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PROF. SHUTTLEWORTH GOES SO CONTROLLERS DECIDE

Dr. Sheard Will Have to Find Another Official—No Local Option by Wards.

Prof. Shuttleworth is no longer city analyst, the board of control unanimously deciding yesterday to instruct Dr. Sheard to engage another expert. It is understood that the fees connected with the position amount to about $1200 yearly.

The mayor declared warmly that Prof. Shuttleworth's letter should not be considered in the light of its "most insulting references to a certain controller." The analyst's dual position was irreconcilable, and the mayor was surprised that he should try to defend himself.

Controller Hubbard, while remarking that Prof. Shuttleworth stood high in his profession, said that "the depreciation of our water meant the success of another in which he was financially interested." He did not know whether the analyst's resignation should be requested, as he was not exactly a civic official. Controller Hocken said, however, that while Prof. Shuttleworth was not exactly a civic official, he should be classed as such, since, for 14 years, he had drawn $100 per month from the city.

The mayor suggested that Dr. Sheard be asked to engage another analyst, and a communication to this effect was sent to Dr. Sheard.

Prof. Shuttleworth, when asked last night whether he would resign, said that he had never been actually appointed a civic official, and that he had fully explained himself in his letter to the board.

Toronto's Good Health.

Dr. Sheard reported that Prof. Shuttleworth was not responsible for the pure water agitation. On Sept. 7 and Sept. 24 last Dr. Amyot had issued a warning that water should be boiled. Dr. Sheard thought needless alarm had been caused, pointing out that there had been only fifty deaths this year from typhoid, or 16.66 per 100,000 of population, whereas the ratio last year was 24.46. Only 31 United States cities, most of them small, had a better record, while Pittsburg had 135.06 per 100,000, Philadelphia 73.07, Allegheny 128.02, Cincinnati 68.00, and Washington 52.03. Of 185 typhoid patients in Toronto in 1907, 20 were hospital cases and 17 were from outside of the city, 18 per cent. being fatal.

The board of control will on Thursday consider the appointing of inside scrutineers for the polling booths on New Year's Day, as a means of frustrating any attempt to defeat the power bylaw by fraudulent tactics.

The mayor says that there would be no need for having such scrutineers in polling sub-divisions north of College-street. At the regular remuneration of $2 the cost would be a few hundred dollars.

It is probable that the whole campaign will cost $1800. The original appropriation of $500 has been exhausted, the account for postage stamps alone being $680.

Wards Not to Be Privileged.

The proposal to apply to the legislature for power to allow the wards of the city to vote separately on local option was supported only by Controller Harrison.

Controller Ward said Ald. Bengough's motion looked like a play for popular favor, and Controller Hubbard pointed out that the reduction bylaw had been defeated. The mayor added that if local option prevailed in five wards, there would be 150 hotels in the remaining one, and Controller Hocken said he couldn't see that the temperance cause would be benefited.

The motion was then sent back to the legislation committee.

Controller Hubbard gave the cheering announcement that the year's overdraft would probably be small, as a result of the revenue from the street railway, estimated at $483,000, exceeding the amount by $17,000, and the waterworks receipts, estimated at $510,000, being $525,000.

Married Women's Votes.

The board favored allowing married women to vote, only when they possess enough property in their own right.

The city architect reported permits issued for the erection of 16 dwellings and other buildings at an estimated cost of $30,800.

Sixteen men on the city's snow-shoveling staff, who were laid off in the sixth ward, and their places filled by foreigners, will be taken back.

The city has made a profit of $60,519 on tax-sale lands this year. A total of $104,250 has been realized by the sale of 178 parcels, the arrearage in taxes being $48,731. Last year 280 parcels were disposed of, the profit being $166,013. Money stringency is the reason given for the falling off. The department negotiated for the purchase of 25 acres of land, 20 being in Kew Beach Park. On these lands, $109,845 has been paid.

Of the 55,276 buildings in the city, 3174 are new dwellings.

CALL HAMILTON PASTOR TO CARLTON ST. PULPIT

Rev. R. J. Treleaven of the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, and formerly of Parkdale, has accepted a call to Carlton-street Church, this city, to take effect in the fall of 1909.

That Arnoldi Suit.

