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CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

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E. A. Macdonald Was the First to Bow to the Electors—His Platform Laid Down—Ald. McMurrich Explains the Schemes He Will Advance if Voted Into the Mayor's Chair—Mayor Shaw Was Taken Somewhat Aback When His Opponent, Macdonald, Did Not Go Into Personal Matters—The Shuffle for Aldermanic Honors and the Race for Seats at the School Board in the Six City Wards.

ERNEST ALBERT MACDONALD, Contractor; proposed by J. N. McKendry, seconded by R. H. Lundie.

GEORGE McMURRICH, Insurance Agent; proposed by R. W. Elliot, seconded by George W. Dower.

JOHN SHAW, Lawyer; proposed by Prof. Goldwin Smith, seconded by W. R. Brock.

These three—but the greatest of these is, well that is to transpire on Monday, Jan. 2. Sponsored as above shown, three gladiators enter the arena for a short, sharp fight of one week; the prize—the chief magistracy of the city of Toronto for 1899. Two of them will appeal on election day, but the thumbs of the populace will go down. A third will raise his appealing eyes and rejoice to see "mercy" in the upturned thumbs of the citizens—and $4300 a year on the side.

For one of these three gentlemen, if he cares to vote for any, each and every elector must vote. For good and for bad they have all got records to go by. There is no dark horse. Ell J. Barrick, it is true, was also nominated at the meeting in the City Hall, between 11 and 12 yesterday, but he retired in favor of Mayor Shaw. It was in all possibility the last of the unbroken succession of noisy nominations that the trembling old building will quiver over; the last time the old walls will vibrate with cheers. There were about 600 there to hear the candidates. The crowd was as jolly as the festal day would warrant. It was about equally divided in opinion between Shaw and Macdonald. Only a few adhered to McMurrich, but then such a criterion does not count.

Mayoralty candidates in the past have used their slang-whanging prerogatives as a rule to the full. This time abusive personalities, whether in the name of the public, were conspicuously and as agreeably absent. Messrs. Shaw and Macdonald, it is true, gave one another the lie over little items of election news that appeared in The World, and over other things, but that is insignificant beside what has been. Some believed one, when he said "he lies," and some the other, while McMurrich's friends and others believed both when they mutually threw these sweet-scented bouquets.

The Speaking Begins.

Returning Officer Blevins, was no sooner moved into the chair of the after-nomination meeting, when E. A. Macdonald asserted himself, insisting, in answer to the chair, that "The regular course is just what we make it," and proposers and seconders were allowed five minutes each to bolster up their candidate. It was the first appeal to the galleries and Mr. Macdonald had won the first trick. The candidates were given 20 minutes each on motion of Ald. McMurrich.

The Seconds Open.

The seconds of Messrs. Macdonald and Shaw were particularly effective.

Mr. J. N. McKendry of McKendry & Co. gave the former, as his nominee, a very enviable character. "I have watched him as an alderman for five years," said he, "and not a man or a newspaper can charge him with a dishonest or dishonorable action." He added something to the effect that if he had succeeded and become a millionaire like Mr. James of Bloor-street it would have been different. This was prima facie evidence that he would be honest as mayor. There were rumors in the air which had to be cleared. This was his second reason for befriending Mr. Macdonald. Any innocent man would court investigation, not bunk it, he went on in an aggressive style. If everything had been all right then neither the Street Railway Company nor any citizen had anything to fear. [Cheers.] Mayor Shaw had said he courted investigation, but the citizens wanted a man who would force it. "I believe," he went on, "that Mr. Macdonald is the victim of circumstances. He has been the under dog. I am Irish and I want to see him on top. Since the mayor says he didn't mean to do a mean trick, we will take him at his word." This reference to the mayor's little blunder was applauded. Concluding, he denounced property qualifications, designated his candidate as fashionably poor and paralleled Shaw and Macdonald with capital v. labor. He said that if scandals were proved Macdonald could abrogate the franchise. The franchise to Mackenzie was the greatest mistake the city ever made.

John Shaw said ["Hear, hear."]

Before Seconder Rundle rose, the mayor advised the galleries not to be quite so demonstrative as the old hall was shaking. "It will shake more," laughed E. A. "I'm not shaking though," was the mayor's retort, and applause was equally divided.

Mr. Macdonald Cheered.

