YORK COUNTY

WOBURN REQUIRES MAY SUPPLY WATER NEW MAIL ROUTE TO YORK TOWNSHIP

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Woburn, which is situated about the centre of Scarboro Township, and surrounded by the properties of many of the most progressive farmers in York County, is at present sidetracked as regards the delivery of the public mails. A few weeks ago the postoffice officials considered it necessary to establish a new system of delivery by the rural mail route and according to present arrangements the rural man receives his mail bag from Scarboro Junction, which is a few miles away, and before reaching his destination covers, a distance of about 13 miles. During the winter months, many of the roads are impassable.

New Route Needed.

To overcome this unnecessary delay a new foute has been proposed by the patrons, and if carried out will satisfy every one, and should receive immediate attention. The following is 2 copy of the petition presented and duly signed by ninety-two residents:

"We, the undersigned residents of the Township of Scarboro, bog to petition the Dominion Government for a better system of delivery of his majesty's mail by the rural system. According to the present arrangement, the mail for Woburn postoffice, which is the central district of the township, alection as metal for Woburn postoffice, which is the central district of the township.

Lambton Park.

Addresses from three aspirants for York Township municipal honors—Councillor Mr. Addresses from three aspirators councillor Mr. Addresses from three aspirators councillor Graham, it are the class of the Ratepayers' Association, occupied the chair.

J. Ball, president of the Ratepayers' Association, occupied the chair.

Councillor Graham, standing as third deputy reeve, spoke at length of the work included a bridge on Scarlett road, which cost 4500, and the paving of the Jane street subway. He claimed that a due proportion of the township.

"You all know," he said, "that we cannot enter into an agreement for 154 lights in Swansea, Runnymede and Scarlett Plains, and the system can always be extended. The system can always be extended. The system is meanin

The civic campaign is now on in full-swing in Ward Seven and the candidates for council and board of control are conducting a strenuous fight thruout the

nual Christmas tree and entertainment in the parish hall last night. Each of the children was presented with a stocking filled with useful articles.

WESTON

The official opening of the new Weston Public Library building at the corner of Main and King streets took place last night in the presence of a very large number of visitors. Joseph Nason, the chair nan of the library board, presided, and addresses were made by Reeve Dr. E. F. Irwin, Dr. C. R. Ashdown, N. J. McEwen, T. J. Maguire, and A. L. Campbell, public school inspector. P. W. Lindsay attended, representing Lindsay, Brydon and Greig, architects, of Toronto.

ered as a beautiful specimen of architecture, and as an asset to the town. It will now be open to the public, Miss Sosnowski acting as librarian.

The old library room in the town hall will now be used by the Weston Volunteer Eire Brigade, who will fit it up solunteer the state of the state will now be used by the Weston volunteer. Fire Brigade, who will fit it up as a club A largely signed petition was presented to Dr. W. J. Chariton yesterday afternoon requesting him to be a candidate for the mayoralty of Weston. After considering the matter the doctor decided to continue in the field. He was nominated for the honor Monday night, but had refused to run.

MIMICO The following were nominated for For reeve-Reeve John J. Harrison and Caesar Coxhead.

For council—Councillors J. Harlock, H.
Finch and A. Johnson, and Joe Coulton and Edgar Eland.

Councillor H. B. Stewart does not seek In addressing the meeting, Reeve Har-In addressing the meeting. Reeve Harrison referred to the water and sewerage systems for the village, which the new council would consider as soon as debentures could be sold at a favorable rate. Such utilities would have an incalculable effect on the growth and progress of Mimico, which with its favorable railway facilities was bound to increase in importance as an industrial able rallway facilities was bound to in-crease in importance as an industrial centre.

EARLSCOURT

The annual election of officers of the The annual election of officers of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association takes place this evening at 8 o'clock prompt in Shaw's College, over Earlscourt branch Dominion Bank, corner St. Clair avenue and Dufferin street. avenue and Dufferin street.

Controllers McCarthy and T. L. Church.
Ald. D. Spence. Kenneth R. McKenzie.
Donald C. MacGregor, Geo. Birdsall and
Joseph Gibbons and others are expected
to address the meeting. President M.
Holmes will occupy the chair.

Controller James Simpson and Ald. McBride will address a meeting this evening
in Earlscourt school under the auspices
of the B.I.A.

