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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

MASS MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST RAILWAY'S ROUTE

East Toronto Residents Will Take Active Measures—York Township Elections.

A mass meeting in protest of the railway survey through the Balm Beach district has been called by Mayor Richardson of East Toronto for Wednesday evening, in the Balm Beach Club House.

North Toronto

Bracondale

Norway

The municipal contest in York Township is beginning to warm, and with a multitude of candidates for every position in the gift of the electors, the hottest campaign in the history of the township is assured.

St. Clement's Church at 8 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the infant class of the Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment and presentations in the schoolroom, and the rest of the Sunday school on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Chief Morris and Special Constable White raided the Daviville Hotel on Saturday evening, confiscating 12 bottles of one-half pint bottles of ale. The fines John Strader, the keeper of the Daviville Hotel, has been subjected to for breaking the liquor law since local option was established in the town, are as follows: \$50 and costs; \$30 and costs, and \$15 and costs.

The public library board have placed on the shelves the following new books: The Doctor, The Silver Maple, The Man Who Rose Again, Jane Cable, No Frost Like a Sister, Kazanof, The Adventures of Billy Top-sail, Frank Brown, Nature and Health, Lady Betty, The Camera of Bruce, Cupid and the Candidate, Myths, Legends Every Child Should Know, Poems Every Child Should Know, Alex. McNeil, The Treasure of Heaven, Chithowee Boys, Ring in the New, in Treaty With Honor, The Fighting Chance, The Pancake Preacher, The Romance of Missionary Heroism, Helena's Love Story, In Subjection, Sir Nigel, Whistling Smith, In the Van, The Mid-summer's Day Dream, The Guarded Flame, White Plumes of Navarre, Chipping Sorrow.

Dr. W. R. Sangster, reeve of the village, is retiring, and Councillor R. F. Coulson has declared himself a candidate for the reeve of W. H. Todd is also mentioned as a probable candidate.

Stouffville Lodge, A.O.U.W. No. 109, have elected the following officers: Master workman, Carleton Baker; foreman, Dr. Coakwell; overseer, Dr. F. A. Dale; recorder, Messrs. Hand; financier, A. G. Brown; treasurer, A. S. Leaney; guide, J. Burkholder; J. Wachman; T. Gower; G. watchman, D. Brownberger; medical attendant, Dr. F. A. Dale; grand lodge representative, W. H. Clark.

Norman Thompson, reeve of the Sovereign Bank, will occupy a similar position in the market branch of the Sovereign in Toronto after the first of the year.

Mathew Rae, one of the best known farmers of this vicinity, is dead, at the age of 71. He was buried on Saturday in the Stouffville Cemetery. Alexander Brown of the 3rd con., Uxbridge, one of the pioneer farmers of that township, died last Thursday, aged 79.

East Toronto. Dec. 23.—There is considerable difference of opinion respecting the advantage of the proposed G.T.R. burbark service. Some of the leading business men of the town, while not adverse, maintain that what is needed is not a steam railway service alone but an electric line along Danforth-avenue, the extension of the viaduct and a quick service landing passengers at Bloor and Yonge-streets. In a number of families in East Toronto a computation has been made of the weekly expense for transportation, which, in the majority of cases, totals over \$2. This would, under new conditions, be greatly increased.

Arthur Laxton, contractor, whose interests are largely in the city, claims the plan is only a makeshift and advocates the Danforth-avenue route and the Bloor-street viaduct. Joseph Hinds, the suburban service would effectively bar the proposed electric line, which, he claims, is the hope of the town.

Both the present mayor and the other candidate, John McP. Ross, while in favor of the suburban service, are warm advocates of an alternative route over the Danforth-road. In ward two the general consensus of opinion is favorable to an improvement of the present electric service rather than the installation of a morning and evening route over the G.T.R. Residents in ward one are up in arms against the treatment meted out to them by the Toronto Railway Company, fully half an hour sometimes elapsing between cars, and any measure of relief would be hailed with pleasure. It is said that even many near the beach residents use the G.T.R. to avoid the delay and overcrowding of the King-street route.

Fairbank. Councillor John Watson met with a peculiar accident on Thursday night, when the clothes of his motor car were wadded up to oil the gears. His coat sleeve caught in the coils and drew his arm into the machinery. He called for assistance, and a servant girl came to his assistance. She climbed the 35 foot ladder, but all she could do was to wrap her apron around the exposed limb to keep it from freezing. She ascended and ran to the near-by church and brought help from there. Mr. Watson has a very sore arm, the muscles from the wrist to the middle of the upper arm being severely injured, but no bones were broken.



