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WEST YORK CONS. HOLD FINE ANNUAL MEETING

Smart Blaze in the Junction—General News Items From All Over York County.

WESTON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—It was a splendid gathering of the Liberal-Conservatives of West York, which met in the town hall here this afternoon to elect officers, and incidentally congratulate themselves and Dr. Forbes Godfrey on the result of the provincial election.

It was a gathering characterized by lots of enthusiasm, and withal imbued with a determination to redeem Centre York, and the reception accorded Capt. Tom Wallace left no doubt as to the warm place Mr. Wallace occupies in the hearts of the Conservatives of York County generally.

Some Who Were There.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 2 o'clock with President Thomas Griffiths, jr., in the chair. Among those seated on the platform and in the audience were Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; C. R. McKeown, M.L.A.; Reeve W. H. Pugsley, Richmond Hill; Reeve Geo. S. Henry, York Township; Mayor W. A. Baird, R. J. Agnew, W. J. Irwin, Sam Ryding, Toronto Junction; Fred Goodike, Wm. Carter, John Burns, and a host of others.

No time was lost in preliminaries, and the election of officers resulted: President, W. H. Edwards; vice-president, W. A. Baird; treasurer, T. Griffiths, jr., and secretary, J. K. Keefler.

Elect Vice-Presidents.

Vice-presidents for the different municipalities were appointed as follows:

Toronto Junction—No. 1, Jos. Finch; No. 2, J. R. Bull; No. 3, T. H. Thompson; No. 4, R. J. Agnew; No. 5, Sam Ryding.

York Township—Nos. 10 and 11, Dr. Campbell Meyers and Wm. Boggis; No. 12, John Burns; No. 13, T. G. Coots, and Wm. Carter; No. 4, John McFarlane; No. 15, James Ashman; Nos. 16 and 17, Chas. Yatman; No. 18, W. J. Smithson; No. 19, John Buchanan; No. 20, W. Carson.

Etobicoke—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Russell Warner; No. 4, Dan Harris; No. 5, Sam Bryans; No. 6, Mr. Ide, jr.; No. 7, Isaac Jobson; No. 8, W. Beamish.

Vaughan—No. 1, J. S. Cooke; No. 2, John Savage; No. 3, W. Shunk; No. 4, Jas. McNeill; No. 5, Thomas Brownley; No. 6, Wesley Hamilton; No. 7, Sam McClure; No. 8, Dr. Robinson.

North Toronto, Ward 1—Wm. Baillie; Ward 2, J. Anderson; Ward 3, Mayor Fisher.

Woodbridge—A. Maynard.

Weston—W. H. Wilbey.

Captain Tom in Charge.

Preceding the selection of vice-presidents, and the election of president, Capt. Wallace was chairman, and kept everything moving along in great shape.

Chosen Spoke Briefly.

All the vice-presidents spoke briefly, urging good hard earnest work and pledging themselves to hold and redeem West and Centre York.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., met with a great reception, and in the course of a cracking good speech declared that the action of the Whitney Government in the appointment of the Ontario Railway Board was another indication of the desire of the government to work for the common people as against the corporations. Dr. Godfrey cited the case of Toronto Junction and the promptness with which the board acted, a citation which evoked loud cheers, showing how acute had been the situation.

Revision Was Impartial.

The member for West York also referred to the revision of the voters' list in West and South York, in which many voters were, thru the action of George W. Verral, Liberal candidate in West York, and A. J. Anderson, disfranchised. The law respecting the appellant had been changed, but the forms not, and the Conservative canvassers were instructed to place all qualified names on the list. In the case of Dr. Godfrey's agents the name of a resident outside the municipality was inadvertently placed on the list.

Judge Morgan intimated that the error was purely a technical one, and that with the consent of Mr. Verral and his legal adviser he would place the names in question on the list. Permission was, however, refused. "I throw back on Mr. Verrall the onus of disfranchising these men," said Dr. Godfrey, and the meeting applauded him to the echo.

Capt. Wallace, Mayor Baird, C. R. McKeown, M.L.A.; Reeve George Henry, R. J. Agnew and others spoke briefly.

Treasurer 25 Year.

A resolution moved by Mayor Baird and R. J. Agnew expressing regret at the retirement of Mr. Griffith from the position of treasurer after 25 years' service, and another by Mr. Agnew and Dr. Robinson expressing confidence in Premier Whitney and R. L. Borden were unanimously adopted.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Big Budget of News From Western Suburb.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 19.—A brisk fire occurred at 10 o'clock last night at the fancy goods store of Mrs. Carberry, 26 East Dundas-street, when the greater part of the stock of goods were destroyed. The loss is upwards of $500, and is fully covered by insurance with the Liverpool, London and Globe Co. Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars, covered by insurance, was also done to the store itself, which is the property of H. Watkinson.