Altho Near the City, Does Not Candidate States That City Engineer is Working on Scheme Now.

jesty's mail by the rural system. According to the present arrangement, the mail for Woburn postoffice, which is the central district of the township, is despatched from Toronto postoffice to Scarboro Junction at about 7 am, and then received by the rural mail courier for distribution to the various points, covering a distance of about 18 miles before arriving at Woburn postoffice.

By Radial Line.

Scarboro postoffice, which is sit-

Scarboro postoffice which is situated about one mile from Woburn, receives mail as early as 7.30 a.m. Malvern, which is situated one mile and a half north, receives mail at 9.30 a.m. To overcome the unnecessary delay at Woburn, we would suggest that the regular mail bag be sent via Toronto and York radial line from the Woodbine, reaching Scarboro postoffice at 7.30 and there received by the rural mail delivery via Markham road to Woburn postoffice, where the mail would be distributed for the various points in the district.

"By adopting this system the residents will receive the mail at least five hours earlier, and the evening mail delivery could be established, glving the patrons the benefit of reading the Toronto evening papers on the day of publication instead of one day late, as at present."

WARD SEVEN

and that section, with all west of the Weston road, was entitled to a representative.

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He had obtained mail delivery and a postoffice in Scarlett Plains, and he claimed that Runnymede was entitled to credit in the obtaining of the 154 street lights referred to. Mr. Woolner advocated a labor bureau for the township, which would give three days work in the worked out successfully.

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provements the labor bureau system could not be worked, he maintained, as a contract on such lines would cost more and would be upset. The Jane street subway work was being done out of the general rate, and all by township labor, he believed, except the foreman, who had been placed in charge by Frank Barber, the township engineer, as understanding the work.

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J. Ball said there had been a lot of kicking in the district, there having been, he believed, men on the work from the start, while others could not obtain employment. Teamsters in the township could not get work to do, while, he believed, one team from the city had been engaged. Apart from the team work, the work could not be done by everyone, but, he said, "if it costs the township \$10,000 more this winter, they should give way a little bit, if it was going to help the unemployed."

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Councillor Graham explained that the city team was no longer employed, and the council, he said, was ready and will-ing to consider the wants of all districts, if the ratepayers associations would

CHINGUACOUSY PHONE

SYSTEM PROFITABLE

Chinguacousy Township has demonstrated that a telephone system can be made to pay. The financial statement just published shows a profit of \$1427.95, with \$2000 rentals to collect. The receipts for the year were \$11,579.82, and the expenditures \$10,151.87.

Last year the township finances were in a bad condition, and an entirely new council was elected in January under the leadership of Reuben Lightheart. They immediately got the finances on a good basis and cleared \$4000 off the debt in one year. There are yet \$8000 in unpaid taxes. The receipts for the year were \$49,517.66. Mr. Lightheart, who is over \$49,517.66. Mr. Lightheart, who is over \$49,517.66. Mr. Lightheart, who is over township for years, had intended retiring, but such a pressure was brought to bear that he has decided to take the reins for another year. All thru the meeting President W. B. Bullock was very busy keeping order, a great deal of heckling taking place.

Ex-Ald. Yeomans opposed the incinerator and the installation of the septic tank in the Don Valley. He advocated the division of Ward One at Greenwood

WEST FAIRBANK

A meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association was held last evening, President George Cunliffe presiding.
Arrangements were made for a meeting
of the unemployed of different sections of
the township to be held in the hall on
Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when plans
will be considered for the alleviation of
present conditions.

It was decided to open a soup kitchen in
the hall, under the auspices of the association. A special committee being appointed to take charge of the arrangements, contributions from the residents
and citizens of Toronto are requested for
this purpose, and will be acknowledged by
the committee.

Members of the York Township Council who were expected to be present at the meeting were unable to attend owing to another engagement.

