WOMAN IS WANTED IN MURDER CASE

Police Have Clue to Killing of Son of Wealthy Detroit Manufacturer.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 29.—A warrant for the arrest of Beatrice Vester on the charge of murdering J. Stanley Brown, son of a wealthy Detroit manufacturer, was issued by Macomb county authorities today as a result of information implicating the woman given them by Miss Gladys Summit of Battle Creek, Mich.

In requesting the police of many cities to search for the Vester woman the officers also sent out a call for the arrest of a man, they say, may also have been connected with the killing of Brown.

Checking up the story told them by Gladys Summit implicating the Vester woman, officers declared it improbable that the woman alone could have committed the alleged crime. The man's name and information connecting him with the case were withheld here, but police in scores of cities thruout the country have been asked to locate the two suspects.

Beatrice Vester, also known as Beatrice Workman and Beatrice Nelson, it is said, left Battle Creek last Saturday after inviting her roommate, Miss Summit, to accompany her to Toledo. Letters found in the girl's room indicated she had formerly lived in Flint and other letters from her grandmother in Kalamazoo urged her to return to that city.

According to Miss Summit, the girl for whom a warrant was issued today was absent from Battle Creek from last Tuesday until Wednesday afternoon and upon her return displayed much interest in the news of Brown's death, later becoming hysterical and fearing that her name might be connected with the case.

CANADA WILL BE CENTRE OF EMPIRE

Lloyd Harris, in Hamilton Speech, Predicts This State in Fifty Years.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Thirty in fifty years Canada would be the centre of the empire, and not just a minor portion of it, if sentiment, trade and commerce counted for anything, was what Lloyd Harris, trade commissioner for Canada, told the members of the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon. In his opinion, the women could have a larger vision in the development of Canada than the men.

Commissioner Harris gave an interesting outline of his visit to London and the continent. The United States had cut heavily into Canada's trade when the factories of the Dominion were all engaged on war work and the trade had to be recovered.

Closing, he urged his auditors to be Britishers, first and foremost, and to work for the development of Canada as an integral part of the empire.

STARVING ARMENIA

Bishop of Toronto Sends Out Pastoral Letter Appealing for Help.

The Bishop of Toronto has sent out to his clergy a pastoral letter with regard to a communication from the archbishops both of the old country and Canada, urging that an appeal be made on Sunday next (holy innocents' day), for contributions in aid of the famine stricken areas in the Near East, and especially for children. The pope is interesting himself in the matter, as also are the Free Churches of England, and the same laudable object is being taken up in the churches of the United States. The following short extract is from a striking letter which has appeared in the United States press over the signatures of ex-President Taft and others:

"Dear Friends: Another little child has shrivelled up and died. The mother, creeping back, gaunt and cold, from the desert, has put down the thin little bones with those that strew the road, so-many-miles, and has sunk beside them.

"Only a little child, and a mother, out on the bleak Armenian road—but what is that vision hovering there—and what is that voice the cold winds bear to the ears of our souls—'I was hungry and ye gave me no meat, I was naked and ye clothed me not'?"

Surely no more suitable way of commemorating the birthday of the Christ Child can present itself than this opportunity of relieving the want, and thus saving the lives of "these little ones' for whom He became incarnate.

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McBRIDE RAPS MAYOR

Says Church Exploits Soldiers, While Giving Jobs to Other Than Veterans.

A meeting was held in the Builders' Exchange yesterday at which Controller McBride accused the mayor of exploiting the soldiers and recited an incident in which a well paid job was allegedly not given to a returned soldier, but to a friend.

James Phinnemore, Ward 5, candidate for alderman, outlined several original ideas on street railway management. "There must be reconstruction from beginning to end. We should discuss now proper extensions and revisions. The capital account should be reduced and made to reduce the fare. The candidate further declared that a social service committee is necessary to take charge of public institutions, employment bureaus, and for the consideration of money grants and the supervision of police courts.

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Mr. Brant, aldermanic candidate in the interest of the Business Men of the St. Clair district, is endorsed by the new Ward 6 Ratepayers' Association.

SAM M'BRIDE WAXES WRATHY

But is Accorded Courteous Hearing at West Toronto, G.W.V.A.

