

# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

## ELECTION LIKELY IN YORK TOWNSHIP

First Three Seats Went by Acclamation—Griffith is Reeve.

### ORATORS' FIELD DAY

Two Candidates for Third Deputy Reeve and Four for Councillor.

With two candidates nominated for the reevehip of the Township of York, two for the position of third deputy-reeve and six for councillor, the nomination meeting held yesterday afternoon in the York Township offices, the possibility of this year's council being returned by acclamation is very remote. Hope revived in the hearts of those who desired to see the election go to some charitable purpose, when J. Nelson, who was nominated for the reevehip, withdrew, and M. O. Ramsden, nominated for third deputy, offered to withdraw in favor of Councillor W. Graham, in the event of a councillor being returned by acclamation. Here, however, the good business terminated, for, although the six men nominated for the councillorship all expressed the hope that an election would not be necessary, and stated that they would not be obstacles to this, yet at 9 p.m. only E. Birch and W. Carson had sent in notifications of withdrawal to the returning officer, W. A. Clarke.

**Candidates Nominated.**  
Nominations were as follows: Reeve—Thomas Griffith, farmer, Weston, by George Syme, sr., and John T. Watson; Jeremiah Nelson, contractor, Toronto, by William A. Carson and Chas. T. Lacey; First deputy reeve—Frederick Herbert Miller, florist, Oakwood, by J. R. Wilcox and William Lacey; Second deputy reeve—Robert Barker, market gardener, Tomdorden, by John T. Watson and George H. Moses, jr.; Third deputy reeve—William M. Graham, contractor, 789 St. Clair avenue, by William A. Carson and Chas. T. Lacey; Nathan O. Ramsden, hardware merchant, Mount Dennis, by Joseph Jordan and Ernest Linnom; Councillor—Cecil Roy, realty broker, Toronto, by George Cunliffe and J. M. Ryder; I. C. Woolner, Rummymede, contractor, by J. M. Bolton and J. J. Little; William Carson, farmer, York Mills, by J. Nelson and J. Russell; Charles McKay, contractor, Forest Hill, by J. R. Wilcox and W. Furnival; Edwin Birch, contractor, Bathurst, by J. G. Dixon and C. R. Lacey; W. H. Martin, gentleman, Fairbank, by J. H. Hill and P. T. Harman. The council chamber was filled to capacity at 8:30 p.m. to hear the nominees' views on matters municipal.

**Busy Year.**  
Thomas Griffith, who is chairman of the finance committee, stated that the year 1914 had been the busiest since he had been a member of the township council. Referring to the expenditures made during the year, the first deputy reeve called special attention to the three reinforced concrete bridges at the York town line, Black Creek and Scarlett road, also three concrete culverts which have been built.

"A garbage collection has been commenced during the past year," said Mr. Griffith, "and I believe it to be the only garbage system in any of the rural municipalities in Canada." He stated that over three thousand houses were being served by this innovation.

Jeremiah Nelson said he would not be guilty of such an offence as to run against Mr. Griffith and withdraw. He was of the opinion that the following year would be one of the most strenuous in the his-

## NOMINATION DAY AT NEW TORONTO

George Ironside Elected Reeve by Acclamation Again.

### BIG YEAR'S WORK AHEAD

Hopes to Complete the New Waterworks Early Next Year.

George Ironside, millwright, was for the third time in succession, elected reeve of New Toronto by acclamation last night. Fred J. Hicks and Arthur Edwards retiring in his favor.

All the present members of council—Charles Lenoxy, Fred J. Hicks, George Edward Jones, and Samuel McKnight, together with Fred Shackleton, Edward Priesley and J. H. Whitman, were nominated for council, but the latter, withdrawing, and Fred Shackleton, reported absent to withdraw, it seems probable that the original council of six will have a third term of office.

**Water System.**  
The approval of the provincial board of health had been obtained a day before the war. It had been almost impossible to finance the work, but the committee had been successful in securing well on in the New Year they would be able to supply every house in the village with water.

