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Six are Nominated for the Mayoralty

33 Aldermanic Candidates Nominated and 27 for the New Board of Education

The Mayoralty Candidates Discuss Public Questions and It Looks As If There Will Be No Shortage of Material Upon Which to Stage a Contest

That the citizens of St. Catharines are taking a lively interest in municipal affairs this year was evidenced this morning when the largest number of candidates ever known in the history of the city were nominated for the various boards and offices, six being named for the Mayoralty; thirty three for the Council; twenty seven for the Board of Education; two for the Public Utilities Commission, while the present Board of Water Commissioners were all re-elected by acclamation.

The Council chamber at the City Hall was crowded at ten o'clock when Deputy Returning Officer J. Albert Pay declared the meeting open for the filing of nomination papers for the office of Mayor, Board of Education and Public Utilities Commissioner.

Two minutes after the hour the first paper was filed and from then on until the nominations closed at eleven there was a steady stream of nominees coming and going. The feature of the meeting was the presence of many women who were on hand to nominate candidates for the new Board of Education and when the Returning Officer declared the nominations closed there was no less than seven ladies on the list. But it is hardly likely that more than three of these will qualify.

A Record Field.
The first nomination for the Mayoralty was that of Ald. David Eagle whose papers were filed at 10.15, a few minutes later the papers were handed in for Ald. Westwood and Smith. Ten minutes later, Capt. Lovelace's nominator filed his papers and at 10.40 Mayor Elson was nominated. Shortly before time was up the R.O. received the papers for E. C. Graves. For a time it looked like W. W. Park would be elected to the Public Utilities Commission by acclamation but at five minutes to the closing hour Mr. Simpson, the retiring member of the Commission was nominated for re-election which assured a contest for that position.

Later on in the morning Mr. E. C. Graves announced that he would not be a candidate for Mayor but would contest a council seat. That leaves the mayoralty race to a field of five. Of the aldermanic nominee it is hardly possible that more than twenty of the bunch will qualify but at any rate the electors will have a good card to select nine men from. The same applies to the Board of Education which has a record field to choose from.

All candidates have until nine o'clock tomorrow night to qualify. The Addresses.
After the nominations closed Returning Officer Pay announced that the Mayoralty candidates would be given ten minutes each to address the electors. He first called upon His Worship Mayor Elson who in the course of a splendid ten minute address said:
"In the first instance my thanks are due to the gentlemen who have been kind enough to express their confidence in me by offering another nomination. Had my administration been seriously wanting I could scarcely hope for their public endorsement. Indeed it is only as a result of the solicitation of many citizens of all classes and stations that I have consented to consider further civic service. The office which I have had the honor to fill entails many responsibilities and sacrifices. Like other men I have my business and domestic ties and if I were to consult my own honor I would abandon all civic service for the enjoyment of my home and family, and my books. But the embarrassing position into which the City has been led and of which, with your permission, I shall treat later,

imposes a duty on me to at least warn the electors of the dangers toward which they are unconsciously drifting. It is the knowledge that sometimes public interest should be placed before private, that impels me to put myself at your disposal.
Differences of Policies.
Let me state also that it is with regret that circumstances should place me in opposition to any of my colleagues with whom I have enjoyed the friendliest relations, or to a returned soldier who stands as a representative of organized labor. As one who has passed a life, thus far of toil and arduous effort, I have full knowledge not only of what labor means but of the aspirations and desires of the workers to improve the conditions of their day. There can be no difference between myself and Captain Lovelace on this score. If difference there be it arises solely over policies as a means of accomplishing the greatest good for the greatest number. Perhaps when I have reviewed certain municipal features and disclosed facts that may startle this audience it will be better understood what is meant.
And now gentlemen, I come to the situation which gives me, and I am sure will give you and the whole City deep concern. It is my duty to make statements which no one in office has even given to you before, and which I have prepared after two years of reasonably close and intelligent thought. Through the assistance of the Treasurer and the Auditor's report I have calculated that our financial position as a Municipality is extremely hazardous. If my remarks made upon my responsibility as your Mayor are not correct then they can be assailed, and discredited, but I challenge any one to disprove them except in the minor detail. I submit for your reflection the following:

Borrowing Power Gone.
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"CASE IS CLOSED," STATES DEFENCE RELIEF RESULTS
Sudden End Unexpected, But Brings Smiles to Jurymen's Expressive Faces.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—At a point where the judge, the jury, counsel and all the officials connected with the strike leader's trial were resigned to the apparent fact that there was no possibility of conclusion before Christmas, Mr. Cassidy by the defence, startled the court by the announcement, "My lord, the defence cannot proceed further. There are many considerations that prompt us not to do so. We do not get along very well (referring to the judge) and still other considerations at this time are yourself and the jury. The defence closes its case, and I will go on with my charge to the jury."
This statement brought a smile to the face of every jurymen. The tension of the court relaxed, the nervous pitch, at which the accused and which the jurymen, the council and all concerned with the court had been under throughout the proceedings suddenly disappeared and the court which had heard so many gravely spoken words and impassioned utterances echoed with sudden spontaneous laughter.
Exactly twenty-five and one-half days were taken up in hearing the defence. Approximately 600,000 words were spoken and taken down by the court reporter. The seventieth exhibit was put in by the Crown to-day. There were 143 witnesses called.

THE MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

FOR MAYOR.
DAVID WILLIAM EAGLE (Agent) by Richard Newman and J. Frank Beattie.
WALTER JAMES WESTWOOD (Merchant) by George Warren and C. H. Claus.
JACOB SMITH (Sales Manager) by James Prior and J. N. Walker.
EDWIN JOHN LOVELACE (Publisher) by Frank H. Greenlaw and Geo. Adkins.
EDWIN CYRUS GRAVES (Agent) by Geo. H. Peterson and James McBride.
JOHN MEBOURNE ELSON (Publisher) by James M. McBride and Ambrose Veale.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.
JAMES EDWARD WATERHOUSE (Manufacturer) by A. J. Gilmore and John Madill.
EMMA ISABELLE WRIGHT (Housewife) by W. H. Merritt and Thos. E. Dudley.
LIEUT.-COL. FRANK M'CORDICK (Tanner) by Arthur Robinson and G. H. Fifield.
LEONE TAYLOR (Housewife) by R. D. Hamilton and George H. Sherwood.
HERBERT WATSON BYRNE (Manager) by G. H. Fifield and Frances E. Cox.
WILLIAM ARKEL M'KINNON (Manufacturer) by Geo. A. Carefoot and John Madill.
MARY HELEN MALCOLMSON (Housewife) by E. J. Lovelace and M. Clench.
DR. WILLIAM JOHN MACDONALD (Physician) by Frances W. Jeffs and F. R. Parnell.
ELIZABETH LEWIN GIBSON (Housewife) by Jacob Smith and J. N. Walker.
WILLIAM BARTLETT BURGOYNE (Publisher) by Thos. E. Dudley and F. R. Parnell.
JOHN STEELE DUNLOP (Gardener) by R. R. Secord and J. N. Walker.
DR. JOSEPH MORLEY JOY (Medical Doctor) by F. N. Rutherford and John S. Dunlop.
FRED REID PAXTON (Manufacturer) by F. N. Rutherford and John S. Dunlop.
MARGARET MACRAY (Housewife) by Geo. A. Carefoot and John H. Ratcliffe.
HUBERT GEORGE WOLLEY (Salesman) by W. W. Park and E. B. Lawrence.
FRANK NICOL RUTHERFORD (Civil Engineer) by Geo. H. Peterson and F. R. Paxton.
WILLIAM WELLINGTON BURLEIGH (Merchant) by F. R. Paxton and John S. Dunlop.
WILLIAM G. WATSON (Tailor) by A. H. Trapnell and Geo. E. Jones.
WILLIAM TURNBULL (Accountant) by A. H. Trapnell and A. M. Watts.
ALBERT H. TRAPNELL (Clerk) by George E. Jones and A. M. Watts.
ROBERT MORLEY CALDER (Physician) by A. H. Trapnell and Geo. E. Jones.
WASHINGTON BUCHANAN (Dentist) by A. H. Trapnell and A. M. Watts.
JAMES MAITLAND M'BRIDE (Merchant) by A. M. Watts and J. E. Waterhouse.
THOMAS WILLIAM JONES (Merchant) by Jas. A. Rowdon and D. G. Broome.
NORMAN JAMES MACDONALD-LOCKHART (Clerk) by Thos. W. Jones and W. Harrop.
WILFRED HARROP (Contractor) by F. N. Rutherford and T. W. Jones.
FOR PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONER.
WILLIAM ALKSON PARK (Builder) by James Dakers and E. B. Lawrence.
RUSSELL AIKEN STINSON (Manufacturer) by J. E. Waterhouse and W. G. Watson.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.
HAMILTON KILLALY WOODRUFF (Gentleman) by Charles Lobb and E. C. Graves.
FRANK H. GREENLAW (Plumber) by E. J. Lovelace and E. C. Graves.
GEORGE FREDERICK PETERSON (Barrister) by E. C. Graves and John Madill.
ANDREW RIDDELL (Merchant) by J. M. McBride and E. C. Nicholson.
JOHN CHARLES NOTMAN (Manufacturer) by J. M. McBride and E. C. Nicholson.
CHARLES GORDON M'GHIE (Manufacturer) by A. H. Trapnell and E. C. Graves.

