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Committee of One Hundred Will Assist Prof. Norton's Scheme.

New York, Dec. 19 .- One hundred of the best-known men in the country have consented to the use of their names as members of a committee to further the movement for a national department of health, which was launched by Prof. J. Pease Norton of Yale at the meetings of the American Yale at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Ithaca last summer. Prof. Irvine Fisher has named the committee, which includes Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison, Archbishop Ireland, John Mitchell, John D. Long, Booker T. Washington, Felix Adler, James R. Garfield, Dr. Leonard Wood, the surgeons-general of the Wood, the surgeons-general of the army and navy, and many educators and scientists. The active work will be done by a small sub-committee, while the others will be expected to lend moral support.

ing of exceptional men, organized and kept in action to make headway against death, morbidity, cancer and suberculosis, is the gist of Prof. Norton's recommendations, and he holds that at least \$100,000,000 should be appropriated annually for the purpose. Several bureaus already existing, 'ike the marine hospital service, the bureau of animal industry for meat inspection, the Effe-saving service, might form the nucleus of such a department, while the work of labor, census and immigration bureaus might be considered in its field, and, speaking broadly, its powers would include all measures to, decrease deaths and sickness, and to increase the physical and men-tal efficiency of citizens, particularly thru research and new discoveries.

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entire business of the company outside of Missouri, he said, had been Missouri would also have been turned over, he added, had it not been for injunctions which prevent such action

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Northern took the stand during the day, said the Great Northern had made vast expenditures for equipment every year since 1900, the expenditure each year exceeding that of the year previ-

Silver for Capt Leaslie.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Will Run Special Trains During Rush Period-County Council and Teachers' Salaries.

J. D. Evans of the York County Council writes The World as follows: "In to-day's (Saturday) issue of your paper, you state that the education committee of the county council, when interviewing the minister of education, stated that \$350 was too much to pay a school teacher. That is not true. No such statement was made. I stated that in my opinion \$500 was not too much. Mr. Malloy, school inspector for North York, called our attention to the fact that one school in his inspectorate had an average attendance of only twenty, and another of only sixteen, and we suggested that the \$500 minimum should not apply to such schools, and that school trustees' powers should be less interfered with.

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"Your second statement, that we asked the right to apply the interest arising from clergy reserve funds, invested by municipalities, to school purposes, is equally false and more stupid, as municipalities have that right now and don't need to ask the government for it. What we asked was that municipalities be allowed to deduct the sums so available from the \$300 per school they are compelled to raise. For instance, Vaughan Township has \$80 per school from this source, and if our request was granted that municipality would only have to raise \$220 per school instead of \$300, as at present."

P. Waddington, Bounden and Tylien and the boys of St. Clement's.

Posters are up announcing the annual meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association, to be held at the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29.

A kitten being tantalized by a dog on the corner of Yonge-street and Eginton-avenue, during the temporary into of a street car, sought refuge under the car. When the car arrived at Glen Grove the conductor found pussy unharmed. He carried her back to Egilnton-avenue free of charge.

The water, fire and light committee recommended at their last night's meeting to charge 50 cents per 100 square feet for the season to private individuals for flooding their skating rinks.

With reference to the above, it may be said that the deputation which waited upon the education department was hostile to the minimum salary rate for teachers, and was so understood to be by the minister of education, and was so regarded in the discussion that occurred. There is no specified sum of \$350 or \$500 fixed as a minimum salary. The salaries are based on a percentage of the assessed value of the district. In of the assessed value of the district. In York County, in this way, the lowest salary payable is said to be \$350. A deputation which objects to the school Christ Church yesterday, the contract-

trustees being compelled to pay a minimum salary is understood to necessarily object to \$350 a year as a school teacher's salary. The fact that twenty pupils only attended a school is no reason that these pupils should have a teacher inferior to one in a school with twenty-five or thirty pupils. If the twenty-pupil school is situated in a wealthy section, whose assessment would make \$500 the salary, such a district should be well able to pay it. If the twenty-pupil school is situated in a poor district the assessment would reduce the salary automatically to a lower amount.

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As to the "false and stupid" statement, The World said that the school taxation would be reduced by the amount of the clergy reserve fund, which the government would permit the use of in paying salaries. This appears to be Mr. Evans' view also.

Toronto Junction. Wilbur Holtby has announced that he will be a candidate for councillor at the coming election. Samuel Ryding is in the field for the mayoralty.

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Paterson officiated.

Thornhill, At the residence of G. B. Cooper of London, on Dec. 13, George Killips, a brother of Mrs. Cooper, and Miss Cora Weldrick of Langstaff were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Wallwer, B.A., of the Empress-avenue Methodist

Church.

The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have elected the following officers for the year 1907: M.W., H W Harper; overseer, H. Fisher; recorder, J. E. Francis; financier, J. C. Steele; receiver, H. B. Schmidt; guide, James Pearson; I.W., F. Farr; O.W.,

Rev. T. Edwards of Mount Alberts spent a few days with J. H. Francis.
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On Friday evening, this being the semi-centennial of that lodge.

