East Toronto

# and County Happenings.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 14.-(Spe cial.)—The opening of the new public library took place here to-night when the library proper and the reading room were thrown open to the general public. Robert Ferguson was in the chair and an interesting program was carried out, addresses being given by Mayor Brown, A. W. Umry, T. W. Banton, W. G. Ellis, D. D. Reid and Rev. Mr. Griffin. Miss Mason, Miss Davis, Miss Hopkins and Mr. Stenson rendered most acceptably several vocal a instrumental solos.

The new library contains about 800 volumes, which will within the next year be increased to 2000 volumes, when the government grant and other sources of revenue are available. The work of the committee chosen to make the selections appears to have been performed with exceptional ability and good judgment, and the total cost to-day will be about \$400, a portion of which has been secured.

The only regrettable feature of to-night's gathering was the failure of the townspeople generally to turn out and see the splendid work which is being carried on by a few zealous and disinterested citizens, acting wholly from a public spirited standpoint.

The officers of the North Toronto Library Board are: Robert Ferguson, president; A. W. Umry, secretary; N. J. Clark, treasurer; W. Hopkins, libra-rian, and Miss Peterbaugh, assistant librarian. The board of management consists of Mayor Brown, D. D. Reid, J. M. Whaley, A. F. Johns, J. Lleeib-W. Banton, H. Trudell and J. S. Davis, jr.

About 6.30 to-night fire broke out in a large frame barn on Eglinton-avenue west, belonging to Henry McCrea nue west, belonging to Henry McCrea man. and occupied by Joseph Forsythe, a local teamster. Stored in the building was a large quantity of cement, hay, one or two rigs and a number of other things. By hard work the volunteer fire brigade, under Chief Collins, kept the flames from spreading, tho the house was only a short distance away, and the wind blowing toward it. The building was a total loss, and damage by Rev. E. C. Cayley, was most delight-to barn and contents is placed at \$1000, on which there is some insurance.

Commissioner Walmeler with a state of the bazaar will continue on Wed-nesday and Thursday of the bazaar will continue on Wed-Commissioner Walmsley, who was on Tuesday operated upon at Grace Hos pital for appendicitis, was reported

town council, among other matters to come up will be the Sunday car plebiscite, the continuation school, and the

are each making good recoveries. way insist that all the cars shall be comfortably heated. At present some are comfortable and others wholly un-

Sherwood Lodge, Sons of England, son of Chalmers Church, was held in their new chambers in the Masonic Hall to-night, when these of-Masonic Hall to-night, when these officers were unanimously elected: S. Stevenson, president; S. Dean, vice-president; F. Goulding, chaplain; H. Smith, secretary; Walter Muston, treasurer; committee, J. Hicks, J. Webb, H. Clarke, W. Wooding, C. E. Hinchelliffe and H. Little; inside guard, R. Middleton; outside guard, J. Shackl; auditors, Messrs. Brennand, Robertson; hospital delegate, and D. Robertson; hospital delegate, H. Martin; delegate to grand lodge, They Branned Thos. Brennand.

### WEST TORONTO.

Ward, motorman for over ten years with the Suburban Railway Company, died of pneumonia this afternoon at his home, 1627 Dundas-street. He was 55 years of age.

The installation of officers for Ske-

The installation of officers for Ske-kinah Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was conducted to-night at the new Spurgeon is postponed from Dec. 13, Masonic Temple by Dr. E. B. Foster, to Friday, Dec. 17, on lot 31, concession district superintendent, assisted by Dr. C. Scarboro. D. Beldam, auctioneer. D. A. Clark, P.D.S. The new officers are: I.P.Z., J. C. Smith; Z., J. T. Jackson; H., Dr. R. R. Hopkins; J., A. B. Rice; treasurer, W. J. Sheppard; S.E., W. J. Wadsworth; S.N., Chas. Sher-win; P.S., W. J. Wadsworth, Jr.; S. S., J. J. Linton; J.S., G. E. Macdonald; masters of the vells, Wm. Whetter, F. G. I. Whetter, Frank Hartney and Dr. Gerald Smith; jantor, Conrad Miller.

### We Are Bear-in Glasses



that will stand the scrutiny and test of the best critics. All are well ground and excellently mounted, and ship line, including several streets east we guarantee to adjust lenses to fit of Beech-avenue. headaches, the natural suposition is York for 1909 is \$1,384,827, while the that they come from a disordered need glasses of the proper kind.

Our long experience and years of practice will guarantee our work subject to whatever assessment the thoroughly and your sight will benefit by our treatment, which costs most reasonably.

