York County and Suburbs of Toronto

MACGREGOR FAVORS EXPRESS EXTENSION

Candidate in Ward Has Practical Ideas for Council.

FILL IN PARK MARSHES

Wipe Out the Mosquito Nuisance Near High Park—Well Received.

An election meeting under the auspices of the British Imperial Association was held last evening in Hughes' School, Caledonia avenue, H. Parfrey occupying the chair. A number of candidates for municipal honors were present, including Thomas Roden, Kenneth R. McKenzie, Albert Chamberlain, Ald. D. Spence, ex-Ald. McCausland and others. Donald C. MacGregor was given an especially enthusiastic reception.

"I am in favor," he said, "of civic street car line extensions on Dufferin street, from the city limits to Queen street, on Lansdowne avenue to St. Clair, on Bloor street from Lansdowne to connect with the line now being built west of Dundas street. These extensions would at once place the existing line on St. Clair avenue on a paying basis. I would also favor extending the present St. Clair line west to Keele street at once. I would use my influence to have a labor bureau established in the northwest section as a benefit to the unemployed of the district. A police station should be erected in the Earlscourt district, as at present the nearest station is at Bloor and Ossington. This is a hardship to both the residents and policemen alike, as it takes three-quarters of an hour for men to reach their beats, and this might prove very serious should trouble break out at any time.

Fight for Express Delivery.

"I would, if elected, do my best to have council fight for freight and express delivery through Greater Toronto. A bill should be passed in the legislature making the express companies extend their present boundary lines. I would favor the filling in of the High Park marsh, which is causing so much discomfort to the good people of that vicinity on account of the bad odors and countless thousands of mosquitoes, which make summer evenings a dread. I would fight for public lavatories, a joint market for wards six and seven, and to have council encourage in every way the letting of contracts to Toronto firms who are engaging British workmen in place of letting them to firms outside who have no interest in us whatever."

Chamberlain Talked.

Albert Chamberlain, aldermanic candidate for ward six, said that this ward ought to be divided into two parts. He declared that he was in favor of the extension of the civic car lines.

Thomas Roden, aldermanic candidate, said that he had 25 years of business experience in Toronto behind him as a qualification for a seat in the council.

Kenneth McKenzie, another candidate, said the cost of sewers should be charged to the land before building operations were commenced. He promised that he would be careful of the city's money if he was elected.

Joseph Gibbons, aldermanic candidate, said he would rather have it to say that he had succeeded in having legislation enacted that gives every man who operates a street car one day off in seven, than be instrumental in the accomplishment of many other things. He said that an attack on the civic abattoir was an attack on public ownership.

Promised a Bridge.

Ald. David Spence promised that the Innes avenue bridge would be completed next summer. He asserted that his aim and object was to build up a greater Toronto.

Fred McBrien, a candidate for the board of control, advocated the extension of the civic car lines.

YORK MILLS

St. John's Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment will take place tomorrow evening (Wednesday) in the public school hall at 8 o'clock.

WYCHWOOD HOME GUARD.

Wychwood Company, Toronto Home Guard, will resume its weekly assemblies tonight (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock in Hillcrest school. Important announcements as to the new regimental organization will be made. Only indoor military training will be attempted while the weather is severe.

OAK RIDGES.

Last Tuesday evening, Union School Section No. 1 of the Townships of King and Whitchurch held their annual Christmas entertainment in the school at Oak Ridges. The program consisted of a bright selection of recitations, marches, drills and dialogs, presented under the direction of Miss Ella Murtha, and an enthusiastic audience expressed much appreciation of the evening's entertainment. At the close a gift-laden Christmas tree was stripped by Santa Claus, in the person of T. Hulme of the trustee board, and a silver toilet set was presented to Miss Murtha. John H. C. Durham, the secretary-treasurer, occupied the chair.

PENETANGUISHENE—Mayor, Dr. A. H. Spohn (acclamation). Reeve, L. Gignac, F. H. Corbeau. Councillors, Art Gendron, L. Dusome, C. A. McGibbon, W. F. Beck, G. Robinson, S. R. Gendron, I. Desroche, F. Yates, J. W. Magnus, H. P. G. Copeland, Dr. P. A. McDonald. Light and water commissioners, J. B. Jennings (acclamation).

