

WEST SCRANTON

COUNCILMEN TO BE CHOSEN

INTEREST RIPE IN LOCAL WARD ELECTIONS TODAY.

Opposition to Republican Nominees in the Fifth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth Wards—Patrick Dodd Attempts Suicide—Mason, St. Leo's and Plymouth Church Elect Officers—Weekly School Deposits Are Lagging—Cases Before Aldermen Kellow and John—Two Fires on Tenth Street—Other Notes.

The voters of the various West Scranton wards, with the exception of the Sixth and Twenty-first, will be called upon today to elect representatives to the select and common council, school board, and various other positions of trust.

The candidates in the Fourth ward are David B. Evans for select council and William W. Evans for common council. Both are unopposed.

The candidates in the Fifth ward are John Henry Phillips, Republican, who will be opposed by Charles Corless, Sr., Prohibitionist; for the office of school controller, and Albert Lewis, Republican, who will encounter the name of D. P. Elias, for common council, who has been placed in the field by the cold water advocates.

The Republican nominee in the Fourteenth ward for common council is Charles E. Acker, a stalwart party advocate and a man of strict integrity and intelligence, who will make an ideal councilman if elected.

The candidates for the Eighteenth ward for common council are William Rush, Democrat, of 117 South Seventh

street, and Edward Williams, Republican, of Broadway and Emmet street.

Attention School Children.

The teachers of the public schools complain that there is a lack of interest in the weekly savings deposit fund that have been accumulating in the West Side bank for the past two years or more, and unless there is renewed interest after the holidays, they will in all probability abandon the plan, as it really requires more time and attention than the collections now warrant.

Following is the sums received yesterday by the different teachers:

No. 13—David Owens, 25; Elizabeth Lewis, 32; Alice Evans, 25; Bertha Kelly, 10; Edna D. Evans, 15; Nellie Richards, 5; Catherine Phillips, 11.21; Sarah McDonald, 6; Eliza Pyle, 53; total, \$14.60.

Two Fires on Tenth Street.

Flames were discovered in a bureau drawer in one of the bedrooms in Horatio Fellows' house, on Tenth street, at noon yesterday, and the prompt application of the chemicals by the Columbus saved the premises from serious damage.

An over-heated stove was the cause of the fire at 5:10 o'clock last evening in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company's barn, on Tenth street, in the rear of Dr. Heerman's residence.

The regular meeting of St. Leo's Battalion, held on Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

President, Frank Gilroy; vice president, P. J. McAndrew; recording secretary, John Shaugnessy; financial secretary, James Murphy; treasurer, P. U. Buckley; trustees, Thomas S. Connors, Patrick O'Toole, James McDonough and James Hester; sergeant-at-arms, John O'Toole; investigating committee, P. J. McAndrew, James Regan and Patrick O'Toole.

The battalion will hold its annual entertainment and social in Meers hall tomorrow evening.

F. & A. M. Elect Officers.

Hyde Park lodge, No. 329, Free and Accepted Masons, held their annual election of officers in Masonic hall last evening, and selected the following young men to fill the chairs:

Worthy master, W. Hayden Evans; senior warden, Charles Oberdorfer;

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In addition to making this nomination the meeting unanimously adopted resolutions presented by R. M. Hurley with reference to the necessity of reform in city affairs.

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The meeting to ratify the nomination of H. S. Alworth, the Republican candidate, was seconded, bringing forth a number of interrogatories from Rev. Dr. Lansing as to who the candidate was, what his qualifications were, and what influence it was that brought him forward as a candidate.

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Deacons: Thomas Eynon, David E. Hughes; recording clerk, Lizak E. Evans; financial clerk, John R. Richards; music committee, Arthur G. Lewis; standing committee, S. B. Powell, T. F. Roberts, J. T. Jones.

Ways and means committee, Class A, Frank Stover; class B, John Phillipin; class C, John R. Thomas; class D, John R. Richards; class E, Miss Jennie Lewis; auditors, Thomas D. Evans, Haydn Oliver.

Two Mine Accidents.

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The injured man is a brother of County Commissioner John Durkin and a brother-in-law of Patrolman James Hart.

Jenkin Jenkins, of Decker's court, had several fingers injured while at work in the mines yesterday. He was treated at the West Side hospital.

State Secretary Coming.

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BIG ACCIDENT. We have been importers, wholesale and retail, of Japanese Art Goods for more than 20 years in the United States and Japan. During the last few months certain circumstances have caused a necessary dissolution of the partnership now existing, and we have decided to dispose of our stock of fine...