West Toronto G. W. V. A. last night received Mayor Church, Comrade Jesse Wright and Comrade George Gustar with open arms at a very largely attended meeting held at St. Julien Hall. Dr. Caroline Brown, candidate for board of education, was also endorsed by the branch. Comrade Joe Gibbons and other candidates were given a splendid hearing, while Controller McBride was accorded every courtesy during his long and vitriolic attack against The Toronto Telegram, Mayor Church and the Retail Merchants' Association, his reception being in strong contrast to that accorded mention of his name at the U.V.L. meeting at Loew's Theatre on Sunday afternoon. All the candidates for mayor and controller presented a strong case for municipalization of the Toronto street railway and for the passage of the six bylaws comprising the plebiscite before qualified ratepayers on January 1.

Comrade Wilson, G.W.V.A. candidate for ward VI., board of education, in a humorous address advocated large school areas for recreation grounds for Toronto's children, and for a supervisor of all school caretakers in Toronto, as a means of giving better protection to the health of the children. "If you want a man who is going to put pep into the business, elect me," he said.

Dr. Brown Disappointed.

Dr. Caroline Brown, member of and candidate for the board of education, ward V., expressed herself as disappointed at not being endorsed by the veterans' organization. She was finally endorsed by the branch. Comrade J. Hunt Stanford, well-known architect, another candidate for the board of education, favored progressive administration in the education of the city's coming generation.

Alderman Blackburn expressed himself as opposed to class legislation. He had a wife and five kilties and knew the troubles of the working man. He referred to Mayor Church as the man who stood behind the soldiers when they were away and when they came back. He believed $27 was the lowest possible minimum wage for a man with an ordinary family, and strongly supported soldier and labor representation on all civic bodies.

Ex-Ald. Gibbons, candidate for the board of control, pointed out that he had always stood four-square for public ownership, and that he had served both the soldier and the worker in many capacities in his own union, that of street railwaymen, and on various civic and Dominion boards.

Ald. H. H. Ball, another candidate for controller, was the acknowledged champion of public ownership, with specific reference to the Hydro-Electric. He had never failed to stand by the returned men, both in and out of the city council. He strongly favored all the six bylaws to be voted upon on Jan. 1, and, following a stirring eulogy the Hydro-Electric radial and the municipal railway bylaw, advocated the retention of the civic abattoir as the best means of combatting the combines.

Controller Maguire, candidate for a further term in office, delivered one of the most forceful addresses he has given in many a long day, his fighting speech championing Sir Adam Beck and warning the electorate against the wiles of corporations.

Ald. Ramsden, another candidate for controller, pointed to the easily-deciphered numbers on Hydro-Electric poles as a means of clearly indicating place and direction on city streets, as something for which he was directly responsible. He favored public ownership, and hoped to be voted into controllership on his past record.

Other well-known candidates who addressed the meeting were John Huggins, candidate for Ward Five, and Ald. Brook Sykes, Ward Six.

FREDERICK HAINSWORTH DEAD.

One of the pioneer residents of Earlscourt has passed away in the person of Frederick Hainsworth, 122 Nairn avenue, who died yesterday at the General Hospital from heart failure after two months' illness. The deceased came to Earlscourt about nine years ago and was identified with many of the local institutions here. He was one of the early members of the Men's Own Brotherhood of the Earlscourt Methodist Church and was a highly respected citizen. He leaves a widow (in England) and two children. Funeral will take place today at Prospect Cemetery. Rev. E. Crossley Hunter will officiate.

ST. CHAD'S S.S. ANNUAL BANQUET

The Sunday school children and teachers of St. Chad's Church, North Dufferin street, held their annual supper and entertainment last night in the basement of the church. A program of music was rendered, and Rev. A. J. Reid, rector, gave an address to the children.

AUXILIARY COLLECTS FOR TREE.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A. are collecting funds for the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be held at Belmont Hall. Not only soldiers' children, but others of the district will also receive the hospitality of the ladies. A huge Christmas tree will be placed in the centre of the hall and the little guests will be given good things to eat, as well as presents from the tree. The merchants are responding liberally to the fund.

TO DENOUNCE POOL ROOM.

