

ORGANIZED IN WARD 1.

Citizens' Campaign Has Now All
the Wards at Work.

License Reduction to be the Issue
of January.

Addresses by Ald. Lees, Ald.
Morris and Others.

By the election of officers for Ward No. 1 the Citizens' Campaign Committee completed the organization of the city for the coming municipal elections, last night, and the work of canvassing and getting the vote in shape for election day will now be prosecuted vigorously.

Ward 1 held its meeting in St. Giles' Church. The east end of the ward was well represented, and the west end had a number of workers on hand. Mr. Wm. Yates, President of the Campaign Committee, was in the chair, and explained what was to be done in a concise speech at the opening. Short addresses were also made by Rev. Mr. Harris, of Chalmers Church, Mount Pleasant, Top, G. Davis, Dr. Arnold, sen., and W. A. Lee.

Eric Bower, Secretary of the Central Executive, gave an address on organization. He explained how the campaign had progressed and the plan by which it was intended to make a thorough canvass, using the card system for recording the voters and obtaining all the information that could be used to advantage on election day.

The election of ward officers resulted as follows:

President, Mr. John Pong.

Vice-President, Mr. Richard Hicks, jun.

Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Smith.

The election of a secretary and the selection of representatives from the various churches will complete the ward committee.

Ald. Geo. H. Lees gave a convincing address. He first mentioned the fact that the brewers and distillers of the city were asking a special rate for water and had asked the committee to consider the question as a business proposition.

He had taken it up in that light and had found that the city of Toronto had a 20 per cent. higher rate on hotels than in other businesses, that the Government of Ontario had placed a higher tax upon distillers and brewers than upon other businesses, and so on, and he felt bound to be guided by the wisdom of the men who had made a study of the question.

He quoted the views of many great men on the liquor traffic, and then urged the voters to make reduction the one issue in the coming elections. He heartily endorsed Ald. Milne and Ald. Morris for the Council.

Rev. J. B. Paulin, Rev. A. E. Mitchell and Rev. Walter Quarrington spoke briefly.

Ald. Thomas Morris was the last speaker. Whether elected or defeated in the coming elections, he would, he said, continue to work for the cause of temperance, but he urged the electors to make license reduction, the doing away with a number of bars and the encouragement of first-class genuine hotels, the only issue next January.

Secretary Bower announced a general meeting in the central rooms, James street, on Saturday night, and the great mass meeting for men in First Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 4.15.

ANNUAL TEA.

Stoney Creek Methodists Had a
Right Good Time.

The annual tea meeting of the Methodist Church, Stoney Creek, was held last night and was a decided success in every respect. Shortly after 6 o'clock the people began to gather from far and near, and the spacious tables spread in the lecture room were filled again and again by the crowd, which seemed intent on demolishing everything in sight. The ladies, however, had made such abundant provision for the crowd that there was not the slightest danger of a famine. The country people were out in full force. The trolley from east and west brought the people from Hamilton, Barterville and Winona and other places, till the house was full.

After all had satisfied themselves with the bounties provided, the programme began in the audience room upstairs. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McLachlan, acted as chairman. The choir was out in full force, numbering some forty in all, and furnished excellent music. They were supplemented in the musical part of the programme by violin and vocal solos, which were deftly rendered. A couple of recitations were admirably given. The speakers were Rev. E. B. Laneley, of First Church, Rev. Dr. Williamson, of Emerald Street, and Rev. W. J. Smith, of Charlton Avenue. The church is a beautiful structure, built in recent years. The debt has been reduced to \$11,000, and the energetic pastor and loyal people are now engaged in raising the balance. They have succeeded so well that they are after the last \$100, and they will get it very soon.

LYNCHED NEGRO.

He Had Beaten and Robbed an
Old Citizen.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 26.—Morgan Chambers, the negro who was taken from Town Marshal Broadway and Deputy Joe Camp at Meehan by a mob, who riddled his body with bullets last night, had earlier in the day, beaten and robbed Martin Dressler, an aged citizen of Paint, a small station two miles west of Meehan.

