Christmas Presentations

BURNS LOSES TO JOHNSON IN FOURTEENTH ROUND

Colored Man Won With of which Burns received \$30,000 and Johnson \$5,500. The ring was a 24-Little Trouble

POLICE STOPPED CONTEST

The Canadian Was Apparently Outclassed in Every Way

Johnson was too big, and his reacn

was too great." Johnson appeared fresh after the fight, while Burns' eyes were badly puffed and his mouth swollen to twice its normal size. The Canadian fought a game battle and showed indomitable pluck, but he was no match for the big Texas black.

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. He won the the title yesterday in the big arena at Rushcutters' Bay from Tommy Burns, the Canadian, who had held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it, and after a chase of Burns that had led half way round the world.

The end came in the fourteenth round, when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the savage blows of his opponent, mercifully stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered a decision should be rendered on points, and Referee McIntosh without hesitation declared the big black man the winner, for all through the fight he had shown himself Burns' master in every style of

Burns, whose real name is Noah Brusso, in an interview after he had gone to his dressing-room, said: ". did the best I could and fought hard.

tre of a big arena built especially

for the purpose at Rushcutters' Bay. The bout was to have been for 20 The day dawned overcast and cool. Thousands of persons from all parts of the country were attracted to the scene and many reached there Christmas night and slept in the open. They came by street cars, automobiles, carriages and horseback, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, one hour before the fight was scheduled to start, every seat was occupied. The prices of seats ranged from \$25 to

The crowd was estimated at between 18,000 and 20,000 persons, and it kept perfect order throughout the fight.



Over 100 Turkeys Stolen From Farmers in Perth

GANG OPERATING SINCE EARLY IN NOVEMBER - TWO MEN AR-RESTED-PIST OL FLOURISHED.

turkey stealing on a large scale was Ella was also charged with resisting aired in the local police court yesterday and has created considerable sen- barn and threatened to use an ax if sation. Since November 9th a party they forced the door. They were of thieves have been operating among finally allowed to enter and Ella askthe farmers of Downie, Township, ed to be allowed to change his clothes. about two miles west of this city, and At the house Ella bolted to the bedsince the gang have commenced opera- room and appeared, flourishing a loadtions over one hundred prize birds ed revolver. Constable Atcheson jumphave been spirited away in the night ed forward and secured his man befrom their respective owners.

McCarthy went over to St. Mary's yes- day both were sent up for trial before terday and arrested Frank Finney and Judge Barron at the Spring Assizes.

Stratford, Ont. Dec. 24.-A case of Joseph Ella, both of that town. the police. When the officers arrived on his farm he had taken refuge in the

fore he could fire. Police Officers Atcheson and T. B. At the preliminary hearing yester-

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. 28th .- One of the saddest occurrences in the history of this district happened at Tory Hill at an early hour Saturday morning, ed to death in a fire which destroyed ronto, Dr. H. B. Anderson and Dr. by wishing all a happy and prosperthe family residence.

A concert had been given by John | Coroner Giles, Haliburton, was no-A. Kelly, of Toronto, in Anderson & tified, but decided that an inquest was Son's hall on Friday night, and Mr. unnecessary. Anderson had not retired until an Mr. J. H. Anderson was one of the had been evident and all had worked early hour Saturday morning. At 5 best known citizens of the north coun- in the town's best interests. Mr o'clock Saturday morning Mr. J. E. try, and was also well known in Lind- Eyres was proud of the surplus, but Finlay and Mr. R. H. Anderson not- say and other centres of the county. the Council had to work to secure iced that the house was in flames. An He was a man of the highest charac- such a result. He would like to see alarm was at once raised and every ter and of much enterprise and was permanent improvements made, such effort made, but nothing could be greatly esteemed for his good quali- as to the streets ,etc., but the town on. done as the fire had already gained ties by a large circle of friends. In was in such condition that strict econgreat headway. It is supposed that the business world he was well and only was necessary. "If we stick to Mr. J. H. Anderson had been suffocat- favorably known, and had held offices our guns," said Mr. Eyres, "we will ed by the dense smoke before he was under both the Ontario and Dominion soon have one of the finest inland aware of the fire in his house. It is Governments . Mr. Anderson conduct- towns in the Dominion." likely that he passed away in his ed a large and thriving business as sleep. When the ruins of the resi- a general merchant. He was Crown dence had cooled down sufficiently a Lands' agent and also postmaster and search was made and the bones of storekeeper for a number of years. the unfortunate man found among the | The sympathy of the whole comruins of his residence.

