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MAY NOT KNOW VOTE TO-DAY

Very Heavy Balloting Shows Interest in Travelers' Elections.

The annual meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Association, which takes place in Association Hall to-day, will serve to bring together probably the greatest gathering of drummers in Toronto's history. From all points of Ontario an influx is expected, owing to the fever heat that interest in the mortuary benefit issue at stake has reached. A C. P. R. special from Hamilton will bring down about 200 travelers, leaving at 11 a.m., while from 50 to 100 others are expected via the Grand Trunk. Berlin and Kingston will probably also send large delegations.

With noon yesterday the last votes were polled. The interest created was shown in the number of ballots handed in to Secretary Sargant, the total vote being much heavier than in any previous year. The corridors leading to the association's offices and the reading-room and library were thronged with travelers, who discussed the chances with animation, not to say heat. There have been a fair number of wagers made during the past week upon the outcome.

While a victory for the $1000 ticket will be of significance, it will not finally establish that as a mortuary benefit basis for the association. A bylaw to that effect will have to be submitted to a general vote of the membership and be carried, but the election of Mr. Fielding and his associates would show a trend of sentiment that would practically assure the success of the movement.

The meeting opens in Association Hall at 1.30 p.m. to-day and it is thought that an evening session will not be necessary. In view of the heavy vote cast, however, it was stated last night by one of the present officers that the results might not be ready for announcement.

Last night the Commercial Travelers' annual entertainment was given in Massey Hall, when a splendid program was presented.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS, FOR AND AGAINST ANNEXING

Public Meeting to Discuss the Question and Both Sides Have Supporters

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Toronto Junction, Dec. 28.—This afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Brown, 21 Laughton-avenue, her daughter, Miss Carrie Ethel Brown, was united in marriage to Charles H. Phillips of Toronto. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, by Rev. George C. Pidgeon. Little Ruby Brown and Leola Brown, nieces of the bride, performed the duties of maid-of-honor and ring bearer respectively. The bride was becomingly dressed in cream silk eolienne and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. After partaking of a sumptuous repast, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left by train on their honeymoon trip, which will include Hamilton, Niagara and Buffalo.

About 200 electors attended the public meeting in Kilburn Hall to-night, to hear the annexation question discussed. Mayor Chisholm occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting he said he wished to correct a statement made by one of the candidates for the mayoralty last night to the effect that all the town had to show for its million-dollar debt was the subway and the Weston-road overhead bridge. He said the town had also a waterworks system, which cost $200,000; a sewerage system, which cost $200,000; high and public schools, costing $[illegible]; electric light systems, fire protection system, 27 miles of sidewalks and other things. There was some delay in getting the oratorical fireworks started, owing to the extreme delicacy manifested by annexationists and anti-annexationists to make the first move. Finally, C. M. Hall took the platform for the annexationists, and said he was not the "father of the annexation movement," as some had said. He said a petition was presented to the council in May last, asking them to appoint a committee to meet with a committee appointed by the city council, to endeavor to arrange for annexation, but it had been treated with scant courtesy, altho signed by a large number of the heaviest ratepayers in the town. The only thing to do then was to force an issue by petitioning for the submission of a bylaw to the people. Councillor J. G. Wright followed, and said Mr. Hall had not given the meeting any assurance that the city would agree to the terms of the bylaw to be voted on by the electors on Jan. 4. The argument that annexation would lead to an improvement in the sewerage system was met by the statement that they proposed to do it on the local improvement plan, and it would cost the citizens as much with as without annexation. A communication to the city council, asking them to take action in the matter, was referred to a sub-committee, which has taken no action yet. He ridiculed the clause in the bylaw which says that passengers shall be carried by the Toronto Railway Company to Elizabeth-street at the same fare that is charged within the present city limits. "Why, the city can't make this railway live up to the terms of the present agreement," said the speaker. Councillor-Elect J. A. Tovell said he had submitted the petition to one of the best lawyers in the town before he took it to the people to get signatures, and was told that the terms embodied in it were just what was wanted. Parkdale had greatly improved since it was annexed to Toronto, and the result would be the same in the case of Toronto Junction. Annexation was the manifest destiny. A. B. Rice referred to Parkdale and said he was speaking with one of the residents whom he asked if he ever regretted annexation, the reply being that he only regretted it once, and that was ever since it was passed. He did not think annexation was necessarily the ultimate destiny of Toronto Junction, and instanced London, England, with its great suburbs; Boston, Chicago and other places, where each municipality worked out its own destiny. In any event, the larger municipality should make the first move. Other speakers followed on both sides, and the meeting was not brought to a close until a late hour.

