

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

THOMPSON WANTS TUBE UP YONGE

Says Purchase May Be Dead, But Transportation is Live Issue.

BALMY BEACH MEETING

Controller Church Thinks Army and Navy Should Be Non-Political.

Joseph E. Thompson and Controller Church, who are prospective candidates for the board of control and the mayoralty, respectively, were the chief speakers at the meeting of the Balmy Beach Conservative Association which was held in the Masonic Temple, Balmy Beach, last night.

Speaking on the war Mr. Thompson said that Canadians did not realize its seriousness, being so far away from the battlefields. He urged the political factions of the Dominion to put away all political differences and act as one for the defence of the motherland and the abolition of German militarism.

Referring to municipal affairs he contended that the city was not properly divided and advocated the formation of ten wards, with two aldermen for each. "One thing the city representatives will have to look after during the ensuing year is the expenditure," he said. "This is bound to be a year of retrenchment, and only works that are absolutely necessary will have to be undertaken."

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LITTLE BY LITTLE WAY TO GET THINGS

Better Car to Broadway Ave. Than No Car, Says North Toronto Man.

MOORE PARK MILITANT

Want Better Lighting and Cemetery Road Started Right Away.

Representatives of all the ratepayers' associations in the northern part of the city attending the meeting held last night in the Moore Park Hall expressed grave dissatisfaction with the resending of the straight road thru Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on being called to the chair, stated that the three vital issues of the moment in the district were: The straight road thru Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the transportation system, and the question of better lighting. For the first, he said, they seemed to have twice as much legislation as was necessary, but, he continued, "there seems to be a plunger in the fence at the city hall, and until that plunger is unseated it doesn't seem as if anything can be done."

He had seen an article published today which indicated that something had been done today at the city hall. That article appeared to show that the work would be done on local improvement lines; but, as he understood, the road was to be of general advantage, he thought the general tax should bear a larger proportion of the cost. The road would relieve congestion on Yonge street, and if gone on with this winter, would also relieve the unemployment situation.

Lighting Poor. Mr. Nelson claimed that the lighting system in Moore Park today was not as good as they had when in the township, and with "a few lights scattered here and there," he said, "I feel we are not fairly dealt with."

On being asked by George Morrison if the association had not passed a resolution calling for obscured lights, Mr. Nelson agreed that the same lights as existing downtown had been asked for, but the few lights put in did not seem sufficient.

DEPUTATION TO DEMAND REDUCED ASSESSMENT. Township Residents North of City Limits to Wait on Council.

A large number of resident property owners in the eastern portion of York Township, in that area north of the city limits to St. Clair avenue and between Tomlinson and Daves' road, will wait on the township council at their meeting next Monday at 2 o'clock to ask for a reduction of the assessment in this area. It is claimed that property in this assessment district is over-assessed and out of proportion with the other assessment districts in the township. All resident ratepayers welcome.

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"That men given relief work by the city for three days were not paid for two weeks was a charge made against the works department at a meeting of the East End Ratepayers' Association last night in St. John's parish house, Norway. It caused quite a sensation, members remarking that when a man needed relief work from the city he could not be in shape to wait two weeks for three days' pay. The secretary was asked to write to Commissioner Harris and register a protest against wages being delayed in this manner."

The association, by resolution, endorsed the candidature of W. E. Orr as alderman for ward one and appointed a committee to canvass the ward in his favor. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. R. Bullock; vice-president, Geo. H. Hill; second vice-president, H. Bartholomew; secretary, S. Cosland; financial secretary, J. Lennox; treasurer, W. Hewson; auditors, W. Deer and W. Motherwell.

