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Astronomical Society Met and Retained Last Year's Set.

The general meeting of the Toronto Astronomical Society was held Tuesday night in the Canadian Institute, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Hon. Richard Harcourt; president, R. F. Stupart; first vice-president, C. A. Chant, M.A.; second vice-president, W. Balfour Musson; treasurer, J. E. Maybee; secretary, John R. Collins; recorder, John E. Webber; librarian, Alfred McFarlane; curator, R. Duncan. Council—A. F. Miller, Prof. A. T. de Lury, George Ridout, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, Arthur Harvey, John A. Paterson, M.A., Andrew Elvins.

SOO NOMINATIONS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 30.—For Mayor—W. H. Plummer, J. H. Gimby, M.D. For councillors—S. L. Penharwood, J. Collins, W. H. Munroe, John Hussey, John Dawson, George Barber, T. S. Atkinson, George Woolrich, T. H. Baker, A. W. Rosebrough, W. S. Climie.

Lecture on Dickens.

In an interesting lecture in St. Philip's Church hall last evening, Rev. Canon Sweeney took a good-sized and appreciative audience around the various points in England connected with the life of Dickens. The lecture was beautifully illustrated with lime light views and set forth the points of interest in the life of the famous author with excellent effect. It was the second of a series of lectures. The next one will be on Jan. 29, when the life of Thomas Moore, Ireland's favorite poet, will be dealt with.

At the close of the lecture Canon Sweeney was given a pleasant surprise in the shape of a presentation of a handsome oak bookcase as a token of esteem and to mark the close of twenty years of useful service as pastor of the church. The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation by R. McClelland, and the recipient returned his sincere thanks to the donors for their thoughtful kindness.

Robbers in Pool Room.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning the cigar store and pool-room of James Jackman, 174 East Queen-street, was entered by thieves, who made their escape with between $15 and $20 in cash. An entrance was forced thru a rear window. Mr. Jackman heard a noise in the store, and on coming down discovered two young men forcing open the desk with a jimmy, which they left behind on being frightened away.

Suit on Patent Halter.

In the case of Stephenson v. Ruffell in the County Court the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant on Tuesday. The defendant is a farmer livig near Stouffville, and was sued on a note given as payment for a patent halter. This was a test case, and charges of this kind against farmers aggregating about $100,000 will be affected by it.

Rev. S. D. Chown and Inspector Archibald saw Premier Ross on Tuesday, and discussed matters in connection with the moral reform movement.

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Police Court Record.

In the Police Court yesterday, Samuel Gray was remanded until Friday for assaulting his wife. Mrs. Gartland was granted an order of protection from her husband, Peter Gartland, who she claimed abused their children and imbibed too freely.

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SEVENTY-TWO CANDIDATES

Five for Mayoralty, Forty-One for Alderman and Twenty-Six for School Trustee.

ALL HAVE DECLARED QUALIFICATION

Mr. O'Melia of Ward Two is Rather Dissatisfied and He Protested at the City Hall.

The ballot papers for the elections next Monday are being printed to-day. The five candidates for the Mayoralty made the declaration of qualification yesterday morning, and during the day forty-one of the forty-four candidates for aldermanic honors made the necessary declaration, and their names go on the ballot papers for their various wards. Of the twenty-seven school trustees nominated twenty-six will stand for election.

Did Not Make Declaration.

The name of J. H. Tripp will not appear on the ballots for alderman in Ward 1, because Mr. Tripp did not come forward to make the necessary declaration. For the same reason Frank Warner's name will not be on the Ward 5 ballots.

Joseph O'Melia will not have his name on the ballots in Ward 2, but it is not because he didn't want to. He visited the City Clerk's office just before closing up time last night, and urged most emphatically that he was the recipient of a heap of injustice, and also the victim of a plot in which the heavy villians were Ald. Spence, Foster and Oliver, as well as the Assessment Commissioner. Mr. O'Melia used persuasion and coercion to allow City Clerk Littlejohn to let him take the declaration, but the Clerk stood put and said that there was nothing in the assessment roll which would indicate that the would-be candidate would qualify.

Sought the Solicitor.