VOTE FOR

W. H. MATON

Mr. W. H. Maton, a well-known resident of the Township of York, a gentleman who is well known to all classes of the community, is a candidate for councillor in the township.

Mr. Maton's platform is the lighting of the southern part of the township, and also endeavoring to furnish the residents with water, and he appeals to the voters to heartily support him in his campaign and elect him at the head of the poll on Jan. 1. 12

NOMINATION DAY IN YORK COUNTY

Eleven Reeves Elected by Acclamation and Some Councils.

AURORA.

For mayor—W. J. Baldwin, W. J. Bassett, J. B. Spurr.

For reeve—W. J. Knowles, John Crockart, Arch. Murray, J. B. Spurr.

For council—W. D. Andrews, W. J. Coulter, W. J. Sisman, James Crockart, W. J. Bassett, T. H. M Hulse, Geo. McKenzie, Arch. Murray, T. A. Hamer, J. McDonald, S. C. Taylor, Herbert Bycroft, Arthur Atkinson, Arch. Hancock, H. E. Lundy, W. J. Knowles, J. H. Brown, Robt. Hacking, Chas. Omisky, W. J. Walton.

For school trustees—Roy Delahaye, Robert Hocking, Joseph Watts, John Scott, Chas. Bond, Geo. McKenzie and W. H. Taylor.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP.

Reeve J. G. Cornell, First Deputy Reeve Robt. Ormerod, Second Deputy Reeve George Little by acclamation. For council—Robert McCowan, James L. Stewart, Fred Arnold, John Bourne and John Cowan.

Reeve Cornell in his nomination address stated that the council intended to approach the city regarding a water supply for the suburban sections of the township. The hydro-radial line, he pointed out, would solve the light and power problem for the whole township.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP.

Nominated for reeve—Jonathan Nigh and Thos. W. Underwood. For deputy reeve—Geo. B. Padgett and Thos. W. Underwood. Council members were all re-elected by acclamation as follows: A. Summerfeldt, Frank A. Reesor, Alex. Mitchell.

As Thomas Underwood was not present at the meeting it is likely that he will withdraw this morning, and Mr. Nigh will also be returned by acclamation.

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP.

Reeve J. S. McNair and Deputy Reeve John D. Whitmore by acclamation. For council—John Saigeon, Alex. Cameron, William Malloy, W. O. McDonald, Walter Anderson, James Bell, R. O. Harvey, W. J. Johnston.

A plebiscite will be taken at the election as to the advisability of substituting a statute labor money tax for the present system of each ratepayer doing a certain amount of work for the municipality each year.

MARKHAM VILLAGE.

Reeve—R. A. Fleming elected by acclamation. For council—A. W. Milne, O. S. Hicks, H. Wright, A. E. Wilson, J. Wideman, William Michael, J. A. McLean, P. C. Gesst, James Torrance, Fred Gowland, Robt. Campbell, S. R. Patterson, C. F. Todds, R. J. Reesor, G. H. Hassard, R. M. Stewart. For school trustees—R. M. Stewart, F. Nighsander, E. H. Crosby, S. J. Matson, J. Huffman.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY.

Reeve, Chas. Willoughby, re-elected by acclamation.

For council: James Hamilton, Jones Sedore, Jesse Connell, Harry Glover, Walter Hirst, Robert Tilliett.

James Hamilton and Jones Sedore were members of 1914 council. The others are new candidates.

STOUFFVILLE.

For reeve—Dr. W. A. Sangster, J. H. Radcliff, R. P. Coulson, S. H. Sangster, Dr. Ira Freel. For council—Foster Richardson, Davis Lehman, Newton Rea, J. H. Radcliff, Isaac Reaman. For school trustees—Herman Holden, Dr. D. C. Smith, Thomas Klinck, S. M. Warren.

HOLLAND LANDING.

Reeve—S. R. Goodwin elected by acclamation. For council—E. Bell, J. L. Gibson, G. R. Tate, Martin Swezie, Frank Kitching, John Sheppard, Thos. Foster, James Rout, C. Lane. For school trustees—Arthur Ough, Frank Kitching, Marshall Evans, S. C. Sheppard and E. T. Wright.

RICHMOND HILL.

