MAYORALTY, 1899.

Alderman Curtis

Cordially Solicits the Votes and Influences of the Electors.

Electors of the City of Kingston.

I Respectfully Solicit Your Votes and Influence as Mayor for 1899.

E. RYAN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen :—

Your Votes and Influences are respectfully solicited for

W. H. CARSON

As Mayor for 1899.

FRONTENAC WARD.

THE SUPPORT OF THE ELECTORS IS solicited for R. W. ALLEN. As Alderman for 1899.

FRONTENAC WARD.

ALDERMAN BEHAN CORDIALLY SOLICITS the votes and influences of the Electors.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:—DR. J. H. BELL again respectfully solicits the votes and influence of the Electors to return him as Alderman for 1899.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS: YOUR VOTES AND Influence are respectfully solicited for A. B. CUNNINGHAM for Alderman for 1899.

CATARAQUI WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: YOUR votes and influence are respectfully solicited as Alderman for 1899. I will be unable to make a personal canvass and take this means of announcing myself again in the field. J. B. COOKE.

FRONTENAC WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS: AS A PERSONAL canvass will be impossible, I take this opportunity of soliciting your Votes and Influence as Alderman for 1899. J. W. CAMPBELL, M.D.

VICTORIA WARD.

ELECTORS:—IF YOU CONSIDER MY PAST record warrants it, I ask your votes and influences to elect me for Alderman for 1899. THOMAS DONNELLY.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS—LADIES AND GENtlemen: I respectfully solicit your votes and influence as Alderman for this ward for 1899. JOSEPH FORTESCUE.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

JAMES M. FARRELL CORDIALLY SOLICITS the votes and influences of the Electors as candidate for Alderman for 1899.

VICTORIA WARD.

C. J. GRAHAM RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS the votes and influence of the Electors of Victoria ward for Alderman for 1899.

FRONTENAC WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS—LADIES AND Gentlemen: I respectfully solicit your votes and influence as Alderman for Frontenac Ward for 1899. HENRY HUNTER.

VICTORIA WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS—LADIES AND GENtlemen: I again earnestly solicit your votes and influence for Alderman for Victoria Ward for 1899. HENRY MOORES.

CATARAQUI WARD.

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1899. JOHN HUNTER.

FRONTENAC WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS—LADIES AND GENtlemen: I respectfully solicit your votes and influence as Alderman for Frontenac Ward for 1899. R. N. E. McFARLANE.

RIDEAU WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS—LADIES AND GENtlemen: Again I respectfully solicit the votes and influences of the electors to return me as Alderman for 1899. WM. McCARTNEY, JR.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CATARAQUI Ward: I beg leave to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman for the year 1899, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. JNO. McLEOD.

CATARAQUI WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: YOUR Votes and Influence are respectfully requested for ALEX O'BRIEN as Alderman for 1899.

CATARAQUI WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS—LADIES AND GENtlemen: I respectfully solicit your votes and influence as Alderman for Cataraqui Ward for 1899. W. G. STRAINGE.

FRONTENAC WARD

TO THE ELECTORS—LADIES AND GENtlemen: Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for JOSEPH TAIT as Alderman for Frontenac Ward for 1899.

RIDEAU WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS—LADIES AND GENtlemen: I respectfully solicit your votes and influence as Alderman for Rideau Ward for 1899. HENRY H. TAYLOR.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LAWRENCE Ward:—If my course in the Council during the year now nearing a close, has met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your votes and influence to again elect me to the position I now occupy. J. T. WHITE.

Hockey Skates and Sticks,

The boys are all buying them here because they are the best and cheapest.

Come in and see our elegant Table Cutlery.

A. STRACHAN.

FUTILE TEN YEARS' HUNT.

FORTY-ONE ARRESTED FOR MURDER—CULPRIT STILL FREE.

$50,000 Reward For His Capture—Sleuths All Over The World Have Searched In Vain For the Murderer Of Snell

CHICAGO, Dec 28.—Willie Tascott is the most elusive will o' the wisp detectives ever chased after. In the ten years that have elapsed since the murder of Amos J Snell, spurred on by an offer of $50,000 reward for his capture, shrewd sleuths in all the civilized countries of the world have been hunting for Tascott. Clues innumerable have been followed, and over forty arrests made.

The latest of these was the arrest of Frank Farnsworth, who was arrested here last Monday only to be discharged.

The murder of Amos J. Snell took place on the night of February 7th, 1888. He was a man of great wealth and eccentric personality. As he frequently had large sums of money in his possession over night, he kept a small safe in his house in which he locked up his cash and valuable papers.