FOR ALDERMEN.
AMBROSE JOSEPH VEALE (Merchant) by W. B. Burgoyne and F. J. Lowe.
HOWARD EUGENE ROSE (Broker) by A. H. Trapnell and J. M. McBride.
GEORGE RICHARD BRADLEY (Merchant) by Frank A. Wilson and A. H. Trapnell.
FREDERICK HAROLD AVERY (Merchant) by F. Wilson and H. Collins.
PERCIVAL GEORGE WILSON (Agent) by E. C. Graves and A. H. Trapnell.
CHARLES DALEY DUNLOP (Carpenter) by R. Newman and R. R. Secord.
ALBERT EDWARD JENCKES (Gentleman) by M. J. Mulock and F. Wilson.
WILLIAM BANNAN (Contractor) by George Adkins and Wm. Chamberlain.
CHARLES ELLIOTT (Veterinary) by R. R. Secord and R. Newman.
CHARLES HERBERT NASH (Agent) by M. J. Mulock and E. C. Nicholson.
MICHAEL JOSEPH MURPHY (Carpenter) by Jas. A. Rowdon and A. G. Broome.
WALTER BRAY (Manufacturer) by Jas. A. Rowdon and A. G. Broome.
EDWARD VOISARD (Capitalist) by Thomas Conlon and H. M. Gidsby.
EDWIN CYRUS GRAVES (Agent) by J. E. Waterhouse and G. B. Burson.
WILLIAM ALFRED HILL (Barber) by A. H. Trapnell and Richard Newman.
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BOTH DEFENDANT AND PROSECUTION IS FINED \$300

POLICE LAID CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR AGAINST JOSEPH CAHIZ; GOES TO JAIL THREE MONTHS.
Joseph Cahiz was in court a few days ago charged with selling wine. The case failed and the Magistrate wanted him to get rid of some considerable quantities of wine the police had discovered at his place. Joseph went away smiling.

Today Joseph again cropped up in court in a dual role that of both plaintiff and defendant. He charged three Poles with assaulting him with actual bodily harm and he had his head tied up in bandages to prove it. The police took advantage of the occasion to charge him with illegally having liquor for sale.

The three defendants were put into the witness box to state that on last Sunday they had paid for divers bottles of wine at Joseph's place.
Then Joseph went on the stand and told the Magistrate how he happened to get hit. At 4 o'clock Monday morning the defendants appeared at the door and asked if anyone was in the house. John Potosky had a rock in his hand and he hit Joseph with it. They all ran then but broke several panes of glass as they retreated. The previous night the defendants had been at the place playing poker and a fight ensued in which a knife and a revolver which it is said was once used by Adam, figured.

The defendants as they listened to Joseph's evidence showed indications of mild amusement.
When Frank Smolensky, one of the defendants went on the stand, it developed that the ancient weapon was a playing of his son aged five. Smolensky said on the morning of the assault he hadn't been out of his house. His cousins came to report that one of their number John Potosky had been hit. In court Potosky's head was much bandaged. He said Joseph had taken a \$20 bill from his pocket, also the revolver, and had hit him with something. Potosky denied throwing any rocks or hitting Joseph.

The Magistrate dismissed the assault charge but found Joseph Cahiz guilty of selling liquor and fined him \$300. His Worship said there was something peculiar about the fact that Cahiz had these men in his house all night.
Cahiz hadn't the money so he goes to jail for six months.

NAME DOCTORS TO VACCINATE IN THE CITY

CITY COUNCIL ALSO DESIGNATES WHERE PERSONS MAY BE ATTENDED TO.
All the members were in their seats last night when Mayor Elson called the special meeting of the City Council to order at 8.35. The meeting was for the purpose of appointing physicians to carry on vaccinations in various parts of the city.
At the suggestion of Dr. Curry, Medical Health Officer, the vaccination depot for St. George's Ward was made the Central Fire Hall; St. Andrews Ward, City Hall and St. Patrick's Ward, Lake street Fire Hall, the public vaccinators being Dr. Curry, Dr. W. T. Greenwood and Dr. W. J. Chapman. This was confirmed by resolution moved by Aldermen Rose and Dakers.
Poor people will be vaccinated free of the City to pay 25 cents for each. The Council made a grant of \$15 for buying Christmas presents for the inmates of the Industrial Home. The County Council has passed a similar amount making \$80 in all.
Ald. Eagle and Westwood moved the resolution.
The Mayor announced that the re-

MAN SAVED FROM HANGMAN. WILL BE TRIED IN MARCH

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 23.—When supreme court opens in Welland March 29, Frederick W. Fountain of this city will have his new trial.
He was charged and convicted of murdering his wife and two children at their home in Culp street, this city, last February, by cutting their throats.
The date of his execution was set for last Wednesday, but at the eleventh hour a reprieve was granted by the department of justice on the grounds of insanity. Medical testimony will be submitted at the new trial and if adjudged insane, the accused will be sent to an asylum.

WAR VETERAN IS BLINDED BY BAD GRADE OF BOOZE

PROHIBITION REGIME CAUSING MANY PERSONS SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.
BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Detective Captain Zimmerman last night was notified of a man being permanently blinded by the use of cheap whisky. It is the first case of its kind to be brought to the attention of the local authorities since the war time prohibition act became effective.
As a result of taking two drinks a day for ten successive days Harry Harkins, 58 years old, lodging at No. 128 Seneca street, who served with the Canadian forces during the world war, is in the City hospital in Gridler street, completely blind. His stomach is also seriously affected and death may result.

Harkins has been employed in a tailor shop at No. 89 Seneca street. Each morning and evening on his way to and from work he was accustomed to stop in a saloon and order a drink of whisky.
On Friday a film began to settle over his eyes and on Saturday he was unable to see. Friends took him to a district physician who sent him to the City Hospital. Specialists there said that there was no longer a chance of saving his eyesight. They are devoting their energies to an effort to save his life.

The physician attending Harkins last night stated that death may result if the poisoning reaches the man's kidneys and heart.

REDUCE SIZE OF JOURNAL

Irish Independent Reproduces Article Which Caused Raid.
DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The Irish Independent, the daily newspaper whose typesetting machines and stereotyping plant were crippled last night by unknown persons who forced their way into the building of the newspaper, today published a newspaper of much smaller size than usual. In it an account of the raid on the Independent's plant was printed, and the leading articles, criticizing the attack on Viscount French, to which it is believed the raiders objected, was reproduced.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Several depressions are shown in this morning's chart. The most important one being situated near Bermuda, while a cold wave is spreading into the western provinces from the northward. The weather has been fair generally, irrespective of a few snow flurries from Saskatchewan to Lake Superior.
FORECASTS: Cloudy and mild to-day, Wednesday: Becoming colder with a few light local snow falls.
Regular railway service is to be resumed on the 24th.