Mr. Rundle was followed by Mr. Macdonald, and the latter's ascent by "Hip, hip, hurrah!" over and over again. The candidate, after laughing at the Mayor's fears about the building, spoke about the seemingly paramount issue in this campaign—his own qualification.

"I saw in the paper," said he, "that the Mayor had been consulting the City Solicitor about my qualifications. I don't place too much on that. [Laughter.] Ex-Mayor Fleming used to say that when the Solicitor's opinion didn't suit him he sent it back to be changed." [Louder laughter.]

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BURIED TWO DAYS, HE

A Remarkable Story About an Old Soldier Who Was Buried Though Not Dead.

HIS COMRADE WAS NOT SATISFIED

Got Permission to Exhume the Body, When a Startling Sight Awaited Him.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26—John Clark, an aged Union soldier, who has been spending his last days at the Soldiers' Home, in Dodge City, was literally resurrected from the dead last Friday. Clark, who was a prosperous man of business before the civil war, joined the Union army as a private in a western regiment and fought throughout the campaign. He bore many scars as proofs of his bravery in the field, and at the Battle of the Wilderness he was picked up for dead. To his friends yesterday he feebly said with a wan smile that the present was really his second ressurrection. But this was the first time he had ever been buried. He spent forty-eight hours, from Wednesday until Friday noon, six feet under ground in the Soldiers' Cemetery at Dodge City.

Clark would have remained buried and would have suffered the horrible death of suffocation had it not been for the persistent urgings of William Hazen, an old friend, who knew Clark in his palmy days. Hazen was at the Soldiers' Home last Tuesday when Clark apparently died, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Hazen was in the room. He heard the verdict that his old friend was dead, but somehow was not satisfied. Rigor mortis did not set in at the expiration of twenty-four hours, and Hazen was more than ever convinced that Clark still lived. He said so to the authorities of the Home, and urged delay, but they smiled indulgently on him and proceeded with the arrangements for the burial.

Being Dead, Was Buried.

The doctor had certified that Clark was dead, and that was enough for the Soldiers' Home people, and on Wednesday the soldier's body, incased in a coffin of the plainest and cheapest description, was buried in the cemetery, with a wooden cross at the head of the grave bearing his name and age—seventy years.

Still William Hazen wasn't satisfied. He had looked at the face in the coffin just before the body was carried out for burial and he could see no change since the hour of his friend's alleged death on Tuesday. Unable to restrain himself, he had even touched the face of his friend and had almost imagined he could discover warmth there.

When all the others had left the cemetery Hazen remained there, looking at the fresh mound, and he felt tempted to get a spade and reopen the grave at once. Hazen couldn't sleep that night. His mind was busy with thoughts of his friend, and the more he pondered the more he was convinced that Private John Clark had been consigned to a horrible fate.

Being Alive, Was Disinterred.

Early on Thursday morning he again sought the authorities of the Soldiers' Home, and besought them to reopen the grave. His request was refused. Undaunted, Hazen sought the health authorities of the city, and stated his case there. They looked up the death certificate, and noting the signature of the physician were satisfied. Then Hazen sought the cemetery authorities, but they would not consent to open the grave without a permit from the Health Department. This the indefatigable Hazen could not obtain before Friday forenoon.

Then he lost no time in hastening to the cemetery with assistance and a physician to reopen the grave. When the coffin lid was removed, to the astonishment of the beholders it was found that Clark had literally turned over. His heart was still beating, and stimulants soon restored him to consciousness. Clark was removed at once to a nearby house and put to bed, but he was too weak to talk until yesterday. Then he told those around him that he was semi-conscious of all that was going on when he was buried, but was unable to cry out or utter a sound.

NEWS FROM DAWSON.

Winter Product of Gold Will Exceed That of Last Year by More Than One Hundred Per Cent.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—A special from Dawson City, dated Nov. 14, says: Reports from all the creeks in the vicinity of Dawson City indicate that the winter product of gold will exceed that of last year by more than 100 per cent. Several persons are reported to have been frozen to death. One of these was found in a kneeling position in his sled and dogs between Hunker and the summic. Several steamers are in winter quarters on the Upper River, prepared to take advantage of the first rush of traffic. Between Dawson and Circle City there are reported the steamers Arnold and John C Barr in safe winter quarters; the Monarch is at Circle, the Sovereign aground in mid-river, and certain of destruction, as are also two of the Moran fleet, the Victoria and Tacoma.

