

BURNS LOSES TO JOHNSON IN FOURTEENTH ROUND

Colored Man Won With Little Trouble

POLICE STOPPED CONTEST

The Canadian Was Apparently Out-classed in Every Way

Johnson was too big, and his reach was too great. Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size.

of which Burns received \$30,000 and Johnson \$5,500. The ring was a 24-foot one and was pitched in the centre of a big arena built especially for the purpose at Rushcutters' Bay.



The fight was for a purse of \$35,500, Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 27.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Texas, is the world's champion heavyweight pugilist.

Over 100 Turkeys Stolen From Farmers in Perth

GANG OPERATING SINCE EARLY IN NOVEMBER — TWO MEN ARRESTED—PISTOL FLOURISHED.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 24.—A case of turkey stealing on a large scale was aired in the local police court yesterday and has created considerable sensation.

THE TOWN NOMINATIONS

(Continued from page 1.) Mr. J. D. Flavelle.

Mr. J. D. Flavelle said he would not be a candidate for Mayor. He had many good things to say for Mr. Begg, and thought he should receive a second term by acclamation.

Mr. Flavelle gave a brief outline of the Ozon purification system. If this proved a success it was the biggest bargain the town ever got.

Mr. Flavelle also explained the proposal to place a tax on non-users of town water past whose doors the waterworks went.

Christmas Presentations At Fenelon Falls

REV. C. S. LORD REMEMBERED BY ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—THE EXCELLENT SERVICE OF MISS MCKENDRY, ORGANIST, ALSO APPRECIATED—CHRISTMAS VISITORS AT THE CATARACT VILLAGE.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 23rd.—Miss Irene McDougall, of the staff of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, came to the Falls on Friday last to spend the holiday season under the parental roof.

Mr. N. T. McEachern, student in Medicine at the McGill University, came to the Falls on Tuesday and will spend the holidays with friends here.

Mr. A. R. Lord, of Roseneath, is spending the holiday season with his parents at the Mansie.

Mr. George Pearce, who has been visiting here for a number of weeks, returned to Saskatchewan on Saturday.

The bazaar held by the ladies of the Baptist church here on the afternoon of Friday and Saturday, was a great success, the proceeds amounting to over \$70.

Miss Ferris left Wednesday evening for a couple of months' holiday at her home in Picton. She will be accompanied by her mother, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Washburn.

Mr. Babcock said he was proud of the town and proud of the 1908 Council. He would not have been a candidate only he understood some of the old Council were retiring.

Mr. Rea reviewed the work of the Board of Works, of which he is chairman. He had tried to give good service, and thought the whole Council had done well.

Railway and Ocean Tickets T. C. MATCHETT AGENT FOR Canadian Pacific Railway and C.P.R. Steamship Lines also Allan, Dominion and Donaldson, White Star and Cunard Lines.

