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SUBURBAN COUNCILS HOLD THEIR STATUTORY MEETINGS

Final Stocktaking for the Year—Local Option Campaign at Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 16.—The statutory meeting of the council was held on Saturday morning and Town Treasurer J. T. Jackson presented his report. There is a balance in the current account of \$16,086.61, while last year it was a little over \$4000. The total receipts were \$125,825.51. Taxes brought \$93,735.02; sewer, \$381; water, \$16,908.08; streets, \$1691.99; sidewalks, \$1087.40. The expenditure amounted to \$45,608.42. Weston-road bridge cost \$294.03; board of health, \$4096.40; waterworks maintenance, \$13,199.69; fire department, \$4657.09; \$3824.25; sewer construction, \$2456.56; streets, \$8330.42; sidewalks, 6423.88.

Councillor Baird wanted annexation brought to the fore again, and have the citizens vote on a bylaw in January, as to whether they were in favor of annexation or not. After this vote was taken he proposed that the council should discuss terms with the city council, and if anything at all reasonable could be arranged, the people would be again asked to vote on a bylaw which would contain the clauses of the terms by which the city would take the Junction within its fold. Members of the council poked fun at Councillor Baird for making such a proposition, and even the mayor, who is strongly in favor of annexation, voted against his measure.

The death occurred Saturday morning of Margaret, wife of Charles H. Hatt, 225 Quebec-avenue, after a week's illness. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, to Prospect Cemetery.

The Citizens' League fired one more gun in the local option campaign this afternoon, when a meeting, chiefly for the working men of the town, was held in St. James' Hall. There was a very large attendance. From 3.45 until 4.15 the local option choir, led by W. Hatt, rendered a number of selections. The chair was taken by Charles Boon, one of the prominent members of the league and chairman of the ward 5. He made a few remarks and then called upon James Simpson of Toronto. The latter's remarks were well received and he seemed to strike a sympathetic chord with many of his hearers. He spoke of the success of local option and asked, in the interest of the great

majority of the working classes, for a continuance of the measure.

The friends of local option will meet again in St. James' Hall on Monday night, to pick out candidates for the municipal elections.

There are 70 cars of stock in the Union Yards.

**North Toronto.**

The liquor case of W. Robinson of the Outlook Hotel, which had been adjourned from time to time since Oct. 17, was again adjourned on Saturday afternoon. The crown attorney could not be present, and the chief witness, Mr. Ayrest, provincial license inspector, and his assistant, Hanson, were also away.

Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick of Knox College occupied the pulpit at the Eglinton Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. In the course of his discourse, he mentioned the depravity of the human race, and said, "It is sickening to read of the knavish tricks, as exposed by appointed commissioners and courts. If the people were filled with the Holy Spirit, as the twelve apostles were on the first Pentecost, there would not be so much social evil."

The following have been appointed poll clerks for the municipal election: No. 1, at the town hall, J. M. Letesche; No. 2, at the Erskine-avenue School-house, W. R. Tomlinson, and No. 3, at the Daville-avenue Schoolhouse, Joseph Stringer.

D. Carpenter of Sherwood-avenue has suffered another stroke of apoplexy.

Charles Murphy of Yonge-street and Glenwood-avenue will be a candidate for councillor.

Mr. Hinchcliff has secured the contract of painting the new schoolroom, which is to be opened at the Eglinton School after the Christmas holidays. His tender is for \$90.

Altho a former council meeting it was decided to place a light on the corner of Roper-avenue and Yonge-street, at last Saturday night's meeting Councillor Anderson objected, and the matter was again referred back to the water, fire and light committee. A qualified inspector, J. M. Letesche, local board of health, complimented the town on its general sanitary conditions. Mr. Cordingley, chairman of the local board of health, urged the installation of a septic tank system. He also recommended that the sanitary bylaws be made more stringent, especially in regard to the keeping of pigs. Chief of Police Morris asked for a revolver. Councillor Anderson objected, and the matter was referred to the fire arm in such a peaceful community. However, he got the weapon.

The treasurer submitted his annual financial statement, showing a surplus of \$24,422.11. The expenditures have been \$24,422.11, of which considerable is local improvement. Receipts were \$41,694.72, and the credit balance in the general account on the 15th inst. was \$24,422.11. An account of \$6 for White, the special local option constable, was objected to by Councillor Anderson, who held that the original motion only provided for the payment of services by fees for fines, following prosecution. The bill was referred to the finance committee.

About twenty applications were received by the secretary of the school board for the two vacancies in the Eglinton School, and the board of trustees, at their meeting on Saturday night, selected Miss Ethel M. Bell for Toronto for the primary work, and the board decided to advertise again for the teacher required for the senior work. Trustee Logie was empowered to purchase a desk and the necessary utensils for the new room to be opened in the Eglinton School after the Christmas holidays.

**East Toronto.**

At the public meeting, called by Mayor Richardson for Wednesday evening, to discuss railway matters, the G.T.R. may submit a plan for a special morning and evening suburban service.

The new building just completed for the Toronto Type Engraving Company, at Isabella-street and Lansdowne-avenue, is the largest in town, being 168 x 85 feet. The whole structure is built largely of concrete, with 500 barrels of cement being used.