Annual statements prepared, books opened, posted and balanced. John H. Young, Chartered Accountant and Auditor, 90 Yonge St.

Very Popular Cigars.

The masculine gift for New Year, the popular gift from one gentleman to another—is a box of cigars. When a lady gives a smoker's gift it should be one of Loewe's pipes. Still, if you leave the selection to G. W. Muller, it matters not which. They will be right—and correct.

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Buy Taylor's "Valley Violet" and be pleased.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

The Czar's Work for Peace.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—According to news that comes from St. Petersburg, the invitations to the Czar's disarmament conference of the powers, together with a draft of the proposed program, will be issued to the powers as soon as the Emperor returns to St. Petersburg from Livadia. Both these documents will be submitted to the Czar's final consideration within the coming week.

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Christmas shopping is an exhausting ordeal—but the after-Christmas bargains in fur-wear at Dineens' are of enlivening interest. Special reductions in children's furs—and a large assortment of ladies' fur neckwear, remains from Dineens' Christmas sale, from which selections can be made at greatly reduced prices.

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AT WORK ON THE AMITY FLATS.

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GERMANY IS AFTER SAMOA.

Three Cruisers Ordered There With 600 Men to Indicate Political Supremacy.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Germany has three cruisers, the Falke, the Bussard and the Marie, in Samoan waters, ready for an emergency. The squadron carries forty-four guns and 600 men. Part of the German press vehemently urges the Government to take decisive steps to secure to Germany the political supremacy in Samoa, if nothing more, declaring that German commercial interests in the islands overbalance those of Great Britain and the United States combined, and that the present moment, in view of the interregnum following the death of King Malietoa, is favorable to an enlargement of German influence.

The semi-official press, on the contrary, says that Germany must be guided by the existing treaty of 1889, guaranteeing the neutrality of the islands, to change which would require international negotiations.

CANADA CAN STAY OUT.

Will Not Be Asked to Adhere to the New Reciprocity Treaty Between Britain and Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The negotiations for an Anglo-German treaty are proceeding along the lines of the "most-favored-nation" system. There is no doubt that work will progress rapidly enough so that the draft of the convention may be submitted to the Reichstag during the present session. It is understood that while the two nations are making liberal reciprocal concessions Canada will be excluded from adhesion to the treaty.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King St. W.

A Great Christmas Mail.

London, Dec. 26.—Christmas Day here was marked by bright and mild weather. An unprecedented mail was received from Liverpool, compelling the reinforcement of the postoffice staffs. The receipts included 2200 sacks from Canada and the United States.

Taylor's Wild Rose, like roses in June.

Holiday Week at Dineens'

Short prices for a short week—ladies' furlined capes, fur jackets, fur caperines, collarets, scarfs, ruffs, boas and muffs, reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. to induce brisk buying during a proverbially dull week.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

Mourning Hurts Business.

Vienna, Dec. 26.—The court mourning having had a very depressing effect on the business of the city, and in view of the many interests involved, the Emperor Franz Josef has ordered that, after Jan. 17, when the period of deepest mourning for the late Empress will be over, all the usual public carnival amusements shall be pursued. In this way the Emperor hopes to put an end to the present stagnation which besets all branches of trade.

A Household Remedy—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by druggists. Price 10c.

Royal Ankles Sprained.

Amsterdam, Dec. 26.—The Dowager Queen Emma had an awkward fall on the slippery parquet floor at Loo Castle while holding a reception last week, and she sprained her ankle very severely. By a strange coincidence the Prince of Bentheim, Queen Emma's brother-in-law, who was staying at the Loo, also sprained his ankle just about the same time when out shooting.

Taylor's "Valley Violet," as delicate as violets.

AGED COUPLE SEEK DIVORCE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchill Were Married in Peterboro, Ont., 45 Years Ago.

WIFE IS 72 AND HUSBAND IS 80.

She Alleges Cruel and Inhuman Treatment, But He Says She is Fierce.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 26.—Instead of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchill are now plaintiff and defendants in a divorce action that is holding the attention of the Circuit Court of Rock County. They were married in Peterboro, Ont., Canada, but have lived in Janesville forty-five years, and have nine children, all married.

