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TO THE ELECTORS OF St. Patrick's Ward.

GENTLEMEN:-EDWARD O'CONNOR

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TO THE ELECTORS OF St. John's Ward.

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Yours faithfully FREDERICK BISCOE

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B SKINNER as Alderman for St. George's Ward,

St. George's Ward.

To the Ratepayers of St. George's Ward: Your vote and influence are res

F. J. CHADWICK

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Daily Mercury. FRIDAY EVE'G, DEC. 30, 1881

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however, her case was rendered hopeless urged that this cannot be legally done, I by paralysis of the heart, an attack of which had been feared, and at three colors and a three frain from any contest, under the circumstrates with the position of Chief Magistrate.

Yours truly, Stances, in my behalf.

Guelph Dac 20th 1891

which had been feared, and at three o'clock she breathed her last. She was highly esteemed by a large circle of young friends who mourn her early demise.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT.—One of those very pleasant and popular annual gathering which always gladdens the hearts of the liftle ones at the festive season took place at the Norfolk-street Méthodist. Church on Thursday evening. It was the occasion of regaling the scholars of the Sunday school with the contents of a Christmas tree, which had been provided by the teachers. There was a large attendance of scholars, teachers and their friends. After singing by the school the pastor, Rev. W. Williams, offered a short of prayer, and the infant class delighted the company with several little melodies.

Miss Mary Bucham gave a recitation which was well received. Following close after the singing, all eyes were furned in a consideration of the Mercury.

The South Ward,

The Municipal Mecliens.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

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"Observative in Demon."

Rushand alse fayored the company with a reading which met with general appreciation. The programme was concluded with the National Author and all presents old in a hearty manner of the aplendid, ogramme prepared by Prof. Philp, the shoir and his salested assistants. The silver collection was a handsome one.

Siz,—Would you be so kind as to there, in the School Act, a Trustee ca

Guelph, Dec. 80, 1881.

Not a Candidate for School Trustee

oon consider-perceive from the School Law duly nomi-aken a turn nated, yet being at the time Returning

Yours, etc.
John Harris.

prey, Coffee, Davidson, Biscoe and other who expect to sit around the Board duri the coming year, there can be no dang of the interests of the ratepayers suffering the coming of the interests of the ratepayers suffering the common of the co

MoGrath for \$13.50. But a boy named MoGrath for \$13.50. But a boy named Philip Cutting, when examined, testified that he had accompanied Bell on the thieving expedition. The committeent was made on the strength of the boy's evidence.

Sivace Arrack.—An assault of a most brutal nature and one that may terminate fatally, was perpetrated on Tuesday at York Mills, near Toronto. The victim is Mr. Burtell, hotel keeper, and the man who committed the assault is Jack Emerson, a well digger, well known in the neighborhood. The circumstances of the case are as follows:—Emerson was in liquos but he did not seem to think be had enough, and applied to Mr. Burrell for a further supply. Mr. Burrell, seeing the man was already tipsy, refused to give him more, upon which Emerson got ensaged, and rushing at Mr. Burrell cut at him savagely with a knife, inflicting wounds which it is feared may prove fatal.