York County and Suburbs of Toronto

BIG NEWS BUDGET FROM EARLSCOURT

Moderate Priced Houses Are Selling Readily—Workman Injured.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the New Branch Library.

Houses at a moderate price are in as much demand as ever in Earlscourt district. William Pidgeon, who is at present building eight semi-detached, two-storey, brick-faced dwellings on Harvey avenue, has sold four before the roofs are completed. These are a little north of the city limits, on the east side of Harvey avenue.

A large gathering of ladies and gentlemen assembled in Little's Hall on Saturday evening last at the invitation of Controller Thomas Foster, to enjoy a musical entertainment by his own entertainers, also to hear the controller discuss the present problems of civic government. Ald. McCausland also spoke on the subject of the purchase of the street railway. Among others present were Messrs. Hodgson and Wright.

St. Clair Lodge, the Elks, held a meeting in Little's Hall for the purpose of initiating six new members. A very social evening was spent, and visitors from other lodges were present.

Badly Hurt.

John Collett, locomotive foreman, Canada Foundry Company, Davenport works, met with a bad accident, a two-inch steam pipe falling from the locomotive upon which he was working, cutting him severely across the eyes, several stiches being required. He has not been able to follow his employment since last Thursday.

A new organ has been installed in the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue. It is a handsome, two-manual, hand-blown instrument, and has been bought by the church funds. Norman Laird presided at the opening yesterday morning during the service, which was conducted by Rev. A. Wallace.

Many New Members.

Twenty new members were enrolled into the membership of the Central Methodist Church, Earlscourt, at yesterday morning's service.

President Holmes and a deputation of the ratepayers of the Earlscourt district waited upon F. W. Lord at his office, St. Clair avenue, for the purpose of asking him to run in Ward Six for alderman. Mr. Lord, in thanking the deputation, of which Mr. Holmes was speaker, promised to consider the matter and give his reply at the earliest possible moment.

New street names are numerous in North Earlscourt, now that the postal delivery is an accomplished fact. Glendenning avenue has been changed to Fairbank avenue.

Today and tomorrow, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., the public library, corner of Boon and Ascot avenues, will be open for the purpose of registration; that is, for all those who intend to avail themselves of the privilege of the lending branch of the library. The library opens for regular business on Friday, Dec. 26.

First Librarian.

According to present arrangements, Miss Pape will be the librarian for the Earlscourt Branch Public Library.

On Christmas Day the masses at St. Clare's Church, St. Clair avenue, will be 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

Two hundred children attend St. Clare's Separate School, St. Clair avenue, a wonderful advance from less than sixty children in attendance three years ago, when the school was first opened.

Church News.

St. Clare's Church, St. Clair avenue, held usual morning services yesterday, masses being at 8 and 10.30 with catechism and benediction at 3 p.m., and Rosary sermon and benediction at 7.30 p.m.

St. Chad's Anglican Church, Dufferin street, held morning service, Rev. A. H. Read officiating. The evening service was taken by Rev. W. Snartt. The services were the Christmas services, morning and evening.

Rev. Keith MacLeod held Christmas services morning and evening at Ascot Avenue Baptist Church. This evening at 8 o'clock a young people's service will be held in the church.

At Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, Christmas services were held. Morning by Rev. A. Wallace and evening by Rev. P. Bryce, the service consisting of Christmas hymns by the choir, "Lift Up Your Hearts," the "Gloria" and "Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. Jacques sang solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." The Men's Own Class was addressed in the afternoon by Chancellor Bowles of Victoria University.

Ratepayers' Meeting.

A meeting of the North Earlscourt ratepayers was held Friday evening in the temporary public school house, Dufferin street, at 8 o'clock, President Harvey presiding. There was a good attendance. The principal business of the evening was the submitting of a report of the deputation of ratepayers, namely, Messrs. Hill, Harvey, Adams and Waugh, who were selected to wait upon Mr. Dinnick, president of the Dovercourt Land Co. with reference to certain matters in connection with the completion of the club house, Harvey avenue.

The result of the interview with Mr. Dinnick was as follows: The Dovercourt Land Company propose the club be formed into a Trust Company, composed of one member of the ratepayers and two representatives of the Dovercourt Land Company. The Dovercourt Land Co. would see that the club house was completed, if possible, before the winter was over, the club to bear the expense of heating and lighting, the revenue accruing from the club house and other sources to repay amount expended.

The report was received with satisfaction by the meeting, there being but one dissenter. Mr. Greig was of the opinion the trust would own the club house in a short time.

A motion moved by Mr. Hill, seconded by Mr. Maltby, that the offer be accepted, was carried. The secretary was requested to write the Dovercourt Land Company, requesting full particulars as to the working, etc., of the trust. The general meeting will be held on the second Friday in January next, when the committee will be appointed for 1914.

