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To-day positively ends our sale of smoke affected Furs which were slightly damaged a couple of weeks ago. We can't tell of all the bargains. You must see them to appreciate them. Here are a few items:

Alaska Sable Scarfs, $9.25.
Genuine Natural Alaska Sable Satin-Lined Scarfs, 70 inches long, trimmed with two heads and six tails, regular $15.00, for $9.25

Lynx Pillow Muffs, $14.75.
Large Lynx Pillow Muffs, finished with best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular price $22.50, for $14.75

Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles, $19.75.
Extra Fine Silky Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles, finished in latest style, lined with best quality satin, regular price $27.50, for $19.75

Mink Alexandra Scarfs, $32.75.
Extra Choice Natural Canadian Mink Scarfs, in the new Alexandra and Ascot shapes, made from very choice skins, regular $50.00 and $55.00, for $32.75

Persian Lamb Muffs, $12.00.
Black Persian Muffs, pillow shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, finished with corded wrist, regular $18.00 and $20.00, for $12.00

Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, $11.25.
Genuine Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, regular $16.50, for $11.25

Sable Squirrel Throw Ties, $9.25.
Sable Squirrel Throw Ties, 72 inches long, finished with best satin lining, regular $15.00, for .. $9.25

Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, $21.00.
Large Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, pillow shape, three stripes, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular $30.00 and $35.00, for ... $21.00

Sable Squirrel Butterfly Ties, $5.25.
Sable Squirrel Butterfly Ties, best satin lining, very newest style, regular $8.50 and $10.00, for $5.25

Coon Ties, $7.95.
Natural Coon Ties, satin lined, regular $12.00, for $7.95

Coon Pillow Muffs, $6.95.
Natural Coon Pillow Muffs, satin lined, regular $12.00, for $6.95

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, $59.50
16 only Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, best Canadian Mink shawl collar, Muskrat lining, neat broadcloth shell, 48 inches long, regular $90.00, for $59.50

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, $55.00
12 only Green and Navy Coats, Lock Squirrel lining, Persian Lamb collar and revers, regular $80.00, for $55.00

Ladies' White Thibet Stoles, $9.75
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COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING TWO ISSUES SIDETRACKED

Local Option by Wards and Railway Extension Left for 1908 Council.

The awkwardness of a "blue ribbon" issue almost on the eve of the civic elections was spared the city council at yesterday afternoon's final meeting by the thoughtful consideration of Ald. Bengough, as shown in his announcement that he would allow the question of local option by wards to be left over for decision by the incoming council. Before this statement was made, Controller Harrison contrived to work in an explanation that the unfavorable attitude of other controllers was not shared by himself. Mayor Coatsworth was unable to attend thru illness and Controller Hubbard acted in his stead.

Also shunted into the 1908 siding was the question of street railway extensions, tho not without strenuous opposition from Ald. Church, who complained that the issue had too often been set aside. It was on Ald. Whytock's initiative that a decision was reached to give the matter a hoist. The alderman viewed with disfavor the suggested route to the northwest section, because the car lines would invade certain thorofares in his ward, whose residents had risen in rebellion.

The sleeping potion was administered on the following vote:

For—Controllers Hubbard, Ald. McGhie, Saunderson, E. Hales, Lytle, R. H. Graham, Bengough, Whytock and Foster—9.

Against—Controllers Harrison and Ward, Ald. Chisholm, Vaughan, Church, Keeler and J. Hales—7.

With conspicuous gallantry council decided in favor of allowing married women who are property owners to vote on the same footing as do widows and spinsters. There was unanimity on this point, and also upon the motion tacked on by Ald. Keeler, whereby candidates for municipal offices are debarred from qualifying on property held in the name of the wife.

Application for the requisite amendment to the Municipal Act will accordingly be made at the coming session of the legislature.

Ald. McBride objected to the proposal that a record of the traveling expenses incurred by members of the city council during the year, and charged to the public account, should be forwarded to the Ratepayers' Association of the fifth and sixth wards, as requested. The alderman wanted the statement to be printed in the papers, so that citizens in general might know. It was decided that the board of control should give the records to the light of day before Jan. 1. Ald. McBride being insistent on the point.

