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EX-MAYOR FISHER WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Big North Toronto Deputation Urge and Gain His Consent— County News Notes.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor John Fisher has, at the earnest request of a large number of prominent citizens and business men of the town, allowed his name to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor.

On Saturday evening some fifteen or twenty of the ratepayers of the town, among whom were Walter Minton, Mr. Richards, Frank Howe, R. I. Livingston, B. McQueen, T. W. Barton, W. G. Ellis, R. E. Trimble, H. H. Hall and H. T. Hamby met at the home of the ex-mayor and urged him to contest the candidacy, at the same time supplementing their request by a petition containing over 200 names.

While disclaiming any desire to re-enter municipal life Mr. Fisher finally acceded to the wishes of the deputation and in a short practical speech reviewed briefly some of the outstanding questions with which the incoming council would require to deal. He emphasized especially the need for energetic treatment in dealing with the Metropolitan Railway. Various other matters were dealt with. The decision of ex-mayor Fisher has aroused the greatest enthusiasm, and an energetic campaign will at once be entered upon.

That the North Toronto Town Council will at their next meeting accede to the desire of a section of the ratepayers and submit a plebiscite vote on the Sunday car question is hardly thought probable around town. The fact that the petition ignores wholly any conditions and would, if carried, place a powerful lever in the hands of the railway company, is now admitted by those who inadvertently signed the petition.

Among the representative citizens actively identified with the different religious denominations in town who in general disapproval of the plan to submit a plebiscite vote at the next municipal election.

"It is easy enough to get signatures for any purpose under heaven," said one prominent business man on Saturday, "but the sober second thought of the people of North Toronto will not vote to give the local arrogant railway company any further advantages until we get ordinary decent treatment. If this vote is carried, which it would not, however, it would be used against us by the company."

North Toronto holds the key to the situation, and the Metropolitan Railway can never extend its Sunday car service out into the country except by our consent.

"I do not know that the question of Sunday cars was under consideration and would be submitted at the next meeting of the town council," said J. J. Garshore, "and can only say that I regret the movement and am opposed to the submission of the measure and the introduction of Sunday cars."

"I have no sympathy whatever with the proposal to submit a plebiscite at the next municipal election, nor grant concessions of any nature whatever to the Metropolitan Railway until the company shows some consideration and concern for the comfort of their patrons," said R. G. Kirby. "We grant or refuse franchises of this nature, and it does not seem reasonable to me that the plebiscite should be submitted without some restrictions or conditions being attached. What we have we hold."

Rev. T. W. Powell, M.A., rector of St. Clement's Anglican Church; Rev. Mr. Balfour, pastor of Epiphany Methodist Church; Rev. Father Bench of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, and in fact all the local clergy are known

to be strongly opposed to the innovation, while the leading business men and representative citizens, apart wholly from the moral aspect of the case, look upon the time chosen for the submission as being ill-chosen. In view of all these facts it does not seem probable that the town council would accede to a petition, the largely signed.

North Toronto Council, No. 42, C. O. C. F., will hold their annual election on Monday evening.

Rev. J. C. Tibb has again taken up his residence in town.

Tomorrow Rev. Mr. Balfour will preach in Epiphany Methodist Church on the subject, "The Men That is Wanted."

J. Douglas is now comfortably located in his handsome new residence on Glencairn-avenue.

The condition of Commissioner Jas. Wainwright, who on Saturday was removed to Grace Hospital, suffering from appendicitis, was to-day as favorable as could be expected. On Monday morning an operation will be performed.

WEST TORONTO.

No Vote on Local Option Will Be Taken This Year.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Many people in ward seven are enquiring if there will be a vote on the local option bylaw this year. There will not, however, as the bylaw remains in force until too late. Besides there is no necessity for a vote to be taken this January except the people especially desire it, as the bylaw remains in force year by year until repealed, whether or not an annual vote is taken on the matter.

Samuel Ryding will be a candidate for alderman in ward seven.

Controller Harrison was the speaker at the gospel temperance meeting in the Wondersland Theatatorium to-night. R. G. Agnew presided.

The first annual dance of the Independent Social Club will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, in Dane's Hall, corner of Bay-street and Edwin-street. Refreshments served. Grand march at 9.30 sharp. All are welcome.

WESTON.

One of Peel County Venerable Residents Passes Away.

WESTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. John Garthhouse, one of the oldest and most respected of Peel County residents, took place near Malton on Saturday. Deceased was in her 80th year, and is survived by her husband, born in the 18th year, and three sons and four daughters. The sons are Thomas and Robert at Malton and James at Weston. The daughters are Mrs. John Tingle, Mrs. William Smead, and Mrs. George Bailey, of Toronto, and Mrs. Robert Speare of Elmbank.

The venerable couple had resided in and around Weston and Malton all their life, and were widely known and universally beloved.

The funeral will take place in Riverside Cemetery to-morrow (Monday) at 1.30 p.m.

EAST TORONTO.

Big Bazaar and Sale of Work on Thursday Next.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Robert Watson, who left last August with a harvester excursion for the west, has returned home.

The officers and teachers of St. Saviour's Sunday School will meet to-morrow (Monday) evening in the vestry of the church.

The Willing Workers and the young ladies of the Girls' Guild will hold their final meeting before the big bazaar and sale of work, in the vestry of St. Saviour's church next Wednesday night. The sale of work takes place all day Thursday.

Jas. Senior and son William left yesterday for Newmarket, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Senior's mother.

WYCHWOOD.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Firth, wife of Thomas Firth, Vaughan-road, died this morning of blood poisoning. Deceased, who was 27 years of age, leaves three children, the youngest of which is only one week old. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

MOND, NOTED CHEMIST, DEAD

Process He Discovered for Making Gas Reduced Cost.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Dr. Ludwig Mond, the noted chemist, is dead. He was born at Cassel, Germany, in 1839. Dr. Mond was educated in Germany and Italy, but after he had attained some note as a scientist, he became a British subject by naturalization. He was successful as a chemist both from a scientific and financial standpoint, and patented hundreds of his discoveries.

The most important of his discoveries was a process for making gas which reduced the cost several cents a thousand feet. He devised a gas engine which produced more power from a given amount of gas than any steam engine ever perfected.

He came to England in 1862 and was engaged in the Leobane soda industry. There he introduced his process for recovering sulphur from alkali waste. In 1878 he, in company with J. T. Brunner engaged in the manufacture of ammonia soda by the Solvay process, which he greatly improved. These works at Winnington, Norwich, Chesire, form the largest alkali establishment in the world.

11 Shopping Days Till Christmas

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

Olive Sykes, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Won the All-Canada Prize for Competition No. 3. Thos. Gentleman, 1002 St. James Street, Montreal, P.Q., Won the All-Canada Prize for Competition No. 4.

The Aptness of a Picture for Christmas Purposes Do You Want to Please a MAN



SUPPOSE a daughter wants to give a present to her father—what better than a Photograph of her charming young self in the year 1909, suitably framed by Simpson experts?

Suppose a son wants to give his mother something she will treasure as long as she lives—what would fill the requirement more acceptably than a reproduction of one of the famous old masters—a Madonna, perhaps, or some subject in which the sweet relationship of motherhood were touched upon in an artistic way? Or it might be a picture of youth or young manhood just as suitably. Or it might be a picture for which mother has a known admiration or sympathy. Once you think of pictures the possibilities open up.

Suppose you have a gift to make for a friend—think of the infinite variety of subjects here in our galleries— one can express the exact thing—just the right sentiment. If it is a bachelor, he has a den or a diggings of some sort. There are scores of little den pictures here just framed for the very purpose. If it's a college girl, we have pictures for her, too—plenty. If it is a married couple, they would be delighted with a landscape framed and mounted in gilt for their drawing-room. If they have been abroad, or if you have visited old world places, a little picture of Holland or London or France would revive memories of the visit and establish a personality for the gift.

GIVE him a Pocket-book for his money, or a case for his cards, or his cigars, or his letters, or his street-car tickets. Give him some clever little utility of leather. We can show you scores of suitable things.

Ground Floor, Old Building. Street Car Ticket Cases for men at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25. Men's Card Cases, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Men's Letter Cases, in real seal, seal grain, alligator, and genuine English pig. Each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Fur Caps and Gauntlets for Men

WHEN Christmas-time comes round, the average man holds back. "I would like a fur cap or fur gauntlets," he says to himself, "but I guess I had better wait and see what the folks are going to give me for Christmas. Anyway, I can't afford furs for myself, and Christmas presents for everybody else, too."

Now, there's a good reason that many a man should not be disappointed this Christmas.