Ald. Smith requested permission to ask what steps had been taken against fence claims in connection with sidewalks built on the Western Hill.
Ald. Eagle replied that the legal department was attending to the matter.
Solicitor Cummings stated that he was looking into the question and if there is found to be any liability the Contractors who are the responsible parties will be called upon to make good.

NEW PRISONERS LEFT IN QUEBEC TO GET FREEDOM

ALL SENTENCED BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 23.—With regard to the reported amnesty in favor of the Military Service Act defaulters, it was ascertained here at the military headquarters that all such personnel, in so far as they were tried and sentenced either by general or district court martial, were released from the penitentiary or jail, in each case within a few months after the order pursuant to the exercise of clemency by the Governor General in Council.

Advices from headquarters were to the effect that if any defaulters are yet held, such were sentenced by the Criminal Court, on complaint laid by the Dominion Police, in which case the military authorities did not participate. There are no figures as to the number of evaders still at large.

China May Send Supply.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Since the first of April, 1918, the only way in which residents of British Columbia could obtain liquor legally has been through doctor's prescriptions. Revocation of the Federal orders in Council means that after January 1 it will be possible again to import liquor from other Provinces or from abroad for private consumption. Under the British Columbia prohibition law, it is permissible to have in one's home any quantity for this purpose. As a result, one firm is starting in business to handle only case shipments from Hong Kong, Calgary and Edmonton will, however, be the chief basis of supply for the average consumer.

Resumption of the liquor business in this form will spell a heavy loss of revenue for doctors. Figures issued by the Attorney General show 113,000 prescriptions issued by doctors of the Province in eight months. Few of these, it is estimated have been given gratis. Government liquor sales in British Columbia for November totalled \$200,000. For December they are expected to total \$250,000. As the Government estimated a profit in the neighborhood of forty per cent, it will be seen that the resumption of inter-Provincial trade will mean a tidy loss of revenue to the Province.

The order releasing military prisoners will have very little effect here. There were comparatively few prosecutions under the Military Service Act, and hardly any long term sentences.

Cases Must Be Labeled.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 23.—The Prohibition Act passed by the New Brunswick Legislature does not prohibit the use of intoxicating liquor in the homes, and the repeal of the War Measures Act will bring about the same situation which adhered before it was passed, so that here can be practically unrestricted importation of liquor for private use.
Hundreds of orders have been placed in Montreal in anticipation of this situation. All shipped will, however, have to be labeled as liquor and marked "for private use."

MOSLEM CHILDREN DESIRE TO PRAY TO SANTA CLAUS; QUESTION PUZZLES SHEIK

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Abraham, Sheik-Ul-Islam, is sorely puzzled in reaching a decision whether Moslem children may pray to the American Santa Claus for Christmas presents. The question was submitted by children in the Aidin and Diarbekr districts, who asked the sheik, in his capacity as supreme interpreter of Moslem law, if such prayers would be impious.
American missions in Asia Minor are preparing Christmas celebration for thousands of children.

Girls' and Ladies' Hockey Shoes in black and white. Regular \$10.00 for \$5.95 during sale. Lynch's, 115 Falls Street, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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penditures now in sight the whole borrowing power of the City is practically wiped out.

2.—That for the next two or three years the most rigid economy must be exercised and nearly all public works must be suspended.

3.—That only sober judgment and cautious administration will save the credit of the City.

4.—That the demands made for very worthy causes, but which require considerable expenditures, cannot be legitimately met, and

5.—That a proposed reduction in assessment on all homes under \$3,000 would result in a depreciation of the market value of the home affected. It would work irreparable injury to laboring classes themselves.

Ald. D. W. Eagle.

Returning Officer Pay then called upon Alderman Eagle to address the meeting and after taking occasion to thank his nominators, he said he had no apologies to offer for allowing his name to be put forward as a Mayorial candidate as during his five years on the Council, four of which he had been a member of the Finance Committee he had endeavored to serve the citizens faithfully.

The duties of the members of the Finance Committee were no small ones and long hours often had to be put in to find ways and means of financing this and that proposition. The financial affairs of the city are good at present as far as the keeping of the books are concerned. The bonds of the city sell as good as any other municipality of its size in the province and although our tax rate is high and we have a high assessment we must take that for granted. Other cities may have a lower tax rate but he would defy any fair thinking citizen to point out reasons why he would rather go there and live than to reside here. St. Catharines is a beautiful city, geographically situated as it is within a few miles of large cities and our parks and pleasure grounds are a credit. Regarding the financial situation, Ald. Eagle said that within a few years we will have no sinking funds. The ratepayers are now paying a mill and a half in taxes to make up for the shortage in the sinking funds that Councils of years ago by were responsible for.

The adjoining municipalities who are sending pupils to our Collegiate Institute should be made to pay the interest on a third of the cost of new building at least.

Some Reforms. The next candidate to address the meeting was Ald. W. J. Westwood who said at the outset of his remarks that anyone could go to the treasurer's office and get the same figures as the Mayor got. Figures do not lie but they can be juggled in order to suit a Blue Ribbon policy. The present is not the time to stop all work but to go ahead. He was not a man of the hesitating kind. He is a successful business man mainly because he followed a progressive policy. If St. Catharines starts to slip back now it will be where it was 15 years ago. Many reforms are needed here. He was sorry to say that a Children's Court was necessary but it is. The Court of Appeals should be held at night in order that men would not have to stop work to go and appeal. He was a firm believer in more play

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BLACKHEAD OF TURKEYS

Intestinal Disease Which Causes Considerable Mortality.

No Known Cure for the Trouble—Immediate Killing Recommended—Turkeys Affected Should Be Kept From Other Birds—Handling Asparagus After the Cutting Season.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto)

THE disease of turkeys commonly known as blackhead (entero-hepatitis) is one that has caused untold havoc to the turkey-raising industry in North America. It is responsible for more sickness and deaths among turkeys than all other diseases combined. It has practically stamped out turkey-raising in many districts.

It is an infectious disease primarily affecting the intestines, more particularly the caeca (blind pouches) and later the liver. It is caused by "Entamoeba histolytica," a minute unicellular animal organism to see which a high power microscope is necessary. This minute organism is picked up with the food on infected soil. On reaching the caeca with the passage of food it penetrates the mucous lining where it induces inflammation, congestion, thickening of the caecal walls and ulceration. The contents of the caeca thicken into a cheesy or hard dry mass mixed with blood and broken-down epithelial tissue from the mucous lining of the caecal walls.

While this condition of the caeca is developing some of the entamoeba make their way to the liver where they establish themselves and multiply. The areas of the liver tissue in which the entamoeba establish themselves soon become necrotic, that is they degenerate and die. On post-mortem examination these necrotic areas are very noticeable as whitish or gray, round to irregular, flat or slightly sunken patches in the liver tissue. Sometimes as much as sixty per cent. of the liver tissue will be composed of these necrotic areas.

Needless to say the congestion and ulceration of the caeca and the necrosis of the liver interfere very materially with the functioning of these organs and as a consequence the affected bird becomes listless, mopy, loses flesh and the head loses its bright colored appearance, becoming dull in lustre and dark in color, which condition is responsible for the common name of the disease—blackhead.

Turkeys are liable to contract the disease at any age; they, however, mostly become infected when young. Many die as poulters from an acute attack of the disease, others have the disease in a chronic form and live to maturity, but these are never thrifty and always look poor and miserable when compared with healthy birds. There is no known cure for the disease. Turkeys that show the symptoms of the disease should be killed. If the disease be not too far advanced and the muscle meat in fair condition, it may be used for human consumption as there is little or no danger of man contracting the disease or suffering ill effects as a consequence. The texture and flavor of the meat, however, will not be so desirable as that from a healthy bird. Immediate killing of affected birds is recommended because the droppings from such are liable to be heavily infested with the organisms that cause the disease. These being scattered around will naturally spread the disease. It is from the droppings of affected birds that the hens get contaminated and other birds contract the disease.

