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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 21, 8 p.m.—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 southwest 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, 40-47; Battleford, 10-18; Regina, 21-10 below-zero; Moose Jaw, 10 below-1; Saskatoon, 5 below-4; Regina, 11 below-zero; Winnipeg, 1 below-zero; Fort Arthur, 4-18; White River, 10 below-18; Parry Sound, 10-28; London, 8-20; Toronto, 18-29; Kingston, 4-20; Ottawa, 10-24; Montreal, 15-28; Quebec, 8-16; St. John, 18-24; Halifax, 23-32.
 Probabilities:
 Lower Lakes—Strong winds, with snow and sleet; rain in southern districts; colder again by Thursday.
 Georgian Bay—Strong easterly to northerly winds, with snow and sleet. Colder again on Thursday.
 Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong easterly winds, with snow. Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and cold, followed by strong northerly winds and snow by night.
 Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly winds; fair and cold.
 Maritime Provinces—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and cold, followed by increasing easterly winds and snow by Thursday.
 Lake Superior—Strong easterly to northerly winds, with snow and sleet in eastern districts, then becoming quite cold.
 Manitoba—Fair and quite cold.
 Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cold.
 The barometer:
 Time: 8 a.m. 29.80
 12 noon 29.80
 4 p.m. 29.80
 8 p.m. 29.80
 Average temperature, 28; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 33; lowest, 18.

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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, age 3 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 her 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, age 83 years.
 Funeral service from chapel Hopkins-Burgess, 529 Yonge street, Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2 p.m. Interment Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
NEAN—On Tuesday, December 21, 1920, Dr. Sheldon Arthur Moran, of 1016 Gerrard street east, age 42 years, beloved husband of Katherine Louise Sebart.
 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 Ray Buskin.
 Funeral Friday, December 24, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Michael's Cathedral, Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.
PIPHER—On Monday, December 20, 1920, by accident, Ignard Pipher, son of Mrs. Joseph Pipher, Markham, Ont., age 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, barrister, by Andrew Duncan and W. T. Blackmore. 1st deputy reeve: Robert Barker, gardener, 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, Tomdornen, furrier, by J. McMillan and John Bayliss. 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 Bayliss, Mount Dennis, president, and brief addresses were delivered by the various candidates.

Reeve Fred 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 and the thanks of the provincial government were tendered him, and the members of the housing commission allotment in connection with the scheme.

Mr. Miller also pointed out that 20 miles of water mains had been laid and plans for further extensions completed. Work of laying water mains would be started in the east end in the near future, and the matter of a radial railway extension was being taken up with Sir Adam Beck. Mr. Miller said when the electric clean-up transportation would be effected in various parts of the township. Deputy Reeve Wm. M. Graham also spoke along the lines of the township development and told of the council's interest in the unemployed. He pointed out that Reeve Miller's interest and his own was mainly directed towards providing all possible work to relieve the present situation. As a candidate for council for the eighth year he felt it was his position to know the wants of the ratepayers, and assured the meeting of his determination to serve everyone to the best of his ability.

Thos. J. Glover, candidate for reeve, in a forceful address called attention to the disgraceful condition of the roads in various parts of the township, particularly along Eglinton avenue, near where he resides and pointed out that good roadways were even now leading to residents' homes. "As a British subject, and a resident of the township," said Mr. Glover, "I am here in the interest of the ratepayers, and elected with endeavor to spend your money intelligently, much of which is being wasted today in connection with road repair. I know all about roads, having to cross the fields in my car to reach the nearest road upon which to travel."

Mr. Glover pointed out in conclusion that transportation was the big problem facing the residents today. Chas. T. Lacey spoke on behalf of the candidature of Deputy Reeve W. M. Graham and Councilor George Syme, who were nominated. Geo. A. Alton, Fairbank, candidate for councilor, as a ratepayer in the township declared that many problems needed immediate attention.

William McQueen, candidate for councilor, pointed to the large amount of idle land throughout the township, which should bear a further portion of taxation in order to relieve residential property and help towards general development. "I do not see anything wrong with Reeve Miller or Deputy Reeve Graham," said Mr. McQueen, who added that the expense of the election could be avoided by returning the present council to office, and the amount devoted to the relief of the unemployed. Mr. McQueen stated that he would himself withdraw from the contest.

