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HAMILTON, CANADA, MONDAY DECEMBER 27, 1909.

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# MAYOR McLAREN ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION TO-DAY.

Ex-Mayor Stewart Makes Some Foolish Thrusts—Hopkins' Lame Excuses.

Large Field For Controller—What Candidates Had to Say at the Nominations.

Thomas Joseph Stewart, M.P., manufacturer, nominated by William Beth and Thomas Fanning. (Declined.)

William Bates Hopkins, M.D., nominated by Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen and George Wild. (Declined.)

John Inglis McLaren, importer, nominated by R. Tasker Steele and Thomas Lewis.

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL: William Mark Findlay, contractor, nominated by F. R. Close and

William Mark Findlay, contractor, nominated by T. K. Close and Aldred Ward.

John Morris Peregrine, merchant, nominated by J. J. Greene and Alfred John Wright, merchant, nominated by T. J. Stewart, M.P., and Thomas Fanning.

William Gill Bailey, gentleman, nominated by William Bell, K.C., and Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen.

Ald. William Henry Cooper, contractor, nominated by George C. Holden and Fred J. Lyne.

Ald. Thomas William Jutten, manufacturer, nominated by Dr. Carr and Thomas Fanning.

Thomas Fanning.

Frank William Quinn, designer and pattern maker, nominated by ExAld. Thomas Allen and C. H. Peebles.

Ald. Hugh Charles Sweeney, merchant, nominated by T. J. Stewart, M.

and George Wild. Ald. John Allan, gentleman, nominated by George A. Matheson and

John Lennox.

Ald. Charles William Gardner, merchant, nominated by Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen and George C. Holden.

Ald. George Harmon Lees, manufacturer, nominated by John Hoodless and J. G. Cloke.

Daniel Mahoney, grocer, nominated by Albert Pain and W. G. Reid. Ex-Ald. James Millar, gentleman, nominated by T. J. Stewart, M.P., and James Jawyer.

The crowd, which was small when City clerk Kent mounted the rostrum on the stroke of 10 o'clock and announced that the was pre-roady to receive nominations for

he was ready to receive nominations for the office of Mayor and Controller, grad-ually grew in size, until by 10.30 the Council chamber and corridors were crowded with the candidates and their

friends.

Dr. Hopkins, who announced himself in the field as the Hydro candidate for Mayor last week, after T. J. Stewart refused the nomination, was received with silence as he walked through the crowd.

When asked by the reporters for an explanation he said he would make a statement at the nominations. The dector frankly admitted that he was not long in finding out that he would not have a ghost of a chance against Melaren I think the Christmas spirit had some

thing to do with it." he said. "The peo-ple seem in a peaceful and forgiving mood. They said the Mayor might have mood. They said the Mayor might have made some mistakes, but they thought he was entitled to a second term. The feeling that a Mayor in Hamilton should have a second term is very strong, and the people seem to resent butting in. Even my own friends advised me strong-ly against it and then decided to with against it, and I then decided to with draw. I will follow my original inten-tion and be an aldermanic candidate in Vard 6. I think I won't have any trou-de being elected there."

MAYOR MCLAREN WELCOMED.

When Mayor McLaren arrived at 10.15 he was welcomed with an outburst of appliause and cries of "McLaren for 19.0." The candidates seemed to be sparring for time. The speechmaking had not legun at 10.30, and the crowd began to

mouth, in a letter to Sir Robert Hob-art, Liberal member for the New Forest Division, regretting his inability to

help him in the coming election, says:

On national, rational, and, to use

nds, I cannot support the policy of

the jargon of the day, on democratic

pandering to the voices of snobbery and

jobbery by maintaining the House of

Lords as a sort of living corpse; a gild-

represent their own interests; a corrupt-ing bait for the party doles of the

on their lips and aristocratic aspirations

in their hearts, and a fraud upon a na-

tion which would rely upon a Second

The Constitutional issue now raised

must be confronted, and I hope with courage and clearness of vision. Person-

ally I agree with Sir Edward Grey that

the real reform of the Second Chamber should be the abolition of the heredi-tary principle and the substitution of

Second Chamber in an elected senate.

