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West York Sabbath School Association Denounces Referendum as a Political Expedient.

REV. W. J. PADY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Prohibitionists Urged to Be Unceasingly Active in Arousing Public Opinion.

The twelfth annual convention of the West York Sabbath School Association, held in the Islington Methodist Church, closed on Friday evening, and was one of the most largely attended and successful gatherings ever held by the association. Especially interesting were the addresses of Rev. S. L. W. Harton of Toronto on "The Big Boy Problem and the Sunday School's Relation Thereto," and the address on "The Missing Word in Bible Study," by Rev. A. B. Winchester. The Victoria Church Choir contributed to the interest of the evening session by some well-rendered anthems. The statistics furnished by the secretary show that there are 67 Sunday schools in West York, 32 in York Township, 21 in Vaughan and 14 in Etobicoke. There are 635 officers and teachers and 4689 scholars. The amount contributed to missions last year was $684.57.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. W. J. Pady; vice-presidents, H. H. Gibson, Willowdale; S. W. Bigham, Islington; William Watson, Pine Grove; secretary, A. H. Clemmer, Toronto Junction; treasurer, Charles Peters; executive, York Township, T. P. Padget, Dr. G. W. Martin, B. Abbott, Mrs. E. Zavitz, Mrs. Gilchrist, J. C. Bull, J. J. Gartshore, J. M. Whaley, G R. Roberts, William Costair and J. A. Bathgate; Vaughan, Mrs. W. Cook, H. Keffer, Mrs. J. Pearson, J. McLean, jr., J. W. Dalziel and Leeds Richardson; Etobicoke, Charles Peters, R. H. Kellam, A. H. Parker, S. W. Bigham, Miss Streight and J. A. L. McPherson; primary county superintendent, Mrs. B. Abbott, Toronto Junction; York Township superintendent, Miss Levett, Willowdale; Etobicoke Township superintendent, Miss Johnson, Islington; Vaughan superintendent, Mrs. Bray; Normal Department superintendent, J. A. L. McPherson. The president, Rev. W. J. Pady, was introduced at the evening session on Friday, and gave an address on "The Christian Vocation."

Referendum Repudiated.

Resolutions were passed, regretting the departure of Rev. J. W. Rae, Normal Department superintendent, and testifying appreciation of his services, thanks to the officers, the choir, the speakers and the people at Islington for their kindness, and requesting that the press publish Miss Streight's paper on "Givings."

The following resolution was also passed: Whereas, on several occasions the people of this Province have positively expressed their well-grounded desire for a prohibitory measure; and, whereas, the government of this Province have repeatedly expressed their willingness—whenever it should be practicable—to grant such measure; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the principle of a special referendum and the method of its taking, adopted by the present government, is a political expedient, which practically breaks faith with the people of the Province, and, therefore, should be repudiated by this West York Sunday School Association and by all friends of the prohibition movement; and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the president and secretary, be forwarded to the Premier of the Province; and, be it further

Resolved, that we urge all those connected with and interested in our Sunday schools to be unceasingly active during the next few months in their efforts to arouse public sentiment to the growing evils of the liquor traffic and the stern necessity of its immediate overthrow.

Mrs. John Harvie spoke on "How to care for the uncared-for children," and others who addressed the assembly were: Rev. J. B. Wass, Rev. W. E. Hassard, Rev. J. M. Simpson, Mrs. B. Abbott, primary superintendent; J. A. Jackson, B. A., secretary Provincial Association; Dr. G. W. Martin, B. Abbott and Miss B. K. Streight.

The next place of meeting has not yet been decided upon.

Toronto Junction.

