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Women have been added to the Republican state committee in New Hampshire for the first time in history.

HOT ALDERMANIC CONTEST

WILL BE HELD IN THE SEVEN WARDS IN THE CITY.

Big Grist of Candidates Qualified For Coming Election—Frank Smythe Elected School Trustee by Acclamation—Names of Aldermanic Candidates.

Kingston is going to have a real aldermanic contest this year. There will be a fight in the seven wards for the honors, and it looks as if the contest will be the liveliest held in many years.

Qualification papers were received from the candidates up till nine o'clock on Wednesday night, and quite a large number gathered in the city clerk's office to hear the returns. When the clock struck nine, Dr. Sands read the returns, and there was great enthusiasm over the fact that there was to be a contest in the various wards.

Frank Smythe has been elected school trustee for Sydenham ward by acclamation, also A. W. McLean in Ontario ward. In St. Lawrence ward, Trustee J. G. Elliott gets an acclamation for a two-year term, while Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, pastor of Chalmers church, will contest with L. T. Zest, druggist, for the one-year of the unexpired term of the late Trustee W. H. Macnee. In Cataract ward the contest will be between Herbert V. Moore and Ernest E. Cain; in Frontenac ward, between F. R. Anglin and John H. Jarvis; in Rideau ward, between Rev. J. W. Jones, James Craig, J. W. Connor and W. R. Buck. J. F. Macdonald has been re-elected by acclamation in Victoria ward.

The following is a list of the aldermanic candidates:
Sydenham Ward—Dr. F. J. O'Connor, William H. Craig, Herbert N. Robertson, Charles Anglin, R. J. Rodger.

Ontario Ward—R. E. Kent, C. J. Graham, R. Crocker, N. A. Smith, J. B. Phillips.

St. Lawrence Ward—Henry Edward Pense, William Young Mills, William J. B. White, B. Noble Steacy, Cataract Ward—L. Cohen, F. Simmons, A. Stroud, J. Norris, T. Angrove.

Frontenac Ward—J. Riley Smith, S. S. Corbett, W. P. Peters, William Patterson, James Angrove.

Rideau Ward—F. M. Clow, E. W. Skinner, D. Couper, N. P. Jones, R. G. Armstrong, H. F. Metcalfe.

Victoria Ward—T. H. Sargent, P. B. Chown, John W. Litton, Arthur W. Twigg.

Ex-Mayor H. W. Newman was nominated in Victoria ward, but decided not to run.

Ald. Rodger filed his papers at the last minute. He was busy in his store, and did not keep close enough tabs on the time. Ald. Graham happened to drop into the store about five minutes to nine o'clock, and asked him if he had filed his papers. Ald. Rodger did not stop to answer the question, but made a bee line for the city clerk's office. "Tom" Longboat would have faded away at the speed the alderman from Sydenham ward made on his run. He arrived in the clerk's office out of breath, but in time to get his papers filed.

Frank Smythe, elected school trustee for Sydenham ward, was nominated by the Great War Veterans. T. D. Minnes served this ward during the past year, but has retired.

ALARM BELL STOPS ROBBERY OF BANK

Auto Bandits Fail to Secure Plunder in Attempt in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Six automobile bandits made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of Lockland, a suburb. The men were frustrated through the presence of mind of a girl employee, who pushed a button that set ringing a warning bell on the outside of the bank.

The men drove up to the bank building in an automobile. Two of them remained in the machine and the other four went into the bank. The latter at the point of revolvers, lined up the cashier, the three paying tellers and three girl employees, the only ones in the bank at the time.

As one of the robbers was trying to open a gate leading to the money vault, one of the girls stepped on an electrical contrivance connected with a large cone on the outside of the building. This rang and when the robbers saw people running toward the bank from all directions they leaped into their automobile and sped away without obtaining any plunder.

Pense-Valleau Nuptials.
The wedding took place in Toronto on Christmas Day of Miss Erma Kathleen Valleau, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Valleau, to Frederick Booth Pense, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Pense, Princess street, Kingston. Rev. G. R. Turk, pastor of Bellefair Methodist church, Toronto, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Pense will reside at 436 Princess street, Kingston.

French textile mills looted during war are running again.
Flume plebiscite again favors Italian control.

Seasons Greetings

Hockey Boots, Felts and other gifts bought here will be cheerfully exchanged.

