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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 5.

The Municipal Elections.

The most surprised men in the city yesterday were Mayor Beck's supporters. They had calculated on burying Dr. Campbell under a landslide, and with good reason. Behind the mayor was a powerful and well-oiled political machine. Behind Dr. Campbell was a purely personal support, with a skeleton organization improvised by his friends on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Beck's assertion that he was opposed by a political machine can be authoritatively denied. Every one in the inner councils of the Liberal party knows that the Liberal organization refused to sanction a mayoralty contest. Dr. Campbell was fully aware of this when he entered the field, and he exhibited no little courage in facing the tremendous odds. The election was not a convincing test of public opinion owing to the smallness of the vote, which is partly explained by the extreme cold. It required a vigorous canvass to get many electors to the polls in such weather, and the advantage was naturally with Mr. Beck, who had more than a sufficiency of men and teams. Dr. Campbell was crippled in many subdivisions for lack of assistance and fought almost single-handed against an army of trained election workers. A review of the vote cast shows that in the business section of the city, the divisions immediately north and south of Dundas street, Dr. Campbell had a majority over Mr. Beck—a very handsome tribute from the mercantile community. It was in the outlying districts that Mr. Beck had his best support. In these divisions the effect of the unjust appeals to popular prejudice was evident. The hospital question was worked for all it was worth. Dr. Campbell was in favor of allowing every patient in the hospital to have his own physician, and though Mr. Beck will only go so far as to grant that privilege as a favor in special cases, as the bylaw in force shows, Dr. Campbell was charged with desiring to hand over all the patients in the public wards to the medical college. Mr. Beck knew the facts as well as anyone, but he was quite willing to use any means to beat his opponents. Religious prejudices were also quietly worked upon. It was whispered around that Dr. Campbell was instrumental in bringing a certain character to the city at the time of the Conservative-P. P. A. combination—a most ridiculous charge, as anybody acquainted with the circumstances must know. Even the silly old cry of "Scotch domination" was resurrected. An earnest appeal was also made to party loyalty. All things considered Dr. Campbell made a magnificent run. He emerges from the contest stronger than when he entered it, but the same claim can hardly be made for Mr. Beck, who owes his majority more to the efforts of the machine than to any personal prestige. In a fair fight between the two men, Mr. Beck would have been snowed under.

Mr. Beck dropped the mask last night and showed himself in his true colors, as a thorough-going partisan. His record during the past two years has been that of a politician in the mayor's chair, but many people, who have been deceived by his pretenses of fairness and impartiality will now have their eyes opened. Mr. Beck, more than anyone, else is responsible for the system which has struck a blow at the best interests of municipal government by his prostituting it to the uses of a patronage-conferring clique. The city hall is made an annex of the Conservative Club and the city council a cog in the political machine. One-half the community, saying one-half the tax, is to be shut out from any position of power or emolument in the city's service. The municipal administration is degraded into a vote-catching concern, and the city is private patronage for one party. This is an excellent way to build up a loyal and vigorous civic spirit.

The aldermanic elections reveal some freak features, though seven or eight capable men have been elected. The poll is headed by Messrs. Matthews and Becker, two young men who burned a good deal of red fire last year to attract public attention. They displayed a certain amount of raw energy on the council and have no black marks against them. An infusion of young blood is not a bad thing, but why they should poll more votes than some of the older heads on the same ticket is beyond explanation. Ald. Abram is an absolute nonentity, and was probably elected because his name was first on the ballot paper. Ald. Cooper and Ald. Garratt are relics of the old ward system and should have disappeared with it. Ald. Greer, Stevens, Greenless, Judd, Forristal, Gerry and Wyatt are competent men. The machine element will have things its own way during the year.

Mr. J. W. Jones' unmerited defeat as a water commissioner is easily accounted for. His supporters generously gave their extra vote to one of the two machine candidates and helped to elect both. The attempt to make it appear that the commissioners of last year favored the use of river water had some effect. It is only fair to say that last year's board approved no particular scheme, and went no further than the securing of a report on the water supply.

A Strong Candidate.