The cause of the fire is believed to have been the wind blowing the window decorations, which were of an inflammable nature, over the gas jet. The quick response of the brigade prevented the fire from gaining much headway as the flames at first spread very rapidly.

Choir Had Good Time.

The choir of Royce-avenue Baptist Church were entertained by their leader C. M. Hall, at his residence, Quebec-avenue, on Friday evening. Mr. Collins, the organist, received a purse of money from the choir, and Mr. Crabb, assistant organist, a gold locket. Everyone present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to one of Mark Bredin's bread sleighs ran away and was brought to a standstill at the corner of Davenport-road and Queen-street, when the sleigh struck a telephone pole. The horse was uninjured, but the sleigh was badly smashed.

None of the arc lights on the south side of the town were lighted last night, on account of a short circuit at the power house. The defective wires were repaired to-day.

The regular meeting of the town council takes place to-morrow evening.

Harry Scott, proprietor of a furniture store on East Dundas-street, got his ankle badly sprained while skating at Ravina Park Saturday evening He had to be assisted to his home and at first it was feared that a bone was broken.

A. R. Hassard was the speaker this afternoon at the Gospel Temperance meeting in Joy's Theatorium on Dundas-street. The Excelsior Male Quartet and the orchestra furnished the musical part of the program.

Educational Sermons.

The educational services held to-day in the Annette-street Methodist Church were largely attended. Rev. T. E. Bartley of the Elm-street Methodist Church, Toronto, preached at 11 a.m. Rev. R. S. Large, assistant pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, preached at the evening service. Collections were taken at both services to help the probationers' fund of the Methodist Church.

There are 60 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market.

Early this morning an alarm was rung in from Davenport-road. The firemen responded, but found no blaze anywhere. Later Chief Robinson and the firemen, after a thoro search, found the alrm to have been caused by a broken wire.

It was erroneously stated that Miss E. P. Evans of the public school staff had a third-class certificate, whereas she has a second-class certificate and has also studied for a first.

Good skating at Ravina Skating Rink afternoon and evening. ed

Boys, if you want to make money, sell The World. Lots of money is being made by bright boys selling The Daily World every morning and The Sunday World Saturday evening. Call at The World's branch office, 22 Dundas-street, for particulars. ed

AURORA.

Invite Markham Pastor Who Accepts—News Notes.

AURORA, Jan. 19.—Major and Mrs. Green will conduct the meetings in the Salvation Army on Monday, Jan. 20.

Rev. Dr. Douglass of Beeton conducted the services in the Methodist Church here this morning and evening.

Rev. C. J. Dobson of Markham, who has received a unanimous call to the Methodist Church here, has accepted, subject to the governing bodies.

Bishop Reeve addressed a large gathering in St. John's Church, Jefferson, to-day.

Rev. Mr. Madden will give an address in the Methodist Church here to-morrow night on "Twentieth Century Young Man."

The town council meets to-morrow night.

Mr. Ayre of the Queen's Hotel has appealed against the decision of Police Magistrate Woodcock and A. Love, J.P., in the case of Thomas Hodgins and C. Graham, in which a fine of $10 was imposed.

H. D. Lundy and J. J. Bryan will audit the town accounts for the year.

The December report of the public school board shows a total attendance of 251, of whom 122 are boys and 129 girls.

EAST TORONTO.

Local Curlers for Once Take Second Place.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The seats for the refitting of the old Kimberley-street school have arrived, and will be placed in position as soon as possible. It is proposed to re-open the four rooms on Feb. 1, when four teachers will be employed, greatly relieving the overcrowding in all the schools.

The redoubtable Aberdeens went down to defeat on Friday before the Maple Leafs of Ellesmere by the score of 25 to 33. The clubs were composed as follows:

Aberdeens.	Maple Leafs.
J. Brandon,	E. A. Mason,
A. Blaylock,	H. Y. Thompson,
H. Ormerod,	W. Chester,
J. Richardson,	A. Patterson,
skip.....12	skip 17
G. Empringham, sr.,	A. Doherty,
G. Green,	C. Mason,
G. Empringham, jr.,	W. W. Walton,
G. W. Ormerod,	Thompson,
skip.....13	skip 16

Compared with other towns of a similar size East Toronto is probably more immune from coughs, colds and contagious diseases of whatever kind than any other place. The high dry bracing situation of this most favored suburb is probably in a measure responsible for this satisfactory condition of affairs.

