.	Capt Manley.
Thos Caswell.	Rev E C Acheson.
Dr Richardson.	R Meredith.
Alex Acheson.	W S Battin.
Major Mason.	Geo A McMaster.
R H Temple.	J R Mason.
James Chambers.	J W Mavis.
John Boyd.	James Aikens.
Daniel Chisholm.	C Murphy
W J Towney.	John Baillie.

There were but a few lady callers, among whom were Mrs. Will. Gillesby of Hamilton, with her father, Rev. Dr Wild; Miss Amanda Hixson, Miss Atkinson, Miss Jessie Blevins and Miss Rose Swait.

THE YOUNG MEN'S RECEPTION.

A Gala Afternoon at Association Hall—In the Gymnasium.

The reception given to the young men of the city by the Y.M.C.A. at Association Hall yesterday was a decided success. There were over a thousand callers and they enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Toulmin's Band played a number of tuneful melodies while the visitors were being shown through the Hall. All the names and addresses of the young men were secured, after which they were introduced to President Caldecott. In the main hall they listened to an address from Rev. Dr. Potts. He gave them a hearty welcome and wished them a happy New Year. The Doctor expatiated upon the great advantages possessed by a young man living in Canada, and endeavored by his eloquent and patriotic eulogies to awaken a strong national spirit in his hearers. Nor did he forget to say that no man could attain true happiness without first becoming a Christian.

President Caldecott, who also addressed the visitors, gave them a hearty welcome to the hall and wished them a very happy New Year.

Messrs. Heustis and Coates sang a number of duets and solos during the meeting.

When the competition for the three silver medals commenced the gymnasium was crowded so its size would limit.

These are the results of the competition:

Vaulting.....Howe Elliott
High jumping.....J. M. Paris
General work.....J. Hurst

The judges were George Langley, J. H. Walsh, A.C. Paul.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews presented the medals.

At the close Mr. W. C. Matthews, on behalf of the members, read a short address and presented a gold headed cane to Mr. J. A. Malloy, the superintendent of the gymnasium.

During the reception Hon. G. W. Ross entered and was presented to the President. He was, however, unable to remain. On the platform, besides the speakers, was J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., Vice-President, and there were present Robert Kilgour, Vice-President, W. C. Matthews, Ambrose Kent, Fred. Walker and J. J. Garnshore, Directors.

LORD STANLEY'S RECEPTION.

The Largest Attendance Known at the Capital for Many Years.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—The reception of the Governor-General in his office in the Eastern Block to-day was the largest known for many years, 647 gentlemen calling. This is partly due perhaps to the fact that it was Lord Stanley's first reception, but it was also largely attributable to the strong hold he has already taken on the citizens of Ottawa.

An Eventful Day at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day was eventful in Winnipeg, it being the occasion of an eclipse of the sun, a thaw and a lacrosse match. The weather was balmy and springlike, and the streets were lined with holiday seekers. The eclipse was only a partial one here, but a total one at Brandon, where observations were taken.

What magazine are you going to take for 1889? Try "The Century" $4.00, Harper's Monthly $4.00, "Scribner's" $3.00, London News $4.00, St. Nicholas $3.00. Subscribe at once at Winnifrith Bros., 6 & 8 Toronto-street.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES COME TO-DAY

Ladies Need Not Attend the Reception This Afternoon in Evening Dress.

His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Stanley and suite will arrive in the city by C. P. R. train at 8.10 this morning to remain for three days, during which they will receive their second instalment of Toronto's hospitality. This morning will be put in quietly at the Queen's, which will be their headquarters during their stay.

From 4 to 6 o'clock this afternoon they will hold a levee in the Legislative Chamber at the Parliament Buildings, which has been handsomely refitted for the occasion. It had been generally understood that this being a vice-regal reception the ladies would have to appear in evening dress. This, however, will not be so. Col. Gzowski, A.D.C. to the Queen, yesterday received a telegram from England stating in effect that ladies will not be obliged to wear evening dress, but may attend in ordinary calling costume. This takes a burden off the minds of those concerned in the making of arrangements, as they feared they would not have accommodation to enable the ladies to remove their wraps.

The guard of honor will consist of "C" Company Infantry School, and the music will be furnished by the band of the Queen's Own.

Harry to the Front.