A successful Sunday school anniversary was held in the school room of St. John's Church to-night.

Excelsior Camp, W.O.W., to-night elected these officers: P.C.C., Frank Hartney; C. C., William Spers; adviser, Lieutenant, T. B. Daughton; Banker, W. J. Fullerton; escort, H. Durrant; clerk, W. McMaster; watchman, E. J. Fullerton; sentre, L. Scruton; delegate to high camp, Dr. W. T. Willard; alternate, Sov. Durrant.

Swansea.

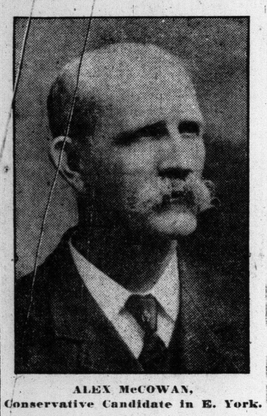
Swansea, Dec. 28.—At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Swansea Public School Section to-day, Messrs. Reaule and Gemmell were elected trustees for 1905. It is probable that Arch. Gilchrist will be elected chairman of the board.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 28.—The Ratepayers' Association will hold a public meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow night. The discussion promises to be of the liveliest nature.

The annual meeting of School Section No. 20, York Township, held in the school room this morning, was well attended. Sam Wilson was unanimously re-elected trustee for the ensuing year. The financial statement submitted by Harry Reeve, the secretary, was of a most gratifying character. The receipts for the year were $3394.38, while the expenditure was $4907.59. Sam Wilson, James Brown and James Jackson constitute the present board of trustees. Geo. Over, on behalf of the ratepayers, was appointed auditor for the year. Under the principalship of Mr. Fawcett, Norway Public School has attained a high state of excellence. In this he is ably assisted by the lady assistants. It has been found advisable to enlarge Norway School to a four-room building, adding another teacher at the reopening of the school.

The investigation instituted a few days ago against certain officials of the town will open to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in Judge Winchester's chambers, city hall, Toronto.



ALEX McCOWAN,
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Norway.

The annual Christmas tree and Sunday school treat of St. John's Church, Norway, will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the old church.

Deer Park.

The annual Sunday school entertainment of Deer Park Presbyterian Church was held last night, and proved the most successful in the history of the church. The Rev. Mr. Dudfoy presided. Superintendent John Scott conducted the exercises of the children, who sang several choruses. Limelight views were presented and addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Hossack and Rev. Mr. McColl. A collection of $25 was taken up.

Todmorden.

The annual meeting of school section No. 27, York Township, was held yesterday evening. The question of issuing debentures to raise funds for necessary improvements was discussed, but no decision was arrived at. The matter was finally left over until a representative meeting of the ratepayers of the district can be held.

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North Toronto.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the St. Clement's Sunday School was held at the school house on Tuesday evening. An excellent program contributed to the pleasure bestowed in the numerous gifts dispensed to the large number of scholars.

The wants of the residents of Bedford Park have now been met by a return to the car service supplied some time ago by the Metropolitan Railway. The new service also provides a greater number of cars.

The employes of the Metropolitan Railway have been relieved of their long hours of duty. Starting yesterday the men will now only have to work ten hours, a relief force filling in the vacancies made by this arrangement.

