REMEMBER---THE 460 SICK ONES in the Hospitals for Consumptives at Muskoka

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York County and Suburbs of Toronto

AURORA ELECTORS FEAR A FRAME-UP

To Control New Utilities Commission—Third Member a Cipher.

SOME ELECTION GOSSIP

Taxes Said to Be Out of Proportion to Past Years.

Nominations for the mayoralty, reeveship and councillors will take place in the town hall on Monday night. Councillor Andrews is wintering in Florida, and will not likely be a candidate. Councillor Sisman has intimated that his services may not be at the disposal of the town this year. Councillor Hulse is ill and it is questionable whether he will be a candidate. There is a feeling, however, that, even if these members of the council should drop out, the policy of the council will not be materially changed, and the people want a change of policy, rather than a change of persons.

Getting Into a Rut.

The business of the town has got into a groove, dictated by the old members of the council, without the new members being seriously considered, and it would not be surprising if opposition to the methods of conducting town business manifested itself somewhat strongly at the nomination meeting.

Want a Commission.

The rulers of the town desire to entrench their position by inducing the ratepayers to vote for the appointment of a commission to control the waterworks, electric light and power departments. This is to be a body corporate, consisting of the mayor and two elected members; but the term of office of the elected members is indefinite. They are to be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the councillors; and should the council be elected by acclamation the commissioners will be appointed by acclamation also.

Some Disadvantages.

As the council is directly responsible to the people, some claim that the appointment of a commission with powers independent of the council, and over which the council has no control, would mean that the people had no say in the management of the waterworks and electric plant.

It is claimed that the electors are already suffering from taxes out of all proportion to recent years, and that they feel that the council is trying to fasten this on to them by a commission which has the power to dictate what the taxes will be, having absolute power to manage these public utilities in their own way.

Mayoralty Rumors.

It is rumored that Mayor Baldwin and Councillor Bassett will be nominated for the mayoralty, and that Mayor Baldwin will resign in favor of Mr. Bassett, in order to take a position on the commission. As the commission will have three members, the mayor being ex-officio one of the three, Messrs. Baldwin and Bassett would control the destiny of the town, and the third elected member would have no voice against the other two. This bylaw, which entails considerable expense to the ratepayers, is not likely to carry without a protest from some of the electors, and it is possible that the promoters of it will receive a surprise if some disinterested candidates enter the field.

An organ recital, which brought out the tonal qualities of the new pipe organ recently installed in Trinity Church, was given on Tuesday night by Prof. Conmer.

WESTON.

The Provincial Hydro Commission have now granted the request of the Township of York, which was made thru the Weston commission for street lights on Weston road, Buttonwood and Fifth avenues. Sixteen dollars each per annum will be the cost of these lights.

At the final meeting for the year of the Weston Electric Light and Waterworks Commission much important business was transacted.

As the result of a petition from residents near John and Main streets for cluster lights an agreement was arranged by which the commission will supply the power and the petitioners will bear the cost of equipment and installation.

The electric charges were fixed as follows: A service charge of four cents per hundred square feet of floor space and a consumption charge of three cents per kilowatt hour, with a minimum of twenty-five cents monthly. Commercial charges for the first thirty hours six cents per kilowatt hour, additional three cents per kilowatt hour. Service charge one dollar per horsepower per month. Consumption charge of three, two and .02 cents. When two or more families occupy a house the water rates will be advanced. It has been ascertained that only the regular rate of seven dollars per year has been paid in instances of this kind, and in future this rate will be advanced fifty per cent. for each additional family.

WARD SEVEN

Never before in the history of West Toronto has the staff at the Keele street postal station D experienced such a strenuous Christmas season. The staff has been increased by eighteen temporary clerks and fourteen extra outside men have been added to the regular staff of postmen to assist them in delivering the immense loads of Christmas mail, which the unusual amount of overseas mail for the British born residents of Runnymede district has this year greatly increased. The postmaster at station D yesterday informed The World that the work of sorting and delivering is well in hand. "The staff are all working double time, night and day duty," explained J. S. Kirkwood, "and deliveries and collections are being well kept within the specified time."

