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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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HOPKINS DROPS OUT OF ALDERMANIC RACE

Several Others Also Retire—"Hydro" Slate For Council—Two Accidents Due to Falls on Ice.

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Cataract press is making desperate efforts to lead people to believe that the power question is settled and that the reduction of the number of liquor licenses is the chief issue of the municipal campaign. One roorbach they are industriously circulating is that the candidates endorsed by the hydro-electric committee for the board of control are quarreling among themselves. That this was manufactured out of whole cloth was made evident this evening when the four candidates on the ticket met the aldermanic candidates who are pledged for hydro power at the Twentieth Century Club, and plans were made for an energetic campaign. The four hydro candidates for the board of control are Ald. Cooper and A. J. Wright, ex-Ald. Bailey and Frank Quinn. It was decided to have a hydro slate of aldermanic candidates, to be announced Wednesday evening. A mass meeting in the interest of the hydro candidates will likely be held Thursday night.

Hopkins Retires.

Of the forty-six candidates nominated for aldermen, 41 qualified by this evening at 9 o'clock, when the time expired. Those who dropped out are: D. S. Gillies in ward one, Ald. (Dr.) Hopkins, ward six; ex-Ald. Allen, T. M. Williamson and W. H. Yates in ward seven. The thirteen candidates for the board of control qualified before noon to-day.

Ex-Constable William Canary, 131 Forest-avenue, died this evening after an illness of several years.

The coroner's investigation into the death of the brakeman, Jas. Ferguson, killed at the Steel plant Xmas morning, brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Fell on Icy Sidewalks.

William Bates, 17 Ferguson-avenue, fell on an icy walk this evening and broke several ribs.

Mrs. McLean, matron at No. 3 police station, also fell and broke her arm.

Martin Louden was arrested at Brantford this afternoon charged by his father with the theft of a horse.

Brevities.

Sam Mulholland and James McShane, chicken-thieves, were sent down for six months.

Angus Sutherland, an ex-chairman of the board of education, and Mrs. Sutherland, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding to-day. Amongst those present were James B. Sutherland and Mrs. George Stevenson, Toronto.

Money is being collected for the relief of the families of W. J. Kearney, killed at the bridge works, and R. McClelland, who shot himself.

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POWASSAN—Jas. McArthur.
Penetanguishene— J. B. Jennings.
Deseronto—Dr. Newton.
Seaforth—D. J. McCallum.
Alexandria—F. T. Costello.
Whitby—J. H. Downey.

REEVES.

Augusta Township—Reeve Weir.
Beaverton—A. W. Talbot.
Springfield—J. E. Lindsay.
Thurlow Township—A. Vermilyea.
Sidney Township—Chas. Ketcheson.
Kenyon Township—Murdoch McRae.
Lochiel Township—J. M. McCuaig.
Cardinal—W. E. Burchell.

COUNCILS.

Alexandria Town—Mayor, F. T. Costello. Reeve—J. A. C. Huot. Council—J. O. Simpson, Dr. J. T. Hope, George Campeau, George Simson, Alexander Cameron, James Kerr.

Thurlow Township—Reeve, N. Vermilyea; deputy reeve, J. G. Sills; councillors, John A. Holgate, Dan McDonald, G. M. Campbell.

Sidney Township—Reeve, Charles Ketcheson; deputy reeve, Alex. S. White; councillors, Charles Vandswaters, George A. Rose, John W. Hess.

Augusta Township—Reeve, Weir; councillors, McLean, Green, Kelso.

OSHAWA AND WHITBY NOMS.

Mayors Elected by Acclamaton—So Are the Reeves.

OSHAWA, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—At the close of the time for receiving withdrawals from the list for municipal offices for this town, following are the results: Mayor—W. E. N. Sinclair, (accl). Reeve—John Gibson (accl). Deputy Reeve, C. H. Crysdale, B. A. Parks. Contesting for council, George Everett, Jas Bennett, L. Stedham, E. L. Vickery, L. B. Mitchell, John Stacey. Contesting for waterworks commissioners, Frederick W. Bull, Cyprus French (accl). School trustees, John Goyne, Alex. Brown, Thos. Hawkes, (accl).; Goodman, Judd and T. H. Carswell contesting.

