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We wish You Joy and Happiness during 1915

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INGERSOLL TEAM WON AT SIMCOE

TO THE FRONT AT HALF-TIME 5 TO 2 AND AT THE FINISH 9 TO 6. IN FIRST GAME IN N.H.L.

Although expectations amongst the ranks of Ingersoll followers were probably not very high, the intermediates sprung a surprise at Simcoe last night by taking the speedy seven of that place into camp in the opening game of the Northern League by a score of 9 to 6. The Ingersoll team was without the assistance of Gregory, his place being filled by Henderson. Radford was on the line-up, but during the game had the misfortune to pull the screws out of his skates which compelled him to retire, the game being finished with six men a side. The Ingersoll team encountered stubborn opposition but they never slackened the pace and were always at the front. The half-time score was 5 to 2. The Simcoe team is fast, and will doubtless put up a strong argument when they visit Ingersoll. The line-up:—

Simcoe		Ingersoll.
Mayo	goal	Wilson
Whiteside	defence	Moulton
Burt	defence	Firth
Todd	rover	Radford
Ramey	centre	Henderson
McAlpine	wing	Petric
George	wing	Bearss

Referee—Edmunds, of Stratford.

Tea growing is a fine art. The quality of tea depends in the elevation of the land and the nature of the soil. Cheap teas are produced in vast quantities in the low lying valleys, where the humidity encourages the growth of large coarse leaves. On the breezy hill-tops are found the most delicate and tender growths. Salada tea is grown entirely in hill-top gardens, hence its distinctive charm of flavor.

FREE TO ENTER WAR.

Roumanian Parliament Gives Government Carte Blanche.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The London Telegraph correspondent at Bucharest (Roumania) telegraphed yesterday as follows:—

To-day, in a debate upon an address in reply to a message from the throne, the Prime Minister asked the majority to waive discussion, and asked the Opposition to leave the Government "full liberty of action to fulfil its great duty."

The Conservative party expressed its willingness to do this. M. Disesco, on behalf of the Conservative Democrats, repeated the declaration made by Take Jonesco in the Chamber, according to which Roumania ought to abandon her neutral position and make an immediate alliance with the Triple Entente. He accused Austria of ingratitude towards Roumania, and concluded by observing that two sections of the Opposition, the Conservatives and the Conservative Democrats, had declared for an abandonment of neutrality and for an alliance with France, Russia and Britain. He expressed the hope that presently this policy would be adopted officially.

The address to the throne was agreed to unanimously.

The population of Roumania numbers over seven millions, the majority of the people belonging to the Orthodox Church.

Military service is compulsory and universal. The peace strength is 170,000 men, and the second line or reserve troops muster 36 battalions, or in all a war strength of nearly half a million men.

BAD FOR THE WOUNDED.

Society Nurses Are Incompetent Say Trained Staff.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"Too sick to be nursed, to-day," a placard said to have been placed over the bedstead of a soldier wounded in the South African campaign, is much needed in British hospitals now, according to the National Council of Trained Nurses, which has sent to Lord Kitchener a protest against the employment of incompetent nurses. In acknowledgment of the resolution, the Secretary of War asked the Council to submit evidence in support of its charges, and a report on the matter is expected shortly.

The professional trained nurses are complaining that young women of means and social influence, attracted by the sentimental side of nursing at the front, have stormed the hospitals and have in many cases obtained positions, notwithstanding that they knew nothing of the work.

Such being the case, according to the allegation of the Nurses' Council, the rush of amateurs has pushed aside the competent, greatly to the misfortune of the wounded Tommy, who has to submit to "fussing" and petting at the hands of pretty, untrained girls, which, while sentimentally appealing, does not go very far toward ministering to his real needs.

The agitation against the incompetent nurse was raised early in the war, but only just now have the organized nurses, numbering some 6,000, brought the matter officially to the attention of the War Office.

Half Price, Fancy Calendars suitable for New Year Gifts at Wood's Book Store.

NOTES.

Make it a land slide.

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It happened seven years ago.

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Plenty of material from which to select a council.

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There was no hiding behind ink pots Monday night.

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Now for a year of harmony, progress and prosperity.

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Ingersoll's Mayor for 1915 should be a "horse" of another color.

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Speaking of "overdoses" ratepayers should make it strong on Monday next.

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Ratepayers in the town hall Monday evening saw the "before and after pictures" and facts must have been impressive.

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Councillor J. A. Coulter deserved the applause he got when he told of the efforts that had been put forth, and the probability of operations being resumed at the Wilson & Short factory by the 15th of January.