Liberal politics are at present confined, coerced, and centred in the defence of financial proposals, which, being inde-fensible as good finance, are advocated upon extraneous and incoherent appeals

Chamber that was a sham.

althy men with democratic professions

DR. MACNAMARA ON

REFORM OF TARIFF.

Earl of Portsmouth Against the Lords—Law

Reform Association's Manifesto.

At 10.35 City Clerk Kent announced that he had received the nominations of T. J. Stewart, Dr. Hopkins and Mayor

STEWART'S FIGHTING SPEECH. The ex-Mayor, T. J. Stewart opened he oratory with a fighting speech. A lot of people, he said, had the opin-on that because he was elected member of Parliament for West Hamilton his mouth should be closed as far as munici-pal affairs were concerned. "I don't agree with that," he said. "As

long as I am a ratepayer I will have my say, irrespective of any party or clique I have rights, and I am not going to al

I have rights, and I am not going to are low any clique to take them away."

Mr. Stewart said he had given the city two years of hard, honest service as Mayor, and he thought that the Mayor's criticism was most unfair to previous Councils.

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Mr. Stewart then opened his battery on the Mayor's pampilet. Regarding the street railway negotia-tions, he declared that the Council de-served no credit for settling that materials.

by the people when they voted for the board of control.

loard of central.

Regarding the reduction in the cost of macadam work, he said this was because the city had a larger crusher, which cost no more to operate than the fifty-ton crusher used during his term. This also reduced the cost of cement work three

Killed while at work on Christmas Day.

# WAS SAD DAY AT HOSPITAL.

Death of Popular Nurse Cast Gloom Over All.

Other Touching Events of the Christmas Day:

Usual Christmas Tree Replaced by Service For Dead.

Death stole silently into the City Hos ital on Saturday, robbed that institution of the joy of Christmas, and left a trail of sorrow in its wake.

Before the day was an hour old Mis-Margaret Hagyard, who nursed Dr. Lan grill, the Medical Superintendent, during his recent illness with typhoid, died.

Later in the morning, a woman whusband died from injuries received in an accident, support piteously as she inen sad Christinas.

as deposited in the morgae, in the afternoon the nurses home was

man whose fingers on one hand were cut

Presbyterian Church, conducted the fun-eral service in the nurses' home, and the body was then sent to the deceased's

As a rule every year the nurses have a Christmas tree in the home. This year the scheme was abandoned and the tree removed when the doctors gave up hope of Miss Hagyard's recovery.

# London, Dec. 27.—The Earl of Ports-nouth, in a letter to Sir Robert Hob-rt, Liberal member for the New For-th Division, regretting his insulity to PROGRESSIVES COMBINE The following Parliamentary candidates have been adopted: Birkenhead-Henry Vivian (Liberal),

itting member. West Carmarthen---Wm. James Cremlyn, barrister, of Manchester. The sitting member, Mr. J. Lloyd Morgan, K. C., has been opposed only once in twenty ed cage for the peers who would wish to

North Down —Thomas Lorimer Corbett (Unionist), sitting member.
Saffron Waldon—Right Hon. J. A.
Pease (Liberal Whip), sitting member.
Leicestershire (Melton)—H. D. R.
Walter (Liberal)

Leicestershire (Melton)—H. D. R. Walker (Liberal), sitting member. Keighley—Sir John Brigg (Liberal), sitting member. Herbert Horner (Independent Labor party candidate) has withdrawn. Mr. W. M. Acworth is the Tariff Reform candidate.

North Wilts —Thomas Calley, C. B. (Unionist)

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Swansea—The Labor Association on Saturday decided to withdraw the candidature of Ald. David Williams, and to invite Mr. Ben Tillet to stand as Labor candidate.

