

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

A FINE CONCERT AT MOUNT DENNIS

Proceeds of Entertainment Are for the Aid of the Unemployed.

On Monday evening an entertainment was given at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Dennis, in aid of the unemployed, who have been laid off lately on account of numerous factories cutting down their staff of workmen.

The various turns were received with great enthusiasm by a packed house. D. Cowan, Scotch comedian, made the decided hit of the evening with his humorous songs and stories.

Mr. Loftus, tenor, gave a very good account of himself in his ballads. Messrs. Walter Blackburn and J. B. Neale mystified and amused their audience with their magic, chalk talk and shadowgraphy.

These four gentlemen are to be congratulated, not only for their excellent performance, but also for the laudable cause in which the entertainment was given.

SWANSEA.

A grand benefit concert will be given by the Swansea S.O.E. Brass Band this evening in Devon's Hall, Humber Bay. The fact that John Smith, late of the Beesee of the Barns Band, is bandmaster, is sufficient to guarantee an all band concert. G. L. Hicks will be chairman.

WESTON.

There will be a regular meeting of Syracuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Oddfellows' Hall, Church street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

DISCUSSION ON COST OF LIVING

East York Farmers' Institute Will Meet at Box Grove Today.

The high cost of living will occupy the attention of a meeting of the East York Farmers' Institute at Box Grove this afternoon at 1 and 7 o'clock. J. C. Shackley, B.S.A., of Newmarket, Andrew Elliot of Galt, and Mrs. W. L. Westwood of Toronto will deliver addresses.

Some useful hints will no doubt be given by which the high cost of living can be regulated.

EARLSCOURT RATEPAYERS

Earlscourt ratepayers will hold a public meeting, under the auspices of the British Imperial Association, tomorrow evening, at the Earlscourt public school, Dufferin street. Joseph E. Thompson, ex-Ald. Yeomans and several candidates for municipal honors will speak.

The pupils of school section No. 10, 4th concession, Vaughan, under the management of Miss McFarlane, teacher, intend holding their Christmas tree and entertainment in the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, commencing at 7.30 p.m. It will consist of drills, exercises, dialogues and singing.

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EARLSCOURT MAN OUT IN WARD SIX

James McClelland Will Be a Candidate for Aldermanic Seat.

NEW LIBRARY OPENING

Prominent Speakers Will Take Part in Ceremony on Friday.

James McClelland, real estate agent, Dominion Bank, 152 Dundas street, vice-president of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association, is one of six candidates for the aldermanic seat of Ward Six in Ward Seven. In an interview with the World last evening he stated that he is a workingman's candidate, and believes in the necessity at the present time of pushing the department of work by day labor, in order to help the workingman, and also the formation of a civic real estate purchasing department for the purpose of securing options on street extensions which may come before the board, and other improvements.

The Lansdowne avenue extension of the St. Clair civic car line originated by Mr. McClelland, and he worked this matter in season and out, bringing several voters rallied upon the board of control, with the result that work will actually be started by February 1st next year on the line. McClelland believes that not only Earlscourt will be benefited, but all Ward Seven, by quick transit to North Toronto and other distant points, instead of going down town again.

The central council, so much spoken of last spring, is still a live subject in the North Earlscourt and Fairbank districts. Several members of the York Township Council are strongly in favor of a central council, believing that it would strengthen the border ratepayers' associations. An amalgamation of the ratepayers' Associations of Cedarvale, Mount Dennis, Runnymede, Tomorden, Lakeview and Oakwood, and North Earlscourt and Fairbank, would be a strong combination and meet with far more success than single associations, bringing forward their resolutions, could accomplish.

Next Friday evening the North Earlscourt and Fairbank will hold a meeting in the temporary school house, Dufferin street, to discuss the clubhouse and other business. A large number of a hearty vote of thanks was accorded E. J. Sme, Deputy Reeve Miller and Councilor Graham for the presence at the meeting, also a vote of confidence for their work during the last year.

Bathurst street bridge was closed yesterday morning from nine o'clock until a late hour in the evening, for the purpose of driving the large piles for the bridge. It is expected that the bridge will be closed for car traffic, as the work is near completion.

Passengers grumble at the state of the road thru the ravine, as the steps on the west side are simple and the road is very greasy. Great care has to be taken in negotiating the descent.

The annual concert of the pupils of the St. Michaels public school of Runnymede and St. John's road was held last evening in the school building. An excellent program was given, including recitation, songs and choruses, and a very interesting lecture on "Robbie Burns" by the boys' Bible-class. The annual meeting of the boys' Bible-class was held last evening in preparation for the important event on Friday, the opening of the Library.

President Holmes of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association has received an invitation to the opening of the Earlscourt Branch Public Library, which takes place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The letter of invitation from the board of management of the library board to the president of the voters' association is worded as follows: "The board of management would be pleased to have you present at the formal opening of the Earlscourt Branch Library, Friday evening next, from seven to eight o'clock. The library room will be opened to visitors at eight. The public meeting will be held in the church."