Application for further and better affidavit on production was yesterday made at Osgoode Hall by Frank Hodgins, K.C., acting for G. R. R. Cockburn, in the Arnoldi suit. Mr. Hodgins wanted a more definite statement as to what particulars were considered by the plaintiff relevant, and what were irrelevant and would not be produced. R. McKay appeared for Mr. Arnoldi. Mr. Hodgins and Mr. McKay made a great show of secrecy, going into the master's private room for argument. Judgment was reserved.

Doctor's Conviction Upheld.

The court of appeal have declined to interfere with the conviction of George W. Hill, an Indian, who was convicted of a breach of the medical act. The contention was that Hill, as an Indian, was a ward of the federal government and did not come under the Ontario Act, but the court declares that if he could become a doctor of medicine and take advantage of the Medical Act by registering under it, it certainly ought to follow that he could not become a free lance and practise wherever he pleased without regard to its provisions.

Reports Exaggerated.

Thomas Southworth, as director of colonization, has been asked by an English newspaper for a statement regarding the number of unemployed in Ontario. He cabled, in reply, that the reports were exaggerated. Many of those without work he believes are of a class who do not desire it.

Conference Cost $22.

The conference between the board of Control and the Toronto Electric Light Co. a few weeks ago cost the city just $22.40—the amount of Stenographer Thos. Bengough's bill for taking a report of the proceedings.

Compliments of the Season.

Walter Barr, jr., electrical expert 848 1-2 Yonge-street, extends the compliments of the season to his many patrons.

Useful Advice to all Needing Better Health

Call the doctor—what does he do first?

Examines your tongue.

If it's pale, flabby-looking and coated, he knows the activity of your stomach is lowered.

Your overworked stomach is on strike. It refuses to secrete pepsin enough to act upon the food. Refuses also to secrete acid enough to enable the peptic secretion to do its work.

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How do you expect to be well, to look well, to sleep well, if you system is impaired?

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Give to the stomach the assistance it requires—or in other words try Dr. Hamilton's Pills which cure more weak stomachs than any other medicine you know of.

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C.P.R. LAYS OFF 250 MEN FOLLOWING USUAL CUSTOM

All Will Be Back to Work Again in a Week or So—County Happenings.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 24.—Quite an unpleasant piece of news was handed out to-night by some of the evening papers to the effect that between 300 and 400 men had been laid off at the C.P.R. shops. The matter, however, on investigation does not appear so serious as was supposed. There are not more than 250 men laid off temporarily, and these will likely be reinstated at the New Year. The C.P.R. officials state that this is not a new departure, as it is customary for the company to give a temporary leave of absence every year to a number of employes during the dull season around Christmas.

Chester Wyatt, a resident of the Junction, was arrested to-night on a double charge of assault. He was put in the lock-up for the night, and unless bailed out will have to remain a prisioner till police court on Friday.

Beaver Lodge, No. 258, Brotherhood of Railway carmen, held a successful concert last night in St. James' Hall. Bros. J. Hillock and W. G. White, for whose benefit the concert was given, will receive nearly $100.

Special Christmas services will be held in St. John's and St. Mark's Episcopal Churches at 11 a.m. to-morrow. There will be special music by the choirs.

In police court to-day, A. R. Cowan of the Junction appeared on a charge of disorderly conduct and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The local police are in possession of a watch that was found in the town some few days ago. The owner can have the watch by identifying it.

Dr. Fred Hazelwood, house surgeon at the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, has arrived at his home, 177 High Park-avenue, for the holiday.

J. A. Massecar, manager of the Comfort Soap Works, was presented yesterday with a handsome set of cut glass ware by the employes.

The Sterling Marathon road race starts to-morrow at 2 p.m. from The Tribune Building, and finishes at the Sterling Business College. The prizes will be presented on New Year's Day. The condition of the roads will make the race a pretty severe one, and the general opinion is that very few will continue to the finish.

The public meeting to discuss municipal affairs, which was to take place to-night in St. James' Hall, has been postponed till Thursday evening.

Councillors Ford and Bull, W. G. Veal, contractor, and W. J. Brown of Weston-road are all candidates for council in Ward Two. It is not likely that an election will take place in Ward One, as Councillor Chapman will not seek re-election, and the only new candidate so far who has made an appearance is J. E. Weatherall.

Biggest bargains of the year at Baldwin's. You will save money by dealing there. ed

Holiday prices on special pipes for Christmas presents at Dean, the Tobacconist, 41 Dundas East. ed

DEER PARK.

Ratepayers Meet on Thursday Morning to Elect Trustee.