A narrow escape from fire at Christ Church, Deer Park, was avoided on Sunday night by the alacrity of the caretaker. The evergreen decoration surrounding the chancel caught fire from a gas jet before the opening of the evening service. Active measures prevented a spread of the blaze, but the ceiling and walls were damaged before the fire was extinguished.

There has been no retirement of any of the nominees made on Monday night for the council or school board. An election will now take place for councillors and for a school trustee for Davisville Ward and for Eglinton East Ward.

Markham.

The annual at home of Markham High School took place on the Friday evening closing the term. There was present a large number of pupils, ex-pupils and friends of the school. Mrs. G. H. Reed, Miss Edith Mairs, M.A., and Mrs. T. B. Reive, formed the reception committee. The Whitby Orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening. Previous to the beginning of the promenade Miss M. Annis, M.A., on the eve of her marriage to Prof. Jenkins of Toronto, was presented with a beautiful case of silver knives and forks on behalf of her pupils and with a dressing case by the matriculation class. Mr. Fleming also, on behalf of the trustee board, read and presented an address. Short addresses were delivered by Principal G. H. Reed, John H. Davidson and others. Miss K. E. Fisher of Dundas, the holder of a commercial diploma and a commercial specialist certificate, has been appointed to the vacant position on the staff. Over 180 students were in attendance this term at the high school, the largest attendance in the history of the school. Of this number 65 are enrolled in form 1, division, and 25 in senior leaving class.

BREVITIES

City Relief Officer Taylor will receive subscriptions toward sending a young man, who is a consumptive, to Colorado. The fare is $42.50.

Morgan Kelly wants to transfer his liquor shop license at 360 East Gerrard-street to Samuel Dandy.

It was 63 years ago yesterday when the first gas lamps were lit in Toronto.

On Jan. 27 the Jarvis Collegiate Old Boys' and Old Girls' Associations will unite for a concert and at-home.

The last meeting for the year of the property and management committees of the school board will be held to-day and to-morrow, respectively. They will not be, however, the final gatherings of the committees of the present board, as the summing up for the year will be attended to early in January, before the installation of the new representatives.

Crystal Lodge, 113, A.O.U.W., officers-elect for 1905 are: P.M.W., G. T. Beales; M.W., W. Simpson; foreman, G. A. Conlan; overseer, Charles Syuge; recorder, Jas. Greer; financier, W. G. Grant; treasurer, J. J. Brown; guide, W. E. Archer; I. watchman, John Lemmon; O. watchman, Adam Spears; trustees, G. Clay, H. Scholey and W. Douglas; grand lodge representative, Bro. G. T. Beales.

The G.T.R. has failed in its appeal against a judgment of $800 given George Hammond for loss of an eye.

The smallpox outbreak near Haileybury has been stamped out.

The board of education has been asked to pay $30 a month rent for a room at 1212 Yonge-street, being used to relieve Cottingham School. The rent has been $20.

In the sessions yesterday Jeremiah Nelson was found guilty of maintaining a common nuisance.

John Shutt complains that he was robbed of $4 in the Commercial Hotel.

MANITOBA DENTIST'S DESIRES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Manitoba Dental Association met today and drew up a resolution to present to parliament, asking for legislation to enable dentists with Dominion certificates to practise in Manitoba and thus do away with local examinations. Their solicitor is now preparing the details of the resolution which will be presented to a general meeting of the association in two weeks' time.

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WALTER SCOTT THE CHOSEN OF EAST YORK'S LIBERALS

Gets Nomination After Four Ballots From Convention Small and Spiritless.

Markham, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—An aftermath of the Annis resignation was the Liberal convention held in the town hall here to-day. On Dec. 18, in convention at Boston's Hall, East Toronto, Levi Annis of Scarboro was tendered the nomination for the local legislature in East York. On the advice of Dr. Sisely of Agincourt his nominator, Mr. Annis three days later tendered his resignation. To-day it was not a representative gathering, numbering but 114 out of a total of 168 delegates. Neither could it at any time be truthfully described as enthusiastic. The delegates were late in arriving, and at 10 o'clock, the hour appointed, less than two dozen had made their presence known. Half an hour later R. A. Stiver, the secretary, called the meeting to order, and John F. Ross, vice-president, in the absence of Arthur Quantz, occupied the chair. The secretary, as per instructions, read a letter from Levi Annis, who reaffirmed his allegiance to the Liberal cause, and denied that other reasons than ill-health had contributed to his withdrawal. Mr. Nimmo and F. C. Ash proposed a vote of condolence with the late candidate, which was unanimously endorsed. R. J. Gibson moved the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Annis, which was likewise adopted.

President Arthur Quantz arrived at this stage, and on motion it was resolved to adjourn after the nomination of candidates and to reassemble at 1 o'clock. The following were then placed in nomination: W. F. Summerhayes, by F. C. Ash and Fred Lyonde; Walter Scott, by A. J. Reynolds and Lyman Kennedy; C. R. Fitch, by A. G. Brown; William Douglas, by Alex. Nelson and A. W. Urmy; James Ley, by Dr. Sisely and J. F. Parsell; R. J. Gibson, by J. Preston; Fred Lyonde, by John F. Ross and W. F. Summerhayes; J. McP. Ross, by F. W. Lyonde and Frank Abbott; J. R. Gould, by A. F. Wilson and J. Reesor.

When the convention resumed, A. J. Reynolds and Edgar James were appointed scrutineers, and together with G. W. Ormerod and Albert Urmy, these duties were performed.

W. F. Summerhayes deplored the illness of Mr. Annis, who was an ideal candidate. Work, work, was the burden of Mr. Summerhayes' song. The Liberals must hereafter conduct the elections on pure lines; nothing else would suffice.

Walter Scott declared that until within the past week he had declined to allow his name to be placed in nomination, but had yielded to the wishes of his friends. He would support the present administration without reservation.

C. Russell Fitch declared it would be a disgrace to allow the Conservatives of East York to win.

William Douglas said the Liberal star was in the ascendant. He had long cherished the ambition to represent East York. In the past the Conservatives had descended to the brute creation for their ideals. In a burst of impassioned eloquence, he urged the delegates to stand for the high ideals of the Liberal party.

"Jimmy" Ley expressed regret at Mr. Annis' retirement, but the latter was really ill. He questioned the statement of Mr. Maclean that Mr. Annis was in sympathy with his policy rather than that of Hon. G. W. Ross.

R. J. Gibson cherished ambitions relative to East York. Fred Lyonde retired in favor of J. McP. Ross, and later, in the absence of Mr. Ross, withdrew the name. J. R. Gould asserted that his course had never brought discredit on the Liberals of East York. "Honest John" Richardson had carried East York, but he was especially favored. He felt he could not carry it, and would retire now rather than later.

On the Fourth Ballot.

Ballots were distributed, and the poll declared open. The first ballot gave this result: Scott 38, Douglas 34, Ley 27, Fitch 6, Ross 5 and Gibson 2, the latter and Mr. Ross retiring. The second ballot was: Scott 40, Douglas 41, Ley 28 and Fitch 5. The third ballot was: Scott 52, Douglas 42 and Ley 17. The fourth ballot showed Scott 64, Douglas 48. On motion of Messrs. Douglas and Ley, the nomination was made unanimous.

Just before the close of the poll, a startling discovery was announced to the assembled delegates. The number of ballots exceeded the number of delegates present. The roll was called, and just when all seemed lost the welcome discovery was made that the error was in adding up the totals and not in the moral standing of those present. A brief expression of thanks from the candidate and a eulogy of Mr. Ross' government by Archie Campbell, to which the member for Centre York hazarded the opinion that the present administration would be returned to power, and later in an optimistic moment suggested a majority of 10, brought the convention to a close.

GIVE MORE TO COLONIES.

London, Dec. 28.—A Canadian Rhodes scholar has written to The Morning Post, commenting favorably on the treatment accorded Rhodes scholars by the Dons. Other students say there is some feeling amongst the colonial scholars that the colonies should have a portion of the scholarships now lavished on the United States. Americans, who hold the balance of power, seem much less likely than the colonials to carry out Rhodes' aims.

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EAST HAMILTON THE SPOT WHERE TROUBLE WILL COME

Henry Carscallen, K.C., Not Altogether Sure of Getting the Conservative Nomination There.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The local registration board consisting of Judge Snider, Judge Monck and Police Magistrate Jelfs, will meet to-morrow to arrange for the registration of voters. Neither party has set the date of the conventions to choose candidates. The Liberals have no candidates in sight yet, but they hope to get Dr. Griffin in East Hamilton and Peter Crerar, K.C., or Ald. George S. Kerr in West Hamilton. Lieut. Col. Hendrie is sure to receive the Conservative nomination for West Hamilton, and he is willing to run again.

In East Hamilton canvassers are still at work in the interests of friends of Hon. Dr. Montague, but the majority of the Conservative workers appear to think that Henry Carscallen, K.C., will win out at the convention. Mayor Morden and Aldermen Sullivan, Baird, Stewart, Nicholson and Wallace have all given it as their opinion that Mr. Carscallen will be re-nominated. There are others who suggest that the trouble should be settled by the nomination of Ald. Allen.

The Conservatives and the Liberals both had ward meetings this evening. The Conservative workers of Wards four and six met to make arrangements to get out the vote next week Monday. The workers of Ward Five have been called together for to-morrow evening. The Liberals of Wards 1, 2 and 3 made arrangements to look after the registration of voters for the provincial election.

The congregation of the Macnab-street Presbyterian Church has appointed a committee to visit churches in several of the neighboring cities to pick out a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Fletcher.

All the Conservative aldermanic candidates and two of the labor men, Aldermen MacLeod and Church, have been placed on the Conservative slate.

The Hamilton Distillery Company has issued a writ against the city to recover $171 paid for water. The city has been charging the company five cents a thousand gallons more for water than the rate generally levied on manufacturers.

Mrs. Findlay, wife of Ald. Findlay, is seriously ill.

MENTION

Jeremiah Cousby, who has been a practising barrister at Nome, Y.T., for the last six years, is in the city

The official board of the Methodist Church, Sudbury, has extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. W. E. Hassard, B.A., of Gerrard-street Methodist Church, to become their pastor at the beginning of next conference year, and Mr. Hassard has accepted.

Mrs. Annie O. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W.C.T.U., slipped on the icy pavement just in front of her own doorway Tuesday and fractured her leg.

The Presbyterian Foreign Mission offices have been advised that Dr. Oliver, Miss Weir and Rev. J. S. Mackay have arrived in Central India. It is hoped to send two missionaries to Formosa.

Rev. H. C. Tibb has been elected by the Knox College Alumni as their representative on the college senate, and Revs. Robt. Haddow and W. R. McIntosh as their representatives on the college board.

HAMILTON RADIAL LINE WILL BE BUILT AT LAST

Hon. Charles Haines Gets Right of Way to Ancaster Thru Private Property.

Hamilton Times: When Hon. Chas. D. Haines, the New York capitalist and railway contractor, packed his grip and left the city a few weeks ago and said he was thru with the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Electric Railway, on account of the action of Barton Township in failing to grant the requests of the company, he was evidently working a big game of bluff. He practically admitted that this morning.

Mr. Haines' admitted to-day that his agent, John Addison, had bought nearly all the right of way over private property from this city to a point in Ancaster Township, thru which it has running rights on the highway, and he said further than this city and Brantford will be connected by an electric line before next fall. Mr. Haines said further that he has agents at North Bay purchasing ties and poles and that the work of constructing the railway will be going on before spring. He expects that the road will be in active operation before Sept. 1.

The new road will be operated with power from the Cataract Power Company and will run into the city on existing tracks. The contract for the running rights has not yet been closed, but the new company is satisfied that terms will be made.

A meeting of the stockholders of the original Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Electric Railway Company is to be held at Ancaster next Monday to ratify the action of the directors at a recent meeting in giving the contract for the construction of the railway to Elmer T. Haines & Co. of New York. A board of directors is to be elected. Archdeacon Clark, who was a member of the old board, tendered his resignation.

The company, it is understood, hands over the stock and the bonding privileges to the Haines Company for constructing the road. The company is capitalized at $300,000, and the road, 23 miles in length, is to be bonded for $20,000 a mile. While there are about a dozen or so small stockholders in the company, the Haines Company will practically own it.

A corps of surveyors, under the direction of I. K. Pearson of Cleveland, has been at work for some weeks, and the route of the road is practically settled on. A few landholders have held out for exorbitant prices, and it may have to be deviated slightly in places. From this city the line will run up the mountain side, starting just east of Queen-street. The ascent will be gradual, the top of the mountain being reached about a mile and three-quarters west of the city limits. The grade will be only 4 per cent. The reason given for not accepting the Beckett drive is that road would mean a 7 per cent grade, which would be too great for the heavy cars the company intends to use. The survey shows that the railway will strike the highway in Ancaster Village, near the English Church. From that point to Brantford it will be on the public highway, the running right over which has been granted. Seventeen men are now at work in the surveyor's gangs.

It is said that Major Leslie of Toronto was instrumental in putting thru the deal with the Haines Company, and his interest has been bought out by that company.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

And the School Days of the Past They Like to Revive.

The seventh annual dinner and reunion of Ridley Old Boys' Association was held at McConkey's last night and was well attended. In the absence of President W. E. H. Carter, Hon. President H. Gerald Wade occupied the chair, with Rev. Dr. Miller, principal of the school, on his right and J. Herbert Mason, president of the board of directors, on his left. Among those present were: J. H. Ingersoll, Dr. E. M. Hooper (St. Catharines), W. R. Wadsworth and Canon Cody and A. C. Kingstone (St. Catharines). The toast to the Old School, proposed by the last named, was responded to by Dr. Miller, J. H. Mason and J. H. Ingersoll, who took occasion to speak of the hopeful outlook for Ridley's future and of the expectation that the new building to replace the former one destroyed by fire would be ready for occupation in January. The "Old Boys," proposed by Canon Cody, one of the first members of the school's teaching staff, was replied to by Dr. Hooper, W. R. Wadsworth, S. C. Gzowski and G. J. Tuckett (Hamilton).

The following officers were chosen for the year: President, H. G. Wade; hon. president, J. H. Mason; first vice-president, F. W. Baldwin, and second vice-president, S. C. Gzowski.

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Men's 50c Underwear for 39c

340 Men's Heavy Winter Weight Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, Shetland shade, elastic rib cuffs, ankles and skirt, shirts double-breasted, good-weight for winter wear, sizes 34 to 42, regular price 50c, on sale Friday, per garment..... **.39**

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720 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suspenders, this lot is made of short ends of high-grade elastic webs, not more than two or three pairs of a pattern, best finish and workmanship, patent cast-off and slide buckles, new patterns and colors, regular price up to 50c, on sale Friday, per pair..... **.15**

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600 Fine Silk and Satin Neckties, made from fine imported tie silks, new patterns and colors, in the lot are Derbys or four-in-hands, also shield knots—the kind that hook on to be worn with turn-down or stand-up-turn-down collars—all nicely made and finished, regular price 25c, on sale Friday..... **2 for 25c**

Men's Working Shirts, 49c

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