If affected turkeys are out on free range it is practically impossible to control the spread of the disease amongst others of the flock. If, however, they are kept in colony houses and small runs there is a chance to practice hygienic measures which will limit the dissemination of the causal organism to these small areas which can be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after the sick birds have been disposed of.

The ordinary domestic fowl is liable to suffer from the same trouble, but usually much less acutely than the turkey. In fact, the domestic fowl may harbor the parasite without showing any signs of ill-health. For this reason blackhead is found more common amongst turkeys that run with flocks of domestic fowl than amongst those who are kept by themselves, hence turkeys should not be allowed to run with other fowl. D. H. Jones, O.A.C., Guelph.

Handling Asparagus After the Cutting Season.

Handling of beds of asparagus after the cutting season is comparatively simple. The first thing necessary is to stop all cutting no later than the first of July. At this time give the bed a thorough cultivation and a heavy coat of manure to the depth of about four to six inches. The addition of commercial fertilizer at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds per acre made up largely of nitrogen and phosphorus will be a great help to it. Then allow the bed to grow until the fall being sure that it is kept sprayed with poison Bordeaux Mixture to keep down the asparagus beetle, both in the adult and larval stage. To this poisoned Bordeaux should be added a sticker made of resin or soap as the spray will not adhere to the smooth surface unless this is done. In October when the berries are turning red all the tops should be cut off and burned to remove and danger of asparagus rust or myxæ being carried over to next year. The final preparation in the fall is by ploughing towards the row. This will give drainage during the winter time, thus drying out the soil much earlier in the spring when the burrows will be thrown back and the soil a much earlier start. A. H. McLennan, Vegetable Specialist.

Jack Sharkey, conqueror of Jimmy Wilde, beat Patzy Johnson in Newark last night in eight rounds.

The Royal Bank of Canada Makes Gain of Over Hundred Millions in Its Total Assets

At the End of Golden Jubilee Year Bank Reports Assets of \$539,000,000 An Increase During the Year of Over \$100,000,000—Deposits Show Growth of Over Eighty-five Millions, and Now Amount to \$419,121,399—Net Profits for Year are \$3,423,264, a Gain of Approximately \$600,000—Advantages of Complete Organization Reflects in Year's Business—Capital and Reserve Both Now Stand at \$17,000,000.

Montreal, December 23.—(Special) The Royal Bank of Canada is out with an annual statement that will, in many respects, be regarded as the most notable it has ever forwarded to its shareholders. At a time when all Canadian Banks are reporting important re-adjustments because of special financing undertaken on behalf of the government during the year period, the Royal Bank has not only forged steadily ahead, but is even able to report a gain in assets for the twelve months of well over One Hundred Million Dollars.

With this achievement the Royal is able to announce to its shareholders that at the close of its Golden Jubilee year its assets are away beyond the \$500,000,000 mark. Under the conditions that have prevailed during the past year this achievement is nothing short of remarkable and must be attributed to the business producing organization which the Royal Bank has built up with its system of over 600 branches. To shareholders there will come a still more gratifying realization of what may be expected during the next few years.

An examination of the general statement of assets and liabilities shows that total assets now stand at \$539,047,084, being up from \$427,512,982 at the end of the last fiscal year. Of this amount liquid assets total \$273,908,862, against \$224,982,688, while loans and discounts have gained to \$233,834,879, as compared with \$183,748,392 a year ago.

The benefit of the Royal Bank's branch system has been in building up a close relationship with the public is reflected by the very large gains in deposits. Total deposits now stand at \$419,121,399, as compared with \$392,519,711. Of this amount deposits bearing interest amount to \$259,465,189, up from \$197,348,439, and deposits not bearing interest \$159,656,229, as compared with \$135,243,278.

Table with 4 columns: Description, 1913, 1912, 1911. Rows include Total Assets, Total Liquid Assets, Current Loans and Discounts, Total Deposits, Deposits Bearing Interest, Deposits Not Bearing Interest, Capital, Reserve Fund, Profits for the Year, Balance Carried Forward.

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The Royal Bank of Canada GENERAL STATEMENT

29th November, 1913

LIABILITIES

Table of Liabilities: TO THE PUBLIC: Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Notes of the Bank in Circulation, Balance due to Dominion Government, Balances due to other Banks in Canada, Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries, Bills Payable, Acceptances under Letters of Credit.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Table of Shareholders: Capital Stock Paid up, Reserve Fund, Balance of Profits carried forward, Dividends Unclaimed, Dividend No. 129 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable December 1st, 1913, Fiftieth Anniversary Bonus of 2 per cent., payable December 20th, 1913.

ASSETS

Table of Assets: Current Coin, Dominion Notes, United States Currency, Other Foreign Money, Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, Notes of other Banks, Cheques on other Banks, Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada.

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for), Real Estate other than Bank Premises, Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off, Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contracts with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund, Other Assets not included in the foregoing.

H. S. HOLT, President. EDSON L. PEASE, Managing Director. C. E. NEILL, General Manager. AUDITORS CERTIFICATE: WE REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Table of Profit and Loss Account: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1913, Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills, APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS: Dividends Nos. 125, 127, 128 and 129 at 12 per cent. per annum, Fiftieth Anniversary Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders, Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund, Written off Bank Premises Account, War Tax on Bank Note Circulation, Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.

RESERVE FUND

Table of Reserve Fund: Balance at Credit, 30th November, 1913, Premium on New Capital Stock, Balance at Credit 29th November, 1913.

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1883—John L. Sullivan vs. Duncan McDonald, four rounds, draw, Denver.
1896—Bob Fitzsimmons lost on a foul to Tom Sharkey, San Francisco, eight rounds.
1898—Tommy Ryan stopped Dick O'Brien in fourteen rounds at Hartford.
1901—Jim Jeffries failed to stop Jack Monroe at Butte, Montana, four rounds.
1904—Jimmy Britt was given a decision over Bat Nelson, San Francisco, twenty rounds.
1905—Bob Fitzsimmons was stopped by Jack O'Brien at San Francisco, thirteen rounds.
1907—Stanley Ketchel won from Joe Thomas, San Francisco, twenty rounds.
1908—Jack Johnson stopped Tommy Burns, at Sydney, Australia, fourteen rounds.
1908—Al Kaufman stopped Jim Barry at Vernon, Cal., thirty nine rounds.
1908—Sam Langford stopped Jim Flynn, San Francisco, one round.
1909—Joe Jeanette and Sam McVey fought thirty round draw in Paris.
1910—Freddie Welsh won on foul from Jim Driscoll, Cardiff, Wales.
1910—Carl Morris stopped Marvin Hart, Sapulpa, Okla., three rounds.
1911—Al Falzer stopped Al Kaufman, New York, five rounds.
Leach Cross and K. O. Brown fought ten rounds to no decision, in New York.

Canada Killing The Goose

FORESTS BEING MOWN DOWN TO MAKE PAPER— BUT LITTLE REFORESTRATION DONE.