F. E. LUKE, REFRACTING Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 159 Yonge Street, Toronto. epithet.

Carlton Purple Star L.O.L. No. 602 elected these officers to-night, for the coming year: W.M., George Lee; I.P. M., J. C. Boylen; D.M., Charles Dabbs; R.S., E. W. Hancock: F.S., J. C. Boylen; D.M., Charles Dabbs; R.S., C. Boylen; R.S., C. Boylen; D.M., Charles Dabbs; R.S., C. Boylen; D.M., Charles Dabbs; R.S., C. Boylen; D.M., Charles Dabbs; R.S., Charles Dabbs; R.S., Charles Dabbs; R.S., Charles Dabbs; R.S., Charles Da South York Conservatives Will

Meet on Saturday—Suburban and County Happenings.

R.S., E. W. Hancock; F.S., J. C. Boylen; chapkain, Nelson Boylen; treasurer, Ed. Connolly; D. of C., Chas. Yeatman, Jr.; lect., Chas. Foley, Robt, McNutt, R. J. Nichols, Chas. Yeatman, Fred Fox, R. Williamson, James Syme. The election was conducted by District Master, T. H. Thomson and the installation by City Master, W. Bro. Ald. Baird.

#### EAST TORONTO.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 14.-Mr. J. E. Zieman, secretary of the Citizens' Association of East Toronto, wishes it to be distinctly understood that the meeting to be held at the Y.M.C.A. parlors next Friday night will in all respects be a public meeting and not one that will in any way act as a campaign meeting for the different aspirants for civic honors.

#### SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the South York Conserva-tive Association will be held in the Labor Temple, Church-street, on Sat-urday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. W. F. Mac-lean, M.P., Capt. T. G. Wallace, M.P., Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., and Dr. God-frey M.L.A. will be present All South frey, M.L.A., will be present. All South York voters are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. R. Walters, president. H. H. Ball, secretary-treasurer.

## NORWAY.

#### To\_day Big Midway District Becomes Merged in Ward One.

NORWAY, Dec. 14 .- (Special.) - The closing concert of the schools will be held in the parish church, Norway, on Friday night. The members of the board of education are expected to be

To-morrow all the big "Midway" district will become officially a part of the city, and the fact that a local man, J. W. Jackson, is a candidate for alderman in ward one is a source of gratification. Mr. Jackson has been an excellent representative in York Town-

#### . WYCHWOOD.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 14.—(Special.)— St. Michael's and All Angels' Church opened a most successful fancy dress bazaar and entertainment in the base-ment of the church to-night. The whole affair, which was presided over

#### WESTON. to-night as resting easily. At Wednesday night's meeting of the Rev. A. H. Macgillvary Inducted in Weston Church

WESTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The induction of Rev. A. H. Margillivary town finance generally.
S. W. Armstrong and J. M. Whaley to the charge of the Weston Presbytorian Church took place here to-day, in Rev. A. Macgillivary, and that to the The annual election of officers of congregation by Rev. H. A. Macpher-

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Deer Park Ratepayers' Association will be held in Deer Park public school East St. Clair-avenue, to-morrow night when Controllers Hocken and Geary, the candidates for the board of con-WEST TORONTO, Dec. 14.-Robt. F. trol, and for the council and board of

## MIDWAY DISTRICT IN WITH FAR EAST STRIP

#### Midnight Brings Into City Population of 4464 of Township of York.

At midnight the district known as 'The Midway' which lies between the old eastern boundary of the city and the former municipality of East Toronto, became a part of Greater To-ronto. The eastern boundary of the

city is now the line of the Township The newly annexed district extends from the old city limits north of Queenstreet to a line 250 feet north of Dan-forth-avenue. On reaching Lesliestreet the boundary runs 1090 feet to the limits as they were up till las: night, and extend westerly taking in

Chester Village. Another section which also becomes part of the city is the narrow strip east of the former Town of East To-

all sights correctly. If you have territory as fixed by the Township of The assessed value of the annexed

population is given as 4464. vision. To get free from them you the figures on the township rolls is to remain in force for five years, but new buildings and other improvements are

The city may, before striking the tax rate next year, assess taxes on the district as the for 1909, taking the town ship rolls as a basis

A Kingston school teacher is charged with having thrown downstairs a pupil who made use of an undestrable

#### Shopping Days Till Christmas.

PROBABILITIES-Westerly winds, a little colder.

"ADVISE TO LOVERS," Arnold Haultain's New Book, is Ready. Price 90c.