A deputation of Earlcourt citizens will wait upon the police commissioners today and request that the pool room license granted to Frank Ryding of St. Clair avenue be not renewed, it being in their judgment a menace to the good government of Earlscourt. It is understood that the license was only granted until Dec. 31 and, like all other licenses, has to be renewed on Jan. 1. The leading merchants and clergymen of the district will comprise the deputation.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ALL OLD MEMBERS SEEK RE-ELECTION

York Township Council Has Little Adverse Criticism to Contend With.

All members of the 1919 York township council are seeking re-election for 1920 and one of them, Third Deputy Reeve J. A. Macdonald, has already been returned by acclamation.

Outside of the disappointment in the township over the delay in getting house and street lights, little adverse criticism is heard of the work of the council in the year now closing. Undoubtedly the council did everything possible to speed up the Toronto Hydro system in the work of installing lights, so that this delay is really not chargeable to the old council.

York township is practically a metropolitan district and the proper administration of its affairs calls for the services of men of business capacity and seasoned municipal experience. These qualifications are possessed by the members of the present council and the ratepayers could not do better than entrust to them the carrying out of the program of public works in prospect for 1920.

Saved Thousands.

To Deputy Reeve Graham is due the credit of saving the township many thousands of dollars in the past season in the awarding of sewer and sidewalk contracts. Scenting collusion among tenderers, he moved that all bids for a certain group of contracts be thrown out, and new tenders be called for. The new tenders for this particular work showed a drop of over $7,000. The same dose was repeated later, with similar results.

Deputy Reeve Barker has a long and creditable record in the council and Councillor Syme, altho a comparatively new man, has good judgment in municipal affairs and will make a careful councillor.

Progressive Service

In the candidature of F. H. Miller for re-election to the reeveship of York township the ratepayers of that municipality have an excellent opportunity to manifest their appreciation of tried and progressive service, by his re-election next Thursday. Never in the history of the township has a candidate for second term sought in vain. None have rendered more efficient service.

Keenly alive to the many issues which from time to time crop up, senior member of Miller and Sons, the well-known florists, and a large employer of labor in the building trade in the Oakwood and Fairbank districts no man is more conversant with the needs of the township as a whole. The inauguration and so far the vigorous prosecution of the waterworks system, is a tribute to his business acumen and that of his colleagues.

F. H. Miller has always taken great interest in the betterment of the returned soldiers and their dependents, together with their re-establishment. A member of the Toronto Board of Trade, as well as many fraternal and social organizations, Mr. Miller's long and creditable record in subordinate positions in the York township council eminently fit him for a second term as chief magistrate of that municipality.

W. H. Graham Deserving

W. H. Graham, candidate for the office of 2nd deputy-reeve for York township, deserves well at the hands of the people of that municipality if long and faithful service count for anything at all in municipal life. He has served in every capacity from councillor up and always with acceptance and to the advantage of the township.

He has taken the greatest interest in the installation of the waterworks system from its inception (an involved and worrying proposition) and which has after the most critical examinations by the city experts, received their sanction and will some day become part of the city system. It took a lot of courage to introduce the system, but Deputy-Reeve Graham and his colleagues did it. In their quest for information he and F. H. Miller visited many American and Canadian cities without a dollar's expense to the municipality.

A many-sided man, lokking well after his constituents, always approachable, thoroly conversant with the suburban and rural districts of York township, if ever a man deserved well of the ratepayers that man is W. H. Graham, second deputy reeve of York township.

ARE WRECKING HANGARS.

Several hangars at the Leaside aerodrome are now being pulled down and removed by the Canadian Wood Products Company, who, it is stated, have purchased six of the buildings from the owners.

The work of tearing down the tool room, one of the United States munition buildings, is still in progress, and but a few days work would suffice to remove the machinery stored in the "C" plant building. "It is surprising that no manufacturing firm has come forward to take over the big building and save it from destruction," said a resident of Leaside to The World yesterday. "There are so many firms and syndicates looking for factories and factory sites. The floor on the new building has not its equal, it is stated, in the country. It has a 16-inch concrete bed with two-inch planks laid on and a hardwood surface one inch thick. The building cost about $2,500,000 to erect, and should not be pulled down," he said.

