

MAYORALTY.

I am a candidate for the mayoralty for 1902 and ask the support of the electors on the record of five years work as a member of the City Council.

R. H. TOYE. THE MAYORALTY

Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence for Mayor, 1902.

J. Morgan Shaw

CATARAQUI WARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF CATARAQUI WARD.

I am again a candidate for the position of alderman for 1902. If my services in the past have been of any value to you, I ask you to re-elect me for 1902.

JOHN McLEOD.

CATARAQUI WARD. TO THE ELECTORS—Ladies and Gentlemen, I shall not be able to see you all before election day, therefore I ask you to give me your votes and influence as an Alderman Candidate for 1902.

W. G. STRAINGE.

FRONTENAC WARD. SECTIONS OF FRONTENAC WARD—I feel being called away from the city on business, until the end of this week, and therefore will be unable to make a personal canvass. Trusting, however, for your hearty support.

H. N. (BERT) ROBERTSON.

FRONTENAC WARD. TO THE ELECTORS—Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as alderman for 1902.

E. N. F. McFARLANE.

ELIORS OF ONTARIO WARD. I signify my intention to accept the nomination as a candidate for alderman for Ontario for the coming year.

J. J. BEHAN.

ONTARIO WARD. TO THE ELECTORS—Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for re-election as alderman for 1902.

E. E. KENT.

ARIO WARD, 1902. TO THE ELECTORS OF ONTARIO WARD—I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for 1902, and ask your support.

J. B. WALKER.

ARIO WARD. Being so personally engaged all the afternoon of Ontario Ward, I take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence for Alder for 1902.

WILLIAM QUINN.

DEAU WARD. TO THE ELECTORS—Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to elect me as alderman for 1902.

S. HARKNESS.

RIDEAU WARD. TO THE ELECTORS—Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for my re-election as alderman for 1902.

JAMES R. LAIDLAW.

RIDEAU WARD. The votes and influence of the electors are requested for the re-election of ALDERMAN JAMES F. KNAPP, on Monday, January 6th, 1902.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to elect me as alderman for St. Lawrence ward for 1902.

D. F. ARMSTRONG.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD. THE ELECTORS will kindly remember ALDERMAN WHITE, on their ballots on election day.

VICTORIA WARD. TO THE ELECTORS—Ladies and Gentlemen, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence to re-elect me as alderman for 1902.

C. J. GRAHAM.

VICTORIA WARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA WARD—I shall be glad to serve another term in the City Council if you will again honor me with your confidence.

FRANCIS KING.

VICTORIA WARD. TO THE ELECTORS—Your support is respectfully solicited to re-elect me as one of your representatives in the city council of 1902.

FREDERICK G. DUNLOP.

Union Men! TAKE NOTICE.

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS endorsed by the Kingston Trades and Labor Council: St. Lawrence Ward... A. E. Elmer, Ontario Ward... Wm. Quinn, Victoria Ward... Hy. Angrove, Rideau Ward... Jos. Hipson, Cataraqui Ward... Robt. Wright.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

A NEW ISSUE APPEARS. A curious action has been instituted by a prominent law firm in Hamilton.

It is taken on behalf of an assignee against the widow of a certain business man, his daughter, the Canadian Life Assurance Company and the Huron & Erie Loan and Savings Co.

It is to restrain the Life Assurance Company from paying to any of the defendants the amount of an insurance policy for \$10,000 on the life of the man, and to restrain the three defendants from receiving the money in question, on a declaration that when premium thereon were paid by Calder he was in insolvent circumstances.

That the policy was affected and the premiums paid with intent to defraud the creditors of Calder, and that all moneys so paid formed part of his estate available for his creditors. The issue is a large one. Hitherto the moneys invested in life assurance have been differently regarded.

The insurance has, of course, been subject to attack. Sometimes it has been assigned as collateral security. Usually it is taken into account as a chattel of the estate. But here is a case in which it is contended that the moneys paid as premiums have been illegally invested, and that in protecting the beneficiaries, or in providing for them, a fraud has been committed by the insurer.

The success of the suit will open a great field for litigation, inasmuch as the life insurance of a man is the last thing he may, in his adversity, let go, and many a one has carried it and paid for it while he was being forced into bankruptcy.

