CONTROLLER HOCKEN

County Members Are Interested in Tube Projects—Suburban News in Brief.

The outstanding feature of Thursday's meeting of the York County Council was the presentation by Controller Hocken of the plans of the taty council with respect to the tube railways, and its relation to the radial the petition for its submission on a point of entrance.

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The plans of the taty the school room.

Advocates of the annexation say that the petition for its submission on a plebiscite vote are being largely signed.

gestion and the primary causes which have led to the present demand for better railway service, Controller Hocken plunged at once into a short Hocken plunged at once into a short but practical talk to which the county council histened with the greatest attention. A short but animated discussion followed in which Warden Henry, sion followed in which Warden Henry, tubes, rapid transit and single fares. The provimity of municipal election W. H. Pugsley, Reeve Amderson, Reeve The proximity of municipal makes the short experience. took part.

The discussion was along practical lines, and while the city in its general treatment of the St. Lawrence-market was severely scored by Mr. Grubbe, viewed with favor. No formal resolution approving of the principle was passed, but the controller was accorded a heart vote of thanks.

"With the controller was accorded a heart vote of thanks." the tube railway in its possibilities was

"With the city conditions, its lack of rapid transit, the impossibility of of rapid transit, the impossionity of arriving at any reasonable arrangement with regard to the entrance of the radial railways, I will deal brief avenue Baptist Church, has sent in his resignation to take effect on New Year's Day ed that the Toronto Street Railway Year's Day.



A. L. CAMPBELL OF WESTON. who on Wednesday received the appointment of public school inspector for South York.

ditions lay in the tubes. "The entrance of the radials into the city thru the conditions down there says that the tube lines, giving rapid and unin- 90 per cent. of the people will supterrupted connection with the St. Law- port it. rence Market, will add trebly to the value of all farm lines tributary to the railway," said Controller Hocken. Running hights could be secured over the tube lines at a fair rate, and in no other way could York Coun-

ty be so well served. The controller's address was well received.

Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill changed that the Metropolitan Railway were not seeking to take advan-tage of the city in trying to effect an cialty Company looking to the expendientrance, but only wanted to be asture of between \$80,000 and \$100,000 in sured of some permanency in their untransport the erection of new buildings.

for the county, but their treatment the Office Specialty Company will of the farmers doing business at the start building in the spring. The new St. Lawrence Market was shameful, works will be among the largest north and not calculated to inspire confidence in the present enterprise. Controller imputus to building operations in the Hocken was warmly thanked for his town.

After putting up a strenuous fight Rich Lawyer Defends Pauper Woman ceeded in getting from the council a a woman charged with having shot grant of \$1000 toward the erection of her husband after he had constantly a bridge over the west branch of the abused her, was to-day acquitted of a

tor, and the matter was left over.

Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., William Miliken, Sr., Seneca Baker, J. D. Evans and F. K. Reesor, all ex-members of the county county results the state will pay him, among the visitors at Thursday's ses-

WOODBRIDGE.

Women's Institute to Meet on Saturday Afternoon.

WOODBRIDGE, Dec. 1.-(Special.)-The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. D. Maclean on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 2.30. Miss Yates, O. A. C Guelph, will address the members on "Our Servants-Earth, Air and Water." Tea will be served in the Orange Hall and in the evening a combined meeting of the West York 'Farmers' Institute and Women's Institute will be held in the Orange Hall. Everybody s cordially invited to attend these meetings.

SPADINA HEIGHTS.

Electors Form Fine Ratepayers' Asso- tried several times before.

SPADINA HEIGHTS, Dec. 2.—(Spe- NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The New SPADINA HEIGHTS, Dec. 2.—(Special)—This district has formed a strong and representative ratepayers' association and enthusiastic meetings have been held in the Berti-street Mission Church. The association will hold another meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7, avera the sale of liquer in hotels.

at Berti-street Mission Church, when representatives of the council are asked to be present. The hon, secretary is James W. Bradshaw of "Raysville," Huron-street, Deer Park P.O. Buildings operations are still of a brisk kind and some houses are going up in Montelair Park.

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The regular meeting of the town council takes place on Tuesday even-

ing.
On Sunday evening the Egilinton Young Men's Club will march in pro-cession to St. Monica's R. C. Church, where Rev. Father Bench will preach. At the Dayisville Methodist Church

A public meeting of the ratepayers of North Toronto will be held at the town hall, Eglinton on Saturday, Dec.
4. to discuss the following questions.
Watersupply, fire alarm system, Sunmakes the above questions interesting to every ratepayer. The hall should be

The executive of the Ratepayers' Association meet half an hour before the regular meeting

WEST TORONTO.