The Liberal Club of Toronto Junction held an oyster supper in Thompson Hall on Saturday night, at which every available seat around the tables was fully occupied. It was an enthusiastic gathering, bubbling with exultation over the recent victory, and anticipation of the greater victory to come. There was lots of music and great hilarity. Campaign songs by budding poets added to the zest of the evening, and digestion of the bivalves. Speeches were given by Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., Oxford, on the greatness of Ontario and the glorious record of the Ross government; T. C. Robinette, H. M. Mowat, K. C.; W. J. Hill, M.L.A.; W. E. L. Hunter and Arch. Campbell, M.P., who moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. W. J. Brown, C. M. Hall, Mr. Tuttle, W. Thomson and Tom Carter sang songs and gave recitations, and the feet of the local Grits were kept stamping to a chorus which began:

"We'll have our mail delivered on our doorstep,
And not depend on Kirkwood and his chin."

Such poetic selections kept the humor rolling until a late hour, and it was nearly Sunday morning before the last oyster saw its finish.

The Highlands Golf Club held their annual meeting in the Council Chamber on Saturday night. The club decided to limit their membership to 125 men and 125 women. A large brick house, convenient to the golf links, was secured for a clubhouse. Club committees were appointed, and the following officers elected: Hon. president, Sir Thomas Taylor; president, Capt. Ross; vice-president, F. C. Cobbeck; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Hall; Executive Committee, Dr. A. H. Perfect, C. C. Foster, George Webster, J. Jennings and Jos. Clarke.

Building operations promise to be brisk this spring. Already the foundations are being dug for several new houses.

Weston.

The Methodist Church has extended an invitation to Rev. R. J. Fallis to remain in charge of the circuit for another year.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School will hold their anniversary this evening.

The oyster supper on Friday evening in connection with the Presbyterian Church was a great success. Rev. R. M. Hamilton occupied the chair, and a select program was given by Toronto talent.

The Methodists of Thistletown will give a concert this evening, at which an address on "Character as Indexed by the Nose" will be given by Rev. E. C. Laker. Phonographic selections will be given by Mr. Port of Toronto, and recitations are to be given by Hugh Cunningham.

East Toronto.

A successful concert was given in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church, in aid of the organ fund. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations. All the artists were well received, and were heartily encored. For this very successful entertainment, all the credit is due to Mr. George Dickson, who spared neither time nor trouble in making it a success.

Mr. William Williamson, builder, of Woodbine-avenue, is engaged in putting up a number of cottages on the Beach, between Woodbine-avenue and Waverly-road. He says more houses will be put up this year in this district than ever before.

The first round of the Aberdeen curling bonspiel takes place to-day. Dr. Walters will play against the champion of the club, James Tidsberry.

Mrs. Alexander Baird of Enderby Villa gave a sleighing party on Thursday evening. A large number attended, and a pleasant evening was spent.

North Toronto.

Rev. A. J. Crighton gave an excellent address yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. meeting.

The members of the Local Home Circle will meet to-morrow evening and indulge in their annual oyster supper.

J. S. Robertson, president of the Canadian Temperance League, will give his lecture on Sheldon's "In His Steps" to-morrow evening at the Davisville Methodist Church.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, to meet J. S. Robertson, the secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, in regard to the proposed hospital in the town. Mr. R. Rae, the chairman, presided, and there were present Mayor Fisher and Messrs. Cordingly and W. J. Douglas. Mr. Robertson explained that the association proposed to spend $10,000 on the establishment of the hospital on the Jones property, at the northwest end of the municipality. He informally requested the permission of the town for its institution. In reply to Mayor Fisher, Mr. Robertson stated that the proposed hospital would be for advanced cases, and would be absolutely free. Mr. J. Fisher, Mayor, emphatically stated that he would never submit to the hospital being started where proposed without a hard fight. Patients would ride up and down on the cars and mix with the ordinary traveling public. There were plenty of farms, right away from the main street, where no possible objection could be found. The Mayor said he was not altogether sure that consumptive hospitals were the public benefits they claimed to be. Mr. Gage and others would not put their money into such ventures if they were not sure of a respectable interest. The establishment of the hospital would certainly deteriorate property in the neighborhood to the extent of 50 per cent., and instead of the hospital being an advantage to the town, the $50 or so taxes paid by the property now would be lost if it was made a hospital. Mr. Fisher said that the town would not be pecuniarily benefited. Supplies would come from outside, and the town would get nothing. Mr. Robertson wished it to be distinctly understood that the hospital being now erected at Gravenhurst would be absolutely free, and patients would have free transit. In regard to the Township Council's opposition to the starting of a hospital at Wychwood Park, Mr. Robertson said that Councillor Sylvester had expressed his satisfaction at the location of the North Toronto institution.