AGRICULTURAL TRAINING. The Weekly Sun has this to say of the government college and farm at Guelph:

"No institution in Ontario is doing such valuable educational work of doing it for such a large portion of our people."

"The farmers, in fact the whole of our people, have derived great benefit from the college in the past, but at no time has it been more important than it is to-day to keep it thoroughly efficient and up-to-date. Our farmers have to meet world-wide competition they have to meet in the markets of Europe men who have been fully instructed in scientific agriculture, and they must have every opportunity to keep as well posted as the best informed among their rivals."

"The college staff has succeeded in keeping in close touch with the farmers, but more could be done if proper provision were made to point in the province where trouble may arise to investigate and point out the cause of the trouble, and the remedy. In the case of human disease a specialist is frequently called in to diagnose and prescribe. Where nature is disordered let the same course be followed and the services of the college specialists placed at the disposal of those whose crops are suffering injury. In no way could the services which the college is rendering be brought home more closely to the people."

The success of the institution is very certain when it is so generally lauded and when the political parties are so eager to take credit for their part in extending its usefulness. There was a time when fault was found with the college, when even its usefulness was questioned. That time has passed.

The suggestion of the Sun, that the professors be used as experts for special service, under special circumstances, is very important. They have their college work to perform, to be sure, and it is not confined to any season of the year. The leisure that is theirs is given to lecturing at certain points. As a matter of fact they take a large hand in the farmers' institutes, which are a most excellent means of disseminating knowledge and of inviting the exchange of helpful opinions on current topics.

There are occasions outside of these when experts are in demand, and it is for the government to determine how they may be supplied. It may be possible to secure graduates of the college, young men of ambitious temperaments, for occasional conferences, such as the Sun suggests, and the experience will widen and extend their influence. It is a question which merits the attention of Hon. Mr. Dryden.

Notwithstanding its war in the Philippines, its increased expenditure in the army and navy, and the extravagance generally of former times, the United States last year had a surplus of revenue amounting to \$40,000,000. While this thing happens the average American will feel proud of himself.

Four hundred and twelve bottles of whiskey, seized in Yarmouth, N.S., were poured out and allowed to go to waste, while four hundred and twelve throats were cracking with the prolonged drought they had endured!

Mr. Sears cannot resign from the school board, if he desires this, until it has a meeting and is in a position to act. With the desire for promotion to the chairmanship he will not care for resigning now.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

The Whig has not generally agreed with William McLean, M.P., and now a candidate for the mayoralty of Toronto—but it is bound to say that the speech which he delivered at the civic nominations was exceedingly able and contained "meat," as the World puts it, for all who are interested in federal, provincial and municipal politics.

Mr. McLean alleged that Mr. McLean dealt with impracticable things, but Mr. Howland is not an impartial critic. Mr. McLean showed how the work of parliament affected the work of the council, and how essential it is that the mayor of Toronto should be a capable and resisting every encroachment of the corporations upon the people's rights. Mr. McLean's stand upon this question is the correct one, and it would be well for every city and town in Ontario if its chief magistrate were imbued with his ideas and sentiments.

The one defect in Mr. McLean's candidature is his desire to monopolize the public offices. He held it against Mr. Clarke, when a mayoralty candidate; that he could not successfully serve the city as its mayor and member, and the argument is as pungent to-day as it was two years ago. It should hurt Mr. McLean as it must hurt Mr. Clarke. Mr. McLean says he will serve the people in both capacities if he finds he cannot do this he will let his seat in the commons go.

As a reason for remaining in parliament he alleges:

"There is coming forward this session at Ottawa, and notice of the bill has already been given, that the people who own the Bell Telephone monopoly in Montreal, are about to ask and powerful corporation for controlling and owning the ducts or tunnels under our streets for the carrying of all kinds of wires. In other words they propose to create an immense monopoly throughout Canada, having a franchise in every city controlling the tunnels under the streets through which all electric wires are run. I do not know of a more menacing proposition to the municipalities of this country than the one involved in this, or in any way connected with the government of this city, I will oppose any private corporation getting control and possession of the streets of our cities for this purpose."