Francis G. Hassard, for second deputy reeve, said his attitude was services to the country and service to the church, and thought that the north end of the township needed representation. Returning the present council to power, he thought, was a false attitude to take, as work for the unemployed would be found in any event, and suggested without giving any definite reason that Deputy Reeve Graham might retire in his favor. Other speakers were Deputy Reeves Robert Barker and John A. Macdonald, Robert Gardner, warden York county, and others.

The proceedings were of a quiet character and but few questions were put to the various candidates. The chairman thought that the present council might have had an acclamation and save election expenses. He complimented Messrs. Robert Barker and J. A. Macdonald upon their reelection.

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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. E. J. Fox 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 sections of the shipping agency in advancing money to foreigners to come into Canada. When the employment question is so unsettled the matter of barring immigration for the time being was greatly favored. It was decided to hold meetings for the hearing of municipal candidates on Thursday of this week and on Monday and Tuesday of next week. G. Willis presided.

R. J. Bradford, alderman candidate for Ward 5, outlined his platform to the members of the G.A.U.V., Earlscourt 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 on home industries. R. Palmer, candidate for alderman for Ward 5, gave a lengthy talk in which he spoke of the various improvements promised to extend transportation facilities. Regarding daylight saving Mr. Palmer said it was a Dominion and not a local affair. On the resignation of T. Moss, the section of C. Wheeler was appointed to the office. Arrangements were made for the Christmas tree to be held in their lodge rooms in Colvin Hall. It was decided that the third monthly dance of Ravina Rebekah Lodge and W. Donna campment would be held on the 23rd in Colvin Hall.

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

YORK TOWNSHIP BUILDING WAS BRISK

The statement of the amount of building throughout York township for the present year, up to December 20, was issued yesterday by William Dever, inspector of buildings, as follows: 1,246 dwellings, total cost of buildings, \$4,300,000; number of permits issued, 2,250. The total of buildings in the year 1919 was \$4,241,125.

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 Yuletide 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 Monday's meeting. At the present time there are between 800 and 900 men at Leaside in the various shops.

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. Harbor cars, both ways, delayed 25 minutes at 1:00 p.m. at York and Bay streets, by fire. King cars, both ways, delayed 15 minutes at 4:20 p.m., by train. 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 \$7,879,299,000, and the value of the agricultural production during 1919 at \$1,970,000,000.

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 who 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 be a double tax, and get the same facilities as other sections of the city. 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.

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 Ramsden 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 Ramsden took no notice, and was supplied. He was asked if, in the event of secession, would the people still be able to get a single fare. "I suppose there could be an arrangement made," said Controller Ramsden. "I doubt if they would do so."

W. J. Street, an alderman candidate for Ward Two, advocated public-owned telephones and gas supply. Ald. 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.

Excelsior R.E.P. No. 846 held its annual installation of officers last evening in the Eglinton Orange Hall, when there was a large gathering of brethren. The chair was taken by Wor. Sir Knight A. A. Gray, past supreme grand master, and over 200 sat down to the banquet. The officers were installed by Very Wor. Sir Knight Reid, who was assisted by his associate officers. During the evening

RAVINA LODGE EUCHRE

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, EXCELSIOR CAMP

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

Wor. Sir Knight McMillan, W.P., was presented with a P.P. Jewel. The following were the officers installed: R. J. Lovell, W.P.; D. K. Forrest, D.S.; W. W. Brimacombe, chaplain; E. R. Hopkins, registrar; Wor. Sir Knight B. S. North, M.P.; D.R.; Wor. Sir Knight P. L. Murray, treasurer; E. Kean, first lecturer; C. Smith, second lecturer; F. Carr, first censor; A. Champlain, second censor; J. Steel, first S.B.; W. Hedges, second S.B.; A. Heimbauer, first com. man.

At the banquet the following toasts were honored: "Royal Inauguration in Canada," responded to by A. A. Gray; "Canada," responded to by ex-Alderman H.H. Ball; "Loyal Orange Association," responded to by Sir Knight G. S. Henry; "The Visitors" and "The King."

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 was paid 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 expenditure made by the city alone would amount to over \$500,000. Right of way city pays 65 per cent, cost \$135,000. For putting in a large water main to the pressure tank and new private pipe section the city at large paid upwards of \$500,000. The city, the first year after annexation, spent \$30,000 on repairing Yonge street.

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."

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