Canada is the last stronghold of the spruce tree on the North American continent. Canada produces the great bulk of the world's news print paper. No less than 85 per cent. of our output goes abroad. Quite 60 per cent. of our pulp and paper goes to the United States. Having slaughtered their own forests the Americans can take all that Canada will supply. Any one of a number of big American papers uses as much as 12,000 tons of paper in one year. So keen has become their demand, so urgent their need and so tempting the prices they offer that the Canadian Government has had to step in and limit the export of the Canadian paper mills. Otherwise the American papers would try to outbid the Canadians, and the press and public of Canada be deprived of their news print.
Today Canada's pulp and paper is going as far afield as Great Britain, South America, Australia, and the demand ever increasing and exceeding the supply, the production of pulp and paper by a dozen or so companies has become one of the main industries of this country.
Won't Last Forever.
Unfortunately the pulp wood forests of the Dominion are limited, and the huge inroads already made and the ever increasing output make it only a matter of time until the pulp wood is exhausted. Quebec has larger areas of this valuable tree than Ontario. And of the 300,000,000 cords of spruce estimated to exist in the spruce forests of Quebec today, only 150,000,000 cords are accessible. So even with the exploitation of Labrador and the Hudson's Bay country, the end of the pulp wood supply on this continent is, though perhaps distant, actually in sight.
Millions Burnt Up
Of re-forestation there has been very little in Canada. The same

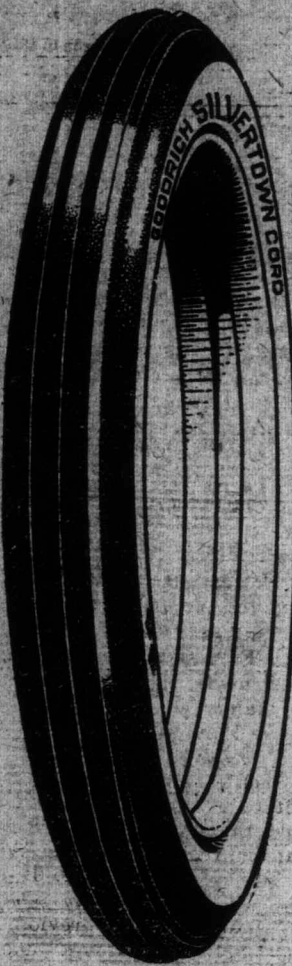
old, wasteful, improvident methods—in lumbering at least—go right on. The devil take posterity attitude which in less than fifty years has seen Ontario stripped of her magnificent pine forests, worth untold wealth, is very much the cast of mind today. Greedy lumbermen leaving piles of tinder dry branches in their wake, locomotives belching sparks, careless campers, criminally negligent settlers clearing land, and prospectors deliberately setting the woods ablaze, have caused fires one hundred times more destructive than the axe. Who that knows the northern counties of Ontario has not beheld the charred trunks of the once mighty pines which covered in evergreen forests thousands of square miles where today—naught is seen but a desolation of rock and scrub.
Pulp Nurseries.
The spruce matures far faster than the larch pine, but even so full fifty years must pass ere the seedling becomes in girth a pulp log. At Berthier, Quebec, there is a large nursery, where annually 3,000,000 little spruce trees are set out. Several other Canadian pulp companies have such provision for the future. One Quebec concern sets aside \$150,000 yearly for this work. One Ontario company will, starting in the spring of 1920, remove each season from its nursery 2,000,000 little four year old spruce trees and plant them out. But not all Canadian companies are bothered with re-forestry at all. And excellent as such efforts are, how puny and ineffectual in comparison to the enormous destruction going on!
May Take Its Place.
Siberia will in time furnish quantities of pulp, and perhaps the question of paper will be solved by the discovery of some process whereby straw, grasses or tropical plants yielding several harvests a year can be milled into news print. But with the present inability or unwillingness to re-forest the spruce demand upon our forests, the day is coming when Canada will no longer have a pulp wood industry.

33 Aldermanic Candidates

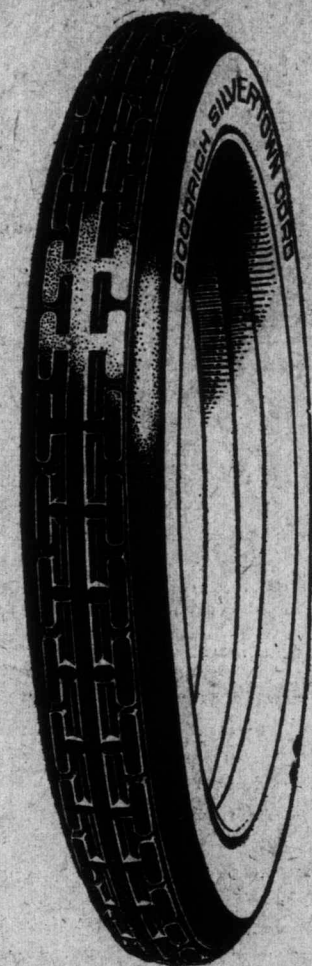
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grounds and thought that the price of the Thomas street play ground site was cheap at \$10,000. There were men in the audience who would pay \$15,000 for it. Toronto is buying up more ground for play ground purposes and he proposed to work and work hard to help carry the bylaw for the purchase of the Thomas St. site. He also thought that Daylight Saving was a good idea, but felt sure that the city could not afford to build a new Collegiate Institute for two or three years yet. The railway problem is one of the most important that the Council of next year will have to face. The Hydro Commission are now waiting for the Dominion Government to take over the Grand Trunk before proceeding with the Hydro radial programme. He did not favor paralleling the Grand Trunk from Port Credit here but felt that an extra track should be built along the same right of way to provide a high speed line here from Beamsville and other points west. The whole Niagara district will soon be honey-combed with a system of hydro radials. He wished it understood that he is not a plunger and had made some mistakes but if elected he would do his best to faithfully represent the

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people. In closing he thanked those who supported him in the past.

An Optimist.

Ald. Jacob Smith was the next Mayorality candidate to address the gathering and in a few words assured the electors that he had no platform because during his six years on the Council he had never seen a platform carried out by anyone. If elected he would endeavor to give the people honest, straightforward service. He was not there to preach blue ruin because he is an optimist and believed in progress. Local improvements have made St. Catharines the city that it is. During the past six years the city had spent a million and a half on local improvements and there has never been a strike. He had always looked after the real interests of the working men and had told contractors to pay a living wage. He was the father of the St. Patrick's Ward trunk sewer, which was now completed as far as Geneva street. But the Mayor says that we must stop all work next year. I say that sewer must be completed next year or the city will be flooded with damage actions from property owners.
In conclusion Ald. Smith said he had always done his best to serve the people and he did not want them to vote for him unless they thought he had.

Recover Lost Trade.

Returning Officer Pay next introduced Capt. E. J. Lovelace, the soldier-labor candidate who in the course of his address said he felt that the City Council should take steps to try and co-operate with the County Council in order that suitable highways leading into the city from the farms should be built which would give the city some chance of securing the trade it has lost to Welland, Niagara Falls and Hamilton owing to the bad condition of the roads.

At the outset of his address, Capt. Lovelace said that being a mayorality candidate was a new role to him. Some people were spreading the doctrine in generous amounts that it was rather presumptuous on his part to seek the mayor's chair without having had any experience. He had made a life time study of municipal, provincial and dominion affairs and had once sat on the school board of a western Ontario town. He had not aspired to the position but had only consented to run after he was pressed to do so. He had heard a rather pessimistic statement from the Mayor regarding the financial affairs of the city. He regretted that it was as bad as it appeared to be but it is no new thing for St. Catharines had always carried a very heavy debt. He was fully aware that the city will have serious difficulties to face within the next few years but it was no time to lay down although it was a time for caution. If we stop work now we will never get anywhere. The railway situation was an important one and one that must be dealt with carefully. The N. S. and T. was now owned by the Dominion Government but he regarded the Hydro as the true friend of the people. He was alive to the fact that the city needed more railway extensions but the city should not make any false step that

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ines is a city to be proud of but there are some things that we could have done without for a little while. For one thing there was too much pavement laid last year. The borrowing power of the city is all wiped out and as one of the biggest tax-payers in the city I say that the city must take a few years of ease in regard to expenditures. Good roads are all right and a nice thing to have but the road to Port Dalhousie cost the city \$14,000. You could go on and build more but you would not have enough money in the whole city to pay your debts.

Mr. Graves in conclusion said that he was here to stay and could not pick up his grips and leave if he wanted to as his interests held him here.