He was found dead in the hall near this safe, which had been rifled.

Mrs. Snell's first move was to offer $20,000 for the arrest of the murderers, this reward being subsequently increased to $50,000. The police worked hard and hundreds of private detectives took up the trail.

They finally traced the murder to Tascott. He had, of course, disappeared with a week's start of his pursuers. Since then he has been heard from in all parts of the world. Letters and telegrams giving tips as to his whereabouts poured in by the thousands. Every hint was carefully and laboriously followed, but in no instance was anything like a warm trail struck.

A. J. Stone, son-in-law of the murdered man, spent money without stint, and travelled all over the country in vain effort to find Tascott, but he, like the sleuths, was baffled. Forty-one arrests of alleged Tascotts have been made in the last ten years, and forty-one times the prisoner was discharged, with due apology, from his captors.

Among the detectives who have worked on the Snell murder, and is sure of the identity and present existence of Tascott, is John A. Dier, who says:

"Billy Tascott is alive. He has been seen inside of two years by a Chicago man, who has known him since he was a boy. Tascott did not attempt to deny his identity, because the man who met him is a trusty friend, who wouldn't hand him over to the police."

DISTRICT DASHES

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

On December 21st, Emma Leslie and Peter McLarin, Belleville, were united in marriage.

Mrs. T. C. Dawson, Renfrew, has fallen heir to $20,000 by the death of a sister-in-law in Jersey City, N.J.

J. A. Bain, Fallbrook, had a good honey season. He secured four tons from seventy five hives. The prospects for next season are good, as the bees are wintering well.

At Athens, on Thursday, John C. Tulloch, an Ogdensburg, N.Y., lawyer, was united in marriage to Miss Maud Cameron, daughter of Rev. J. J. Cameron, of the Presbyterian church. They will reside in Ogdensburg.

Rev. E. Aston, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, Merrickville, was attacked with a fainting fit while at the school concert on Friday evening. He was carried home in an unconscious condition. It is feared he is suffering from paralysis.

Some Park Paragraphs.

THOUSAND ISLAND PARK, Dec 26.—Snow is all gone and we are having quite mild weather, but very windy some days. The Rock island light opposite here is still kept lighted. The steamer Coaster has completed the job of taking up the buoys on the river in this locality. George Eager is getting out stone at his quarry at Fine View for C. A. Nemeirs, to be used for cellar walls under a new cottage he is going to erect. All the surrounding bays and inlets are frozen over quite strong. School has closed for the holidays, examinations occurring on Thursday and Friday last. The river is clear of ice and the sloops are still running. A Christmas tree entertainment was held at Fine View hall on Christmas eve and an enjoyable time spent. The steamers Junita and Eight May are to be rebuilt and enlarged at State's yard, Grindstone Island this winter. William Knight has moved into his house, lately purchased on Garden avenue. John Larue has removed from Peel dock to the park. The Central Park hotel (three miles below here) and contents are to be sold at sheriff's sale on Wednesday next. Sale will occur at the hotel. Compliments of the season to the Whig staff.

Do not Want Women

Women have been plainly told on two different occasions lately that they were not wanted. There was no mincing the matter in either case. It was a plain declaration that they were inconveniencing the men concerned, and they were simply requested to get out of the way. One of these requests, says Harper's Bazar, came from the male undergraduate students of the Wesleyan university, of Middletown Connecticut, where co-education has been in vogue. The students who have protested against the system claim that the best interests of the university are not promoted by the admission of women. The other attempt was made by some members of the American Federation of labor. The Federal labor union, of Owensborough, Kentucky, preparing the following resolution to be offered at the annual convention: "Resolved, that the national convention of the American federation of labor draft resolutions, which shall be placed before congress, and thereby have laws passed by which our government will remove all women in its employment, and thereby inaugurate a precedent for the removal of a woman from the every walks of life and the relegation of her to the home."

Likely To Be Consummated.

Montreal Herald.

The directors of the Richelieu & Ontario navigation company are in conference with several United States capitalists. The Herald told a few weeks ago of a big deal by which Americans, principally from Chicago, proposed to put a million dollars into the R & O navigation company. This is for the purpose of building hotels at the principal resorts touched by the company's boats and also for the purchase or building of new steamers.

There is every likelihood that the deal will be successfully consummated.

To Sail Shamrock.

LONDON, Dec 28.—Capt. "Archie" Hogarth, the former commander of the Isolde, has been appointed to command the America's cup challenger, Shamrock. He says the design of the new boat is perfect.

SUMMER DIED LAST NIGHT.