George Sutherland, re-elected by acclamation as Water, Light and Sewer Commissioner.

GIFTS FROM SCOUTS.

Commissioner J. G. Gibson Honored at Gathering Monday Night.

Scouts and ex-Scouts to the number of about one hundred, together with officers and others interested in the Ingersoll troop, were present at Connaught Hall Monday evening when Commissioner J. G. Gibson, who will shortly leave for Toronto, was honored. The chair was occupied by Mr. Harry Richardson, an Ex-Scout, now of Fort William. Appropriate addresses were given by Chaplain Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, T. E. Handford, Capt. Tartre, and a number of Ex-Scouts. Games were indulged in and refreshments served. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the reading of a nicely worded address to Mr. Gibson, and the presentation of a Meerschaum pipe and silver mounted tobacco jar suitably inscribed, as marks of appreciation and esteem. Commissioner Gibson replied in well-chosen words.

PATRIOTIC DANCE.

$46.00 Was Raised on Behalf of Red Cross Fund.

A delightful patriotic dance was held Monday evening at "Melrose," the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. L. Wilson, King street west. Upwards of one hundred were in attendance and the evening's programme, carried out to the music furnished by the Tony Cortese Orchestra of London, was enjoyed by all. $46.00 was raised on behalf of the Red Cross Fund.

F. A. Ackert, reelected School Trustee for Ward One by acclamation.

THE WEATHER

Probabilities—Snow or rain.

THOSE WHO WERE NOMINATED FOR THE MUNICIPAL HONORS

CAPACITY OF THE TOWN HALL TAXED AT THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT—OPINIONS WERE FREELY AIRED—LIVELY DISCUSSION AND POINTED REFERENCES TO PHASES OF LEGISLATION DURING 1914—CRITICISM OF THE MAYOR—THE ADDRESSES OF THE NOMINEES—SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND WATER, LIGHT AND SEWER COMMISSION GEORGE SUTHERLAND, RE-ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Opinions were freely aired at the nomination meeting Monday night. The attendance was a striking tribute to the interest ratepayers are evincing in civic affairs. The hall was filled to overflowing. Features developed that would have made the three-ring circus a modest affair in comparison. The lid was taken off public affairs. A clarion call was sounded to "clean up." The heat of the discussion centered on the Mayoralty. Criticism of a caustic nature was levelled at the Mayor for the manner in which it was stated he had dominated the situation during 1914. The financial situation was also discussed and the statement made by W. J. Elliott in the course of a lengthy and vigorous address that the "N.B." at the bottom of the financial statement, placed there by the Mayor, carried its own condemnation. The official statement, it was pointed out, appeared above and was signed by the Treasurer.

The meeting was a stormy one. W. J. Elliott in dealing with the affairs for 1914 dealt minutely with the characteristics of the Mayor as exhibited during his tenure of office. He also refreshed the memory of his hearers with incidents in the Mayor's career as a public man. He wanted to know if all the circumstances showed him to be the kind of man that should be Chief Magistrate of Ingersoll when the best interests of the community were to be considered. He described with apt and forceful words the wrangling and turmoil in the council at the beginning of the year, and the unswerving stand the Mayor had always assumed. Of his using his office to "get even." This he said, had been shown in the so-called policy of economy. The sum of $25 had been knocked off the salary of Constable Claridge, who was receiving $625 before the cut was made. Constable Claridge, evidently, had not voted right. The sum of $50 was cut off the salary of the late Harry Lindsay, who was serving as Market Clerk. The speaker said he knew that in the opinion of the Mayor, Mr. Lindsay did not vote right at the last election.

Mr. Elliott's address was a vigorous reply to the challenge hurled by the Mayor at his public meeting. The financial phases were fully discussed. Mr. Elliott went carefully into details, stating positively that certain figures quoted by the Mayor in connection with the pointing account were incorrect. He also concisely handled the matter of the $1,000 in dispute under the County agreement and stated that here also the Mayor was wrong in figures quoted. He stated that the $1,000 alluded to would only have to be paid for 20 years instead of thirty-one years as stated, and that the whole amount the town would have to pay would not be $35,000 as the Mayor had stated. Mr. Elliott did not mince matters. He dealt with facts and figures in a way that they spoke for themselves. He described the lack of harmony in the council in the early part of the year which he said was not conducive to the best legislation. He also mentioned that he had been told that the Mayor had said that he had had considerable trouble with the council at the beginning of the year, but he had eventually got them where, if he were to move to burn the town hall they would all be looking for matches.

