THURSDAY MORNING 12

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EAST TORONTO GONS HAVE ROUSING HALLY

Local and City Men Fraternize in Great Shape-County News.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 30.—(Special). Nothing could exceed in heartiness and enthusiasm the annual smoker of the East Toronto Conservative As-lociation held in Society Hall here to-

sociation held in Society Hall here tonight.
Councillor J. Berry was in the chair, it in the absence of President Blaylock, and from first to last there was not an idle moment.
The attendance was especially large and among those who spoke were exalt. Reginald Geary, ex-Controller Hubbard, Ald. Church, Alex McCowan, M.L.A., Dr. Conboy, a candidate for the board of education; Dr. Walters, Robert Paterson and others.
Organizer A. H. Birmingham made a rattling good speech as did all the others. Ex-Ald. Geary and ex-Controller Hubbard were well received, the former in the course of a splendid address urging the necessity of Conservatives organizing more especially along Federal lines.

t was on his way to work thi lng, he slipped on an icy pave and fell, breaking his ankie. H taken to Grace Hospital in Speer ite ambulance. te ambulance. wards of 300 people assembled in College of Music Hall to-might to ir the facts of annexation set forth. L. McCommack occupied the chair. he speakers were Mayor Baird, Sena-tr Campbell. ex-Mayors Smith and Temes Armstrong and

"Municipali affairs affect the ladies as much as the men, and sometimes even more," said Mayor Baird to-night in making reference to the ladies who

in making reference to the ladies who were present. "Sewers, water, fire and police pro-tection affect the whole population of West Toronto, and annexation will af-fect the citizens in every one of these four instances," said the mayor. He spoke at some length on the pro-gress of the city. An annexation watch meeting for the electors of West Toronto will be held Thursday night, Dec. 31, 1908, at Campbell's Hall, over Powell's shoe store, Dundas-street, a few doors from Keele. Speech-making will be the or-der of the evening.

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 More and a glowing tribute to Premier Whitney for his defence, of the rights of the people.
 Owing to the press of other matters the detection of officers was deferred to hold another smoker.
 Stowart Toms acted as secretary.
 Mersor Baird and Other Chiteses Speats.
 WEST TORONTO, Dec. 30.—''Det Mayor Baird finish his work'' is a mediangless cry. The work in connection with the procedure necessary to secure special legislation for ameration, should the electrons of West Toronot declare for it at the polls, can be satisfactorily done by Dr. Hackett, who, of course, would have the legist assistance of City Solicitor Anderson, During his term of office Mayor Baird and the electron of the polls, can who, of course, would have the legist assistance of City Solicitor Anderson, built the electron of the polls, can was contemplated the means of functions the work could have the legist assistance of City Solicitor Anderson, Turing his term of of the polls, can way civic undertakings. He point who have the legist assistance of City Solicitor Anderson, Turing his term of of the polls, can who, of course, would have the legist assistance of City Solicitor Anderson, the value and president John Clarke, not a little of the success of the stand to Becretary.
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Anti-Reduction Facts.

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Views of Citizens Expressed and Major Murray's Position Vindicated.

Number of Hotel Licenses Not Excessive.

Col. Sir Henry M. Pellatt:-"Toronto is growing very rapidly in its territorial area, and in its population, and from comparison with other large cities I am-convinced that the present num-

ber of hotel licenses is not excessive. "I have been told by License Commissioners in the past few years that holders of licenses were required to put their places in order, and to comply strictly with the requirements of the law with regard to the removal of all objectionable features, cleanliness and suitable accommodation for travelers and guests, and that, in order to retain their licenses, they were obliged to spend, and did spend, sums of money far more than they could recoup themselves within a few years, and I think it would be a source of injury and serious loss to those people to cut off their licenses now. It would amount to confiscation.

"I am in favor of strict regulation, and I can-not condemn too strongly the sale of diluted spirits, and what is worse, of drugged or doctor-ed liquor, as it is called, which is harmful, and is the cause of much of the drunkenness which is complained of; this is done by some license-holders to increase their profits, regardless of conse-quences, and I think that what Toronto needs is strict regulation as to hours of selling and in restraint of drunkenness, and to compel the sale of good liquor, and any license-holder who fails to observe these requirements should be cut off without mercy, because he is not entitled to any. "I cannot but believe from what I have seen

in other cities that the cutting off of a large num-ber of licenses now would be an injury to the commercial growth and prosperity of the city in direct ways and in indirect ways, which it is unnecessary to dwell upon."

Overlooking Toronto's Growth.

Mr. Walter J. Boland, ex-License Commissioner, remarks that "People must be losing sight of the tremendous growth of Toronto, and should seriously consider before reducing the present number of licensed hotels.

License-holders must conduct hotels, not simply "bar-rooms," or their licenses can and should be revoked. "Toronto has a population of approximately 338,000. It will pass the half million mark within the next few years. Can it fairly or wisely decrease the present public accommodation? "There are at present 144 licenses issued out of 150 made possible by city by-law. "On December 13th East Toronto was taken in, with five licenses, and Deer Park with one. "Early next month a part of the Township of York will be admitted to the city, with six licenses, making a total of 156 licenses.