Summer died last night,
Lady of Delight—
Summer died last night.
Look for her no more.

In the early gray
Of this golden day,
In the early gray
By the mirrored shore,

I saw leaves of red—
So I knew her dead—
I saw leaves of red
Wreathed upon her door.
—Maude Caldwell Perry in Atlantic.

WHEN THE STARS FELL.

The Shower of 1833 Worked the Negroes Into a Frenzy.

"I remember," said an old man in a high back chair, "when the stars fell in November, 1833. We spoke of it in that way then. Now you call it a meteoric shower or flight of aerolites. When I saw them in 1833, I was with a colony of emigrants. We were going from the south to the west. We had camped on a bank of the Cumberland river in Tennessee. We had our negroes with us, nearly 200.

"About 2 o'clock in the morning we were aroused from our wagons, for we were camping in them, by the wailings, shouting and lamentations of the negroes. They were in pitiful frenzy. They were so frantic that they were unable at first to explain their actions. We first discovered the cause by their repeated upward gestures, and then we saw the stars falling. In truth, it was an awe inspiring sight. They seemed to fall from the zenith to every point on the horizon. It was not the shooting motion I have seen since and which I had seen before. It was a gradual, graceful, symmetrical fall, as you may have seen in a fall of snow where the flakes were large and there was no wind. The light was peculiar, about like that which creeps over the earth when there is total eclipse of the sun.

"The whites were so busy quieting the negroes that I do not remember the length of the exhibition. I think it must have died away gradually. But I do remember that during the shower one meteor seemed to fall from the zenith perpendicularly and assumed before it vanished a wriggling motion, so that the negroes said it was the serpent that had done the mischief in Eden.

"I remember that our journey on the day following was postponed on account of the religious frenzy which took possession of the negroes. All who were old enough 'got religion,' some of them a second time, and they all insisted upon being baptized in the Cumberland river, and my father, who was a minister, administered the rite until his arms gave out, and then he delegated his authority to one of the muscular converts, who exhorted as he plunged and pulled the saved into and from the waters. But it takes something more than a shower of stars now to convert a man, whether he is white or black."—New York Sun.

Courageous Animals.

In North America one of the largest of the weasel family is the "fisher," a very large, long furred polecat, living mainly by the waterside, and, like many others of the tribe, very partial to fish. It weighs about 16 pounds, and its long, richly colored fur is exported in great quantities to different parts of Europe, though not often used in this country. A trapped "fisher" will attack any one who comes within reach of the trap chain, and when free will beat off any dog of twice its size. But perhaps the most striking example of the courage of the smaller species yet recorded is that shown by a small variety of jungle cat known as the fishing cat, which, though no relation to the Canadian "fisher," is quite as courageous. One of these, which was kept in a menagerie, broke through into the next cage, and there attacked and killed a leopard which was three times its own size.

The Indian mongoose possesses all the courage of the polecat, together with amiability and a "regulated" mind. It turns its pluck and prowess to good ends, and we imagine it to stand at the head of the list of the smaller animals if quality as well as quantity is demanded as a mark of intrepidity. There is no doubt that the mongoose realizes the deadly nature of the cobra's bite. Its intense excitement is strong evidence of this. But a mongoose has been known to fight just as bravely against other foes. One was seen to attack and drive off a large greyhound which it fancied was hostile to it.—Spectator.

No Infection Wanted.

A clergyman was walking through the outskirts of his parish one evening, when he saw one of his parishioners very busy whitewashing his cottage. The parson, pleased at these somewhat novel signs of cleanliness, called out, "Well, Jones, I see you're making your house nice and smart."

With a mysterious air, Jones, who had recently taken the cottage, descended from the ladder and slowly walked to the hedge which separated the garden from the road. "That's not 'xactly the reason why I'm a doing of this 'ere job," he whispered, "but the last two couples as lived in this 'ere cottage 'ad twins; so I says to my missus, I'll tak' an whitewash the place, so as there mayn't be no infection. Ye see, sir, as 'ow we got ten of 'em already." Whether the whitewashing was effectual or not, I have not been able to ascertain.—Cornhill Magazine.

Who Stole the Goods?

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A court of enquiry is being held to investigate the theft of large quantities of ammunition from the stores of Hounslow barracks. About 50,000 rounds of ammunition were in the first instance stolen, and later about $500 worth of cavalry ammunition stored for the use of the Royal dragoons.

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To give a friend a present, Now that the rush of Christmas is over you have probably thought of some one to whom you should have given a present but forgot to do so. A box or basket of Choice Confectionery is acceptable at all times. We have a nice assortment yet, all at reduced prices to clear out.

