

A Christmas Gift for The Babies

HAVE YOU SENT YOURS?

Your Purse Will Not Allow of Giving Much—Give Little

Every little child born into the world has a right to its life and should be made comfortable and happy because it is weak and helpless and we are strong. (That is Civilization).

The Infants' Home Campaign fund is for that purpose. A new wing which will cost a large sum of money must be built, and a sum of money must be supplied each year to maintain the institution and allow the little ones to get a fair chance in life in spite of the handicap which the lack of a mother's love forces upon them.

The sum of \$99,000.00 has been reached, but it is necessary to reach \$150,000.00 to carry on the work for motherless little babies. Toronto has almost a half million a population. Outside towns and villages are sending in by each mail money to help in this city problem. Can not each citizen give just a little, or even a little more, if he has given already, and let the Campaign close before the bells ring out "Peace on earth, good will toward men." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Send cheques and subscriptions to the Treasurer, Infants' Home Campaign Fund, Jarvis Building, 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

All contributions whether large or small will be gratefully received.

USE THE COUPON

To the Treasurer of the Infants' Home Campaign Fund, Jarvis Building, 103 Bay Street, Toronto. Enclosed please find subscription of dollars, which please apply to the fund being raised in the interests of the Infants' Home and Infirmary, St. Mary's street, Toronto.

"Help the Helpless"

The Amount Required Is \$150,000

YORK COUNTY

West Toronto
North Toronto
East Toronto

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE ALL OVER THE COUNTY?

Mayor Brown of North Toronto May Get 1, by Acclamation—News Notes from All Over.

Out in the county, away from the madding crowd, and where they take their municipal duties philosophically, it looks like a pretty active campaign all round, with a fight in many townships and villages.

In York Township, which is generally looked upon as the hub, and from which many reforms emanate, there will be no campaign for the re-election. This is almost practically assured. The present reeve, John T. Watson, is just finishing up his first year in that office and will be unopposed. For the rest of the council it is a little difficult to forecast, some opposition having been developed at Moore Park and out in Swanton. So there may be a run for it in York Township.

In Scarborough Township a keen contest is assured by the entry of ex-Warden Alex. Baird into the arena. Both Reeve Annis and Mr. Baird have a strong following, and one of the biggest votes recorded in Scarborough in a long time will be cast on New Year's Day. W. H. Paterson is first deputy, and Messrs. Green, Ormerod and Cornell the councillors. Seeing that the reeve is in doubt, new aspirants for the council are almost sure to develop.

There is little indication just now of much doing up in Markham Township, where Reeve Jonathan Nigh and First Deputy George Padgett are again appealing for re-election. The odds are all against an election in Markham Township.

In Markham Village within the last few years the difficulty has been to get candidates to offer for re-election. There is little talk of opposition to Reeve Nigh, and there may be for the subordinate officers.

Reeve Coulson in Stouffville is again asking for re-election, and may, if successful, be one of the claimants for the wardenship of York County, though there will be no lack of men to contest the honors with him.

The Writeshurst Township Reeve, Sam Fette, is again a candidate for the office and for the first Deputy W. H. Clarke is likely to stand. Sam was one of the kickers against the North Toronto-Lemoville scheme, the watchdog of the streams and rivers as it were, and will be again if returned to the intentions of the council is to be known.

On in Aurora it looks as though Kew's might get the job without opposition, and in Newmarket Reeve "Billy" Keith is sure to be re-elected without any controversy. Newmarket is so busy voting to get new industries that they have little time to worry over municipal matters, and then they have every candidate in the field.

Reeve Thompson of Holland Landings seems to be a hard man to beat, and together with Reeve Fagley of Richmond Hill, will probably be up again for re-election, the rumor credits Councillor Trench with having ambitions and good prospects, he will enter the contest for the wardenship of Richmond Hill.

In King Township, where "Sandy" Murry ho's sway, the latter will seek re-election, and in the event of his success, will make a strong bid for the wardenship of York County. In this it is said he will be strongly backed up by the men from the north-east part of the county.

Farhan Township is represented at the present time by Reeve "Jimmy" C. Miron and there is little doubt but that he will give the position for another year, at least his good work on the "good roads" scheme, when fought so long and persistently for the extension of the improvements up through his municipality, entitles him to that reward. "Scotty" McNair, John T. Salgeon and other members of the council have all signified their intention of again being in the race.

In Woodbridge Reeve John Harris will undoubtedly be back again, and coming on down to Etobicoke Township, where Reeve John Gardhouse lives, and where his brother, J. M. Gardhouse, is first deputy, a good deal of uncertainty prevails. It is said that a strong element is urging Gardhouse to contest the reeve'ship, but it is not likely that any final statement will be made until nomination day.

With the exception of Mimico, where Reeve Stetson presides and will be unopposed, only remaining municipalities in the south part of the county are accounted for in Weston, and here Warden Bull lives and moves and has his home. It is regarded as unlikely that the present reeve will meet with any opposition, the rumor credits Councillor Pearson with being a possible candidate. So it seems that while in many of the towns and townships the reeves may be returned by acclamation, the other offices will be contested.

NORTH TORONTO.
D. D. Reid May Not Be Candidate for the Mayoralty.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Councillor D. D. Reid will not be a candidate for the chief magistracy of the town, this conclusion having been arrived at to-day when Mr. Reid definitely announced to The World his retirement from the press.

The chairman of the water, fire and light committee, however, qualifies the statement by the reservation that in the event of any aspirant contesting with him for the position he will again re-enter the list. Mr. Reid realizes the fact that next year's work in council is of a heavy nature, and his friends have pointed out to him the necessity of his presence on the board and the dangers which would focus themselves upon any attempt to wrest the mayoralty from the present mayor.