Council and school trustees elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve—W. H. Pugsley. Councillors—John Hickson, John Tyndell, Geo. Sims, John H. Sanderson. School trustees—Geo. A. McDonald, Geo. Harding, W. A. Wright and Geo. Redditt.

EAST GWILLIMBURY.

Nominated for reeve—H. D. Ramsden and John Smith. For deputy reeve—S. W. Cherry, John H. Proctor and E. Fairbairn. For councillor—John A. Cole, Thos. Pickwood, John Pender, Charles Haines and John A. Wright.

SUTTON.

Reeve—A. Greenwood re-elected by acclamation.

Nominated for council—T. H. Allan, James Birch, John Percy, H. W. Sanders, William Merchant, John Taylor.

GEORGINA TOWNSHIP.

Whole council re-elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve—Richard Cranberry. Councillors—Chas. Stiles, W. H. Taylor, Allan Snoddon, James Coburn.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP.

Whole council elected by acclamation at follows: Reeve—T. J. Spaulding. Deputy reeve—Thomas Moorhead. Councillors—F. A. Legge, T. H. Russell and Gideon Baker.

ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP.

Reeve Chas. Silverthorne by acclamation. For deputy reeve—James Dandridge and William Jackson. For council—A. E. Mercer, Fred Barrett, William Gillman, Samuel Wright and S. L. Wright.

WOODBRIDGE.

Reeve C. L. Wallace re-elected by acclamation. For council—A. McNeil, Geo. Ellis on, Arthur Harris, David Norton, W. J. Mitchell, J. McKay, H. M. Schmidt, Emmerson Smith and J. D. McLean. For power commission—N. G. Wallace, J. J. Watson, Wm. Fleming. School trustees elected by acclamation—H. D. McIntyre, W. J. Blake and W. J. Weatherall.

KING TOWNSHIP.

Council elected by acclamation. Reeve—W. J. Wells. Deputy reeve—C. J. Watson. Councillors—A. Campbell, E. J. Kaake, and S. H. Robinson.

WOODSTOCK—The following were nominated for the mayoralty: Mayor W. D. Hobson, Ald. Clifford Kemp, Ald. W. H. West, John T. Butler and Dr. A. B. Welford.

POWER BATTLE STIRS NEWMARKET

Fight for Life Between Hydro and Metropolitan Company.

NOMINATIONS LIVELY

Hydro to Lay Corner Stone of Town's Prosperity, Says J. Curry.

By a Staff Reporter.

NEWMARKET, Ont., Dec. 28.—Four candidates for mayor, three for reeve, three for deputy reeve, seventeen for councillors and four for school trustees were nominated at an enthusiastic nomination meeting in Newmarket tonight. The school board candidates were elected by acclamation. The meeting was held in the town hall and was of such dimensions that many of the ratepayers could not even get a glimpse of the proceedings.

B. W. Hunter and H. S. Cane, mayoralty candidates, represent the two factions of the town who are divided on the power question and much interest will be taken in this contest, as it will decide for a time at least the attitude of the town towards hydro-electric power.

Nominations were as follows:

For mayor—B. W. Hunter, merchant, by Henry Sennett and W. E. Dolan; J. D. McKay, registrar, by S. West and O. Lundy; Lt.-Col. Allan, merchant, by J. D. McKay and J. Curry; H. S. Cane, manufacturer, by G. A. Binns and J. H. Wesley.

For reeve—W. Keith, agent, by A. E. Widdifield and K. Robertson; S. J. Boyd, physician, by R. B. Smith and Wm. Rutledge; J. Curry, gentleman, by Geo. Forester and R. B. Smith.

For deputy reeve—J. D. McKay, registrar, by W. H. Winger and T. H. Morton; A. W. Evans, merchant, by W. H. Helmer and E. J. Hill; P. W. Pearson, merchant, by K. Robertson and W. Keith.

Seventeen For Council.