The statutory meeting of the town council was held on Saturday night, and was presided over by Mayor Richardson. The receipts for the year total some \$120,000, with equal expenditure. There are \$12,000 of unissued debentures, which improves the financial condition of the town to that extent. A communication was received from the officers of the Masonic Hall and the high and public school boards, relative to the installation of electric light. The mayor and solicitor were instructed to come to some amicable agreement with Mrs. Gibson, who, thru counsel, preferred a request for compensation for injuries from falling on the sidewalk.

The East Toronto negotiable debentures lost on Friday last, and which have so far not been recovered, were high school bonds and represented some \$500, most of them reported.

The election of officers of The Beaches Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Friday night, resulted: L.P.M., John McP. Ross; W.M., M. J. McCune; S.W., R. J. Winsor; J.W., W. E. Orr; S.D., C. T. Lyon; J.D., W. McEachern. L.M., W. Nugent. The remaining officers will be elected at the first meeting of the lodge in January.

Mayor Richardson on Saturday definitely announced his intention to contest the mayoralty.

A largely attended meeting of the concrete sidewalk and electric light committee was held on Saturday night. The letter received from Bishop Sweetman during the week, in answer to that sent by the committee, was fully discussed. Except the building lot recently acquired for the erection of a new church. In the main, however, the bishop's letter was circulated upon as evincing a spirit of conciliation, and thru the intervention of a disinterested clerical gentleman it is thought the matter will soon be adjusted.



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ed. In St. Alden's yesterday the curate, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, conducted the morning and evening services, the attendances being fairly large.

**Norway.**

A deputation composed of James Brown, D. Leslie, S. Wilson, J. W. Jackson, A. Barnes, F. Hogarth, Mr. others waited on Wallace Maclean on Friday night and strongly urged him to allow his name to be placed in nomination for second deputy-revee for York Township. The deputation pointed out that the southeastern part of the township, one of the most densely populated and rapidly growing portions, was practically unrepresented. Mr. Maclean was assured of the unanimous support of the ratepayers, and finally yielded to the wishes of the deputation. J. W. Jackson, who has for some time acted as president of the Norway Ratepayers' Association, has also been requested to allow his name to stand for the council, and may consent.

Districts Nos. 1 and 2, Norway, Conservatives will hold their annual meeting in Norway school, for the election of officers, on Friday evening, Dec. 21. W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Alex McCowan, M.L.A.; J. W. Moyes and others will be present.

James Brown, the indefatigable secretary-treasurer of school section No. 29, is again a candidate for the position. Norway residents have arranged for a public meeting to discuss township matters in Reid-avenue Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 22. The members of the township council and all prospective candidates are invited.

**Todmorden.**

Todmorden Ratepayers' Association

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Brookton. A meeting of the Northwest Ratepayers' Association will be held in Dunlop's conservatories to-night.

Riverdale. In Woodgreen Methodist Church last night, Rev. Isaac Cooch preached the 12th of a series of sermons to young men, all of which have been largely attended.

On Thursday evening, under the joint auspices of the Young Men's Club and the Epworth League of Woodgreen Church, there will be a Christmas tree, more especially for the poor children of the district.

Hockey will be one of the most popular games in Riverdale this winter. In the Broadview Boys' Institute alone there will be a junior and juvenile team in the Toronto League, and two teams in the Boys' Union League. The rink has been nearly doubled in size since last year.

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As well as they might, and the time for receiving the balance was extended until Jan. 1. The contract for printing the financial statement was awarded to The Tribune, Toronto Junction. It was decided to hold the nominations for Reeve, deputy reeve and council on Monday, Dec. 21.

It was the day when all outstanding accounts are paid, and the treasurer was kept busy most of the day making out cheques.

**Brookline.**

Municipal matters are waxing warm in Whitty Township. It is now definitely expected that Reeve Bright will again contest the reeve ship at the request of his many friends. The old council will likely fight for their places on the board also.

Arthur Howden of Columbus was a large buyer of shorthorns at Col. McGilivray's shorthorn sale at Bedford Park Friday. He deserves credit for his selection of such good animals, and his enterprise in staying with so royal a breed of cattle.

W. A. Dryden of Maple Shade has returned from the Guelph Fat Stock show, and also brought home a fine

**Etobicoke Township Council.**

Tellington, Dec. 15.—The Etobicoke Township Council held its statutory meeting at Islington town hall to-day. The session lasted from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Considerable interest was taken in the proceedings, as was evidenced by the large number of ratepayers who attended during the day. The financial statement was read by Treasurer Straight, and showed a considerable bank balance. The taxes had not come

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Government Not Prepared to Amend Bill  
Round Table Held to Adjust Differences

London, Dec. 17.—The bill, amended in the House of Commons, reached the House of Lords on Monday. Lord Crewe, lord chancellor, announced that he was not prepared to accept the principles of the bill in certain modifications, and points might be made in order to enable the law.

Lord Crewe added to a most substantial change. In view of the fact that the house of lords could not amend the bill, the government made it was foreseen that the bill would be amended in the House of Commons. Lord Crewe said that he was not prepared to accept the bill in its present form, and that he would be glad to accept a compromise which would be acceptable to both houses.

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call from Bedford Park. He sold several of his sheep at Chicago the previous week also.

**TO THRESH IT OUT.**  
Hon. W. J. Hanna will explain the new draft bill of the amended Ontario Companies Act to the Manufacturers' Association, at an early date, to be arranged with the parliamentary committee of that body.