A long drawn out battle over the proposed establishing of a celluloid factory on the south side of West Queen-street, near Jameson-avenue, resulted practically in a draw. A petition containing nearly 180 names of residents was submitted in opposition. Ex-Mayor Urquhart, on behalf of the firm, contended that no nuisance would be caused by smoke or ill-odor.

In order to make effective the third reading of the bylaw designed to create a residential district of the south side of Queen-street, between Jameson-avenue and Wilson-avenue, a two-thirds vote was necessary. The actual vote was:

For the bylaw: Controllers Hubbard Hocken and Ward, Ald. J. J. Graham, Vaughan, McGhie, Church, Adams, McMurrich, Lytle, J. Hales, Bengough McBride, Geary and R. H. Graham—15

Against: Controller Harrison, Ald Chisholm, Saunderson, E. Hales, Whytock, Foster and Keeler—7.

Controller Hubbard's ruling was that a two-thirds vote of the whole council was needed, and so the third reading stands over till next year.

J. R. L. Starr, for the Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., renewed his protest against the awarding of a contract for 24-inch pipe to the Dominion Sewer Pipe Co., but without avail.

In connection with the adjournment of the enquiry into the parks department until Jan. 2, it is stated that civic authorities feared names of aldermen might be introduced and that they might not have the opportunity to explain matters in the witness box, with resultant prejudice to their chances of re-election.

STANFIELD PROTESTED.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Stanfield was served with papers to-day, giving notice of a petition against his election for Colchester.

Great Teachers' Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—The convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation and its affiliated bodies, embracing the United States and Canada, opened here to-day for a four days' session at the Hotel Annex.

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MAYORALTY CANDIDATES GOOD CROP IN JUNCTION

Local Option Under Fire in East Toronto—Notes From Richmond Hill—Items.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 27. — Harry Vanzeel, who conducts a restaurant on Dundas-street, was arrested to-day on the charge of obtaining a car of coal from the Connell Coal Company under false pretenses. Vanzeel, it appears, had ordered the coal thru the local agents of the company, the price being $194, payment to be made c.o.d. When the coal was delivered Vanzeel was not at home, but the delivery man was instructed to leave the coal and it would be all right. Vanzeel gave the agents of the company a cheque for $194 on one of the local banks, which, however, was dated one month ahead. Upon investigation the coal company's agents found that the amount to Vanzeel's credit in the bank was not at all equal to the amount for which the cheque was drawn, so the company had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. He was released to-night on $600 bail, $400 of which was furnished by himself and $200 by Erwin Woods. He will appear before Police Magistrate Ellis on Tuesday on a charge of fraud.

It is definitely settled that ex-Mayor Jesse Smith will not be a mayoralty candidate. C. M. Hall may be persuaded to enter the mayoralty contest. There is also a strong deputation urging Matt Beatty to become a candidate for the mayoralty.

In police court to-day George Pennick appeared on a charge of stealing suitcase from Mrs. Dobson of Churchill-avenue. He was found guilty, but Police Magistrate Ellis allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

A meeting of the collegiate institute board was to be held to-night, but as a quorum could not be obtained, the meeting was held over. The principal topic for discussion will be the proposed revision of the salaries of the teaching staff.

Rev. Thomas Cowan of the Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. Hazelwood of the Annette-street Methodist Church will address meetings in several neighboring towns next week in connection with the local option campaign.

Twenty-eight sacks of flour, and a large quantity of clothing of all kinds were received by the officials of the Benevolent Society at their meeting this afternoon. Part of the clothing has already been distributed.

There will be a meeting of the school board to-morrow evening.

Miss Hazel Byram of 214 Quebec-avenue won the Torrington scholarship for violin playing at the Toronto College of Music. Miss Byram has been congratulated on her success, as the competition was open to all the school children of Toronto.

A mass-meeting of the pupils of the Sunday schools of all denominations will be held in Victoria Presbyterian Church on New Year's morning at 10 o'clock.