Northwest Durham-The Liberal Association on Saturday unanimously invited Mr. Atherley Jones, M. P., to again contest the seat. The Independent Labor party announce they will not con-test the seat. Mr. James Leadbitter Knott, shipowner, is the Unionist Tar-iff Reform candidate. upon extraneous and incoherent appeals to political and class prejudices. I am very sorry that I cannot help you because I cannot conscientiously recommend the Budget. It inflicts injustice, but it does not bring us one step nearer to better wages or more employment for our people. On the contrary,

# tions, he declared that the Council deserved no credit for settling that matter, as the trouble had reached the stage where he company would have been obliged to make the improvements by the Ontario Railway Board. The reorganization of the engineer's department, for which the Mayor and Council took credit, he said, was settled by the neonle when they voted for the land to the reaches the self-inflicted impuries.

prolonged her life for a few hours, but the end came at midnight on Friday. Her sad death cast a pall of gloom over the institution. She was one of the most popular nurses in the 1909 graduat-ing class, and the wealth of floral trib-utes, which expressed the sympathy of a host of friends, almost hid the casket trom view.

### **CANON HOWITT** Rector of St. George's Now a

Canon of the Cathedral.

Rev. Rural Dean Howitt, rector of St. George's Church, has been appointed hononary canon of Christ's Church Cahononary canon of Christ's Church Cathedral, by Bishop DuMoulin. Canon Howith has been an ardent worker in the Diocese of Niagara for twenty-eight years and has been rector of St. George's Church fifteen or sixteen years. There are five canons in connection with the Cathedral, Canon Howith being appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Canon Bull. The present canons are Rev. Canons Abbott, Wade, Howitt, Belt and Spencer.

#### English Shag Tobacco.

Mr. Keir Hardie was unanimously selected on Saturday by Merthyr Tidvil by the local Independent Labor party.

At a meeting of the Gower, Glamorganshire. Liberal Association, at Swan (Continued on Page 3.)

W. D. & H. O. Wills, of Bristol, Eagland, are the manufacturers of the celebrated Superfine shag tobacco. It is sold in air-tight tins for 20 cents in this city at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.



Re-elected Mayor of Hamilton for 1910 by Acclamation. .....

#### A Cheap Ride

Chicago, Dec. 26.-A ride of 35 miles for five cents will be made possible by the \$70,000,000 merger of all surface railway lines of the south side. According to figure given out by President Thomas E Millen, of the Chicago City Rail way, the average total number of passengers carried annually on the lines involved in the railway merger is 340,000,000. Of this number it is estimated that 220. 000,000 are cash fares, and the remainder transfers. The various roads involved in the merger cover 407 miles of railway

# The Man In Overalls

iwas certainly a great time!

What did you get?

Santa Claus did things up brown. T old fellow must bave stocked up well

I hope Santa didn't miss anybody.

Inasmuch as ye did it-

It was a happy release for the store

It was a happy release for the store clerks.

Don't let go of the Christmasy feeling just yet.

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Only comes once a year, you know.

Christmas music was fine. Reminded the shortly after wards.

I don't deny it was needed. But a show in the short of little Eva.

I don't deny it was needed. But a show it to give a fellow.

I don't deny it was needed. But a show at the merranean the observance of the festival at large. This year the joy a gave place to a throb or y pathetic was the weath grand. She graduated last nanother week or so she completed her three years home. During the typhoid me months ago she mused exace. Her last patient was, the superintendent, who is with the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was the disease hunself, came a victim of the fever was held out for her recovery was held only known in the fermion of the fever was the disease hunself.

Think of these good resolutions, the clear was a funct

Jim Miller has just as much right to be on the Board of Control as has Frank Quinn. But, to tell the truth, I think it would be cheaper to make Jim one of JAMES FERGUSON KILLED.

would be cheaper to make Jim one of the new sanitary inspectors.

Say, it's not every day you get a dinner like that.

The stores were mostly engaged to-day in changing mistit Santa Claus gifts.

If you missed anybody on Saturday you can remember them next Saturday.

No other Hamilton Mayor ever issued to the electors a printed statement of his doings during the year, challenging their criticism or admiration, and no one of them ever spent as much time and brain power on city business as has Mayor McLaren.

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and brain power on city business as has Mayor McLaren.