The last speaker was Mr. E. C. Graves who in the course of a brief address pointed out that he was with drawing from the Mayorality race because he felt that some council experience was necessary to fit a man for the office of Mayor. He took occasion to thank his nominators for their kindness and said he would likely be a candidate for the Council. He knew that the city was in a very serious condition in one way and not in another but the next few years is going to see either the making or breaking of St. Catharines. Next year's Council is not going to reduce your taxes or give you all the improvements you want. St. Cathar-

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of St. Catharines, at its meeting to be held at the City Hall, St. Catharines, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1919, at 8 o'clock p.m. intends to take into consideration and if deemed advisable to pass a by-law to close and stop up that part of the lane running through Block A of the Middleberger Survey and extending from the west side of Henry Street in the rear of the Welland Avenue Methodist Church a distance westerly of eighty feet, and to sell and convey the soil and freehold of the portion of the said lane so closed and stopped up to the Trustees of the Congregation of the Welland Avenue Methodist Church.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the said meeting any person by himself, his Counsel, solicitor or agent, who considers his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law may appear and will be heard.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1919.

J. ALBERT PAY, City Clerk.

DR. J. G. SUTHERLAND
After three years overseas has resumed practice in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and prescribing of glasses. Office hours 9 to 11 a.m., 1.30 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays 2 to 4 p.m. or by appointment. Office and residence 35 Church street, Telephone 624.

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Corrine Griffith, who is appearing as a newspaper reporter in her next Vitagraph feature, "Deadline at Eleven," recently induced a city editor to allow her to "cover" an assignment so that she might get the proper atmosphere. The city editor told her that her first effort was very good indeed, but like many another cub reporter, she couldn't find her first story in the paper the following morning—it wasn't printed. The story of "Deadline at Eleven" was written by a newspaper woman.

CITY OF ST. CATHARINES PUBLIC NOTICE

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AND TAKE NOTICE that at the said meeting any person by himself, his Counsel, solicitor or agent, who considers his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law may appear and will be heard.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1919.

J. ALBERT PAY, City Clerk.

The Local Board of Health of the City of St. Catharines Notice Affecting School Children

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of The Vaccination Act and of The Public Health Act Regulations and with the approval of the Local Board of Health that certificates of successful vaccination or of insusceptibility on re-vaccination within seven years of all pupils or students of Public Schools, Separate Schools, the Collegiate Institute, Ridley College, Business College and of all Private Schools in the City of St. Catharines are required to be presented to the Principal, Teacher, Superintendent or other proper authority of such schools or institutions above mentioned before any pupil or student will be admitted to further attendance and no pupil or student refusing to produce such certificate on demand shall be admitted until the certificate is furnished.

This Order will apply on the reopening of all the above mentioned schools and institutions after the usual Christmas holidays, and all Parents and Guardians are required to govern themselves accordingly.

The attention of Principals, Teachers, Superintendents, Officers and other proper authorities in charge of Schools is directed to the terms of this notice, which they must carry out.

This Order will remain in force until further notice.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1919.

(Sgd.) D. V. CUREY, Medical Officer of Health for St. Catharines. d20 t d31 City Hall, St. Catharines.

Fertile Soils for Alfalfa.
Alfalfa will not thrive on poor land, or that which is deficient in lime. Even soils that are moderately fertile and produce good average grain crops will not produce profitable crops of alfalfa unless first limed and then planted in sweet clover, which should be turned under while it is green and juicy in the fall or late summer.

Install farm motors for pumping water, pulping turpines, cutting straw, etc.

Kansas City, was revealed at a recent meeting of the Authors' League of America, called to consider the problem. Rex Beach presided.

and the scenario by a newspaper man. Many of the scenes are being taken in the plant of a New York daily.

APPLES FOR ONTARIO

Some Varieties Recommended for Home Orchards.

Early Beggars and Annual Producers Desirable — Also Varieties Not Easily Liable to Disease—Hardiness Also a Good Quality—Keep Potatoes Rot From Spreading.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE home orchard should provide high-class dessert and cooking apples throughout the entire apple season, or from the middle of July until the following spring. It is quite easy to select varieties for any part of Ontario which will do this satisfactorily. The varieties selected should come into bearing early, should produce annually, and should be as free as possible from diseases of all kinds, so that they may be handled with a minimum of expense and care. Throughout this article the varieties mentioned are listed in the order of their season of use, so that intending planters may be guided in making a selection to cover the season.

In order to simplify the selection of varieties for any given district a classification of the most desirable varieties is given herewith based on their relative hardiness, which is their ability to withstand cold winters successfully.

Hardest—Transparent, Duchess, Dudley, McIntosh, Hibernial, Crabs. These are hardy as far north as Fairy Sound, and can be grown successfully even further north.

Second Hardest—Astrachan, Alexander, St. Lawrence, Wealthy, Colvert, Snow, Scarlet Pippin, Wolf River, Golden Russet.

Third Hardest—Blenheim, Tolman, Spy.

Fourth Hardest—Gravenstein, Wagner, Stark, Greening, Ben Davis.

Fifth Hardest—These varieties are more or less tender and thrive best south of a line drawn from Hamilton to Brantford and Goderich—Cayuga, Ribston, Hubbardston, Grimes, Ontario.

Sixth Hardest—These varieties are tender and thrive best in the Lake Erie counties, although they are not entirely satisfactory even there—Jonathan Winesap, Spitzenberg, Newtown.

King and Baldwin are omitted from the above classification for the reason that their inclusion would probably be misleading. It is true that these varieties were formerly listed in about the fourth grade for hardiness, but intending planters would do well to make careful note of the fact that they have winter killed badly of recent years, even in the most southerly counties of Ontario.

The varieties which come into bearing earliest (about five or six years) are Duchess, Wealthy, Milwaukee, Wagner and Ontario. Most of the other varieties listed should begin bearing at about seven or eight years, but Blenheim and Spy are notorious exceptions to this, and frequently do not produce fruit until they reach fifteen to eighteen years of age.

The varieties which are least subject to apple scab are Duchess, Ribston, Blenheim, Hibernial, Baldwin and Russet.—Prof. J. W. Crow, O. A. College, Guelph.

Keep Potatoes Rot From Spreading.
When harvesting potatoes, more especially in damp seasons, it is essential to pick them over and discard any specimens that are diseased, particularly those that show any indication of rot. If this is not done, the disease is liable to spread through the whole mass during storage. If wilt or dry rot (Fusarium) or black leg and wet rot (B. solanaceae) or late blight (Phytophthora infestans) has been noticed in the growing crop, it may be taken for granted that a percentage of the tubers will be infected. These diseases may be found in all stages of development in the tubers produced by an affected plant. These are the diseases most liable to spread to a greater or less extent through a pile or bag of stored tubers. If any of them are affected, the tubers they are stored away. Consequently, the greatest care should be taken when harvesting a crop that has shown diseases when growing in the field.

These diseases show themselves on the tubers, either as a dry moldy rot or a wet slimy rot, or as brown or blackish discolorations. On some tubers the diseased condition may be fairly well advanced and consequently easily noticed. On other tubers the disease may be of recent development and not easily detected. Where practicable it is desirable to pick out all tubers in which the disease is readily seen and then to wash the remainder either in a tub of water or by turning a hose on to them. This washing not only removes any soil that may be sticking on, but it intensifies the discolorations produced by the disease, and so makes it a comparatively easy matter to pick out those tubers which are only lightly affected. After washing, the undesirable specimens should be removed and the remainder thrown out in a thin layer to dry before being stored away.—Prof. D. H. Jones, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

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PHYSICIANS MAKE STATEMENT FOLLOWING EXAMINATION AT CLYDE, N.Y.

CLYDE, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Enquiry started today into the murder of the four babies, a girl and three boys, whose bodies were found in a box on the Erie canal, established the fact that the victims were quadruplets.

Physicians who examined the little bodies discovered last night by boy skaters on the canal, declared the babies were undoubtedly born of one mother and that all had been murdered. It was impossible to determine the nationality of the babies, who were two or three days old when slain.