DEER PARK, Dec. 24.—On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the ratepayers' meeting for S. S. No. 10 will take place at the school house for the election of a school trustee. The retiring trustee is E. Grainger, and the ratepayers are of the opinion that they could not get a better man, and his re-election is practically assured.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment will be held on Friday evening, for which a splendid program is being prepared.

WILLOWDALE.

Little Tots Acquit Themselves Well—Will Retain Teacher.

WILLOWDALE, Dec. 24.—The entertainment held at the Willowdale Church was a great success, the children acquitting themselves admirably in the drills, choruses and general program.

The closing of the day school was marked by a splendid program given by the pupils, at which many of the parents were present. The statement that the trustees were contemplating the substitution of the present female teacher by a male is incorrect, the lady in charge at the present time giving excellent satisfaction.

BALMY BEACH.

Local Option Meeting is Not Largely Attended.

BALMY BEACH, Dec. 24.—The local option meeting in the Masonic Temple last night was not well attended, but organization work was advanced somewhat. Winston Fenton was in the chair, and addresses were given by James Simpson, Rev. Mr. Fitch, Charles Tilley and others.

CHESTER.

Anglican Church Has Made Rapid and Substantial Growth.

CHESTER, Dec. 24.—Practically a new church has been evolved out of St. Barnabas' on the new site. When removed, the old church was raised nearly six feet from the ground, so that to-day there is a chamber under it 60 feet long by 23 feet in width, provided with a platform and ante-rooms 17 x 16 feet.

This, the Sunday school, is lighted from leaded windows, the gift of the Young People's Society. Owing to the renovation of the church now in progress, the Sunday school room was last Sabbath used for church service.

Yesterday the new pews, made of oak, and providing fully 25 per cent. more seating capacity, were installed. These were the gift of the Willing Workers. Gas has also been placed in the church, the piping, gasaliers and other fixtures for which were donated by various parishioners.

In the spring the roof will be extended and a tower erected.

On Christmas morning holy communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and at 11 o'clock, with a short Christmas address.

Plain Talk From the Doctor

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, stated that to the following prescription is due a great deal of his success:

One ounce fluid extract of dandelion;
One ounce compound salatone;
Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.

Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime, drinking plenty of water.

This mixture will, he says, positively cure any diseases arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which, if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatica, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at very little cost.

This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers.

EAST TORONTO.

I.O.F. Local Lodge Elect Officers and Have Good Time.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 24.—The election of officers in connection with Court York, No. 120, I. O. F., held last night in their lodge rooms, Snell's Hall, resulted thus: Court deputy, A. H. Mitchell; physician, A. F. Demary; chief ranger, G. D. Davies; vice-C.R., N. B. Cobblestick; recording secretary, Noel Drummond; treasurer, Charles Robson; orator, G. H. Gray; organist, W. R. Young; senior woodward, C. Vradenburg; junior woodward, W. Baker; senior beadle, C. Plaxton; junior beadle, R. G. Kerr; auditors, Charles Robson and J. McFarquer; trustees, George Male, James Henderson and A. H. Mitchell. Following the election of officers, luncheon was served. On the fourth Monday in January the installation ceremonies will take place, when the Royal Foresters will assist. A banquet will later be tendered the visiting brethren.

PICKERING.

General Odds and Ends Around the Village.

PICKERING, Dec. 24.—Rev. and Mrs. Bell are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson of Lynden.

John Annon and wife are spending the holiday with friends in London, Ont.

The local traffic on the Grand Trunk here has been very heavy during the past week.

NORTH TORONTO.

St. Clement's Will Hold Regular Christmas Service.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 24.—To-morrow (Christmas) morning divine services will be held at St. Clement's Church, as follows: Holy communion at 8 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m.; morning prayer, with holy communion and sermon.

On Thursday afternoon the primary class of the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and entertainment.

The St. Clement's Day School closing exercises were held to-night in the school house, at which choruses and carols were sung by the girls and boys of St. Clement's School. There were also dumb-bells and calisthenics, by some of the girls and bar-bell drill by the junior boys. The following girls sang solos: Marian Shaver, Kate Collett and Maude Grundy. A play, prepared by a few of the pupils, was a great success. After the distribution of prizes, the scholars sang the Vesper Hymn and National Anthem.

But for the timely alarm of his dog last night, the chickencoop of J. M. Letsche would have been stripped.

