

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY ANNEXATION INTEREST KEEN IN TORONTO

Rev. T. W. Powell Delivers Strong Address in Favor of Union With the City.

NORTH TORONTO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Never in the history of the Ratepayers' Association was there such a keen interest taken in a public meeting as was on Saturday evening, when the question of annexation was discussed from the standpoint of individual views. Some of the speakers took a broad and liberal view of the situation, while others narrowed their remarks down to individual interest and launched out with personalities.

The gem of the evening's speeches was that delivered by Rev. T. W. Powell, after President W. G. Ellis opened the proceedings with an explanation of the purpose of the meeting, showing that the plebiscite vote of a year ago is responsible for greater activities shown in the annexation movement.

Rev. T. W. Powell's belief was that some people may be benefited while others may not be benefited, but it should be the burden of duty to look after the interest of the poorer class of people as well as after the well-to-do class and admonished the ratepayers should discuss this question from all standpoints and know what they are about to do.

Some time ago the school board passed a resolution that every teacher of the town should be paid within the limits of the town from whence they receive their salary. If this resolution were carried to a logical conclusion, then all the men and women who earn their living in the city, should live in the city. Most of the town people are their living in Toronto and if they and those who sell their farm and garden produce in the city had to become citizens of Toronto, per force North Toronto would be wiped out of existence.

Geographically Toronto is an anomaly, being ten miles long along the waterfront, whereas the city proper is only a few blocks wide. The city proper is extended northward to North Toronto, which is a separate municipality. The speaker pleaded, "so that the laboring man receives the same comfort as his richer brother."

"What are the people getting in this town for their taxes? What has the town done for anybody outside of Yonge-street? Who compels the people to walk one and one-quarter of a mile to a street car on Yonge-street instead of opening up parallel roads and the Avenue-road car line extended up west of Yonge-street and the Sherbourne-street car line east of Yonge-street? Where are the intersecting roads for the convenience of vehicles? Ask the delivery men and they will tell you what they think about it.

"What comfort do we give our sick? If a contagious disease breaks out for instance scarlet fever, and you wish to send the patient to the Isolation Hospital, you have to pay down \$42 before the patient is admitted to the hospital. If we form part of the city that, being free of charge to us.

"Consider the school accommodation, and why should not be permitted to take an interest in the educational affairs of the town? The school accommodation is miserable. The teachers don't get an adequate salary. Meriton Park needs a school. A high school is a blessing to any community, but can the town afford to give us these blessings and comforts? The City of Toronto will give it to us if we are part of the city and every son and every daughter of North Toronto is entitled to all the education they can get and if both municipalities become one we will get these blessings.

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

can show better assets for their debt than North Toronto." The reverend gentleman having exceeded his promised time limit about three times, therefore was anxious to retire. Messrs. D. D. Reid and H. H. Ball moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, which was carried unanimously.

Urged to Slow. Councillor Parke urged to be slow in being annexed and become a part of an enormous civic debt amounting to about \$21,000,000. That the council were slow in their action to make overture to the city can be accounted for and the secretary of the Ratepayers' Association is to be blamed. "Yes," said Councillor Irwin, "it was he that swiped the proposed address, which was prepared for the mayor to read at the board of control and published it in the Toronto World before his worship had a chance to deliver it."

And this caused delay," said Councillor Brown "for the council had to prepare another plan. The council was slow, I admit, but if the council had done what the Ratepayers' Association demanded of them, the town's civic debt would be enormous.

The Ratepayers' Association is composed of land speculators and I warn you workmen to vote against annexation," said Socialist Strout, "we do not want to look at brick walls but to have our homes a park-like appearance with large tracts of vacant land with trees."

It would cost at least \$400 to submit this by-law to the electors," said Mr. Ferguson to the speaker, "and I do not see any reason for such an expenditure."

Petition Well Signed. The petition in circulation for annexation contains more than the required 150 names and will be presented to the council at the first meeting they are holding, asking the council to submit a by-law to the electors to say if they desire annexation or not at the polls.

F. J. Allward, European traveler and manager of the whitewear factory of the T. Eaton Co., is starting to excavate and to erect a \$9000 dwelling on the corner of the corner stone of the Masonic Hall on Yonge-street near Eglinton. The work was performed according to the Masonic ritual on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

All young men in town interested in starting a reading room are invited to St. Clement's school room on Monday evening for organization purposes. The report current in North Toronto and published in The World of the death of Joseph Jones in St. Michael's Hospital is without foundation. While Mr. Jones' injuries were serious, he is making satisfactory progress.

WOODBRIDGE. Capt. Wallace Winds Up His Campaign With Big Meeting. WOODBRIDGE, Oct. 25.—(Special).—An enthusiastic meeting in the Orange Hall, Woodbridge, on Saturday evening brought forth a large attendance and a campaign in Centre York to a close. There was a large attendance, and the warmth with which the candidates were received among those who know him well, spoke volumes. Everyone present wished to elect a good majority, and interesting addresses were given by J. R. Robinson, editor of The Evening Telegram, and Dr. Thornton of Toronto. Ebenezer Smith, of North Toronto, presided, and several splendid addresses were given of a patriotic nature.