Ald. Piper is again soliciting re-election in St. John's Ward and flings his card to the breeze under the old flag. "I am seeking re-election," said he on the ground that I work for The Ward every time. If any one wants a light, or a sidewalk repaired, or an improvement of any kind they come to me and I get it done for them if it is possible. I look after my constituents, I am always accessible, and I never neglect an opportunity to push the ward."

New Year Resolves.

Let no man be afraid of the innumerable slurs cast upon New Year resolutions. Make all the good resolutions you can think of. Resolve to swear off going out between the acts, never to retain your seat in street cars when ladies are standing and when invited to social gatherings resolve to wear quinn's full dress vests, shirts, ties and gloves. If you don't your name is mud.

Hon. John Macdonald is Home.

Hon. Senator Macdonald reached home on Monday after a trip to the Bermudas, having spent Sunday at Niagara. Mr. Macdonald will contribute several papers to the Canadian press regarding trade relations between Canada and the Bermudas.

The First Italian Ball.

The Italian Benevolent Society Umberto I. will hold its first annual ball to-morrow night in Victoria Hall, Metropolitan-square. Preparations on a grand scale are being made for the affair. Mr. R. Brancieri is the secretary.

He Was Not Careful.

"Boss," said the tramp, "it's all my own fault that you find me knocking about in this wretched plight. I might have been a gentleman like yourself. Boss, a man should be very careful in the selection of his father and mother, if he don't he will live to regret it, that's all." Any one in the world could make a selection of White's smoking jackets and not regret it—that's if he don't forget the address—65 King-street west.

MR. GLADSTONE'S DENIAL.

HE SAYS THE TABLET'S STORY IS UNTRUSTWORTHY.

Peasants in County Donegal Preparing for a Desperate Resistance to Evictions—Captives Taken by Both Sides at Suakim—Who Osman Digna is.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Great anxiety is felt concerning the safety of the new steamer Gulf of Guayaquil, which sailed from Liverpool, Dec. 24, for Valparaiso. Two life boats, life buoys and a quantity of wreckage belonging to her have been washed ashore at Fish Guard, Wales.

The court has found J. D. Sheehan, M. P. for East Kerry, guilty of conspiracy. Mr. Sheehan has been liberated on condition that he appears for trial when called upon, a physician certifying that imprisonment at the present time would endanger his life.

Mr. Gladstone telegraphs from Naples as follows: "The Tablet's version of my letter to the Marquis De Rias, touching the position of the Pope, is untrustworthy. The statement that I recommend international arbitration upon the Roman question is incorrect under the present circumstances."

A Peasants' War.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Peasants in the vicinity of Dunfanaghy and Falsurragh in County Donegal have armed themselves and fortified their houses, destroyed bridges and blocked roads in readiness to resist evictions which will be attempted to-morrow. The troops of police on duty in the region march with difficulty and the appearance of the district is that of a country where war was going on. A commissary wagon was lost to-day while crossing a temporary bridge.

Summons have been served on Mr. Thos. Joseph Condon, M. P. for Tipperary, on a charge under the Crimes Act.

Sentenced for Intimidation.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Mr. John Finucane, M. P. for Limerick, was to-day sentenced to four months' imprisonment for intimidating intending occupants of farms from which the tenants had been evicted.

Carried Off by the Rebels.

SUAKIM, Jan. 1.—Several Arab women who were engaged in gathering firewood outside of Suakim have been captured and carried off by the rebels.

The cavalry patrolling the ground back of Suakim captured several Arab prisoners to-day.

Osman Digna's Career.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Osman Digna is a figure attracting considerable attention just now. It is said that he is George Nisbet, who was born at Rouen in 1836, and attended a school in Paris till he was 13. The Nisbet family then removed to Alexandria, and shortly thereafter the father, Joseph Nisbet, died. Madame Nisbet (one is tempted to say Mrs. Nisbet, the name looks so English) having made the acquaintance of a Mussulman merchant from up-country, married him, and she and her boy George went first to Cairo with him and then to Suakim. George attended the military school at Cairo. His step-father was much attached to the youth, who was henceforth brought up a Mussulman. He took his step-father's name, Osman Digna, and joined him in business as a slave-dealer at Suakim. The young Osman Digna had the whole business to himself when the step-father died in 1865. He became the Mahdi's friend and general, and the enemy of the Egyptian Government. Such is the tale that is being told.