MANY MEETINGS

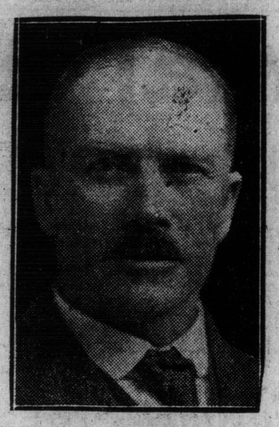
York Township Council Sees Strong Attendance in All Quarters.

Candidates' meetings for York township council were held last night at Gledhill Mission, Gledhill avenue, Dawes road, Silverthorn and Oakwood, at which amalgamated ratepayers' association candidates and members of York township council addressed the ratepayers.

Keen interest is being taken in the forthcoming election, according to the large numbers at all gatherings.

A meeting will be held in Todmorden this evening under the auspices of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association.

Owing to the storm, Chas. McKay, candidate for reeve, who attended the meeting in the eastern end of York township, was unable to be present at the Oakwood gathering last night.



Re-elect Fred H. Miller for Reeve York Township Council

NOMINATION LIST FOR YORK COUNTY

Municipal Elections in Most Districts Likely to Be Hotly Contested.

With the exception of York, Scarboro and Etobicoke Townships, and the villages of Weston, New Toronto and Mimico, where the municipal elections are held at the same time as the city of Toronto, municipal nominations were yesterday held in every municipality in the county. In a majority of the districts it looks as tho there would be a contest—and in some of them a red hot one.

The list of nominees is as follows:

Markham Township.

In Markham Township, held in Victoria Hall in the village of Unionville yesterday, the following were placed in nomination:

Reeve—Johnathan Nigh and George B. Padget.

Deputy-Reeve—Abner Summerfelt, J. A. Mitchell and Wesley Gohn.

For the Council—W. G. John, Alan H. McKinnon, Robert B. Smith, and H. J. Clarry.

Following the nominations a public meeting was held, with G. A. M. Davison, township clerk, in the chair. There were hot exchanges between ex-Warden Nigh and Reeve Padget, aspirants for the position. One of the keenest fights in the township in a long time is now assured.

For the deputy-reeveship, if W. G. John retires to the council, there will be a straight fight for this position between the present deputy and Abner Summerfelt, of Unionville, a former member of the council. In any event an old-time election is now on in Markham.

Unionville.

Candidates for the Unionville council yesterday placed in nominations were: J. W. Perkins, John Miller, W. M. Smith, George Court, W. A. Noble and George Witherspoon.

Markham Village.

For reeve—R. A. Fleming, Albert Ferrier and T. H. Hassard. For council—Messrs. Gowland, Ferrier, Malcolm and Robinson.

In Markham the property owners are voting on the building of a new library and in Markham township on a memorial hall, the cost not to exceed two mills on the dollar.

Georgina Township.

For reeve—Richard Cronsberry and George A. Corner. Council—W. Aird, R. Jardine, A. Lea, Geo. Burgess, J. C. Taylor and R. H. Corner.

Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill council were re-elected by acclamation yesterday. The members for the ensuing year are: Thos. Trench, reeve; David Hill, Joseph Monkman, Jacob Lanan and J. Green, councillors.

The following were nominated for school trustees: Geo. Cowie, H. Innes, Garnet Duncan and Miss Mary Trench.

Unless one of the candidates withdraws from the contest an election will take place.

Vaughan Township.

Reeve—J. G. Whitmore and J. S. McNair.

Deputy Reeve—W. A. Edgely and J. T. Salgeon.

Council—P. Weldrick, W. D. McDonald, J. H. Robinson and James McLean.

King Township.

Reeve—W. J. Wells and A. McCutcheon.

Deputy Reeve—F. Dalson, T. McMurchy, Erin Campbell.

Council—Cameron Walkington, M. Wilkie, C. Legge, R. McTaggart, F. Egan and W. Wells.

U.F.O. MEETING IN YORK.

There is to be a meeting in the Don school house (Don road) tonight, Tuesday, to organize a U.F.O. Club for East York. A. A. Powers, president of the U.F.O. Co-operative, will be the main speaker.

HYDRO AT WOODBINE.

Good progress is now being made with the construction of the Hydro-Electric lighting in the Woodbine Heights district. Wiring of the poles already erected is being pushed and the lighting of the houses ,it is expected, will soon be accomplished.

WEST HILL RATEPAYERS.

