FRIDAY MORNING 12



Telephone Matters Will Occupy costl

EAST TORONTO COUNCIL

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Attention of 'Members — Newsy Notes From County. EAST TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(Special.) — The council to-night will be asked to grant a franchise to the Scarboro Telephone Company so as to permit its entrance into East Toronto before Dec. 15th, when annexation goes into effect. The independent telephone sys-tems which will thus be connected with East Toronto serve a population of 40,000 people. It is most important for them as it is for us that the con-nection be made as soon as possible. Tt will then be only a matter of time until legislation can be obtained which

for them as it is for us that the con-nection be made as soon as possible. It will then be only a matter of time until legislation can be obtained which will enable the patrons of the inde-pendent lines to be connected thru the East Toronto exchanges with the Bell subscribers in the city. East Toronto citizens realize that they will have a big advantage in a

subscribers in the city. East Toromto citizens realize that they will have a big advantage in a competitive telephone service, and there will be a big turn out at the council meeting to-night to impress upon the municipal authorities the ur-gent importance of immediate action. After the 15th the town will be tied ap by the Toronto Bell monopoly, un-less the council acts to-night. It would seem like an act of almost cri-minal folly for East Toronto to deliver herself up to a monopoly when she can enjoy the benefits of competition and to refuse this opportunity of tele-phone communication with the rich and to refuse this opportunity of tele-phone communication with the rich

For sometime the relations between the Stark Telephone, Light and, Power Co. and the Toronto and York Radial Railway have not been of the most harmonious nature, due to the fact that the Stark people in their desire to install electric light in Mimi-co are placing their poles side by side on the Lake Shore-road with those of the railway company. At one place, about a mile and a half out, the rail-way company's wires are placed in about a mile and a half out, the fall-way company's wires are placed in such a position that the Starke people were compelled to stop work. In the meantime the Ontario Railway Board stepped in and ordered the Stark people to cease work and there the matter rests for the present.

WEST TORONTO.

Playgrounds" will form part of the discussion and the parallel roads ques-tion will come up. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Comlinson were the recipients to-day of many kindly expressions of esteem on the 25th an-niversary of their marriage. From North Toronto, West Toronto, Whitby and Markham Township came kindly messages and, numerous and costly presents. Following a sumptu-ous repast. short congratulatory speeches were made by some of those present.

DEER PARK. District Already Taking on Airs of Clty.

would seem like an act of almost cri-minal folly for East Toronto to deliver herself up to a monopoly when she can enjoy the benefits of competition, and to refuse this opportunity of tele-phone communication with the rich and to poulous communities which are anxious to be connected. BOARD WILL DECIDE. Lake Shore Road is Narrow and Rail-way Wants It All. For sometime the relations between the Stark Telephone. Light and

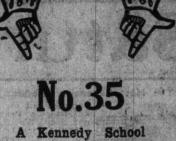
STRAIGHT ANNEXATION.

Committee Pushing Petitions Give As-uurance of Victory on Dec. 15.

The movement for a bigger, better Toronto makes splendid progress and annexation workers in York Township over on Reid, Damforth and Coxwell-avenues and up thru Chester and Todmorden are enthusiastic over the

Mr. Gillespie of Reid-avenue, chair-man of the committee having the mat-ter in charge, told The World yester-day that Dec. 15, or sooner, would see the work fully completed and that the

success of the movement is fully as-sured. The ruling of the municipal



education is better than learning a trade. There are more rungs in the business ladder. more money for the fellow with brains.





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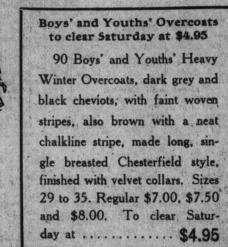
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These goods represent the latest foray of our clothing buyer. They will save money for morning customers Saturday.



Men's Winter Overcoats to clear Saturday at \$6.95 100 only Men's Winter Overcoats, black and dark Oxford grey cheviot and meltons, also some medium grey mixed fancy English tweed coatings, made up in the latest single-breasted Chesterfield style, 46 to 50 inches long, lined with a fine twilled mohair lining and finished with silk velvet collars. Sizes 35 to 44. Regular \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00. To clear Saturday at \$6.95

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WEST TORONTO, Dec. 10-The final WEST TORONTO, Dec. 10—The final meeting of the board of health for the year 1908 was held to-night. The report of Dr. Glimour was favor-able, contagious and infectious diseases being comparatively few. The M.H.O. has recommended that

public lavatory be built somewhere n town. From Feb. 1 to Dec. 1 the number,

of contagious diseases within the city limits were: Scarlet fever, 55; diphtheria, 13; typhoid, 108 (from April 1' to Dec. 1); smallpox, 2. A meeting of the public school board A meeting of the public school board will be held to-morrow evening. Runnymede L.O.L. No. 1997 held its annual meeting last night.

THORNHILL.

Former Resident of This Village Dies in Galt.