Preparation for New Year's is now in full swing here. Arrange to see our display of Fruit Cakes, Layer and Fancy Cakes, Pies, Tid Bits, Confectionery, Scotch Shortbread, Currant Bun, Etc.

TOYE'S, KING STREET.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of The Morning Papers and the Latest Despatches.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25c. for fifty doses.

Burglars entered a New Jersey jail and robbed the sleeping sheriff, George Litters, of $500.

John Gordon's flour mill and W. J. O'Leary's ware house, at Wallaceburg, were burned on Tuesday.

The report that ex mayor A. D. Stewart, Hamilton, died on his way to the Klondyke seems to be authentic.

If your system needs toning up, take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

The Cleveland rolling mill trust has been purchased by the big wire trust. employs from 3,000 to 5,000 men.

Three Italian brothers named Cribelli have been sentenced at Montreal to three years in the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

Four Hamilton shoe dealers were fined twenty-five cents each for breaking the seven o'clock closing by law on the evening of December 23rd.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

A delegation of civil servants waited on the premier and Hon. Mr. Fielding at Ottawa to urge the restoration of the statutory increases in their pay.

Mrs. William L. Smith, of East Liverpool, O., had a satchel stolen from her containing money and diamonds valued at $1 500 while travelling to New York in a Pullman car.

John Gonyou, Vancouver, B.C., says: "I can recommend Miller's Compound Iron Pills." They are a great remedy.

Harry Pope, Peterboro, while wiring the power house of the electric power company, Montreal, fell from a ladder fifteen feet high, to the ground, breaking both arms. He was removed to his home.

Mr. Guite, M.P. for Bonaventure, sent his resignation to Sir James Edgar, the speaker, but as the form does not fulfil the legal requirement, not having been properly witnessed, it was not accepted.

Two professors of the American college at Beirut, Turkey, were set upon by Turkish highwaymen and robbed while out walking a few days ago. The wounds of the two men, Messrs. Jesup and Wood, are serious.

Fifty doses for a quarter! The best of all tonics. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

An engine, baggage car and passenger car were ditched near Brooke station, on the G.T.R. The mail bags caught fire in the baggage car and considerable mail was destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

When children are pale, peevish and restless at night they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders.

Two new steel plants, one at South Chicago for the manufacture of steel shells and projectiles by a new process, and the other at Kensington for the production of patent hollow steel car wheel, will shortly be erected.

V. H. Bartram, one of the candidates for the mayoralty in London, has protested against the nomination of mayor Wilson and George Taylor for the office, taking the legal point that neither of the two was nominated in the time specified by the act.

By their action on the stomach, liver and bowels, Miller's Worm Powders correct all such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness, drowsiness, sallow complexion, etc.; nice to take.

Michael Terrando, charged in New York with having decoyed a Greek sailor, Nicholas Zoutzouble, to his room and there beating and robbing him, has been identified as the Greek brigand, Zobers Dasarantos, for whom the Greek government has offered 5,000 francs, dead or alive.

Louis Hax, banker, furniture manufacturer, cattleman and promoter of financial schemes, and Herman Gabsh, druggist, financier and democratic politician, have been found dead in bed at their respective homes at St. Johns, Missouri. Both were in excellent health and their death is a mystery.

SYDENHAM SAYINGS.

Nominations For Councillors—A Fine Entertainment

SYDENHAM, Dec. 27.—Nominations for township councillors were held yesterday in the town hall. The following were named for reeve: B. Buck, W. Truesdale and R. McFadden; for councillors, A. Vaher, W. Sills, E. Harker, G. Aykroyd and J. Graham. After the business had been transacted H. Creighton was elected chairman, and speeches were delivered by the candidates, interspersed with lively music from the 47th battalion band. Two of the candidates for the county council, Messrs. Bertrum and Ruttan, also took the opportunity to address the electors. We must say that the band is steadily improving and is worthy of hearty support. On Monday evening the children of the Methodist Sunday school gave their annual Christmas entertainment. From a financial standpoint the entertainment was a success. The feature of the entertainment were a cantata by several of the small children and a recitation by Miss Eva Grattons, who displayed rare elocutionary talent. Miss Lulu Boyce also sang with her accustomed sweetness. Service was held in the English church on Sunday. The church, beautifully decorated by the young people, never looked better. Rev. Mr. Reeves officiated and delivered a most eloquent and impressive discourse. Service will be conducted in the Anglican church hereafter until further notice. An oyster supper is to be held at the home of Samuel Truscott of the seventh line.