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A Merry Christmas to all and sundry, rich and poor, young and old, is the hearty wish of

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ship was held in the school room of the Presbyterian Church on St. Andrew-street on Saturday night. The chair was occupied by W. A. Gray of Norway, and on the platform were Messrs. Syme, Councillors Henry and Barker, and candidates Messrs. Maclean, Mr. Laurvick, Adam Peterson, Jerry Nelson and David Adams. Messrs. Gray reviewed the work of the past year, pointing out the whole course of the council and how it had been conducted. Councillor Henry, a candidate for the reeve, submitted a motion upon the work of the engineers' department, and the motion was carried, practically without any assistance from his colleagues, to reform the work of that officer. Candidate Nelson appeared as a member of the Tenants' Union, and in answer to a question, declared himself in favor of paying \$2 a day to the employees of the municipality. This led to a similar confession on the part of all the candidates. Candidate Adams outlined his views respecting the needs of York Township, and was challenged by Geoffrey Macdonald with being an American citizen. The candidate admitted the charge, but stated that he had since been repatriated. Messrs. Macdonald and Peterson spoke briefly, and Wallace Maclean outlined some planks in the program which he would, if elected, seek to introduce. One of these was the dividing of York Township into as many wards as there were divisions, giving to each a councillor, or if that was deemed inadvisable, one representative to two wards. A taxpayer wanted to know from the reeve the facts respecting the proposed suggestion, early in the summer, to give the workmen employed on the roads the Saturday half-holiday. This led to an explanation on the part of the reeve, in which he charged the other members of the council with holding up their hands in horror at the suggestion. "I am, and have always been, the friend of the workman," he said, "and by my record along that line will stand inspection. I am a fighter," continued the reeve, "and they will find that the old man will not let the last ditch. Councillor Henry charged the reeve with appropriating as his own the views which he (Henry) had consistently advocated thru all the year. "This is a tenth-hour conversion," said Councillor Henry, "ask him what he has done to try to reform the engineer's department, or to introduce some system in the council generally. The reeve, who is a member of York ought to be something more than an ornament. Ratepayer Brown and the councillor telling the former that he was unworthy of office, and the latter retorting by saying that he would make his influence felt on election day. The meeting closed shortly before midnight.

York Township Council met Saturday to consider the proposed agreement between the township and the Toronto and York Radial Railway Co. The agreement asks for a single track along St. Clair-avenue for a distance of 429 feet westerly from Yonge-street and such turn-out across the south side of St. Clair-avenue to connect with their property. This, it is to be used only for the purpose of running the cars to and from the shed and no cars are to be allowed to remain standing. The franchise is to be for 95 years from Feb. 3, 1894, and is not to be an exclusive one. No cars must be operated on Sunday. John E. Long, secretary-treasurer of the Norway Ratepayers' Association, forwarded a resolution asking council to apply to the minister of education to have the date of the election for school trustees changed to the day of election for councillors, which, in turn, should be the city without the knowledge of the township.

John Hunter of the township of York and Scarborough Townships is in the field for third deputy reeve. The bulk of York Township electors are in favor of the council having an office in Deer Park, figuring that with a capital of \$10,000 at five per cent. interest, a moderate office building could be erected. Those in the field for municipal honours in the township to date are: For reeve, Reeve George Syme and Councillor George S. Henry; for first deputy reeve, John Watson of Fairbank; for second deputy reeve, Robert Barker and H. McNaughton, both of Todmorden; for third deputy reeve, J. Dinwoody of Wyckwood, Adam E. Peterson of Forest Hill, J. Nelson of Deer Park and Mr. Robinson of Todmorden; for councillor, James C. Ross of Wyckwood, Wallace Maclean of Norway is in the field, but has not yet decided for what position.

ELECTORS OF YORK TOWNSHIP

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KILLED BY LUNATIC

Young Woman on Way to Be Married Shot to Death.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 23.—Ida S. Hem was probably fatally shot here yesterday by a lunatic on the street while she and Herman Johnson, both of Baraga, Mich., were on their way to Hancock, Mich., to be married.

A total stranger to the couple fired three shots, the last one taking effect in the young woman's abdomen. The police the lunatic gave the name of Alex. Kanota, a Finn. It is said his mind had had become unbalanced by domestic troubles.

They Want the Viaduct. Outdoor Canada: W. F. Maclean, M. P., is as enthusiastic over motoring as he is about trotting horses, and everything else he goes in for.

"W. F." is out strong for the building of a bridge or crossing over the Don at the east end of Bloor-street. All lovers of the motor, as well as the horse, will hope the agitation may be successful. It is a big project, but that is the kind of thing "Billy" goes in for.

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