Osman Digna is described as a tall man of an imposing figure. He has a piercing dark eye, and his jet black beard reaches to the pit of his stomach. He has adopted the calm and dignified attitude of a sheik since he became recognised among the desert tribesmen as a leader. He is a man of temperate habits, having only three wives, who, being connected with some of the best families of the Soudan tribes, bring him much influence. All the other women about Osman Digna are concubines and slaves. Osman Digna has only one arm, the other having been lost in battle. He was a fellow student of Arabi Pasha, and the latter's insurrection paved the way for his present career. Such is the description that is being given.

Victory Predicted for Boulanger.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—General Boulanger was entertained at a banquet with a select party of friends to-day by Deputy Laguerre. M. Paul Deroulede presented him with a silver mounted cane and he was pelted with complimentary speeches from all sides. It is now believed that Boulanger is sure to win the vacant seat for Seine.

A Handsome Legacy.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The rich Duchess of Galliera, whose death at Paris was reported the other day, left a legacy of $2,000,000 to the Empress Frederick. The bulk of the deceased lady's property is in Italy.

Berlin Socialists Arrested.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Quite a large number of Socialists were arrested here to-day for circulating inflammatory and seditious pamphlets.

William Predicts Peace During 1889.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William replying to a congratulatory deputation to-day predicted peace during 1889.

The Year in Europe.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The year closes with militarism still rampant in Europe, Germany, Austria-Hungary and France having greatly increased their armaments. Two Hohenzollerns have been followed to the grave. Leo XIII has celebrated his golden jubilee and the Emperor of Austria the 40th anniversary of his coronation. While Mr. Gladstone has been struggling almost single-handed in behalf of Home Rule for Ireland, the Salisbury Government has held its ground and enacted two great legislative measures. In France Boulangism has become a formidable political force, menacing the existence of the Republic. Russia's credit has improved in Paris, but its prestige in Southeastern Europe is steadily declining. Italy, drawn into a powerful alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary, has steadily increased its military and naval armaments and assumed an attitude of provocation toward France. A spirit of unrest prevails in the Balkans.

A secret for the ladies.—Try Jelly of Cucumber and Roses. It will cure your chapped hands and beautify your complexion. Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

A New Law Firm.

We call attention to the dissolution of the law firm of Mills, Heighington & Urquhart and the formation of a new partnership by J. Heighington and Thos. Urquhart. The new firm of Heighington & Urquhart have established themselves in the new Medical College buildings, where they have magnificent offices. The energy, carefulness and business ability of these young men is already favorably known, and we bespeak for them a large practice. The new firm will take over the books and accounts of the old firm.

Secrets of the toilet.—A principal one is Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for beautifying the complexion and curing chapped hands and lips. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Hello Boys, Whisper.

A Christmas box for nothing. They are giving away handsleighs and drums to every purchaser of a boy's overcoat or boy's suit. Boys' overcoats or suits from $2.50 up. The British Arms Clothing store, 221 Yonge-street, corner Shuter-street. R. Baker & Co.

GOVERNMENT PAWNBROKING.

A Paris Institution that has Done a Lot of Good Work.

The World has talked with a number of merchants, principally jewelers, in the city who have complained of the abuses of the pawn shops. The statute governing them does not, they say, give that protection to the needy and to the merchants and public generally that it is intended to extend. The remedy, they point out, is in the establishment of a government institution similar to the Mont-de-Piete, Paris. This institution is an immense concern, occupying almost a whole business block in that city, divided into departments, perfectly regulated and managed by the government like a huge banking or money-loaning institution. Its object is not to make money, but to extend to the necessitous means of tiding over difficulties. Yet so popular has it become by its liberality that its revenue is largely in excess of its disbursements and it is more than self-sustaining. There is no article that will not be accepted, and after the value has been fixed by appraisers, who are salaried officials, two-thirds of an article's actual worth is advanced at 20 per cent. interest per annum. Articles will be kept for years by the payment of the interest.

Where the institution benefits the unfortunates who are obliged to raise money on their goods, is in the amount advanced. Whereas at a pawnshop an article worth $25 will perhaps only bring $4 or $5, in Mont-de-Piete it would bring $16.66. Then, too, it acts as a stop on the pawning of stolen goods, as all articles stolen in the city are at once reported to the institution and facilities for the detection and detention of thieves are very much improved, also for the recovery of stolen articles where the thief may be undetected. The abuses of the present system of pawnshops are flagrant and their cure will be a popular move with a large portion of the business community. And government institutions are working successfully in Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg.