THORNHILL, Dec. 10.—G. H. Charl-ton of Carstairs; Alta., formerly of this place, recently returned for the bene-fit of his health, and was visiting friends at Galt when he was taken ill and died at the hospital there. The funeral will take place to Thornhill Cemetery to morrow (Eriden) Semetery to-morrow (Friday) after-

The Recreation Club expect to open neir skating rink on Saturday even-

ing. Wright Bros, have put in the dam and will soon be able to do chopping

NORTH TORONTO

Annexation Submitted_Silver Wedding in Town. Want

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 10,-The executive committee of the Ratepayers' Association met last night and appoint-ed an entertainment committee, con-sisting of Messrs, Adamson, Jury, Reid, Gillespie, Kleeberger and President Hills. Their duty wim consist in in-itiating and promoting social evenings. It was decided to rent a plano for the season.

A resolution was passed that the pe-tition be presented to the town council. on Tuesday, Dec. 15. At the public meeting on Saturday evening next, the subject of "Parks and



ing is to be

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The work of making a house to house canvass has entailed an enor-mous amount of work, and friends of the movement can even at this late date assist the committee very materially. Owners of vacant lots who have no yet signed by calling at the house of Mr. Gillespie, 96 Reid-avenue, or calling up Mr. Christie, phone Beach 483, and stating their case will aid the good work very materially. The com-

mittee have given freely of their time and money to keep on this movement, Reid, Coxwell, Ashland, Ashdale, Erie Terrace, Hiawatha, Applegrove and Gerrard-street, from Greenwood to Coxwell-ave. are practically all com-

ENGINEERS' CLUB OFFICERS.

A. B. Berry Chosen President at Annual Meeting Last Night .

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Engineers' Club last night, these officers were elected:

President, A. B. Berry; first vice-president, A. M. Canniff; second vice-pre-sident, R. G. Black; treasurer, L. J. Street; secretary, R. B. Wolsey; direc

tors and chairmen of committees, (Library) (Rooms) R. A. Baldwin; Stanilaus Gagne; (Papers) E.D. James. Prof. C. R. Young read a paper on "Artistic Bridges in Populous Dist-

ricts. The first business meeting of the club will take place the first Thursday in

January. The annual dinner of the Toronto

Engineers' Club will be held in Mc-Conkey's Cafe Thursday night next.

ORDERS SCHOOL CLOSED.

An outbreak of scarlet fever in Duf-An outpreak of scarlet lever in Dur-ferin-street school has caused Dr. War-ren, M.H.O. York Township, to order the suspension of all the classes until further notice. Two of the teaching

staff and a number of the pupils are affected, but strict quarantine has been

established and it is thought that the measures taken will result in the MONTREAL, Dec. 10.-(Special).-The people appear to be taking sermeasures taken will result in the speedy stamping out of the disease.

lously to the exposition scheme for next fall and the following committee Death From Heart Discase. Mrs. Annie Ulman, 40 years, 181 West Richmond-street, dropped dead at the home of her friend, Mrs. J. Wilkes, 151 Simcoe-street, at 8 o'clock. Death was appairently due to heart failure The son Smith H Lancie Heary Wiles Simcoe-street, at so clock. Death was Bickerdike, Hon. F. L. Bergue, R. Wit-apparently due to heart failure. The son Smith, H. Laporte, Henry Miles, body was removed to the new morgue on Lombard-street, but an inquest is unlikely.

Have you tried the celebrated 25-Christmas | Slippers. nner at Williams Cafe, 179 Yonge-street, the finest variety menu in the city to choose from.

Smallpox in Lumber Camps. PETERBORO, Dec. 10.-(Special).-There are forty-seven cases of smallpox in the lumber camps in the north of Peterboro County, and steps have

The malady is of a mild type and no. Fire on Bond Street.

started in a one-storey building yesterday afternoon in the rear of 69 Bondstreet, owned and occupied by J. Dav-idson. Damage to the building was \$1500 and to the contents \$600, fully in-tario-street as her address, was arrest-





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Men's Fine Grade Dressing Gowns, in a soft lamb's wool material of camel's hair effect, in medium fawn, cardinal brown, mottled greys and a well assorted range of fancy designs and scroll patterns; made full 50-inch length, with deep shawl collar, edges and pockets trimmed with silk cord, silk and wool girdle to match. Special \$11,00 Men's Fine Camel's Hair Cloth House Coats, soft, smooth finish, in rich navy, wine, grey and black shades, handsome, comfortable

coat, nicely trimmed with fancy silk braid on collar, edges and Men's House Coats, made from fine choice quality English Llama

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Men's Fine-grade Knitted Wool Vests, with elastic ribbed back, in fancy herringbone design and honeycomb effect. The colorings consist of the following nicely blended combinations: Fawn and tan, drab, myrtle and red, black and white, green and brown, and brown and black. Edges and pockets bound with mohair braid. Nicely finished and tailored. Special price, Saturday \$3.00

heavy ribbed, pure wool, some with small standing col-

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ish, complete with towel bar and beyel mirror in door. Price \$2.35 Desk Chairs, solid oak, early English finish, lovely designs, leather seats. Saturday \$3.00 Jardiniere Stands, oak and mahogany,

dainty patterns. Saturday 90c to \$11.50

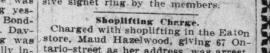
Child's High Chairs, pretty designs, nicely finished. Saturday ... \$1.40 to \$4.25 Folding Card Tables, oak, golden or early

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