Not to be balked by the Clerk, Mr. O'Melia sought the Solicitor's Department, and the benefit of some of Mr. Caswell's doubts was available, but it only upheld the Clerk's decision. Then to prove his qualification, Mr. O'Melia offered to spend $1000 to turn out some of the civic servants who were turning him down. Wrath was written upon his face. He said he was a leaseholder of two houses on Sumach-street, near King, and that should qualify him, but it didn't appear so from the books, altho his claim was doubtless right. Mr. O'Melia showed his disrespect for dignified persons by remarking that he didn't care whether Mr. Littlejohn was the City Clerk or not, he wanted his rights. He urged in a complimentary tone that it looked as if Mr. Littlejohn had been in consultation with Ald. Spence, Foster and Oliver, but the idea was scouted, and at the same time he had no quarrel, he said, with Mr. Littlejohn. Assessment Commissioner Fleming is the man Mr. O'Melia was seeking last, and the repudiated candidate threatens to take his troubles to the county judge.

Of the school trustee nominees, the only one who did not take the trouble to turn up and qualify was G. F. Scott, in Ward 6.

Names on the Ballot Papers.

The ballot papers will be printed as follows:

Ward One.

Alderman—David Chisholm, Robert Fleming, John Preston, Frederick H. Richardson, W. T. Stewart.

School trustee—J. C. Clark (one-year term), S. Godbold (one-year term), Lewis Brown (two-year term), A. Coulter (two-year term), George Moore (two-year term), E. C. Ryott (two-year term).

Ward Two.

Alderman—Robert Bradford, David Carlyle, E. Strachan Cox, Thomas Davies, William A. Douglass, Thomas Foster, Frederick Hogg, John Noble, Joseph Oliver, F. S. Spence.

School trustee—A. Chamberlain, R. R. Davis, J. E. Forfar, Clara R. Martin, William H. Shaw.

Ward Three.

Alderman—S. G. Curry, J. F. Loudon, G. McMurrich, J. Patterson, J. G. Ramsden, John Shaw, O. B. Sheppard.

School trustee—R. S. Baird, G. H. Gooderham, A. E. Hacker.

Ward Four.

Alderman—S. W. Burns, William Burns, W. S. Harrison, W. P. Hubbard, N. F. Paterson, Edward Schilling, A. R. Williamson.

School trustee—G. R. Geary, H. A. E. Kent, W. W. Ogden, F. J. Sabine.

Ward Five.

Alderman—W. L. Bell, John Dunn, M. J. Mallaney, J. R. L. Starr, Alexander Stewart, P. B. Whytock, F. H. Woods.

School trustee—William Harper, A. J. Keeler, W. O. McTaggart, R. H. Watson.

Ward Six.

Alderman—J. J. Graham, J. H. Hall, Adam Lynd, J. H. McGhie, J. J. Ward.

School trustee—John Douglas, John Galbraith, G. G. Miles, James Spence.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Rev. J. L. Gordon of Bond-street Congregational Church was given a purse of gold by the congregation as a Christmas box.

Freman Ferguson, who was injured in the S. Price & Co.'s fire on Christmas morning, is improving at the General Hospital.

A writ was issued at Osgoode Hall Tuesday by George Liddiard against the Toronto Railway for damages received in an accident.

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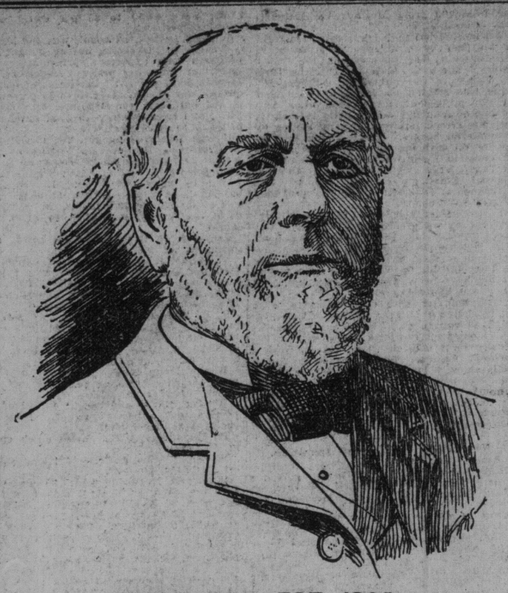
A meeting of the Eastern and Western Dairy Associations will be held in the Parliament Buildings this afternoon. It is possible that steps may be taken to increase the staff of inspectors.