The annual meeting of the West Hill Ratepayers' Association was held recently at West Hill, when the following officers were elected: John Bennett, president; F. Barnes, secretary, and Ed. Hewlitt, publicity agent. A strong executive committee was also appointed.

Candidates for municipal honors in Scarboro township council addressed the gathering outlining their views regarding township affairs.

J. Tucker, president, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance.

COUNCIL BY ACCLAMATION

Besides Mayor John Gardhouse, who was re-elected mayor of Weston, there have been sufficient withdrawals for the following councillors to be seated by acclamation: Reeve J. Mark Gardhouse, Deputy Reeve S. Macklin and G. Sainsbury, S. Potter, J. Harris, W. J. Bell and A. Monkman.

VETERANS HECKLE CIVILIAN ASPIRANT

Scarboro Candidates Closely Questioned on Demands of Returned Soldiers.

All the Scarboro candidates for municipal honors who addressed a large meeting last night in Oak Ridge School, on Danforth road, were closely questioned on their attitude towards certain demands made by returned soldiers. Deputy-Reeve Croker, who is a candidate for the reeveship, said that he had been a soldier himself, and was in the present instance endorsed by the Great War Veterans. He got off fairly easy, but his opponent, Jas. T. Stewart, was subjected to a light bombardment, but acquitted himself very creditably. Replying to a question as to why he had opposed a grant of $10,000 for a memorial hall Mr. Stewart said he thought it would not have been a fitting memorial for the war heroes. He suggested that as the southwestern section of the township needed a cemetery, one should be acquired and a suitable memorial erected in it in honor of the fallen.

Nearly all the candidates endorsed the water bylaw, which calls for the installation of a service west of Kennedy road and south of St. Clair avenue. None of the candidates had any adverse criticism of the bylaw to create a utility commission to handle the Hydro and water service departments. The members of this commission have already been elected by acclamation—Messrs. W. H. Patterson and Albert Essex.

Chose to Be Guided.

Mr. Stewart pointed out that the vote on the water bylaw was merely an expression of opinion on its merits. The council had the power to build the system without a vote, but they had chosen to be guided by the sentiment of the ratepayers.

The engineer, he said, had prepared the plans with the understanding that if the work was not carried out there would be no charge for the plans. The cost of the system would be spread over the whole area, with the exception of the cost of the service pipes, which would be paid for by a frontage tax. On streets where 12-inch mains would be laid, the frontage tax would be the same as for a six-inch main.

Mr. Stewart urged endorsement of the utility commission, because he anticipated that the commission would be able to speed up the installation of Hydro lights. Mr. Stewart explained fully the system under which the road repair work is carried on, and suggested that the system could well be improved. He thought more money should be available for roads.

Endorsed Water Works

Robert McCowan, an ex-councillor who, however, was defeated last year, is again a candidate for first deputy reeve. He endorsed the water works bylaw but thought the system would cost more than the engineer had estimated. In answer to a question Mr. McCowan said he would endorse a bylaw to grant tax exemption to soldiers' widows.

Mr. E. M. Croker, candidate for reeve, said that as he was now first deputy he was entitled to step up to the chief position. He offered some criticism of the work of the roads commissioners and said that a great deal of their work was left unfinished. Mr. Croker said he would approve of tax exemption for soldiers' widows.

Thomas W. Maxwell, candidate for the 1st deputy reeveship, also expressed the view that the township should not forget the widows of the men who had fallen. He promised that if elected he would try and give the township better returns for the money spent on roads.

Mismanagement of Roads.

Jas. Noble, who is running for the second deputy reeveship, was also sure there had been mismanagement of the roads department. The lower part of the township, he felt, was not getting justice.

David Crawford, running for the third deputy reeveship, thought if elected he could be of service to the township.

His opponent, J. N. Kennedy, who is just finishing his first year in the council, reviewed the year's work. He said he had a water system of his own which had cost him $600 and the proposed system would involve assessment of 700 feet of his land on Kingston road. Nevertheless he would vote for the water bylaw because, he believed, it would be a paying proposition. York, he said, wanted to build the system and sell water to Scarboro, but Scarboro would sell water to York. Mr. Kennedy said that whether he should be elected or not he intended to work for the opening of Danforth avenue thru to the Kingston road, and as the viaduct over the G.T.R. would cost about $100,000 it was up to the township to see that the railway paid a good share of the cost.

