

York County and Suburbs

N. TORONTO COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLEBISCITE

Petition Presented and Members Fall in Line—County and Suburban News.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—“Are you in favor of the Municipal Council for 1910, negotiating with the Toronto and York Suburban Railway Company for the operation of street cars within the town on Sunday?” This was the resolution unanimously adopted by the North Toronto Council at last night's meeting.

The fact that the Metropolitan Railway Company have consistently voted every year against the petitioners, and the fact that the latter did not deter the town council from placing in the hands of the company such a powerful lever as the passage of the plebiscite would command.

L. V. Donnelly who has all along championed the cause of Sunday cars, and was accompanied by N. J. Clarke and a few others, introduced the matter, and when Mayor Brown asked for the presentation of petitions drawn on the table one containing 25 names, practically all of which he stated were secured in the town.

“I have it on the authority of one who stands high in the councils of the provincial cabinet,” said Mr. Donnelly, “a member of the private bills committee, that in the event of the passage of the plebiscite, and its subsequent ratification by the people, the private bills committee will concede the running of Sunday cars in North Toronto.”

It will carry by three to one,” he confidently asserted. Councillor Pears was in favor of the petition being granted and the taking of a plebiscite vote wholly without any conditions being attached. “Time enough to make the conditions if we see the people want Sunday cars,” said Mr. Pears.

Mayor Brown suggested that the Metropolitan Railway ought to give in return some substantial concessions, but could see no harm in thus furthering the cause of the whole matter.

Councillor Murphy coincided with the mayor and Councillor Clarke was likewise in sympathy with the movement to play into the hands of the Metropolitan Railway by further complicating the whole situation.

Ex-Councillor Frank Howe, who was present in a private capacity, was the first man to sound a warning note, and charged that the proposed action was ill advised at the present time. “The railway company will interpret the plebiscite, if carried, as a strong endorsement of the desire of the people to have Sunday cars,” said Mr. Howe, “and will decline to treat in the matter, saying that if the people want Sunday cars, they must get them in some other way.” He strongly advised that the matter must be dealt with, it should be thru the council prior to the taking of the plebiscite vote.

Chairman Logie of the public school board likewise handed out a few good sound practical remarks against the matter. “The present Sunday car question is not well advised,” said Mr. Logie, “in view of the entanglements which to-day exist at the southern end of the line. The city is at present trying to

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arrange some agreement with the Metropolitan Railway with respect to the service to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and we come in with further complications. We have waited so long,” said Mr. Logie, “it will not hurt us to wait a little longer.”

But the council would have none of it and it remains for the ratepayers of North Toronto to effectually deal with the matter.

Another act of the town council tonight was to order the printing of the financial statement in The Progress, instead of in the pamphlet form as hitherto, at an increased expense of between \$30 and \$40. “Do you think it is worth the increased cost?” said Councillor Orice to the mayor, which the latter

replied in the affirmative. The public school board supported a proposal put forward by George H. Reed for the establishment of a “continuation school.”

Major Brown and all the council as well, warmly supported the plan and everything points to a big success ultimately as a high school.

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The advertised sale of farm stock and implements of the late William Spurgeon is postponed from Dec. 13 to Friday, Dec. 17, on lot 31, concession C, Scarborough. D. Beldam, auctioneer.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the York Township Council held yesterday, Reeve Henry and Deputy Reeves Watson, Barker, Nelson, and Councillors Jackson, and Councillor Clarke.

J. H. Bull objected to the assessment of \$800 an acre on the Bull estate, recently sold to Armstrong and Cook. Mr. Bull contended that \$800 was enough instead of \$1000, as at present assessed.

The property which includes some 40 acres, was assessed last year at \$800, and in the opinion of council, the advance to \$1000 as made by assessment was justified.

“If you had paid taxes on that property as long as I have, you would want the assessment lowered,” said T. H. Bull.

Council were of the opinion that \$1000 was low enough, but the matter will finally be dealt with by the city, which the estate is now anxious to sell.

John Macdonald wanted to know when the petition for the Bathurst-street improvement would be ready, and asked notice to go ahead and secure signatures.

Sydney L. Thorne thru his solicitors Clarke, McPherson, Campbell and Jarvis, gave notice that he would claim damages to motor car by reason of without an accident on Dec. 15.

W. A. Clarke states that the avenue was laid out by the Bedford Park Company, and had never been assumed by York Township.

An electric light lamp will be placed at the corner of Alice-avenue and Vaughan-road, for benefit of the neighborhood.

A meeting of the Browning Club was held in the Unitarian Church yesterday evening, when a paper was read by Miss Maude Miller on Hawthorne's “Little Dale.” This was followed by an analysis of the same subject by the chairman, Rev. R. J. Hutcheon.

Lecture on the Congo.

An illustrated lecture on the conditions that the natives of Congo and the Inca Indians of Peru are forced to live under was delivered by Rev. Geo. Smith, North American secretary of the regions beyond missionary union, at Knox Church, yesterday evening.

H. H. Fudge, President.
J. Wood, Manager.

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PROB. Western winds, THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED, THURSDAY DEC. 16.

We Have Prepared for a Fruitful Friday of Genuine Christmas Shopping

Bargains in the Christmas Departments To-morrow.

Holly 10c Per Bunch

Holly, per bunch 10c.

Mistletoe, per bunch 10c.

Red bells, paper, from 2c each up to 25c.

Red Immortelles, per bunch 35c.

Red Cloth Polonaises, each 15c, or 12 for \$1.50.

Moss or Cedar Wreath, per yard 5c, or 25 yards for \$2.00.

Holly Wreaths, each 25c, 35c and 50c.

FERNS.