Dressler was taken to Meehan for medical treatment and the negro captured at Chumkey, a few miles further west, was taken to Meehan, where he was positively identified by his victim.

After the identification Marshal Broadway and Deputy Camp started with the prisoner for the town prison. On the way they were confronted by the mob, who took the negro by force. Marshal Broadway had his cheek grazed by a bullet in the scuffle.

"Rubber, rubber, who's got the rubber? You can get Catspaw Rubber Heels at any shoe store or cobbler's."

Cheap notoriety is really dear at any price.

Tailored Suits for Every Woman—Half Price

Mantles, Too, for Women and Misses—Wonderfully Clever Mantles—About Half Price

Exclusive styles brought to you from the best makers without their excessive cost, made possible by our expert buying for ready cash, in lots and quantities that would stagger more pretentious stores. We're famous for low prices. Premium tickets, too.

Great Big Purchase of Women's Suits

Lucky is the woman who has delayed buying her new Winter Suit if she gets one of these. She should, too, for there are plenty of them, newly made nobby suits, cleverly designed and mechanically perfect, almost every shade you could want, some extreme, but all wearable; you never saw better styles; it's a shame to ask so little money for them, but we can afford to, so the saving is yours. Come early.

\$15.00 Suits for \$7.50
\$25.00 Suits for \$12.50

\$20.00 Suits for \$10.00
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits for \$15.00

Another Equally Big "Buy" of Women's Coats

Our mantle buyer pulled off a mantle "stunt" yesterday that will keep other stores going for a day or two to equal—they won't beat it. Hundreds of swell Coats for women, some for misses, 14 to 16 years. All perfect coats, made as coats should be, all the good cloths, all the good shades; women's sizes 32 to 46 bust, a wonderful array of styles, every one correct, at prices that make Shea Coats famous.

\$10.50 to \$13.50 Coats for \$7.50
\$20.00 Coats for \$12.50

\$16.00 to \$18.50 Coats for \$10.95
\$25.00 Coats for \$15.00

Children's Coats

Scarlet, navy, green, black and brown cloths and warm Tweeds, military and coat collar, plain or pleated back.

\$3.00 for \$1.95
\$4.50 for \$2.95
\$6.50 for \$5.00

Women's Astrakhan Fur Coats

Made of good pelts, heavy lustrous curl, \$37.50 value.

Misses' Pleated Skirts, all colors and sizes; worth \$5.00 for \$3.95

Women's Fur Lined Mantles \$30 and \$37.50

Our Mantle buyer scored again here: A maker wanted to take stock; it was easier for him to count money than coats, our buyer got there at the right moment; there are over 50 of them, rich fur linings, deep heavy collars, all colors of cloth, all sizes, \$50 to \$55, the \$30 and \$37.50 values, Saturday prices are only.....

Women's Skirts at \$2.95

Made of plain cloths and fancy tweeds, \$4 and \$4.50 values.

Women's Skirts \$4.50
Panamas, Poplins and Venetians, blacks and colors, \$6.50 values.

Women's Skirts \$5.95

Venetians, Broadcloths and Serges, some poplins, \$7.50 values, some braided.

Women's Skirts \$7.50
They are good \$10 Skirts, Voiles, Satin Cloths and fine Broadcloths.

Sensational Millinery Reductions

WOMEN'S COLORED HATS for street wear, neat, nobby and clever shapes, made of moire and trimmed with mounts and wings, regularly \$6.95 value, on sale, to clear, for.....\$3.50

WOMEN'S BLACK HATS, made of velvets and silk, in the very newest shapes, not extreme, but most becoming, \$8.95 all season, now.....\$5.50

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, some beavers, some felt shapes, all the good colors, trimmed with ribbon and silk, neat, winsome styles for the little girls and the older miss, \$5.95 value, for.....\$2.95

UNTRIMMED SHAPES, worth \$2.00, WINGS AND MOUNTS, worth 50c \$3.00 and \$4.00, for.....\$1.50 to \$4.00, for.....10c to \$1.00

Wonderful FUR Bargains

Warm, comfortable and stylish Neck Furs, picked up by our fur buyer at some hardly believable reductions, but hard cash is a potent factor in fur buying. He made it count here. We only ask our ordinary profit; you make the savings.