The funeral of the late Joseph Logan Thompson took place from 124 Rose-avenue to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Tuesday, the officiating clergyman being Rev Alex. McMillan of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church.



OUR MAYOR FOR 1903.

AT THE THEATRES.

Princess: "The Liberty Belles," musical comedy.
Grand "Sweet Clover," pretty rural play.
Toronto: "Two Little Waifs," melodrama.
Shea's: Papinta and other excellent features.
Star: "Moonlight Maids," burlesquers.

"Sweet Clover"—it means honey and cream, industry and contentment, the hum of happy bees in perfumed fields, and at the cottage gate the old cow serenely chewing satisfactions end of clover in that delightful twilight which, like a benediction, falls betwixt the hours of toil and sleep. It makes one dream of other days, of childhood's hours, of dimpled babes, of loving wives and honest men; of streams, of woods of violets, and all there is of stainless joy and peaceful human life. Which is as nice as the play itself.

"Human Hearts" is announced for the Toronto next week. Its success was established eight years ago, and each succeeding year has demonstrated its great and well-deserved popularity. No play of its kind in recent years ever found such universal favor with the play-going masses.

"The Liberty Belles" is beautifully mounted, the young women are excellently costumed, and the specialties remarkably taking, and the whole makes rollicking entertainment, classifiable, perhaps, as polite burlesque rather than musical vaudeville.

Henry Miller, who appears at the Princess next week in his new comedy, "The Taming of Helen," has received an invitation to appear before the Library Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington and give his opinion on the most practical way of establishing the proposed national theatre, which is provided for in a bill introduced last week in the house. Senator Voorhees has been working for six years to interest congress and members of the theatrical profession in the establishment of a national theatre at the capitol, to be under the direct control of the government, and to encourage American dramatists and authors.

A New York despatch says: Imogene Tracy, one of the best-known soubrets of a generation, is dead as a result of a fall downstairs. She took up the part of Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" after it had been created by Marie Bates, and played it for many years, and was chosen to play the role in Europe when a fund was raised to have the play produced there.

In Syracuse, where Ralph Cummings and his stock company were playing "Pink Dominoes" the other night, part of the ceiling fell with a crash and started a panic in the audience, which, the Herald says, might have had serious results had Ralph been less cool. The people were making an indiscriminate scramble to the exits, when he rushed on the stage and managed to dispel the anxiety. And now the press agent is saying that the company "brought down the house."

Bernhardt, to put an end to the various stories about her nativity, says: "I was born at 265 Rue St. Honore, Paris, in the house of Madame Guerard, who is still alive, bright and hearty, despite her 70 years. She saw me make my debut into the world, and is my irrefutable witness. My mother was Dutch and a Jewess, short, round, fair, with a pretty face and lovely blue eyes. She had 14 children. Four of them twins. I was the eleventh child—a lucky number."

In the last act of "The Volunteer Organist," at the Grand Opera House next week, some beautiful full-blooded St. Bernard dogs are introduced. It is the business of these noble animals to rescue from the storm a little child who has strayed from home. The dogs were especially imported from Switzerland by Mr. Marriott for this production, and their value would call for a cheque of four figures.

"In the Taming of Helen," Richard Harding Davis has written a crisp, entertaining comedy, along lines not too conventional. His love theme is clearly defined, and the love interest is well sustained, and more or less authority relieved by an almost continual play of comedy, that reveals Mr. Miller's capabilities of humor to an unexpected extent.

It is promised by the management of Massey Music Hall that in Miss Ethel Henry the public will find one of the most magnetic, attractive and talented entertainers of any that have ever visited Toronto. Her numbers will include "What My Lover Said," "The Broken Heart," "A Lesson With the Fan," "Oh, No!" (the story of a shy young English girl), "The Actress and the Bun" and "The Frenchwoman's Story," all delightful sketches, verging from gay to grave. Miss Henry's beauty of presence, witchery of manner, charm of voice, add to her dramatic talents. Mr. A. Howard Blight, baritone, of New York, will introduce three new songs, one being Elgar's "Pipes of Pan," which was sung for the first time in America by David Bispham at the Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday week. "The Moving Finger," by Neidlinger, and "If I Were King," by Brainard, are Mr. Bilght's other songs. Miss L. Julia MacBrien, solo pianiste, and Miss Ethel Martin, soprano, complete a delightful program.