Mrs. Churchill alleges cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. Churchill says it is his wife that is the cruel one, and that even in her old age she thought nothing of hurling anything she could lift at his grey head. Mrs. Churchill is 72 years of age and her husband is nearly 80.

THIS IS EASY.

Lord Mountstephen Will Put a New Organ in St. Paul's, Montreal, Irrespective of Cost.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Lord Strathcona has instructed the trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to go ahead and put in a new organ, irrespective of cost. The church people will meet at once and it is likely the new organ will cost in the vicinity of $10,000.

Emperor Must Have Money.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Emperor William intends to have the branch of the river between the Castle Bridge and the Gertraudten Bridge filled up, and to use it for a magnificent avenue, which shall bear his own name.

The cost of this embellishment of the imperial capital will be about $12,000,000.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

The Next Five Days at Dineens'.

Crisp offers in stylish furwear for ladies and children at Dineens' every day this week. Reductions in prices have been made in many stylish garments from 10 to 25 per cent. at Dineens'.

Smoke Union Blue Label Cigars.

An Appropriate Gift For a Friend.

Buy your friend a box of clear Havana Cigars at McConnell's new wholesale cor. Colborne and Leader-lane. Best imported at $2 per box.

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REWARDED BY THE EMPEROR.

Gold Watch for the London Policeman Who Saved Count Valley from an Assassin.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Kaiser Wilhelm has sent a gold watch of magnificent workmanship, with his portrait in enamel on the inside case and the monogram, "W. R.," surmounted by the Imperial Crown, for presentation to Constable Whitfield of the King street division of the London police, as a memento and recognition of heroic services rendered to Count Arco Valley last summer. It will be remembered that Whitfield acted with great promptness on June 15 last, when an attempt was made to assassinate Count Valley outside the German Embassy in London.

LEPROSY IN RUSSIA.

The Dread Disease is Said to Be Spreading in the Provinces of Livonia and Courland.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Advices from the Provinces of Livonia and Courtland report that leprosy is spreading to a large extent. The military authorities in these districts have been compelled to reject for the army many young men found to be infected with the disease. Notwithstanding the precautions taken to prevent the spread of the scourge, the number of its victims amount at the present time to more than five thousand.

REV. FRANK DUMOULIN,

A Son of the Bishop of Niagara Has a Call to Chicago.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—Rev. Frank DuMoulin, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church on Euclid-avenue, this city, has received a call from Chicago and is considering the acceptance of it. The call is extended to him by St. Peter's Church of that city and he will give them an answer in the near future. Rev. DuMoulin is a very young man and is the son of the Bishop of Niagara. He has been remarkably successful in building up a large congregation at Emmanuel.

Aroma unexcelled, "Taylor's Wild Rose."

HAD TO CELEBRATE ALONE.

It Was Golden Wedding Day and the Old Couple Were Icebound.

Tarrytown, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Captain Jacob Ackerman and his wife celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding to-day in the Tarrytown lighthouse, of which Captain Ackerman has had charge for 16 years. The captain and his wife arranged to have a large reception to-day and had invited a number of the prominent people of the village to be present, but the floating ice in the river prevented them from attending and made the captain and his wife prisoners, and they had to celebrate their golden wedding alone.

To-Day's Events.

"The Royal Box" at the Grand, 8 p. m. "Lend me your wife," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p. m.

Clever artists at the Empire Theatre, Temperance-street, 2 and 8 p. m.

A strong drama at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p. m.

A good show at the New Bijou, 2 and 8 p. m.

Jewish Ball, at Temple Building, 8 p. m.

Retail Merchants at Shaftesbury Hall, 8 p. m.

Senor Castelar Has Catarrh.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished republican statesman, orator and scholar, is prostrated with a serious attack of pulmonary catarrh.

FUTILE TEN YEARS' HUNT

Forty-One Men Have Been Arrested for Murderer Tascott, But the Culprit is Still Free.

$50,000 REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE

Sleuths All Over the World Have Searched in Vain for Murderer of Snell.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Willie Tascott is the most elusive will-o'-the-wisp detectives ever chased after. In the ten years that have elapsed since the murder of Amos J. Snell, spurred on by an offer of $50,000 reward for his capture, shrewd sleuths in all the civilized countries of the world have been hunting for Tascott. Clues innumerable have been followed, and over forty arrests made.

The latest of these was the arrest of Frank Farnsworth, who was arrested here last Monday only to be discharged.