MINK THROWS, worth \$35.00, for.....\$22.50

MINK STOLERS, worth \$30, for.....\$18.50

MINK MUFFS, worth \$35.00, for.....\$17.50

MINK MUFFS, worth \$25.00, for.....\$15.00

Royal Ermine Muffs, worth \$45.00, for \$25.00

Marmot Stoles, worth \$17.50, for.....\$15.00

Marmot Stoles worth \$15, for.....\$10.00

BLACK TIMBER LYNX RUFFS.....\$10.00, \$13.50, \$15.00

BLACK TIMBER LYNX MUFFS.....\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Misses' and Children's White and Black Hose, Neck Furs and Muffs, 1-3 to 1-2 off regular.

The best Underwear made, for women and children, on sale in the Shea store.

Bleached Table Damask

\$1.25, for.....\$1.00
\$1.50, for.....\$1.25
\$1.75, for.....\$1.50

Huck Towels 50c

Fancy Stitched and Damask Ends; gift goods.

Women's Kid Gloves

Best in Canada, guaranteed.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Damask Table Cloths

\$4.00, for.....\$2.95
\$4.50, for.....\$3.40
\$5.00, for.....\$3.95

Fine Kimona Cloths

Best value you ever handled.....\$15, 20, 25 and 30c

Women's Lined Gloves

Splendid Kid Fur Tops.....\$2.00, for.....\$1.50
\$1.50, for.....\$1.25

New York Hand Bags For Xmas

Direct from New York with all the little style touches of America's great fashion centre, Black Bags and Colored Bags, Large Bags and Small Bags. They should be bought now while you can get your choice. Every one marked at our famously low prices:

50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Needle Books For Xmas Gifts

Filled with the most practical assortments of the best Needles made in England from 15c with every between price to \$1.50.

SHEA'S Saturday, Nov. 27, 1909. Store open till 10 o'clock. Phone 1501
"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"
"SHOPPING ELSEWHERE IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE"

500 pairs of the best made Corsets in Canada, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 values, on sale for per pair 49c

The Very Best Underskirt Values in Canada Are Here

Silk Petticoats, black and colored, all the new shades, made of splendid well wearing Swiss taffeta silk, absolutely pure; another case where Shea's prices are lowest.

\$5.00 Skirts.....\$3.95 \$6.50 Skirts.....\$4.95
Silk Petticoats for stout women.....\$6.95
Sateen and Moreen Petticoats, \$1.50, for.....99c
Moreen and Taffeta Petticoats, \$2.50, for.....\$1.49
Heatherbloom and Regal Taffeta Skirts, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, for.....\$1.95

Women's Silk Waists

Made of beautiful black taffeta silk, new styles and grand value at.....\$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Pillow Shams

Prettily embroidered, hemstitched and drawn work. 35, 40, 50, 60c

Centre Pieces and Tray Cloths

15, 25, 50c up to \$3.00.

Bradley Mufflers

The only one, all colors; the only price, each.....50c

Women's Net Waists

White and ecru, made over silk slips, new style of embroidery, special at.....\$2.50, \$3.49 and \$4

Boys' School Hose

For over stockings, 4-1 rib.....35, 40 and 45c

Children's Leggings

Cardinal and white, special value at.....25, 50c

Toques for Children

Cardinal, scarlet, white and fancy.....25, 35, 40, 50c

Children's and Misses' Dresses A Feature

Princess Dresses in navy Panama, trimmed with buttons and braid, 4, 8, 10 and 14 years; each.....\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95

Girls' and Misses' Sailor Dresses, navy and brown serges, trimmed with white and colored braids; sizes 3 to 18 years, from \$2.00 all the way to.....\$7.50

Children's Beurette Coats

White "Bear" Coats and White Cloth and Eiderdown Coats, some samples, a third less than regular, and others regular stock, but all marked at OUR FAMOUSLY LOW PRICES.....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 up to \$5.95