For councillors—J. D. McKay, registrar, by W. H. Helmer and A. W. Evans; W. E. Dolan, clerk, by A. W. Evans and E. J. Hill; E. J. Hill, butcher, by J. D. McKay and B. W. Hunter; E. H. Clark, clerk, by B. W. Hunter and Henry Bennett; Geo. Forrester, miller, by W. H. Helmer and A. W. Evans; C. A. Thompson, by W. H. Eves and L. Cane; O. E. Linch, architect, by W. Cane and H. E. Lundy; Harry Helmer, printer, by A. W. Evans and B. W. Hunter; R. B. Smith, agent, by J. D. McKay and Geo. Forrester; John Roadhouse, undertaker, by O. E. Linch and Geo. Barker; E. A. Binns, merchant, by J. K. Broughton and W. C. Lundy; Thos. Doyle, clerk, by L. Cane and A. Binns; Aubrey Davis, tanner, by K. Robertson and H. Cane; R. J. Schmidt, manager, by W. C. Widdifield and G. A. Binns; Fred Doyle, manufacturer, by D. Roche and L. Cane; W. H. Eves, merchant, by L. Cane and W. Burrows.

School trustees by acclamation—J. R. Broughton, druggist, by H. S. Cane and W. C. Lundy; Aubrey Davis, tanner, by R. E. Manning and J. R. Broughton; Stuart Scott, physician, by J. R. Broughton and R. Manning; Allan Howard, liveryman, by J. R. Broughton and H. Cane.

Public Ownership Man.

B. W. Hunter declared that he was a public ownership man, first, last, and all the time, because he was convinced that it was in the interests of the people. Some might not agree with him, but, even should he lose friends in Newmarket, he would stick to his principles. He reviewed his work on the council, and claimed credit for many of the improvements which have been completed during the year. For the honored position of mayor, he thought he should have first consideration from the citizens.

Mr. McKay retired in favor of Mr. Hunter.

If the power question had not come up, H. S. Cane would not have been a candidate for the mayoralty. He contended that the hydro was not a public ownership institution, but was run by a commission.

He criticized the action of the council in spending the people's money without making an agreement to protect them. He thought it would be a standing disgrace to Newmarket if the local option bylaw were not sustained, and, whether they voted for him or his opponents, let them not forget it on election day.

Also Supports Hydro.

Dr. Boyd was a strong supporter of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and did not believe that the Metropolitan Railway could give a satisfactory service to the people.

Mr. Curry replied to Mr. Cane on the hydro question and declared that the people controlled the commission as they had the selection of the government. If they wished to lay the cornerstone of Newmarket's prosperity let them vote for the hydro, which was an institution of the citizens.

Reeve Keith was favorable to a fair consideration of both propositions of the hydro and the Metropolitan, and promised to vote for the one which had the support of the majority of the people. It was his duty to endeavor to secure the most satisfactory service for the citizens. He detailed his work on the county council and submitted that the minutes of that council would show the result of his activities.

Created Uproar.

J. D. McKay created an uproar when he stated that he would not be bribed by the Metropolitan by accepting a little power from that company.

Mr. Pearson: "Name your man, you're a coward." This challenge brought forward a storm of cheers, and was repeated thruout the hall. "If the shoe did not pinch you would not yell," replied Mr. McKay above the din which was subdued by the calls of the chairman, H. Sennett.

LEANED ON GUN MUZZLE THEN PULLED TRIGGER

E. S. Basso Ended His Life Yesterday — Left Note to Wife.

By resting the butt ofa Winchester rifle on the floor and the muzzle against his chest, E. L. Basso, 222 Scarboro road, pulled the trigger, instantly killing himself, yesterday afternoon. The bullet passed thru his heart, out thru his shoulders, and thru the roof. Basso was dwespondent.

Walter Stewart, the landlord, heard the shot and rushed to the room. The man was dead. He found a letter addressed to himself, bidding him good-bye. There was another letter, addressed to Basso's wife, asking forgiveness. Mrs. Basso, with a small girl, it is said, had not been living with her husband. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

MANY WOULD SERVE TOWN OF WESTON

Six Mayoralty Candidates and Six Want to Be Reeve.

EIGHTEEN FOR COUNCIL

Some Live Issues Discussed at Nomination Meeting Last Night.

Intense interest was shown in the nomination meeting in the town hall of Weston last night. Due in some degree to the larger representation given to the new town, the citizens turned out in force, crowding the hall and overflowing on the stairs. The competition to hold all the offices will be keen, judging from the large number of candidates put forward. The following were nominated:

For mayor—Reeve Dr. E. F. Irwin, by C. C. McIntosh and A. B. Moffat.

