DISCUSS ELEVATION OF G. T. R. TRACKS

Another Term For Little Will Solve Workingman's Problems, Say Citizens.

At a meeting of the citizens' committee held at headquarters Tuesday night, the dally inconvenience caused residents of that area between Highbury avenue and Egerton street, and south of the Grand Trunk tracks was

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A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her Hubby was only blood poisoning-use Putnam's Corn Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

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to increase their incomes.

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T. G. MEREDITH, K.C.,

discussed. Included in the discussion of the delays to citizens by rallway trains and tracks preventing short routes to work were probable solutions of this problem. The consensus of opinion of the meeting was that another term for Mayor Little would see the completion of a project eliminating this harship for East London work-men.

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In addition to work on track elevation and grade separation this year vation and grade separation this year of time and effort. Mayor Little, Ald. Seabrook and Ald. Watkinson, together with the industrial commissioner and city engineer, met a commissioner and city engineer, met a committee of representatives of the largest industries in the annexed district, with a view to securing access for the people working in factories north of the Grand Trunk from their homes, which are largely situated in the Hamilton road district, Following this conference the engineer reported to the city council on the cost of a footbridge at Ashland avenue or Childers street. His plans were sent to the Grand Trunk and at the request of the company were somewhat amended to meet its convenience. These plans are now in the hands of the Grand Trunk engineers again, and Mayor Little has provided arrangements to be made next year whereby access for foot traffic at least may be Mayor Little, Ald. Seabrook and Ald.

Bortz Diamonds

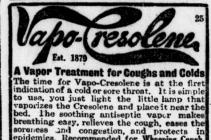
\$50,000 Worth Purchased by Autom Bortz diamonds are black in color, and are used extensively by machine shops for dressing emery wheels. One plant purchased \$50,000 worth in three months. Black diamonds reface emery wheels, but Blue White Perfect Diamonds, sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, win hearts. His new store is 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."

"STORM WALTZ" WONDER-FUL SUCCESS-SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

At The Winter Gardens, each evening, is produced one of the most realistic storm scenes ever staged in a modern ballroom. To the strains of a waltz, storm clouds gather and gradually with a crash of thunder the storm bursts, rain descends in torrents and lightning flashes. The storm passes, the rain ceases, a beautiful rainbow appears in the clouds and fair weather once more

events are promised at The Winter Gardens. Thursday night a fancy dress carnival is to be held. New Year's eve promises an opportunity for all lovers of the dance to gather and welcome the Little Miss June Morrison will take the part of 1921, as the clock chimes the passing of the old year and the

entry of the new year.



Good

White

FEW IN ATTENDANCE ELECTION MEETINGS

Flock of Candidates Air Their **Views On Civic Matters.**

Although there was not a score of persons present at the election meeting in Chesley, avenue school last night, the session was a fairly lively one Aldermanic candidates and nominees for other offices spoke, including the Labor mayoralty candidate, H. B. Ashplant, John Cottam and School Trustees Edwin Smith and David Eggett.

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Those who had followed civic affairs closely were surprised when John Cottam came out unreservedly in support of Mr. Ashplant. He claimed that the mayor had blocked town planning measures in defiance of the people and the council. The reason the measure was held up was because the moneyed interests of the city feared that if it was put in operation public buildings would be moved from Dundas street to Wellington or Waterloo streets, he asserted. Mr. Ashplant was the cleanest, sweetest, truest man who ever trod in shoe leather, he said.

Mr. Ashplant attacked the mayor's advertising campaign of last election and his refusal to appear on a public patform. He also criticized the cutting in half of the playgrounds appropriation voted by the people and the granting of \$55,000 to Western University. He contended there was no reason why the city should bear the brunt of providing work for unemployed. This was up to the employers of labor.

Did Good Work.

Ald, John Ashton, who is again a candidate in ward 3, spoke briefly, asserting that he was a workingman, and it was only through workingmen that the working people could get what they needed. He favored a central high school, and believed that playgrounds should be provided for smaller children in preference to the larger ones. No. 2 committee, of which he was a member, did more work during the year than had any of the committees in the past two or three years, he said. In 1921 they plan to pave many streets

the passing of the old year and the entry of the new year.

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HIGHGATE MINISTER

ACCEPTS LOCAL CALL

Rev. William L. Hiles of Highgate has received and accepted a call from the congregation of the George Robinson Memorial Church to succeed Rev. 19. H. Robinson, who goes to Leamington in June. If the stationing committee approves of the transfer of Rev. Mr. Hiles he will assume his duties in June.

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hardships himself and understood their circumstances.

John Cummings, labor candidate for the board of education, favored a central collegiate on the old site. He also urged further public school accommodation, better use of the buildings after school hours, and more free text books. Trustee Edwin Smith, who is not a candidate this year, spoke in favor of a central collegiate. His remarks were indorsed by Trustee David Eggett.

Mrs. W. S. Mason presided. Several other women were among those present. AT RYERSON SCHOOL.