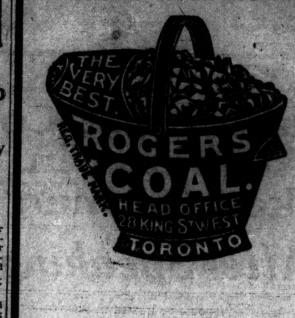
At the next meeting the matter of Hydro lights for the district will receive

NEWMARKET

William Keith was elected reeve and P. W. Pearson deputy reeve of New-market by acclamation yesterday, as the other candidates withdrew. B. W. Hun-ter and H. S. Carrena B. W. Hunother candidates withdrew. B. W. Hunter and H. S. Cane are now the only mayoralty candidates, and six councillors will have to be selected at the polis from the following: Fred Doyle, E. A. Burns, C. H. R. Clarke, E. J. Hill, H. W. Helmer, S. J. Boyd, M.D., W. H. Eves, W. E. Dolan, N. J. Roadhouse and C. E. Trench.

The Dental Rifle Association defeated the Parkdale Rifle Association in a friendly match at the armories last night by one point. The scores were 217 to 216. The individual scores were: Dentals, Dr. Willet 34, Dr. Vandusen 34, Dr. Kennsdy 30, Dr. Reid 29, Dr. Cotter 29, Dr. Kruger 29, Dr. Campbell 18, Dr. Loftus 14. Parkdale C.C.: Brooks 30, R. F. Fargo 30, R. Jowsey 28, J. Mien 27, E. Wilson 26, C. Cortland 26, A. W. Adams 26, B. Meen 23. STOUFFVILLE Reeve Dr. W. A. Sangster of Stouffville was returned by acclamation yesterday thru the retirement of four candidates nominated on Monday. An election will be necessary, however, to select council-

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP. There will be no election in Markham



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Should Be Elected

Donald C. MacGregor, who is makward six, and whose election is con

W. E. Orr Objects to Another

Candidate Taking All

the Credit.

man.
All thru the meeting President W. R.

W. E. Orr favored the subdivision

the ward at Greenwood avenue.

Speaking in connection with the stub

"No doubt headquarters would tell you that responsible men are needed for these jobs," said Mr. Orr.
During the discussion which followed, Mr. Lennox pointed out that the city clerk appointed men for these positions.

Opposed Heme Work.

W. H. Martin, for the board of education advocated a reorganization of the

RIFLE MATCH RESULTS.

junior classes and the two-year toffice for members of the board.

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"On the heights of the Meuse several German counter-attacks have been repulsed in the forest of Le Bouchot, which is northeast of Treyon.

"The forces of the enemy which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the redoubt in the burned forest to the west of Apremont have been driven out after three successive counter-attacks.

"In upper Alsace, following a vicient engagement we are today closely investing Steinbach, and our forces have taken possession of the ruins of the Chateau, which is located at the northwest of this village."

Township this year as Thomas W. Underwood, who was nominated to contest the reeveship with Jonathan Nigh, the present reeve, notified Clerk C. H. Stiver yesterday morning that he would not be a candidate. TO ABOLISH STUB?

Standing room was at a premium at St. John's Parish House last night, when fourteen aldermanic and board of education candidates declared their views. The following candidates spoke: For aldermen—Ald, W. D. Robbins, Ald. A. E. Walton, and Ald. W. W. Hiltz, W. E. Orr, G. J. Smith and George Wellings, and ex-Ald, Yeomans. For board of education—George Oakley, W. H. Martin, T. G. Mathewson, ex-Ald, Saunderson, Trustee Dr. Steele, A. Jones and W. Cheeseman. heard. We made progress on the two wings.

"During an attack on a German redoubt to the south of inowiodz, we captured three machine guns.

"Our troops met with success while crossing the lower Nida in the taking by storm of the Villages of Starekorczin and Senislavice, which were well fortified. During the fighting we captured 50 Austrian officers, over 1700 soldiers and three machine guns.

"In western Galicia we have made progress in spite of the almost impassable condition of the country, due to mud. We have driven the enemy from the front of Stromnik-Sorlice-Jasliska, taking guns and a large number of machine guns.

"During the first half of December (oldstyle calendar), we captured 50,000 Austrians."

Speaking in connection with the stub line, Mr. Orr remarked that a certain candidate was taking a lot of credit for abolishing the stub line. He pointed out that Controller Church brought the matter before the council; but, outside of that, the Beaches had to fight the battle all the way thru.

"What about the street railway purchase?" was asked.

"I am opposed to any further dickering with the street railway," said Mr. Orr.

"Would you have married or single men occupy positions in the election booths?" asked President Bullock.