Mr. Reid will enter at once on a vigorous campaign for the council with the aforesaid conditions attached.

R. S. Baker of Glenview-avenue will be a candidate for the town council, but so far no new and well-known citizens have volunteered for the vacant offices vacated by Councillors Patterson and Spittell. What is wanted at the present time is the entry on

the scene of two or three public-spirited citizens imbued with the larger vision, with substantial interests at stake, and willing to take hold and help tackle the big questions coming up. They are in town and would be elected hands down if only they would declare themselves.

AGINCOURT.
There's None of 'Em Deserve It More.

AGINCOURT, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shadlock, a goodly number of their relations and friends assembled at "Sunset Farm" on Monday evening to participate with them in holding their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The entertainment provided was sumptuous and highly appreciated.

After doing the honors of the dining-room, a short program was carried out, Rev. Mr. Harmon, rector of the parish, ably filled the chair, short addresses being given by many of the gentlemen present, all of which were eulogistic of the good qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Shadlock, the pastor emphasizing especially their zeal in church work. After indulging in a variety of games, finishing up with a "trip of the light fantastic toe," they separated, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shadlock many happy returns of the day.

Style Bros' orchestra furnished instrumental music in their usual most excellent form.

MARKHAM CONSERVATIVES.
Annual Meeting Will Doubtless Be Best Ever.

Markham Township Conservatives will hold their annual meeting in Victoria Hall, Unionville, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m., for the election of officers and other business. Every Conservative in the township is cordially invited to attend and there is no doubt that the gathering will be one of the largest ever held in the municipality.

Mr. Wallace, M.P., will be present and altogether it looks like the best yet. Remember the date, Dec. 27, at Victoria Hall, Unionville. George Bowers is president and Ed. Kirk, secretary, of the association.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The death occurred this morning of John Blake at his residence, 424 St. Clair-avenue, in his 83rd year. The funeral will leave the late residence for Prospect Cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The West Toronto Curling Club held the first meeting of the season to-night in their club rooms at Ravina Rink. The ice was not real, but the devotees of the "broom and stone" spent a very enjoyable hour discussing the curling outlook for the season.

Go down Star L.O.L. No. 900 held a very enjoyable meeting to-night, followed by a still more enjoyable banquet, the occasion being the annual installing of officers, for which the evening of the last regular meeting. Several prominent Orangemen were present and gave addresses. During the evening the lodge was decorated with bunting and flags.

Bro. Alf. Moffat, the immediate past master, with a suitably engraved past master's jewel.

The death of Mrs. Gormoll, 293 Dundas-street, occurred suddenly this afternoon at her home.

Perhaps the busiest place in Ward Seven this week is Station D at Kew and Dundas-streets. Although our staff now numbers 23, the largest we have ever had, the work has increased enormously, and we are rather short of men before," said Mr. J. S. Kirkwood, the postmaster at West Toronto post-office. To the World to-day. Three extra men on the inside staff and two on the carrier staff have been added for the Christmas rush and in all probability more will be added in a few days. The advent of the hourly delivery to the station for Parkdale just at this time makes the work a little heavier for the staff at Station D, than it would otherwise be.

Controller Hocken held a well-attended meeting for the support of the "tubes" bylaw, to-night, in the Vaconic Hall, Annette-street. Among the speakers present were W. F. Macdonald, M.P., and Aid. McCarthy.

RUSSIA NOT RUFFLED
Papers There Almost Ignore Proposed Abrogation of Treaty With U.S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The Russian newspapers are giving small attention to the Russo-American relations. About the only article published on this subject is an interview with M. Timiriazef, who was minister of commerce in the Witte cabinet, and has taken a leading part in developing Anglo-Russian commercial relations.

The former minister of commerce says that the treaty of 1832 is old-fashioned and primitive, the principle of the most favored nation being obscurely formulated therein. Commercial treaties, however, he adds, pursue solely economic objects, never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

The Moscow newspapers ignore the subject completely. A few despatches from London and one or two mail letters from occasional correspondents in America represent the sum total on the treaty question.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR BOY'S LIFE.

For the second time, Harry W. Copeland, Blackburn-avenue, yesterday brought a suit against the Toronto Street Railway, claiming unstated damages for the death of his 7-year-old son, Phillip, who was killed December 5, 1910, by one of the company's cars on Gerrard-street. At the inquest held later the jury found the car which struck the lad, dangerous to life, and censured the management for exceeding the speed limit. The railway company has entered a plea of not guilty.

FEED DEALER GETS \$400.

In the case heard yesterday before Judge Morgan and a jury, W. H. Tustin, flour and feed dealer of this city, was awarded \$400 damages. Mr. Tustin's horse was killed and his wagon ruined some time ago by a C.P.R. engine, against which company he filed suit for \$500.



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CLOTHING ON CREDIT

You can open an account this week and be all ready for

CHRISTMAS

A special purchase of 800 Overcoats from a manufacturer, who was going out of business, makes it possible for me to make this offer, which may seem ridiculous to men who have been accustomed to pay \$7.50, \$10 and \$15 for these same overcoats that are offered this week at \$5.

They are in College Ultra, Chesterfield and Raglan styles; materials are Beavers, Frieze, and Melton. Entirely new stock.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO Creditors.—In the Matter of the Estate of James Kelly, Late of the City of Toronto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute of Ontario, 1 George V., Chapter 26, Section 55, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Kelly, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of April, A.D. 1900, at the said City of Toronto, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors for the Administrators of the estate of the said deceased on or before the 28th day of December, A.D. 1911, full particulars of their names, addresses and occupations, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And take further notice that on and after the said 28th day of December, A.D. 1911, the said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrators shall not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.