Downey Mayor of Whitby.

WHITBY, Dec. 28.—As a result of withdrawals by nominees for municipal offices, there are elections by acclamation of Mayor J. H. Downey; reeve, A. W. Jackson; water and light commissioner, W. J. Luke; school trustees, John Ferguson, Fred Hatch and Chas. Goldring. There will be contest for six seats at council between these ten candidates: John Smith, W. J. Hallett, Wm. Calverley, F. J. Jones and John Noble, retiring members, and F. Howard Annes, J. W. Bateman, Thos. G. Colwell, Jas. Moore and W. J. H. Richardson.

Sent Poison by Mail.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The arrest here of a young saleswoman in a department store, has uncovered a poison-by-mail mystery. According to the police, chocolates containing arsenic were sent thru the mail to a person who failed to partake of them, but an inoffensive guest, a tenor at the opera, ate several and died a few hours later.

NEW C. P. R. ROUTE

Kootenay Central to Be Begun Next Year.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 28.—(Special)—At a recent conference of western officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg, plans were made, subject to the approval of the board of directors, providing for the construction of fifty miles of the Kootenay Central Railway next year. There is every reason to believe that the plans will be ratified.

It is proposed to start work early in March at or near Wardner Station on Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Tenders will likely be called for early in February.

The new line will open up one of the most fertile agricultural and fruit growing districts in the interior, including the famed Windermere Valley. Completed surveys show maximum gradients not to exceed four-tenths of one per cent. C. P. R. own in both valleys land grants aggregating two hundred thousand acres, most of which is available for agricultural or fruit growing purposes.

THE HAZZARD INQUEST

Further Adjournment of Three Weeks is Made.

WHITBY, Dec. 28.—The coroner's inquest into the death of Ida May Hazzard, from exposure in traveling from Claremont to Whitby, while sick with scarlet fever last November, was resumed to-night, and evidence submitted as to the condition of deceased, when leaving uptown here for her home on Hickory-street.

Miss Eptett and Miss Elliott noticed her plight in passing along the station platform after stepping from the train. She was hardly able to walk and took a very long time to go a short distance.

Further adjournment was made for three weeks because the Hazzards are still under quarantine from three cases which developed amongst brothers and sisters of the deceased.

NEW FERRY BOAT

Poisons Will Build $80,000 Boat for Toronto Service.

Another ferryboat, larger and better than any in the present fleet, has been ordered from the Polson Iron Works by the Toronto Ferry Co. The new boat will cost $80,000. It is to be delivered May 1 next. The length is to be 185 feet, beam 44 feet and carrying capacity 2200.

SCARBORO.

The annual Christmas tree and concert in connection with Christ Church, Sunday school, will be held in Scarboro Village School-house to-night. An entertaining program will be given by the school, assisted by talent from Toronto.

WESTON.

WESTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Weston shows her appreciation of good civic control by re-electing Reeve R. J. Bull for a second term without opposition. The other members of the council renominated are: Henry Pearson, William Griffith and Jacob Hall, while ex-Councillor Rowntree will not seek re-election. The new candidates nominated and who to-night qualified for the office, are: Harry Cousins, Edward Barton, Charles Ashman, John Eagle and K. J. K. McEwen. Election takes place on Monday next.

Low Rates for New Year's.

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The German freight steamer Capua with her crew of 23 has been given up for lost.

York County and Suburbs

MAYOR BROWN IGNORES WORK OF COLLEAGUES

Claims Credit, Where Credit Does Not Belong—Reeve Bull In By Acclamation.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Notices were received this morning by the member of the town council of the special meeting to be held on Thursday evening, to wind up the year's business. It has always been customary hitherto to hold a special meeting between nomination and election, to clear off the slate as far as possible for the incoming council.