New thing for cold weather, "The Crazy Quilt." 531

NEW YEAR'S WITH THE PIONEERS.

The Veterans of York Talk Over Old Times—The Reporters Remembered.

Dr. Scadding presided at the regular meeting of the York Pioneers at the Canadian Institute yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the Pioneers and the chairman made them cordially welcome. He did not forget to wish them all the compliments of this festive season. Good stories of other days were sold all round and many pleasing recollections were called up.

These names were entered on the roll of membership: John McGee, G. N. Benson, W. W. Wallace, James Dobson, Ruben J. Kennedy.

A portion of the bell of St. James' Cathedral, which was destroyed by fire in 1839, was presented to the society by Mr. W. Reynolds. He also contributed two plugs of rope tobacco grown in 1818 by his grand father and a piece of the first Atlantic cable. All these will be valuable additions to the museum. Some relics from Fort George were received from Dr. Canniff, who, by the way, was the first honorary member of the society.

A pleasing feature at next meeting will be an address from Mr. David Kennedy, who has promised to tell the society something about the Canadian rebellion.

Mr. E. M. Murphy raked up the old "family compact" by telling a story of his first experience in Toronto. He had seen a picture in The Constitution (newspaper) office bearing the above title. It showed the "author of evil" carrying a pole, and from the end of it there were suspended some of his "catches." Underneath appeared these words: "Can's I do as I like with my own?"

An interesting account of early experiences in the young Dominion was read by Mr. Thomas Fyall of Park, Ont., which was supplemented by equally interesting recollections related by Messrs. Murphy and Smith.

The society voted resolutions of condolence to the widow of the late Neil C. Love and to the relatives of the late William Rawlins.

The society then thanked the press, and as a further proof of appreciation presented each of the reporters with a pair of gold cuff buttons.

"The Crazy Quilt" has come out. 531

York Township Nominations.

The nominations for the Township of York took place on Monday at Eglinton. These gentlemen were nominated:

Reeve—Arthur L. Willson, Henry Duncan, Isaac Dollary.

1st Deputy Reeve—James H. Austin, John Morgan.

2nd Deputy Reeve—Solomon Turner, Geo. Wood, L. T Hambelstin.

3rd Deputy Reeve—F. C. Miller, C. W. Nash, Chas. Peterman.

4th Deputy Reeve—John McCarter, Thos. Armstrong, M. D., Charles Coleman, Wm. Clarke.

1889.

Dineen starts this new year with an immense clearing sale of all their stock of seal garments, fur coats, robes, muffs and fur gloves. Dineen intends to have his stock well reduced before stocktaking, 1st Feb., and will give decided bargains all this month. Robes will be sold at a shade over cost. Ladies' fur capes in seal, beaver and the lower grades of fur as prices that will pay to purchase now. In stock a lot of fur-lined circulars lined with grey squirrel, muskrat, mink and other linings will be sold at close prices. Ladies will get bargains if they call. The store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Makes His New Year's Call on Time—How Helios Wobbled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The eclipse of the sun was observed here to-day at the National Observatory and at Georgetown College. At the latter point Rev. Father Hogan, the distinguished astronomer, now in charge of the observatory at Georgetown, made his observations at 16 minutes before sunset. Owing to the low altitude of the sun the limb was very unsteady, yet the exceptionally clear horizon allowed the first contact to be observed at 4.36.34 standard mean time.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The sun shone brightly here this morning, but the signal bureau reported partly cloudy weather in the eclipse belt of the state with indications of clearing.

Prof. Louis Smith, director of the Warner observatory of Rochester, N. Y., was stationed at Nelson, Cal., and telegraphed the following as the result of his observation of the eclipse: "As far as affording opportunity to search for intra-mercurial planets it was a failure from clouds and haze. All four contacts were well made, a chronometer watch previously set to Lick observatory time being used. Five very small, colorless protuberances were seen, all having pointed apexes. Near the point of one was another detached from the sun. Bailey's beads were seen at the second and third contacts, but entirely unlike those seen at Denver in 1878. No chromosphere was visible though looked for. Mercury, Venus, Virgo and Alpha Cygni were seen. The corona could not have been drawn, but as seen through the telescopes was not very extensive."

The Observations at Toronto.

The eclipse created but little excitement at the Observatory, in Queen's Park. The day was very cloudy and dull, and nothing was seen in these parts of the phenomenon.