It is thought a lamp was overturn- their great bereavement.

ed. Mr. Anderson, who was about 50 viewed the good work done during the puty-reeve he would continue to give years of age, was alone in the house, Mrs. Anderson being in Toronto. He complimented Deputy-Reeve Eyres on fairs. leaves six children ,three boys and three girls. His mother, Mrs. Duncan Anderson, lives on Walmer road, Towhen Mr. J. H. Anderson was burn- ronto. Two brothers also reside in To- Jordan concluded a humorous speech Duncan Anderson.

munity will go out to the family in

FAIRBAIRN.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Lamb's schoolhouse on Tuesday ev- mediate O.H.A. group No. 1, at Port deputy-reeve, but might stand for one ening was a great success. A sleigh Hope, the following schedule was ar load went from here and had a splen- ranged, Dick Turpin, of Cobourg, be- been nominated. did time. One part of the program ing convener. which delighted us was the fine gram- Jan. 5-Peterboro at Cobourg. aphone selections given by Mr. Mc-Arthur, of Fenelon Falls. Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, of Lind-

say, are spending the holidays with boro at Belleville. Fairbairn friends. Miss Myrtle Elliott is visiting at terboro at Lindsay.

Mr. Wm. Elliott's. Don't forget the Orange basket so- sav at Peterboro. cial is coming. Get your baskets Jan. 29-Belleville at Lindsay, Co- tion shown, which had been so helpready, girls.

O.H.A. SCHEDULE.

At the recent meeting

Jan. 12-Cobourg at Lindsay.

Jan. 22-Cobour gat Belleville, Pe-

bourg at Peterobro.

THE TOWN NOMINATIONS

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

REV. C. S. LORD REMEMBERED BY ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH - THE 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. Mayor Begg had been a valuable member of the Water Commissioners and the Hospital Board, and was of great service to the town during the year.

Passing to Water Commission matters, Mr. Flavelle said he would be a candidate in this line. He thought it inopportune to change Water Commissioners. The present commissioners had inaugurated two important matters and should be left to carry here. them on to success or stand the blame for failure.

Mr. Flavelle gave a brief outline of parents at the Manse. the Ozone purification system. If this ed a failure, Mr. Bridge and not the day. town, would lose.

Regarding electric power at the dies College, Whitby, is home fo rthe school. Schools will re-open on Monpump house, Mr. Flavelle showed holidays. what they would in any event have to day for his home in Whitby. pay for coal otherwise used and that Miss McKe left Tuesday afternoon for many of the people. Owing to new plant.

Mr. Flavelle also explained the pro- Miss Alice McNurse, in the Amassa difficult to keep the machinery runtown water past whose doors the wa- for the holidays. terworks went.

Surplus of \$4,500.

the service showed a surplus of \$4,500 over \$70. brought down the house. He also | The entertainment given by the this, but only questioned the justice enlivened the proceedings with

town had saved money by the issue of of attraction. To the Salvation Army debentures for permanent improve- here, as elsewhere, is due the credit ments instead of paying a higher rate of bringing god cheer to many at of interest to the banks.

Mr. I. E. Weldon.

Mr. I. E. Weldon thanked those who especially being grateful to his friends panied by her mother, who has been Appreciation of Whom Was Shown at had supported him in the last election in the east ward. He thought that Mayor Begg had been a most efficient | burn. Mayor and he felt that it would not be right to opose him. Mr. Weldon nominated him for many other offices and said he did not know whether he would run for any of them or not, but would announce his decision before Tuesday of this week.

Other Candidates Absent.

Mr. McWatters and Mr. H. J. Lytle were not present when called on. The Free Press understands, however, that neither of them will be in the field for

Reeve Geo. A. Jordan.

Mr. Geo. A. Jordan tendered his hearty thanks for the election by acclamation. He was only sorry that the whole Council had not be re-elected in the same way. The year had been a harmonious one, and much good work had been accomplished. Mr. Jordan, in his inimitable way, re- the people. If elected as second de- would support if re-elected. year in town and county council and his best time and interest to town afhis good work. He believed a second deputy-reeve would add to the town's influence in the County Council. Mr. ous year.

J. G. Eyres.

Mr. Eyres referred to the good work of the Council. Honesty and economy Kylie were not present when called Mr. Eyres also touched briefly on

the work of the County Council. Mr. B. L. McLean.