Mayor Brown has issued and spread broadcast a pamphlet relating all that was done by the council during the year. It is to be noted from this pamphlet that some progressive movements were made in the early part of the year, when Messrs. Irwin, Howe, Burnaby and the late Mr. Parke were members of the council. It would not have been ungraceful on the part of the mayor to have accorded these members of the council the credit due to them, instead of endeavoring to try and absorb all the glory. Who but ex-Councillor Howe was responsible for forcing the parallel roads? Were not Messrs. Burnaby and Parke largely responsible for getting a lowering of the bank rate and the high price realized for debentures, and was it not ex-Councillor Irwin who gave much study to the fire alarm system?

Watch for the hand of the Metropolitan Railway in the coming municipal election. The railway company is working in secret, and if it is successful the result of its labors will be seen next year. No candidates, unless they are known to be secure against corporate influence, should be elected to next year's council.

In St. Clement's (Anglican) Church to-night an overflowing audience listened to a delightful entertainment given by the pupils of the school, consisting of readings, recitations, dialogs, duets and solos. A particularly pleasing feature of the evening was the "rose drill," given by a number of little girls dressed in white and pink. The entertainment was preceded by a service in the church, conducted by the rector, Rev. T. W. Powell. The rector also presided at the entertainment.

To morrow morning Rev. Mr. Powell leaves for Montreal, where the executive of the Sabbath school commission of the Church of England, of which he is a member, meets. On Saturday he returns to Cobourg, where he speaks on Sunday evening.

Outwardly there is not a great deal of excitement over the municipal elections, but a lot of hard, quiet work is being carried on by the friends of the several candidates, and the vote on Saturday will be an exceptionally heavy one.

Speaking on the Sunday car plebiscite vote, Rev. Mr. Powell on Sunday evening urged the members of his congregation not to support the measure. Not alone was the time inopportune and the need of a service not apparent, but the measure had not been well considered.

In Eglinton Presbyterian Church the minister, Rev. Mr. Back, also opposed the proposed innovation. Around town the desire for a quiet Sabbath, coupled with the fact that the Metropolitan ought not to be granted any concessions, will, it is believed, bury the plebiscite.

EAST TORONTO.

Local Y. M. C. A. Secretary May Go to Niagara Falls.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 28.—C. J. Bell, secretary of the East Toronto Railroad Y. M. C. A., stated to-day that the report of his having received a call to Niagara Falls was correct, but he is at present undecided whether to accept it or not.

Curling is going merrily forward at the Aberdeen Curling Rink, Main-st. Last year in the single rink curling competition the Aberdeen Club went right up to the finals, being defeated by a rink skipped by George Orr. It is the intention of the club this year to send five or six rinks up to the single rink competition and the Canada Tire trophy.

Mrs. Robert Woods, of Berlin, Ont., is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Edwards, Danforth-avenue.

Next Friday evening will be a big night for the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary to the East Toronto Y.M.C.A. They will hold a social evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlors for the benefit of the ladies in the club. This will probably be the last social event to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, as it will be closed after Jan. 2.

On New Year's Day the Y.M.C.A. will be open to inspection of all visitors and tea and light refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening.

On Sunday next a union service will be held, all the different denominations will be gathered and after the usual service they will all join in holding one big union service.

Albert West returned to-day from Detroit, where he has spent Xmas with his brother.

TODMORDEN.

Council and Candidates Will Meet and Talk it Over.

TODMORDEN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The ratepayers will meet in St. Andrew's Hall, Pape and Gamble-avenues, on Wednesday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. The York Township Council are expected to be present. Geo. Syme, jr., who is opposing Deputy Reeve J. Nelson for a seat in the township council, and Mr. Nelson will both address the meeting with others, and it is expected that matters of great interest to the people will be brought up for discussion. An exciting time is looked for.

The Christmas tree and concert by Sunday school teachers was given to the children of St Barnabus' Church in the Danforth Hall here to-night. Over 100 new families have come into the parish during the last nine months and the rector, Rev. Mr. Vipond, states that the church will have to be enlarged. Over 200 children attend Sabbath school. The concert was a great success.

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Final Meeting of School Supporters in School House To-Night.

NORWAY, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—An adjourned meeting of the ratepayers of school section No. 20, will be held in Norway school-house, Kingston-road, Norway, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock sharp.