NEWMARKET.

Items of Interest From All Parts of the Town.

NEWMARKET, Jan. 19.—The Chancel Guild of St. Paul's Church will hold a social in the school-room on Thursday evening, Jan. 23. A short program will be given, followed by refreshments.

A series of public meetings will be held under the auspices of the North York Farmers' Institute, as follows: Feb. 5, Nobleton, 1.30 p.m., and King City, 7.30 p.m. Feb. 6—Schomberg, 1.30 p.m., and Kettleby, 7.30 p.m. Feb. 7—Vandorf, 1.30 p.m., and Ballantrae, 7.30 p.m. Feb. 8—Mt. Albert, 1.30 p.m. Feb. 10—Queensville, 1.30 p.m., and Sutton West, 7.30 p.m. The speakers at all these meetings will be Henry Glendening of Manilla and Levi Annis of Toronto.

The late Moses W. Vernon of Newmarket left an estate worth $4556.70, including a house and lot on Srigley-street, valued at $1300.

R. T. Soules has bought the livery business of E. A. Boyd of this town.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Cemetery Company will be held Monday evening.

The North York Protection Society held its annual meeting for the election of officers yesterday.

NOBLETON.

Almost a Centenarian, King Lady is About as Smart as Ever.

NOBLETON, Jan. 19.—The annual convention of the King Sabbath School Association, held here on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16 and 17, was a great success, the weather being especially favorable and the attendance of workers and visitors the largest for a long time.

The new skating rink constructed by Mesrs. Pringle and Kaake is proving a great source of attraction and pleasure to the young people of the village.

Nobleton has one of the most venerable residents in the Province of Ontario, in the person of Mrs. Charles Fry. The lady is in her 96th year, is in full possession of all her faculties and quite able to attend to all the ordinary household duties.

MARKHAM.

Methodist Church Here Held Anniversary Yesterday.

MARKHAM, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church here to-day by Rev. Dr. Crews. The sacred edifice, more especially at the evening meeting, was filled to the doors, and the greatest interest generally was manifested in the proceedings. The special offertory for the church funds met with a hearty response. Splendid music was given by the full membership of the choir.

The annual sleigh ride of the Sunday school was held yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Shoults conducted the service in the Christian Church to-day.

A young people's rally will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, Jan. 21. There will be two sessions, at 4 and 8 p.m., when Rev. W. A. McTaggart, B.A., and Rev. J. D. Morrow of Toronto will speak. The meetings are designed to encourage the organization of young people's societies.

AGINCOURT.

AGINCOURT, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the East York Plowmen's Association will be held here on Monday, in the Temperance Hall, at 2 p.m.

ISLINGTON.

On Friday evening the Crokinole Club in response to an invitation from Mr. Sabiston, took advantage of the fine sleighing and drove to Summerville, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing with a local party. Refreshments and music then brought the evening to a close.

LINING UP IN ESSEX.

Archibald McKee May Be Hon. Dr. Reaume's Opponent.

WINDSOR, Jan. 19.—The first step toward the lining up of political forces in Essex for the coming provincial elections was taken yesterday afternoon by the executive of the North Essex Conservative Association in arranging for a convention in Windsor, Feb. 18, to nominate a candidate for the riding. It is a foregone conclusion that Hon. J. O. Reaume will be the standard-bearer of the party in North Essex again, and activity in his behalf will begin immediately after the nominations.

The Liberals have not yet decided on the date for their convention, but are quietly preparing for the fray. The question of a candidate is being discussed among the leaders of the party, and several names have been suggested. One of them is former Ald. Arch McKee. He has been approached on the subject and will probably get the nomination if he wants it.

ONTARIO WEST SHRINERS.

A. L. Davis is Elected Imperial Potentate of New Shrine.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Mystic Shriners of Western Ontario, at their first gathering, elected these officers: Illustrious potenate, A. L. Davis; chief rabban, Wilton Pipe, Chatham; assistant rabban, Chas. W. McGuire; high priest and prophet, Dr. R. W. Shaw; oriental guide, E. R. C. Struthers; treasurer, A. A. Campbell; recorder, W. M. Abbott; first ceremonial master, R. H. Lind; second ceremonial master, Hugh Murray; marshal, Henry Roe, St. Thomas; captain of the guard, W. W. Gammage; outer guard, Lyle Johnson; director, H. E. Buttrey; assistant directors, H. C. McBride, Geo. Belton, J. S. Spencer (St. Thomas), A. H. Brener, Donald Ferguson, Adrian Zimmerman, Thos. P. Allen; physician, F. L. Burdon, M.D.; musical director, E. S. Crawford; organist, Lou. G. Lee; electrician, Ed. Sifton; alchemist, Jas. E. Keyes; assistant alchemist, W. A. Karn, Woodstock; master of properties, A. D. Holman; captain of the Arab patrol, A. A. Campbell.