The laying of the roads had been delayed on account of the laying of the water pipes, and sidewalk has been laid. The Good Roads work, however, would be going on in the New Year. Whether it would uphold the highway commission they would have to see to it.

**Go to Railway Board.**  
He recommended that the matter of having the street railway track moved to the centre of the street should be taken up with the Ontario Railway Board.

**Fire broke out in J. Turk's house, No. 52 McParsons avenue, yesterday, owing to a defective fireplace. Damage amounted to \$25, which is covered by insurance.**

**The annual meeting of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association will be held in Shaw's Business College, Dominion Bank Chambers, St. Clair avenue, at 8 o'clock.**

**At the annual meeting of the Earlscourt Methodist Federation, held last evening in the basement hall of the church, Ascot avenue, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. Archer Wallace, R.A.; honorary vice-president, Cyril Dyson; president, Norman Laird; first vice-president, Harry Hargreaves; second vice-president, Charles McDonald; third vice-president, George Chator; treasurer, Charles Phillips; secretary, Henry Hooper; executive committee, senior, Will Ashley; intermediate, George Cowan; and junior, Herbert King.**

## YORK MILLS

Christmas Day services in St. John's Church will be as follows: 8 a.m., celebration of holy communion; 10:30 a.m., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion.

### EARLSCOURT

Early yesterday morning burglars entered an empty house at No. 6 Ramsden avenue, recently vacated by Ed. Edwards McCabe, and stole a valuable chandelier and a number of window shades, a total value of about \$50. The police are investigating.

## BALMY BEACH

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Beaches L.O.M. 274, in the Masonic Hall last evening. It being the occasion of the installation of the new officers, the annual year by Worshipful Bro. W. H. Elliott, district master, and the officers of the lodge, Bro. A. A. Gray, county master, and ex-lodge partner, Bro. J. A. Macdonald, K.C., gave a reading of the constitution. Bro. A. A. Gray, county master, and ex-lodge partner, Bro. J. A. Macdonald, K.C., gave a reading of the constitution. Bro. A. A. Gray, county master, and ex-lodge partner, Bro. J. A. Macdonald, K.C., gave a reading of the constitution.

## LAKE SHORE BILLIARD LEAGUE

New Toronto (McKay's room) and Mimico are tie for first place at the close of the half season of the Lake Shore Billiard League, which comprises the Humber, Mimico, New Toronto (two) and Mimico clubs. A silver cup and five billiard cues are the prizes to be presented at the close of the season.

## WANT GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT WEIGHT OF MOTOR TRUCKS

The legislative committee of the county council met yesterday and decided to address the Ontario Government regarding changes in the Motor Vehicle Act. They will endeavor to have the weight limit for motor trucks passing over county bridges fixed at twelve tons. The matter of county police magistrates, decided by Reeve Geo. Syme, will be referred to the council.

## SAFETY AT SEA TREATY IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

European War is Bar to Ratification of Convention.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—While President Wilson is consulting senators and the senate ratifies the safety-at-sea convention, an enquiry into the status of the treaty has convinced officials that it probably is doomed to complete failure on account of the European war.

## FIRE CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Brother-in-Law Gave Life in Vain to Save Mrs. William Mayo.  
Special to The Toronto World.  
KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Wm. Mayo died early this morning at the Village of Sydneyham from burns received in the fire which on Tuesday morning destroyed her little home, with all its contents, when her brother-in-law, Alfred Mayo, lost his life in an attempt to save her. Mrs. Mayo was about 24, and a daughter of William Wagar of Parham, taken to her former home at Parham for interment, and those of the late Mr. Mayo were forwarded to Desart Lake, his former home.

