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LIVELY CAMPAIGN IN SUBURBS AND TOWNSHIPS

York and Scarboro Will See Keen Contests—North Toronto a Busy Place.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Saturday night's meeting of the ratepayers called by his worship the mayor is likely to be a big one and to be important in its results. It is not unlikely that the fate of the two important measures to be submitted may be largely determined at this meeting and annexation, tho' not the same local issue as last year, will be introduced. Mayor Brown will preside and all the candidates will doubtless be there and a big crowd of the ratepayers. The gathering is called for eight o'clock sharp.



Bruce McQueen a safe man to vote for for council.

Among the candidates who are appealing with good chance of success this year is Bruce McQueen, member of the local board of health, a man who has always taken a lively interest in North Toronto. Mr. McQueen would give strength to the council and a big element around town would like to see him there next year.

H. H. Ball, who is one of the new men running for the council, should be given good support. His record outside the council has been conservative progressive. Twenty years ago he tried to get the town to adopt a system of tree planting on the streets and the short-sightedness of the then rulers is now painfully evident. He was more fortunate in his advocacy of a road thru Mount Pleasant cemetery, which will be an accomplished fact in a few weeks now.



Herbert H. Ball, one of the new candidates for council.

Among other things which he assisted in carrying were the sewerage bylaws and the vote on annexation. While still favorable to annexation, Mr. Ball believes that the town cannot afford to await the whims of the city council. He will help forward the movement to secure a supply of water from Lemonville, providing a satisfactory report as to the quantity and permanency of the supply can be had, but does not favor paying \$60,000 for the supply as it should be secured much cheaper. God reads Mr. Ball regards as a necessity and will advocate in the improvement of Yonge-street with the opening of spring. Make North Toronto a keen competitor with other residential districts is one of Mr. Ball's main planks. On his past record, Mr. Ball deserves the support of North Toronto ratepayers.

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god solid business head and North Toronto is just at the age when she

needs this kind of men. The northern district is a rapidly growing one and while giving close attention to this, Mr. Baker will do what is shown to be in the best interest of the town in general. A vote for R. L. Baker will be a vote well cast.

D. D. Reid is again appealing for reelection on the strength of his good work in the past and ambitions for the future of the town. Mr. Reid has left no couplet with his ability and anxious and willing to remain in the public service.

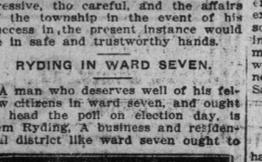
Ex-Councillors Muston and Howe are generally credited as being among the members of the old council who will again sit around the council board. Their record is before the ratepayers and that it is a creditable one, no one will deny.

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RYDING IN WARD SEVEN. A man who deserves well of his fellow citizens in ward seven, and ought to head the poll on election day, is Sam Ryding. A business and residential district like ward seven ought to



S. Ryding, a candidate in Ward 7, who ought to win out.

have a business man to represent it, and it would be hard to find a better man for the position than Mr. Ryding. A vote for Sam Ryding on Monday will be a vote to elect a good man to the city council.

ARE RUNNING PRETTY CLOSE. Only Another Day to Clear Up the Old Question. The York Township and North Toronto councils are taking a chance in the postponement of the settlement of the long discussed roadway thru the Mount Pleasant Cemetery grounds until this late date in the year.

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As a candidate for the outrages of the Town of North Toronto ratepayers I desire to state (1) That I am in favor of fewer applications to the law courts and more to the arbitrators; (2) That it is unsafe to attempt to make agreements with corporations, and that public ownership is the remedy for most of our grievances; (3) That a pure and larger water supply is essential for the town, and that a supply from the vicinity of Lemonville deserves quick investigation; (4) That it is lime that consideration be given to permanent pavements and immediate attention be given to the improvement of Yonge Street. These are the measures in the interest of the town will receive my endorsement if elected as councillor.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The death occurred late last night of Mrs. Ann Thompson, daughter of the late Atchison Thompson, at her home, 38 Miller-ave. The death was a sudden one, caused by a paralytic stroke. She was about 50 years of age and left a grown-up son. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence to Prospect Cemetery.

LEMONTVILLE WELLS AND NORTH TORONTO. As promised in yesterday's issue, we give below some of the reasons which have convinced the citizens of Whitechurch, North Toronto, and the Village of Stouffville that it would be highly injurious to the water supply of the district to grant to any corporation the privilege of coming into Toronto to consider the advisability of obtaining, and as stated yesterday, if these reasons are sound, they are repeated in this morning's issue. Toronto should not risk its money in the undertaking.

1. It is self-evident that water flowing from an artesian well must have its source in some higher level than the well from which it flows, as water is no more liable to run uphill than under ground than it is to do this when the surface level is being so. In Lemonville wells must be fed from small areas of sand hills in close proximity to the wells, as the wells are as such an elevation that there is no area of the surface which is higher from which they can draw their supply.

2. If the source of these springs is within this limited area, it is evident that in the event of a drought, the water in the wells will be cut off, and it will be difficult to replenish them, as they cannot be replenished excepting by rain fall.

3. The opinions of various eminent geologists have been obtained upon the question of whether it would be possible to permanently increase the supply of water in the district by the surface level, and several of these authorities have given their replies with special reference to the Lemonville wells.

George M. Dawson, late director; Robert Bell, former director; Percy Selwyn, secretary, and Henry Ald of the staff of the Geological Survey of Canada, have each written upon this question, and the opinions of these men, who were acting in their capacity of public officials, sworn to do their duty, were uniformly unfavorable to the proposition of the promoters of this scheme.

LIVELY TIME IN SCARBORO. Out in Scarborough Township they are having one of the keenest campaigns ever held in the historic old riding. Three candidates are in the field, ex-Warden Alexander Baird, ex-Reeve W. D. Annis and W. H. Paterson, a new aspirant for the office and one

4. This last quoted opinion of Prof. Coleman is being borne out by actual experience in the district to-day. From the level of Mississauga, the level of Lake Ontario in the district has been lowered. That is owing to some local cause is evident from the fact that while this lake is to-day below its normal level, the rain fall in the season should have brought it to its point above its normal level, as is evident from the further fact that the water in a small lake in the Township of Whitechurch, but away from the ward is at a higher level than it has reached for years. And further evidence that Prof. Coleman is correct, is found in the fact that the Village of Stouffville has experienced difficulty in supplying its citizens from springs and wells which were formerly sufficient, and for the sinking of additional wells in the district has impeded the flow from those already sunk. Now, if the expressed opinions of these experts are correct, and experience is proving that they are correct, then the Town of North Toronto, by sinking additional wells, will simply be encouraging it to hurt itself by its own action. It will be better to try to get one hole and lessen the flow to the other. The population of the town in 1911 was 1872, in ten years it has increased to 2400 or trebled itself, and as the ratio of increase in the population will probably