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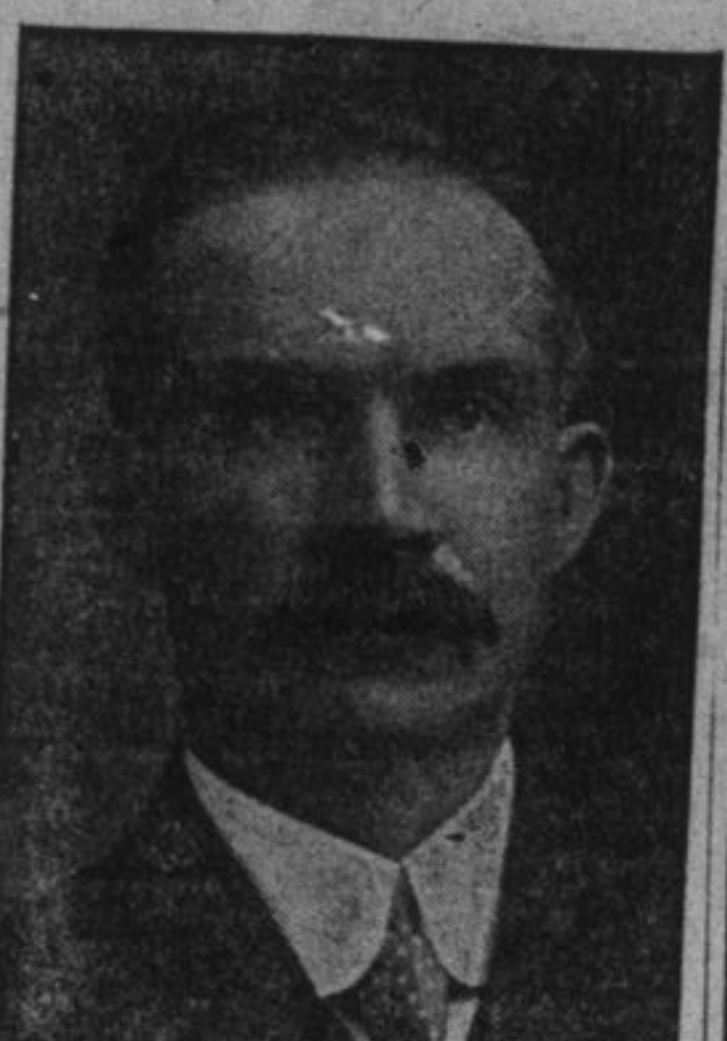
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UNDER THREE CLASSES

Those Who Are to Receive Aid From Fund.

Cheques were issued to a number of unemployed soldiers on Wednesday. H. C. Nickle spent the whole day hearing the stories of men in support of their applications. In order to qualify the applicant must fall within one of three classes. The first class is composed of men who are unable to get employment, the second of men in enforced unemployment by reason of accident, sickness, etc., and the third men who have been at work but are unable to earn sufficient to support themselves and their families. The cheques are issued upon a weekly basis and all cases are referred to the employment bureau each week in order to ascertain what men have obtained employment and who have been diligent in seeking it. While it is the purpose of those administering the fund to see that it benefits those in actual need of it, every precaution will be taken against abuse.



A. W. McLEAN, Elected School Trustee for Ontario Ward by acclamation.



MAJOR FRANK SMYTHE, Elected School Trustee for Sydenham Ward by acclamation.

Christmas Weather—An Old Rhyme.
If Christmas Day on Thursday be,
A windy winter you shall see;
Windy weather in each week,
And hard tempests, strong and thick;
The summer shall be good and dry,
Corn and beasts shall multiply;
That year is good for lands to till,
Kings and Princes shall die by skill;
If a child that day born should be,
It shall happen right well for thee.
Of deeds he shall be good and stable,
Wise of speech and reasonable,
Whoso that day goes thieving about,
He shall be punished without doubt,
And if sickness that day betide,
It shall quickly from thee glide.

The Gray-Dort Motors, Limited, of Chatham, has adopted the industrial council system insures every employee, will inaugurate a bonus system, and erect a club house.

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New Winter Coats and Suits

Re-grouped for this great Saturday Sale at unheard of savings—the materials, colors and styles are such that will make instant appeal to all women with a garment yet to purchase.

At \$14.95, Coats formerly priced to \$25.

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SUITS—12 only warm winter suits made of heavy all wool fabrics—every new style of the season is shown—priced regularly from \$25 to \$95.

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MILLINERY TO CLEAR.

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- Neckwear.
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- Boudoir Caps.
- Wool Scarfs.
- Men's Ties.
- Novelty Waists.

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