East Toronto, Dec. 19.—Mayor Richardson presided over a public meeting of the ratepayers and citizens of the town, held in the council chamber townight, to discuss the question of branch of the ratepayers and citizens of the town, held in the council chamber townight, to discuss the question of branch of the ratepayers and citizens of the ratepayers have complained the G.T.R. have expressed a willing was too large. The residual observation of the said there which the G.T.R. have expressed a willing asserting of great credit for retiring such a commodious and uptofast the latter station at 6.20 a.m., 27.0 a.m., and 8.20 a.m., while during the other portions of the day the regular thrupassenger trains will provide accommodation. In the evening, from the Union Station and York, leaving the latter station at 6.20 a.m., 20 a.m., and the suburban will stop at the foot of Yonge-street, Church-street, Expectedly.

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Court York, A.O.F., No. 7336, elected their officers on Tuesday as follows: S Spencer, chief ranger; E Robinson, sub-chief ranger; Thos Curtis, treasurer; Jos H Johnson, secretary; A L H Hurd, senior woodward; John Spencer, Junior woodward; A Powell, senior beadle; R Powell, junior beadle; Dr. Walters physician. Walters, physician.

Mr. Ray is erecting a summer cotage on the Lake Shore-road. The exhibition officers are Henry Tocher, secretary-treasurer, and James Brethour, superintendent, and they are to be congratulated upon the success achieved and their courteous treatment of residences for Mr. Johnston.

Their Night off.

The Bill Posters' and Billers' Local Union, No. 40, held a successful smoker in the assembly hall of the Labor Temple last night. About 300 were present. One feature of the program was W. Schmidt, a one-armed planist, who executed some lively rag-time. John Morrison was chairman.

Clinton School Classes.

The visitors from Toronto were John Beers, William J. McClelland, A. W. Maybee of the firm of McDonald & Maybee, H. Talbot, Terence Holland, Henry Talbot, a representative of the McLean Produce Co., and The World reporter.

The competition in butter-making was watched by hundreds of the mothers and daughters with the keenest attractive. The cholowing is a complete prize list:

Prize List.

The closing exercises of Clinton-street School took place at Harbord-street
Collegiate Institute last night. Trustees Kent, Robinson and Levee gave short addresses. An interesting project of the pupils, and music was rendered by the pupils.

Prise List.

10 ibs. butter, 1 ib. prints, open to Scott the Scott of the bridge if the ratepayers are wallace maclean was in favor of all improvements. He was in favor of the extension of Gerrard-street. He

Excellent Displays and Large Attendance-The Prize

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Station. In the evening, from the Union Station, suburban trains will be run at 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 and 11 p.m. Round-trip tickets will, it is said, be furnished for 10 cents, available either way, and the suburbans will stop at the foot of Yonge-street, Church-street, Berkeley-life-street, Riverdale, Flape-avenue, Legile-street, Greenwood-avenue, Wood-bine-avenue, Coxwell-avenue and the golf grounds. With the increase in the suburban population within the last ten years the meeting agreed that the revenue to be derived would guarantee the St. In instituting the service at an early date. Joseph Hinds, Councillor Wixon, W. H. Lucas, & Mcf. Ross, Mr. Graham and others cordially supported the project, and a personal house to house canvaks will be made.

The East Toronto Baptist Sabbath School will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening. Workmen were engaged to-day in installing the gas service in the new high school building.

Districts Nos. 1 and 2, York Township Conservative Association will hold their annual meeting in Norway schoolhouse on Friday evening. W. F. Maclean, M.P.; A. McCowan, M.L.A., and other speakers will be present. While "Y"-ing at the Woodbine tonight, two cars of the Toronto Railway Company came in collision, and one was badly damaged.

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Spencer, chief ranger; E Robinson, Toronto stores and the well-known names of the month of the town. A Fine Place and the West-fer Bank, of which E. J. Sutherland is manager, and it might be said here that the farmers and business men are proud of the management, and regard that the farmers and business men are remained to management, and template is manager, and it might be said here that the farmers and business men are remained to management, and traging the said tragment, and tragment in the west-defined business bank of any in the country; the Doble Block, the Ontario Block, owned by Dr. Mc-Dlarmid, and last but not least is the mew Beal Block, owned by Cer

Amongst the pioneer, families on finds the well-known names of the Tochers, the Vroomans, the St. Johns, the Shiers, the Dobles, the Clenden-ans, the Brethours, the Valentines, the Thompsons and the Doyles, who help-ed to lay the foundation of the present prosperity of this historic township.
The cattle men who do business this section are James L. Gordon, Marquis Bros., G. C. Beal and Jos. Stone.