The Liberals of East Lambton are to be congratulated on the selection of their candidate for the Commons, of Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia, the well-known oil man. It is not too much to say that Mr. Jenkins is one of the very ablest men in Canada, and is fitted to shine in any deliberative assembly. He is a happy combination of the scholar and the man of business. He is a very effective speaker of the parliamentary type, and would rank high in the House of Commons as a debater. His character, as well as his abilities, command admiration. He is deeply interested in religious and philanthropic work, and as a theologian can hold his own with many members of the cloth. He is one of the most prominent figures in the Church of England in Canada. In the Diocese of Huron he is a tower of strength, and at the annual meetings of the synod he is almost indispensable. With such a candidate the Liberals of East Lambton should easily redeem the riding.

The Iron and Steel Duties.

The framing of the iron and steel tariff schedules is beset with great difficulties because the products of blast furnaces and rolling mills are the raw materials of so many manufacturers. Hardware and Metal, a paper published in the interests of the iron trade, recently sent out a circular to iron-using manufacturers inquiring of each what the effect would be on his business of an increase in the duty on pig iron.

Senator Frost, head of the great agricultural implement works at Smith's Falls, answered, "A higher tariff on pig iron would be detrimental to our business." Mr. F. C. McMath, president of the Canadian Bridge Company, Walkerville, wrote, "We are not directly users of pig iron to any great extent, our raw material being rolled structural shapes, plates and bars, which we have to buy from sources outside of Canada, there being no Canadian concern able to furnish even a small fraction of our requirements. We are much opposed to any general increase in the iron and steel schedule of the Canadian tariff. A higher tariff on the iron and steel schedule will inevitably mean higher prices for products manufactured from steel and iron, and this certainly will be detrimental to every customer or manufacturer not in the business of making pig iron or steel."

Mr. Samuel Coulson, of Montreal, replies, "A higher tariff in Canada on pig iron would simply mean an additional tax on our business," adding, "Most of the manufacturers that I come in touch with do not deny that they are doing well now. Some of them claim that if hard times come they may not do so well. If hard times come my belief is that the manufacturers as a whole will not suffer more than anybody else. Our duty to the country is more to prevent hard times coming than it is to prepare for it by insisting that some people shall have a chance to be made secure, even though there are hundreds who must necessarily suffer, and will suffer more by reason of the effort to make this one secure. We must not allow ourselves to be carried away by the extremists."

Mr. W. H. Frost, of the Smith's Falls Malleable Castings Company, used the word "Adverse," in reply to the inquiry.

There is a sharp division of opinion among the manufacturers on the tariff question, and any attempt to Dingleyize the fiscal policy of the country would bring all the latent antagonism to the surface.

Mr. T. J. Murphy came within 26 votes of being elected in spite of the machine.

The drop in Mr. Beck's majority from 1,820 to 420 is about the size of the drop in Mr. Beck's prestige during the past two years.

It should not make a particle of difference whether the City Council is Conservative or Liberal. It made no difference until two years ago, when Mr. Beck turned the Council into a partisan body.

The dispatches today indicate that Russia has concluded to come down before Japan shoots. The Russian Government will soon need all its strength to crush the forces of discontent at home, unless all signs fail.

The cumulative voting system in Toronto did not work satisfactorily in the election of controllers. Every elector had four votes, which he could distribute as he chose, giving them all to one candidate if he thought best. The result of this was the election of Controller Richardson, who ran behind in five wards of the city, but pulled up in his own ward, because his supporters plumped for him. Under the ordinary system Richardson would have been defeated, and from all accounts he deserved it.

Canada's Railways.

[Boston Transcript.]

Indeed, Canada is in a position very similar to that of the United States in the seventies and eighties, when we were opening up our wheat and corn lands. About 3,000,000 acres of Canadian grain land are now under cultivation; about 100,000,000 acres more are equally arable. That means railroads. Canada will be the great trunk line builder of the coming decades.

One Woman Opps.

[New York Weekly.]

He (after the wedding) — Um, my love, these bills are piling up at a fearful rate; but, of course, my angel, with your large income, you are will-

ing and no doubt anxious to help me pay them.

She — Why, my dear, I haven't a cent.

"What?"