GUYSBORO MINISTER FOUND DEAD.

He Blew Out the Gas in Y.M.C.A. Headquarters.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Rev. John R. K. Sellers, Methodist minister of Guysboro, N.S., who was visiting his brothers in this city, was found dead to-day in the headquarters of the Reading Railway Young Men's Christian Association. He had blown out the gas thru ignorance of its usage, it is thought, and was asphyxiated. Mr. Sellers was spending the Christmas holidays here, and stopped at the Y.M.C.A. headquarters.

A $300 Blaze.

Shortly after 11 o'clock on Tuesday night, fire broke out in the engine-room of F. Roger's Coal and Wood Yard, at 1193 East Queen-street, doing damage to the amount of $300. The fire completely gutted the engine-room, and scorched a couple of box cars that were in the yard. The loss was fully covered by insurance in the Equity Insurance Co. Rogers' place is next to Rathbone's lumber yards, and care had to be taken to keep the fire from spreading to that place.

Restaurant Keeper Fined.

Albert Williams, who pleaded guilty of allowing liquor to be consumed in his restaurant on York-street, was fined $20 and costs in the Police Court on Tuesday, and 30 days was the sentence meted out to Mary M. Howard for the theft of $1 and a gold locket from Thomas Adams.

Burst Blood Vessel Caused Death.

London, Dec. 30.—George W. Cottrell, bookkeeper for the Bennet Furniture Company, died suddenly about 9 o'clock last night. Death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. He leaves a brother, William, of Sundridge, Muskoka.

JERSEY CATTLE MEN MEET

Elect Officers and Lodge a Complaint Against Certain Things at the Live Stock Show.

TRADE HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY

During the Past Year in This Breed of Cattle and Good Prices Have Been Realized.

In the Walker House, on Tuesday, the annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club was held, with the president, A. J. Fleming, in the chair.

The following officers were elected:

President, R J Fleming; 1st vice-president, D O Bull; secretary-treasurer, R Reid; directors, F L Green, George Davis, H C Clarridge and H G Clark.

Others elected were: A director, David Duncan; 2nd vice-president, J B Ketchen.

Representatives to Fair Boards—Toronto, David Duncan and B H Bull; London, John O'Brien and Frank Turville, both of London; Ottawa, P Clark of Ottawa and A A Wright of Renfrew; Winnipeg, Louis Bull of Arcola and John Webster of Portage la Prairie; Quebec Province, F S Wetherell and R H Pope, both of Cookshire.

Judges—Toronto, V E Fuller; reserve, Green, London—George Lutch of Freeport; reserve, H C Clarridge, Ottawa—P Clark; Winnipeg, F S Peer, Brampton.

Representatives to the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association—George Davies and J L Clark.

To look after the Jersey interests at the St. Louis Fair—President and two vice-presidents.

The president delivered a brief opening address. He referred to the progress made during the year in the breeding of Jersey cattle in Canada, and expressed satisfaction at the high prices that had been obtained generally for that class of stock.

A resolution was passed, endorsing the scheme of the Toronto Exhibition, for a Dominion Fair in 1903. Another resolution, to be forwarded to the Provincial government, was passed, condemning the two days' dairy test at the Provincial Live Stock Show, it being the opinion of the members that this test is too short, and the rules as to feeding during the exhibition too exacting, to allow of fair judgment. The Provincial Live Stock Association will be asked to continue to judge herds first, contrary to a suggestion that if the individual awards were made first, the judges would then be better able to determine the respective value of whole herds.

During the meeting, addresses were delivered by Walter R. Nursey of London, Eng., Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba; Prof. Dean of Guelph, J. B. Ketchen and others.

LIKED FIRESIDES BETTER.

Northwest Ratepayers Reluctant to Turn Out to Hear Candidates.

