

DUKE IS TO SEND PICTURE TO CAMP

Honors Y.M.C.A. at Exhibition by Desiring to Contribute Photograph

NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Lieut.-Col. Elliott Will Speak on "The Rules of War" Tonight

The Duke of Connaught will place photograph of his late majesty King Edward VII. at the Exhibition camp...

Lieut.-Col. Elliott, assistant adjutant-general, will address the officers of the Exhibition Park Camp...

Captain Thompson, chaplain of the army brigade, gave a service in dress on Christmas eve to 4000 members of the second contingent...

The fine weather of yesterday favored the Sunday visitors who crowded the Dufferin street entrance...

Rumor About the 19th. A rumor prevailed that the members of the 19th Battalion which was given such a lengthy and close scrutiny by the Duke of Connaught on Saturday...

Artillery Practices. It is expected that the artillery will have time to acquire gunnery proficiency in their street practice...

More Vancouver Men. Another Vancouver contingent to the strength of the army service corps is due today...

Capt. Stewart to be Quat. Capt. W. T. Stewart, commanding officer of the Toronto Home Guard...

Struck off the Strength. Five members of the contingent were medically unfit, one for refusing to submit to inoculation...

Uniforms Charged Up. An amending order to the announcement that men struck off for refusal to be inoculated could retain their great coats and uniforms...

Song to Soldiers. Miss Bayly will sing several songs at the Sunday night Y.M.C.A. prize service...

Rifle Shooting Results. The return match between the Parkdale Rifle Association and the Irish Rifle Club took place on Saturday in the miniature ranges at the armories...

No Drills Just Now. The drills of the Irish regiment have been discontinued till the new year. Notice will be given of their resumption...

Anglers Turn Out. The Bugle band of the Toronto Home Guard, under Bugle Major R. H. Cuthbert, will turn out tonight at 7.30 at their armories...

Machine Gun Section. The machine gun section of the Home Guard will meet at 7.45 in the Wellington Street Armories...

DUNNING'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS. Reassured Christmas Cakes, Fudges, Chocolates and Hard Candies. Buy crackers for the holidays at Dunning's.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

N. TORONTO HEARD CANDIDATES' VIEWS

Controller Church Would Abolish All Council Committees CITY HALL BRANCHES

Ald. F. S. Spence Proposes to Open City Offices in Suburbs

Fifteen minutes was allotted to each of the eleven candidates for municipal honors who were present at the meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association last Saturday night...

The candidates present were: Controllers T. L. Church and J. O'Neill, Aldermen F. S. Spence, C. A. Risk, Morley S. Wickert, A. Maguire, and the following board of control and aldermanic candidates: Joseph E. Thompson, H. H. Ball, J. A. Cooper and T. Hassard.

Controller Church stated that he never made promises previous to his election, and was not going to, but the ratepayers were assured that he would do his utmost.

There should be no committees in city council, he said, and advocated the formation of the city council into a legislative body with the board of control as a board of appeal.

The controller also claimed that if members of the board of education were elected annually more interest would be taken in the work of the board.

Civic Abolition. Controller John O'Neill referred to his work on the property committee and was discussing the civic abolition which ratepayers interrupted with: "What has it done?" in reply Mr. O'Neill pointed out that the civic abolition was a young institution...

In connection with the meat trusts, he maintained that it had not been established a moment too soon when fifty-eight miles of sidewalk, eighty-nine miles of sewers and twenty-five miles of water mains had been laid.

City Hall Branches. He was of the opinion that the city was too big to be run from one centre, and maintained that there should be a subdivision of its civic administrations.

He wanted to see courts established in the suburbs, where civic cases could be settled.

T. Hassard, who is an aldermanic candidate in Ward Three, stated that if Mr. Spence had not dropped out he would have intruded. He thought it was an unfortunate circumstance that the Yonge street widening had been repeated.

Speaking in regard to the assessment, Mr. Hassard stated that the assessments of the city of Toronto were the most unjustifiable of the whole of the North American continent.

