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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 21, 1920. The weather has been fair and moderately cold today from Ontario eastward and quite cold in the western provinces. The disturbance which was over the southern states last night now covers the Mississippi valley. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14 below-2 below; Prince Rupert, 30-40; Victoria, 40-44; Vancouver, 40-44; Battleford, 10-20; Regina, 10-20; Saskatoon, 10-20; Winnipeg, 10-20; Port Arthur, 4-18; White River, 10-20; Fort Snare, 10-20; London, 8-20; Toronto, 18-28; Kingston, 14-20; Ottawa, 10-24; Montreal, 16-28; Quebec, 8-16; St. John, 18-24; Halifax, 22-32.

Probabilities:
Lower Lakes—Strong winds, with snow and sleet; rain in western districts; colder again by Thursday.
Ontario—Strong easterly to southerly winds, with snow and sleet; colder again on Thursday.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong easterly winds, with snow; colder again on Thursday.
Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold, followed by strong northeast winds and snow by night.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly winds; fair and cold, followed by strong northerly winds, fair and cold, followed by increasing easterly winds and snow by Thursday.
Lake Superior—Strong easterly to northerly winds, with snow in eastern districts, then becoming quite cold.
Manitoba—Fair and quite cold.
Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cold.
The Barometer.
Time. The Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 30.07 5 N.
12 noon. 29.96 5 N.
4 p.m. 29.96 5 N.
8 p.m. 30.07 5 N.
Average temperature, 28; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 33; lowest, 18.

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Funeral notices 50
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Cards of Thanks (Solemnity) 1.00

DEATHS

BYRNE—On Monday, December 20th, 1920, at Toronto, Francis Byrne, in his 84th year, husband of the late Amelia Rose.

Service at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday, 22nd inst., at A. W. Miller's funeral chapel, 598 College street. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

ELLIS—On Tuesday, December 21, 1920, at 2263 East Gerrard street, Edward Alfred, aged 8 years 11 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis.

Funeral private Wednesday, 3.30 p.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

ELLIOTT—On Monday, December 20, at his residence, 219 St. Clair avenue west, Matilda J. Elliott, widow of the late John S. Elliott, aged 58 years.

Funeral (private) on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARMER—At the Church Home, Oxford street, on Tuesday, December 21st, Martha Harmer, aged 83 years.

Funeral service from chapel Hopkins-Burgess, 529 Yonge street, Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

MORAN—On Tuesday, December 21, 1920, Dr. Sheldon Arthur Moran, of 1010 Gerrard street east, aged 42 years, beloved husband of Katherine Louise Sebert.

Funeral from above address, Thursday, at 2 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—On Tuesday, December 21, at his home, the Nealon House, 197 King street east, Patrick J. O'Connor, beloved husband of Mary Buakin.

Funeral Friday, December 24, at 8.30 a.m., to St. Michael's Cathedral. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

PIPER—On Monday, December 20, 1920, by accident, Leonard Piper, son of Mrs. Joseph Piper, Markham, Ont., aged 53 years. Funeral notice later.

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REEVE AND DEPUTY HAVE OPPOSITION

Speakers Review Work of the
Council During Last
Twelve Months.
YORK TOWNSHIP

A result of the nominations for York township council, which were held in the council chamber, East King street, yesterday, Reeve Fred H. Miller will be opposed by Thos. J. Glover, and the second deputy reeve, William M. Graham by Francis G. Hassard. Council James Syme has two opponents, George A. Alton and William McQueen. The positions of first deputy reeve, at present filled by Robert Barker, and third deputy reeve, filled by John A. Macdonald, were unopposed and the sitting members were re-elected by acclamation.

The following are the nominees with their proposers and seconds: For reeve, Fred H. Miller, florist, by Wm. G. Carter and John R. Wilcox. Thos. J. Glover, fairbank, barriester, by Andrew Duncan and W. T. Blackmore. 1st deputy reeve: Robert Barker, gardener, Todmorden, by W. A. Wallace and Nelson A. Boylen.

2nd deputy reeve: Francis G. Hassard, Willowdale, insurance agent, by W. A. Wallace and Geo. Bradley. Wm. H. Graham, Bracondale, contractor, by Chas. T. Lacey and Wm. McQueen. 3rd deputy reeve: John Arthur Macdonald, Todmorden, furrier, by J. McMillan and John Baylis.

For councilors: Jas. A. Syme, Mount Dennis, gardener, by Chas. T. Lacey and Thos. Goddard; Geo. A. Alton, fairbank, adjusting clerk, by Wm. Robbins and J. J. Little; Wm. McQueen, Daisy avenue, contractor, by Wm. Jarvis and W. A. Carter. John Baylis, Mount Dennis, president, and brief addresses were delivered by the various candidates.