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50 Men's Odd House Coats and Smoking Jackets, imported tweed, beavers and cheviots, in a variety of fancy patterns, light and dark shade, trimmed with fancy cordin colors to match, a clearing up of odd sizes and broken lines, from 34 to broken lines, from 34 87, that sold at \$5 to \$7, Friday

Travelling Goods

Surgical Club Bags, 16 and 18 inches long, made of heavy grained cowhide leather. English steel frames, brass lock and clasps, chamois lined, pockets and loops, regular \$5, Friday, special

30 only Cowhide Suit Cases, in smooth Parisgrained or Walner's finish. French sewed edge, easy leather handle, some with 2 brass locks, and others with locks and 2 brass clasps; leather lined, with pocket, worth \$9.50, special, Friday

Men's Comfort Slip-

100 pairs Men's Comfort Slippers, red kid, with wool lining, padded insole, flexible leather outer sole, felt centre sole; a warm house slipper, makes a nice Christmas gift, all sizes, 6 to 11. special Friday Bargain

Men's Gloves

Men's Fine Kid Gloves, all wool, fleece-lined, dome fasteners, English made, perfect fitting, dressy, sizes 7 to 8 1-2, re-gular \$1.25, Friday.....

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Reeve Syme stated that thru his in-

Mr. Henry said that he seidom differed with his chief in past years, but he took share, and the lion share, in connection with the overhead bridges on the James Bay Railway line. He claimed that the Glen-road bridge debentures were "just at much

spring he advocated the same policy which the reeve adopted now as his own. He thought that the eastern part of the township would be justified in assuming some liability for the

Councillor Watson did not object

even if the whole township should share in the expenditure for the bridge. Instead of wooden culverts he would

Men's Neckwear

175 Men's English Silk Bandans Muffler Squares, large variety of colors, regular value \$1.25, 670 Men's Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands and flowing ends, regular 50c, Friday

22 only Men's Fancy Striped Sweaters, deep roll collars, pure wool, all sizes, regular value \$8, Friday

Jewelry Bargains

Ladies' \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, 10-year 14k Gold-Filled Neck Chains, Ladies' \$2.25, \$2.50, 10-year Gold-Filled Lockets, guaranteed 10 years

Ladies' \$2 Gold-Filled Peter Pan

Ladies' \$2 and \$2.25 Gold-Filled Brooches and Lace Pins. Ladies' \$2 and \$2.25 Pearl Cres-cent, 11 pearls.

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PRATVATE DISEASES



A representative meeting of the ratepayers of the district was held last night at the Don Mills school house. Mr. Frankland presided, and on the platform were Reeve Syme, councillors Barker, Henry, Watson, and Candidates W. Maclean, J. Nelson, Jas. Ross, Adam Peterman, J. Dinwoody, H. McNaughton and Robinson. The chairman said that the interests of the township should be paramount in the selection of candidates. The Bloor-street viaduct should form a plank in the platform of those

company was compelled to construct several subways on that line in place of level crossings. He was not in favor of applying to the legislature for power enabling the township to carry on work on the local improvement plan on the initiative. Speaking of the Glen-road bridge debending of the Glen-road bridge debending of the Speaking of the Glen-road bridge debending of the Glections and the constituents. The elections should also be held on the same day as in Toronto. The engineer should be pensioned at \$1000 a year and the township would be the gainer. Local self-government was another plank. self government was another plank.
Mr. Robinson supported the viaduct,
H. McNaughton coincided with Mr.
Maclean's improvement plan, and said
the bridge should have been built tures he said his opponent was making the ratepayers believe that the township had to pay the \$40,000, but he had no fear whatever that the township would have to pay one five cent piece.

years ago.
Messrs, Peterman, Nielson, Dinwoody and Ross also spoke.

SENT ABROAD.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 19 .- The East End Lone don emigration fund shows 3955 Britishbridge debentures were "just as much a liability on the township as the debentures on the building we are in."
Re special legislation he stated that he had awakened the reeve, for last the had awakened the reeve, for last the first principle of advocated the same points.

Iron Moulders' Local Union, No. 28, last night voted \$10 to the Sick Child-ren's Hospital, \$10 to the Home for Incurables, and \$5 to the Home for Nursery

James B. Fudger of the British America Fire Insurance Co. is likely to transfer his services from that company to that of the newly organized Ontario Fire Insurance Company, the charter of which can be obtained no sooner than Jan. 2, 1907. In connection with the same will be an accident see

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AUTHO SAYS VOT

Large Meeting Listen to Lu fying Recita ernment's and What it City of Toro

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Kingston, Dec. 19.—The Kingston board of trade this evening presented a magnificent piece of silver to William Lesslie, who floated the steamship Bavarian. Mr. Lesslie gave his first public version of the work performed.

To equip human machinery, consist-

Republic Oil Co. is Now Part and

New York, Dec. 19 .- While testifying to-day in the suit brought by the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, the Pierce Oil Comany and the Republic Oil Company. to stop their doing business in Missouri, C. L. Nichols, president of the Repub-lic Oil Company, declared that as a result of the disclosures made during the proceedings the usefulness of the Re-public Oil Company as a supposed com-

turned over to the Standard Oil Com-pany of New Jersey. That portion in

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.-The interstate commerce commission, represented by Franklin K. Lane and John S. Harlan to-night, adjourned its hearing on the car shortage to reconvene to-morrow in



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Shirts	1.50 to 2.50
Mufflers	1.25 to 8.00
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Suspenders	
Underwear	3.00to 20.00

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