Warmer Bed Coverings--Blankets

The weather now has been showing his teeth the last day or two; just enough to make you think of warm bed coverings. Our imported English pure wool Blankets are the best you ever laid hands on. Even lofty weave, finished at both ends, fast colored borders. These prices are low:

66x86 Blankets.....\$5.95

72x90 Blankets.....\$6.50

80x100 Blankets.....\$7.50

60x80 PURE WOOL CANADIAN BLANKETS.....\$3.95

IBEX FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, the best made in Canada, grey or white, have made big advances lately; our prices are still the same:

12-4 Blankets.....\$1.49

11-4 Blankets.....\$1.25

10-4 Blankets.....\$1.00

New White Lawn Waists

Just to hand direct from the factory, new styles and the best you ever saw, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95.

Women's Hose 35c

3 for \$1, beautiful fine pure wool, plain and ribbed.

Boys' Hose 25c

Heavy all wool worsted 4-1 ribbed, special.....25c

Wool Sashes

Cardinal, scarlet, white, navy, 15c, 25c and.....50c

Warm Waists

Lustre and Cashmere Waists, black, white and colors, grand values \$1, \$1.20 and.....\$1.50

Boys' Diamond Knee Hose, best in Canada, 40c to.....75c

Children's Hose

All wool 1-1 ribbed doubled heel and toe, 25c to.....50c

Fancy Collars

An immense showing at 25c, 50c, 75c, and.....\$1.00

WILL RETAIN THE LIBRARY.

Ratepayers to be Asked to Vote
\$25,000 For Purpose.

Engineer to Gather Information
Re Proposed Canal.

Ald. Hopkins Wanted the Pro-
position Shelved.

It kept the Finance Committee busy for over an hour yesterday trying to figure out how money can be raised to retain the library building on Main street as a civic convention hall. The aldermen were unanimously in favor of holding the property, but their views varied as to how the \$25,000 required by the Library Board can be secured.

A deputation from that body, Chairman R. C. Fearman, John Milne and Librarian Hunter, appeared and explained that they had an offer from William Southern, who is willing to pay \$25,000 for the property. The building cost \$38,000 and the land was valued at \$8,000. The deputation expressed the opinion that the property as it stands is worth considerably over \$50,000 today.

Although the money will not be required until next summer, the deputation explained that it was necessary to receive some assurance from the city if it was desired that the municipality should retain control of the building. The agreement with Andrew Carnegie stipulates that his grant of \$75,000 will not be paid over until the board has spent \$25,000 on the building. It has already purchased a site further west on the south side of Main street at a cost of about \$25,000.

City Clerk Kent explained that there were only two things the committee could legally do. The first proposition was for the city to issue debentures for \$25,000, the Library Board to pay these off in twenty years under its half mill rate, or to submit a by-law for the amount in January.

Mayor McLaren suggested that the matter stand over until next year, and a committee be appointed in the meantime to see what revenue can be derived from the building. He thought the money could be advanced in the meantime on the property, and then if the ratepayers decided they did not want it the city could sell. "If you are going to submit a by-law, don't tie a drag net around it. Wait and get it in shape so the people will understand what they are voting on," he advised.

"The by-law will certainly be voted down if it is not properly explained," observed Chairman Peregrine.

The Library Board shied at the proposition of paying off the debentures. "We would simply be buying back our

own property and turning it over to the city," said Mr. Milne. Besides, he explained, the board required all its money for the work it has on hand.

After numerous suggestions had been made and rejected, it was decided on motion of Alderman Farmer, seconded by Ald. Hopkins, to submit a by-law to raise \$25,000 to enable the Library Board to carry into effect its agreement with Mr. Carnegie, the board to release the property to the city, and that a committee be appointed to confer with the Library Board as to the best method of deriving revenue from the building.

The conference will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Herbert H. New, architect for the new additions to the Isolation Hospital, were explaining that E. B. Turnbull desired to be relieved from the painting contract. Mr. Turnbull's figure was about \$320, but it was for only one of the buildings. There was no marked cheque with his tender, as required by the architect. The next lowest tender was R. Stamp & Son, whose figure was \$570. Ald. Cooper moved that the firm be awarded the contract.