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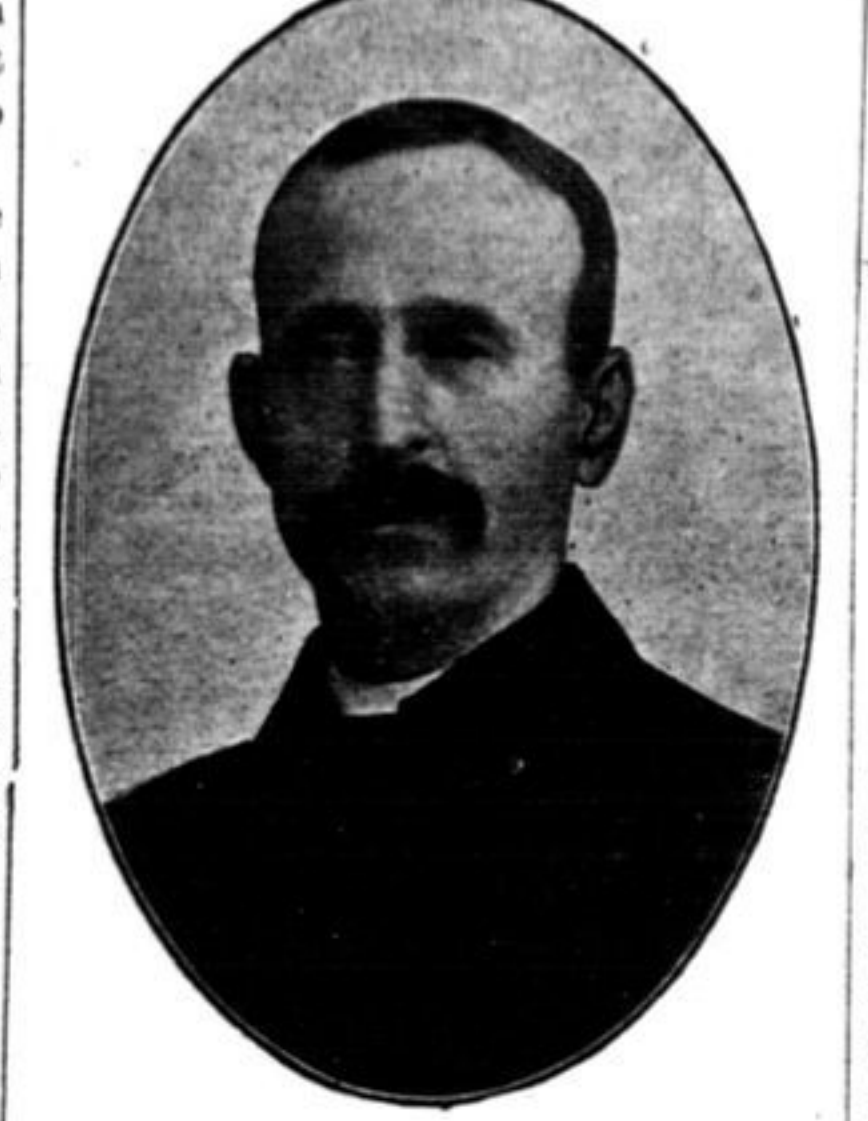
Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure BAKER, DRUGGIST, BOBCAYGEON

PETER KENNEDY, MONEY TO LOAN. Fire and Plate Glass Insurance.

DR. S. J. SIMS, DENTIST, Fenelon Falls. Graduate of Toronto University and Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

BLAIR & SON, Ladies' and Gents' Tailors. FURNITURE FOR HOLIDAYS

WM. HOLTORF, Opposite Campbell's China Hall. William-st.



REV. C. S. LORD, B.D., Appreciation of Whom Was Shown at the Christmas Entertainment in Fenelon Falls.

Joseph Ella, both of that town. Ella was also charged with resisting the police. When the officers arrived on his farm he had taken refuge in the barn and threatened to use an ax if they forced the door.

Other Candidates Absent. Mr. McWaters and Mr. H. J. Lyle were not present when called on.

Mr. John Devitt. Mr. John Devitt said that, while finding little fault with the present Council, he was offering on account of the vacancies by retirement of old councillors.

Mr. B. L. McLean. Mr. McLean said he had been asked by representative citizens to run, and had not yet decided what he would do in the matter.

O.H.A. SCHEDULE. At the recent meeting of representatives of the teams of intermediate O.H.A. group No. 1, at Port Hope, the following schedule was arranged.

Mr. W. W. Jordan. Mr. Jordan left the citizens to decide on his record in the Council.

Mr. J. H. Anderson, Tory Hill, Burned to Death at His Home

RESIDENCE OF WELL KNOWN MERCHANT DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY MORNING—BODY OF UNFORTUNATE MAN WAS FOUND IN RUINS OF HIS DWELLING—WAS PROBABLY SUFFOCATED BY THE SMOKE.

(Special to The Free Press.) Gooderham, Dec. 25th.—One of the saddest occurrences in the history of this district happened at Tory Hill at an early hour Saturday morning.

A concert had been given by John A. Kelly, of Toronto, in Anderson & Son's hall on Friday night, and Mr. Anderson had not retired until an early hour Saturday morning.

FAIRBAIRN. (Correspondence Free Press.) Dec. 23rd.—The Christmas tree at Lamb's schoolhouse on Tuesday evening was a great success.