Court Davenport, No 82, IO.F., held their annual election in St. James' Hall, and the following will be installed on Jan. 27: C.R., W. L. Greenlaus; P.C.R., W. J. Armstrong; V.C.R., W. Curtis; rec. sec., W. Macnamara; fin. sec., R. J. Johnston; treasurer, W B. Thomas; orator, Comp. Williams; S.W., B. Lee; J.W., B. Bishop; auditors, Messrs. Macnamara and Ash; trustees, Messrs. Fullerton and Campbell; court deputy, John Schultz; hospital board, Messrs. Schultz and Curtis; physicians, Drs. Norman and Mooney. The P.H.C.R., Bro. Clarence Bell, was present and after a short address presented a gold watch to Bor. Lee on behalf of the lodge, for securing 12 new members.

Owing to a severe attack of bronchitis on Tuesday, Trustee James A. Ellis was confined to his bed and was consequently unable to be present at the nominations that evening. His Socialist opponent, Matthew Dayman, seized the opportunity of Mr. Ellis' absence to make a cowardly insinuation about him, which every ratepayer of Ward Seven who has known him, both as a fellow citizen and as their four years' representative on the board of education, knows to be absolutely false. Mr. Ellis has by his record shown himself worthy of the office to which he was elected, and a great deal of indignation has been expressed, both at the nominations and since then, that a man from another ward, who is not even known in Ward Seven, with the fanatical views of Mr. Wayman, was allowed to stand on a public platform and make such statements and innuendoes without contradiction about a gentleman who has proved himself worthy of the citizens' confidence. Trustee Ellis should go back to the board with an overwhelming majority.

EARLSCOURT.

Prospect Cemetery is a big barrier, dividing East and West Earlscourt. The question repeatedly asked is, How long is this state of affairs to last, and will the road thru the cemetery ever become an accomplished fact?

If proof was required to show the necessity for a shelter for waiting passengers at the Avenue road car stop of the civic cars on the St. Clair avenue line, sufficient was in evidence yesterday to convince the most skeptical of civic authorities. The light snowfall, turning to slush, in which the crowds stood patiently (or otherwise) waiting, after leaving the Avenue road cars, to continue their journey westwards on the civic cars to Earlscourt, was proof sufficient. A suggestion by one citizen that seems feasible as a temporary measure of relief, and would not cost the city much, is that the stop be changed from the east of Avenue road to the west side, where there is a small open shelter erected by College Heights Association. This would be an apology for a shelter, and would in the meantime be better than none.

Christmas Concert.

Christmas service will take place at Central Methodist Church today (Christmas Day), at eleven o'clock. Rev. A. Wallace will officiate.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Central Methodist Men's Own Mutual Aid and Benefit Society, at their annual meeting: President, Rev. A. Wallace, B.A.; secretary, H. M. Tooley; treasurer, W. H. Gould; chairman of committee, Mr. Stokes; executive committee, Messrs. King, Oram, Lewis, Ball and Lake; auditors, Messrs. C. Pearson and F. Ball.

Taking into consideration the amount paid in sick and death claims, the sum of $1.98, which each member received, was considered very satisfactory.

ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP.

It is reported that J. M. Gardhouse will be a candidate for the reeveship of Etobicoke again this year, in opposition to Chas. Silverthorn, the present reeve, who will also be in the field again. A new candidate for the council is Samuel Wright, coal merchant. He is a well-known business man in the district and will no doubt be a popular candidate.

PROTEST MEETING AT NEW TORONTO

Ratepayers Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Score School Board.

REFUSED SALARY RAISE

Teacher, Who Was Popular, Has Resigned—Ratepayers Angry.