Jas. T. Weir and David Sibitor, candidates for councillor, both favored tax exemption for soldiers' widows. Mr. Sibitor said that if elected the fight would be on for soldiers and soldiers' rights.

ACCLAMATION IN LEASIDE.

Mayor R. P. Ormsby and council, of Leaside, were elected by acclamation for the ensuing year.

Woman and Infant Daughter Die of Burns in Owen Sound

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 29.—Mrs. William Charlton, who was severely burned on December 19, when her home was burned down, died in the local hospital yesterday from the effects of the burns. She was filling her lamp which was standing on the damper of her stove with gasoline which she had mistaken for coal oil and this exploded, badly burning Mrs. Charlton and her infant daughter. The latter died a few hours after the explosion.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Public School Supporters, Section No. 15, York, will be held in the school, Vaughan Road, on **Wednesday, 31st December, 1919,** at 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report, Auditor's Statement, election of trustee and any other business.

J. R. WILCOX, Chairman.
HOWARD DEACOFF, Secretary.

Re-elect W. M. Graham for 2nd Deputy Reeve York Township Council.

WARD ONE HEARS MANY CANDIDATES

Sam McBride and Mayor Church Both Given Cordial Reception.

Controller Sam McBride received a rousing reception at one of the largest and liveliest meetings ever held in Riverdale in Riverdale Collegiate Institute, under the auspices of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, last night. L. W. Mullen, president, occupied the chair. In his opening remarks the controller eulogized the aldermen of ward one for their work in connection with the district, and pointed out that the residents would in the New Year be provided with a new public library and playground.

"Ald. Hiltz is to be complimented for his good work in connection with the filling in of the East Gerrard street Devil's Dip," said the controller.

Referring to his candidacy for the mayoralty, the speaker made a slashing attack upon The Telegram and the editor, whom he styled "Black Jack." "Unless you go down to The Telegram and give it the high sign you are torn to pieces, but I am going to beat The Telegram at its own game."

The playground property purchased for your section was called a brickyard by this paper when Commissioner Chambers said it would be made one of the finest in the city. The citizens should support all parks purchased for the city and should not be sectional.

The avenue road parkettes were rushed thru by council without consulting the citizens.

"It ill becomes the chief magistrate with a yellow journal who backs him up to criticize Mr. Chambers because he is an employe of the city. Regarding the taking over of the T.S.R.," the speaker said. "It is a pity we did not have men in council like the former mayor, E. F. Clarke, to offset the yellow journal.

"The T.S.R. when operated by the city was sold for the same sum it was purchased for thru the tyranny of abuse of The Telegram. Many of the men who were influenced left the city and would have been prosecuted if it were possible. I have 15 years' experience at the city hall and 15 years too long for The Telegram," said Controller McBride, who added that he was the only man in 1916 to urge that all positions should be given to returned soldiers, and also urged that the scavengers receive two weeks' holidays and was against men coming to the council to lay complaints above the heads of their foremen. "We have the best heads of departments it is possible to get and they should be upheld by the council," he said. Three rousing cheers were given for the controller when leaving the hall.

Mayor Church Well Received.

Mayor Church, who was also well received, said he was always a strong supporter of the Hydro and Hydro radials. He supported the municipal operation of the abattoir upon a commercial basis and outlined the progress of the harbor development scheme, the present department heads were the best obtainable and he pointed out that the past year was the most successful in the city's history.

Ald. Ramsden, candidate for board of control, said he would make no promises, but if elected would support every good measure. Regarding the arena, he advised his hearers to vote according to their own judgment.

Joseph Gibbons said: "Never in the history of Toronto have so many important matters been placed before the citizens and care should be taken to elect the most competent men." Mr. Gibbons was of the opinion that the Hydro radials would pay their indebtness in the same manner as the Hydro-electric. The commission in connection with the taking over of the T. S. R. should be paid.

Ald. W. W. Hiltz gave an outline of his work in council during the past year, and pointed out that the best efforts of the aldermen were put forward in connection with the Pape avenue car line, and that 44 times as many sidewalks were put down last year as the preceding, of which the east end got a fair proportion. He supported the proposal for a hospital for Riverdale.

