

SECOND TERM

As Mayor of Kingston For Daniel Couper.

WAS NO OPPOSITION

PROCEEDINGS AT THE CITY HALL.

Mayor Couper Nominated by R. J. Carson and Dr. McCarthy—His Worship Speaks About the Work of the Year.

Daniel Couper was re-elected mayor of Kingston by acclamation, this morning. His was the only name presented to City Clerk Sands, who presided on the city hall platform as returning officer. His worship was nominated by Robert J. Carson, and Dr. A. W. McCarthy. There were about eighty people in the hall when the city clerk at eleven o'clock announced that the nominations were closed, and that Mayor Couper had been re-elected by acclamation. This announcement drew forth hearty applause.

R. J. Carson, in nominating Mayor Couper for a second term, said that he had nominated Mr. Couper a year ago for the position. He said his

live committee to work with the board of trade it would be a good thing for the city, whose population might be doubled.

Mr. Carson said there were good men in the city council, men who should be mayor at some time. He referred to Ald. Craig and Ald. Toye, who had given the city good service. The latter had given the people dollar gas, and they appreciated it. If politics were cast aside, and if Kingston was made our politics, Mr. Carson said the city would increase in population and prosperity. No stone should be left unturned to secure benefits from the deepening of the Welland canal and from the new Canadian Northern railway line, which might be brought to the lake front, passing through Kingston. Regarding the streets, Mr. Carson said that the new macadam roads were a credit to City Engineer Craig. The downtown thoroughfares, however, were very bad and should be rebuilt with something substantial.

In seconding the nomination of Mayor Couper, Dr. McCarthy said that this was his first appearance on the city hall platform, and he was glad that his first speech there was to second the nomination of a winner. He referred to the mayor as "Honest Dan," who had been chief magistrate with credit to the city and to himself. Mayor Couper, he said, had been the friend of everyone, and largely of the workingman and the poor. It made no difference to Mayor Couper who applied to him for advice or aid. He acted in the same way to the poor man as to the rich man. Dr. McCarthy arose to second the nomination just after the city clerk had declared Mayor Couper elected.

Mayor Couper's Address.

Mayor Couper was warmly acclaimed when he arose to speak. He said he appreciated the great honor conferred upon him by his re-election by acclamation, and it would be his endeavor to try and be worthy of the confidence of the people of Kingston. Continuing he said:

"I have not very much to say to you this morning. Not being a man of words, and feeling, further, that you have sufficient knowledge of municipal affairs to make a lengthened exposition of them by me, superfluous, if not impertinent, I would remind you that, when I stood here about a year ago, I suggested that, faced as we were with a deficit of \$10,000, the duty of the council for 1909 was to cut off unnecessary frills, to apply strict business methods to the administration of the city's affairs and to practise the most rigid economy, consistent with efficient public service. I think I may fairly suggest to you that that has been done. No public service has been unduly starved, and yet we have not only wiped out the deficit of last year, but are able to present to you a statement showing a good year's record.

Mayor Couper gave a brief statement of the city's financial position, and reported that the year would close with a deficit of about \$820. Had the city council not decided to buy land for street extension, at a cost of \$1,270 out of the revenue, there would be a surplus of \$450, so the deficit can scarcely be called a deficit. The council began the year with a deficit of \$10,000, but this was about wiped out by the \$10,000 taken from the waterworks' rest fund. The year's revenue has just about met the expenditure, without an increase of taxes. The mayor pointed out that several committees were given extra grants. The fire and light had a special grant of 2,500 for re-organizing the fire department. (Continued on Page 5.)

DUTY OF MAN

Peace, Peace, Should Be His Mission.

CARNEGIE'S VIEWS

CHRISTMAS GREETING HE GIVES TO THE WORLD.

We Have Abolished Slavery, Says Carnegie. Now Let's Talk of World-Wide Peace.

New York, Dec. 27.—"We have abolished slavery, but there remains the greater sin of the killing of man by man. It devolves upon our race to teach the civilized world that international disputes must be settled by law, and the reign of international peace established. This is the most propitious time for spreading such thoughts over the world."

This, Mr. Carnegie sent to the world. As a leader in the cause of peace he expressed his views freely with the hope that President Taft will appoint a commission to confer with other nations, with a view to stop the constant increase in armaments.

SINGULAR MURDERS.

Toys Scattered About One of The Bodies.