Company were earning 43 per cent. on Black Preceptor, Knights of Ireland \$40,000.000 capital stock, and that they have elected these officers: J. Finlay, were doing everything possible to secure an overlapping of the present franchise. The city had no right under the existing charter to build a mile and Gray, chaplain; Alfred Moffatt, 201 of additional street car lines on any Fairview-avenue, registrar: W. A. surface road, and the only hope of relecturer; T. Howell, second lecturer; T. Moore, L. Linton, standard bearers; G. C. Flintoff, censor; H. G. Cochrane,

Mrs. Tena C. Vanderhart, wife of Hary rVanderhart, 25 Alexander-avenue, died this afternoon, aged 30 years. She leaves a husband and fam-

Ex-School Trustee C. M. Hall is being urged to run for the board of edu-

EAST TORONTO.

One Estimate Says 90 Per Cent of People Will Support Tubes.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(Special.) The Little York Football team winbe presented with gold watches.

W. Knox. Thos. McCabe. Wm. Carrick, and N. Kerr have left for a few days shooting rabbits out north of 7 and 1908 will Cokstown.

The additions to the city police force

has had the effect of increasing the staff of local guardians of the peace in this district, no less than seven men altogether looking after the welfare of the dwellers in the east end of the

All thru the newly annexed or late "Midway" district the feeling t oward the plebiscite on the tubes is decidedly favorable. An enormous vote will undoubtedly be polled in its favor and

NEWMARKET.

Office Specialty Company Are Willing to Largely Increase Plant.

NEWMARKET, Dec. 2.—(Special.) -Negotiations will on Monday evening be opened up between the town coun-

dertakings.

The proposed plans shows a new factory 210 feet long, 75 feet wide and railway, incidentally stated that the four storeys high, and if satisfactory city had suddenly developed great love errangements are made with the town

for more than two years Reeve Warner and Deputy-Reeve Grubbe to-day suc-

a bridge over the west branch of the Humber River on the Albion Plankroad, in the Township of Etobleoke. Too poor to engage counsel, the court had called on Max Untermeyer, one of the two councillors were insistent and would not be deried.

No decision was arrived at with respect to the appointment of an auditor, and the matter was left over.

Alex. McCowan M.L.A. William

Canadian Northern Earnings.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending Nov. 30 were \$449,500, compared with \$377,900 during the corresponding period of last wear. From July 1 to date the earnings were \$5,629,100, an increase of \$921,900 over the corresponding period

CORNWALL, Dec. 2,—(Special.)— Herbert Yates, son of H. Yates, a Cornwall merchant, was publicly presented with the Royal Humane Society's medial for heroic conduct in saving four little boys from drowning

Patrick Falls Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Lawyer Patrick, sentenced to life imprisonment for murder, to-day failed in his appeal to the appellate court for his release. Patrick argued his own case. He has

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON

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Men's Store Bulletin

150 ONLY, MEN'S FANCY ULSTERS, REGULAR \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 AND \$15.00. ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT \$9.95. Men's College Ulster Overcoats, made from imported Scotch tweed and fancy English cheviot coatings of the smooth, also the soft wooly finished materials, in dark grey, olive green and brown mixtures with quiet stripe and overcheck patterns. Coats are cut on the very newest model in fly-front and double-breasted style, to button close to throat with neat fitting Prussian collar, lined with heavy, fancy and plain twill mohair linings, sizes 35 to 44; regular \$12.50 to \$15.00; to clear, Saturday, \$9.95.

SPLENDID VALUES IN MEN'S CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS. Men's Stylish Chesterfield Overcoats in imported black English melton cloth, made with raised double-stitched seams, black velvet collar, best quality trimmings, tailored well; special value,

Men's Overcoats, made from a rich olive brown. English Kersey cloth, with shadow stripe, handsome coat, cut on the latest Chesterfield model, finished with brown velvet collar, long roll lanel, tailored and finished on the highest class order, \$15.00. Men's dark Oxford grey English Melton Overcoats, made up with the raw edge and raised seams, latest Chesterfield style, best linings and trimmings, perfect fitting, \$16.50.

BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, REGULAR \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 AND \$6.00: TO CLEAR SATURDAY MORNING AT \$2.95. The lot consists of fancy tweeds, beavers and naps, light grey, brown and green mixtures, made up in single and doublebreasted Russian and auto styles, trimmed with silk cord and fancy buttons, some with emblems on sleeves, lined with warm flannel lining, sizes 21 to 26, for boys 3 to 8 years; on sale Saturday morning at \$2.95.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR AT REDUCED PRICES. (Phone Orders Filled if Possible.)

'Wolsey" Natural Wool Undergarments-Shirts are double back and front, drawers have double back; also Britannia extra heavy natural wools, double breast. Regular \$2.50 garment.

"Jason" and other natural wool garments, some shirts are double back, others double breast, all are guaranteed unshrinkable. Regular \$1.50 garment. Saturday, \$1.29. "Stralian," "Anchor" and a few of "Britannia" and "Wol-

sey" Undergarments, medium weight, natural wools, shirts and drawers. Regular \$1.50 garment. Saturday, 89c. 650 Garments of heavy elastic ribbed underwear for men, blue, brown, pink and ecru shades, satin facings. Regular 75c garment. Saturday, 43c.
MEN'S HATS AND CAPS.

Men's Derby Hats, Christy's, King's and Battersby's English makes, in the most worn and up-to-date fall and winter styles. Extra fine grade fur felt. Specially priced, \$2.00.

Men's and Youths' Soft Hats, latest American and English shapes, latest colors, fine quality fur felt. Saturday \$1.50. Men's Caps, for cold weather wear, fur ear bands, all styles and colors, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. A FUR-LINED COAT FOR \$39.50.

19 only Men's Fur-lined Coats, Persian lamb and otter collars, select grade muskrat skins in linings, specially well tailored, beaver cloth shell. Saturday, special, \$39.50. Men's Collars, Caps and Gauntlets, make excellent Christmas gifts. We have a complete assortment of shapes in nearly all the popular furs, prices \$3.00 up to \$20.00.

Overcoats Made to Measure \$20.00

ulstering cloth in the department made to order from meas-

urements taken on Saturday for \$20. The materials consist of imported English and Scotch Tweed, heavy coatings, in plain and fancy designs, also some fancy friezes and thibets, exclusive patterns which were imported specially for our custom tailoring trade; no two alike: these goods sold all season in the regular way at \$25, \$26.50, \$28, \$30 and \$32; your choice made to your order from measurements taken on Saturday, with first-class trimmings and best workmanship in any style you may select

Fit and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

In Fancy Boxes, All Ready for Christmas Shoppers.

Women's Real French Kid Gloves for Christmas gifts, made from good quality skins, glace finish, Queen 2-dome fasteners, stitched points, gusset fingers, per-fect fitting. Black, white, tan. brown, grey, navy, green. All sizes. On sale Saturday, pair, 76c. WOMEN'S SILK EMBROIDERED

HOSE IN FANCY BOX. Three Pairs Women's Black Cashnere Silk Embroidered Hose, in fancy box, neat designs, all sizes. 3 pairs in box, \$1.00.

Hose, fashioned, double spliced heel, toe and sole, Sizes 4 to 8 1-2. Saturday, pair, 25c. MEN'S GLOVES AT 98c.

Men's Tan Mocha Wool-lined Gloves, dome fastener, gore wrist, soft warm lining, extra quality leather, warm and dressy, all sizes. MEN'S SOCKS IN CHRISTMAS BOX.

Men's Fine Imported All Wool Fancy Patterned Cashmere Socks. A manufacturer's clearing. All very newest things for winter wear. All sizes. Regular 50c, 3 pairs in fancy box, \$1.00.

Saturday, per length, \$3.75.

250 Dress Lengths of dainty silk [Tussah Royal of every new color embroidered and silk stripe voiles, in soft pastel evening shades, each in soft pastel evening shades, each crushable, it retains its rich appearlength handsomely boxed in suit-able box. 7 yards 42 inches wide, ance, 44 inches wide. Saturday, per yard, \$1.00.