"No doubt headquarters would tell you that responsible men are needed for these jobs," said Mr. Orr.

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"No changes have taken place in the situation in East Prussia.

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"Poland.—On the right bank of the Vistuation of the Rawa Rivers our attacks have made progress. In the regions south of Inowodg strong Russian attacks have been repulsed."

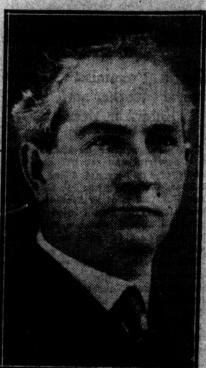
Ramsden and Efficiency.

tion, advocated a reorganization of the medical inspection department and economy in connection with school buildings. He was opposed to home work in the ORANGEVILLE COUNCIL term of Only Three Contestants Oualify, Leaving Three Offices Vacant.

> Special to The Toronto World. ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 29.-A peculiar situation in municipal affairs has been created by the neglect of 21 of the 24 men-nominated for council to qualify tonight. As there are six offices to fill, a fresh nomination meeting is necessary. The trio who qualified are Edward Thompson, John Patterson and William Robbins.
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> It is stated that severe criticism of the local council is responsible for the reluctance to contest for office.
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> Mayor Campbell and Reeve Fairbairn were re-elected by acclamation.

Magaza River at Port Erte, was able | detention at the I'm

Endorsed By Everyone



J. M. Warren, aldermanic candidate in ward five, who is strongly sup-ported and favored for one of the seats

RUSSIAN

"Today, between the lower Vistula and the Pilica, only fighting of small importance took place. The Germans left their trenches on the right bank of the Bzura, near the Village of Mistrzevice, and fell back on the left bank of the Bzura.

"On the River Rawka gur heavy artillery le fighting efficaciously a large number of German batteries of heavy gune.

"In the region of Bolimow our attacks have alternated with those of the Germans.

"We have dislodged the enemy from a trench near the Village of Sumino, which they had taken from us previously, by a counter-attack, in which we captured machine guns and prisoners.

"On the centre, between the Pilica and the upper Vistula, only cannonading was heard. We made progress on the two wings:

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the cars running early in the new year."
The speaker assured the residents of ward six, who had suffered from mosquitoes in the past, that steps were now being taken to drain and dredge Catfish Pond and keep it free from the sewage that had been flowing into it in the past.

Fred McBrier seid in marking the control of the sewage that had been flowing into it in the past. Fred McBrien said, in speaking of the hydro rates question, that he be-lieved electrical energy for domestic

purposes was yet in its infancy.

Donald MacGregor, candidate for alderman in ward six, spoke, advocating city council taking steps to get provincial legislature to force railways and express companies to deliver goods to all points in Greater Toronto. Ald. David Spence was speaking when the tragedy of the ev-

ening occurred. ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN EARLSCOURT

Broke Out After Midnight in Vacant House Just Outside City Limits.

The fire brigade in the Earlscour district saved a two-storey house on Caledonia avenue, outside the city limits, from destruction just before 1 o'clock this morning. Fourteen hundred feet of hose was required to reach the building, which was burning flercely when the firemen arriv-ed. As the house has been vacant for some time, the origin of the fire is a mystery, The damage is expected to amount to about \$400.

ENVOY OF BRITAIN IS RECEIVED AT VATICAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

ROME. Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Howard today presented to Pope Benedict his credentials as British minister to the

President Wilson Appeals Aid in Settling Contraband Problem.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFAB

Central and South American Nations Will Send Representatives.

Canadian Press Despatch.
WASHINGTON. Dec. 29.—Presider

Wilson today appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraban articles. The United States Govern ment, he announced, could deal con fidently with the difficulties which had arisen in the treatment of Am. erican commerce by Great Britain est manifests.

sion by the president with his net today of the general sh yesterday to Great Britain, protest at length against the British policy of prolonged detentions of cargoes and other interference with American trade.

Expect Outside Support.

Publication of a synopsis of to note, the contents of which was confirmed at the White House and state department, aroused much interest not only in diplomatic circles, but congress and official quarters generally. Many diplomats of Europe and South American countries may formal enquiry at the state department concerning the note, and we promised a memorandum on the support of the content of the support of the su

Conference Called.
All Central and South American ritions have been invited by the Uni States Government to send their misters of finance and leading bankers washington.

expounded by the United States in its note was from the American point of view hardly debatable as England had adhered in previous wars to the contentions now advanced by the Washington Government.