That is a subject which legitimately belongs to the municipal associations, and to which they should give their prompt attention. They should demand that parliament shall not give to any company or syndicate the control of the highways. The council already has this. The prerogatives already given to the corporations by the legislature involve surrenders which never should have taken place. The Quebec legislature last session gave a private company in Montreal the right to dig up and destroy the streets at pleasure, and it is this right which it is proposed to extend and make general. Mr. McLean's notes of warning comes in the right time, and it cannot be ignored.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From The Whig's Exchanges.

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At Belleville on Wednesday Miss Alice, eldest daughter of H. P. Cook, was married to Alfred Peaty, of Warwick.

On New Year's day Miss Velma Caverly, Belleville, was married to F. A. Burlington, of Wellington, by Rev. A. Mayers.

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On Christmas morning Miss Mary E. Stone, Athens, was married to W. T. Jackman, M.A., instructor of commerce and economics in the university of Vermont.

Fifty years of wedded bliss in the distinction attained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sturl, Brockville. The golden wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, with a family reunion.

Thomas Crate, Hotel Strathcona, Brockville, was the recipient of a handsome office desk from the employees of the hotel, who took this means of testifying their esteem for him in a practical way.

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In St. Edward's church, Westport, there was a very pretty marriage, W. J. Hart, one of Newboro's most progressive business men, to Miss M. C. McNally, daughter of Oliver McNally, a leading farmer of the township of South Crosby.

Mr. Kelly, Athens, received the sad news this week of the death of his brother, Isaac B. Wiltsie, at the age of seventy-eight years. He was a son of Colonel M. Wiltsie, of Wiltsieville, near Athens, and left that neighborhood about thirty-five years ago.

Nearly Drowned in Mud. Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Walter Jones, colored, had a narrow escape from drowning in the mud on Water street, yesterday. He stumbled and fell from the sidewalk into the street, almost burying himself. The man who went to the rescue and succeeded in pulling him out of the mud, lost one of his boots. Clarksburg has a population of 5,000.

Death Of A Billiardist. Chicago, Jan. 3.—Eugene Carter, the billiard expert, died yesterday of lung trouble, aged forty-eight. He had been ill since September. Mr. Carter's family thrives on cushion, at three carous and as a fancy shot player was world wide.

His Hearty Support. Toronto, Jan. 3.—The festive season the aldermanic candidate is apt to mistake the throbbings of his own ambitious heart for the voice of public opinion.

Five prisoners at the military prison at Alcatraz Island, Cal., drank a beverage of which wood alcohol formed the principal part. Two have died and others are in hospital.

BURNED THE WAGGONS

Attacked R.R. White Main Force Was Away. FIGHTING ANOTHER CROWD

THERE WAS QUITE A NUMBER SLAIN. Quite a Few Combats Are on And a Goodly Number of Boers Are Being Secured—Boers Tried to Get Over the Railway, But Were Repulsed.

Bloomfontein, Jan. 2.—Four hundred men of Driscoll's scouts left Springfontein on December 20th with the object of clearing the country in the Philadelphia district of Boers. On Christmas day the scouts sighted a number of burghers attached to Herzog's commando. When the Boers saw the scouts they took flight. Col. Driscoll with the greater part of his commando gave chase. The rest of the scouts were left to guard the waggon-trains. These were soon after attacked by another body of burghers from the rear and a still fight ensued.

Before Col. Driscoll's main body could re-turn to assist the escort the Boers captured and burned the waggon-trains and their contents saving only the liquids. When Driscoll's main force returned the Boers scattered. The Boers had killed and wounded. Eight prisoners were taken. A commando of 400 men under Charles Niewoudt, Munkikertog, Pretorius and Thancensin, is now hovering in the Fabricsmith district. This locality being looked after by Weston's, Hamilton and Driscoll's columns. While a light was proceeding Christmas day between the British under Driscoll and a Boer force under Herzog, commandant Niewoudt, with 250 men watched the operation from the top of Heenerwee's Kop, near Fauremsticht. His men shared in the capture of some liquor.

Col. Dumoulin recently captured twenty-eight prisoners near Elenburg. Of this number twenty-four, including field cornet Dutoit, arrived here on New Year's eve.

Major Bolton, of the Wiltshires, has been appointed provost marshal of Bloemfontein to succeed Capt. Salton, who left for Cape Town yesterday.

