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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.

FOR MAYOR: Thomas Joseph Stewart, M.P., manufacturer, nominated by William Beth and Thomas Fanning. William Bates Hopkins, M.D., nominated by Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen and George Wild. 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 Adam Ballentine. John Morris Peregrine, merchant, nominated by J. J. Greene and Alfred Ward.

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.

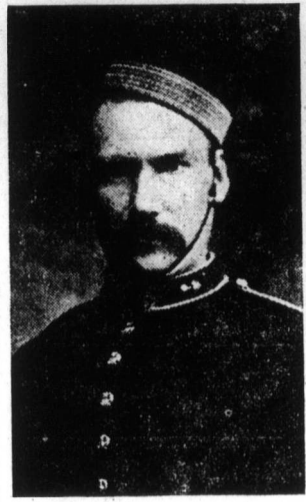
Frank William Quinn, designer and pattern maker, nominated by Ex-Ald. Thomas Allen and C. H. Peobles. Ald. Hugh Charles Sweeney, merchant, nominated by T. J. Stewart, M.P., and George Wild.

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 Sawyer. The crowd, which was small when City Clerk Kent mounted the rostrum on the stroke of 10 o'clock and announced that he was ready to receive nominations...

At 10.35 City Clerk Kent announced that he had received the nominations of T. J. Stewart, Dr. Hopkins and Mayor McLaren. STEWART'S FIGHTING SPEECH. The ex-Mayor, T. J. Stewart opened the oratory with a fighting speech. A lot of people, he said, had opined that because he was elected member of Parliament for West Hamilton his mouth should be closed as far as municipal affairs were concerned.



WM. KERNEY. 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 Hospital 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 Miss Margaret Hagyard, who nursed Dr. Langrigg, the Medical Superintendent, during his recent illness with typhoid, died.

Later in the morning, a woman whose husband died from injuries received in an accident, sobbed piteously as she thought of her fatherless children and their sad Christmas. A cot in one of the wards contained a man whose fingers on one hand were cut out in an accident.

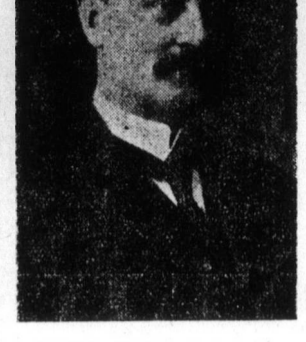
Before night a young man, who shot himself last week, died as a result of the self-inflicted injuries. In the isolation hospital was a young man stricken with diphtheria, contracted while in the discharge of his duty.

Particularly pathetic was the death of Nurse Hagyard. She graduated last June, and in another week or so she would have completed her three years and left for home. During the typhoid outbreak some months ago she nursed many of the cases. Her last patient was Dr. Langrigg, the Superintendent, who was sickened with the disease himself.

THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT. The reorganization of the engineer's department, for which the Mayor and Council took credit, he said, was settled by the people when they voted for the board of control.

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 honorary canon of Christ's Church Cathedral, by Bishop DuMoulin. Canon Howitt 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.



MAJOR JOHN I. McLAREN, 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 figures given out by President Thomas E. Miller, 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 467 miles of railway.

The Man In Overalls

I was certainly a great time! What did you get? Santa Claus did things up brown. The old fellow must have stocked up well. New Year next. How did the turkey go? I hope Santa didn't miss anybody. Inasmuch as ye did it. It was a happy release for the store clerks. Don't let go of the Christmas feeling just yet. Only comes once a year, you know. Christmas music was fine. Reminded me of little Eva. I don't deny it was needed. But a snow shovel was no Christmas present to give a fellow. Nominations to-day. Pick your men. For the storekeepers, I think it was the greatest ever, and I am glad of it.

THE FEELING OF THE HOUR. The contention of Ald. Hopkins that because the coal oil inlet is a navigable stream and can be diverted into a feeder for the Grand River-Hamilton Canal, the city should purchase the riparian rights from the Government, is no more sensible than Ald. Wright's exploded theorem that the electric light poles should be placed underground.

JAMES FERGUSON, Killed by accident at the Smelter on Christmas Day.

RESPECTIVE OF CHRISTMAS DAY AND ALL THAT it stands for the grim reaper Death called at two homes in the city with unusual suddenness. Before night had fallen, two men were accidentally killed at their work. William Kerney, 109 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.

CONTESTS FOR ALDERMEN IN ALL SEVEN WARDS.

Nomination Meetings as a Rule Were Very Quiet With Very Few Speeches. Seven Retiring School Trustees Were All Re-elected by Acclamation.



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DEATH CAME BY ACCIDENT.