Reeve H. Miller, who was accorded a hearty reception, spoke on the work of the council during the past year. Referring to the York township housing commission, of which he was a member, he pointed out that 106 houses had been erected for residents, mainly returned soldiers, and that plans for 23 other dwellings were already being prepared. This branch of the council's activities, Mr. Miller pointed out, was but one of the many which engaged his attention during his twelve months term.

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NEW COLD TREATMENT BRINGS QUICK RELIEF

Druggists Instructed to Re-
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Results Are Not Obtained
After First Few Doses.

RESULTS FROM USE
ALMOST IMMEDIATE

Thousands Using It With
Gratifying Results—Great
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Remedies Is Clearly Dem-
onstrated.

Asprolax, the new scientific cold remedy which has been accomplishing such remarkable results, probably provides the safest, surest and quickest, as well as the most practical treatment for colds and influenza. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken, usually breaks

up the severest cold and ends all Grippe misery. The very first dose unties the head, relieves difficult breathing and penetrates deep down into the air passages. It also checks running of the nose, relieves those dull headaches, sneezing and the feverishness which so often accompanies a cold. Don't stay stuffed up. Clear your congested head. No other remedy brings such prompt relief.

Asprolax contains no quinine or nauseating harmful drugs. It has a soothing effect on inflamed mucous membranes of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes and a gratifying feeling of relief takes the place of distress and discomfort. Asprolax relieves a cold by removing the cause. It is a combination treatment and acts as an antipyretic, expectorant, laxative and antiseptic.

The next time you have a cold go to your nearest druggist and ask for a bottle of Asprolax. Have the clerk open it on the spot, take a teaspoonful, repeat the dose in an hour and again in two hours. If you are not surprised and delighted with the result, go back to your druggist and he will refund your money without question.

All drug stores are now supplied with this wonderful new prescription.

EARLSCOURT NEWS

The Men's Club of St. Chad's Anglican Church held a well-attended euchre last evening in the basement of the church, at which Mrs. L. H. Brown was hostess for the evening. Valuable prizes were awarded for the euchre and a fair amount was realized for charitable purposes. C. J. Fox is the president.

At an executive meeting of the B.I.A. at 8 Day avenue strong disapproval was shown at the actions of the shipping agency in advancing money to foreigners to come into Canada. While the employment question is so unsettled the time being well spent in immigration for the time being.

It was decided to hold meetings for the hearing of municipal candidates on Thursday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week. G. Wills presided.

R. J. Bradford, alderman candidate for Ward 8, outlined his platform to the members of the G.A.U.V. Earls Court branch, at a meeting in Belmont Hall, last evening and was given a good reception. He repeated his ideas regarding the municipal control of milk delivery and also advocated the reduction of taxes.

R. Palmer, candidate for alderman for Ward 5, gave a lengthy talk in which he outlined his platform. He promised to extend transportation facilities. Regarding daylight saving Mr. Palmer said it should be a Dominion and not a local affair.

On the resignation of T. Moss, the secretary, C. Wheeler was appointed to the office. Arrangements were made for the Christmas tree to be held on Dec. 22, and to which it was decided, all the widows and children of the district were invited.

C. Whitaker presided. An enjoyable time was spent last night at St. David's Protestant Church when a large number of children from the primary department of the Sunday school were entertained and given a quiet and Christmas tree. Miss Hicks is the superintendent.

Officers for the Silverthorn Athletic Club were elected on Monday evening at the G.W.V.A. hall as follows: C. T. Messick, president; T. H. Donnelly, vice-president; Walter Baylis, secretary; E. Richardson, manager; Silverthorn Football Club. A plan of athletic activities was outlined for the winter and also a series of boxing bouts.

Members of the Prospect Park Methodist Church last evening enjoyed the splendid talent of the Sunday school children who took part in a fine Christmas cantata. The whole affair had an atmosphere of ice, snow and Christmas. The cantata was presented by the North Pole, Santa Claus and his family taking active parts. The acting and music were given again to night for the benefit of those for whom there was no accommodation last night.

**YORK TOWNSHIP
BUILDING WAS BRISK**

The statement of the amount of building through York township on Christmas Day, up to December 20, was issued yesterday by William Dever, inspector of buildings, as follows: 1,246 dwellings, total cost of buildings, \$4,301,200; number of permits issued, 2,050. The total cost of buildings in the year 1919 was \$4,241,125.