The president said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contra-

some shippers had concealed contra-band in their cargoes of non-contra-band articles. State department offi-cials said later that there were two cases in which this had occurred, and that Great Britain had consequently used them as a basis for general search.

Talk of Reprisals.

In some quarters there was talk of possible reprisals by the United States in case the British fleet did not accord better treatment to American cargoes. One idea advanced in congressional circles, and discussed in executive quarters to some extent, was the possible enforcement of the embargo against shipping to the allies of products which the United States consider legitimate articles of trade, but which the British fleet prevented from reaching Germany or Austria. In circles close to the White House, however, the belief was confidently expressed that none of these measures would be necessary, as Great Britain, understanding the seriousness of the situation to American industries, would take steps to ameliorate the conditions against which this government had protested.

Men's Storm Ulaters, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats, on sale for \$8,50—Oak Hall, cor. Yonge and Adelaids streets.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—There is no disposition on the part of Germany to hurry it srequest for the cancellation of exequaturs held by neutral consuls in Belgian territory under German military rule, according to state department officials. The German note was sent by mail to the Washington government which will consider the subject at length before making a decision.

It is generally understood that the U.S. will avoid any action which might be considered a political recognition of the German possession of

Belgium.

While officials did not comment on the contents of the German communication they intimated that it contained no evidence of any desire to place the American Government or neutral nations in an embarrassing

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Ovation for Mayoralty Candidate From Ward Six Ratepayers in Kent School.

OPPONENTS NOT FAIR

Slogan Next Year "Business as Usual"—To Keep Up.
Realty Values.

Controller McCarthy received great ovation at a meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association in Kent School, last evening. The electors were addressed by aimost score of speakers till pearly the score of speakers till pearly the score of speakers.

which it would take the city a decade to recover."

In reference to some of the opposition launched against him, the controller said that it was "an opposition of unfairness, which no decent man would conduct in daylight." Later on he said: "On the purchase proposal I didn't hedge, nor quibble; everybody knew just where I stood, and the people gave me 5000 more votes last year than in 1913. I do not take that as an endersation of the street railway purchase scheme; I have repeatedly stated that it is dead so far as I am concerned." He challenged "any of the liars who declare some interest is paying my election expenses," to prove their contentions.

The speaker said he did not care to figure in the shouting and clamoring on the hydro commission; he had endeavered to secure an adjustment of matters between the two commissions.

As vice-chairman of the board of control, he declared that the estimates shown represented a reduction of one-half mill on the tax rate. It was not his fault that that had been exceeded.

"If elected mayor of Toronto I go

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"If elected mayor of Toronto I go there free of bossism and the catspaw of no newspaper," concluded Controller McCarthy.

Controller Church declared the tax rate should have been kept down for 1915; he also advocated assessment reform. With regard to hydro matters he declared the Toronto commission had not dealt fairly with Sir Adam Beck. He claimed the support of the electors on his work in connection with the operation of the Beaches can line and Metropolitan car lines. No pro-purchase man, according to the speaker, should be returned to the city council, as the deal was not dead and would be again brought before the council.

TO AVOID RECOGNITION

OF GERMANY'S CLAMS

United States Seeks to Side-Step Delicate Problem in Belgium.

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MeBrien Speaks.

Ex-Ald. Fred McBrien confined himself almost entirely to the purchase proposal, which he said, was due to give another kick. As one of the most entirely council, he sought the support of ward six electors for a seat on the board of control.

Ald. Wanless, candidate for the board of control, declared that the biggest thing before the 1915 council would be the matter of adequate transportation facilities. The street rail-way purchase deal, he said was dead, although the time it was before the council he was in favor of purchase at say fifteen millions. Assessment reform he included in his platform; according to him the small householder paid an undue share of the taxes. If elected he promised to seek means of reorganizing the treasury department.

City Council Defended.

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City Council Defended.

Ald. David Spence defended the 1914 city council from the attacks of an excontroller, who, he said, was one of the smallest men who ever sought election at the hands of the electors of Toronto. He promised the electors to address them for an hour next year on some of the questions which had been brought up.

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