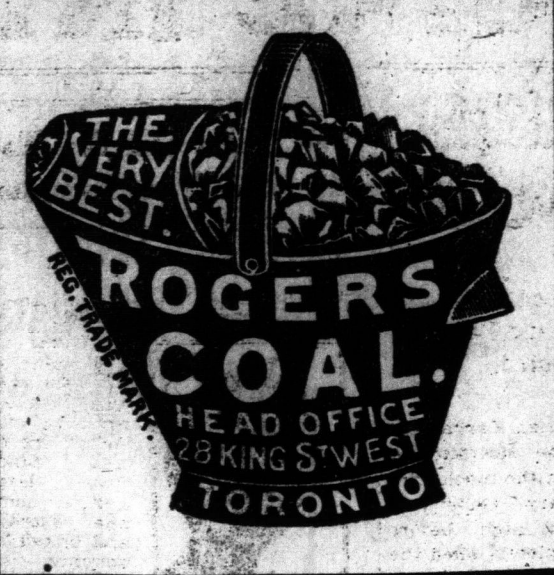
A big meeting will be called next week, at which municipal candidates will be invited to deliver addresses.

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HUMBERSIDE LITERARY HELD OPENING MEETING

Commencement Exercises to Be Followed by a Bazaar—Ward Seven News.

The Humberside Collegiate Institute Literary Society opened their season last night with a social evening, held in the auditorium. A brief program of music was given at the opening of the meeting and the remainder of the evening was given up to games and refreshments. The annual commencement exercises will be held next Friday afternoon, which will be followed by a bazaar arranged under the supervision of Miss H. Charles, B.A., a member of the staff. Various articles will be donated by the pupils and offered for sale, and the entire proceeds will be donated in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The following are the officers of the Orange Home Guard Company of West Toronto, as elected at their organization meeting last night: Captain, Capt. Jesse G. Wright; lieutenants, J. C. Boyan and G. H. Beamish; sergeants, S. D. Goodryke, W. J. Bourke, Dr. J. J. Thompson and Harry Campin.

The West Toronto Company of the Home Guard are requested by Captain W. J. Sheppard to assemble at the armories on Wellington street this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, to parade to Scarborough Beach Park, where Sir Robert Borden will review the entire body. Those of the local company who are unable to meet the others at the armories are requested to join them at the park at three o'clock.

The company will hold a social evening for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with each other and the officers, in St. James' Hall, on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 9. Every member of the company is cordially invited to attend.

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MALVERN COLLEGIATE ANNUAL EXERCISES

Six-Roomed Addition Formally Opened—Prizes and Diplomas Presented.

Malvern Collegiate Institute Assembly Hall was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the annual commencement, and the formal opening of the six-roomed addition. Among those on the platform were: Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, Rev. W. Strangways, Rev. John Locke, W. O. McTaggart, J. W. Jackson and Dr. Gilmour Steele of the board of education; C. J. Bell and H. C. Campbell.

In his opening address, Carl Lehmann, B.A., the principal of the school, called attention to the increase in the staff and pupils, and referred to the good derived by them from the physical culture classes which had been inaugurated during the past year.

Besides the distribution of prizes and diplomas, the program was contributed to by Miss Helen Price, pianist; Miss Edith Wignate, soprano; Frank Sherlock, baritone; duet by the Misses Jean Thompson and May Chalmers; a witty tableau, "Eastern Temple Scenes," by the girls, and a chorus by the boys.

The entrance to the faculty of education, Part 1, was obtained by Miss Grace Candler; Part 2, without Latin, by John Heal.

The Wanless Cup and the Malvern Cup, for scholarship, leadership and popularity, were obtained by Miss Daisy McGregor and Howard Orr, respectively. Miss Daisy McGregor was also the recipient of a gold prize for the best essay, "Walter Hughes won the Phelan Gold Medal, and Frank Sherlock the Hillsilver Medal for oratory."

The honor of being the best boy athlete in the senior section of the school fell to G. E. Paterson, and in the junior section to R. Moss.

The Redmond Shield, given for the handball championship, was won by Stuart Morrish, Frank Paterson being runner-up. Miss M. Ritchie captured the girls' tennis championship shield, donated by Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed. Fifty-six other prizes and diplomas were presented.