THOS. DAVIES CONDEMNS

ASHBRIDGE'S LAND DEAL

Mayoralty Candidate Criticizes

Thomas Davies, mayoralty candidate, held two meetings last night, one at the R.C.B.C. quarters on Broadview-avenue, and the other at Ayres' Hall, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. At the former place there was an attendance of between 200 and 300 ratepayer, but at Ayres' Hall the atritendance was rather slender.

However, Mr. Davies spoke with confidence, appealing to his hearers to elect him as chief magistrate. He considered himself a practical man who was advocating economical administration of civic affairs.

His Claims For Support.

Among those who spoke in favor of Mr. Davies' candidature were J. Have Duthie, W. J. Little, candidate for the board of education, and Alex. Stewarf. all of whom vindicated his source of strength on his opposition to the new filtration plant and his proposal to dispose of the sewage in the bay by diverting westward currents in Ashbridge's Bay thru the Toronto bay and also his opposition to the reduction of licenses.

Mr. Davies denounced the action of the mayor and the council in selling to the Otis Fenson Elevator Co. 22 acres of land for \$27,500, when five acres would be quite sufficient. The spending of \$70,000 for filling in and piling up of 17 acres under water he considered extravagant expenditure.

The chair at the R.C.B.C. Hall was occupied by George Covey, and at Ayres' Hall by Bert Green.

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# In City Hall Corridors

The World has carefully presented the consideration of the citizens of ronto, certain views concerning street rallway problem, and has s gested certain methods that would ford relief. The following query been submitted to the various candidates for the city council. In addition to the replies published yesterday, a number have since been received:

QUERY.
In view of the unsatisfactory condition in which the city finds itself dition in which the city finds itself in regard to the street railway service, and in view of the judgment of the privy council, that the city has no control over routes or the occupation of the streets, by reason of the existing contract with the Toronto Railway Company. The Toronto World, for the information of the electors, requests that you, as a candidate for municipal honors, answer the following two questions:

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Dec. 30.
Archaeological Society — Physics Building, 9.30.
Poultry and Pigeon Show—St. Andrew's Hall, afternoon and evening.
Children's parade re license reduction—Queen's Park, 2.30.
Canadian Club—Debate on license reduction, by A. W. Wright and F. S. Spence, 6.15.
Massey Hall—Anti-license reduction mass meeting, 3.

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# MESSINA SHAKEN TO RUINS

# FLAMES COMPLETE DISASTER

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Ing in all directions, abandoning hundreds of their fellow-citizens to their fate, imprisoned in the wreckage of tumbling buildings.

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"Instead of the usual Thursday meeting the cabinet will meet again to-day, to ben mit the ministers who wish it to return the two will be closed on Friday and Saturded the many streets.

J. M. Briggs spoke in favor of bridges, declaring they would be more satisfactory than the viaduct, as well as less expensive.

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# OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Milita orders canounce that Maj.—Gen, Sir Percy H. N. Lake, inspector—general, whose term of service has been extended for two years, will, in addition, be chief military adviser to the minister of militia, with a seat, ex-officio, on the militia council. Maj.—Gen. Lake was some weeks ago appointed quartermaster—general of the British forces in India. It is understood that he was disposed to accept, but was persuaded to remain in Cantal ada to complete the reorganization of the militia, which has been going on under his guidance for years past.

Geo. Dunstan, secretary of the Standard Stock Exchange, died suddenly at 5.30 a.m. yesterday, at his residence,, 423 Jarvis-street, having shown no sign of pre flous illness. He was once manager of the Federal Bank, and later engaged in real estate and stock brokerage. He was an ardent member of the Argonaut Rowing Club and the I.A.A.A., and was much interested in amateur theatricals. The fleceasec, the I.A.A.A., and was much interested in amateur theatricals. The fisceases, who was rather more than fifty years of age, leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. Kenneth J. Dunstan, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., is aborother.

The death occurred of Mrs. Jame' McCrea, widow of Willmam James McCrea, and mother of W. J. C. and George L. McCrea, at her late residence, 120 Spruce-street. The deceased, who was in her 68th year, was in comparatively good health on Christmas Day. She came to this city nearly sixty years ago, and resided here constitutiously. Acute pneumonia and heart, failure were the cause of death.

At Kingston, Okla.—Thos. Menzies, ex-mayor of Peterboro, Ont.

At Port Huron, Mich.—Capt. Law-rence Sinclair, born in 1334, dropped dead while out walking.

Planes to Rent.

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West King-street, Toronto, make a feature of renting planes at a small sum per month and what is paid in this way will, when desired, be allowed on the purchase of a plane. If interested see them.

The Season For Accidents.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Norman Carlton. 18 years, 202 Oakstreet, employed by C. Wilson & Sons, scale manufacturers, while removing a bottle of muriatic acid from a shelf yesterday, spilled a quantity of it upon historick. He is severely burned.

John Mitchell, a carpenter, employed by P. J. Corcoran, while lowering a wooden truss weighing two tons at the new St. Helen's Catholic Church, St. Clareus-avenue, fell when the truss slipped. Historick, etc. Clareus-avenue, fell when the truss slipped. Historick, St. Clareus-avenue, fell when the truss slipped. Historick, etc. St. Michael's Hospital.

The charge of obtaining money understalse pretences from the T. Eaton Company against Frank Hall was withdrawn in yesterday morning's police court. It appeared that the trouble arose from a misunderstanding, the cheque being properly signed, but difficulty was found in the fact that there were not sufficient funds in the bank to cover the cheque.

Vincent Latremowille was sent to the Central Prison for fifteen months from police court yesterday morning for robbing James King of a watch in a lane off Simcoe-street while King was drunk. The following penalties were imposed in police court yesterday: Charles Bullock, theft of meat, three months; William Lamb and Duncan Arbuthnot, theft of copper, six months.

The charge of working his rigs for hire without the proper license, which had been laid against William Hughes, was withdrawn in police court yesterday afternoon when it became known that they were loaned to his brother to deliver the mails.

The sixteenth annual show of the To-

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The sixteenth annual show of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society with be held in the King Edward Hotel on New Year's Day.

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