CHRISTMAS BROUGHT THE GRIM REAPER IN VIOLENT FORM. SAD CASE OF WILLIAM KERNEY, AN OLD BRITISH SOLDIER. James Ferguson Killed While at Work at Smelter.

ON CHARGE OF PERJURY.

ARTHUR ZIMMERMAN IS ONCE MORE UNDER ARREST. ARTHUR ZIMMERMAN, 18 Oak avenue, who was arrested some time ago at the request of the Brooklyn police, on a charge of bigamy, and was later discharged, as no effort was made for his extradition, was arrested again this morning by Detective Sayer, on an extradition warrant, signed by Judge Sulder.

THE PRESENT CHARGE is perjury, laid by the Brooklyn police, who allege that Zimmerman swore falsely in connection with an affidavit at his second marriage. Zimmerman is at present in jail, but George Kerr, K. C., says he will fight the extradition order, and the charge of perjury will be dropped.

IN MARCH.

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 pastorate 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 Presbyterian minister in the city in continuous 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. Thomas to work on the Wabash 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 he came in contact since going to St. Thomas.

WARD NO. 1. Candidate. Proposed by. Joseph H. Horning—J. W. Tyrrell, A. W. McKenzie. Harry G. Wright—R. R. Moody, S. M. Barrard. Geo. H. Milne—Fred. W. Matlock, P. Patterson. Thomas S. Morris—P. Patterson, A. McKenzie. David S. Gilles—James Crooks, Geo. V. Taylor. W. J. Briggs—W. J. Grant, C. Norman. WARD NO. 2. Robert MacDonald—W. H. Wardrop, Jos. Durbin. Joseph Kirkpatrick—Adam Ballentine, Jas. Dunlop. Duke Steven Wallace—John E. Farmer, Jas. Durbin. John George Farmer—James Dunlop, C. R. McCullough. Thomas Greer—F. J. Howell, Geo. Le Richer. WARD NO. 3. Wm. Nicholson—John Lennox, George Ford. Charles Duff—E. S. Hogarth, George Ford. John Ford—Fred T. Smye, Burrol Griffith. E. J. Morlock—Alfred Ward, Fred T. Smye. Joseph Peart—Thomas Fanning, John Taylor. Wm. Anglin—Fred T. Smye, Albert Pain. David Gerson—Albert Pain, George Smith. WARD NO. 4. Dr. J. Edgar Davey—J. A. Clark, G. H. Richardson. Wm. Brown—James Carroll, Thomas Whelan. Wm. Loughlin—Ellis—George Askew, George J. Smith. Daniel W. Evans—Thomas Lewis, George Anderson. Norman Clark—Charles Herold, Edwin Fairbanks. John A. Williamson—Charles T. Evans, A. Westphal. WARD NO. 5. William Birrell—W. G. Bailey, James Dwyer. James Harrison—J. M. Peregrine, David A. Miller. Geo. Hill—Daniel Mahoney, T. H. Gould. Andrew Rogers—H. B. Wilton, James Dwyer. Thomas E. Laurders—James Dwyer, C. W. Gardner. WARD NO. 6. Joseph Kennedy—Wm. Jackson, John Downie. Charles Reid, Michael J. Allen, John French, Samuel Howard, George Armstrong, E. Shephard. H. A. Martin—S. A. Freeman, C. R. Reid. W. Johnson—John Main, Edward Porter.

A GOOD ONE. ALL THREE ARE GUILTY.

CHRISTMAS MORNING THIEVES TO BE SENTENCED TOMORROW. TALK OF PRIZE FIGHT RESULTED IN BLOW AND PROSECUTION, BUT THE COMPLAINANT'S CASE WAS DISMISSED IN COURT. This morning there was a remarkably small Police Court, taking into consideration that there had been two holidays. Nine took aboard too much Christmas cheer, and were assessed the nominal fine of \$2 each. Many who were in the cells on Christmas morning for being drunk were discharged.

EDWARD HYDE'S CHRISTMAS BOX CONTAINED OVER \$300.

MR. EDWARD HYDE, the oldling news agent on the run from Hamilton to St. Thomas, via the N. & W. train that goes south from King street station, received his usual Christmas present this year only it was larger than ever before. On behalf of the large number of Canadian travellers and others who had written to him to present him with a use the road and who have the greatest respect for the ever obliging news agent, cheque for \$302.25.

REV. DR. LYLE TO SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESBYTERY.

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 Presbyterian minister in the city in continuous service in one church—also the oldest of any denomination.

ENGLISH HOT HOUSE GRAPES.

ENGLISH COB NUTS, strawberries, cauliflower, Brussels sprout French endive, sweet potatoes, Grimby 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, Glaca 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.