Mr. McLean said he had been asked by representative citizens to run, and had not yet decided what would do in the matter. He complimented the Council of 1908 on their year. good work. He would do what he could to advance the interests of the of town if he remained in the field. He Dec. 23rd.—The Christmas tree at representatives of the teams of inter- would not be a candidate for second of the other offices for which he had

Mr. John Wilson. de- the Board of Works, of which he is Mr. Wilson had not made a cision. He had given good satisfac chairman. He had tried to give tion before in the Council, and would good service, and thought the whole Jan. 18—Lindsay at Cobourg, Peter- do his best if he ran and was elect- Council had done well. He had been day. They went out at an early

> thanked the citizens for the co-opera- gether ful to members of Council. He had

EXCELLENT SERVICE OF MISS McKENDRY, ORGANIST, ALSO APPRECIATED-CHRISTMAS VISITORS AT THE CATARACT VILLAGE. Fenelon Falls, Dec. 23rd.-Miss Ir- ciation of her services as organist. ene McDougall, of the staff of Onta- Nor did this end the gift-giving. A rio Ladies' College, Whitby, came to suspicious looking parcel, when, afthe Falls on Friday last to spend the ter being opened, was found to conholiday season under the parental tain a handsome fur-lined coat, was

day, Jan. 4th, 1909.

presented by Mr. Sutherland on be-

At the Methodist church here to-

REV. C. S. LORD, B.D.,

the Christmas entertainment in

Fenelon Falls.

At Fenelon Falls

Mr. N. T. McEachern, student in half of the congregation to their pas-Medicine at the McGill University, tor, Rev. C. S .Lord. came to the Falls on Tuesday and Master Ronald McIntosh, who has will spend the holidays with friends ben suffering from an attack of ap-

Mr. A. R. Lord, of Roseneath, is spending the holiday season with his visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McIntosh.

Mr. George Pearce, who has been the holiday season on Tuesday, the proved a success it was the biggest visiting here for a number of weeks, afternoon of which was spent in the bargain the town ever got. If it prov- returned to Saskatchewan on Satur- different grades in one form on anoth- orable business experience this Com-

that the town only paid for 81/2 years Mr. A. A. Cameron left on Wednes-

at the end of that time they owned the for her home, the parsonage, Cree- the lowness of water in the river, the

posal to place a tax on non-users of Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, is home ning smoothly. The bazaar held by the ladies of the

Baptist church here on the afternoon Mr. Flavelle's announcement that of Friday and Saturday, was a great after all provisions had been made success, the proceeds amounting to

said that the Commission soon hoped children of the Salvation Army in to reduce the price to users. The ser- Dickson's hall on Monday evening, vice for fire protection to the R. M. was a decided success, the way in Beall tannery would be extended as which the participants acquitted soon as the weather permitted and themselves being highly creditable to Mr. Flavelle explained that the Water | those who had charge of their train-Commissioners had never objected to ing. The orchestra was present and of water users only paying for that number of well chosen selections. In which was of general benefit to the addition a well laden Christmas tree was provided. Needless to say, this Mr. Flavelle also showed where the was to the juvenile mind the centre

> the Christmas season. Miss Ferris left Wednesday evening for a couple of months' holiday at her home in Picton. She will be accomthe guest of her sister, Mrs. Wash-

A sleighirde, tea and Christmas tree made up the treat which St. Andrew's day Miss May Smith, daughter of Mr. thanked those who had so kindly Sabath school tendered its members and Mrs. F. Smith, became the bride and tea was highly enjoyable for the wedding took place at one o'clock, the children and teachers and the Christ- bridesmaid being Miss Rea, sister of mas tree fairly groaned under its of the groom, while Mr. Charles Ingload of good things provided for both gram acted as best man. After the children and grown-ups. The mem- wedding a reception was held at the of the Bible Class and Sabbath School home of the bride. The young couteachers took advantage of occasion | ple left on the five o'clock train for a to present Miss V. McKendry with a short honeymoon, before taking up rehandsome jardinere set in a metal sidence near Woodvile. The Free Fire and Plate Glass Insurance. stand as a slight token of their appre- Press extends congratulations.

M. H. McGeough.

Mr. A. C. Babcock.

Withdrawals.

Not Present.

Smale, L. V .O'Connor and Mr. R.

Mr. John Devitt.

finding little fault with the present

Council, he was offering on account

of the vacancies by retirement of old

councillors. He would work in in-

Mr. A. J. Campbell.

Mr. Amos Howkins.

pal experience in Eldon. If elected

his motto would be equal rights to

all. He would work in the best in-

Mr. Geo. E. Rea.