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge style, civilian or military shape, extra choice skins at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00. Men's Persian Lamb Adjustable Collars, glossy ever curis, best satin linings, Special at \$12.00.

Perfumes Are Always Delightful for Christmas

OUR stock of Perfumes comprises all the best odors of the world's best perfumers. We have Houbigant's, Roger & Gallet's, Guerlain's, Pivers, of Paris; Crown, Vinolia and Atkinson's, of London; and Palmer's, Colgate's, Hudnut's, Ricksicker's and Lundborg's, of New York, and Seeley's, of Detroit. We also carry Ingram's, Sovereign, Stearn & Taylor's.

The goods made by the above makers all come in bulk and in fine Christmas boxes, ranging in price from 25c to \$6.00. (Ask for sample of Palmer's Rose Leaves.) We are showing a special line of Colgate's perfumes for children at 35c bottle.

A Wealth of Bookishness for Xmas

THE Books and Stationery Department is situated in the most convenient section in the store—ground floor, new building, just clear of the main run of store traffic—but conveniently adjacent thereto. There with plenty of light, plenty of warmth, plenty of air, plenty space, you have an almost unlimited choice of books and Christmas novelties of the literary kind—pamphlets, cards, calendars, papereries, pens, desk fittings, and so on, and so on.

All conveniently concentrated, all spread forth to show themselves with least loss of time and energy.

Standard Authors, singly and in sets. Christmas Editions. Editions de Luxe. Copyright Novels. Children's Story Books. Picture Books. Instructive Toy Books. Artists' Follies. Hymn Books and Bibles for all denominations.

All prices, all intellects, all bindings, all sizes, one language—the English. Some of the New Books for this Christmas. The Dawn by Gailike, Ralph Connor, beautifully illustrated in colors, also colored decorated cover, 25c each.

FOR QUEBEC CABINET

Col. F. W. Hibbard May Become Provincial Treasurer. MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—While P. S. G. Mackenzie, M.L.A. for Richmond, has a good many friends, it looks as if Lt.-Col. F. W. Hibbard, a leading Liberal lawyer and crown prosecutor, would get the treasury portfolio, vice Hon. W. A. Welch, promoted to the superior court bench. The plan is for the colonial to contest Missisquoi, that seat coming vacant very soon by the sitting member, Mr. Gosselin, being appointed to the upper house.

EXECUTED 26 MOSLEMS

Thousands View the Spectacle—Aftermath of Adana Massacres. CONSTANTINOPOLE, Dec. 12.—Twenty-six Moslems were executed at Adana yesterday and to-day in connection with the April massacres. Great crowds witnessed the executions, and the relatives of the condemned men, together with thousands of others, joined in the manifestations of grief.

The Sale of Rubbers Saves You Money For Christmas



TAKE the average family of five. Each member of it, from mother to little Harry, must have rubbers for winter. Can't get along without rubbers. Our climate in winter time—ice, snow, slush on the ground for five or six months—demands rubbers. How ever did people get along without rubbers?

Table listing rubber products and prices: Mother's Rubbers 49c, Father's Rubbers 69c, The Boy's Rubbers 64c, The Daughter's Rubbers 39c, Little Harry's Rubbers 34c. Total expenditure \$2.55.

You pay \$2.55 at Simpson prices for five pairs of good storm rubbers. Now, that means that you save enough to buy a Christmas present for one of the pressing names on your list, for the average pair of rubbers sold runs at about a dollar.

Come to Simpson's for your rubbers.

THE BEST LADIES' RUBBERS. Ladies' High-grade Rubbers, best No. 1 grade, elastic pliable vamps, light weight, perfect fitting, military, Cuban, Paris and high New York heels, packed in cardboard boxes. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Tuesday, 50c. MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS. Men's High-grade Rubbers, the best No. 1 grade, elastic pliable vamps, light weight, double soles and heels, don't slip corrugation; packed in cardboard boxes. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Tuesday, 50c. (Mail and Telephone orders filled.)

COOK IN A SANITARIUM

The Only Occupant of a Retreat in Maine. BOSTON, Dec. 12.—According to The Journal, Dr. Cook, Arctic explorer, is the sole patient of the Pine Tree Sanitarium of Wells, Maine. He daily receives many letters and telegrams, but so well guarded is he from everyone, and so secluded is he and determined not to be seen, that when two telegrams from New York arrived to be delivered to him personally and personally received, he refused to allow the bearer to take them up to his quarters on the second floor or to come down and get them.

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