Dr. S. Richardson, the Medical Health Officer, claimed that they had not had sufficient time to consider the matter. There were many interests to be considered. Mr. Sylvester had been the chief mover in the opposition to the Playter Hospital at Deer Park, which had already cost the township over $600, and the Wychwood $100. It seemed that he did not want a hospital in his own municipality, but was quite willing for it to go to a neighboring one. Any definite decision was left over, the resolution which passed deciding to put the matter before the Township Board of Health, and property owners affected, and to report to the board at an adjourned meeting. The Mayor, before the meeting closed, said he would not like Mr. Robertson to feel at all encouraged by the resolution passed. Residents living in the vicinity had expressed themselves strongly against the hospital, and there would be a decided opposition.

Seed and Grain Show.

The Etobicoke Agricultural Society will hold a seed and grain show at Thistletown this afternoon, at which members of the West York Farmers' Institute will contribute samples. Potatoes, also, will be shown.

County Sale Register.

Credit sale of farm, farm stock, implements, furniture, hay, grain, roots, the property of Mr. Alexander Weir, on lot 24, concession 3, Scarboro, on Monday, Feb. 24, 1902. The farm contains 108 acres of the choicest land in the township, with excellent buildings, and is in a splendid state of cultivation. Title indisputable. Terms on farm: Ten per cent. down on day of sale, and half of the purchase money in 30 days; balance left on mortgage for five years, at 4½ per cent. per half-year. Terms: Fat cattle, fat pigs, grain, hay, straw, roots, fowl, and all sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount or sum eight months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. Dinner from 10 to 11.30. Sale starts sharp at 12 noon. D. Beldam, auctioneer.

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Automobiles

Automobile Cloaks—cloth outsides—fur lined and trimmed—regular 60.00 to 100.00—for ..... 45.00 to 80.00

Caperines

25 Alaska Sable and Persian Lamb Caperines, best plain or brocade linings, were $30.00, for 19.75

11 Siberian Bear and Electric Seal Caperines, new long front style, were $12.00, for 8.50

Odd Caperines in electric seal and Thibet, electric seal and Columbia sable, electric seal and Bokharan, were $13.50, for 7.50

Scarfs and Muffs

Canadian Mink Scarfs, were $12.00 to $37.50, for ..... 9.00 to 25.00

Stone Marten Scarfs, were $18.00 to $22.00, for ..... 13.50 to 15.00

Alaska Sable Scarfs, 55 inches long, were $10.00, for 7.00

Alaska Sable Scarfs, 66 to 72 inches long, regular $18 to $30, special for ..... 15.00 to 24.00

Alaska Sable Muffs, were $10.00 to $13.50, for ..... 7.00 and 8.00

Electric Seal Scarfs, 50 inches long, were $3.50, for 1.75

Columbia Sable Muffs, were $5.50 and $6.00, for 4.00

Electric Seal Muffs, were $4.00 to $5.50, for ..... 2.00 to 4.00

Red-Letter Days Amongst the Jackets

Alaska Seal Jackets, plain and with trimmings of mink, Alaska sable, chinchilla and ermine—best plain or fancy satin linings, regular 175.00 to 275.00—special.. 150.00 to 235.00

Persian Lamb Jackets—22 to 26 inches long—all sizes—plain and trimmed with Alaska sable and mink—were 85.00 to 160.00—for..... 65.00 to 135.00

Electric Seal Jackets—plain and with trimmings of western sable—chinchilla—stone marten and mink—tight fitting and box backs—best satin linings—all sizes and 22 to 30 inches long—regular 37.50 to 65.00—for..... 25.00 to 40.00