A force of Boers attempted to cross the railway line between Springfontein, Monday night, but were repulsed by the block house garrison. The Boers came from the direction of Bethulie.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Result of The Up-Setting of a Lamp. Stoco, Dec. 31.—The concert in Murphy's hall on the night of the 20th was well attended. A number of our young people attended the ball in Murphy's hall, Tuesday, in the night of the 27th inst.

One of the saddest episodes in the history of our village took place on Friday night, 27th inst., when Mrs. Masterson, an aged woman of over seventy years of age, met a most tragic death. A coal oil lamp upset in her room and some articles of clothing caught fire. In her efforts to extinguish the flames her own clothing took fire. She ran out doors calling to her son at the barn outside. He and a neighbor, Thomas Cull, came to her rescue. The latter threw a quantity of water over her ignited clothing, but did not succeed in subduing the flames until the old lady, who was badly burned that she died the next morning.

William Haley, of the Larkin neighborhood, in declining health for some time, passed away on the 27th inst. His funeral to the Roman Catholic cemetery on Sugar Island was well attended. A Kelly has a contract drawing gravel on the swamp road east of our village.

HAY DENIES

The Yarn Regarding The Chinese Indemnity. Pekin, Jan. 3.—The brief diplomatic sensation caused here by the cabinet-announcement that the United States would reduce its Chinese indemnity claim by \$18,000,000, has been ended by a despatch from secretary of state Hay, to Mr. Conger, the United States minister here, saying the report to this effect was a fabrication. Secretary Hay also said in his message that the American claim is moderate and just, but that the United States was willing to waive its pro-rata share if necessary.

New Style River Steamers. New Orleans, Jan. 3.—A large plant is about to be constructed here for the building of a new-style light-draft steamboat, which is designed to supersede the old style craft now plying the Mississippi river. The boats are known as light-draft, tunnel boats, and small vessels may be so constructed as to be able to carry forty to sixty tons of freight, with a maximum draft of two feet six inches, and a speed of from ten to fifteen miles an hour. The principal points of superiority of the new boats over the style now in use are their light draft, which will enable them to navigate many rivers now closed to the deeper draft boats, their peculiar construction, which permits the handling of cargoes over the stern, thus eliminating the backing and turning necessary with the boats now in use, the great saving of coal, and the reduced cost of construction.

Wedding Of Note. New York, Jan. 3.—The church of the Heavenly Host was the scene of a notable gathering of society folk today on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Eliza Von Bretton di Zerega and Stuart Pullman West, a nephew of the late George M. Pullman, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan. The bride wore a white satin gown, trimmed with rare old lace, that was worn at the wedding of her mother and her grandmother. It was somewhat of a coincidence that the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John di Zerega, of Island Hall, Westminster, who was one of those present at the wedding, shared congratulations with the bride as to-day was her ninety-second birthday, and also her wedding anniversary.

Asking For Bids. Glasgow, Jan. 3.—The British admiralty has invited the Clyde shipyards to tender bids for the construction of two battleships, each of 16,500 tons; five armored first-class cruisers, and two protected cruisers. The officials ask for promptitude. Work on twenty war ships now in course of construction may be expedited. The new battleships will have greater gun power than any vessels now in the navy.

Mobbed And Killed. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—A negro miner, Hinsley, was shot and killed by a mob of white men near Linton, Ind., Wednesday night. The negro had been in a fight with a white man earlier in the day and returned and renewed the combat in the afternoon. It is reported that ten white men then emptied their revolvers into the negro's body. No arrests have been made.

Stock Exchange Increases Revenue. New York, Jan. 3.—More than \$100,000 yearly will be added to the coffers of the New York exchange through the new rule which became effective to-day, increasing the price of the initiation fee to \$2,000 and the annual dues to \$1,000. The increased revenue will be used to meet additional expenses entailed by the building of the magnificent new home of the exchange in Broad street.

U. Drowned was nominated for the commons by the liberals of the St. James division of Montreal.

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One-Third Off. DRESS TRIMMINGS. Our entire stock at one third off the price.

25c. yard. FRENCH FINE WOOL Dress Goods. Regular 75c. and \$1 yard for 25c. yd.

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