Greenville, S.C., Dec. 27.—Closely following the fatal wounding of Wesley Russell, a millworker, J. E. Liddel, a real estate promoter, Friday night was slain almost on the same spot where Russell was struck down. Liddel's body was found, almost covered with snow, a terrible gash in the head, apparently made with an axe told the story of a violent death. Liddel, who lived on the outskirts of the city, had been shopping and had started for home.

Scattered about the body were the toys he had bought for his children. On Thursday night Russell was found unconscious, with four gashes in his head. He died Friday night.

CAUSED A COOLNESS.

The Slap Was Not Enjoyed by King Ferdinand.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—A story is circulating in court circles to the effect that during the ceremonies, in connection with the duke regent's wedding, last week, the kaiser, happening to see Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria leaning out of a window, brought a smart slap on the exposed portion of the czar's body. Ferdinand did not join in the kaiser's burst of laughter, but looked grave and murmured a pro-looked grave and murmured a protest. The monarchs remained strained for the rest of their visit, Ferdinand leaving Brunswick without bidding farewell to the kaiser.

BONUS TO EMPLOYEES.

Jacques Cartier Gas Company Divides \$4,000.

Quebec, Dec. 27.—The Jacques Cartier & Frontenac Gas Company, which recently entered the Quebec merger, distributed \$4,000 among their employees numbering fifty persons. The money was distributed pro rata with the positions held and the length of service given to the company. A further sum of \$500 was given to Mrs. Smith, widow of Alex. Smith, an employee, who was accidentally killed three years ago while in the service of the company.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Mrs. North Turns Up Again as Mrs. Smith.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Miss Catherine North appeared in the police court charged with the theft of jewelry, purses and handkerchiefs from the Robert Simpson store. When arrested in the store she gave the name of Mrs. Smith, but the police records showed that just a year ago, the woman was arrested on a similar charge under the name of Mrs. North, 158 Perth avenue. She was remanded.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 27.—Sunday Barkolow, a driver for a brewery company of Trenton, was shot dead and robbed at Roelofs, Pa. Barkolow had been delivering some beer at a farmhouse back from the road, and when leaving the place and near the road, was shot. With his chin shot off, Barkolow staggered from the wagon and went some distance before he fell. The man is supposed to have had about \$50, the proceeds of his deliveries.

Rev. Dr. Lyle to Retire.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—It is announced that Rev. Dr. Lyle, who for thirty-two years has been pastor of Central Presbyterian church, is going to retire from the active ministry next June at the completion of his term as moderator of the general assembly. No definite arrangements have been made for the appointment of a successor, but it is likely that Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, the present associate pastor, will be selected.

Another Operation on King.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Gil Blas prints a private communication from Madrid stating that the condition of King Alfonso has created the gravest anxiety in court circles. Another operation is imperative. Under the guise of departure on a hunting trip in Andalusia his majesty will go to the palace of the Countess of Paris, at San Lucas, where the operation will be performed.

THIRTY YEARS WITHOUT SLEEP.

Blow on The Head Had Serious Effect.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Henry Stephens, night watchman, who resides at Kalamazoo, has gone without sleep continuously for the past thirty-three years on account of a blow on the head. Ever since he has been a medical enigma. Ordinary cuts and bruises on the body he did not feel in the slightest.

A few days ago Stephens fell and struck his head on the slippery sidewalk. Immediately his sleepless condition became reversed, and it is almost impossible for him to eat his meals. His body is as sensitive as the ordinary man's to superficial wounds, and the loss of nearly 100,000 hours of sleep bears heavily upon him. This is the only instance on record of a human being going without sleep and appearing being unaffected in general health.

SENATOR R. DANDURAND.

Montreal, a prospective candidate for Montreal board of control.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

Newark Woman Sentenced to Twenty Years in Prison.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary I. Wilheim was sentenced to serve twenty years in prison for killing her husband, Frank Wilheim, a well-to-do real estate operator, last February. When her counsel appealed for clemency on the plea that this was the "joyous Christmas time," the prosecutor retorted: "But there is one who was not given a chance to enjoy this joyous Christmas time, and that is Frank Wilheim."

Fears Cook Has Been Murdered.

New York, Dec. 27.—William L. Cook declared, to-day, that he believed that his brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, had met foul play abroad and he feared that he had been murdered.

"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to the North Pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this, and as he has been threatened with violence, I fear that his enemies have overtaken him."

HE MAKES ALARM

NOW IT'S UNCLE SAM WHO WANTS BIG ARMY.

Opponents Could Put 300,000 Men in Field Before Defensive Force Could Be Organized.

