

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

WHITNEY POLICY IS TO EDUCATE PUBLIC

Candidates in N. E. Toronto Riding Speak at Moore Park

ELECTION JUSTIFIED

Hydro Extensions and Radial Lines the Paramount Issue.

An enthusiastic gathering of the Conservatives of the northeast riding was held last night in Moore Park Hall, when the two candidates, Hon. Dr. R. A. Payne and Mark Fisher, addressed the electors. W. K. McNaught, K. C., was present and delivered one of the characteristic addresses. Dr. Charles Stewart was also present, but was called out of the city and was unable to be present. The inactivity of the Liberal government in temperance matters during their 34 years of office, and the progressiveness of the Whitney government along the same lines were dealt with by each of the speakers, who claimed that local option law was giving a weapon to the people which they could use if they chose. The Conservative government by its legislation was educating the people so that they could protect themselves from the liquor evil as they saw fit.

Educating Public. W. K. McNaught declared that he was a thorough temperance man, and had always been such. He asserted that the Whitney government was doing away with the liquor traffic by educating the people. "The Whitney government has done more in its eight years of power to do away with the liquor business than the Liberal government had done in its 34 years of office." By reducing the number necessary to petition for the local option law being submitted from twenty-five to ten per cent, it had given more power to the people to express their sentiments on this question. He claimed that the Ross government was allied with the liquor interests, and that the charge laid by the opposition that the Whitney administration was in league with these interests could never be substantiated.

HELD ON OLD CHARGE. Thomas Stark, who was arrested by Detective Taylor Monday night on a charge of fraud, was arrested on a two-year-old warrant. The charge is that he obtained \$30 from Robt. Reid of 470 Spadina avenue by means of a worthless cheque. Stark claims Brooklyn, N. Y., as his home and has been in the city only four days.

SILVERTHORNE B. I. A. TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE

A well-attended meeting of the new Silverthorne Branch, B. I. A., was held last evening in the Methodist Church. J. S. Colbourne occupied the chair. Amongst those present was Frank McLaughlin of the Silverthorne Land Company, who offered the residents of the district, thru the B. I. A., a plot of land worth \$250, for \$150, upon which a club house could be built, also donating \$60 as a personal gift and a further \$50 from a friend, Mr. Gage, to help purchase the building material.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the donors. Mr. McLaughlin stated with reference to the York Township Council taking over the street of the district that he had consulted his lawyers and this regard advised that the township should do so.

Always Reluctant. Mr. McLaughlin said that the council, thru some peculiar reason, have a grudge against anyone subdividing land in the township and that did not take over subdivisions until compelled to do so. Several complaints were brought before the meeting for attention. The matter of homes, running thru the district and the fact that the street was used for depositing garbage, and also the need of a school for the section. It was decided to ask the York Township Council to be present at next meeting, when all grievances would be again brought up.

Will Take Census. It was also decided to prepare a census of the number of children in the district of school age, several members being appointed to secure the information in readiness for next meeting.

Mr. McLaughlin stated that the Beverley Hardware Co. will erect a factory for the manufacture of hardwood goods on property secured by them adjoining the Silverthorne estate in the near future. The factory will give employment to 100 people.

BRUCE WOULD ABOLISH EVILS OF PATRONAGE

Alexander Bruce, the Liberal candidate in the East York riding, addressed a large gathering in the town hall at Forest Hill last night. J. E. Lee occupied the chair, and there was a large number of ladies present.

Mr. Bruce spoke for fully an hour, dealing with all the main issues before the electors, and made an eloquent appeal for the abolition of the patronage system, claiming that party selection of government officials was the cause of much inefficiency in the civil service.

The bulk of his address was devoted to the abolition of the bar, of which he is a strong advocate.

R. W. E. Ramsby, president of the North Toronto Liberal Club, dealt briefly with the temperance issue, claiming that public opinion was now aroused and action must follow.

Miss Constance Boulton spoke on behalf of the woman's suffrage movement, and the Rev. Dr. A. W. Aiken of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, and D. Munro endorsed Mr. Bruce's candidature as an advocate of temperance.

A COUNTY POLICE COMMISSION TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE

York County Council's application for the creation of a commission, to have charge of the county constables and the administration of justice in York County was discussed by the fact that the quality of the justice administered in county police courts was questionable owing to the existence of the fee system of payment for magistrates and constables and the opinion generally held that the representatives of the people in the county should have reasonable control of the administration of justice and of the county police.

In fact, in suggesting that the high constable be a member of the commission the council realized that they appointed the high constable and could hold him responsible for the conduct of the county police. It is therefore evident that the council have not got what they asked for. With the county judge and police magistrate in the majority the bench will practically have a monopoly of the administration of justice and police affairs in the county, and the council is simply in the position that it was before suggesting the appointment of a commission. The high constable will have no control over the constables, and they can continue to do as they please.

Why have a high constable if he is devoid of authority? Why not put all county police affairs under control of the county judge subject to the attorney-general of the province? That will be the position if the commission is appointed as suggested by the legislature. The control of police and the administration of justice will then be something apart and absolutely beyond the control or influence of the county council.

Since the judge and the police magistrate are appointed by political influence and the county constables are appointed by the county judge it is evident that the political party in power has absolute control of the administration of justice in the County of York irrespective of the opinion of the county council. The whole business might therefore be carried on under the jurisdiction of the attorney-general as a provincial matter. Otherwise the county council should have equal representation on the police commission.