The Tribune of Toronto Junction has at the last moment decided to publish on Monday next after the nominations take place. Watch for it; it will be a good issue.

Biggest bargains of the year at Baldwin's. You will save money by dealing there. ed

Holiday prices on special pipes for New Year presents at Dean, the Tobacconist, 41 Dundas East. ed

Holiday specials in nuts, oranges and candies. An extra large and choice assortment of each. Oranges at 12½c to 30c per dozen at McCullough's, 15 West Dundas-street. 246

EAST TORONTO.

Big Meeting Listens to Arguments For and Against.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Chief Tidsberry this afternoon observed a suspicious looking character named Patrick Clarke from Montreal hanging around town and ordered him to leave, which the man promised to do. Later the chief saw him on the street and arrested him as a vagrant. He will come before Magistrate Clay in the morning.

The public meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night to discuss the pros and cons of the proposed local option bylaw was very largely attended, the controversial nature of the proceedings lending added zest to the whole proceedings. Wilson Fenton presided, and representing the friends of the measure were Rev. Dr. Shearer, representative of the Moral Reform and Temperance Society in the Presbyterian Church, and Alex. Mills. Each of the speakers appealed strongly for the passage of the measure, and quoted the experience of other towns, in support of the measure.

James Haverson, K.C., representing the Licensed Victuallers' Association, quoted a number of cases to prove the fallacy of the contentions urged. Mr. Haverson was listened to with interest, and altogether the meeting was remarkably free from interruptions. Both sides are working earnestly and the result of the voting will be awaited with interest.

The results of the Christmas examinations in East Toronto High School are:

Form 4—H Pilkey 73, Edgar Eade 69, W Givens 69, A Sheppard 69, R Morrish 67, E Hutcheson 62, A Knight 62, F Thompson 59,—J. Muirhead 57, G Beckett 52, E Pugh 41.

Form 3—D Redmond 79, A Trebilcock 78, J McArthur 67, G Davidson 67, B Gray 66, J. Leslie 60, M Cameron 59, H Lewis 58, L Delsolante 55, L Doyle 51, C Hodge 50, W Thompson 47, H Doyle 45, M Craven 43, A Burrell 40, A Goldsmith 34, M Carswell 32, C Baird 31, I Thompson 30, W Heal 29, E Wright 25.

Form 2—A Annan 84, E Cassidy 81, M McMullen 77, G Szammarn 77, B Sloman 75, S Clay 74, H Fieldhouse 74, A Gorman 74, A Sproule 71, T McMullen 71, F Newland 71, E Booth 66, G White 66, L Kennedy 65, F Walter 63, R Atkinson 61, S Ormerod 61, M Hawkin 59, B Muir 59, W Gray 59, Hazel McDonald 58, Harry McDonald 56, E Scanlon 55, A Mcmillan 54, G Perry 54, M Carswell 52, E Cameron 51, H Brown 48, J Mabbott 47, W. Burgess 30.

Form 1—F Newton 82, H Kirkwood 81, R Ormerod 79, V Irwin 77, D McMullen 76, W Redmond 76, R Curtis 75, S Bundy 74, F Dixon 72, I Wingate 72, H Ormerod 72, M Jamson 71, L Birch 71, B Aldcroft 70, G Thidley 70, R Scott 69, M Brandon 68, M Kirkwood 66, I Freeman 63, W Reid 61, M Curdy 59, R Wilson 59, A Sisley 59, L Rutledge 58, W Brown 58, J Frost 58, J Reid 58, W Hardie 57, L Clark 57, H Thompson 57, B White 55, F Costain 55, M Young 55, R Shirley 54, M Taylor 54, D McCowan 53, R Kerr 53, J McLuckie 50, J Nimmo 50, E Warren 48, J Cameron 47, B McLuckie 44, R Thom 44, J Nash 44, V Zieman 43, I McKay 40, F Smales 33.

WOODBRIDGE.

Miss Mackenzie Visits Home—Officers Make Seizure.