Past Imperial Potentate H. A. Collins of Toronto will conduct the initial ceremony connected with the opening of the Shrine here, about six weeks hence, when it is expected between 500 and 600 Shriners from all over the province will be present.

Arrested for Theft.

For stealing a bicycle from Andrew Stoskoff, 147 Morse-street, James Erskine, no home, was arrested by Detectives Twigg and Newton on Saturday night. Erskine is also wanted on a warrant charging him with the theft of a grip and contents and $10 in cash, from Alfred Goodall, 47 Salisbury-avenue, where he had been rooming.

When accused of the theft by Goodall, Erskine said that he had a cheque and would go down town and get the money. Goodall accompanied him. When the Lakeview Hotel was reached, Erskine went in the front door and out the back. The last Goodall saw of his man, he was running up the Don Valley in the direction of Donlands.

Toronto Enterprise.

A correspondent to a Montreal paper writes that: "It appears rather strange that in an influential newspaper like The London Times, Canadian financial reports are represented by the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, when in reality Montreal is the financial centre of first importance."

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THE winter of 1907-8 was mild until after the middle of January. So "the coon came down."

Such will be the report of the fur dealers' next yearly bulletin.

Good time to buy fur, all right, see.

22 Men's Extra Choice Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, deep roll collars, full 50 inches long; the skins used in making these coats are dark, heavy-furred and natural color, best linings and finish. Regular $55.00 coats. Tuesday for $39.00

100 Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, assorted furs, and dressy, durable caps, worth up to $3.00. Tuesday ...$1.69

Dressing Gowns and Trousers

TWO Men's Store offers well worth while accepting. Perhaps you (or shall we say "he") was disappointed re a dressing gown at Christmas. Here's the chance to remedy the matter.

As for $4.00 Trousers at $2.49—well, odd trousers are welcome to many a man at this time in the season.

Fine Imported English Dressing Gowns, lamb's wool tweeds, double woven materials and fine Saxony finished cloths, plaids, edges bound and trimmed with two-colored cord, sizes 36-44, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00. Tuesday, to clear $5.99

Men's Fine Worsted Trousers, stripes, in the popular grey shades, with darker intermixture, neat patterns, winter weight materials, side and hip pockets, sizes 32-42. Regular $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Tuesday $2.49

H. H. GODFREY, COMPOSER CANADIAN SONGS, IS DEAD

Was Author of "The Land of the Maple" and Other Patriotic Verse.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.— (Special.) — Henry Herbert Godfrey, the well-known composer of Canadian patriotic songs, died here last night suddenly, of heart failure.

Mr. Godfrey was born in Plymouth, England, in 1858, and came to Canada when very young. He lived for a number of years in Toronto, and later removed to Montreal.

His songs were favorites in all the Canadian schools. Amongst his best known compositions are "Land of the Maple," "Men of the North," "The Union Jack," and "Greeting to Our King," the latter of which was composed in connection with the King's coronation.

WINNIPEG INVITES NEW OFFER

Montreal Syndicate May Provide Five Million Dollars.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—It is now learned that the same syndicate which was to take the $3,000,000 Winnipeg bond issue at a certain rate and was turned down by Mayor Ashdown has been requested to renew the offer in question.

The syndicate, however, wants the bonds substituted for inscribed stock, as it is understood that in this shape the loan can be better handled in the English market.

Legislation will consequently be secured and the loan will be for $5,000,000, instead of $3,000,000, as before. It is understood, however, that the City of Winnipeg will not get such a favorable offer as before, as the money stringency counts for several points.

They Were Very Hungry

It was quite evident that the men were hungry yesterday morning at Yonge-street mission from the marvelous way in which the sandwiches and coffee disappeared. There were 354 men who sat down to a breakfast of 2600 beef sandwiches and 80 gallons of hot coffee, and there was nothing left. When the men were thoroly satisfied they joined heartily in the singing, after which an earnest address was given by Rev. A. B. Winchester of Knox Church.