Washington, Dec. 27.—"There is no first-class respectable power with which we are in the slightest degree liable to have any complications or a conflict which cannot put into the field almost immediately at least 300,000 men. They would put them where-ever the conflict would be more rapidly than we could move arms, or organize troops and deliver them on the ground to oppose them."

RIIDEAU WARD SCENE.

Rev. T. E. Burke Was the Cause of a Wordy Combat.

There was a lively discussion at the Rideau ward nomination meeting, to-day, at an address that started the pot-boiling. According to several who were present Mr. Burke said he had heard it stated on the street corners that Ald. Carson and Elliott were the city council and that Mayor Couper was their tool. Just at this juncture, Elliott and Carson, Mr. Burke repeated his statement, but said that he was not the author of it. Mayor Couper declared that Mr. Burke should not repeat mere street statements, but find out if there was any truth in them. He wanted him to understand that he was the tool of nobody and never would be. Mr. Elliott also took part in the specifying and ridiculing the statement that Mr. Burke had repeated from some street gossip.

For Public Uses.

London, Dec. 27.—All fears for the fate of George Sallings' art collection have been dispelled by the publication of Mr. Sallings' will, dated in 1899, which bequeaths such pictures as the trustees may select to the National Gallery. Sallings' prints and drawings will go to the British museum while the South Kensington museum will receive all his other collections.

Nelson and Wolgat Sign.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The Nelson-Wolgat contest of 45 rounds in Los Angeles was set for February 22nd. Wolgat's manager posted \$1,000 to guarantee the appearance of Wolgat in the ring. A side bet of \$5,000, it is said, will be made.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S THINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

School Inspector McDiarmid, of Glangary, is about to retire. Mrs. George H. Moore, Port Stanley, died suddenly while visiting at a son's house. Maggie Henderson, Port Hope, is in the Toronto general hospital, suffering from severe burns. Dr. George Prothero, editor of the Quarterly Review, believes the budget is the sign of socialism. A searchlight will be installed in the tower of the First Reformed church, Brooklyn. The English church paragonage at Port Sydney, Muskoka, was burned. Rev. Mr. Hewitt lost all his furniture. The Chatham-by-law, fixing the hours of closing for restaurants, on Sunday, was sustained by the courts. Rev. Prof. J. B. Fotheringham, Trinity College, has been appointed associate rector of St. Matthew's church, Toronto. Charles Lamarche, ex-M.P.P., decapitated at Sunbury, Saturday evening, shortly after entering the home of his daughter, Mrs. Foster Shields. The Belleville Iron and Horse Shoe company, Belleville, will be included under the name of the Canada Bolt and Nut company. Cardinal Merry del Val, it is said, has instructed the nuncio to confirm the marriage of King Leopold to Baroness Vaughan, in order to tranquilize the Catholic conscience. Timothy Rigney, Montreal, the chief actor in a Christmas tragedy, was ordered to be held by the coroner, as the result of enquiry into the death of Mrs. Bridget Lealies. The tug James B. Reid, Sarnia, passed Detroit on Sunday night on the way from Port Burwell with the lighter Manitowish, which will work on the steamer Steinbrener, sunk in St. Mary's river. Hayes' Stopping Place, nine miles from Elk Lake, was burned, Monday morning, and Mrs. Hayes and two children lost their lives. The building was an eating house of the prevailing frame type. Mrs. Chesterfield, Pelee Island, wife of a wealthy lumberman, sued for alimony and lost her suit. She declared she had to leave her husband on account of neglect and cruelty and go to the states, but the evidence did not bear out the allegations. George Lewis, a G.T.M. brakeman, was instantly killed at Belleville station, on Sunday. He stepped out between two freight cars in front of the express. The body was sent to his home in Havelock for burial. Lewis was about thirty years old. Charles Liney, St. Catharines, Ont., sixteen years old, was accidentally shot by a rifle in his father's hands, while the latter was setting musk rat traps near Lock 13 of the Welland canal. The bullet entered above the boy's heart and his prospects of recovery are slight. A Vancouver despatch says that the body of Wireless Operator Eccles, the hero of the steamer Opatow, wrecked last summer, has been found by the salvager on the starboard side of the vessel's main deck. There is evidently a mistake somewhere, as Eccles' body was recovered after the accident and brought back to his home in Almonte, where interment was made.

WERE KEPT ALIVE

By Eating Their Moccasins And Muckluks.