All the students of the Sydenham high school have left for the holidays, but their place is taken by the returned Queen's college students and also the many school teachers who have been teaching at a distance. Several changes have occurred among the ranks of the latter, Miss Flo. Assolstine, Moscow, being located at Storms school, Miss Barclay at seventh concession, J. Jamieson at the union school, R. McMillan, formerly of Harrowsmith, will now assume charge of the Sydenham school.

Visitors: Miss Lena Nicholson and Miss Gertie Woodruff, Cape Vincent, at their respective homes; George Rogers, Orillia high school staff, at his father's, Rev. Mr. Rogers; Dr. Ruttan, Yarker, at his home. Frederick Grant spent Christmas at Napanee. Thomas Harpell is spending a few days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Wolfe Island, ate their Christmas dinner at Sidney Wood's. Joseph Woodruff and Duncan McDonald, on the sick list, are recovering. Seven hundred cords of wood are wanted at Lacey's mines. This certainly seems to mean business. Robert Cochrane has moved into town.

An Amalgamation Effected.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The amalgamation of the Toronto general trusts company and the trusts corporation has practically been effected, and will be confirmed at a meeting to be held on the 30th inst. The amalgamated company will have a directorate of twenty seven to start with but the number is so large that a reduction of directors will doubtless be called for at an early date. The sanction of the legislature to the amalgamation proceeding will be required.

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DEATH IN THE ICY WATER.

Mother And Three Children Perish In The St Lawrence

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N.Y., Dec 28.—Monday three of the children of Charles Hagerman were playing on the ice in the St Lawrence river, when it broke and they all fell in and were drowned. A fourth child ran to the house and notified her mother. Mrs. Hagerman rushed to the scene, and in her endeavors to rescue the children, broke through the ice and she too, was drowned.

A little girl on shore attracted the attention of William Watson and Charles Kinney. Kinney dove to the bottom of the river and came up with one of the children on his back. While endeavoring to climb out on the ice the little boy slipped off from his back and went to the bottom of the river. Kinney was saved from a watery grave by means of a plank, which Watson procured near at hand.

An Exhibit Of Canadian Literature.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28. The town of Honfleur, in France, intends having an international exhibition in August next, and has reserved a certain space for Canada; the directors have requested the province of Quebec to take part; but owing to the fact that the dominion and provincial governments will be officially represented at the Paris exhibition in 1900 the province of Quebec cannot be officially represented at Honfleur. However, Hon. Mr. Turgeon will, at very small cost, take part in the Honfleur exhibition on behalf of this province and the exhibit will consist of a collection of Canadian literature. Hon. Mr. Turgeon has already secured a large number of works from Canadian authors and has invited all the latter to contribute a copy of their works to the exhibition.

Lease An Italian Colony.

ROME, Dec. 28.—A group of English capitalists has just concluded an agreement with the Italian government, according to which the syndicate receives the lease of the entire Italian colony situated on the Red sea and African coast, known as Eurythra, for a term of twenty years. The syndicate undertakes to pay the Italian government an annuity of $1,000,000 besides a royalty on the net profits of the enterprise.

Touring The World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Among the passengers on the steamer China which arrived from the Orient were grand duke Cyril, of Russia, and his aides Lieuts Caueeau and Couze. The grand duke, who is a cousin to the czar, is on his way to St. Petersburg, having nearly completed a tour of the world. Lord Charles Beresford and Sanford B. Dole were detained, and probably will arrive on the next steamer sailing from Honolulu.

Some cough mixtures smother the cough. But the next breeze fans it into life again.

Better put the cough out. That is, better go deeper and smother the fires of inflammation. Troches cannot do this. Neither can plain cod-liver oil.

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Music and Dancing Class

MISS DAUNT HAS OPENED A MUSIC and Dancing Class. Children's Classes after 4 p.m. Young Peoples' Classes in evening. For particulars apply Corner William and Barrie streets after Oct. 1st.

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The Festive Cadet.

Toronto Telegram.

With the festive Christmas season come the cadets from the Royal military college, Kingston, to spend their vacation in the city. They are supposed to remain in uniform at all times, except when asleep, and consequently the streets are brightened by their smart appearance. Of course they go to St. James' cathedral on Sunday with a proud father or good-looking sister, and are the "observed of all observers."

Remarks have been passed as to the manner in which some wear the fur cap. It is frequently seen with a "cant" on the side of the head, which is considered "bad form" by the old school.

This style, it may be mentioned, is permitted "at home" in Kingston, so there must be no objection raised "abroad."

As a mild laxative pill there is no better than McGale's Butternut Pills. No griping pains. Sold at Sills' drug store.