Dr. W. J. Charlton, by D. Rowntree, jr., and Walter Webster.

John Gardhouse, by Edward Eagle and James R. Dennis.

R. J. Bull, by T. Williams and Walter Webster.

Councillor—Oliver Master, by H. Hollinsworth and R. Quirie.

Thomas Galbraith, by E. Burton and George Packham.

For reeve—Councillor Oliver Master, by C. Brookbank and C. H.Trinkwon.

Councillor George Sainsbury, by James Joseph Shaw and Robert Coucher.

Nelson John McEwen, by W. J. Gardhouse and A. T. Mather.

Thomas Galbraith, by Lewis Lukes and Rev. J. Hughes Jones.

Jas. Gardhouse, by C. C. McIntosh and D. Rowntree, jr.

Henry Pearson, by Edward Eagle and G. M. Lyons.

For councillor (six to be elected)—Councillors Jacob Bull, Oliver Master, Sidney Macklin, and George Sainsbury, and Walter John Morris, Samuel Totten, Arthur Greaves, Henry Cousins, jr., Jas. Hugill, Thomas Williams, William James Marks, Coleman C. McIntosh, L. A. Lemaire, James Gardhouse, Thomas Galbraith, William John Inch, M. J. Harris and John Eagle.

Hydro Commission.

For Hydro Commissioner (one to be elected)—Commissioner Henry Cousins, R. J. Bull, Douglas Webster and M. J. Harris.

For public school trustees (three for two years and one for one year)—Rev. J. Hughes Jones, D. W. Campbell, Thos. J. Simpson, A. B. Moffat, David Rowntree, James Hugill, Alfred Barton and Frederick Sainsbury.

The retiring trustees are S. H. Hill, J Simpson and A. M. Barton, and Henry Cousins, sr., falling to retire from the commission, is nominated for re-election.

Reeve Dr. Irwin, in addressing the meeting, recapitulated the work of the past year. No criticism, he said, was due to the council of 1914. It had been altogether loyal to the best interests of the town. The council had taken over the work of the sewerage system, and, while criticism had not been wanting, and an investigation had been undertaken by the province in response to the appeal of 47 of the electors, they had yet to find anything to condemn in either the construction work or the accounting. He did not know who signed the petition, but if each who did so thought a mistake was being made, it was a proper and a good thing, but if out of the spite of a bunch of kickers, it was a great mistake for the town.

Speaking of the street railway, Dr. Irwin said that the bylaw prepared for the paving of Main street had been ratified by the Provincial Railway Board, and even were the town unable to raise the money in 1915 for the good roads work, the agreement to move the tracks to the centre of the roadway would stand.

Favors Sunday Cars.

Dr. Irwin placed himself on record as emphatically in favor of Sunday cars to Weston.

Councillor Oliver Master, standing as reeve, placed the financial statement before the meeting, and advocated a clean slate at the end of each year. The overdraft at the end of 1914 was only $1321.02, he said, and he was not ashamed of such an overdraft, considering the strenuous time of the last two years.

Polling will take place on Monday, Jan. 4, 1915.

BOMBS OVER LANGEOOG.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3.1 a.m.—A Copenhagen despatch to The Daily Mail, referring to a report published by The Hamburger Fremdenblatt that four British airmen dropped bombs on the German Island of Langeoog, in the North Sea, Christmas Day, killing several citizens, says that an investigation proves that it was not British who dropped the bombs but German airmen who believed that British torpedo-boats were lurking off the island in the fog.

INGERSOLL—Mayor, M. T. Buchanan, Thos. Seldon. Councillors, W. A. Elliott, T. N. Dunn, E. D. Hutt, R. Bloor, J. Henderson, G. M. McKay, Richards Jones, W. E. Manzer, M. J. Comiskey, F. McDougall.

CLINTON—F. T. Jackson and D. A. Cantelion were nominated for the mayoralty.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Refused to grant $12,000 for uniforms to the Home Guard.

Referred back appointment of Drs. T. Shaw Webster and James Spence to represent the city on the board of governors of the Western Hospital.

Granted $1000 for holiday dinner for 30th Battalion at Salisbury Plains.

Paid old account of $71,258 owing to the hydro-electric for wiring city's buildings at Exhibition Grounds.