Of the meeting itself, there probably has never been a larger or more interested civic gathering in the history of the town. The sentiment has been growing. If it is a good government the ratepayers want, they could not have shown a deeper interest. They had reason to anticipate a lively debate. There was a plain unvarnished summing up of human nature in more than one respect with sufficient discussion about finances to indicate to the people that they should be attentive to their own interests.

Dr. McKay was honored by being voted to the chair. As soon as the nominees agreed on the time they were to occupy the speaking was begun. So much of the time was occupied by the principal speakers that some of the nominees did not get an opportunity to offer their views. At eleven o'clock most of the hearers showed a desire to depart. W. A. Elliott took a firm stand as the workingman's candidate. He made a vigorous speech, and in a vehement reply the Mayor referred to the "new round enemy" and the "overdose of Elliott." The Chronicle reporter, calmly doing his duty, received something like a hypnotic stare from the Mayor in the course of his fiery outburst and was styled "the reporter" with a voice that told only too plainly of the heat of passion. It was a meeting that will not soon be forgotten by those present.

The Retiring Mayor.

The retiring Mayor was the initial speaker. He said we had just passed through the festive season and we had just get through with the full meal when they were called to the meeting, get into the trenches, fix bayonets and watch the enemy. The Mayor said 30 years ago he first stood upon the town hall platform and made his first public speech. The speaker said it would be necessary to repeat some of the statements he made at the public meeting he addressed last week. When he was nominated a year ago he realized the responsibility. Some things seemed they would be impossible to avoid. Among these was a sewerage system, which would cost not less than $160,000. He felt that any man who could have promised to prevent this would have been elected no matter who he might be. Ingersoll, however, had not been forced to install a sewerage system and he did not think the town need worry much at the present. He had found the department at Toronto reasonable men and he did not think they would ever force such a proposition upon the town. This had been hurled as a pre-election promise. That's how near it came to being a promise.

He had made a promise that not a dollar would get out of the treasury unless provided by the Municipal Act. This had enabled the council to pay its way and provide for what was left over by the Council of 1913, without increasing the tax rate. When the council took office, he said there was an unprovided for debt of about $2,000. This could be left until some

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FOR MAYOR.

Thomas Seldon, by Jas. Sage and J. Edgar Hargan.

William J. Elliott, by Geo. W. Wood and T. N. Dunn.

J. A. Coulter, by S. A. Freeman and R. T. Agar.

W. A. Elliott, by S. H. Nagle and R. T. Agar.

Dr. J. M. Rogers, by Jas. Grieve and A. Macaulay.

M. T. Buchanan, by F. S. Ackert and John Lenihan.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

C. C. Morrison, by F. McDougall and H. E. Robinson.

Loyst H. Thompson, by John Dales and E. Cronk.

T. N. Dunn, by John Dales and E. Cronk.

W. A. Elliott, by J. A. Coulter and H. E. Robinson.

W. J. Elliott, by Geo. Naylor and W. C. Forman.

E. DeWitt Hutt, by J. A. Coulter and Dr. J. M. Rogers.

Thos. Totten, by Jos. Mason and E. Elliott.

Richard Jones, by Jack Devine and Albert Pellow.

John Pickard, by Edgar Elliott and J. C. Devlin.

M. T. Buchanan, by T. N. Dunn and Jas. McKay.

James Henderson, by Geo. Beck and C. N. Harris.

Reg. W. G. Bloor, by J. A. Buchanan, Jr., and W. A. Sutherland.

W. E. Manzer, by W. I. Hogarth and B. L. Scott.

Fred Richardson, by F. A. Ackert and Jas. S. Grieve.

G. M. McKay, by A. Macaulay and T. N. Dunn.

F. McDougall, by J. C. Heyler and Fred Richardson.

M. J. Comiskey, by John Lenihan and R. T. Agar.

H. McNiven, by F. McDougall and J. J. McLeod.

S. M. Dougler, by F. A. Ackert and B. L. Scott.

Chas. H. George, by Thos. Little and Jas. Moulton.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

George Sutherland, by W. J. Elliott and H. Bullock.

W. J. Elliott, by A. Macaulay and F. W. Waters.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Ward One.

F. A. Ackert, by W. H. Beatty and Wm. Beckes.

Ward Two.

J. C. Hegler, by J. J. McLeod and W. I. Hogarth.

Ward Three.

R. B. Hutt by A. Macaulay and T. N. Dunn.

The School Trustees were all declared elected by acclamation.