JAPANESE ART GOODS AT PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

Sale commenced Monday Afternoon at 3.30 p. m., and will continue each day throughout the week.

MONDAY SALE BEGINS AT 10:30 AFTERNOON SALE BEGINS AT 3:30 EVENING SALE BEGINS AT 8:00

The public is invited to visit the store at any time during the sale, for inspection. Reserved seats for ladies. Handsome souvenirs given away. This is an extraordinary opportunity and everything must be sold.

Shimamura & Co., 124 Wyoming Ave

House Heating. A simple thing when you have a Sperl Heater (coal required once in 12 to 20 hours) It is so simple any one can keep it going and have the house heated to a degree as you want it, day or night. Every part of a Sperl Heater (Steam or Hot Water) is made extra heavy, with every joint iron to iron. There is no heat lost, and at the end of the winter the heater shows no sign of wear. It is made for heat and wear.

The Sperl Heater Company, Carbondale, Pa.

Be Quick and Buy Quick. Words of warning that you'll do well to heed. Wait too long and the very thing you've been looking for will have been sold out. Toy's For Everybody. The most we've ever had, which is saying a good deal. But old Santa Claus has more homes to visit than usual this year—the city has been growing a bit. Candles To Go With Them. Williams' Candles, which are as pure as candles can be made. Other kinds, too, put up in fancy boxes. Special prices on big quantities to Churches and Sabbath Schools.

J. D. WILLIAMS & BRO. 312 and 314 Lackawanna Avenue.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. Wednesday, December 19. The Sweetest Singer on the Stage. Mr. Chauncey Olcott. In his new and magnificent production, Mavourneen. Under the management of Augustus Pitou. Hear Olcott sing, "Molly O," "The Little Christmas Tree," "The And Country," "Movements" and "Obe and I Together." PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale Monday at 9 a. m.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, RESIDUAL GUILD. HARRY A. BROWN, Managers and Lessees. Local Representative Thursday, Friday, Saturday December 21, 22 and 23. Grand Scene Revival of Bartley Campbell's Great Melo-Dramatic Comedy. Magnificent Scenery and Superb Costuming. Matinee Friday and Saturday. PRICES—Mat., 15c, 25c. Eve., 15c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

"SIBERIA" Presented in an Elaborate Manner by a Capable Company. Magnificent Scenery and Superb Costuming. Matinee Friday and Saturday. PRICES—Mat., 15c, 25c. Eve., 15c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

New Gaiety Theatre. H. R. LONG, Lessee and Manager. Three Days, Commencing Monday, Dec. 17. ROSE HILL ENGLISH POLLY CO. Presenting original and progressive burlesques. 30 PEOPLE—30. Three Days, Commencing Thursday, Dec. 20. Victoria Entertainers. Daily Matinees. PRICES—Mat., 15c, 25c. Eve., 15c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Blind Patrick Dodd Cut His Throat with a Razor. Despondency caused Patrick Dodd, aged 59 years, to attempt suicide at noon yesterday, at his home, 238 Rutland avenue, but fortunately medical aid was summoned and his life is now in jeopardy. The old man is blind, and two of his sons are incapacitated from work through illness, and the family is in destitute circumstances.

Colds Melt Away. If you use Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy cure of the most obstinate cases. Price 25c. Sold by Matthews Bros.

Clear Havana Cigars. 20,000 imported and Key West cigars at New York prices for local trade. O'Hara's cigar store, 431 Spruce street.

Cozy Furs as Christmas Gifts

We do not believe that you can buy Ladies' Good Fur Neckwear or Sets, consisting of Neckwear and Muff, as well or for so little money anywhere else in town as you can here. Assortments are still complete, but as they're getting very near the breaking point we would suggest early buying, as not one copper can be saved by waiting, which therefore only means a poorer selection. The same remarks apply with equal force to all classes of Fancy Neckwear for ladies, and we may add that there is not a finer stock than ours in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The Fashionable Furs

This season includes Martens, Persian Lamb, Blue and Grey Fox, Electric Seal, Lynx, Oppossum, and if you want to see them at their best, call here. We have Children's Fur Sets at very moderate prices.

In Ladies' Gloves

English Tan and Brown Walking Gloves in the new single button style. silk outside raised seam and much in demand. The durable Mocha Gloves in Greys and Black, are also popular. Golf Gloves for ladies and children, in white and all colors, are favorites for Christmas Gifts, and they are by far the best line of Children's Kid Gloves in all makes and shades here that has ever been seen in this city.

Globe Warehouse

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES ALL PAIN, CURES BRUISES, COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold in every part of the world. Be sure you get "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.