WOODBRIDGE, Dec. 27.—Our esteemed councilman, Thomas F. Wallace, whose condition was so serious that the attending physician, Dr. Charlton of Weston, deemed it necessary to call in Dr. W. P. Caven of Toronto, in consultation, is reported to be improving.

Politics have quieted down since the election. The Conservatives are delighted with the run Capt. Wallace made.

Maclean Camp, Sons of Scotland, will hold their annual concert New Year's night in the Orange Hall. They have always secured the best talent possible in the past, and the talent this year will be as good. The following will take part in the program: Miss Irene Sheanan, reader; Mrs. J. W. Dalziel, soprano; Eddie Piggott; Robert Shaw, tenor, and Miss Marion Porter, pianist.

One of our "old boys," William R. Grahame, farm instructor at the penitentiary, Stony Mountain, Manitoba, who is on his way home after leaving one of the prisoners at Kingston Penitentiary, is here to-day calling on his old friends.

Thomas D. Mounsey of the staff, house of commons postoffice, is home for the holidays with his family.

Work on the new elevation of the C.P.R. is about done. The cement retaining wall at the corner of Pine and James-streets is about completed.

Miss Florence C. Mackenzie, late superintendent of the City Hospital, Buchanan, West Virginia, is on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mackenzie.

It is reported that the provincial detectives of the license department visited the two hotels in Kleinburg to-day and seized a quantity of liquor.

WYCHWOOD.

Efforts Will Be Made to Get Every Voter to the Polls.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 27.—(Special). — One of the most hotly contested school elections in the history of Wychwood is sure to eventuate to-morrow when Mr. Dever and Mr. Hamilton, nominees for trustees, are up for election. The fight has practically resolved itself into a struggle between the annexationists and the antis, the former centring on Mr. Hamilton and the antis on Mr. Dever. Both are good men, but friends of Mr. Dever claim their candidate will be elected by a good majority.

RICHMOND HILL.

For the Reeveship, the Present Occupant Will Have Strong Rival.

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 27.—The nominations for municipal officers and members of the board of education will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the council chamber, on Monday next, 30th inst.

The ice on the rink is getting into splendid condition. The curlers have opened up their season. Skating, curling and hockey will now be the order of the day.

Mr. Reid of Bradford has been transferred to the Standard Bank here, taking the place of Mr. Dennis, who is removed to Chatham.

Wedding bells were again ringing on Christmas Day. Mr. Fred Watson of Toronto was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Rawlings of Elgin Mills at the parsonage by Rev. A. P. Brace.

Miss Adella Winch of Headford and Miss Olive Keam of Newton Brook were both successful in passing their model school exams., and are now equipped for the best schools, ready for them.

At an enjoyable social time in closing for the holidays, the pupils of the public school at Langstaff made their teacher, Miss M. Harrison of this place, a very pretty present, thus showing their appreciation of her worth.

The reeveship of the village will be the prize for which the present reeve, W. H. Pugsley, and Councillor H. A. Nicholls are out in real earnest.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Headford Sunday school was one of the best given for many years.

The cantata, Christmas tree and entertainment in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening was of the best. Presents gladdened every child, and the older ones beamed with delight.

D. Hill has been appointed M.W. of Ivy Lodge No. 114, A.O.U.W., and representative to grand lodge.

Rev. E. H. Loye will preach in the Methodist Church here morning and evening on Sunday. Rev. A. P. Brace is preaching anniversary sermons at Hope on that day.

NORTH TORONTO.

Town Clergy Will Discuss Question of Local Option.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The local lodge of the Home Circle No. 132 elected their officers for the ensuing year with this result: F. Howe, leader; A. Mullins, vice-leader; J. Cook, secretary; W. Baillie, treasurer; J. M. Whaley, financial secretary; A. Peterman, chaplain; A. Saunders, marshal; A. Williams, warden; J. Meaker, guard; A. Rutherford, sentinel; Dr. Bond, medical examiner.

The public meeting to be held in the town hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening was called by Mayor Fisher on a requisition and will be devoted to the discussion of "Annexation." A plebiscite vote will be taken on this subject by the freeholders at the municipal election next Wednesday (New Year's Day).