Although the biggest meeting yet neid in connection with the 1927 civic elections, the meeting at Ryerson School last night was lacking in en thusiasm, at least so far as any outward demonstration of it was apparent. There was an attendance of about 60

The first speaker, William Tite, candidate for aldermanic honors in ward 2, attacked Ald. Cameron Wilson, de-claring that he had not fulfilled his pledges and charging that when the question of his running again came before the Labor Representation Com-mittee Dr. Wilson had replied that he did not know whether he would accept nomination again and had then straightway gone over to the citizens'

H. R. Ashplant candidate for the mayor's chair, in a lengthy address in which criticism of the work of the 1920 council was m ed up with bitter per-sonal attacks on Mayor Little, Col. C M. R. Graham. Ald. John Bridge and others declared that "they are afraid to have Ashplant as mayor because they know that things they desire to

they know that things they desire to hide will be brought to light."

Bitter Attack.

Claiming that he was favorable to the Western University, Mr. Ashplant bitterly attacked the grant of \$55,000 to the university made by the council during 1920. He also objected to the placing of the university outside the city, so that no revenue would be derived from it.

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Ald. Cameron Wilson regretted that personalities should be allowed to have such play in the discussion of matters of interest to all the citizens, and stoutly defended the work of the 1920 council. Answering Mr. Tite's charges that nothing had been done for West London, he recounted the work already done on the storm sewers, the plans for the beginning of work on the sanitary sewers in the spring and the curb and gutter work done during the fall. He charged that Mr. Tite was active in the promotion of opposition to the

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Ample Justification.

Dr. Wilson also reviewed briefly the actions of the council in connection with the street railway, and declared that the fact that the company shows a net profit of \$4,000 despite the high prices and at the old fares was ample justification for the council's action in refusing to grant higher fares.

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He also outlined the work done in the furtherance of the safety of the citizens through the provision of a subway under the G. T. R. at Rectory street, the improvement of Thames street so that the subway there might be used, and additional protection at Waterloo street crossing pending the promotion of the grade elevation throughout the city.

Other aldermanic candidates who placed their views before the electors of ward 4 were: Harry Kibbler, J. H. Chittenden and A. F. Vinen. Raymond Smith and F. J. Howard, candidates for the position of school trustees, also spoke briefly, and the meeting was closed by John Cottam, who intermingled with a review of his townplanning scheme pleadings for the election of Mr. Ashplant to the mayor's chair.

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GIRL OF 102 DOES HER OWN HOUSEWORK

CLANDEBOYE, Dec. 28.—Mrs. James Fraser of Mooresville, who has just celebrated her 102nd birthday remains quite active and is especially proud of the fact that she is still able to do most

of her own housework.

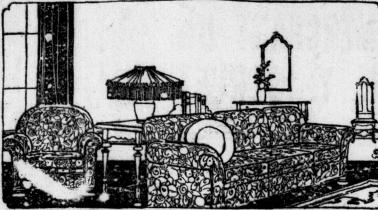
The annual entertainment of Christ Church, McGillivray, was most successful and was enjoyed by a large crowd from the district. A musical program rendered by talent from London was a feature.

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Robert Flynn, aged 84, for thirty years a farmer in Biddulph Township, is dead at his home. Besides his wife, he leaves four sons and two daughters. The Orange lodge of the 2nd concession, Biddulph, held a largely-attended dance, at Mooresville. The proceeds will be used of enlarge the Orange hall. The musical program for the dance was provided by the Parkhill orchestra.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Spiro Sargentich, Serbian scholar and tatesman, will deliver an address at t. Peter's Parish Hall on conditions a Serbia. A splendid musical promain has been a service of the service

Year-End Sales of Interest To the Home



HAVE YOUR WORN FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED NOW. ONE-THIRD OFF COST OF WORK.

In order to keep our upholsterers employed during the winter months we are making a reduction of one-third. This will continue only until sufficient work is taken for January and February. Estimates furnished and furniture called for and delivered free of charge.

English French and Canadian Tapestries, Specially Priced at \$2.75, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$10.50 Yard

We have also made special prices on Tapestries to assist in further lessening cost of re-upholstering, and you will find a splendid assortment to choose from in the different qualities; these are from the best English, French and Canadian manufacturers, and are worth while purchasing, even if you intend doing the upholstering yourself in the future. Sale prices\$2.75, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.40, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50 per yard

Slip Covers Made at One-Third Off Cost of Work--For a Limited Time

furniture to protect your good covering, or perhaps you may prefer a slip cover to an upholstered covering, so if your covers need renewing this is an opportunity to have them made at one-third off cost of work. This certainly means a saving. We will also send a man to turnish an estimate on any slip coverings you may require. A splendid range of eretonnes, chintz, printed cottons, hand blocked prints, shadow cloths, crash, etc., for slip covers. At, per yard 68c, 90c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.50 to \$4.50

One-third and half price are the average reductions for these sales tomorrow. Furniture, Piano and Table Lamps, Wall Paper and Upholstering, affording the opportunity to renovate the home at a very moderate expense.