The murder of Amos J. Snell took place on the night of Feb. 7, 1898. He was a man of great wealth and eccentric personality. As he frequently had large sums of money in his possession over night, he kept a small safe in his house in which he locked up his cash and valuable papers.

He was found dead in the hall near this safe, which had been rifled.

Mrs. Snell's first move was to offer $20,000 for the arrest of the murderers, this reward being subsequently increased to $50,000. The police worked hard and hundreds of private detectives took up the trail.

They finally traced the murder to Tascott. He had, of course, disappeared, with a week's start of his pursuers. Since then he has been heard from in all parts of the world. Letters and telegrams giving tips as to his whereabouts poured in by the thousands. Every hint was carefully and laboriously followed, but in no instance was anything like a warm trail struck.

A. J. Stone, son-in-law of the murdered man, spent money without stint, and traveled all over the country in vain effort to find Tascott, but he, like the sleuths, was baffled. Forty-one arrests of alleged Tascotts have been made in the last ten years, and forty-one times the prisoner was discharged, with due apology, from his captors.

Among the detectives who have worked on the Snell murder, and is sure of the identity and present existence of Tascott, is John A. Dier, who says:

"Billy Tascott is alive. He has been seen inside of two years by a Chicago man, who has known him since he was a boy. Tascott did not attempt to deny his identity, because the man who met him is a trusty friend, who wouldn't hand him over to the police."

HAVANA TROUBLES.

In Twenty-Four Hours One Man Has Been Killed and Many Others Wounded.

Havana, Dec. 26.—Francisco Quintero, a Spanish guerilla, while walking along Gonios-street to-day, was fired at from the roof of a house and seriously wounded. During the last 24 hours, one man has been killed and 12 have been wounded in affrays in different parts of the city, and 11 burglaries have been committed. The city is in a state of unrest. A party of colored Cubans this morning entered a wholesale grocery establishment, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestro & Mata, and ordered Senor Mestro to kiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Viva Cuba Libre." He refused to obey, whereupon one of the Cubans cut his head badly with a machete.

JAPANESE DENIED GRAVES.

Say They Are Refused Interment in Christian Cemeteries.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Japanese of San Francisco find themselves in the peculiar position of having no place to bury their dead. Their plat in the old city cemetery has been closed by order of the board of supervision, and no provision has been made for them in the new cemetery. They say they cannot secure graves in the Christian cemeteries, so the only alternative is to bury their dead in the potter's field. Here again trouble has been encountered, for the Chinese desire to be kept in a plat to themselves, that there may be no difficulty over the identity of bones intended for the Flowery Kingdom, and the contractor understands a protest would be raised against interment among the whites. Confronted by this dilemma, K. Kurozawa, M.D., appeals to the Board of Health for immediate relief for his people, and the supervisors will be requested to make provision for interment of the Japanese.

Bitten by a Dog.

New Rochelle, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Rosalind Coghlan, the 13-year-old adopted daughter of Rose Coghlan, the actress, who, with her husband, John T. Sullivan, has a residence here in Neptune Park, was seriously bitten to-day while playing with a large Newfoundland dog belonging to the family.

BIRTHS.

HURLBURT—On Saturday, Dec. 24, at 526 Dufferin-street, the wife of Charles W. Hurlburt of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MILLER—At his late residence, 243 Jarvis-street, Toronto, Hugh Miller, J.P., in his 81st year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 27th, at 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

WHATLEY—At 27 Bellevue-place, Dec. 26 Frederick James, aged 22 years, second son of F. L. and Jessie Whatley, and Grandson of the late George Lawson Whatley, barrister, Gloucestershire, England.

Funeral Private.

JORDAN—On Dec. 26th, Thomas F. Jordan, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 88 Richmond-street west, to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

OUTSIDE NOMINATIONS

There Is the Usual Big Crop of Candidates.

ALL AFTER CIVIC HONORS.

Tilden and Teetzel Are Fighting Hard for the Mayoralty of Hamilton.