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whose untiring energy the undertaking has been completed. Dr. Rankin proceeded to review some of the great factors that have contributed to the progress of the Dominion. Dr. Rankin referred to the potency of the printing press in the education of the people, stating that the press has supplemented the teachings of the public schools. There are 22 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market. The scanty run of cars this week is due to the elections to-morrow, the stock yards officials say.

Citizens of West Toronto and the surrounding suburbs will not need to go to Toronto to receive the electric returns. The World will have a stereoscopic lantern installed on the Elite Theatre on Dundas-street, and the returns will be thrown on a sheet hung on Chisholm's storefront across the street. The results from the various ridings will be flashed on the canvas immediately they are received on the G.N.W. special wire. Incidents of the campaign, humorous and otherwise, will be depicted during the intervals between returns.

IN THE WORLD. Conservatives Are Optimistic in Both Centre and North. The outlook in Centre York is said to be most encouraging to Capt. Wallace, and the friends of the Conservative party. Wallace has practically covered every foot of the ground in the riding, and the vote today will likely be one of the heaviest so far pooled in the riding. Woodbridge has the unique distinction of being the home of both candidates, and arrangements are perfected by both the parties for receiving the votes. In North York the rival candidates held their rallies on Saturday night, the Liberal in Newmarket where the town hall was filled, and the Conservatives at Scarborough where Mr. Armstrong had a rousing reception in his own home town.

The fight in North York, while lacking some of the spectacular features of other contests, has been carried on with the most intense earnestness. While Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, under a severe handicap has spoken at several points, and conducted a personal canvass, his energetic rival has made a wonderful campaign and proved himself to be a speaker of services of the highest order with good judgment. Little known in the outset, his native Township of Whitby has returned to the polls. The fight will be a keen one, but good judges of the situation express the opinion that Mr. Armstrong will win by a small margin.

WOODBRIDGE. WOODBRIDGE, Oct. 25.—John E. Elliott has returned home from a trip to the Northwest. Mr. Elliott is able to be around again after being laid up for three months. The Canadian Wire Screw Co. are installing a large gas producer engine in their factory here. It is the first of its kind in the city. Mr. E. B. Smith, our genial grain merchant, was in town last week attending grand jury.

CANADIAN COLONIZATION. Emerson Hough's Original Solution on "The Sowing." "Four-fifths of England live in towns; one-fifth in the country. That is the way England deliberately plots her own ultimate overthrow. It is her own armies that march against her." What a tremendous pronouncement this last sentence is—"It is her own armies that march against her" (England)! How freighted it is with an awful warning!

With what appalling truth does it strike the imagination of Canadians, who know that only a Merry England and as a land wherein must dwell peace and plenty. The passage quoted is from a striking article in the "Sowing" by Emerson Hough, dealing with the problem of Canadian immigration, or looking at what England is doing to her over-crowded and poverty-stricken population, if Canada is not willing to accept the most intense interest in the "Sowing," now appearing in that exceedingly progressive magazine.

WEST TORONTO. Opening of Fine Church Edifice in West Toronto. WEST TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The splendid new edifice at the corner of High Park-avenue and Annetta-street, known as the High Park-avenue Methodist Church, was formally opened and dedicated to-day. Services were held at 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m. and the church was well crowded. Especially was this the case at the evening service where numbers of people had to stand in the vestibule being unable to gain entrance to the church. The spacious auditorium is beautifully laid out, and so arranged that the sound travels perfectly to its farthest limits. Without even raising his voice, the words of the speaker can be heard distinctly in any part of the building.

Cost Provided for. The total cost of the new church is \$56,000. There is a debt of \$7000 still remaining on the old building, which makes the aggregate cost of the undertaking, \$63,000. Towards this amount the estate of the late Hart A. Massey has subscribed \$15,000, and it is expected that there will be realized from the services to-day and the concert on Tuesday evening, the sum of \$3000, leaving the new edifice with a mortgage of only \$20,000. The organ, the ordered has not yet been installed. It is expected to arrive in about two months and will cost in about two months, the music at the services will be furnished with the aid of a baby grand piano kindly loaned by the Heintzman Company. The church has a seating capacity of 1150, including the choir and gallery. Dr. Carman, President. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, presided at the opening, which took place at 11 a.m. Rev. T. E. Bartley of 22nd Street Methodist Church, and president of the Toronto conference, preached at the afternoon service. Rev. Dr. Rankin of Carlton Street Methodist Church, preached in the evening. After speaking words of admiration of the edifice and commendation for those thru

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Special Values in Boys' Suits Tuesday

Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, made from the best quality imported navy blue and Irish serge, rough finishing, fast dye, exceptional wearing quality, blousier pants, sizes 24 to 28, \$5.50, 29, 30, \$6.00, 31 to 33, \$6.50. Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, in fine imported English tweeds, in greys with neat pin dot and stripe effect, a close firm weave that will prove satisfactory under the most trying conditions, plain knee pants, sizes 25 to 28, \$3.00. Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, in imported Scotch tweeds, the newest production, handsome colorings in grey mixtures and neat colored stripes, plain knee pants, sizes 25 to 30, \$3.50.