Voted to construct roadway thru Riverdale Park, at cost of $3960.

Passed following appropriations: Street cleaning department, $24,000; Prisoners' Aid Association, $1000; Social Service Commission, $700; Thompson, Tilley and Johnston, for services rendered in connection with the proposed purchase of Toronto Street Railway and Toronto Electric Light Company, $5250; Salvation Army, $2000; St. Vincent's Infants' Home, $500; Toronto Relief Society, $500.

Awarded to Canadian Street Car Advertising Company advertising contract on civic cars, at $36 per car.

Decided to build Bloor street car barns west of Dorval road.

Concurred in recommendation for Forest School site.

Carried Ald. McBride's motion asking police commissioners to prohibit use of city theatres or public buildings on Sunday for municipal purposes.

Carried bylaw authorizing city to expropriate land on Yonge street for widening subway at the C. P. R. tracks.

Refused to ask next year's council to place $25,000 in estimates for public markets.

PROPERTY VALUES MUST BE WATCHED

McCarthy Utters Word of Warning at Big Meeting in Central Y.M.C.A.

"The greatest danger to the city at the present time," said Controller McCarthy, acknowledging an ovation at Central Y.M.C.A. last night, "is the staking of public confidence in the property values. The policy of business as usual' has tended to maintain that confidence, which had it been lost would have resulted in the tumbing of property values and the consequent loss to thousands of Toronto citizens of almost everything they have in the world."

In speaking of hydro-electric rates, the candidate said: "I believe that the present rates can be reduced, and in the event of my being elected, I will bend all my energies to this direction. Let us by the application of business methods find out what hydro-electric service costs, and make a rate that will keep the enterprise on it's feet."

Controller McCarthy, strongly advocated the city's budget being placed before the city in the month of December preceeding the election, and promised that if he became mayor the estimates for 1916 would be on the table in December 1915, instead of in the spring of the year following as heretofore had been the case. The speaker concluded by saying that the Toronto Street Railway purchase proposition was a dead issue months ago, and that his plans for the future did not include the opening of the matter again at any future date.

Controller James Simpson, advocated the adoption of the fair wage proposition. "I have succeeded," he said in increasing the wages of civic employes from a minimum of $12.00 per week to $16.00 per week, for I have found by careful study of the question that that is the lowest sum on which a man can support a wife and three children in any sort of decency."

McBride's Entry.

At this point the entrance of Ald. McBride caused some disturbance, and cries of "Look out, Jimmie!" were heard. The two candidates shook hands, amid cheers, and Controller Simpson concluded by saying: "I claim that a legislature that humanizes and improves the condition of the citizens is one to be proud of."

Ald. John Wanless, candidate for controller, said that he believed the Toronto Street Railway could have been purchased at one time for not more than $15,000,000, and that he considered the time long past when it would be worth while to dicker with the officials of that company.

A. R. Hassard, aldermanic candidate for ward three, spoke briefly of the 18,000 heads of homes who, it is said, are out of work in Toronto.

Joseph E. Thompson, candidate for controller, advocated the appointment of a railway commission now, to work on every phase of the transportation problem.

Ald. McBride, as usual, indulged in vitriolic personalities directed against Controller Simpson, whom he characterized as a "Low-down Socialist, with his walking delegates, the parasites of the working man, who is in civic politics for the money he can get." This was greeted with cries of "Shame!" and "Play fair, Sam!"

A Long List.

Among the others who spoke briefly were Controller Church, Ald. Wickett, Ald. Risk, Ald. Maguire, Ald. Ramsey, J. A. Cooper and J. M. Skelton.

A Uniform Standard of Quality

"King George IV."

WHISKY

THE "TOP NOTCH" SCOTCH

PROMISED TO MAKE WAR ON THE ODORS

Candidates Will Endeavor to Lay Local Ghost if Elected.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Would Close Them Down in Thirty Days, Says Controller Church.

Never before has such a crowd gathered at a pre-election meeting in ward seven as was present in the Annette Street School last night to hear the candidates for the various civic offices in the present municipal campaign. President D'Arcy Hinds of the ratepayers' association presided.