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JANUARY'S FIRST FIRES.

A SIX-STORY DRUG WAREHOUSE AT ST. LOUIS BURNT.

Heavy Explosions of Chemicals—Loss $750,000—Panic Among the Guests of an Adjoining Hotel—Fatal Conflagration in the Mound City.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—The mammoth six-story brick building of the Richardson Drug Company at the north-west corner of Fourth-street and Clark-avenue burned this morning. The loss is about $750,000 on stock and $150,000 on building. There was considerable excitement during the fire caused by heavy explosions of benzine, oils, etc. The building stood one block south of the Southern Hotel and there was almost a panic among the guests of that holstelry until it was found that there was no danger of a spread of the flames. The insurance on buildings and stock is $650,000, mostly placed by H. M. Blossom's agency in this city.

Fatally Burnt.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—The three-story saloon and tenement on the southwest corner of Sixth and Morgan-streets burned at 6 o'clock this morning. Half-a-dozen or more persons were taken to the dispensary more or less seriously injured. Mary Byshaicker, waitress, was instantly killed in jumping from a window of the burning building. A waiter girl named Lizzie (last name not learned), Mary Davis and Mary Westland were removed to the dispensary in a dying condition, burned and suffocated. Patrolman McFarland was nearly suffocated while rescuing lodgers, but was rescued by a brother officer in time to save his life. John Daly, a trapeze performer, saved himself and wife by sliding down a rope from a third story window with his wife in his arms. Several other lodgers were severely burned, but none fatally. The two upper floors of the building were used as a lodging house attached to Hugh Sellers' restaurant and saloon, which occupied the first floor. The building was old, with wooden floors and partitions, and burned rapidly. The loss on building and contents was about $2000, no insurance.

A Narrow Escape.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Guyer Bros.' hat factory in Roxbury was partly burnt to-day and forty employes had a narrow escape, losing hats, coats and other personal effects. The damage to the building and machinery is $10,000.

A Listowel Dwelling Burnt.

LISTOWEL, Jan. 1.—A fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in a frame dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Wiles. The building was totally destroyed; no insurance. The cause of fire is unknown.

Furs and Groceries Scorched.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—To-night a fire broke out in the premises of J. Davis & Co., furriers, of St. Paul-street, and extended to the wholesale grocery store of Ward, Carter & Co. Davis' loss will be about $400 and Ward, Carter & Co.'s $4000.

THE BADGER GAME.

No Pistol or Pistols Needed Because the Victim Was Drunk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A young man in a long melton overcoat, ornamented with military braiding, stood at the corner of Sixtieth-street and Eighth-avenue at 7.30 o'clock at night trying to pick up a half dollar he had dropped. Two men who were passing stopped and assisted him. One of them found the coin and passed it over to him. The young man was enthusiastic in his thanks.

"We'll have to have a drink on this, gen'l-men," he chuckled. They entered a saloon, drank together, and became very friendly. Suddenly one of the two strangers recollected that he had an engagement.

"Awfully pretty girl," he said, "come along, and I'll introduce you."

The speaker's companion endorsed the invitation, and the young man accepted it. They went to 241 West Sixtieth-street.

"What's your name?" asked the first stranger as they entered the house.

"M' name," said the young man, hesitatingly, "m' name is McDermott—Jim McDermott."

He smiled, and so did the other men. Mr. McDermott, as he called himself, was shown into the presence of a young woman, who welcomed them with more drinks. She was introduced as Augusta Eagan. McDermott got so drunk that no pistols or panels were required in the game that ensued. When he woke up yesterday morning his jewelry was gone and also his coat and waistcoat. Augusta thought that his two friends of the night before must have taken them. He asked Augusta who they were and where he could find them, but she wouldn't tell. Then he went out and got Policeman Duffy, who arrested Augusta.

When they got to the Yorkville Police Court McDermott told Justice Patterson that the men who robbed him had secured a big haul. "They took two diamond rings from my fingers," he said, "one diamond collar button, one diamond stud, and a pair of diamond sleeve buttons. They also took all my money—$600."

The woman, a big, flashily dressed specimen, was defiant at first, but when Justice Patterson remanded her she broke down. She told the police of the Forty-seventh-street station that the men were known to her as Brennan and Johnson. The police think they recognize them as two young fellows named Ward and Burns, one of whom has had occasion to cultivate their acquaintance quite intimately before.