## YOUTH DIES OF WOUNDS IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Russell McGhie of Essex Received Bullet in Knee From Gun of Companion.  
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ESSEX, Ont., Dec. 23.—Russell McGhie, 17, son of Alex. McGhie of Essex, was shot and died shortly afterwards, this afternoon, while out hunting rabbits. McGhie, in company with Harold Pynn, aged 17, of this place, succeeded in finding a rabbit in a brush pile, and, after placing a ferret in the pile, both got their guns ready, and as Pynn started to shoot, McGhie stepped in front of the gun, getting the full charge in the knee. He lived until 6 o'clock, lying from loss of blood and shock.

## THE WORLD ACTS AS CHRISTMAS GOODFELLOWS' AGENT

The World is again undertaking this year the work of putting the Good Fellows in touch with the children who must look to them for help on Merry Christmas.

# FOSTER FOR CONTROLLER

## TOM FOSTER SAYS:

"The selling of City Bonds at a discount of 8 and 10 per cent. under their par value, and the paying of a brokerage commission of two or three cents on the dollar in addition is a suicidal policy. It means that for every eighty-five or ninety cents which the city obtains, it enters into an agreement to pay back one dollar in twenty-five or thirty years, and to pay interest on the entire dollar for the entire period, although having the use of only part of the dollar. The saving of two per cent. commission on a \$5,000,000 loan would amount to \$100,000, and the disposition of the bonds in small lots would attract bank depositors who now obtain only three per cent. on their money. Thus the city, by offering four per cent, would be able to dispose of the securities at par and save another \$500,000 now paid in discounts, a total saving of \$600,000. How far would that amount go towards feeding the unemployed in Toronto today? It would provide ten dollars a week for whole year for 1200 families."

## TOM FOSTER SAYS:

"The operation of the Hydro-Electric system of Toronto should be in the interests of the people, and it should not be converted into a political machine for the aggrandizement of the politicians. In the year 1914 an order was made by the Provincial Commission that a rate reduction should be effected, and the surplus of \$100,000 be employed for this purpose. No valid reason has been offered to the people by the local Commission as to why the recommendations were not observed. Insofar as this \$100,000 was not given to the people of Toronto in reduced rates, it is a measure of extravagance, and should not be tolerated. Cheap power for the people of Toronto should be the aim of every man honored by the people with a voice in the Civic Council. The policy outlined by H. L. Drayton, that a reduction of ten per cent. should be made when the City bought sufficient power, should be immediately put into effect. It is up to the City Hydro-Commission to say whether or not the present proposed reductions will amount to ten per cent."

## TOM FOSTER SAYS:

"The Toronto Railway Company should be forced to live up to its agreement with the City of Toronto until the expiry of the franchise in 1921. The service provided should be augmented by civic car lines, so that both systems may be united over by the former. It is taken over by the people. A street railway commission and the advice of high-priced experts will not accomplish the ends desired, but a vigorous campaign for SERVICE before the Ontario Railway Board should be waged. An expert received \$30,000 last year for predicting what the future earnings of the Toronto Railway would be for the next seven years. He was \$200,000 to the bad during the first year. We want no more of such expert advice; nor do we want any more fanciful dreams about relieving the street car problem by purchasing \$12,000,000 of Sir William Mackenzie's intangible assets. We have an efficient legal department at the City Hall. Let it go before the Ontario Railway Board and fight our battles."

## Efficiency, Economy, Progress Committee Rooms, 288 Yonge St.

**BALMY BEACH**  
**NEED NEW CLASS ROOMS SCHOOL TO BE FINISHED**  
Dental Chair in Medical Inspection Room of Orde School.

**WARD 6 VOTE FOR**  
**THE HAPPY FAMILY**  
Notice at the City Hall is Not in the Best Interest of the Taxpayers. Eradication Will Benefit Everybody.

**WANT GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT WEIGHT OF MOTOR TRUCKS**  
**METHODIST MINISTERS TALK POLITICS HERE**  
Conference Will Be Held Here to Ask Provincial Legislation.

**VOTE Ald. WANLESS Controller**  
6 Years' Municipal Experience  
**Thomas Roden FOR ALDERMAN, 1915**  
**GERMANS AGAIN INVADE ANGOLA**

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