For Sale.

J. T. Farr of Weston is offering for sale his well established business of flour and feed trade. In connection with it are two horses, two wagons and all other equipments for carrying on the business. For further information address J. T. Farr, or J. K. McEwen, auctioneer, Weston. 263

Train Blown From Track.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.—A tornado blew a local passenger train off the track one mile north of Marshall, Col., on the Colorado and Southern Railroad, shortly before noon to-day. Baggageman Chiles of Denver was killed and eight or ten trainmen and passengers were injured. All wires down, and no details have been received.

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WHAT A NEWSPAPER MAY AND MAY NOT PUBLISH

Court Documents Not Public Property in Quebec—Proceedings in Open Court Permissable.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The court of appeal rendered judgment today in the case of F. D. Shallow and The Gazette Printing Co.

This was an action by wihch Shallow claimed $10,000 damages on account of the publication in The Montreal Gazette of the plea in a previous action taken by Shallow, proprietor of The Moniteur du Commerce against The Nationaliste.

The main question at issue was whether the privilege for newspaper reports of judicial proceedings only applied to such reports when they refer to cases "publicly heard in open court."

The superior court judgment dismissed the action, but that judgment was reversed by the court of appeal this morning. Judge Taschereau held that the written documents of a court house record are not public property; that the privilege of reporting cases extends only to what takes place in open court, and even then any libelous statements made by counsel cannot be printed in the newspapers with impunity.

The plaintiff was allowed $25 damages.

Justice Bosse dissented.

THE SUNDAY WORLD

Now that the holiday season is here and everyone has more or less indulged in recreation, there is a tendency to vary the monotony of feasting and pleasure-making, and this can be manifested by viewing the many absorbing features in this week's Sunday World.

The pictorial section is replete with timely and sensible views, some depicting the various pastimes indulged in by Canadians, and others illustrating the bounty of the charitably disposed in making the children of their less fortunate neighbors happy, while others show the busy multitude crowding the different marts, engaged in their holiday purchasing.

To those of our people who have lately come from the old land, a group view of happy-looking and prosperous emigrants will be the best criterion of the advantages of Canada as a home for the industrious and willing workers.

Automobiling, which is now designated the sport of kings, and has such a strong hold on the people of Canada, in practically all walks of life, is treated lavishily, "pictorially and literally," in this week's issue. Canadians in general will be interested in the fine machine that the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, recently had presented to him by Lord Strathcona. Views of other fine machines, among them one owned by Jackson Booth of Ottawa, and another by Mr. J. C. Eaton of Toronto, and a picture of his new garage.

The portrait and views of the home life of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the esteemed chaplain of the United States Senate, philanthropist, author and religious teacher, and his message to the world, will be of interest to a large number of our readers.

A pretty tale, illustrated with some picturesque views, will be found in the illustrated section under the heading of the "Red Man's Country."

Baseball and football enthusiasts will be interested in the team groups of last year's champions.

The above are but a few of the many interesting and entertaining features combining to make an issue that will appeal to everyone, and will make a suitable souvenir to send to friends in other lands.

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BANK'S XMAS GIFTS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The City and District Savings Bank to-day distributed $9350 among the different local charitable institutions as a Christmas gift, to be used in affording good cheer to the patients.

Christmas Turkey Again.

A. B. Ormsby, Limited, Queen and George-streets, yesterday afternoon gave each of the employes of their factory a plump turkey as a Christmas remembrance. This custom is an annual one with these people and for some years past on Christmas Eve the employes, with happy faces and big birds, leave the works anticipating an appetizing Christmas dinner.

Another Shipload Coming.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—Mail advices from Honolulu state another strong effort is being made to divert Japanese labor from there to Canada. A steamer has been chartered and will leave for this port in January.

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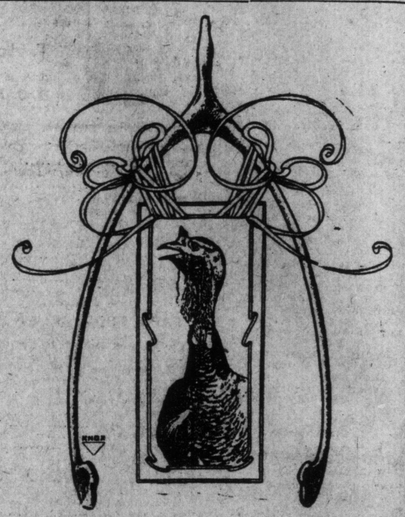

Merry Christmas, Little Folks
We All of Us Are Young To-Day

TO ALL the young people within the great circle of this store's influence we extend the very best of Santa Claus' wishes. We hope that every stocking was big enough to hold all that was expected to go in it.