Perfumes at 50 cents a bottle; writing paper 25 cents and 35 cents a box; bon bons, from 10 cents to 75 cents a box; Havana cigars, at $1.50 per box, make suitable New Year's gifts. For sale at Twiddy's Drug Store, Yonge-street.

On Sunday at the Eglinton Methodist Church the pastor's morning subject will be "The Passing of the Old Year and the Coming of the New Year." It will be "a retrospect and a prospect." Reference will be made to local option at the evening service.

Special references will be made to local option in the sermon at all the town churches on Sunday evening, and a special public meeting will be held in its support in the town hall on Monday night.

MARKHAM VILLAGE.

Annual Christmas Tree is Most Successful in History of School.

MARKHAM VILLAGE, Dec. 27.—In the long history of the Markham Methodist Church it is questionable if a Christmas tree and entertainment was ever more successfully carried out than that of Wednesday night. Held in the town hall the spacious building was altogether inadequate to hold the crowd, and many were unable to obtain admittance.

Rev. Chas. Dobson, pastor, was in the chair, and following the opening devotional services the secretary read the annual report, showing a total membership of 290, of whom 100 are in the home department, 40 in the cradle roll, and 150 in regular school work.

The program, including recitations, dialogs, "motion songs," choruses and solos, were of unusual excellence, and the large audience applauded to the full the participants, all of whom showed great care in training.

Where all did so well it is almost impossible to particularize, but the instrumental duets given by Gladys Corson, Harry Reed, Viola Dobson and Winnie Forsyth were especially good, as were the choruses by the school "Over the hills to the poor house," and "Hail to the King."

Abram Sider, the conductor, won unstinted praise for his efficiency.

All the teachers taking part in the program have, together with George H. Reed, superintendent, and A. Maycock, assistant superintendent, worked unsparingly. After the program the Christmas presents were distributed. The total proceeds amount to $53.

BROUGHAM.

Reeve's Resignation Brings Out Big List of Candidates.

BROUGHAM, Dec. 27.—There is much discussion going on over the probable personnel of the municipal board for next year. The present reeve has signified his intention of retiring, and this leaves the reeveship open to the other aspirants, Messrs. James MacFarlane of Claremont, Thos. Poucher of Brougham, R. R. Mowbray of Kinsale, and John A. White of Brougham, are prominently mentioned, while others are spoken of. For the deputy reeveship and offices of the council there are many aspirants. There is no great question before the people.

R. S. Dillingham and wife visited their niece, Mrs. Boyes of East Toronto, recently.

Township affairs at Brougham on Monday will likely be lively. There is a feeling that a man near Pickering should enter the field.

AURORA.

Live Items From All Over This Busy Town.

AURORA, Dec. 27.—Miss Mary B. Cornell, B.A., a graduate of Toronto University, will take the position vacated by Miss McBride on the teaching staff of the Aurora High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linton a few days ago celebrated their golden wedding, at which many of the leading citizens of the town were present. Mayor Fleury and Mr. Brooksbank spoke briefly and Mr. Youle presented an address. Mr. and Mrs. Linton are fine types of the early settler and many kindly reminders and handsome presents were received, among others one from Sir William Mulock.

The laying of the new four-inch water main on Moseley-street, some 4000 feet in all, is, but for the connections, all completed. The cost will be about $500 and water will be supplied to the G.T.R. at a reduction of about 50 per cent.

William Clarkson of Snowball had one of the fingers of his hand crushed in the gearing of his windmill on Christmas Day.

Boy Killed by Whiskey.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27.—John Maxwell, a 10-year-old boy, living at Bonny River, a station on the New Brunswick Southern Railway, Charlotte County, died on Christmas Day from drinking too much whiskey. Maxwell and another lad, while playing about the station the day previous, discovered liquor in transit and drank some, with tragic consequences.

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1000 pairs of Ladies' Finest Quality Lamb's Wool Soles, Monday 19c

400 pairs of Ladies' Black 6 and 9-Button Overgaiters or Spats, special bargain, Monday 49c

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Tom C. Wallace.