York township branch of the Red Cross Society gave a pleasant Christmas tea entertainment to the children at the Children's Shelter, Willowdale, on Tuesday. The children were regaled to tea by the members of the Red Cross, under the directions of Mrs. Charles Catto, president, and Mrs. W. Proctor.

**LEASIDE WORKERS
WILL TAKE HOLIDAY**

A meeting of the Canadian National Railway shop crafts was held yesterday at Leaside, when it was decided to take a Leaside week's holiday and to work five days a week for the next three months in preference to laying off men. This has been agreed upon by the employees at Leaside. At the present time there are between 800 and 900 men at Leaside in the various shops.

CHRISTMAS DAY MAILS.
The General Post Office and postal stations will be closed on Christmas Day, except between the hours of 8 and 10 a.m., during which period post office stamps will be on sale, and the general delivery and registration tickets will be open.

There will be but one delivery by the letter-carriers. Outgoing mails due for despatch after 12 o'clock noon on the day will be closed at that hour. Money order, savings bank and postal note tickets will be closed.

Harper, customs broker, 38 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4682.

SECESSION CAUSE HAS FEW FRIENDS

Controller Ramsden Tells
Mount Pleasant Ratepayers
His Stand Misconstrued.

NORTH TORONTO

The regular meeting of the Mount Pleasant Ratepayers' Association was held last evening in the Hodgson School, when there was a large number of speakers. The members of the board of control and those seeking election to that body or as aldermen for ward two aired their opinions and outlined their platforms.

Controller Ramsden said The World had reported him incorrectly to be a secessionist. He did not care if the North Toronto people voted secession or not, but he certainly would care if they seceded. He did not want North Toronto to break away from the city, as it would lose its best residential portion.

Speaking of the power clean-up, he said he was sorry it did not include the Bell Telephone Co. He was also sorry that it would not give immediate relief to that district, but it would certainly give some relief to Yonge street.

Ex-Controller W. D. Robbins said there were many public works which could be started to cope with the unemployment situation. Regarding secession, he thought it was a mistake. North Toronto had been neglected, but now they had the Metropolitan in their own hands, they should secure a double track, and get the same facilities as other sections of the city.

Controller Gibbons said there were expenses on every hand. In fact, over \$4,000,000 was asked for for local improvements. He did not think there had been anything cut out for North Toronto.

"Perhaps there was nothing asked for for North Toronto," said President T. Banton, of which remark Controller Gibbons had no notice.

He was asked if, in the event of secession carrying, would the people still be able to get a single fare. "I suppose there would be an arrangement made," said Controller Gibbons.

W. J. Street, an alderman candidate for Ward Two, advocated public-owned telephone and gas supply. Aid Winnett said he had good cause to remember the mud roads in that section, and would do all in his power, if elected, to see that North Toronto got what was due the section.

H. H. Ball, Ald. Russell Nesbitt, Fred Hogg, Mr. Collins and Dr. Ruppert also spoke.

Uster L.O.L., No. 2739, of West Toronto, held a euchre last night in their lodge rooms in Colvin Hall, the following being placed in office: A. Evans, president; E. Brown, W.M.; J. H. Loo, deputy; J. J. Lee, secretary; J. Thompson, treasurer; H. Dempster, financial secretary; W. Williams, W.M.; W. Shelson, lecturers, and committee, R. Caves, J. Davis, G. F. Dempster, B. Lee and S. Williams.

RAVINA LODGE EUCHRE

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Woodmen of the World, Excelsior Camp, No. 12, held a euchre last night in St. James' Hall, West Dundas street, S. Caesar, A.C., in the chair. There was a good turnout.

SENTENCE BIG MAN OF WHISKEY RING

Chas. Sher Fined \$1,500 and
Given Thirty Days at
Jail Farm.

Accused of being one of the big men in the illicit whiskey selling ring of the city, Charles Sher, Jewish merchant, was, in yesterday's police court, fined \$1,500 and sentenced to 30 days in the jail farm on a charge of selling 50 cases of liquor to Sam Saltzman. This conviction was made by Magistrate Denison at the end of the third hearing of this case.

A peculiar feature of the case was that Sher said that the liquor was obtained by "The Jewish Body," a group of ten men of which Sher was president and which sat up all night with dead bodies. Liquor was always used on these occasions. It also came to light that liquor was being kept in the Jewish synagogues of the city to be used in church ceremonies.

Col. Denison pronounced this keeping of liquor in the synagogues as illegal and Crown Attorney Corley stated that the chief of police should be notified.