The New Library.

Chief Librarian Locke, previous to the inaugural meeting for the opening of the Earlscourt branch public library, in an interview with The World, stated there was more floor space in the Earlscourt library than many a large city one, and that arrangements would be made for the children's hour, smaller tables and seats would be procured for the young ones, 1000 books had been placed on the shelves, and the shelves so arranged that the people could walk between the rows and select the book required. A catalog would be placed on the counter. This catalog would be classified into books of fiction, educational, etc. The interior painting is white and a border around the windows, doors and walls gives a bright and cheerful effect, and is the work of Mr. Locke's own painter, in fact all the men employed by the chief librarian are ex-army men from the Highlanders, Lancers, etc., Mr. Locke always finding them smart and clean in the discharge of their work in the libraries.

When questioned with reference to lending books to persons outside the city limits, Mr. Locke said, altho the rule was that books were only to be lent out to persons whose names were in the directory and in the City of Toronto, still he would see that arrangements be made for others living outside the city to obtain the privilege, providing some one whose name was in the directory would guarantee the applicant. Mr. Locke explained the difference in the methods of lending books in this city, as compared with the old land, where so much formality is used. Here, a persons's qualification to borrow books is simply to have his name in the directory.

Another Good Reason.

Mr. Locke, speaking about local matters, and about the long agitated for road thru Prospect Cemetery, said the opening of the public library would help the Earlscourt people's case before the board of control, as a road was necessary for the people living at the western side of the cemetery to get to the library, as well as the children on the easte.n side to get to the Hughes school on McRoberts avenue.

The sign board will be lighted with electric light at night, and persons will be able to see it from St. Clair avenue.

Mr. Locke has given the public library question for Earlscourt long and serious consideration, and the present library is only a temporary measure. It is the intention at some time in the not distant future to build a cottage library after the model of the English country library, half timbered up the sides, on the land upon which the temporary fire hall now stands, and try to secure additional land adjoining, which he will lay out with flowers and rose beds, where people may sit and enjoy a smoke while reading their books and papers.

Oakwood Methodist Church will hold a Christmas tree and entertainment this evening at six o'clock. Mr. Scott, superintendent, will distribute the prizes, and Rev. P. Bryce of Central Methodist Church is expected to be present.

TODMORDEN.

Editor World: One of the best things that has happened in a municipal way lately is the plans issued by C. H. Macdonald, the township assessor, in which he has shown Todmorden district up to date, with an innovation in the way of a list of all the assessments on the margin of the map. By this means every citizen can see just how much his neighbor is assessed for, and all the people have a chance to see who is really paying the taxes. Mr. Macdonald is doing all this, not, however, as a matter of philanthropy, but purely to advance his own business interest.

But it is, incidentally, no small tribute to the honesty with which he believes he has assessed the neighborhood that he is not ashamed to show it in full on the plans he sells to the public.

The people are unstinted in their praise of this method of laying so much valuable information before them—something they have never seen before—and only those who have time to spare or can hire an agent to search the books of the township could obtain this much-desired information.

In fact, complaints have often been made in the past that the township council did not publish complete lists of the assessments of the township, so that the people could always know who was paying the lion's share. But it is safe to say, had that been done in years past, the people would never have stood the inequality so long.

The people here are delighted with the work of C. H. Macdonald as assessor, and hope the council will see their way clear to show some mark of appreciation for his services, for, whether or not he is faulty in any way, there is one thing fully appreciated—that is, that he has been absolutely impartial and independent of any personal influence. He has given the people what they never had before—a fair deal to all.

The change has been particularly advantageous to the small holders.

G. H. Moses,
62 Gamble avenue, Todmorden.

NEW FACTORY FOR ST. KITTS.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Dominion Government lease of a supply of water from the Welland Canal, granted to the B. F. Goodrich Co., which has decided not to establish a Canadian branch, has been applied for by the Consumers' Rubber Co., an organization of Canadian capitalists, which will build a factory here in the spring.

WARD SEVEN TO HEAR CANDIDATES

In Annette School Tonight—Pastor Advises Flock Re Elections.

DEPUTATIONS ARE BUSY

One Waited on H. M. Watson—Want Him for Board of Education.

Christmas services were held in many ward seven churches yesterday. At the Victoria Presbyterian Church Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll preached to a crowded congregation both morning and evening, and special festive music was rendered by the choir, under Donald MacGregor. The pastor chose for his morning topic the annual Christmas message, and at the evening service preached on "Life Everlasting."

At St. John's, the rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B.A., gave his parishioners some preelection advice. "It is not my custom," said he, "to discuss politics of any description in this church, but I do ask you on nomination day and before going to the polls on election day to read Exodus 18: 21, and act as directed therein."

The meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, announced for Tuesday night, has been changed to tonight, in the Annette street public school. This meeting is for the sole purpose of enabling the citizens of West Toronto to hear the various candidates for alderman and controller and hearing their platforms and qualifications, in order that they may vote intelligently at the elections.

The nominations for alderman and school trustee for this ward will be held Tuesday evening in the basement of the Annette street public library.

Asked to Run.

A deputation waited upon H. M. Wodson of Pacific avenue on Saturday evening and asked him to run as ward seven representative to the board of education. Mr. Wodson has been a resident of West Toronto for a number of years and has been identified with several educational institutions. He is well known in library circles and has devoted much of his time to the welfare of struggling libraries in the York district under the auspices of the Ontario Library Association. Mr. Wodson has as yet not decided to offer himself as a candidate.

OPTION BATTLE IN BRAMPTON

Both Parties Holding Big Meetings Which Are Well Attended.

The Brampton Young Manhood Association held their first public meeting on Saturday evening in the concert hall. The hall was packed to the doors, and the gallery filled with ladies, testifying to the interest shown in the campaign and to the work the Young Manhood Association has taken upon itself to accomplish.

The speakers of the evening were Grenville Davis and S. Charters, registrar of the County of Peel, and A. R. Hassard, barrister of Toronto.

During the evening musical numbers were given by Mrs. Fulton and Miss Armstrong, and vocal numbers by Messrs. F. W. Weganest, W. Blackwood and Harry Higgins.

On Friday evening in the concert hall a crowded house greeted Hon. C. A. Windale of Chicago, who spoke on temperance v. prohibition under the auspices of the License Victuallers' Association. Mr. Sam Mitchell, president of the Peel County Business Men's Association, occupied the chair. Before the speaking the Brampton Band gave a band concert for an hour.

The Independent Order of Foresters have elected the following officers for 1914: C.R., Dr. W. D. Shupe; vice-C.R., J. Groves; secretary, Mrs. Thornton; financial secretary, Miss Hurst; treasurer, R. Crawford; physician, Dr. Sharpe; P.C.R., John Lewis; woodwards, F. Langton, W. Thomson; orator, M. Odlum; beadle, W. Odlum. The membership is 187.

The Baptist Young Men's Class held their annual banquet at the Arlington Hotel on Friday evening. The following officers were elected. Hon. president, G. C. Williams; president, Howard Finch; vice-president, Rolly Fleming; secretary, Douglas Amdell; treasurer, Dellos Godfrey; con. lookout com., J. Godfrey; convenor athletic com., H. Harvey. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a parlor table by the class to Mr. Dellos Godfrey, who was recently married.

S. YORK TORIES ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Was Held in Labor Temple, Saturday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the South York Conservative Association, which took place in the Labor Temple on Saturday, was notable for the general harmony which prevailed and the length and quality of the speeches delivered. While the attendance was not large, the majority of those present were men of high standing in party councils, whose interest in politics does not fade between elections.

Among those on the platform were: W. F. Maclean, M.P., Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., Controller Church, Dr. Hopkins and William Milliken.

John A. McDonald was elected president, and took the chair vacated by Past President S. Ryding. Other officers elected were: Jeremiah Nelson, first vice-president; Dr. Hopkins, second vice-president, and H. H. Ball, who was re-elected secretary.

Among those who delivered addresses were: W. F. Maclean, M.P., Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., Wm. Milliken, Controller Church, Joe Thompson, H. H. Ball, John Edwards, Wm. Irwin.

ST. CATHARINES STOOD SECOND.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—In the competition among the signaling sections of Canada for the Dominion cup, the signallers of the 19th Regiment dropped only 33 points out of a possible 2050, winning second place in the second division. The Dufferin Rifles of Brantford lead by four points.

Quick-Look Bulletin
Of Men's Gifts

The last before-holiday days have come. It's hurry now. And we are equipped to give service to folks in a hurry. The place to buy a Man's present is a Man's Store—that's sure.

In addition to the things you naturally expect to find at Tooke's, there are lots of novel and attractive things.

Christmas Cravats—
from the most simple—as modest as a man—to the sumptuous silks that ripple and riot with colour and artistic atmosphere—like the glint of the sun on the memorial window in a church or cathedral. 50c to $6.
The $6 Ties are sold at $10 on Fifth avenue—for each one is a conception and creation par excellence.

Christmas Gloves—
from the most aristocratic for "gala" dress to the democratic Cape tan Tooke Dollar Glove. We have 79 different styles of gloves in soft, silky, beautiful leathers, from 85c to $5.

Neck Scarfs—
in stunning British Tally-ho stripes, cut of super-quality silks; and a seemingly endless array of beautiful patterns and charming effects; from $1.50 to $10.