A Big Cave-in.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 1.—A part of the abandoned workings in the Buck Mountain section of the West Shenandoah colliery caved in last night and did great damage. The surface, upon which stood the Pennsylvania Railroad turntable and roundhouse, sank eight feet for an area of 200 yards in length and 80 yards in width. The track of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh railroad also sank several feet and the rails and sleepers were left suspended in the air for several yards. A large number of boys were standing on the turntable when it sank and had a miraculous escape from death, as at one place the surface sank to a great depth, causing a great yawning breach forty feet deep and the boys barely escaped being thrown into it.

The Haytian Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Secretary Whitney to-day received despatches from Admiral Luce, confirming the associated press report of the surrender of the Haytien Republic, at the demand of the United States, by Gen. Legitime, the newly-elected President of Hayti. The despatches were immediately sent to Secretary Bagard. The report of Admiral Luce states that the Government of Hayti surrendered the vessel unconditionally as soon as a demand for her surrender was made and that Legitime offered to have the Haytien Republic towed out of the harbor immediately. Owing to a mishap to a cable, however, the vessel was not formally delivered up until the following day.

An urgent appeal—If you cure for and as you say you do, bring me a tube of Cucumber and Rose Jelly for my poor chapped hands; it will cure them and it is not much to ask, is it? Druggists keep it. Wm. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE DECLINE OF THE CALL.

The days of the New Year's call may be said to be over—that is until the custom is revived at some future date. They will no doubt come again, just as old styles and social usages find their way back to the fashion-plate and the drawing-room. The absence of New Year's callers was potently apparent yesterday. They were few and far between. Here is an example of their decadence: A lady who lives in a fashionable residential thoroughfare "up-town"—remember we have an "up-town" of no mean calibre in Toronto now—said to one of The World's young men last night that two years ago she kept count of the number of callers at the house of a sociable neighbor, the aforesaid domicile being in full view of her window. "There were 125 callers," added the lady. "To-day there were but six, and three of them I know to be relatives." This ought to be gilt-edge evidence that the New Year's call is but a shadow of its former self.

In many of the larger American cities the New Year's caller was voted out three or four years ago. Probably the worst enemy of this social custom was the crusade against young ladies offering their callers wine and other intoxicants. The sherry decanter gave way to the dainty coffee-pot and the aromatic brewings of the tea service. These in turn have served their purpose, and the wind-up is that the custom is more honored in the breach than the observance.

The news, however, comes from "Lower Canada" that among the gentlefolk, the dwellers in cities and the *habitant* the New Year's caller dies hard.

THE LITTLE WORLD'S CRUISE.

A New Year's Sail Attempting to Round the Island.

Sailing on Toronto Bay and Lake Ontario on New Year's day!

That is what a party of adventurous city youths did yesterday morning. The craft was the famous skiff "The Little World," owned by the World Brothers, and when she set sail from Clendenning's boat-house she carried:

Captain—T. A. E. World.
Mate—D. C. World.
Crew—L. E. Imandt, Henry World and David Sylvester.
Passengers—R. A. Widdowson, C. W. Taylor, D. W. Devere and The World's Young Man.

It was a sight to see that boat load! They wore not light trousers, flannel shirts, bare feet, and yachting caps as they did in the summer when the Little World was to be seen skimming over the muddy blue of the bay, but they wore thick trousers and underclothing, heavy overcoats, fur caps, and, some of them, gauntlets. In short it looked like The World's exploring expedition to the North Pole. Neither did they sing "Merrily we'll roll along," or "Sailing, Sailing," or "We're bounding o'er," as they did in summer days, because they feared to open their mouths lest the icy wind would get inside and set their teeth a-chattering. But there was lively talk and conversation at the start-out and merry laughter at the idea of sailing on New Year's Day.

With a westerly gale a-blowing, the stanuch little craft made her way out through the western entrance, when the benefit of the gale was fully caught. Dreary looked the Queen's wharf, and dreary looked everything but the party on board the exploring vessel, which intended to round the Island and enter the bay by the Eastern Gap. Tacking to the south and running outside the Island and past the deserted Turner's Bath, where the people of Toronto are wont to disport in waters of July and August, the sea was found to be very heavy. Wave after wave struck the boat and the crew and passengers, who were muffled to the eyes, turned their backs and were drenched. Over the waves, now on top of a crest and now