Mr. Hugel Dobson.

Mr. Rea reviewed the work of

terests of the town.

Mr. Howkins spoke of his munici-

terests of the town if elected

Mr. John Devitt said that, while

Messrs. P. J. Campbell, Newton

speeches withdrew their names.

so if elected.

interests if elected.

given the best service he could to morous speech that brought down the town and would continue to do the house. He thought the Council for 1908 had been a specially good one and on its record he looked for After reviewing his work as chair- re-election. Mr. Dobson brought man of the Police and Lighting com- forward the case of better sewer work mittee, Mr. McGeough showed where needed on Durham-st., and also

Mr. Geo. Calvert. Mr. Calvert thanked the electors for their votes last year. He felt that his year's experience in Council would make him more useful next Mr. Babcock said he was proud of the town and proud of the 1908 Coun-

Mr. John Duke.

He would not have been a candidate only he understood some of Mr. Duke stood for the Water Comthe old Council were retiring. He mission, because he thought the Board should have men on it who would try to work for the town's best had time to spare for the work. He made some criticisms of work in Physician, Surgeon and Acciucheur. Messrs. M. J. Lewis and C. Fair- years past. bairn and Mr. Joseph Brown, in brief

Mr. Johnson Ellis. Mr. Ellis would not stand as a candidate, and expressed the opinion that it would be more seemly for the town of Lindsay to give Mr. Flavelle a vote of thanks than to offer opposition to him. Mr. Flavelle had done much for the waterworks and much for the town, and was a most useful citizen.

BASKET SOCIAL AT JANETVILLE The annual Basket Social of L.O.L. No. 64 , will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Janetville, on New Year's night, Mr. Campbell said he would be in Jan. 1st, 1909. A splendid programme the field again. He thanked the el- will be rendered, including: Miss Robectors for their support last year, and | erts, in Scotch and Irish dances. asked them to pick the best men this M essrs. Naylor Bros., in banjo and guitar, solos, duets, etc; Russell and Eva McGill, of Port Perry, in songs, etc.; slack wire and juggling, etc., and Eastern Ontario, will give an address. Doors open at 7 o'clock, programme

GOOD SHOOTING.

Messrs. Crail Frost and J. Maston enjoyed some good sport Friasked to come out for mayor and other positions but he did not feel dogs with them, and had such grand Mr. Jordan left the citizens to de- like doing this. He felt rather like sport with the bunnies that they returned again to the swamps after doing full justice to their Christmas dinner. Their total for the day was discost. Also Sick, Funeral and Disability benedictions. Mrs. E. A. McARTHUR, C. C. Jan. 26—Beleville at Cobourg, Lind- cide on his record in the Council. He retiring from municiapl work alto- turned again to the swamps after do-Mr. Dobson made a witty and hu- 13 rabbits.

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burned to the ground, barely escaping with

DIDATES FOR REE

onday afternoon from wk was devoted to the who wished to he old candidates who a present election fig Yonday next. hour from one to t was given for the n Clerk Boyle busy arra

nominations which for the different sta Mr. Johnston Elli the addresses of thos ere heard with great owded hall of elector first to take the star for the Reeveship, remarks, thanked citizens for their selec ach a high position, een a councillor for se ould assure the elec He also discussed of finance which we by those present, and ested hearers that several hundred do from the many this done on the road et etc., which the Cou put to good use. e next speaker was also nominated

for so many years h . P. Hawkins then to under loud applaus ing to take up much t electors for their would in return do l The speaker also t in the Council la before in all his wo

had worked harder esults, holding the fin mestion perfect. I. Robertson was those present, and i emarks the speaker baving been nominate s trustee, it would be him to enter the fie hip this coming e ated the electors mos

beir nomination councillors were n platform. Chairman Mr. S. Coulter, who uncillor for years back to resign this year from the list.

LITTLE BRITA

Correspondence Free

4. 26.-Mr. Cecil Prot

Ont., was home for wedding tour. He ecember 9th to a Mi ourg. We extend atulations to the ne , with long life and Frouse is a druggist on a very successful inal for several year and Mrs. Prouse, ssion, had their u ing on Christmas sted principally of s cliste friends. Tho lamily, Mr. George Mrs. Sailes and h , and the Eev. E. H University and other dinner was prepar the large dining apropriately decorate after which a ve ociable afternoon v skating rink is aga ason, and all we

old weather, so th Mr. Wilson and proprietor.

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Greenway and wi er of relatives nome on Christn rogue had his m heir wives and ands at his pl Greenway