The wind blows Arctic breezes over the northern part of Ward 6, and, with the exception of half a hundred or less, the stalwart electors of the ward found their own firesides more to their liking than the impassioned oratory of candidates seeking their suffrage, who were to address what was hinted would be a "hot" meeting at the Northwest Ratepayers' Association in the neat little socialist hall on Bloor and Dufferin-streets Tuesday night. All the aspirants for aldermanic and school trustee honors were there except Ald. Ward, and all of them spoke as earnestly as tho they were addressing a packed-to-suffocation meeting.

Among other things, Ald. Harvey Hall, as Chairman of the Civic Committee, having in charge the matter of the Grand Trunk's request to cross Front-street, personally assured those present that the consent would never be forthcoming if it was at all possible by law to refuse the permission. On at least, it would only be given in return for very considerable concessions to the city.

G. F. Scott was a much disappointed man when informed that, as he had, thru unbliss'ul ignorance, neglected to present himself at the City Hall yesterday to qualify as a candidate, he was out of the running. He did not think it was British fair play, but the only satisfaction he got was advice to see the City Clerk the first thing this morning, and see if that would not do. Mr. Scott made a remark that Candidate Galbraith did not like, and he fired back with a query as to whether or not Mr. Scott was not an applicant for the position of caretaker at Perth-avenue school. Mr. Scott did not see that it mattered, and, anyway, the secretary of the School Board had told him it would not affect his eligibility to run as trustee.

OLD BOYS MAKE MERRY.

Annual Jollification of Ex-Students of the Ryerson School.

The eleventh annual jollification of the Old Boys of Ryerson School was held at Webb's Tuesday night, Albert Oakley presiding. The banquet was attended by over a hundred of the old boys, who thoroly enjoyed the reunion. The menu card was unique in shape, resembling an old slate, which was reminiscent of school days. The committee in charge of the McAllister Scholarship Fund reported the amount of subscriptions on hand, and they hope by next year to have the necessary amount raised.

The toast to Canada was responded to by W. H. D. Miller, the one to the school was ably responded to by J. H. Hanna, W. W. Alexander and S. W. Pepall. The toast to the guest of honor, Headmaster McAllister, was proposed by Harold Fisher. Other old boys was responded to by Dr. E. H. Adams, Wellesley old boys; E. Freyseng, Dufferin old boys. The musical program provided was contributed to by Ed. Burns, G. W. Fax, W. Gibson and R. Lore.

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TRUCKERS GET $300,000.

Other Chicago Teamsters Expect Increases to Go Into Millions.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Eight hundred thousand dollars a year has been added to the pay of the 9000 members of the Truck Teamsters' Union. This is but the beginning of a movement to obtain a similar increase for all the teamsters of the city, making them the best paid men of their trade in the country.

Truck teamsters have been in conference with their employers for over two weeks, discussing schedules, and late yesterday afternoon an increase which amounts to about $1.75 a week for each man was conceded by the employers. This was accepted last night by the union and will go into effect on Feb. 1.

"It is the greatest concession ever granted a union in Chicago," said President Albert Young of the Teamsters' National Union, "and it comes without a struggle. It is but a forecast of what all the teamsters locals will obtain next spring. The wage increase for our men in 1903 over 1902 will foot up between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. The best feature of it all is that not a local will have to strike."

PREACHER WHIPS A BOY.

Left Pulpit and Quelled a Disturbance in Church by Fight.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—In the Methodist Church in Frankfort last night, the pastor, the Rev. Horace G. Ogden, left his pulpit, walked down the aisle, whipped a boy was disturbing the congregation and then returned to the pulpit and finished his sermon. The congregation has been annoyed by Harry Stough and three other boys named King, Royer and Palmer, and the minister has appealed to them to behave themselves properly. They had been dragging their feet over the floor and laughing out loud.

Last night the disturbance began again, and Mr. Ogden went to where the boys were sitting and asked them to take seats further up the church. Two of them complied, one of them left the church, Stough became defiant. Mr. Ogden took him by the collar and the boy fought back, striking viciously at the minister. The latter dragged the boy in spite of his blows and struggles to the seat in front of the pulpit, and there the fight became fiercer.