Controller Simpson was the first to speak. He upheld the principle of the civic markets and was in favor of one for ward seven. Referring to the odor emanating from the sewers in the district he said: "I believe in the intervention thru the courts to prevent these wealthy corporations from polluting our sewers and to compel them to instal modern equipment to destroy the offensive matter in a scientific manner."

Hydro Rates.

He had entire confidence in the city Hydro-Electric Commission in their refusal to reduce the rates along the lines laid down by the provincial commission, and referred to the recent protest to the commission from the city council of Hamilton, who had reduced their rates in accordance with the plan laid down by the Provincial Hydro Commission.

"Finally, I stand for improved economic conditions for the working men in the City of Toronto," concluded the controller.

Ex-Ald. Fred McBrien followed. In the reduction of hydro rates he would be prepared to back up Sir Adam Beck and the provincial commission rather than support the local board. He was strongly in favor of a sufficient number of telephone rates to enable the poorer classes to use the phone system as well as the wealthier classes. "Approximately $1,600,000 additional revenue will be derived by the city next year from nearly $56,000,000, additional assessment from the recently annexed districts," declared Mr. McBrien. He advocated a transportation system of motor buses.

Would Close Them.

Controller Church came late, but lost no time in putting his views before the meeting. "I moved a resolution for an injunction against the abattoirs, but was voted down. If I am elected as a police commissioner, I will have those abattoirs closed down within thirty days from that, I," he declared. According to the controller, if he had had his way during the past year, ward seven would now have had no problems such as smells, transportation and markets.

Ex-Ald. A. J. Anderson represented Controller McCarthy, who was unable to attend.

Joe Thompson also dropped in late in the evening to wish the ratepayers the compliments of the season and to ask for their support of his candidature as controller on Jan. 1. He was given an ovation at the conclusion of his address.

Alexander Chisholm, merchant, was a candidate last year. He claimed to be in favor of a civic market for ward seven.

"Why did you change your opinion since last year?" was asked.

"I have looked into it during the year," replied Mr. Chisholm.

Local Issues.

W. H. Weir was received with applause. He is the candidate of the Ratepayers' Association, and has taken a great interest in ward seven affairs during the past few years.

Ald. F. G. I. Whetter briefly reviewed his year in council. Altho a provision meeting, he does not oppose markets, but feels that an ideal site exists in West Toronto.

Ald. Sam Ryding dwelt on the many improvements which have been made in ward seven during his three years in office. Nearly two millions have been spent in West Toronto's sewer system, and the southern district will soon be completed. Twenty-five streets are already recommended for paving, and the alderman has worked with the Ratepayers' Association for transportation, markets and against smells, the three chief questions this year in the seventh ward.

Rev. Mr. James, a resident in ward seven since June, is a candidate of the socialist party for the board of education. He was subjected to much good-humored banter by the audience when he attempted the definition of a workingman.

Trustee Dr. Hopkins, the suffering from a severe cold, was outspoken against the socialistic candidates.

Other Nominations

WATFORD—Reeve, S. Stapleford, F. Kenward, Dr. Brandon, W. E. Fitzgerald, J. D. Brown, R. E. Johnston, Wm. Harper. Councillors, J. E. Fowler, Wm. Doan, R. C. McLeay, J. McKercher, S. W. Loukes, N. Hawn, Geo. Harper, J. A. Graham, R. E. Johnston, A. G. Brown, Wm. Harper, E. A. Brown, W. A. Thompson, J. S. Packman, J. D. Brown, J. Dore, J. Wiley, R. Auld. Board of education, W. H. Harper, T. Harris, T. A. Brandon, J. McGillicudy, Geo. N. Howden, G. Hicks, R. C. McLeay, E. D. Swift, E. A. Brown, F. Kenward.

FERGUS—At the nominations last night the names of T. N. Wansborough and Adam Armstrong were mentioned for the reeveship. For councillors, Ewing, Thomson, Jackson, Ellis, Warden and Sanderson. It is thought there may be no election. Those nominated have left the decision till Tuesday noon, and it is expected the old council with one exception will be returned to office for 1915.

TAVISTOCK—Reeve, Appel, Batchler and Nelson. Councillors, Croft, Rudy, Nelson, Batchler, Kruspe, Schippleing O'Flynn, McDonald, Roth. Water commissioners, Eckstein, Studer, Steinman. School trustees, Krug, Shibley, Bell, Ratz, Diehl, Lemp, McKay.