There never was a greater need for cast-off clothing of all kinds than there is just now. Hundreds have to be turned away every week, and so an earnest appeal is made to the people of Toronto to search their cupboards and see if they cannot find something to help the needy. Anyone desiring to help could send a card to J. C. Davis, superintendent, of Yonge-street Mission, or telephone Main 3546.

$5000 Fire.

At 10.38 Saturday night fire broke out in the transfer department of East & Co.'s factory, No. 11 Agnes-street, and caused about $5000 damage.

It will not affect the firm's business in the slightest.

ACTING PREMIER BLAMES BANK

Should Be No Need of Seeking Governmental Assistance.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—James A. Caldwell, acting premier, and R. W. Motherwell, provincial secretary of Saskatchewan, are in Ottawa to confer with the federal authorities in reference to the distribution of seed grain among the farmers of the northwest, where the crops were partially destroyed last year. They discussed the situation with Hon. Frank Oliver on Saturday.

Mr. Caldwell said to The World if the banks and loan companies were granting the usual accommodation to the farmers there would be no necessity for calling upon the government for assistance.

ROSS RIFLE ENQUIRY.

Public Accounts Committee Will Resume Investigation To-Day.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The public accounts committee will meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning to resume the enquiry into the expenditures on the Ross rifle. The same committee will meet on Wednesday, when some dredging contracts will be investigated. At this session some interesting developments are expected. Mr. Bennett proposes to show that there is an understanding among the dredging companies by which there is no real competition for government work.

No Word From Lieut.-Col. Taylor

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—It is stated by a prominent official of the militia department that no intimation had been received by the government of the resignation of Lieut.-Col. Taylor, commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, which The Sunday World announced had been sent in.

If the announcement that Lieut.-Col. Taylor will demand an enquiry into the rustication of Cadet Lancaster be correct, it will in all probability be granted, as charges that the commandant was actuated by malice were made on the floor of parliament.

PLENTY OF WORK AND FOOD.

Mayor Oliver's Remarks at British Welcome League.

"Don't get discouraged. Don't shirk work and, above all, don't drink whiskey," was the advice of Mayor Oliver at the meeting of the British Welcome League last night.

Whilst Canada could not exclude the people that came from continental Europe, yet preference should be given to those who came from England, Ireland and Scotland.

The Dominion Government should alter its immigration policy so that new arrivals should only be brought to these shores during the summer months, and none later than August. He regretted there were so many out of employment, and promised to do everything that lay in his power to get public works under the control of the city started as speedily as possible.

Those who would have to do pick and shovel work and were not possessed of the tools would be provided with them by the city. He said the present depression was only temporary, and that shortly there would be plenty of work for all, but should the present conditions last longer than was expected no man, woman or child should starve. The City of Toronto was wealthy enough to provide food for all, and as far as he could possibly do it he would see that everybody had plenty to eat.

OBITUARY.

H. H. Godfrey.

Word has been received here of the death of H. H. Godfrey of Westmount, Que. Mr. Godfrey was well and favorably known here, both in the piano business, due to his connection with the Mason & Risch and Gourlay, Winter & Leeming companies, and to the public as the author and composer of some well-known patriotic songs, such as "The Land of the Maple," "Prince George," etc.

Hold Services in Factory.

Westmoreland-avenue Methodists held church services yesterday in their new quarters on the top floor of Fisher Bros.' factory. The congregations both morning and evening were as large as usual. The Sunday school was held in the school-house, which was saved in last Sunday's blaze. Work on the rebuilding of the gutted structure will commence before the end of March.

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Rich Cincinnatian Seriously Charged.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Evidence of a plot to wreck the five-storey Franklin Building, at Third and Plum-streets, which was placed in the hands of a receiver, yesterday, was discovered last night.

A warrant was this afternoon sworn out for the arrest of C. C. Breuer, the owner of the building, on a charge of arson.

A lighted candle found in the stopper of a can of oil and a fuse leading to two sticks of dynamite would have been sufficient to destroy the building and possibly cause loss of life.

Breuer is a Cincinnati capitalist, and the receivership was ordered in the interest of his two daughters, who had been taken from him by the juvenile court when they could not agree with their stepmother.

North Oxford Conservatives.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the North Oxford Liberal-Conservative Association opened in the city hall at 2.20 this afternoon with Capt. Dan Quinn of E. Nissouri, president, in the chair. Secretary W. S. West was present to perform his official duties. Donald Sutherland, M.L.A. for South Oxford, was on the platform. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Honorary president, Capt. Quinn; president, E. Calster, East Zorra; secretary-treasurer, W. S. West; assistant secretary, Major H. V. Knight.