Premier Laurier Accepts President Roosevelt's Invitation to Conservation Chat.

CANADA'S DELEGATES

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester of the United States, met his excellency and Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day and for-mally conveyed to them President Rooseveit's invitation to Canada to send delegates to attend the confer-ence to be held in Washington on Feb. 18 to discuss the best means of con-serving the forests of North Ameri-ca.

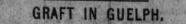
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serving the forests of North Ameri-ca. Both his excellency and Sir Wilfrid expressed their pleasure at the receipt of the invitation, and Mr. Pinchot re-ceived an assurance that Canada would be represented at the confer-ence. The Canadian delegates, it is said, will probably include: R. H. Campbell, chief of forestry board of the interior department; Dr. Judson and F. Clarke of Vancouver (formerly chief forester of Ontario), Mr. Pinchot will address the Ottawa Canadian Club Wednesday afternoon. His excellency will be present. Col. Swayne, Governor of British Honduras, has returned to Ottawa from his trip to British Columbia, where he made an effort to induce the Hindu colony to move to Hon-duras. Col. Swayne will remain in Ot-tawa till the end of the week, and whil address the Canadian Club on Satur-day.

SMALL DAVIES MEETING.

Candidate Asks Globe to Get After Ottawa Grafters.

There was a rather slim attendance at Davies' mayoralty meeting in Broad-way Hall. Mr. Davies attacked The Globe, calling it a yellow sheet, and said that it would be better for that paper to look after the grafters, at Ot-tawa than throwing siurs at him. J. H. Duthle spoke in support of Mr. Davies' candidature, and strongly cri-ticized the propositions of the present mayor and council towards improving conditions as unwise and extrava-gant. He wanted to see a mayor in the chair who would not allow R. J. Fleming to ride roughshod over the City of Toronto. The chair was occu-pied by W. J. Little.



Alleged Bribery to Carry Bylaw Per-mitting Pool Rooms to Open Late. GUELPH, Dec. 30.—(Special.—The civic section of the Laymen's Mission-aty Movement have taken drastic ac-tion in connection with a story of graafi in the city council. It is alleged that Harry Norrish gave it out that it cost him \$33 to secure the passing of a bylaw by the council to lengthen the hours of the pool-rooms of the city



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H H. FUDGER, Pres. J. WOOD, Manager.

The annual concert of the Sons of, Smotland, to be held New Year's night, will be the event of the season. The talent engaged, as in the past, is the very best that can be secured.

way employes. A condenser at the power station broke down about 9 o'clock to-night, and the city was thrown into darkness till nearly midnight. Lamps had to be used in the fire hall. W. P. Hartney, one of the city's

New Year's

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STOUFFVILLE.

Reeve Coulson by Acclamation—All the Others Opposed.

STOUFFVILLE, Dec. 30.-(Special.) -By the withdrawal of Dr. W. A. Sangster, Reeve R. P. Coulson is again elected to the chief magistracy of the village by acclamation. For the coun-cli the contest will be keen, all the old members being opposed. The local op-tion fight for and against repeal is es-nertality active. pecially active.

NEWMARKET.

Doing business a big, generous way, Queen West Wilson's stocks offer large choice for New Year's giffs. Any article mentioned here would make a good gift: NEWMARKET, Dec. 30.—All the municipal honors for this town for 1909 go by acclamation. Mayor P. N. Pearson, reeve Wm. Keith and council-lors N. J. Roadhouse, E. S. Cane, R. F. Schmidt, N. L. Rogers, Geo. Vale CIGARS Box of 25 specially packed in book 1.50 and T. F. Doyle being returned.

DEER PARK.

Odds and Ends of Interest in Northern Suburb.

DEER PARK, Dec. 30.-The annual Christmas entertainment was held in Christ Church schoolroom, where a choice and literary program was render-ed. Those who took part in the program ware Mabel Brennand, Hida Ball, Susle Armstrong, Blanche Thomas, Nellie Klee-berger, Edith Brennand, Herb. Coborne, Marjorie Paterson and Beatrice Pater-son.

son. The honor prizes were given to Beatrice Paterson, Bertha Winters, Ethel Swash and Dorothy Pen. Bertha Winter received a sliver medal for regular attendance during the last five years, never having missed a Sun-day school.

day school. On Thursday evening of next week the Sunday school will be treated to a tea.