The box was found near a bridge from which it had evidently been dropped. The heads of all four in-

WHAT CORNELIA SEES
That lace panels in cascade effect are much seen on smart Paris evening frocks.

That many a society girl has endeavored vainly to appear as haughty and supercilious as her Pomeranian.

That the Dowager Countess of Altrich has succeeded the Countess of Minto as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

That Paris reports a prevalent fashion of having a breast pocket for the watch and wearing the watch on a fob.

That the new fur stole collar winds itself around the neck and crosses over the right shoulder to the waist, at the left side, where it fastens.

That a man's way of winning in a quarrel with a woman is to climb up on his dignity and wait there for the girl to bring a ladder and coax him down.

That the author of "Young Visitors" is planning to visit America and Miss Daisy Ashford will tell about her literary effort, produced at the age of nine, hoping to convince skeptics, and will bring the original manuscript with her.

That Paris is making a great feature of very heavy wool embroidery done in a loop stitch, like tapestry, and this is sometimes sheared to form little square tufts which stand away from the surface of the fabric a quarter of an inch deep.

The many London houses noted in pre-war days for the brilliancy of the entertainments given within their walls are being reopened, and painters and decorators are busy in Mayfair, Lord Londonderry's house being among the latest to emerge bright and fresh.

That earlier Paris showings carried all kinds of extraordinary hip extensions and queer girdlings, loops and draperies, but the chic Parisienne has chosen straight lines, simple waist-line bellings, soft colors and the natural silhouette.

They were crushed probably by two heavy grate shakers that were found in the box. The infants appeared to be newly born and normal.

The only clue is a Rochester newspaper dated December 11.

COMPANY SEEKS REDUCTION OF \$2,500,000 ASSESSMENT

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 23.—The assessment appeal of the Ontario Power company, which is own-

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

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ed and controlled by the Hydro-Electric company of Ontario, was heard in the city hall here yesterday by Judge Livingston of Welland. The assessment is \$2,500,000 and the ap-

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peel is on all except land value. Judge Livingston will preside over the court of revision here Wednesday when appeals will be heard on the municipal voters list.

Brantford is to enforce vaccination as regards school children.

Two large grain elevators in Edmonton were burned, the loss amounting probably to \$150,000.

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95212—Lucia Sextette (Galli-Curci, Egner, Caruso, De Luca, Journet, Bada)	\$6.00	95212—Lucia Sextette (Galli-Curci, Egner, Caruso, De Luca, Journet, Bada)	\$2.50
96001—Rigoletto Quartette (Scotti, Sembrich, Severina, Caruso)	\$7.00	96001—Rigoletto Quartette (Scotti, Sembrich, Severina, Caruso)	\$3.00
89007—Pearl Fisher (In the Depths of the Temple) (Duet—Caruso and Ancona)	\$5.00	89007—Pearl Fisher (In the Depths of the Temple) (Duet—Caruso and Ancona)	\$2.00
88065—Good-bye (Tosti), Melba	\$3.50	88065—Good-bye (Tosti), Melba	\$2.00
93039—Barber of Seville (Room for the Factorum)	\$3.50	93039—Barber of Seville (Room for the Factorum)	\$2.00
03179—Abide With Me (Liddell), Clara Butt	\$3.50	03179—Abide With Me (Liddell), Clara Butt	\$2.00
87010—Elegie (Gluck and Zimbalist)	\$2.50	87010—Elegie (Gluck and Zimbalist)	\$2.00
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Ladies' Felt Slippers, ribbon and pom-poms, padded soles. \$2.50 value, in grey, light blue, wine, dark blue, old rose. Special— \$1.98	Ladies' Black Felt Julietts, fur trimmed leather soles and heels. \$2.00 value. Xmas special— 98c	Ladies' Black Felt Lace Shoes, leather soles and heels. Warmth and comfort— \$2.45
Children's Short Rubber Boots, sizes 5-12 to 10-1-2. \$1.48	Boys' High Top Rubber Boots, Sizes 11 to 2— \$2.95	Boys' Hi-Cut Shoes with buckles \$3.48 \$3.98 \$4.48 \$4.98
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FEAR MICHIGAN IN COMPETITION

Ontario Mills Ask Concession of Board

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—That the four mills of Ontario will suffer severely from the re-occupation of Michigan with the restoration of trading in wheat and flour by the United States and Canada, was a statement made by Secretary Watts of the Dominion Millers' Association to the railway board today. Mr. Watts was speaking to the application of the Dominion Millers' Association and the Montreal board of trade for the establishment of a milling-in-transit arrangement with respect to grain grown and milled in the province of Ontario and Quebec, similar to the arrangement which prevails in the western provinces. The arrangement asked for by the millers of Eastern Canada is a through rate from the original shipping point to destination, plus one cent.

Wants Better Rates
Mr. Watts during the course of his argument before the board, said that the rates enjoyed by millers on the Grand Trunk lines operating in Michigan, when rebates were considered, are considerably lower than those which prevail in Canada.

When asked by Chairman Carvell if he was serious in his contention that the Ontario mills with the restoration of reciprocity in trading in wheat and flour would be affected by the competition of the Michigan mills, he said he was. The Michigan wheat, he explained, is stronger than the Ontario product which has to be mixed with wheat from the western provinces to bring it up to the standard. Unless better rates were given in the manner suggested by the applicants, he said it would be a serious matter for the Ontario millers.


Some Don't Want It
Under examination by counsel for the railways who oppose the application, Mr. Watts said he was prepared to admit that one or two milling companies were not giving it their support, but they were mills that stood to benefit by a continuance of the present rate. What he said, was that there is not in Eastern Canada as there is in the west a rate to hold down the general millage rate. The medium-sized mills, he said, were today in a worse position than the smaller mills depending entirely on local trade, or the large mills whose output is big. These mills with protective reciprocity in wheat and flour, must have fair treatment or they will go under. Mr. Watts observed that it was unfortunate for Ontario millers that the farmers of Ontario eat very little flour made from their own wheat. Montreal, on the other hand was about the biggest market for the products of the Ontario mills.

GUARD GERMAN AREA DELAY THE TREATY?

PARIS, Dec. 23.—It was pointed out yesterday that a considerable obstacle to transfer of allegiance in

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stacle to speedy final ratification of the Versailles treaty exists in the fact that the commission headed by Gen. Lerondy is not yet ready to meet and prepare for carrying out the terms of the treaty. It is this commission which must arrange for the transportation of allied troops to replace German forces in territory order to prevent trouble and preserve order. Arrangements to this end, it is anticipated, will take some time, and the possibility of making the treaty effective virtually at once depends upon whether the allies will want to take any chances of leaving those territories without protection.

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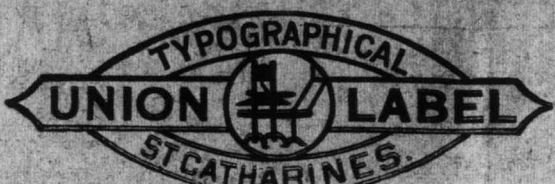
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The Public School Board will hold its final meeting on the 26th.

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In police court to-day, the case of Mrs. Ada Hutton was further enlarged to December 28th owing to the illness of Crown Attorney Brennan.

Choice cut flowers, potted plants and floral designs, at all times, at Walker's Florist, 104 St. Paul Street. Phone 763.

There will be a public meeting in the Council Chamber of the City Hall to-night for the various mayoralty candidates to outline their policies and explain their views. All citizens are welcome.

A very successful Whist Drive was held in the Grand Army of Canada Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.A.C. and the prizes which were of a high-class nature were enthusiastically competed for. Miss Barlow won first, Mrs. T. True, second, and Miss Elliot the third prize. Wm. Finerman won the Gentlemen's first prize and Mr. Shaw second prize. Mr. Hartly being successful in winning the third prize.