Provincial Matter. Alderman Risk briefly referred to some of the questions before Ward Three, in place of Alderman Rowland.

He has no apology to make to the ratepayers in regard to any questions which have come up affecting North Toronto, said Alderman Maguire in opening. Continuing he said that every vote he had given in council he had given conscientiously.

Mr. Maguire pointed out in connection with the assessments that the assessment law was absolutely a provincial one, and as things stand the city could do nothing. He did not think that private meetings of controllers and committees should be tolerated.

Mr. Maguire took objection to Mr. Hassard's remarks concerning the Yonge street widening bylaw. "It meant an expenditure of four million dollars, besides, we were not able to find the money, and there were other things that were necessary."

John A. Cooper announced himself as an aldermanic candidate for Ward Two, in place of Alderman Rowland.

H. H. Ball stated that he had been approached to run for Ward Two but had not yet definitely decided to be a candidate. Mr. Ball thought that the year 1915 would be one for retrenchment and caution, distress thru unemployment and he thought the city council should make an effort to provide work for those in need.

Resolution Adopted. It was decided by resolution to circulate a petition among the property owners in the district asking that no appropriations be made or money requested in payment of lands expropriated by the city until six months after the termination of the war.

In the north part of the ward a change to hear candidates declare their views on the war will be held tomorrow night in Bedford Park Schoolhouse, which will be followed by another in Davisville.

President Hodgson occupied the chair. A meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to appoint a relief committee to deal with cases of distress in the district.

WEST TORONTO NICKEL EXPORT OUGHT TO STOP

W. F. Maclean Says Dominion Govt. Should Take Action at Once

Dr. Forbes Godfrey Opposed to Payment of German "Profits."

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the South York Liberal Association, which was held Saturday afternoon in the Labor Temple. President F. A. Macdonald occupied the chair and those on the platform included W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; George W. Henry, M.L.A.; Controller Church, J. Nelson and Dr. Hopkins.

The officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year. W. F. Maclean, M.P., referred to the war and the satisfaction which the allies were maintaining their lines and positions; he also referred to the success of the allies in the west.

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Dashing Prices Down and Down

Getting rid of the great wholesale stock of Men's Tailoring and Men's Furnishings would be easier if it were cheaply made—for prices could be made them to look like small potatoes. But every article in this store is of the higher class—imported British woollens and quality silks.

Down, down go the prices—and the label in the pocket and the plain price proves the actual value—no price boosting or changing. Not in a lifetime do you see such a wholesale sacrifice of the highest-class goods.

Semi-ready Tailoring is honest and true, and will always remain so. What a glorious chance to buy useful Christmas gifts for very little money!

Overcoats Dress Suits. The finest examples of expert tailoring—Semi-ready quality through and through—all must go: Tuxedo Coats, \$18, for \$12.50; Frock Coat and Vest, \$25, for \$14.75; Morning Coat and Vest, \$35, for \$19.25; Dress Suits, \$35, for \$19.25; Dress Suits, \$40, for \$22.50; Dress Suits, \$45, for \$25.50.

Gloves. Beautiful Silk Mufflers—very acceptable as Christmas Gifts; done up in Christmas boxes of exclusive design: Bandanna, \$1.50, for \$1.00; Bangonia Silk Handkerchiefs, \$2.50, for \$1.75; Shot Silk Knit, \$2.50, for \$1.75; Fibre Silk Knit, \$1.00, for \$0.75; Fine Scotch Wool, 75c, for \$0.50.

Shirts Coat Sweaters. For Ladies and Men—an exceptionally fine line of Scotch and English Wool Coat Sweaters that were \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7. Clearing the lot at \$2.98.

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Collar Boxes. A Christmas gift appreciated always. The lot show some fine Leather Collar Boxes in gray and tan shades. Regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, for 50c, 50c and \$1.00.

