TAMILTON APPENINGS

HAMILTON'S CIVIC BACE NOT WILDLY EXCITING

Big Men and Big Issues Are Both Absent-Power Company Has Troubles,

HAMILITON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Lit. tle inverest is being manifested in the municipal elections which will take place next Monday, and many electors seem to be having more or less trouble in making up their minds as to whom they will vote for. This contition is caused by the absence from the campaign of any big issue, and an equally conspicuous lack of any big personality in the Sampaign.

The race for the board of control for which four members are to be chosen, is among a field of nime candidates, no one of whom appears to possess better or worse qualifications for a position on the board than the other eight.

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Among the Aldermen.

A somewhat clearer distinction can be made between the candidates for aldermen. In ward one, J. H. Horming and Thos. Lovejoy, the present representatives, have displayed sufficient intelligence, honesty and energy to justify their re-election. Both have been very useful members of the city council.

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Abraham Norman has many qualities needed in the city council, and the ciectors of ward five will make no mistake if they give him the other seat. Mr. Norman is a rather mild-mannered man, but he is a keen student of public affairs, and has the necessary backtone to uphold his views. He is a hard worker and will make an intelligent, vigilant and altogether useful alderman.

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Ward six would not lose much by leaving its two present representatives at home, and would probably not gain much by electing other of the candidates in that ward.

P. F. Lalonde has made good as alderman from ward eight and deserves endorsement for amother term. He is a solid man, mentally and morally, and has faithfully looked after the interests of his constituents.

Nathandel Merigoid has given honest, intelligent and faithful service as the other representative from ward eight and should be re-elected.

Shut Off Power.

Needle to at the generating plant at Decew Falls has again started in to play pranks on the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., and last night and to-day seriously interfered with the company's supply of electricity. All of its services were totally disabled for a short time last night, and the coma short time last night, and the company was unable to supply power for local manufacturing plants to-day. As a result several hundreds of men were temporarily thrown out of employment. By the aid of its auxiliary steam plant here the company was able to keep the city's street lights going last night, and from the same source enough current was obtained to resume the street car service this morning. ough current was obtained to resume the street car service this morning. The trouble at Decew Fa is was remedied this afternoon and sance 4 o'clock a full supply of electrical energy has been coming to the city. The company expect no further trouble for the present.

Defended Detectives.

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The detective profession was boldly defended by Police Magistrate Jelfs this morning, when he warmly resented some strictures passed on detectives by C. W. Bell, who appeared in police court to defend a client charged with breach of the liquor law.

"I have had some experience with detectives within the last twenty years," remarked the magistrate, "and I have found them as honorable a body of men as lawyers, or the members of any other profession."

Mr. Bell had intimated that Detectives Short and Edwards, who had given evidence of having bought whilskey in the unlicensed resisurant of E. J. McGrath, the defendant, were the kind of officers who sneaked around and got people into trouble for the reward in the case. McGrath was found guilty and fined \$100 on each of the two charges of selling liquor without a license.

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Berlin Pastor Honored.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Rev. E. Hoffman, paster of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, to-night celebrated his twenty-fifth ann versary in the ministry, and was presented with a handsome sik robe by the Lutheran Synod and a purse of gold from the congregation.

Lake Front Boulevard, Railway De-pression, Franchise Act, Elevator In-spection, Good Ronds, moved by Con-troller Ward. Re-elect him.



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Company. It will be operated as an inntegral part of the Interborough-Metropolitan Co., its principal stockholder, which now operates the subway and

Theodore P. Shonts, head of the Interborough-Metropolitan, will be electand capitalized before it went into the hands of a receiver in 1907, at \$139,655,1000, was sold at auction to-day for assessment of \$12.90 a share on the old stock to provide capital.



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another of his delightful dances at Chardie gn last night, when about 200 guests enjoyed a wonderfully enjoyable evening, dancing on the heautiful floor to the in plining music and sitting out about the picturesque house, which is local for a dance. The drawing rooms were bright with open fires and decorated with American Beauties and kilarney roses, while small tables were brought out at midnight for supper and decorated with the same flowers, Mrs. Fisk (Montreal), who received with her brother, were a becoming black gown with jet, white lace and diamonds: A few of those present were: Mrs. Albert A. Macdonaid, in black; Miss Dorothy Beardmore, in pale blue; Mrs. H. C. Osberne, wearing turquoise blue and silver with blue feather in her hair; Miss Eugenia Gibson, in pale blue; Mrs. Van Straubenzie, in deep blue; Mrs. Charlie Temple, in pale blue; Mrs. Charlie Temple, in pale blue; Mrs. G. orge Evans; Mrs. Norman Seagram; Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, in pale pink in crystal; Mrs. G. P. Magann, in pink; Miss Hazel Kemp, in fawn colored satin; Mss Adele Boulton, in mauve; Miss P. K. Marshall, in painted satin and white lace; Mrs. Frank MacKelcan, in mauve satin; Miss Dorothy Langmuir, in white; Miss Dorothy Langmuir, in white; Miss Dorothy Langmuir, in white; Mrs. Stephen Haas, in pale blue; Mrs. George Denison, in fiame coored satin and silver; Mrs. Vaux pale p.nk and white; Mrs. Lally McCarthy, in rose color, with beautiful orchids; Mrs. Leighton McCarthy, in black; Mrs. George Denison, in flame coored satin and silver; Mrs. Vaux Chadwick, in rose satin; Mrs. Edmund Bris. oi, in mauve satin trimmed with Span sh dace sand topaz; Mrs. Bickford, in lavender; Mrs. Home, in pale blue with plnk roses; Mrs. Vincent Guene, in old rose; Miss Pringle, in pale yellow; Miss Le Mesurier, in deep blue satin and embroidery; Miss Marjore Fellows, in blue satin; Miss Baunders, wearing black net and emerald satin; Miss Dorothy Macdonald, in roses color and white lace; Miss Calre Denison, in dresden satin and net; Mrs. R. H. Cassels, in pale pink and white satin; Miss Patti Warren, looking lovely in Nile green satin and silver; Mrs. Bewart Osborne, in pale grey; Mrs. Barwick, in black; the Misses Hellmuth; Miss Olga Schwartz, in dark blue velvet ever white lace; Miss Langmuir, in white and pearis; Miss Kingsford, in white; Mrs. Douglas Warren, in white net over satin; Miss Arnoldi, also in white with pearl coronet; Miss Tate, in flame satin; Miss Growski; Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Tudhope; Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie; Miss Evelyn Taylor, in pale blue; Miss E caldwell; Miss From Macdonald; Miss Haney; Miss Gladys Foy, in white satin; Miss Weston Brock, emerald satin and jet; Miss Eisle Gotton; in pale blue.