GLENCOE—Reeve, J. A. McLachlan (acclamation). Council, A. J. Wright, A. McPherson, P. D. Keith, G. Parrott, A. B. McLellan. Public school board, E. T. Huston, J. H. Neve, Jas. Gilbert, W. D. Moss. Light commission, John Thomson, W. D. Moss.

EKFRID—Reeve, L. L. McTaggart (acclamation).

MOSA—Reeve, D. D. Graham, Geo. Innes, E. Hurdie.

LISTOWEL — A. W. Leathustro, James Moore, John Philih, John A. Harking and William Climie were nominated for the mayoralty.

WINGHAM—Mayor Dr. A. J. Irwin, ex-Mayor George Spotton and D. A. McDonald were nominated for the mayoralty.

TILBURY—Bruce Richardson and Dr. J. A. Sharp were nominated for mayor.

U.S. CITIZEN KILLED BY BORDER PATROL

Investigation Ordered by Ottawa—Belief at Buffalo Killing Unintentional.

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while the other was wading in the shallow water near the shore picking up the ducks as they fell. The season closed in Ontario on December 15, and Delaney also suspected that the men had no Ontario license, so he decided to arrest them.

He telephoned to Capt. Normal C. Fite, in command of the border patrol, asking for a detail to help him make the arrests. Three men were sent. They took a position on a slight elevation, about 500 feet from the boat. Officer Delaney called out to the men that they were under arrest and ordered them ashore. The soldiers fired a volley. One of the bullets splashed the water near the boat.

"Don't hit them," cautioned Delaney.

"We'll come ashore as soon as we pick up the decoys," shouted one of the hunters.

Tried to Escape.

Smith, who had been wading, climbed into the boat, and they rowed up stream toward the decoys. Suddenly the course of the boat was changed, and it headed for the American shore.

"They've got away; let them go," Delaney told the soldiers.

"I'll give them another scare," said one of the soldiers. He raised his rifle and fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat, which drifted then down to the ferry landing, where it was picked up. Smith was dead. Dorsch was brought to a Buffalo hospital. His condition is not serious.

J. B. Curtis, acting United States consul at Fort Erie, made a preliminary report to the state department by wire tonight.

An inquest will be held on Wednesday.

NO GROUND FOR COMPLAINT.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Officials at the state department, altho without official advices tonight concerning the shooting of two Americans in Canadian Niagara waters, near Fort Erie, pointed out that, if it were true that the men were shot while defying Canadian authority, there would be no ground for representations by the American Government. Representative Charles B. Smith of Buffalo late today laid newspaper accounts of the shooting before Secretary Bryan.

OTTAWA TO PROBE CASE.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, stated today that there would be an investigation into the shooting of two Americans at Fort Erie, and that the guards who did the shooting were being detained for the purpose of investigation. Gen. Hughes was not disposed to make any comment upon the incident.

BRYAN ASKS ENQUIRY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Bryan received a brief report from the American vice-consul at Fort Erie, Canada, saying one American was killed and another wounded while hunting ducks in Canadian waters. Mr. Bryan telegraphed the vice-consul to moke a complete investigation of the facts and to afford every care to the wounded man.

TRUST'S CREDITORS IN ANGRY MOOD

Alleged Attempt to Foist Liquidator on Defunct Company.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—Charges that G. C. Cowan, K.C., a solicitor, and Joseph Martin, K.C., as counsel for the provisional directors of the Dominion Trust Co. had "framed up" a scheme to "railroad" some one in as permanent liquidator of the concern without giving the creditors a fair opportunity of being represented at the meeting, was made at the official creditors' meeting held today at noon to recommend a nomination to the court. The meeting broke up in disorder, after a motion to adjourn had been carried.

The majority of the depositors and general creditors present took the ground that in view of an order obtained at the eleventh hour from Chief Justice Hunter, of which no warning was given and which it was alleged was used by the provisional liquidator and his legal advisers to prevent adequate representation being given, they would not vote on any name, but would adjourn in order to get in position to meet the terms of the judge's order. The chief justice has already announced that on Wednesday he would name the permanent liquidator, but the chances are now that on that day man side issues will have first to be discussed.

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