St. Chad's Concert. St. Chad's A.Y.P.A. concert, which takes place tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the church, Dufferin street, will be under the presidency of Rev. Mrs. Graham. A large number of artists, both local and from the city, have promised to attend. A good concert and attendance are anticipated. Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, the ladies' Aid of St. Chad's church will hold a sale of work. Mrs. Burgess is president, and Mrs. Gillebrand is treasurer of the Ladies' Aid Society.

WOMEN ASHAMED TO BEG FOR VOTE

Should Be Granted Without Question is Mrs. Prenter's Declaration.

"The home is the foundation of the nation," said Dr. Stowe-Gullen, while addressing the Chalmers Canadian Club last evening on Woman suffrage. Without the home there can be no nation and without the vote being granted to women there can be no proper home, with the result that the nation is not as it should be, as it would be if the women were granted the franchise.

Dr. Stowe-Gullen urged that the foreigners of our cities be educated, because within twenty or thirty years they will largely compose our governments and city councils.

"A Bigger World." "The granting of the referendum to the women is only a small step, the beginning of a bigger world," stated Mrs. Hector Prenter, "and when the human point of view is considered alike by men and women, in discussing municipal, provincial and Dominion questions, we will have a much better country."

She stated that the city needs its mothers just the same as the home needs a mother. She explained what the referendum was and said that it was such a small thing that the women were so much ashamed to have to use so much effort and persuasion to have it granted them.

THOMPSON FAVORS NEW WARD SYSTEM

Would Have Ten Divisions With Two Aldermen for Each.

NORWAY RATEPAYERS

James Simpson Given a Good Reception at East End Meeting.

With Mayor Hocken, Controller Church, ex-Alderman Yeomans, Messrs. J. Thompson and J. Simpson on the platform, Norway ratepayers held a very busy meeting last night at St. John's Park House.

Speaking on the transportation question the mayor referred to the rapid growth of the east and west ends of the city and the need of a single fare in Greater Toronto.

He said that it was not wise to elaborate any plan submitted as by a careful and individual study of the numerous plans something would be evolved that would be far superior to any of them taken singly.

With reference to a park for the east end he stated that Commissioner Chambers had been instructed to recommend two propositions.

Ex-Ald. Yeomans said he took the same stand with regard to the Street Railway as he did last year. He advocated a commission to look after the parks of the city.

There they go. Speaking on the purchase Mr. Yeomans said: "If the city buys the Street Railway they will give an increase of five cents per hour to the employees and there goes a great portion of your intangible assets."

Joseph Thompson, who with ex-Ald. Yeomans and James Simpson, is a candidate for the board of control, stated that he thought the best way to improve the city was in need of improvement and not the aldermanic department. He was in favor of ten wards with two aldermen for each. He wanted Ward 1 divided at Greenwood.

He thought something should be done in the assessment department and referred to Sir Henry's tax assessment, which, when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars, being a hundred thousand dollars.

"What men," he said, "who own a four thousand dollar house is assessed at four hundred dollars."

James Simpson stated that he was running on the working class ticket. Of all the civic issues before the public he thought the purchase question the most important. He said before he would commit himself one way or the other he would have the legal department, Mr. William Mackenzie, and the Provincial Hydro Commission had to say.

WARD SEVEN

Pacific Lodge, No. 253, A.O.U.W., held their annual meeting and election of officers last night, when the following were elected for the ensuing year: W. F. Waters, M.W.; A. Nicholson, foreman; R. T. Davy, overseer; F. Partridge, recorder; H. Hournefarth, F. T. Smith, financier; G. H. Kimmins, guide; Jno. Baley, inside watchman; W. F. Smith, O.V.; W. T. Davy, A. speaker for the installation of a very large number of new members.

The next meeting of the ratepayers' association, on Tuesday, will be for the purpose of hearing the candidates for the office of controller during the coming year. All the candidates have been invited to attend, and those who are in the ward seven division will be invited to attend, and those who are in the ward seven division will be invited to attend, and those who are in the ward seven division will be invited to attend.

CANADA'S CREDIT SHOWS OVER-EXPANSION RESULT

London Daily Mail Shakes Head Gloomily Over Bond Market Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Discussing "Canada's depreciated credit," The Daily Mail today refers to the Canadian prices which now obtain for the Canadian securities and other colonial stocks in London. These, the writer, furnish an unmistakable object lesson as to the serious effect of heavy borrowing on Canada's credit. Canada, until quite recently, stood easily highest among colonial securities. Not many months ago the Dominion of Canada issued 3 1/2 per cent, and there was no 4 per cent borrowing. They then stood some half a dozen points higher than the corresponding western Australian stock. Now, whereas Western Australian 4 per cent, recently issued at 97, stand at 2 per cent, premium, Canadian 4 per cent, issued at the same price stand at 1 1/2 per cent. discount.

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