Ald. Hopkins makes the blow that his great grandfather was a captain in the millitia. That's nothing. Mayor McLaren is a major. What's the alderman?

1909 will soon be put away in its little bed. A little introspection this wet wouldn't do you any harm.

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Daley's house, 24 Chestuut avenue. She speaks highly of the deceased, saying he was a gentleman in every respect. of itself on the holiday. It's a funny thing that it cannot go out of an evening without getting into trouble with the police. he was a gentleman in every respect. When he left for his work on Christmas morning he was in the best of spirits, and wished everybody in the house a

After all, why should we try to make trouble for one another?

Shovelling snow is good exercise. Don't make the wife do it.

Feeling Fairly Good, But!

There is always that "but." Now the only way to get rid of that and feel good and be good and lasting good have a box of Dr. Goode's Health Tablets always on hand. Will tone you up and make you healthy. Parke & Parke.

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# IN ALL SEVEN WARDS. Nomination Meetings as a Rule Were Very Quiet With Very Few Speeches.

Seven Retiring School Trustees Were All Reelected by Acclamation.

CONTESTS FOR ALDERMEN

J. Edgar Davey-J. A. Clark, G. H

JAMES FERGUSON,

Killed by accident at the Smelter on Christmas Day.

BY ACCIDENT.

Reaper in Violent Form.

Sad Case of William Kerney, an

Old British Soldier.

Work at Smelter.

that it stands for the grim reaper Death called at two homes in the city with un-

usual suddenness. Before night had fal-

len, two men were accidentally killed

needs help. There is a case where char-

ity could not be misapplied

at their work.

*DEATH CAME* 

Willoughby Ellis-George Askew, George aniel W. Evans-Thomas Lewis, George Christmas Brought the Grim ohn A. Williamson-Charles T. Evans, A. Westphall,

WARD NO. 5.
William Birrell-W. G. Bailey, James Dwyer ames Harrison-J. M. Peregrine, David A Thomas E. Launders-James Dwyer, C. Wardner,

James Ferguson Killed While at ing. Charles Bird Michael J. Ailen, John Freeth, Sumuel Howard-George Armstrong, E. Irrespective of Christmas Day and all

B. Hopkins—J. M. Hottrum, B. Morlarty, W. J. Ryan—John Roach, Patrick McBride, James Kingdon—James Bain, B. Dennis, WARD NO. 7.

William H. Yeates, jr .- Dr. E. Carr, R. C. H. Plunkett-J. Byrne, W. H. Hen-

Henry J. Halford—T. Allen, Lorne Johnson, William Barrett—J. Drury, W. Duckworth, Robert Glbson—W. Yeates, H. Banwell, Aid, W. Anderson—T. Williamson, T. Love-

For School Trustee: Ward 1-Charles G. Booker. Ward 2-Thomas W. Watkins. Ward 3-Alfred Ward. Ward 4-George Allan. Ward 5-J. W. Lamoreaux. Ward 6-George Armstrong. Ward 7-Dr. Leening Carr.

Interest in the aldermanic nominations was, to a large degree, eclipsed by the majoralty and controller nominations at the City Hall, and the meetings gener-ally were not largely attended.

Very little unnecessary time was taken p with the speeches of the candidates ominated at the Stinson street school, Mr. J. H. Horning, for alderman, said s he was endorsed by the Citizens' ampaign Committee it would not be neessary to say he was in favor of liceuse eduction. If elected he would do for he city as he would in his own business. point. An important matter of the present day was the power question. His views of it were open. He favored neither the Hydro nor the Cataract.

George H. Milne said the committee he (Continued on Page 9.)

# A GOOD ONE.

hephard. H. A. Martin-N. A. Freeman, C. R. Reid. B. Johnson-John Main, Edward Porter.

Edward Hyde's Christmas Box Contained Over \$300.

at their work.