"On my second marriage all my money went to my late husband's relatives."

"Why didn't you say so?"

"You particularly requested me never to mention my late husband — in your presence."

To Be Brief.

[New York Weekly.]

She — Papa says that when coming to see me you must not come in a street car any more.

He — Really? Does he expect me to walk all this distance?

She — Of course not. He says all he asks is that you will come in a carriage hired by the hour.

The Prisoner's Plea.

[New Yorker.]

Magistrate (sternly) — Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?

Prisoner — Yes, sir; but I couldn't make the policemen believe it.

Some Definitions.

[N. Y. Press.]

Jealousy — The homage paid by failure to success.

Charity — That which should appear cold to the giver and hot to the receiver.

Forgiveness — The noblest of all virtues.

Fool — One who is and doesn't know it.

Wise man — One who is and doesn't show it.

Conversation — The idle man's business and the business man's recreation.

Money — The wise man's convenience; the fool's necessity.

Success — To be perfectly satisfied with one's achievements.

Ambition — Never to be satisfied with one's achievements.

Sleep — The only relief that makes a fair exchange, robbing us of time and giving us health.

Commercially Considered.

[Washington Star.]

"Aren't you sometimes ashamed to live such an idle and unprofitable life?"

"Mister," said Meandering Mike, "as he removed some turkey sandwiches from his coat pocket, 'idle it may be, but considerin' de capital invested, de profits is purty good.'"

RE-ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL.

Photo by Carson.

Ald. J. C. Judd.

Canoe's Shortcomings.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Do you think," he asked, "that we ought to annex Canada?"

"No," replied the lovely heiress. "I can't see what good it would do us. They don't have dukes and girls over there."

A Great Man.

[Chicago Canadian American.]

He (Hon. Mr. Ross) is essentially a self-made man, who has earned every step of his way, and now he is one of the most brilliant men in the country.

The Poet's Prayer.

[Smart Set.]

A poet prayed about for power to sing. To all mankind one sweet, soul-thrilling song.

To bring forgetfulness of daily wrong, And swift surcease of transient trials bring.

O'er all the land his earnest prayer took wing. Soft echoing, here and there, amid the throng.

From heart to heart, as gently borne along. As breeze-blown fragrance from the flowers in spring.

And when the poet walked among his kind, Behold! they did great homage to his name.

Gave thanks for endless good his words had wrought. And blessed the teachings of a master mind.

Nor knew he whence came luster to his fame. For lo! his prayer had been the song he sought.

HEADED THE POLLS

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY. — Parmenter's Vegetable

clears the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the blood into the bowels and expel the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good offices as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations.

The hard-working clerk is usually working for a raise.

Photo by Frank Cooper.

Ald. R. F. Matthews,

Who Secured the Largest Vote Yesterday in the Aldermanic Contest.

BLOOD HUMOURS

Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Hair Humours,

Whether Simple Scrofulous or Hereditary

Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills.

Complete Treatment for All Kinds of Humours.

In the treatment of torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly, crusted, pimply, blotchy and scrofulous humours of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills have been wonderfully successful. Even the most obstinate of constitutional humours, such as bad blood, scrofula, inherited and contagious humours, with loss of hair, glandular swellings, ulcerous patches in the throat and mouth, sore eyes, copper-coloured blotches, as well as boils, carbuncles, scurvy, sties, ulcers and sores arising from an impure or impoverished condition of the blood, yield to the Cuticura Treatment, when all other remedies fail.

And greater still, if possible, is the wonderful record of cures of torturing, disfiguring humours among infants and children. The suffering which Cuticura Remedies have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless curatives for the skin and blood. Infantile and birth humours, milk crust, scalled head, eczema, rashes and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood, are speedily, permanently and economically cured when all other remedies fail for children, and even the best physicians, fail.

Cuticura Resolvent, liquid and in the form of Chocolate Tablets, cleanses the blood, purifies the system, and cures all humours of the skin, scalp and blood. Depot: London, 27, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4. Cuticura Remedies, 117, Columbia Ave., Potter Drug & Chem. Co., N. Y. Send for "The Great Humour Cure."

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Holiday Gifts.