The warden and county judge should be appointed ex-officio and the warden member selected by them.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING AT LAMBTON PARK

The Lambton Park Ratepayers' Association will ask the township clerk to call a public meeting of the ratepayers of this district for the appointment of school trustees who will arrange the erection of a much needed school building. It was stated at the meeting last night by Mr. Shaw that he had the authority of Dr. Bull, one of the arbitrators, to award separating the union school section No. 3, Etobicoke, and No. 24, York, would stand. He understood that the statutory 30 days in which objections could be lodged had expired, and that having now a school section of their own, they were at liberty to proceed.

The residents, he said, were anxious to have a school, while the class for small children recently instituted in Ball's square at the corner of Scarlett road and Eileen avenue, had proved eminently satisfactory. It was necessary that the older children should also be cared for.

Sunday Service. The association will ask the Lambton Mills and Scarlett Plains Ratepayers' Association to co-operate in approaching the Toronto Suburban Railway with a view to instituting a Sunday car service. The district, it was pointed out by C. Adams, is growing fast, and the fact that there is no communication with the city on Sundays will militate against it.

The secretary was instructed to write to the York Township Council asking that the railway board grant a thru road on Eileen avenue, going away with the dead ends east and west by a right-of-way over the power and bell lines.

A strong protest was made by Mr. Adams regarding what he called the "battles of the Mexican war." The president, it was stated by J. B. Ball, the president, that the council had taken the matter before the railway board.

Issuing Warrants. Some dissatisfaction was expressed by Mr. Phippard on behalf of those who have purchased building lots from the Humber Land Company over the matter of taxation. Those who have paid rates to the company are now being asked by the township council for taxes and the people are objecting.

Police collector is now, he said, getting treated as a second-rate citizen.

Burro Contest Proving Highly Popular With the Children of Toronto and Vicinity

"EL PASO JACK" EAGERLY SOUGHT AFTER BY YOUNGSTERS EVERYWHERE



When the Ad Club of El Paso, Texas, decided to present a Mexican burro, thru The Toronto World, to the child under fifteen years of age writing the best essay on "El Paso, Texas; Its Resources and Future," they little thought it would create such a sensation in Toronto.

As Jack is not yet acclimatized, he has abandoned his plan of visiting the pupils of the different schools throughout the city, and has been holding receptions in front of The Toronto World office, at 40 West Richmond street. It is really not necessary to add that these receptions are still very well attended. A visit to The World office down to see the much discussed burro, and on all sides are heard expressions of a desire to become the possessor of "El Paso Jack" or his baby brother, to be given as second prize in the contest.

Unfortunately, Jack, at the present time, like some of the voters, is going thru the process of changing his coat, which rather spoils his appearance, but under the rough fur can be seen traces of the sleek, smooth coat that he will soon be covered with. He has made friends with every one who has seen him since his arrival in Toronto. This does not mean the children only, but includes the grown-ups as well.

Jack has a fondness for lump sugar and it is really amusing to see him trying to put his head in the pockets of people's coats, looking for his favorite sweet. Have you been down to see Jack? If you haven't you must close on June 20, at 6 p.m., and answers received after that time cannot be accepted. The only conditions are as follows:

Contestants living outside of Toronto are eligible. The contestant must not be more than fifteen years of age. Essays are to consist of not less than five hundred and not more than one thousand words, and are to be written on "El Paso, Texas; Its Resources and Future." Parents of contestants must be subscribers to either The Daily or Sunday World.

The judging of the essays received will be done by the members of the El Paso Ad Club and other prominent members of the Associated Ad Clubs of America in Toronto during the week of June 21. The presentation of El Paso Jack and his baby brother, first and second prize, respectively, will be made at the Exhibition Grounds, Wednesday evening, June 24. Don't you hope you are one of the two lucky youngsters?

In appearance, El Paso Jack is merely an ordinary Mexican burro, but he has a very romantic history, which includes participation in several of the battles of the Mexican war. He has assisted in the flight of Mexico can women from the scene of action, and has taken a part in the great mining and construction works of Mexico. Remember, it is advisable to deliver your essay into The World office as soon as you possibly can. Make it as close to 500 words as you can. Address to the Contest Manager, The World, 40 Richmond street west, Toronto, Ont.

RATEPAYERS AWAITING RAILWAY BOARD'S ORDER

No further word on the transportation situation in Ward Seven has been received by the officers of the Ratepayers' Association, and an announcement of the date of the next meeting will be delayed until the decision of the railway board regarding the construction of a line on Bloor street has been made public. When sufficient information has been gathered on the subject another meeting will be held and written notice to the city fathers present, the matter will again be thoroughly discussed.

CONSERVATIVES TO RALLY AT RUNNYMEDE TONIGHT

The members of Runnymede Liberal-Conservative Association have made great preparation for their grand rally tonight. A particularly good program of music and speeches has been prepared, and Hon. L. B. Lucas has promised to be present. The member for West York, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, will also be present to address the electors in his constituency, and the Runnymede Conservative brass band, formerly the Swansea band, will provide the musical part of the program. Refreshments will be served during the intermission.

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PUPILS TESTED BY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Exams Considered Necessary Before Recommending Students for High School.

Altho the law passed last year by the board of education allows pupils of the public schools to enter high school without passing the regular entrance examinations, most of the pupils who will enter the schools under this law have had to undergo tests in their respective schools equivalent to the entrance examinations. The principals of many of the schools have taken this course as a safeguard in recommending the pupils for high school. Only about 300 pupils will stand the examinations commencing this afternoon, when spelling and composition will be taken. In the majority of the schools about one-third of the senior pupils will write the papers. An exception, however, is made in Brock Avenue School where the whole class of 51 will have to write, not one being recommended to enter. Only eight pupils in a class of 21 in Dovercourt School were not recommended, and these will write. Those in the class at Carlton School who are not recommended have decided to accept the principal's judgment and not write. Fifteen were recommended from this class.

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