Ald. H. H. Ball, candidate for board of control, who was well received, touched upon the work of the special assessment committee under the chairmanship of Alderman Honeyford, and outlined the appalling inequality in the assessment of property at present obtaining in various parts of the city, which would be his chief effort to rectify if returned to council on the board of control. Other matters touched upon were the civic abattoir, the taking over of the Metropolitan on Yonge street, and the erection of homes for the working people.

Rev. F. E. Powell, candidate for the board of education, said his interest was chiefly the education of the child, with more school and playground accommodation, and increase in salaries for many of the teaching staff in the schools.

Ernest Cooke, candidate for the board of education, urged reform in the building department, with increased salaries for teachers and the increase in school accommodation in many east end schools.

A. J. Stubbings, aldermanic candidate, urged a reconstruction of the present housing commission and the erection of homes for rent for the working classes by the municipality.

Lt.-Col. Jesse Wright, James Simpson, Controller Maguire, Jas. Ballantyne and others also spoke.

DEATH REMOVES FAMOUS PHYSICIAN

(Continued From Page 1.)

McGill University in 1872. Dr. Osler placed the imprint of his ability on medical learning to such a marked degree that within a few years he became an accepted authority on medical science. His great art lay in his skill in diagnosis and his profound knowledge of all the parts and functions of the human body and the various ills of nature. If such a thing could be, he was a specialist in all departments of medicine.

A Man of Genius.

The late George Murray described him as "a man of great and versatile genius."

No small part of Dr. Osler's work lay in his directing influence upon the lives of others. His precepts were board and sound. Thousands of young men from all lands came under the eye of this teacher, and thousands learned the lessons that he taught thru his writings. Above all he urged work, so that the temptations of early or later years may be avoided. To the youth he said:

"There are other altars than that of Venus on which to light your fires, O young man—work, incessant, hard, earnest work."

Of Dr. Osler it has been said: "A more jovial joker, a more epigrammatic and witty member of society never made an after-dinner speech."

Perhaps it was because of this that he gained a reputation in the vast world which might otherwise—and naturally—never have heard of him as a great physician. In 1905 at the commemoration day exercises of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, in which he served as professor of medicine, Dr. Osler delivered the address in which he spoke of "The comparative uselessness of men above 40 years of age." His words, then spoken without thought of how far-reaching they would be, passed round the world in garbled form of every variety. He was quoted as having said in effect that men past that age were of no value in the process of humanity, and that men who had reached the age of 60 should be chloroformed.

Dr. Osler remained silent on the subject for a considerable period, and then issued a statement, in which he declared: "I did not say men at 60 should be chloroformed. That was the point in the novel to which I referred, and upon which the plot hinged."

The novel in question was "The Fixed Period," written by Anthony Trollope in 1882.

Best Work Done Under 40.

Dr. Osler was criticized by the public and press generally, and in answer to these he said: "The criticisms have not shaken my convictions that the telling work of the world has been done and is done by men under 40 years of age. The exceptions which have been given only illustrate the rule.

"It would be to the general good if men at 60 were retired from active work. We should miss the energies of some young-old men, but, on the whole, it would be of greater service to the sexagenarians themselves."

Nevertheless, and notwithstanding his views on this subject, Dr. Osler himself remained in active practice until the close of his life. Having served in Johns Hopkins to 1905, he was called, at the age of 56, to Oxford University as regius professor of medicine, the highest honor in the bestowal of British institutions of learning. For his great services in medicine he was knighted, and created a baronet by King George at his coronation in 1911. During the war he rendered great services to the empire as organizer and counsellor, and was one of the leaders in the recent concerted movement to bring British medical education to the highest plane of thoroness.

Son Killed in War.

The only son of Sir William Osler, Lieut. Edward Osler, was killed in action in 1917.

Sir William Osler was the son of the late Rev. F. L. Osler. His mother was born in Kent, England, and emigrated to Canada with her husband in 1837. She died at the age of 101 years.

Two brothers survive and reside in Toronto. They are the Hon. Featherston Osler, president of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, and a former judge of the high court of Ontario, and Sir Edmund Osler, head of the stock broking firm of Osler and Hammond. A third brother was the late Britton Boster, K.C., a leader of the bar of Ontario, and one of the most noted pleaders of his day.

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