J. W. Jackson, James Brown, and A. Annandale are the school trustees for school section No. 20, and they are desirous as this is the final meeting prior to annexation to the city, that the meeting should be large and representative. Let everybody in the district turn out to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

Norway Conservatives are holding a meeting in the school-house on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is desirable that there should be a large and representative gathering.

WEST TORONTO.

New Ward Has Immunity From Fire Alarms.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Audrey, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. D. Simons, 1774 Dundas-st., died to-day in the isolation hospital from diphtheria.

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at Rev. A. L. Geggie's parsonage, 107 Jameson-avenue, when Miss Edith Edna Irvine, daughter of Mrs. A. Irvine, 1727 Dundas-street, was married to Wilfrid A. Stewart of Ganesboro, Pa. The bride was given away by her sister, Mrs. H. N. Morrison of Dundas-street. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside in Ganesboro.

Court Toronto Junction No. 166, C. O. F., elected these officers to-night for the coming year: Chief ranger, John Clarke; P.C.R., Oliver Watson; vice-C.R., Joseph Stonehouse; chaplain, Joseph Stoneman; auditor, W. Speers; financial secretary, Louis Teeple; recording secretary, Percy Hopkins; court physician, Dr. R. R. Hopkins.

The Athletic Association of the West Toronto Collegiate Institute have elected these officers: Hon. president, Al. T. Mavety; president, J. A. V. Fraser; vice-president, Allan Heintzman; secretary, John Smith; treasurer, Benjamin Wakefield.

Not for nearly seven weeks has there been a fire alarm sent in to the Keele-street station.

The death occurred this morning of Isobel Frances, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubert, 289 High Park-avenue.

PICKERING.

The township council has gone back for 1910. Alex Wilson and James McFarlane of Claremont signified their intention of entering the field should there be an election. A general move will likely be made next year. W. W. Sparks came in for a good share of commendation on his looking after the interests of the township in the south. The board of health's big bill for services provoked much discussion, and it is likely fixed fees will be made for 1910. Many people called the charges outrageous.

JACKSON A WINNER IN WARD 1.

Few candidates have come more rapidly to the front during this campaign than J. W. Jackson, who is running for alderman in ward one and whose chances for election are improving every day. While Mr. Jackson has not hitherto sought aldermanic honors he has been for a number of years a member of the York Township Council and was for years actively identified with educational work, giving splendid service on the school board. Mr. Jackson is sound on the Bloor-street viaduct and favors the passage of the tube referendum as a means to an end. A good all-round business man, with sound judgment, no candidate for the position of alderman has a better claim to the votes of the ratepayers. Good hard work on the part of his friends from this time on will ensure Mr. Jackson's election.

PHELAN MAKING GREAT FIGHT.

The progress of the municipal campaign in ward one but emphasizes the strength and ability of T. N. Phelan, one of the aldermanic candidates seeking election. Everywhere Mr. Phelan has been accorded a splendid reception, and his clear-cut and manly stand on all the outstanding questions of the day has won him a host of friends. Only those who are thoroly familiar with the thickly populated Riverdale district know how strong a support will be given Mr. Phelan on Jan. 1. The "midway" district, too, has learned to appreciate his earnestness and good financial and general ability, while his record in East Toronto Council was recognized by every man in town. Young, progressive, endowed with good judgment and with more than average ability to enunciate those views, T. N. Phelan will make a good alderman for that big manufacturing and residential district.

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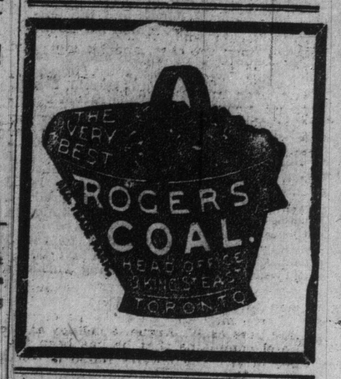

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Fire at Caribou, B. C.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Caribou Hotel, the White Pass and Yukon depot and Fickhardt's general store, were destroyed by fire at Caribou, B.C., on Christmas Eve. Loss $30,000. A high wind was blowing.