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Men's Fall and Winter Underwear, in fine Scotch wool, elastic rib, non-irritating, try these and see how soft and easy you will find them, sizes to fit all men, regular price \$2.00 per suit, on sale Tuesday, 60c garment. Men's Imported Flannel Pyjamas, a splendid showing of good quality garments for the cold weather, well made, well fitting and comfortable, perfectly sized for little, medium and big men, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Men's Fine Quality Scotch Tartan Shirts, double cuffs, small checks, broken checks and plaids, all standard fast colors, also fancy and plain greys, all sizes from 14 to 18, each \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's \$2.50 Hats \$1.00

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, latest fall and winter shapes, fine quality English fur felt, worth up to \$2.50, Tuesday, \$1. Men's Leather and Corduroy Caps, in driver shapes, double bands, Tuesday special, 60c.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Requested for J. M. ARMSTRONG CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN NORTH YORK Election Monday, October 26.

of the colonies; because the prairie demands strength and not weakness as a premise for success. On the face of it, this may be an unwelcome doctrine to crowded England, who looks to unpeopled Canada for salvation wholesale. But how about Canada? And how about humanity? If that is not a splendidly sane and virile piece of writing, far-sighted and unmistakable in meaning—then any writing on the subject might as well not be done. Hough hits the nail square on the head: England must first colonize her own people, strong, free and independent, then Canada will take them and put the finishing touches on them and give them a home where they can grow up pure, strong, free and become, each and all, well off in this world's goods.

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Dr. Soper-Dr. White TOWNSHIP OF YORK

Notice is hereby given that a By-law (No. 245) was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York on the 19th day of October, A.D. 1908, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees of York to complete the improvements now under way on the school building in said section; and that said by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York on the 24th day of October, A.D. 1908. Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter. Dated and first published, this 25th day of October, 1908. W. A. CLARKE, Clerk of York Township.

while if they neglect these articles as they come out in "Canada West." 4.05 p.m. or 6.10 p.m. is the Time From Toronto to New York. Both these Grand Trunk trains have direct connections with Lehigh Valley for Philadelphia and New York City, Canada, and they are first prepared, "the only double track line." 7.00 p.m. carries buffet, library, parlor car, elegant coaches to Buffalo, and Pullman from Buffalo to Philadelphia and New York. The 6.10 p.m. has parlor, cafe car and coaches to Buffalo, Philadelphia and New York. Buffalo to Philadelphia. Make your reservations in advance at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

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MORTGAGES I have applications for loans as follows: \$1800, 6 1/2 per cent. half yearly, first mortgage, store and dwelling, value \$6000, West Toronto. \$1800, 7 per cent. half yearly, first mortgage, store and two dwellings, Township of York, value \$4500. \$2000, 6 per cent. half yearly, first mortgage, solid brick dwelling, South Parkdale, Toronto, fifty-six feet front, value \$4200. These are first-class investments. F. M. McDOWELL, Room 330, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

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ARMSTRONG CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN NORTH YORK Election Monday, October 26. The place to change the pressure," he says, "is not along the line from slum to prairie (i.e. Canada), but from slum back to the English farms, and from the English farms to the prairie of the colonies; because the prairie demands strength and not weakness as a premise for success. On the face of it, this may be an unwelcome doctrine to crowded England, who looks to unpeopled Canada for salvation wholesale. But how about Canada? And how about humanity? If that is not a splendidly sane and virile piece of writing, far-sighted and unmistakable in meaning—then any writing on the subject might as well not be done. Hough hits the nail square on the head: England must first colonize her own people, strong, free and independent, then Canada will take them and put the finishing touches on them and give them a home where they can grow up pure, strong, free and become, each and all, well off in this world's goods. But alas! Canada's pride in her relation to England as a daughter has led her to conceive it her duty to take the off-spring of England just as they are. Mr. Hough submits that this is ridiculous. The question is not Canada's duty to England, but England's duty to Canada, and that duty is, as Mr. Hough puts it, to send out no emigrants until they are first prepared on the English farms for a better life on the Canadian prairies. Whatever be the opinions formed about Mr. Hough's philosophy of Canadian colonization, there can be no doubt that his articles appearing in "The Sowing" are well-reasoned, trenchant, readable and human. Thoughtful Canadians will miss much that is worth