Feather cushions, 50 cents each; down cushions, tea caddies, feather pillows, in art tickings. Feathers sold by the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron beds, large stock of stoves at J. F. Hunt & Sons', feather pillow and mattress manufacturers, 532, Richmond street, north, Telephone 397.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

THE Great Semi-Annual Clearing Sale has commenced. Plans for the New Year required it. Prices have been made—had to be made—to insure quick clearing. Every one of our Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Costumes, Ladies' Skirts, and Children's Coats must be cleared out. To insure this Semi-Annual Sale a positive clear-out sale, we have marked the prices far below recognized fair value—priced lower than ever before. All goods are new and up-to-the-minute in style, fit and material.

“What We Advertise Is So.”

LADIES' JACKETS, COSTUMES AND SKIRTS.

Come Quick And Make Your Choice

Ladies' Jackets	Ladies Skirts for \$2.25
at Half Price.	An excellent choice selection of Ladies' Black Frieze, Seven-Gored Flare Skirts, finished with tailor stitching, all the latest styles, and the very finest materials. Special sale
Ladies' Jackets, in black beaver, Monte Carlo styles, with new sleeve and coat collar, finished with pin-tucking and tailor stitching, regular	price \$2.25
\$10 25 Jackets, sale price	See our finest selection of Black Frieze Seven-Gored Flare Skirts, with strappings and buttons.
\$20 Costumes for \$8.	Children's Coats.
All remaining Ladies' Costumes, latest styles, made of the very finest materials. Colors, black and white, plain black, blue and white, and brown and white. Patterns find that "WHAT WE ADVERTISE IS SO."	In dark green frieze, full box styles, with ripple capes on shoulders, Russian sleeves, and coat collars, sizes, 4 to 10, sale price
\$20.00 Costumes for \$8.00	\$3.50
\$18.00 Costumes for \$7.00	CHILDREN'S COATS, in red frieze, made in sailor styles, tailor stitched, large assortment; regular price \$5.00, sale
\$17.00 Costumes for \$6.00	\$4.00
BRING YOUR CASH—A RARE CHANCE.	

KINGSMILL'S.

THE PAPAL CONSISTORY STEVENSON-McLEAN

New Princes of the Church May Be Appointed. Brilliant Wedding at Home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean, Exfrid.

Rome, Jan. 5. — It seems now that the papal consistory will be definitely postponed until June, when among the new cardinals to be created will be Monsignor Nagiano, the pontifical major domo; Monsignor Lorenzelli, the nuncio at Paris; and Monsignor Rinaldini, the nuncio at Madrid, who have often been mentioned as certain of becoming princes of the church.

Mr. Bisetti, the master of the pontifical chambers, will be created major domo, and also prefect of the palace, the position now held by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state.

USE THE SAFE, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

New York has the largest apartment house in the world in the Ansonia. It is seventeen stories high, and has sixteen elevators. 1,800 people can live in it, and the building alone cost \$4,000,000.

JUST THE THING THAT I WANTED. — A pill that acts upon the stomach and is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals, so as to clear them of excess, and prevent constipation, which is the result of much expert laxative and an alternative in one.

According to the census taken by the prefecture of the Seine there are at present in Paris 41,300 Italians, 42,000 Belgians and 22,500 Germans.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their children while TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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THIS WELL-KNOWN GOOD THING, said Mrs. Surges to Mrs. Knowell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?"

"Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil," and Mrs. Surges, who hates pain, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Electric Oil.

When a man thinks he knows it all he is happy until he wakes up. SO RAPIDLY does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough—there is always danger in delay; get a bottle of Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Poker is not a game of chance—or at least the novice has no chance.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Go to a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto, Dr. Chase's Ointment.

THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT has reduced the import duty on ferromanganese with the view of encouraging the manufacture of steel by modern methods in the Republic.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Pure, choice confections. Sold by grocers and confectioners.

THE COWAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO.

Your Furnace or Coal Stove Fire

is often on the verge of going out. A little charcoal thrown on the dying embers instantly revives it. Buy it from your grocer or dealer. Beware! Brand. Ten cents per sack.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK. — "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol.

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