Pretty Waist Lengths 100 only Silk Embroidered Delaine
Waist Lengths, in a lovely assortment of colors, very handsomely
embroidered in a variety of beautiful designs. Saturday, per length,
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rench Delaines, beautiful color
combinations and designs, stripes,
spots and floral designs, 3-yards,
handsomely boxed. Saturday, per Great Christmas Display of

They are framed in tasteful and appropriate mouldings of the newest designs. The subjects include the whole gamut of human

Prices from 5c to \$5.00. Come and see them to-morrow in the new department, top floor.

Swiss Handkerchiefs at 2 for 25c | Plain Linen Handkerchiefs for Swiss Handkerchiefs at 1 for 15c Swiss Handkerchiefs at 3 for 50c 2 for 25c. Swiss Handkerchiefs at 1 for 25c Swiss Handkerchiefs at 3 for \$1 3 for \$1.00.
Swiss Handkerchiefs at 1 for 35c Women's Swiss Handkerchiefs at 1 for 50c | 3 for 75c. Plain Linen Handkerchiefs for Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 nen and women, 6 for 38c. Plain Linen Handkerchiefs men and women, & for 25c. Plain Linen Handkerchiefs for

men and women, 2 for 25c.

Plain Linen Handkerchiefs men and women, 3 for 50c.

men and women, 8 for \$1.00. Women's Initialed Handkenchlefs Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs. Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs,

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00. Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 3 for 70c. for Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs, special, 3 for 25c.

24,000 pairs of Rubbers of all Sorts and Sizes, and for Every Person, go on Sale in this Store, at Prices which cannot be Repeated until a New Crop of Rubber Comes into the Market.

F those who have rubbers to buy for this winter will kindly step this way for just a moment. We purchased an immense quantity of Rubber Footwear from one firm, and by

so doing we were enabled to secure discounts of the kind that makes a business man's mouth water. The factory which makes these Rubbers will not permit the firm name to be published in connection with such discounts-they have business scruples about it. But we don't mind saxing that they make the faxorite Bubbers of this country. And they make more than any other rubber factory in Canada. We placed our quantity-discount order months ago-at the prices then pre-

"Up-River Para Rubber has Advanced from 80c per pound to \$2.00 per pound."

We base these prices on the old rate, with discounts off for quantity. No better time to buy rubbers can possibly occur this season. Here's the price-list-Sale starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

Rubbers 5,000 pairs Men's Rubbers, Saturday 69 1,000 pairs Women's Rubbers, regular heel, Jet Black Jersey Rain Slippers 120 pairs Men's Jet Black Jersey Rain

Storm Rubbers 180 pairs Men's Storm Rubbers, in cartons, Rubbers 920 pairs Men's Rubbers, in cartons, Satur-

Heavy Gum Rubber Boots 180 pairs Men's Snag-proof Gum Rubber Boots, three eyelets, Saturday 2.39 180 pairs Men's Duck Gum Rubber Boots, three eyelets, Saturday 1.59
180 pairs Men's Snag-proof Gum Rubber Little Boys' Knee Rubber Boots

A Good Christmas Box for Your Little Boy 300 pairs Little Boys' Knee Rubber Boots, very best quality, pebbled leg, wool lined,

Rubber Boots for Men, all sizes, 6 to 11, Saturday 3.39

The Very Best Overshoes for Every Member of the Family

240 pairs Men's Overshoes, jet black Jersey,

black Jersey, heavy rubber soles, Satur-

black Jersey, heavy rubber soles, Saturday 1.29 Curlers' Boots

180 pairs Curlers' Boots, seamless felt boot, rubber outside, Saturday2.49 Stocking Overs. 180 pairs Women's Black Stocking Overs,

Men's Hip Rubber Boots 200 pairs Men's Hip Rubber Boots, felt or friction lined, very best quality. Regular trouting and sporting styles, all sizes,

Stormy Weather Drivers' Hip Boots 120 pairs Men's Hip Rubber Boots, the very

best made, all sizes, felt or friction lined, Same boot in snag-proof duck, Saturday....4.49 Knee Rubber Boots 390 pairs, Extra Good Quality Knee Rubber, Boots, felt or friction lined, brand new, absolutely perfect, all sizes:

Men's, Saturday 2.99
Boys', Saturday 2.79
Youths', Saturday 2.09
Same boot in snag-proof duck, Men's, Saturday SPECIAL NOTICE-OUR GUARANTEE

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, guarantee every pair of this Rubber Footwear to be brand new and absolutely per-The vamps will not crack; The seams will not rip; The soles will not blister. Wear them, and if you are not satisfied we will replace them or refund your money.