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Mrs. Albert Gooderham gave a luncheon of fourteen on Thursday in honor
of Mrs. Lapham, New York. The polished table was decorated with five
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The Women's Art Association have issued invitations to the opening of the eleventh annual exhibition of foreign and loan pictures in the galleries Jarvis-st., on Thursday next, at 8.30 (color)

Mr. Jack Cawthra has arrived from England by the Olympic.

on Saturday by the Olympic to spend the winter in the south of England, and on the Riviera, as Mrs. Cox has not been well.

Dr. G. E. McCarthy, Fort William spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. H. McCarthy, 90 Wells-st.

The annual house ball takes place at the King Edward this evening. Miss Evelyn Somerville gives a din-ner this evening for Miss Patti War-

Mrs. John Maloney has sent out invitations to introduce her daughter, Miss Ethel Maloney, at an afternoon tea and dance to be held at the Metropolitan parlors on Thursday, Jan. 4.

The marriage of Miss Florence Peters to Dr. Gordon Hyland will take place very quietly on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

The Alumnae and Graduates' Association of Harbord Collegiate have issued invitations to their 20th annual reunion to be held in the collegiate building on Jan. 12.

Mrs. J. S. Tomenson will spend the New Year in Pittsburg. Mrs. James J. Spiers is in Montreal for the holidays.

William Hawtrey, the English come-dian, who appeared in "Dear Old Billy," was entertained in Hamilton by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gates on Thursday

Mr. Gordon Bennett has been transferred from the branch of the Bank



The Daily Hint From Paris



Mrs. Russell Baldwin announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Whilemine Russell Baldwin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Baldwin, and granddaughter of the late Mr. W. A. Baldwin, Mashquoteh, to Mr. George Alexander Kingstone, son of Mr. S. W. Kingstone, barrister, and Mrs. Bingstone, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Farini are spending he winter in Dresden.

Mr. Robert Mullen is spending a few days in Hamilton with his mother, Mrs. Mullen, Turner-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons, Brampton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. R. W. Gladstone, Guelph. The marriage Gladstone, Guelph. The marriage will take place early in January.



RALPH HERZ

In the merry musical play, "Doctor De Luxe," which will be at the Princess next week, opening with a special matinee New Year's Day.

Controller Ward introduced the Act to submit to the people all franchises before granting them to any company.

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FIRE CHIEF SPURNS GIFT

Montreal Firemen Raised \$1300 as Token of Gratitude, But Chief Tremblay Wasn't Appreciative.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29,-(Can. Press.) The members of the fire department are keenly excited over the action that Chief Tremblay has taken, to put an end to a move that had been made to present him with a purse. Over thirteen hundred dollars had actually been subscribed by the firemen when the facts of the case became known by the firemen when Sunday World to the chief and the affair was prompt. to the chief and the affair was promptly nipped in the bud. It was ordered that everye ent subscribed must be given back.

Several weeks ago the members of Chief Tremblay had worked so earnestly for the good of the force the entire force ought to show its appreciation by making him a valuable present.

The move was so popular that very soon over a thousand dollars was sub-The matter became known to Chief

Tremblay, and he at once went to the controllers and said it was his intention to stop the move immediately and to order all the money to be returned. all the money subscribed must be re- 1910. funded without delay. These instruc- The biggest gain is shown in the last tions were followed out to the letter, three months of the Year. The biggest

FOSTER'S CAMPAIGN ENDS

Thomas Foster's meeting last night was a successful conclusion to his cam. February paign for the board of control. The March gathering exhausted the seating capac- April ity of Brown's Hall, and extra seats had May to be provided. George Barber occu- June pled the chair. Mr. Foster spoke at July length on the reduction of the tax August ... 1,420,293 1,472,505 52,212 rate, the purification of the water supply, the establishment of a civic fruit November ... 1,063,607 1,363,743 305,138 market, the entrance of the radials, December ... 1,072,447 1,304,454 232,007 the cleanding of the slume and other in the circumstance of the radials, December ... 1,079,833 1,280,551 200,445 the cleaning of the slums and other important civic questions.

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