William Kerney, 199 Wood street east, who was employed at the bridge works on Stuart street, met with an accident there, that resulted in his death a few hours after. He was helping to take out a steel truss on a truck, and when near the door of the building it fell and pinned him against the door, breaking his back. He was at once removed to the City Hospital, where Dr. Rennie attended him. It was later considered advisable to take the poor fellow to Dr. Cummings' surgery for an X-ray examination. After the examination to the City Mr. Edward Hyde, the obliging Thomas, via the N. & N. W. train the year- only it was larger than eve fere. On behalf of the large numl mercial travellers and others Conductor Gibson presented him wit

# ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Arthur Zimmerman is Once More Under Arrest.

Arthur Zimmerman, 18 Oak avenue request of the Brooklyn pelice on a charge of bigamy, and was later disextradition, was arrested again this morning by Detective Sayer, on an extradition warrant, signed by Judge Sui-

The present charge is perjuly, laid by the Brooklyn police, who allege—that Zimmerman swore falsely in connection with an affidavit—at his second mar-

estitute just at the time when she most each belo. There is a case where charty could not be missphied.

The funeral will take place from his the funeral will take place from his the extradition order for his client.

# IN MARCH.

Rev. Dr. Lyle to Submit His Resignation to Presbutery.

Following a plan which was pretty well worked out at the time Rev. W. H. Sedgewick came to Central Church as associate pastor with Rev. Dr. Lyle, the latter will retire from the postorate in June next, when his term of office as moderator of the General Assembly expires. The matter has been under discussion between Dr. Lyle and the church officials, and it has been practically arranged that he shall lay his resignation before the Presbytery of Hamilton at its regular meeting, the second Tuesday in March. The congregation of Central will be called upon to consider the subject at the annual meeting, to be held in January. It is taken as a matter of fact that Rev. Mr. Sedgewick will succeed Dr. Lyle. The latter has held the position 32 years, and is the oldest Preswell worked out at the time Rev. W. H. position 32 years, and is the oldest Pres-byteriau minister in the city in con-tinuous service in one church—also the oldest of any denomination.

#### KILLED AT ST. THOMAS.

Robert James Liddamore, who came to this country a few years ago from England and went from here to St. England and went from here to St. Thomas to work on the Wahash Railway, was crushed so severely while at work on the railroad round house on Thursday last that he died on Christmas eve. Liddamore was 25 years of age and was unmarried. He was well thought of by all with whom because in context since going to he came in contact since going to St. Thomas.

#### ALL THREE ARE GUILTY.

Christmas Morning Thieves to be Sentenced To-morrow.

Talk of Prize Fight Resulted in Blows and Prosecution,

But the Complainant's Case Was Dismissed in Court.

and Police Court, taking into consid-

Detectives Campbell and Sayers and Constables Cameron and Barrett were detailed to investigate the case. Before noon time the missing chickens were round in the home of George Bedell.

P. C. Hallisey said that at 4.30 Christmas morning he reported off duty. At 4.55 he was walking along Forest avenue going to church. He noticed tracks in the fresh snow leading to the home. The tracks led from the home of Bedell and were made by three men. After the theft was reported he attached some significance to the tracks.

Each of the three defendants said Bill

Each of the three defendants said Bill Bedell called at Joseph Bedell's house with a bag, and joined the two in helping to empty a keg of beer.

The Magistrate found Mulholland and

McShene guilty of the theft and Bedell guilty of receiving the chickens, knowing them to have been stolen. They were remanded for sentence. Apparently there are prize fighters right here in this city, and only an erup-tion in the arrangements prevented a (Continued on Page 10.)

English Hot House Grapes. English dot Heuse Grapes.

English cob nuts, strawberries, cauliflowers, Brussels sprout French endive, sweet potatoes, Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, radishes, Boston head lettuce, new potatoes, Spanish chestnuts, cranberries, tangerine oranges. Florida oranges, naval oranges, spinach, celery, parsley, hares, squabs. Long Point ducks, turkeys, geese, chickens, holly, holly wreaths, mince meat, plum puddings, Scotch shortbread, almonds, walnuts, filberts, Brazil nuts, paper shell almonds, Glace fruits, table raisins, cider, wines and liquors.—Bain & Adams.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA