GOOD ROADS BYLAW WILL HELP BICYCLES

The Area of City Pavements Will Be Extended Out Into the Country and Riding Will Be Popular.

The bicycle has won a prominent place among the vehicles of utility, and of late years its use shows signs of renewed popularity for purposes of pleasure. The good roads policy under the administration of the York Highways Commission will be the means of widely extending the area of metropolitan pavements, comfortable for the bicycle. One hundred miles, of improvement have been undertaken, about half of which has been completed. This work is being done upon the main highways entering the city. The Kingston road, Kennedy road, Don Mills road, Yonge street, Vaughan road, Weston road, Dundas street, Lake Shore road—all of them familiar to those who have done much country riding or driving, and none of them noted for their smoothness except after specially ideal weather conditions. Of them all, probably the Lake Shore road was and is the worst, save for the two and a quarter piece between the Humber and Mimico Point, which has been improved by the commission. The cinder path on the side was the only way to take this piece of the Lake Shore road in the old bicycle days. The cinder path has disappeared long since. The new asphaltum pavement in the centre is just as good as a city street as far as it goes, however, and any wheel owner who sees wha a difference it makes compared with the Lake Shore road's original state as seen where the new pavement stops short at Mimico Point, will cerainly vote for the good roads bylaw. Burgess and Business-Ward 3.

WILL BE AT HOME TO BOY FRIENDS

Boys' Dominion Will Hold New Year's Reception With Free Skating on Moss Park Rink.

The Toronto Boys' Dominion will hold a New Year's reception in their clubhouse at Moss Park Rink, 123 Shuter street, on New Year's Day, from 2 to 5 p.m.

If weather conditions are favorable there will be skating with band, followed by light refreshments; but if

skating is impossible on account of unfavorable weather, there will be a concert at 3 p.m.

All boys from 10 to 18 years of age are cordially invited to attend and may bring a lady friend with them, if she can skate. In the event of no skating, boys should not take ladies. The reception is free to all boys ranging in age from 10 to ther members of the Toronto Boys'

Ward 1-Elect A. E. Walton.

Ward Seven

As the elections draw near the in terest in the contest for alderman in Ward Seven becomes keener. All candidates are now putting up a stiff fight, and in spite of an evening paper's hint that the citizens of Ward Seven are incapable of nominating or electing men who are strong enugh represent their own ward where they have lived for the greater part of their lines, the general feeling along the electors seems to be that the men they choose will be quite capable to represent them. It is probable that Aldermen Anderson and Ryding will again work for Ward Secen's interests during the follow-ing year as they did in the year past.

In reside on Willard avenue. The choir of St. John's Church were

Ward 1-Elect A. E. Walton. PREMIER ROBLIN ILL IN ST. PAUL.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(Can. Press.) -It is said that Premier Roblin is in St. Paul and will not be back for the opening of the legislature on January Sir Rodmond, it is said, is not in a state of health to take his place, and will stay in the south until the session is over, Hon. H. Campbell taking his place as leader of the house.

Liquor Men Have No Slate. The Hotelkeepers' Association of To-ronto gave a positive denial yesterday to the assertion of Rev. Mr. Makwood that the local liquor men have a slate for the board of control. It was stated at the secretary's office and corroborated by J. J. McCaffery that the association has not met for two weeks business of any kind whatsoever, and that there has been no organization meeting for the purpose of lining up a political slate and that there will

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5. SONG, "Afton Water." Mr. Harold Jarvis. GRAND DESORIPTIVE SCOT-TISH FANTASIA, "A High-land Scene," introducing many pepular airs,

48th Highlanders' Band. READING, "The Coming of the Bagpipes," a stirring patri-otic Scottish selection. Jessie Alexander.

8. SONG, "Lassie Would Ye Lo'e Me," beautiful old ballad. Mr. Harold Jarvis. 9. READING, "Saunders McClash-an's Courtship," an old favor-ite revived, Jessie Alexander.

 VIOLIN SOLO, "Culloden," in-troducing imitation of bag-pipes and strathspeys and reels. Miss Jean Mitchell Hunter. 11. SONG, "Hurrah For the Bonnets o' Blue," a fine old Scottish song, introduced and sung here for the first time to band accompaniment.

Mr. Harold Jarvis. 12. READING (selected). Jessie Alexander. 13. CANADIAN PATROL, Sleighing Party," introducing Canadian airs, and closing with "Rule Britannia." 48th Highlanders' Band.

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Secen's interests during the following year as they did in the year past. Ald. Ryding's platform remains the same and he asks for another term in order to be able to finish the work which he has started. It is not the time just now to have a change in representation in Ward Seven. A large number of public questions and problems have been brought to notice by the Ratepayers' Association, and Ald. Ryding and Anderson have worked together during the past year in the interests of West Toronto towards the effective solution of those problems which are chiefly sewerage, transportation, better water and roadways.

A quiet pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanney, St. ohn's road, when their second daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bathgate, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Ingram of K.Jent. England. The bride was given away by her father, and was attired in hand embroidered ivory silk with knots of pearls and bridal veil and wreath. She was attended by Miss Helen Cairns, and her sister, Miss Alice Hanley played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram left immediately after the ceremong on a short trip to eastern points, and on their return will reside on Willard avenue.

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