An indignation meeting will be held a New Toronto tomorrow night to protest against the action of the school board in refusing Miss Natress, a local teacher, an increase of fifty dollars a year. Miss Natress had been getting $600 per annum, and not only was she very popular with the children and their parents, but her work as a teacher was excellent. Miss Natress, naturally enough, sent in her resignation and now the ratepayers are angry.

Dissatisfaction is so general regarding the board's action in this matter that some definite course of action will likely be decided on tomorrow night.

Nomination Meeting

The nomination meeting takes place on Monday night in the Town Hall. So far no candidates for council have declared their intentions and the general impression is that Reeve Ironsides will be returned by acclamation.

Chas. Barrett, a designer with the Boxer Company, will be a candidate for the school board.

Hunting Burglars

County Constable Miles of Mimico is busy tracking the burglars who entered so many stores in New Toronto and Mimico on Tuesday night.

The following stores were entered and quantities of goods stolen: J. Hicks, hardwars, $10 cash and about $3) worth of goods; National Railway Association's co-operative store, amount unknown; William Andrews, grocer, goods taken and till rifled; D. Wilson, druggist, $17.65 cash and goods $25.

At Mimico the burglars entered J. W. Small's butcher shop, but the till was empty and no meat was stolen.

THORNHILL

The 74th anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School will be celebrated next Sunday by special services. Rev. T. W. Andrews of Toronto will preach morning and evening.

On New Year's evening the annual supper and entertainment will be held in the church, for which an excellent program has been arranged. Among those who will take part are Miss Estelle Pugsley, Miss Gertrude Sirrs, Miss Gladys Noxon, Misses Kathleen and Dorothy Reid and Miss Ann Cooper.

MIMICO.

The Mimico Council has decided to take a plebiscite at the coming elections as to whether $125,000 should be set aside for a waterworks and sewage system for the village. Besides paying for a sewage disposal plant, fully equipped with machinery, a stand pipe, main sewers and water mains on Lake Shore road and Church street, with 24 hydrants on each street, this amount will cover the cost of a pumping house and filtration plant. The cost of land necessary to erect these buildings is also included in the amount mentioned. They could not decide whether to allow the people to vote on the question of the appointment of the hydro committee or not, and the electors will be allowed to express their opinions in this regard also, should legal advice be received stating that the committee can be elected by ballot.

Money bylaws were passed covering the rebentures issued for sidewalks to the amount of $2677 70.

Collector Royce stated that $17,000 of taxes was paid, and $4000 was still outstanding.

At the end of the year the village will likely have a balance of about $2000.

NEWMARKET.

There is comparatively little election excitement in town, altho the nomination meeting takes place on Monday night. Some think the silence is ominous, and that those who supported the last council are preparing for a struggle to get control of the situation again.

Among Christmas visitors intown are Miss Andrews of Ottawa, who is spending the week with her parents; F. A. Oliver of Toronto, who is visiting his mother, and Miss E. D. McKay of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who is spending her holidays with her parents.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

A general meeeting of College Heights Association of Ratepayers will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 29, at eight o'clock, in Brown School.

Candidates for municipal honors are expected to be present and address the meeting.

Residents of the district, as well as members of the association, are invited to be present.

MOUNT DENNIS.

Members of the York Township Council will visit Mount Dennis on Tuesday with Mr. Farrar of the G.T.R., to discuss the necessity for a station being located at Mount Dennis and to make a personal inspection of the conditions there.

Reeve Syme is hopeful that the result will be favorable, as a station will be a great benefit to the business men of Mount Dennis, who claim that it is badly needed.

DANFORTH AVENUE.

The anniversary services in connection with Hope Methodist Church Sunday school will be held next Sunday, when the special preachers will be: 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. MacWood; 3 p.m., W. German, and the Rev. R. H. Bell at 7 p.m.

The Christmas tree and anniversary entertainment will be held on Tuesday night, for which an excellent program has been arranged.

The Sunday school is increasing in leaps and bounds, and more accommodation for the scholars is immediately needed.

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