The minister tried to froce Stough into a seat and the boy fought back. Twice the minister threw him to the floor. Both times he got up fighting. The third time the minister threw him the boy's forehead struck a sharp edge of the seat, causing the blood to flow. The people in the audience were on their feet during the fight, but the flow of blood ended the struggle. The boy gave up and took a seat, and the Rev. Mr. Ogden took out his own handkerchief and bandaged the wound. Mr. Ogden returned to the pipit and delivered his sermon. Stough sat thru the remainder of the service quiet and attentive. At the close of the service he made an apology.

FORGIVE AND FORGET.

Gen. Schalk-Burger Appeals for Mercy to the Defeated Boers.

Cape Town, Dec. 30.—Gen. Schalk-Burger, former acting president of the Orange Free State, in an open letter published in Onsland, appeals to the government to be merciful to those who suffered as a result of their devotion to the Boer cause, and to remove the grievances which now make it impossible to live up to the motto, "Forgive and forget." In conclusion Gen. Schalk-Burger expresses hope that the people will show that the power of rule in South Africa lies in the Afrikander, "who will remain loyal while righteousness reigns and while his rightful portion is allotted him."

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Want Further Restrictions re Sunday Refreshments.

A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance was held on Tuesday afternoon, at which Principal Caven presided. Rev. T. A. Moore of Hamilton was unanimously appointed secretary of the association for Ontario and assistant secretary for Canada. Mr. Moore accepted the position, but said he would only be able to give three days a week to the work till after July 1, 1903.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of $739 and disbursements of $606.

It was decided to apply for legislation amending the Shops Regulation Act, to further limit the sale of refreshments on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Moyes, manager of the Metropolitan Railway, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably, being able to sit up for a short time each day.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Twenty Candidates for Councillors and Two for Mayor Will Go to the Polls.

BANQUETED BY THE C.P.R. CLUB

Dr. Bell Leaves Thursday for the Coast—Hand Jammed While Coupling Cars.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 30.—Two candidates for the Mayoralty and twenty-one for councillors will go to the polls on Monday next. Up to 9 o'clock to-night, Town Clerk Conron received resignations, but only four were put in before the required time. Their names are: W. P. Hartney, in Ward 1; J. A. Tovell, in Ward 3; J. C. Smith and Thorpe Wright, in Ward 4. Ward 5 promises the most interesting contest in town. There are six candidates in the race, including an ex-Mayor, an ex-councillor and a sitting councillor. In Ward 1 it was generally expected that William Rowntree would retire, but his name will now go on the ballot paper, and he will likely poll a good vote. Councillor M. H. Beatty and ex-Councillor James Finch are also contesting Ward 1, together with two new men—Thomas Chapman and Alexander Hain. In Ward 2 ex-Councillor Jackson Reid is trying to capture a seat from Councillor W. Ford or J. R. Bull. In Ward 3 Councillor W. A. Baird is opposed by I. N. Sharpe, W. J. Irwin and J. G. Wright. In Ward 4, Councillors W. J. Sheppard and W. W. Howell have opposition in the persons of T. Powell and R. J. Batt. Councillor S. Ryding has lots of opposition in Ward 5. D. R. Boucher, J. Bond, B. Abbott, J. A. Ellis and J. B. Spurr are all looking for a seat to represent this ward, and a close contest is anticipated.

R. Campbell of 77 Hook-avenue, whilst coupling cars in Parkdale yard to-day, got his hand jammed and had his fingers taken off.

Dr. Bell of Clendenan-avenue was banqueted by his Junction friends at the C.P.R. Club to-night. A. J. Anderson presided, and a large toast list was heartily responded to. Dr. Bell leaves on New Year's Day to accept the position of surgeon on the steamship Empress of Japan, and takes with his as a memento from his friends here a gold watch, chain and locket.

The tie in the Toronto Junction Pedro League was broken last night by the Waverley Club winning the championship by 100 points. The Rangers came second, and the Oaks third.

A break in the dam at the Humber Light and Power Company's works last night threw the town into darkness.

Weston.

Jacob Bull, Harry Cousins and J. T. Franks were nominated for the Reeveship on Monday night. For the Council, Charles Ashman, J. T. Milliken, John Beasley, John Millbrook and Joshua Pitten were the nominees. The contest for school trustees is more interesting. Dr. Charlton, Dr. Irwin, A. Mallaby, J. Keifler, A. Kaake and T. Simpson are in the field.

Woodbridge.