To parents and to grown-up people we extend the heartiest of Merry Christmases and the warmest of good wishes for the coming year. We, on our part, intend to deserve your confidence and appreciation more and more as the years go by. Let us all be young with the little folks to-day and get back to the practical again on Thursday refreshed and youthful still, confidently pressing forward with our business tasks and heeding naught of discouragement or alarm. Canada is young, we are young, and the New Year is almost here.

Merry Christmas everybody. "God bless us everyone."

Some Men's Store Clearances

MANY a man waits anxiously until after Christmas before getting himself what he needs. He's either so busy providing for other expenses, or he doesn't know just exactly what his family have planned to surprise him with. The uncertainty will be removed by Thursday however, and he may profitably indulge in a few presents for himself.

All Fancy Suspenders in boxes, from 50c to $1.50, Thursday, HALF-PRICE.

English and Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white, initials, fancy borders and centres, regular 50c and 75c, Thursday 25c.

Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, manufacturers' seconds, sizes 22 to 32, regular 25c and 35c, Thursday 12 1-2c.

Chamois and Red Flannel Chest Protectors, regular 50c, Thursday 25c.

Men's Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands, puffs and knots, regular 25c, 35c, 50c, Thursday 12 1-2c.

Clothing Reductions

Men's Odd Coats, consisting of English and Scotch tweeds, in a variety of dressy patterns, principally dark colorings; also a few fancy worsteds and brown corduroys, made up in first-class single and double-breasted sack, sizes 36 to 42; odds from suits that would sell at $6.50, $7.50, $8, $9, and $10. On sale Thursday, $2.49.

Boys' Heavy Winter Ulsters, dark navy blue and Oxford grey shades, made up in regulation style, with high storm collar and checked tweed linings, sizes 24 to 33, regular $5, Thursday, $3.49.

Men's Odd Trousers, fancy worsteds, in neat check and plaid effects, also neat hairline and double-stripe effects, made up in regulation style, with good trimmings and splendid fittings, sizes 32 to 42, regular $3, $3.50 and $4, Thursday, $1.98.

Men's Furs

Men's Fur-Lined Coats, black beaver cloth shells, fine grade Russian marmot linings, No. 1 German otter collars, in shawl or lapel style, regular price $35, Thursday, $27.

49 Men's Persian Lamb Wedge Shape Fur Caps, glossy and even curls, well lined, regular prices up to $8, Thursday, your choice, $3.85.

80 Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, made to button on, will fit any coat, in electric seal, wallaby, Bulgarian lamb or wombat, regular up to $5, your choice Thursday, for $2.95.

DEATH AT WHITBY.

WHITBY, Dec. 23.—The death occurred here last night of Mrs. Major Harper, the wife of the police magistrate of this town. Mrs. Harper was one of the most charitable women in this county and to-day her good deeds are recalled in mournful sympathy with the bereaved family.

Emigrants Warned.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Provincial Scotch and Irish newspapers give prominence to a warning issued by the Canadian emigration office regarding emigration to Canada. Many booking agents are complaining that the enforcement of the new regulations is seriously affecting their business.

Wanted to Go to Jail.

PETERBORO, Dec. 24.—Because he wanted to go to jail for a month, Joseph Blake, a recent arrival from England, threw a brick thru the large plate glass window at the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s office.

Engine Derailed.

Engine 991 of the G.T.R. was on its way from the round house to take the second section of the Montreal train about 10 o'clock yesterday morning when a loose wheel caused the tender to leave the track just at the "diamond." As a result traffic on the main line was blocked for about half an hour.

Dr Bradd.

PETERBORO, Dec. 24.—Dr. Bradd is dead at Nicholls Hospital, at the age of 48. His death was due to an abscess in the brain, resulting from a fall caused by the sudden starting of a street car. Dr. Bradd was a graduate in 1880 of the University of Toronto and came here from Omemee ten years ago. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

What's Killing the Pigs?

ORANGEVILE, Dec. 24.—Many of the farmers in this vicinity are losing their fall pigs after raising them to be 8 months old, and it seems difficult to ascertain the cause.