NEW VICTOR RECORDS

Our readers should see that they possess a copy of the new list of the Victor Records for the month of December, that can be had on request, at the Victrola Parlors of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 68 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

LOST UP TOWN ON SATURDAY night ladies belt with silver buckle. Finder please return to Mrs. J. M. Elson, 109 Queen street or to The Journal Office.

Hospital for Sick Children TORONTO

Upkeep of Big Charity Requires Fifty Cents a Minute.

Dear Mr. Editor: The 44th annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shows a notable advance in every department of its service to the suffering and crippled youngsters of this province. The ward accommodation has been taxed to its capacity and the summer annex, the Lakeside Home, was opened for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The daily average of out patients has increased during the year from 192 to 223, including children from practically every county in Ontario. Even had the cost of supplies and labor remained stationary, the substantial increase in the number of patients would alone account for the addition to the charity's debt, which at the close of the fiscal year was \$109,000. This debt has become an embarrassing burden. Further increase must threaten impairment of an enviable efficiency.

The Hospital is in the forefront of all institutions upon this continent devoted to the care of sick children. It cost \$385,399 to maintain last year. This great sum not only puts at the service of the children of Ontario all the resources of medical science, but, in addition, provides a training school for 120 nurses and for unsurpassed clinical facilities for the University students who are preparing to engage in their profession throughout the province.

The income which must be forthcoming to finance this absolutely essential work figures out at seven hundred dollars a day; and, as there is no endowment fund, all but a fraction of that amount has to be derived from individual benevolence. Therefore the Trustees are making a Christmas appeal to every lover of children to foot the bills for some period of time, no matter how short it may be. A minute of mercy costs fifty cents.

For churches, societies, lodges, etc., who have more ample funds wherewith to assist the youngsters to a fair start in life, the naming of cotts is suggested. A number of memorial cotts have been thus dedicated in honor of the overseas service of fellow-members. This privilege is extended in recognition of gifts of \$2,000 to the Main Hospital or \$500 to the Lakeside Home, which can be paid in annual instalments if so desired.

Literature, illustrative of all branches of the past year's work, together with any other information desired, will be gladly furnished on application to the Secretary, the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Contributions should also be addressed to the secretary.

IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee.

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There will be special Christmas services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches on Christmas Day. At St. Thomas Church services will be held at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning.

All arrangements have now been completed for the Boxing Match on New Year's night in the Family Theatre and Jack Loney is hard training to beat Al Proctor. Joe Burns and Jimmy Johnson should put up a good fight at 150 lbs., and young Dan Loney is bursting to get a crack at either Patsy Mayo or Robertson. Several other good bouts have been arranged. The full program will be out in a day or so. The results of the Municipal elections will be announced between bouts.

COUNCIL HASTENS SCAPA FLOW CASE

Every Possible Effort Being Made for Agreement

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The supreme council, it became known today, is making every effort to reach an agreement with Germany on the question of reparation for the sinking of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow so that the protocol may be signed and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged before Christmas.

The question was up during a long and busy session of the council yesterday morning when the terms of the note replying to the last communication of the German representatives were considered. No decision being reached, another session will be held at 7 o'clock this evening.

This meeting will take place in Premier Clemenceau's cabinet at the war office, and it is believed that the note, if then completed, will be handed during the evening to Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission, in the hope of expediting whatever consideration the German delegation finds necessary to give it.

SAY CANADIAN DEALERS MAY GO AFTER KENTUCKY WHISKY

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Reports were current today that Canadian liquor dealers might attempt to "salvage" many of the hundreds of thousands of gallons of "red liquor" which must be shipped from the United States before the federal prohibition amendment becomes effective there January 16.

Whether dealers would seek American imports, it was said, depended chiefly on whether they considered it likely provincial acts prohibiting sale of liquor would be repealed by the various governments.

SUGGEST PLEBISCITE IN IRELAND WITH PRES. WILSON SUPERINTENDENT

LONDON, Dec. 23.—During the debate that followed Premier Lloyd George's outline of the new Irish bill in common's today, Col. Josiah Wedgwood suggested a plebiscite for Ireland on the question as to whether the Irish people desire to continue to be attached to the British empire or want an independent republic.

Col. Wedgwood proposed that President Wilson be asked to superintend the plebiscite.

The plan as outlined by the pre-



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ier is unacceptable to the Sinn Fein but acceptable to the Carsonites. This much was evident from the comment in the house lobbies immediately after adjournment.

Jeanne Paige, the Vitagraph star has completed her work as leading lady for Erle Williams in Vitagraph's film, "The Fortune Hunter," and, for once, is not eager to start on her next picture. The reason is that she is looking forward to a jaunt to Paris—not Paris, France, but Paris, Illinois, where she likes to spend the Christmas holidays every year. A model farm near Paris is her home.

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The stock transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st days of December, inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors. E. F. DWYER, Secy.-Treas. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 4th., 1919.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ANY

CAPT. LOVELACE STATED SO REPLY TO QUESTION BY AID. EAGLE AT RATEPAYERS MEETING.

There was only a handful of ratepayers present at the meeting of St. Catharines Municipal Voters' Association held in the City Council Chambers last night, which was no doubt due to the change in the meeting place which was made necessary at the eleventh hour owing to Central School being closed on account of the smallpox outbreak.

Capt. E. J. Lovelace, the Socialist Labor candidate for the Mayor was the first speaker to address ratepayers and in a short address reviewed some of the planks of his platform. He then briefly on the plank calling for mission to the people of the City of St. Catharines which allows municipalities to tax land held for speculative purposes and to lessen the tax on improved lands. This would mean building of more modern houses.

He felt that all returned should not escape their just dues. He would not stand for tax on soldiers. The Mayor told that we would have to stop all for the next few years. On that the Chairman of the Finance Committee told us as well as any municipality. He would grant the City has a heavy burden.

He felt that no incumbent of the office should lay down and he would not believe that conditions were as bad as painted. The Radical question is one of the important at the present time. cannot hope to get relief from west from the Grand Trunk. The has lost considerable trade over radial highways from the south west. I understand from Mr. Coyne that a proposal is under to link us up with the south and the Suburban Road Commission understand. Have special powers these improvements will be seen I see a wonderful change since ing home and I believe that St. Catharines has a wonderful industry and as we advance industry the cost of living will advance we must build suitable roads to the farmers to the city with goods and so help to lower the of living. In closing Capt. Lovelace wished the electors the compliment of the season.

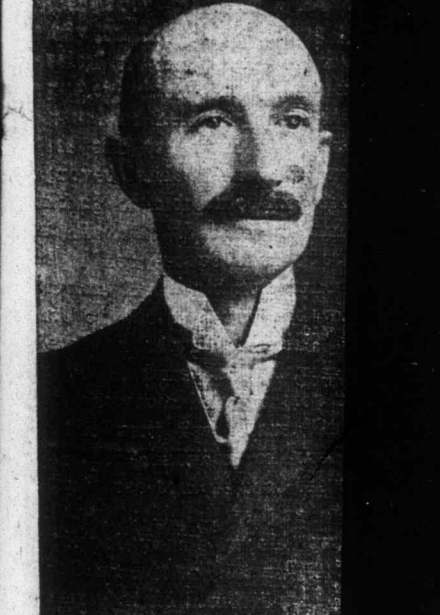
Ald. Eagle—"I would like to Capt. Lovelace if the City Council did not look after the soldiers widows and children.

In reply Capt. Lovelace said, perhaps they had been but he had been told of some cases of men that would make ones blood boil.

Ald. Eagle—"Were any of cases of neglect due to any of the City Council?"

Capt. Lovelace—"I am not sorry to divulge any names.

Ald. Eagle. The next speaker was Ald. W. Eagle, another aspirant for Mayoralty honors. He said he had at home from the war for which he would not state, but he would hard all through the Regarding public lavatories, (Continued on page 2)



MR. J. M. M'BRIDE Chairman of the Collegiate who is a candidate for the Education. He was Mayor of some years ago.