Dawson City, Dec. 27.—Bishop Stringer, of Yukon diocese, arrived here on Christmas eve, forty-seven days from Fort Macpherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, bringing the first advices since summer from that region. The bishop and missionary Charles Johnson started from Fort Macpherson September 1st, hoping to cross to the head of Porcupine river in time to reach Yukon delta last fall with canoes. The head of Bell River, emptying into the Porcupine River, was frozen, so they had to walk back to Fort Macpherson. For twenty-five days they "mashed" in the blinding fogs of Arctic storms, with little food. Supplies finally gave out and the men experienced hardships worse than those of Peary. For many days there was only a handful of food for each man daily. Finally the party were compelled to take their moccasins and muckluks from their feet and eat them. They were able then to walk only five or ten miles a day and at last stumbled into an Indian camp, where there were plenty of supplies. Their moccasins and muckluks had kept them alive for several days. Each man lost fifty pounds in weight. Mr. Johnson remained at Fort Macpherson after the Cooks, and the steamer Dawson, via Rampart and Fort Macpherson, and came through with no further difficulty.

THE STATE WINS.

Vast Sums Are Received as Death Duties.

London, Dec. 27.—The British treasury has come in for no less than \$20,000,000 through the death of deceased members of a family of millionaires within the past few months. Charles Morrison, dying seven months ago, practically an unknown man, left an estate estimated in value at \$60,000,000, on what there was at once paid succession death duties of \$5,500,000, while the succession duties brought the total contributions to the treasury up to \$6,250,000 with a further vast sum of death duties yet to come. Morrison's sister-in-law died, and the state came in for a large share of some millions of pounds left her by Morrison. Following this came the death, lastly, of Morrison's sister, Ellen, to whom Morrison had left \$10,000,000. The death and succession duties on this will aggregate \$3,200,000.

Ministers Accused of Fraud.

Linton, Ind., Dec. 27.—Arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. Oliver T. Linton, formerly of the Linton Christian church, who eloped with Miss Mary Smith, the church organist, is being brought here. The minister is accused of having taken \$400 of church funds.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—By paying a fine of \$4,000, Charles Wesley McCrossan, formerly a Baptist minister of this city, has escaped a sentence of one year in jail. He was convicted of making false representations in the mining prospectus of a company, of which he was president and manager.

Was He in London?

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the disgraced explorer, is believed to have spent a few minutes in London this morning. Thomas Pinch, news agent says that a man closely resembling Dr. Cook bought a paper from his stand this morning and while comparing his features with a magazine picture of Dr. Cook he read the card on the tag of the traveller's grip which read "Dr. F. A. Cook." The man took the train for Detroit a moment later.

SHE WAS SECOND

TO TAKE A MEDICAL DEGREE IN STATES.

She Died in Rochester, N.Y., Early To-day, Aged Eighty-one Years—The Colleges She Graduated From Are Extinct.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah R. Dolley, the oldest woman physician in Rochester and the second woman to take a medical degree from an American college, died, early, to-day, at her home here, 81 years old. She has been ill for some time. At the age of 22 years after entrance to thirteen colleges having been refused her, she was graduated from Rochester and Syracuse Colleges long since extinct. Mrs. Dolley was born in Philadelphia.

The Late A. J. Thibodo.

The death occurred at Los Angeles, California, on December 17th, of Augustus J. Thibodo, M.D., aged seventy-seven years. Deceased was a son of the late Augustus Thibodo, of Kingston. He was born here, and educated at Queen's University, from which he graduated as B.A. in 1854 and M.A. in 1854. He was the first graduate in medicine of Trinity University, Toronto.

William Turner, Ceylon, fifteen miles from Markdale, has asked the government to aid in reducing the large number of heaves, which, he says, are doing a great deal of harm.

Grand opening of Palace skating rink, Wednesday night, Dec. 29th. Band in attendance. A rummage sale is the place where it pleases people to buy stuff they have no use for. Nothing but an absolutely true diary could convince some men of their meanness. There are farmers who prefer style in their carriage horses rather than in their wives. By loosely handling the credit system you may lose credit. Usually what you and I call intuition is merely guessing.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 27.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 31st and 32nd. Partly cloudy and moderately cold, to-day and on Tuesday, light local snow falls.

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SPECIAL
VALUES
FUR and FUR-LINED COATS
3 Only Fur-lined Coats
Made of fine Broadcloth in colors Brown and Green, lined with Hamster and Muskrat, collar and revers of Sable or Isabella Fox, \$75
For \$50 Each
I Only Russian Pony Coat
No. 1 quality 3-4 length, lined throughout with satin.
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BORN.