Library Table, Chair and Rocker, Half Price

These three pieces are genuine walnut, William and Mary design; table is 50 inches, with two drawers; the chair and rocker have backs and seats upholstered. Sale price \$150.00

Chesterfields, Chairs and Rockers at special sale prices. One only Three-Piece Set. Chesterfield, chair and rocker, upholstered with good quality tapestry. Sale price \$195.00

One only Chesterfield, upholstered in light-colored tapestry, three loose cushions, almost half price. Sale price...\$75.00

Two only Dressers, walnut finish, 46 inches wide, two long and two short drawers. Sale price \$50.00

Three only Triple-Mirror Dressing Tables, one-third off. Sale prices \$40.00 and \$60.00

One only Dining-Room Suite, buffet, table and set of six leather-seat chairs, solid oak, fumed finish; one-quarter off.

Three only Walnut China Cabinets, half price. Sale prices \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00

Year-End Special---50 Mattresses, \$950 Each

These are same quality as the mattresses we sold early in the month in special sale at \$9.50. Many who were then disappointed may now procure them at \$9.50. These Mattresses are made of pure white cotton felt inclosed in blue art ticking and made with roll edge; all sizes. Price, each ... \$9.50

Lava Bath Mats---Thursday Half Price

These Mats are made of very fine chenille, in colors suitable for bedroom or bathroom. Sale price.....\$4.75 and \$7.15

Clearance Sale of Piano Lamps, Table Lamps and Silk Shades---Thursday (See Window) At Half and One-Third Off Reg. Price



POLYCHROME TABLE AND PIANO LAMPS, HALF PRICE.

8 only Handsome Polychrome Lamp Standards, the latest New York idea; six Piano Lamps and two only Table Lamps. To clear on Thursday half price. At, each \$11.75, \$14.25 and \$17.50

MAHOGANY AND WALNUT PIANO LAMPS, ONE-THIRD OFF. 10 only Malogany and Walnut Piano Lamps, all well made and artistic designs. To clear Thursday, one-third off\$11.00, \$11.67, \$13.00, \$13.33, \$16.00, \$17.33 and \$23.33 each

MAHOGANY TABLE LAMPS, IVORY TABLE LAMPS, ONE-THIRD OFF. 16 only Table Lamps, finished in mahoganyand ivory enamel. To clear Thursday, each

\$3.00, \$3.67 and \$11.00

Candle Shades ONE HALF OFF. One-Half Off

13 only Candle Shades to clear; colors of rose, blue, champagne and gold. Half off, 62c, 83c, 87c, \$1.25 each

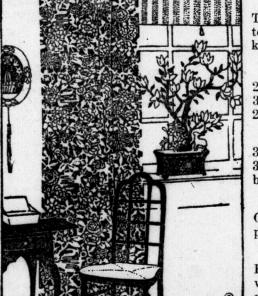
3 only-one 8-inch, one 12inch, one 14-inch. At \$3.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50 each TABLE LAMP SHADES, ONE-HALF AND ONE-

THIRD OFF. 28 Silk Shades, in colors of rose, blue, gold, tan; sizes from 6 to 18 inches; some marked one-half off and rest one-third off. Priced at, each\$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.83, \$3.33, \$10.00. \$11.25 \$13.33 PIANO LAMP SHADES,

ONE-THIRD AND ONE-HALF OFF. 11 only Piano Lamp Shades.

all silk covered, some panelled in contrasting colors, some with double fringe, and others lined with chintz. All to go at one-third and onehalf off Thursday \$13.33, \$14.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$21.67, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$26.67, \$30.00

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The reductions on paper and labor in this sale will mean a saving of from one-third to one-half on every room. Sufficient work will be booked at this reduction to keep our staff of paperhangers busy during January. Sale Thursday morning,

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20-inch Grass Cloths or Blends, in tan, brown and grey colors. 30-inch Oatmeals, all colors, with bands and borders to match.

20-inch Tapestries and Foliage Patterns, all colors, complete with ceiling, \$12.50 \$18.50, LIVING OR DINING ROOM, SIZE UP TO 12x15.

30-inch Tapestries, in mixed colors of grey, blue, tan and sand. 30-inch Grass Cloths and Blends, tan, grey and brown colors. All have bands or borders to match. Complete \$18.50

\$7.50 BEDROOMS, SIZE UP TO 9x12.

Chintz and floral stripes, with cutout borders to match, all colors, plain stripes in pink, blue, grey and silver; all have cutout borders to match. Complete....\$7.50

\$10.50 BEDROOMS, SIZE UP TO 9x12.

Heavy English Chintz Papers, with embossed ceilings; Plain and Fancy Stripes, with floral borders or bands to match; Tinted Grounds, heavily embossed, in cream, yellow, grey and sand shades, with bands to match. Complete \$10.50 Wall Paper, Paints, etc., Third Floor.

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