Fancy Waistcoats—
to mate with Swallowtail, Tuxedo or Business Coats—"tummy" suppressing, waist-arching and hip-hugging—from $3.50 to $10.

Tooke Shirts—
"This is where we live!" the manager says. We have Shirts in every style in silk, in madras, in Scotch zephyrs, wool taffetas, and flannels, $5c to $5.

Silk and Wool Hosiery—
It's not necessary to pay high for good hose. We have silk-and-wool Sox at 50 cents that will arouse your enthusiasm. All the way up the ladder of quality to $1, $2 and $5.

Undersuits—
of silk-finished wool in both two-piece and union or combination suits. The Gift Essential for Father, Husband or Brother. Safe to buy any garment from $1 up to $10.

Silk Mufflers—
for their dressiness and warmth they appeal. Some exquisite Motor Scarfs, too, in silk; both woven and knitted styles. Mufflers of full-bodied Crepe Silk to consort with evening dress. $1.50 to $10.

House Gowns—
Men will "stay-at-home" of an evening when one provides the comforts and the attractive and alluring things that help make life's journey joyful and pleasant. Beautiful new styles in Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes. A $5 purchase will secure an exquisite gift.

A Visit—
to this Store is a Christmas Gift Suggestion. Look over this list of Little Remembrances for Men:
Collar Boxes, 75c to $5.
Traveling Bags, up to $20.
Silk Umbrellas, up to $5 and $10.
English Walking Canes.
Silk Garters.
Dress Ties.
Leather Belts.
Coat Sweaters.
Ladies' Gloves.
Mackinaw Coats.

Special Christmas Boxes supplied for enclosing Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, etc., with the Tooke name on them as the seal of good service and quality.

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Vests for Dress Occasions
In the new "V" shape, also the narrow "U" shape, in extra fine quality pique, bird's eye, and stripe effects, silk, in plain and fancy effects; all sizes, 34 to 42, **$3.00** to **$6.50.**

Silk Mufflers
Accordeon Knit Mufflers, in blue, red, green, and purple, with combinations of black are shown, **$2.00** to **$7.50.** English Knitted Mufflers, in the newest colorings, **$3.00** to **$10.00.**

Suspenders and Hosiery
Fancy Suspenders, in silk webbing, pearl, and fancy metal mountings, **50c** to **$1.50.** Silk Hosiery, in fancy and plain colors; in all sizes, 9½ to 11; neatly boxed, **50c** to **$2.50.**

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CHANGE OF REPERTOIRE
Owing to the tremendously massive nature of his new productions, Mr. Faversham finds it will be impossible to stage both "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello" during the first week of his Toronto engagement. Therefore the repertoire for Mr. Faversham's engagement has been definitely altered to the following arrangement:
First week, com. Mon., Dec. 29th, Mon., Tues., Wed. and Sat. Eves and Thurs. Mat., "Romeo and Juliet"; Thurs. and Fri. Eves. and Sat. Mat., "Julius Caesar." Second week, com. Mon., Jan. 5th, Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. Eves. and Thurs. Mat., "Othello"; Fri. Eve., "Julius Caesar"; Sat. Mat., "Romeo and Juliet." Prices—Eves., 50c to $2.00; all matinees, including New Year's, 50c to $1.50.

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Friday Night and Sat. Mat. — **"ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA"**
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FAIRBANK.

A successful sale of work was held recently in connection with the Fairbank Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Women's Association and Young People's Society. Much interest was manifested, nearly everyone in the congregation contributing a part, so that about $150 was realized over and above expenses.

The Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment, held on Friday evening, was a happy event for parents, friends and children. The church was crowded with an expectant audience, which thoroly enjoyed the splendid program of choruses, instrumental solos, dialogs, drills and recitations given by the scholars. Over 200 presents were distributed to the scholars.

RESCUED FROM A CISTERN.

GUELPH, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Joe Hewer, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hewer, Armstrong's Mills, is still a pretty sick boy as the result of a fall into a cistern yesterday. Mrs. Hewer had gone to the cistern to draw a pail of water, and the little fellow came running after her and tumbled in. Marshall Day, hearing the cry of the mother, rushed to the cistern and soon had the lad out, but he was unconscious.

Re-Elect Controller
FOSTER
Meetings will be held as follows:
FRI., Dec. 19—Euclid Ave. Hall, College and Euclid.
SAT., Dec. 20th—Little's Hall, Earlscourt, Ascot Ave.
MON., Dec. 22nd—Rhodes Ave. Presbyterian Hall, Rhodes Ave.
Mr. Bert Lloyd, humorist; Mr. Jack Darby, baritone, and Mme. Gabrielle, pianist, will entertain during the evening. Good speakers. Ladies very welcome. 56h

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