MCCUTCHEON.—In Kingston, on Sunday, Dec. 26th, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Alice McCutcheon, 324 Prince Street, a son.

MARRIED.

HENRY-SMITH.—At Picton, on Dec. 22nd, Alexander Henry Pictonville, to Bertha Smith, Picton.

CHURCHER-PAIGE.—At Crosby, on Dec. 22nd, Frederick Churcher, to Miss Emily Paige, both of England.

STANTON-SAYLOR.—At Hallowell, on Dec. 22nd, Curtis L. Stanton, to Florence M. Saylor, eldest daughter of Adam H. Saylor, all of Hallowell.

VANDERVOORT-NOXON.—At Wellington, on Dec. 22nd, Herman B. Vanderwoort, to Edith, only daughter of Talbert Noxon, Wellington.

WOOD-LANSING.—At Woodville, on Dec. 21st, Alexander Henry Wood, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, to Herbert L. Lansing, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lansing, J. Woodville.

FINDLAY-ANGLEN.—On Dec. 21st, Mrs. S. Anglen, 85 Barrack Street, Evesham, Mead, to Allan Findlay, R.S.C. Dist. St. of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

(Toronto and Winnipeg papers please copy.)

DIED.

THIBODO.—At Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 17th, 1909, Augustus J. Thibodo, aged seventy-seven years.

JOHNSTON.—At Rochester, N.Y., on Dec. 27th, 1909, Thomas James Johnston, son of Hugh Johnston, York St. City.

EMMETT.—In Oswego, on Dec. 26th, 1909, Dr. Frank Emmett L. Emmett, aged fifty-three years.

FUNERAL.—The Rev. J. Reid's Undertaking Funeral home, at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DRIVER.—In Kingston, on Dec. 27th, 1909, Harry P. Driver, aged thirty-five years and ten months.

FUNERAL.—From his late residence, 99 Frontenac St., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, service, at 3 o'clock, Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

SANDS.—In Kingston, on Dec. 26th, 1909, Mary Louisa Young, beloved wife of Thomas Sands, aged fifty-six years.

FUNERAL.—From her late residence, 52 Bay Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p.m., to Gaterguy Cemetery, Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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worship should be able after a year's experience, to do even better than he had this year, and his record had certainly been a good one. Mr. Carson said he was sorry so few were present to interest themselves in municipal affairs. There should be a greater interest displayed. One thing he would like the council of 1910 to do was to appoint a strong committee on industries, Kingston needed more industries, and if the council had a

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Grand Opening, Palace Rink, Wednesday night, Dec. 29th. Band in attendance.

Bison Theatre.—"The Fine Ridge Foot in Old Kentucky." "The Fate Beauty of Mr. Saphrod." "The Love of a Sailor." Song, "Heinzes."

A FAMOUS HOSTELRY

OLD ST. LAWRENCE HALL IN MONTREAL DOOMED.

C.P.R. Buys the Property and Will Erect Offices For The Dominion Express Company and City Offices For The Railway.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—It is announced by the Canadian Pacific railway company that about March 1st it would start active work pulling down the St. Lawrence hall, the most famous old hostelry in the city, for the erection of a new office building. The new building will be put up by the Dominion Express company, and be used by it as a head office building, while it will also be used as the city offices of the C.P.R. and the New York Central. It will be a ten storey edifice, of modern fireproof construction, and will take about two years to build. It has not yet been decided whether to make it a straight office building, facing on both St. James and Craig streets, or whether to include a commercial hotel in the scheme. If an hotel is added it will not be run as one of the C.P.R. chain of hotels, but leased and conducted as a regular commercial hotel, as the St. Lawrence now is.

Zelaya's Departure.

Corinto, Dec. 27.—Although ex-President Zelaya left here, ostensibly, for the Mexican port of Salina Cruz, aboard the Mexican gunboat Guerrero, it is stated that he intends to land at some Isthmian port, cross the isthmus and take steamer for Europe. A salute of thirteen guns was fired from the shore and hundreds of soldiers and citizens waved a farewell when the gunboat carrying Zelaya left port.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

London, Dec. 27.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, interviewed here, denied that the Canadian Pacific railway company had acquired the Allan line or that he was placing orders for new ocean steamers.

A Great Sale

For the balance of the year, Prevost, Brock street, has greatly reduced prices in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in gents' furnishings. Stock is well assorted with new goods.

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