"I move we call for new tenders," said Ald. Lees. "I have not the slightest suspicion that there is anything wrong about this, but it is establishing a bad precedent, and I have seen in this very room many a crooked deal on such a tender as that."

The committee awarded the contract on Ald. Cooper's motion. City Engineer Macallum recommended that an engineer be engaged at an estimated cost of between \$300 and \$400 to gather information about the depth of earth and rock and depth of the Grand River in connection with the route the city will suggest to the Dominion Government for the new Erie-Ontario canal.

"I move that it be laid over until next year," said Ald. Hopkins.

"We may not be here next year; let us deal with it now," replied Ald. Cooper, and the committee acted on his advice.

The City Clerk of Toronto asked that Hamilton join in a petition to the Ontario Government urging that a plebiscite be taken on the advisability of the municipal ownership of the telephone systems of the province. The aldermen decided to leave this over for next year's Council.

The committee decided that in view of the fact that Hamilton has a sanatorium of its own to support, the city could not afford to make a grant to the National Sanatorium Association.

A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the trustees of the Kramer-Irwin Company about the interest on certain payments, which is being disputed.

You need a pair of Catspaw Rubber Heels; why not get them today. Save your rubbers and money. All dealers.

Wigwag—There are some rich men who have made their fortunes honestly. Cynicus—And there is also a needle in a haystack.

MYSTERY OF BIRD MIGRATION.

OUR KNOWLEDGE LIMITED TO
THE ACTUAL MOVEMENT.

Reason of Long Flights Unknown—
What Climate and Food Have to
Do With Long Journeys—Study of
Game Birds—Returning to Old
Breeding Places.

It is a far cry from the day when Aristotle propounded the doctrine that birds hibernate like woodchucks to the present time, yet much of the mystery which that early naturalist sought to dispel still lingers about the wonderful phenomena of migratory movement.

Only in birds (unless we except fishes) is true migration instinct found. Erratic semi-migratory movements of insects take place; scarcity of food or some other strongly compelling cause induces from time to time a semblance of migration among some of the mammals, but only the winged and feathered inhabitants of the globe exhibit a seasonal rhythmic swing south to north and vice versa.

Our modern knowledge embraces much data respecting the actual migratory movement, its date of commencement, duration and termination, the termini of the journey, the route followed and the manner in which the traveling is performed. We have accumulated a great mass of statistics concerning the time in spring and fall when certain feathered wanderers may be reasonably expected to appear at a given point along their route.

We know that the method of performing these journeys varies much between species as in length of flight that takes them from winter to summer homes and return, whether they fly almost continuously, or by short, leisurely stages; whether flights are mostly by day or night or both; the route followed and whether this is changed by varying

weather or other conditions. We also know that certain species perform their flight to their northern summer homes along one route and return to their southern winter homes by a widely different course.

It is well established that some species flock and fly almost entirely by themselves, that others are found widely scattered among flocks of other species, that in still other cases two or three species may almost certainly be found flocked together, while in some instances the flight is performed more in an individual and straggling manner. It is a fact well known to many gunners that the course and manner of certain species of migrating birds have been changed materially within recent years, perhaps permanently, and that temporary changes of this character constantly occur, due to easily recognized causes.

The class of birds whose life cycle is perhaps best known is naturally, says P. S. Bowditch in the Scientific American, the one which includes those classed as game birds. Notably, as regards migration, these birds fall readily into three divisions: the water fowl, including ducks, geese and swans; the limicolin or shore birds, principally the sandpipers and plovers; the gallinaceous birds such as the bob white or quail and the ruffed grouse or partridge.

The southward fall migration of the first mentioned division may perhaps be readily ascribed to search for wide and rich feeding areas where open water is assured, the northern flight to a similar seeking of ample breeding grounds, while the southward flight is in some few instances continued as far as the West Indies and South America, in the main the movement is only sufficient and in general seems to conform to the cause assigned. In suitable localities on the New England coast and along Long Island we find an abundant representation of this division braving the rigors of winter, while in the wonderful breeding grounds along the coast of North Carolina their numbers seem only to be limited by the persecution of the gunners.