Boston Ferns, special sale at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Linens and Staples

(Second Floor, Yonge St.)

100 waist lengths only of fine pure wool French Flannels, dainty designs, beautiful colorings, assorted light, medium and dark, dainty gift box. Regular \$1.50 per length. Friday 98c.

Bleached Satin Damask All Pure Linen Table Napkins, very dainty designs, hemmed ready to use, 19 1/2 x 19 1/2 inches, each dozen in Christmas box. Per dozen \$1.47.

400 pairs Heavy Hemmed Pillow Cases, torn sizes, 42 x 33 or 44 x 33 inches, deep hem, very special, per pair Friday 25c.

Reversible Comforters, fine white cotton filling, strong, serviceable, pretty coverings, in assorted designs, stitched designs, 72 x 72 inches. Regular value \$2.00 each. Friday \$1.58.

700 yards Fine English Longcloth, a beautiful cloth for ladies' dainty underwear, yard wide. Per yard Friday 1 1/2c.

Huck Bedroom Towels, an ideal gift, all pure linen, hemmed or fringed ends, perfect drying towels, 19 x 38 and 20 x 40 inches. Per pair Friday 1 1/2c.

White Crochet Quilts, hemmed, splendid designs, double bed size, good weight, only 160 to clear at, each, Friday \$1.13.

(Phone direct to department, extra telephones.)

Christmas Groceries

400 bags Choice Family Flour, 1-4 bag 65c.

1,500 lbs. Choice Cleaned Currants, 3-12 lbs. 25c.

1,500 lbs. Valencia Raisins, 4 lbs. 25c.

Mixed Peel, orange, lemon and citron, per lb. 15c.

Cooking Figs, natural fruit, 5 lbs. 25c.

Yellow Cooking Sugar Crystals, 10-12 lbs. 50c.

Perfection Baking Powder, 3 tins 25c.

New Orleans Molasses, Cherry Grove Brand, 2-lb. tin 10c.

Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted, 4 packages 25c.

Pearl Tapioca, 5 lbs. 25c.

Choice Rangoon Rice, 7 lbs. 25c.

1,000 tins Choice Pink Salmon, per tin 8c.

Telephone direct to department. Main 7941.

2-12 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA 50c

A blend of Indian and Ceylon Teas, of uniform quality and fine flavor, 1 ton. Friday, black or mixed, 2-12 lbs. 50c.

WINGS AND FANCY FEATHER MOUNTS, 25c.

A large assortment of Fine Imported Wings and Feathers, mounted on cards, all colors are shown; all are in good condition. Earlier in the season they sold for \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Friday sale 25c.

Friday's List of Bargains in the Rubber Sale

LADIES' HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS.

Ladies' High-grade Rubbers, all styles, including the new high New York and Paris heels, elastic rubber vamps, double soles and heels, “cant slip” corrugation; each pair in a card box. All sizes 2-12 to 7. Friday 85c.

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS.

Men's High-grade Rubbers, all styles, including the new high New York and Paris heels, elastic rubber vamps, double soles and heels, “cant slip” corrugation; each pair in a card box. All sizes 5 to 11. Friday 84c.

RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Rubbers, made from best Upriver Para rubber, double soles and heels, heavy corrugation. Friday, men's 68c, women's 64c, misses' 53c, children's 48c. (Mail and telephone orders filled.)

KNEE RUBBER BOOTS.

Best Rubber Boots, very best No. 1 grade, Friday, Men's \$2.99, boys' \$2.79, youths' \$2.09, men's high boots \$5.29, pebble leg knee boot \$1.99, men's \$2.99, women's \$1.99, misses' \$1.79, children's \$1.29.

GUM RUBBER BOOTS.

Heavy Gum Rubber Boots, snag proof, three eyelets; men's \$2.39, boys' \$1.89, men's two buckle high cut \$1.59, men's one buckle high cut \$1.49, men's one buckle high cut \$1.49.

(Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.)

OVERSHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Men's one buckle Overshoes, jet black Jersey cloth, Friday \$1.39, boys' \$1.29, youths' 99c, women's button \$1.59, misses' \$1.39, children's \$1.29.

Christmas Greeting Stationery

1700 boxes only of the above, English hand-made paper, printed direct from copper plates, embossed, flower decoration, containing eight sheets and eight envelopes to match. Regular 35c box. While they last 15c per box. (No phone or mail orders filled.)

BOOKS.

15 sets only Chambers' Encyclopedia, the latest edition, colored plates, half bound Morocco binding, 10 vols. Regular \$40.00 per set. For one week only \$20.00 per set. (On sale Book Department.)

Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, made from selected No. 1 full fur red skins, large empire shape, satin lined, down beds, silk wrist cord. Regular \$12.00 and \$14.00. Friday \$8.95.

Fine Mink Marmot Muffs, empire shape, satin lined, silk wrist cords. Regular \$5.00. Friday \$3.50.

Understuffs, fine cotton, 17 inch flounce of lawn, two rows insertion, and deep drill of lace, lawn duff drill. Lengths 35 to 44 in. Regular value \$2.50. Friday bargain \$1.50.

Corset Covers, fine lawn, fine embroidery and lace insertion, two rows flounce, and silk ribbon. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value \$1.00. Friday bargain 60c.

Corset Covers, fine minkosk, wide insertions of fine Val. lace, lace heading, lace trim, silk ribbon. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value \$1.25. Friday bargain 90c.

Boys' Heavy All-Wool Stockings, ribbed black, sizes 6 to 10. Regular 35c. Bargain Friday 25c.

Women's Tan Suede Wool Lined Gloves, black, white, grey, cardinal, navy. Regular 25c. Friday, pair, 15c.

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