

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES ELECTIONS PRESIDENTIAL MEETING

Other Officers Elected by Acclamation—Resolutions of Confidence and Endorsation—Large Attendance and Rousing Speeches.

Nothing could have been more cordial or encouraging than the attendance and proceedings at the annual meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association at the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon.

John Fisher, President of South York Conservative Association, presided at the meeting.

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WHITNEY RETURNS FIRE

Says Kuropatkin Misdemeanor Russia as to War Fitness.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—The court having refused him an opportunity to refute on the witness stand Gen. Kuropatkin's testimony at the trial of Gen. Stoesel that during the war with Japan Count Witte had recommended the abandoning of Port Arthur.

A Great Story

Premier Whitney's statement regarding the power bylaw is remarkable in that it indicates a GREAT STORY of bulldozing, misrepresentation and betrayal on the part of the electrical interests in their dealings with the government of Ontario.

No Pacific Squadron For the British Fleet

Prompt Denial of a Dangerous Rumor Concerning Intention of the Admiralty.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Associated Press is in a position to state on the authority of the British admiralty that there is no truth in the assertion published in The Standard to-day that the admiralty has decided to establish next May a Pacific and North American squadron, the base of which will probably be at Esquimaux.

FLOOD DANGER TO 150 MINERS

Almost Another Disaster—Water Reached Men's Chins.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 21.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning in the No. 4 slope at the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., at Auenland, thru the unexpected tapping of a large body of water in the abandoned No. 1 slope adjoining it.

DRUCE MAY PROVE A PERJURER

Caldwell Arrested on Shipboard at New York For the Authorities in Britain.

The arrest of the American witness in the famous Druce case in London, was arrested at Hoboken, N. J., to-day after the arrival of the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

The Chief Witness.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The charge against Robert C. Caldwell is conspiracy and wilful and corrupt perjury in the evidence he gave while testifying in the Druce case. Papers giving full details on the subject are being prepared by the home office and will be forwarded thru the foreign office as soon as possible.

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Why I Should Have Your Vote for Mayor of Toronto

BY JOS. OLIVER First—Because I think the great body of the people, as represented by the great number of my fellow-citizens who have repeatedly used my acceptance of the nomination, desire my election.

BY MILES VOKES Candidates for municipal honors usually make plenty of promises, in fact they are better at making them than at keeping them.

BY BEATTIE NESBITT As the Socialist candidates for the mayoralty I appeal to those engaged in useful and necessary service, who by brain or hand are the real producers of wealth.

BY JAS. SIMPSON The only municipal issue which the people of Toronto are called upon to decide on Jan. 1 is whether or not they shall be placed in possession of their own electric light and power plant.

BY G. R. GEARY I have always voted in favor of the power bylaw in council and intend to support it all the way thru.

Shaving Sets, Boxes etc. etc. Original water that we are aspers at half price. Galleries will collection Indian painters decoration.

Spills System Condemned. John MacGregor condemned the spills system pursued by the federal government and deprecated Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's admission that there must be a certain amount of graft.

W. B. Markle in his commission on the from Hugh Blair.

Second—Because I have had the necessary training to fit me for the office. My long residence in Toronto and active service in various capacities give me the experience obtainable in no other way.

Third—Because I have the necessary time to devote to the affairs of city administration. This I deem to be of first importance, not only to the individual citizen, but to the growth of the city.

My promises will, therefore, be few and can be summed up as follows: First—I object to any man who will be the greatest good to the greatest number.

Fourth—Because I have no interests to serve other than the greatest good to the greatest number of Toronto citizens.

Second—To carry on the city's business in a businesslike manner, with regard to economy and advancement. I think the providing of good water matter of the first importance, and it should be pushed vigorously until pure water can be furnished.

As regards the many other important matters arising out of these two, I make no promises, further than to say that as each arises I shall be prepared to deal with it squarely and straightforwardly, keeping foremost always the interests of the people, and using every effort to get something definite accomplished.

Third—To secure a viaduct along the waterfront. This I deem to be of first importance, not only to the individual citizen, but to the growth of the city.

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Fourth—To secure the best possible street car service—its extension and development along lines looking toward the future growth of the city as well as providing for present obvious needs.

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