Mayors John Davis of Windsor and W. G. Raymond of Brantford Are Re-Elected by Acclamation — St. Thomas Has No Fight for Mayor —Thirteen Towns Give Men Mayoralty Chairs for the Asking—Results in the Cities, Towns, Villages and Townships of Ontario.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

Brantford—W. G. Raymond.
St. Thomas—Patrick Meehan.
Windsor—John Davis.
Deseronto—E. W. Rathbun.
St. Mary's—C. Richardson.
Paris—J. H. Fisher.
Uxbridge—William Foster.
Forest—William Hay.
Thorold—Joseph Battle.
Barrie—S. M. Wells.
Simcoe—William Sutton.
Renfrew—A. C. McKay.
North Bay—John M. McNamara.
Seaforth—B. B. Gunn.
Ingersoll—Walter Mills.
Kincardine—Dr. Martyn.
Petrolea—Charles Egan.

Nominations for municipal honors were held throughout the province yesterday and from the returns procured specially by The World it would appear that there is the usual crop of candidates in the field. But few men went into the Mayor's chair by acclamation. Below will be found the list of candidates in the various cities, towns and villages of Ontario.

CITIES.

Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Very little interest was taken in the municipal nominations to-day, except those for Mayor, which took place in the City Hall. There were just two candidates for the chief magistracy—J. V. Teetzel (Reformer) and John H. Tilden (Conservative). The former was nominated by Murray Kerr, seconded by John Sinclair, and the latter by H. N. Kitson and Frank Bruce.

The nominations for aldermen were as follows:

Ward 1—Ald H Wright, W J Reid, W T Evans (acclamation).

Ward 2—Charles Shields, Ald Ten Eyck, R Griffith, W J Hobson, S Hill.

Ward 3—Ald Findlay, Dr Langrill, H H Hurd, George Rae, William Nicholson.

Ward 4—Joseph W Board, William Hancock, George S Kerr, Peter Bayne.

Ward 5—E S Collins, Ald Massey, William Noble, Charles J Booker, Alex Dynes, Kent Whipple, James Dwyer, Ald Nelligan.

Ward 6—Ald McAndrew, George H Milne,

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DIED BY A LIVE WIRE.

A Gruesome Find Made by the Police in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The police made a gruesome discovery early this morning in the suburbs between this city and Grunau. They found a man hanging dead over a crossbeam of an electric railway line pole. The mystery was cleared up an hour later when a man was found walking in a dazed condition around the premises of a station near by. He was brought to the police station, where it was learned that he and two companions had resolved to steal some of the electric wire during the night. His partner cut off a live wire and was killed instantly. He himself was struck by the falling wire and received a severe shock, from which he had not recovered at the time of his arrest.

Good Winter Weather.

o Metreorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 26.—(11 p. m.)—A depression of considerable energy is centerd to-night over Lake Superior, travelling quickly eastward. It is now drawing southerly and southwesterly gales over the lake region. A decided fall in temperature has occurred over Manitoba, but no very high pressure exists in the northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—48; Kamloops, 30—32; Edmonton, 28—30; Winnipeg, 8 below, 32; Port Arthur, 12—32; Parry Sound, 4 below, 30; Toronto, 14—38; Ottawa, 6 below, 14; Montreal, 2—18; Quebec, 4 below, 10; Halifax, 24—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes — Strong winds and gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; generally fair; light local snow, becoming considerably colder at night.

Georgian—Bay Strong winds and gales, southerly shifting to westerly and northwesterly, local snow falls, becoming considerably colder at night.

Ottawa Valley—Strong winds and gales southerly to westerly; partly fair; light snowfalls; milder to-day, colder again on Wednesday.

Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Strong winds and gales, southerly to westerly, partly fair; light snowfalls, milder to-day, colder again on Wednesday.

Gulf—Strong winds and gales, southeasterly to southwesterly, milder with a fall of snow as a rule light.

Maritime—Winds becoming southerly and southwesterly, and increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales; fair to cloudy; snow or rain to wards evening or at night.

Lake Superior—West to northwest gales, decreasing at night, fair and decidedly colder, light local snow at first.

Manitoba—Fair and cold, light local snow falls at night.

Clearing out all the winter stock of heavy overcoats, ulsters and pea jackets brings to many a calculating pocketbook a handsome saving of dollars at Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 26.	At.	From.
Manitou	New York	London
Patria	New York	Marseilles
Roland	New York	Bremen
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Cephalonia	Queenstown	Boston
Rhynland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Umbria	Liverpool	New York
Labrador	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Peruvian	Glasgow	Portland
Aleides	Glasgow	St. John
Vancouver	Halifax	Liverpool
Alexandra	Halifax	Dantzic