

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

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CHARMAN STRUCK SIMPSON'S FRIEND

Hottest Municipal Meeting of Campaign in Earlscourt Last Night.

SAY MEETING WAS FINE

Labor Candidate Called for Cheers for Flag—McBride Explains.

Earlscourt school's little assembly room was the scene of a most interesting and crowded meeting last night when the municipal campaign in Earlscourt was discussed. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Earlscourt Association, and was attended by a large number of people. The speaker, Mr. Charman, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the audience, and the meeting was a success. The labor candidate called for cheers for the flag, and McBride explained the situation.

Smart Piece of Work Done by P. C. Hall of Ward Seven Station.

The neat work of P. C. Hall (323 of No. 9 station, in following a couple of burglars into Louis Lefebvre's room at 1233 Dundas street, on Tuesday night and, single armed, making their arrest in the act of robbing a place, resulted in the term of two years at Kingston yesterday for James Ross and three months at the Central for Walter Taylor. The two men had been observed by the wide-awake constable earlier in the evening and the shadowed them, arresting them after a struggle, and later marched them to the Keelie street station. Ross had a previous record. It is thought these men are part of the gang which has broken into various houses and stores during the past two months.

Overheated Gas Stove Started Fire in Dundas Street Apartment.

The death occurred yesterday, suddenly, from cerebral hemorrhage, after a short illness, of David Rowntree, an old resident of West Toronto, at his home, 87 St. John's road. The late Mr. Rowntree was 72 years of age and was born in Etobicoke Township, where he grew up and lived for many years as a farmer. He later moved to Toronto Junction and started the grocery business, which he carried on until his death. He was a well-known and respected citizen.

RAMSDEAN, SAFE AND SOUND ADMINISTRATION FOR 1915.

The Ramsdean administration for 1915 is expected to be a safe and sound one. The council members are: Ramsdean, Safe and Sound, Administration for 1915. The council will be responsible for the administration of the city during the year.

MCCARTHY MAKES STIRRING APPEAL

McCarthy made a stirring appeal to the citizens of Toronto. He called for support for his administration and urged the citizens to vote for him. His speech was well received and he received a large number of votes.

Straightforward Statement of His Policy Won Hearers' Applause.

McCarthy's straightforward statement of his policy won the applause of his hearers. He outlined his plans for the city and his vision for the future. The audience was impressed by his honesty and his clear vision.

SCARBORO JUNCTION

SCARBORO JUNCTION, Dec. 30.—The Sunday school of the Church of the Epiphany will hold its Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock. The program will include a variety of songs, dances, and other entertainment. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of books for the school.

RUNNYMEDE

RUNNYMEDE, Dec. 30.—The W. H. Cross was re-elected to the trustees board of York Township School Section No. 29 at a public meeting held yesterday in the King George School, Runnymede.

JURY CENSURED CONTRACTORS.

The jury censured the contractors for the construction of the new Carby Block. The jury found that the contractors had used inferior materials and had not followed the plans. The contractors were ordered to pay the cost of the work.

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WARNING RE LETTERS TO SOLDIERS.

A number of letters, post cards, packets and other articles of mail, addressed for delivery in England, and on the continent, more particularly for members of the expeditionary force, who add that mail matter addressed to Canadian soldiers in France or elsewhere, should be fully prepaid at the usual postal rates.

ART EXHIBITION AND THE I.O.D.E.

The Canadian artists' exhibition of pictures at the public library, College Street, for the war benefit, will be under the patronage of the officers and members of the Toronto Municipal Council. An appeal is made to all Daughters of the Empire to make a special effort to attend the exhibition on this occasion so that the war fund may be substantially benefited.

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