There will be no election in Woodbridge on Monday. The Reeve and Council were all elected by acclamation. They are: Reeve, Henry Peters; councillors, David Norton, Capt. T. G. Wallace and George Ellison.

In Vaughan Township there will be a contest for the Reeveship and Council. J. Boyce and William Watson are candidates for the Reeveship, and Donald M. Maloy, Isaac Devins, D. C. Longhouse, W. J. Dalziel and J. S. McNair for councillors.

The event of the season in Woodbridge is to be the concert and at home of McLean Camp, Sons of Scotland, on New Year's night, in the Orange Hall. The committee have arranged a splendid concert program, including George W. Grant, James Fax, Miss Annie Mackenzie, James Gardener, W. Payne, etc. The evening will eclipse anything heretofore in Woodbridge.

Thornhill.

The village rink has opened for the season, and will be open to the public on New Year's Day.

The Public Library has received 75 new volumes, which will be immediately placed on the shelves.

The annual meeting of the electors of School Section No. 1, Markham and Vaughan, will take place at the school to-day at 2 o'clock p.m.

Miss Louie Dickenson of Claremont and Miss M. Ludford of Toronto are visiting with their parents this week.

J. E. Francis has been nominated for the Markham Council, and expects to receive much stronger support than he did in his previous run.

John Drury of Belfountain is home for the holidays, and has received a license from the Bishop of Toronto to preach.

The annual oyster supper and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Sunday School takes place on New Year's Eve. A good program of outside talent has been billed for the occasion.

After the meeting of Newtonbrook Lodge, A. O. U. W., on Monday night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: M W, J Pearson; foreman, H Fisher; overseer, W Allen; secretary, J E Francis; financier, J C Steele; receiver, H P Schmidt; guide, C Leadler; I W, H Goulding; O W, T White; medical examiner, Dr E Stubbs.

East Toronto.

Y.M.C.A. Hall was filled to the doors last night to hear the several candidates for municipal honors enunciate their platforms. Eighteen good men and true mounted the rostrum on the invitation of W. H. Clay, the chairman, and each was animated with but one desire, and that, the welfare of the town.

In Ward 1, C. R. Rogers, John McPherson Ross, R. S. Booth and George Oakley are the aspirants for honors. This portion of the town is that lying more especially to the south of the Kingston Road and comprising Balmy Beach and the lake shore. All of them gave practical addresses and were well received.

In Ward 2, John Berry, R. G. Kerr, Thomas Dudley, Frederick Mothersill, H. C. Moore, J. E. Zeiman, S. K. Brown and Andrew McMillan are soliciting the suffrages of the voters. Among them, Messrs. McMillan and Berry, were members of the Council of last year. The others are new to municipal life.

In Ward 3, a number of excellent candidates are in the field, including John Richardson, William Morley, Frank Adams, Arthur Johnston and Edmund Hind. Mr. Richardson was for many years identified with municipal life, and the other candidates, altho entering the arena for the first time, give excellent promise.

In response to an invitation, James Ley and Alexander Baird, aspirants to the County Council in No. 1 Division, were present and addressed the meeting. Mayor Walters also spoke briefly and expressed his gratitude for the honor conferred upon him in his election by acclamation.

A remarkable feature in connection with the meeting was the harmony prevailing thruout the whole of the proceedings. Not a discordant note was struck during the evening. The candidates in many cases "preferred" each other. All, apparently, were actuated by a desire to work in harmony for the promotion of the welfare of the town.

On motion of J. McP. Ross and Mayor Walters, a vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, and the meeting closed with the usual cheers.

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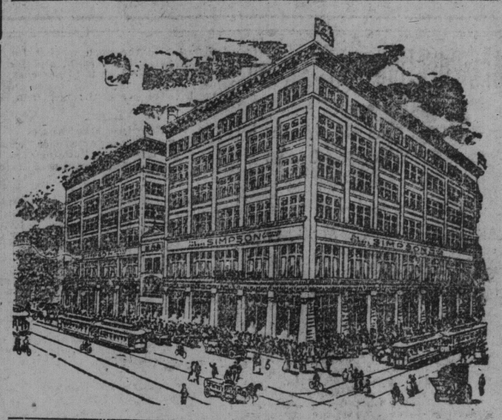

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