Christmas Neckwear. All our fine Christmas Neckwear is on display—all is offered at wholesale prices or here is a chance to satisfy your wish to give something to the men folk. The richest and most exclusive patterns in pure silk are among the lot: Regular 50c Ties for 25c, or 4 for \$1.00; Splendid \$1 Ties for 50c, or 2 for \$1.00; \$1.50 Silk Knit, now selling at 65c; All \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Ties, in splendid array, each 65c.

The Semi-ready Store 143 Yonge Street

The World Acts as Christmas Goodfellows' Agent

The World is again undertaking this year the work of putting the Good Fellows of Toronto in touch with the children who must look to them or have no Merry Christmas.

Arrangements for securing names and addresses from the civic social workers are complete. If you cannot play Santa Claus, The World will do it for you. But you will miss the spirit of the thing if you don't do it yourself. Do your Santa Clausing early.

To join the Good Fellows write a letter to The World, something like this: I live at ..... street, I will be Santa Claus to ..... children (any number you wish).

Signed ..... This letter, when it reaches the Good Fellow Department, will be endorsed with names and addresses and sent on to you. There will be no publicity. Then you get busy. That's all.

of Christmas carols. The citizens are invited to provide for their own and other children by sending to Mrs. Dawson toys and presents, for each of which a ticket will be given for presentation at the tree by each particular child. Presents with names attached will be given to those children who have not been provided with tickets, as it is desired that every child should have a gift for everybody. Help has already been received from many of the citizens. Mr. Irvine has provided a load of wood for a bonfire. Two hundred bags of candy have been received from Miss Savage and friends, and \$16 with which to buy toys has been given by the Town Improvement Society.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take 1225 BROMO SALTINE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. H. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

RETAIN SOLDIERS' PAY. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The Montreal Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, at a meeting held yesterday, decided to

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church St. On Saturday Next, Dec. 19, 1914.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Capt. T. Wallace, M.P., Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., G. S. Henry, M.L.A., and other prominent speakers are expected to be present. H. H. Ball, J. A. Macdonald, Secretary. ed President.

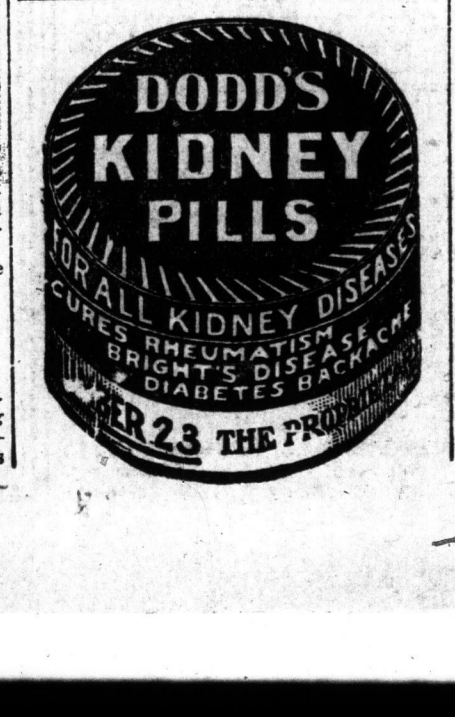
recommend the parent organization to petition the government to retain half of the Canadian soldiers' pay in trust, pending their return.

Under the auspices of the building committee of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Earls Court, a bazaar will be held last Friday and Saturday, in the new church basement hall. The Ladies' Aid Society and all the organizations of the district are invited to attend and state their views on township matters.

A joint meeting of the Swanses, Baby Point, Runnymede, Lambton Park, and Scarlett Plains Ratepayers' Associations has been called for Monday, December 22, at 8 p.m., to discuss the nomination of a candidate for the York Township Council.

Special services were held yesterday in Fairbank Presbyterian Church. Rev. Prof. Law, D.D., of Knox College, conducted the morning service. In the afternoon H. E. Irwin, K.C., addressed the members of the Sunday school and Bible class, and Controller James Simpson delivered an address at 4 p.m. to the Men's Association on "The New Social Order."

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