Grey Lamb Jackets—fine selected curl—were 50.00—for ... 37.50 and 40.00

Astrachan Jackets—all sizes and lengths—regular 25.00 to 55.00—special.. ..... 18.00 to 40.00

Grey Lamb

Children's Grey Lamb Caperines, 12 inches deep, fine selected curl, were $10.00, for 7.00

25 Children's Grey Lamb Storm Collars, were $5.00, for 3.00

Children's Grey Lamb Gauntlets ..... 1.50 to 3.00

Grey Lamb Caps, were $2.50 to $3.50, for ..... 1.50 and 2.00

Men's Fur-Lined Coats

Men's Mink-Lined Coats, otter and Persian lamb collar and facings, were $175.00 to $250 for ..... 135.00 to 200.00

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Quebec, Feb. 23.—Lieut. Charles Wilkie, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, is attached to the R.C.G.A. for a short course. This officer, who is a son of a former well-known Quebecer, and grandson of Dr. Wilkie, at one time rector of the Quebec school, went thru the South African campaign with the first Canadian contingent.

CONDEMN BONUSES.

Kingston, Feb. 23.—At a farmers' meeting at Cataraqui, resolutions condemning bonuses and affirming the taxing of railroads were adopted.

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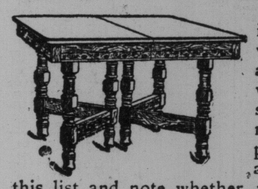
35c Colored Sox, 12 1-2c.

Men's Fine Pure Wool Plain Black and Colored Cashmere 1-2 Hose, seamless, double toe and heel, English make, sample pairs, regular 25c and 35c, Tuesday, per pair..... .12½

Dining-Room Furniture.

Only four more days remain of this our most successful February Furniture Sale. It is not yet too late to buy furniture at February prices—if you buy right away. But do not wait until the last minute. Come to-morrow.



Furniture of all classes is on sale in almost infinite variety, but we print below a list of dining-room pieces which will no doubt prove specially interesting. Remember we offer sets complete or single pieces, just as you wish. Look over this list and note whether you could expect a more favorable opportunity to freshen up the appearance of your dining-room.

Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut oak, golden finish, highly polished, choice of saddle shaped wood seat or seats upholstered in American leather, two very pretty designs, 5 small and 1 armchair, regular price, per set $15, special sale price Tuesday 10.90

Dining-room Chairs, quarter-cut, golden oak, highly hand polished frames, in two pretty styles, with seats upholstered in solid leather, sets of 5 small and 1 armchair, regular price, per set, $18.50, special sale price, Tuesday..... 14.65

Dining-room Chairs, three handsome patterns to select from, in rich quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, with seats upholstered in solid leather, 5 small and 1 armchair, regular price $25, special sale price, Tuesday..... 18.90

Sideboards, solid oak, golden finish, swell shaped tops and drawer fronts, top 48 inches wide, fitted with 16x32-in. bevelled British plate mirror, nicely carved, rich brass trimmings, regular price $20, special sale price, Tuesday..... 14.50

Sideboards, solid oak, golden polish finish, richly hand-carved, swell shaped tops and drawer fronts, velvet lined silver drawer, fitted with large shaped and bevelled British plate mirrors, two handsome designs to choose from, regular price $28.50, special sale price, Tuesday..... 20.69

Sideboards, in rich quarter-cut oak, assorted styles, handsomely hand-carved, with golden polish finish, shaped tops and fronts, velvet lined silver drawers, brass trimmings, large shaped and bevelled British plate mirrors, regular price up to $35.00, special sale price, Tuesday..... 25.00

Extension Tables, solid oak, golden finish, 5 turned and fluted post legs, extends to 8 ft., regular price $10.00, special sale price, Tuesday..... 7.90

Extension Tables, solid oak, golden finish, choice of round or square tops, heavy turned or fluted post legs, extend to 8 feet, regular price $12.50, special sale price, Tuesday.. .. 9.50

Extension Tables, quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, heavy turned and fluted post legs, tops extend to 8 feet, regular price $15.00, special sale price, Tuesday..... 11.75

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