Louis Shumer, a former president of the Holy Body, confirmed Sher's testimony as to the use of liquor and cake for ceremonies and vigils. He knew that Sher had been allocated for this purpose. Defendant would ordinarily receive it.

In handing out the sentence, Col. Denison said: "I have seen a very great deal of pain with this case and have watched it very closely from beginning to end. I may be wrong, but I have come to the conclusion that the sale took place, that it was a breach of the law and in spite of all the attempt to cover it up I think it would be a wrong and improper thing for me not to convict."

After sentence, defendant pronounced, Sher's wife and daughters burst into hysterical screams and shrieked for several minutes. Their father was visibly affected as they hugged and kissed him before leaving the court room.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920.
Queen cars, both ways, delayed 13 minutes at 12.43 p.m. at Gerrard and Leslie, by fire.
Harbord cars, both ways, delayed 25 minutes at 7.40 p.m. at York and Bay streets, by fire.

King cars, both ways, delayed 5 minutes at 7.48 p.m. by train.

AGRICULTURAL WEALTH.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture for Canada, estimates the total agricultural wealth of the Dominion at \$7,379,299,000, and the value of the agricultural production during 1919 at \$1,970,000,000.

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

SAVE, Because—
There is a world of difference
between "I have" and "I had."

A little, but now that the city had done carry the thing thru. R. Green stated that he had been converted to secession by the arguments of those opponents, who seemed to have no bottom in their discussion, turning to use, he emphasized that if the city had carried out their obligations, the assessment in North Toronto would not be \$11,000,000 as it was today, but \$5,000,000 since other districts of the city had been opened up at the expense of North Toronto.

"We only want the city to come to its senses," the speaker urged, "and keep faith with us." Discussing the question of voting, Mr. Green pointed out that to vote for secession would not do the voter one bit of harm, and declared that if they carried the day the big heads at the city hall would soon come up to the scratch and carry out what they had promised.

R. L. Baker, chairman of the meeting, declared that the city was taking all they could out of North Toronto, and giving nothing in return. He mentioned that H. H. Ball, who is running for controller, had stated at a meeting held last week that the district was getting a dollar's worth for every dollar they paid to the city, while last night he had capped this by saying that they were now getting a dollar and half for their dollar. Probably, continued the speaker, at his next meeting, that will have risen to two dollars, and so on.

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Headed "Vote Down Secession," the Mount Pleasant Ratepayers' Association has issued a pamphlet dealing with the vote to be taken on secession. It states that North Toronto as a town in 1913 paid taxes of \$108,000, which made no provision for payments on the high school and no payments on the local sewage system, which cost about \$325,000. Since becoming part of the city three new schools have been built and the high school and the three old schools have been enlarged to double their capacity.

The cost of running the schools in North Toronto for 1920 is around \$150,000, which takes no account of the capital obligation. The old volunteer fire brigade has been replaced at a cost of over \$50,000 a year.

North Toronto's share of the war expenditure made by the city alone would amount to over \$500,000. Right of way for Mount Pleasant Cemetery and other matters on this thoroughfare will cost \$275,000, and Duplex avenue, for which the city pays 65 per cent, cost \$135,000. For putting in a large water main to the pressure tank and new private pipe services the city at large paid upwards of \$500,000. The city, the first year after annexation, spent \$30,000 on repairs.

It states that the portion of North Toronto now in the city is assessed for \$17,000,000 for tax purposes for 1921. Declares Dewey Spelman. North Toronto was the bride that had had her dowry stolen by city bigwigs, was a large gathering of brethren. The chair was taken by Mr. Sir Knight A. A. Gray, past supreme grand master, and officers were installed by Very Wor. Sir Knight L. Reid, who was assisted by his associate officers. During the evening

A deputation of the North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, under the leadership of Mr. H. H. Ball, visited the city hall last night, and gave him a most enthusiastic reception. The deputation was headed by Herbert Holden, president of the association.

The Night Before Christmas

That magic night is very near. You are happy
planning gifts for those you love.
But what of a Gift for the One whose birth
Christmas commemorates?

Muskoka Free Hospital
for Consumptives
Needs Money

The fire which destroyed the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, four weeks ago, has made the immediate need of funds very urgent.

Until the hospital can be rebuilt, patients rescued from the fire are housed in other National Sanitarium Institutions. But there must be money now to provide for their care and replace supplies lost in the fire.

Will you send a contribution as your Birthday Gift to the Christ Child? He healed the sick and suffering.

And He said:
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Contributions may be sent to
SIR WILLIAM GAGE, 84 Spadina Avenue,
or to
GEORGE A. REID, Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Headquarters, 223 College Street, Toronto.

for the available money for the holiday.

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