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO. NORTH TORONTO. Dec. 20.—The town council held their final meeting to-night, when teaders were received for the issue of debentures for enlarging the gen cent. spread over thirty years. B. J. Douglas took occasion at the close of the council to express this sorrow that may or Fisher and Councillor Brownlow had retired from the municipal areas, and tathrhu services for the past 14 years. The close eulogistically of Mayor Fisher's and the provide in the same ven. Mayor Fisher and Councillor Brownlow tathrhu services for the past 14 years. The close for the years it years. The close for the years of the past 14 years. The scillagues in municipal areas, the terms and expressed his deep apprecised whis colleagues in municipal life. The scillagues in municipal life. The close for the years were the close of the Y and year resident the transmass entertainment to-night, and their christmas entertainment to-night, and the interests of independent and the provide of meetic. The for D. D. Reid Jan. 1. Annexation their christmas entertainment to-night, and the in the interest so of independent and the interestion of the year were been the christmas entertainment to-night, and the in the interest so of independent and the interestion and efficient administration to not the town as mayor for the source of the source sunday school held their christmas entertainment in a service were was found dead in to not the town's affairs. Budury Bylaw Approved. A vieterwork extense was found dead in the subtrover be extense and efficient administration of the town's affairs. Budury Bylaw Approved. A vieterwork extense and efficient administration of the town's affairs. Budury Bylaw Approved. A vieterwork extense and efficient administration of the town's affairs. Budury Bylaw Approved. A vieterwork extense and efficient administration of the town's affairs. Budury Bylaw Approved. A vieterwork extense and efficient administration of the stand the evening, askeed

Sudbury Bylaw Approved. A waterworks extension and electric light bylaw for \$19,000 at Sudbury was validated by the railway and municipal board yesterday. The board will hear Dunnville's application on Jon. 4 at 11 "Thus, in any event, to comply with the ex-isting by-law, six licenses will have to be discontinued on the first of May next."

In respect to the report of the Board of License Commissioners, of 1905, which was as follows :-

The Commissioners were of the opinion that one of the reasons why so many of the existing houses were simply saloons was that they were still held as

"tied" houses, or had commenced as such, and that the keepers therefore were only interested in conducting a saloon business.

It is pointed out by the advocates of the bylaw that Major J. A. Murray was a member of that commission. Subsequently the edict went forth from the Provincial Secretary's Department to "keep hotel," and after the hotelkeepers of Toronto had embarked upon an expenditure approximating \$2,000,000 comes the agitation for the cutting off of 40 licenses and the subsequent resignation of three Boards of Commissioners. The query is: "Should the City of Toronto keep faith and play fair with its citizens ?"

The same Major J. A. Murray expresses the opinion that "any such proceeding would be little

and obtained permission to sleep in the bann, and this was the last seen of him until yesterday morning, when found by a workman. Life was extinct, and the indications pointed to smothering

the indications pointed to smothering in the straw, Coroner Sisley was notified and or-dered the removal of the remains to Undertaker Cobbledick's, East Toronto. Coroner Drayton was notified, but on hearing the facts of the case Mr. Dray-ton decided that an inquest was un-necessary.

A WINNING CANDIDATE.

hours of the pool-rooms of the city until 11 o'clock Saturday night. An investigating committee has been form-ed with the view of exposing the guilty parties. In City Hall Corridors

OBITUARY,

Mrs. Samuel Burnett, a resident of Toronto for fifty-five years, and a member of Queen-street Methodist Church, died Tuesday. A year ago she fractured her hip, from winich she never fully recovered. New blood doesn't do any harm in council, and there are aspirants this

year who will easily be the equal in ability to serve the citizens to mos of those at present in council. Among

At Brockville-Wm: Quinsey, a pro-minent carriage builder, following a long illness. Deceased was born in the vicinity of Gananoque. He was 56 years old and a Mason and Oddfellow. Only his widow survives.

J. Sidey,

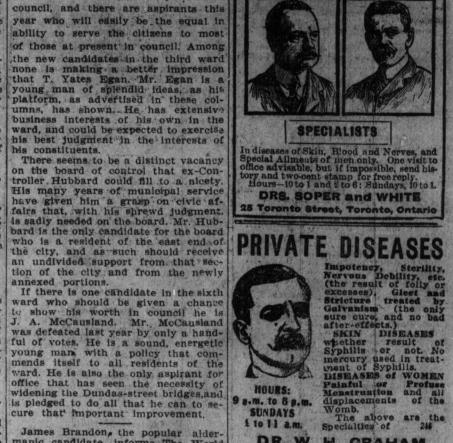
At Amherstburg-Wm. H. McEvoy, ex-mayor, dropped dead during a Ma-sonic banquet; aged 56; a native of Belleville.

At Port Colborne-At Windsor-Wi an expert huntson suddenly, after a acute indigestion which came upon in preparing traps for

WILL RATIFY

WILL RATIFY TREAT.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Times Paris correspondent says there is every rea-son to believe that Mr. Fleiding will succeed in obtaining the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty, and points out if Germany also obtains the ad-vantage of the Canadian middle tarin the value of the British preference will almost disappear.
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0. B. Sheppard as Alderman. 0. B. Sheppard is an experienced diti-zen whose abilities 'should be in the service of the city. He has had a long and active career in the city council, and should again be the choice of the peo-ple as alderman. No one knows the needs of a GreaterToronto better than he and no one can voice those fieeds with more energy and intelligence than he.



GARRIAGE

DR. SOPER



Eastern Counties Railway. Application for the incorporation of the Eastern Counties Electric Beit Line Railway Company has been made thru a bill laid before the clerk of the legislature. The line is projected be-tween Cornwall, Brockville, Morris-burg, Winchester, Ottawa and inter-vening points. F. Ineson, Ottawa, sec-retary, signs the application. Other bills sent in concern the Farrar. Transportation Company. Needing tax

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