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# Toys, Dolls and Games for Girls, Boys and Bairns

TOYS are in the basement. Choosing is easy there. You have plenty of light, and it's an airy place---our new basement. D LENTY to choose from-the difficulty is to decide Don't procrastinate about the toys too long, though. It's not wise to depend upon

have to bear a disappointment which promptness on your part will easily save. 50 only Toy Stoves, made of best quality of steel, with nickel plated furniture. Regular \$3.00. Thursday 98c; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, Thurs-\$1.49; regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and day 49c. \$9.00, Thursday \$2.19.

Toy Laundry Sets. Special Thursday 25c. Toy Drums, 15c value, Thursday 10c; 25c value, Thursday 15c; 35c value, Thursday 25c.

Mechanical Squirrel in Cage, a

very funny toy, and well made. Regular 50c. Thursday 35c. Toy Donkey, that makes a noise and wags his ears and tall. Thurs-Dolls' Extension Cradles, Thurs-Chime Toys, to run on floor, 25c

Game of Ring My Nose, large size. Regular \$1.00. Thursday 89c. Toy Trunks, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Laundry Set. Regular 59c. Thurs-

Regular \$1.00, Thursday 79c; regular, \$1.50, Thursday \$1.19. Felt Covered Rocking Horses, Regular \$3.25, Thursday \$2.98; reg-ular \$4.00, Thursday \$3.79; regular \$4.50, Thursday \$4.19; regular \$5.50, Chursday \$5.19. Kid Body Doll, bisque head, clos-

Felt Covered Horses on platform.

ing eyes, sewn wig, extra well made body, 19 inches high. Regular \$1.50. Thursday \$1.19. Rubber Dolls, a 25c doll, Thursday 19c. Rag Dolls, regular 20c, Thursday

Doll Heads, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c and Bye-Bye Kids, a well made rag loll. Regular \$1.00. Thursday 59c. Dainty Dressed Doll, bisque head,

closing eyes, real eyelashes, well dressed, pretty face, 16 in. high, jointed arms and legs. Thursday special \$1.25. special \$1.25.
Kid Body Doll, bisque head, closing eyes, real eyelashes, long phaited hair. Thursday \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Beautifully Dressed Doll, bisque head, closing eyes, long curly hair, real eyelashes, nicely dressed, fully jointed, 21 inches high. Regular \$2.50. Thursday \$1.98.
Well Dressed Doll, with bisque

Well Dressed Doll, with bisque fead, and closing eyes, real eyelashes, dainty dress, full jointed arms and legs, 23 inches high, re-ular \$3.50. Thursday \$2.98.

## Sleighs for Boys, Girls, Babies

Girls' Sleighs, varnished, striped and decorated. Regular \$1.25, Thursday \$1.09; reg. \$1.00, Thursday \$9.00 with hood. Regular \$5.75. Thursday \$4.59.

# 6 Pairs of Elite Gloves in Leather Case for \$8.50



W E beg to address ourselves to the young men of Toronto. These gloves are ladies' gloves. The Elite glove is a guaranteed glove, and it has been a popular member of glove society for ten years or more. It sells the year round at \$1.00 per pair, and no better value is to be obtained at the price. It is French made, and the \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. kid is of selected grade and superior.

We put up 6 pairs of Elite gloves, any size you like, a very handsome leather box, fitted with a glove stretcher of white bone resembling ivory, a powder box of the same material to use when gloves are difficult to slip on, and a little booklet dealing with the ideal care and treatment of gloves.

The whole thing complete for \$8.50—an ideal gift for a girl of, say, sweet twenty-one.

Husbands of all ages please note.

### The Very Latest From Ireland D UBLIN Neckwear in time for

Christmas — daintiest of baby Irish lace, perfect in every detail of design and needlework.

Only a small shipment—about 100 pieces-but a very choice one-just like a small hamper of / hot-house grapes. Anyone who wants to give a piece of real lace for Christmas has a great chance to pick up a windfall in this little shipment from Old Ireland:

Irish Stock Collars, \$2 to \$4. Coat Collars, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Jabots, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Jabots with Stock Collars, \$3.50 to \$18.00.

All absolutely real lace.

#### \$8.50 and \$10 Fancy Linens \$4.95 Second Floor, Yonge Street.

Upsiairs in our linen department we will sell about 20 pieces fancy linens, centrepieces and 5 o'clocks to-morrow morning. Some heavy Venetian lace, with linen and Venetian medallion centre; some the most exquisite Irish hand-embroidery work; an opportunity to get very handsome Christmas presents. Regular \$8.50 to \$10 each,

(No mail or phone orders).

## Drawn Work Shams, Runners, Tray Cloths and Centres

Fancy Needlework Dept., Main Floor All these are hemstitched, and no less than five rows of drawn work Prices as below:

18 x 18... 25e | 18 x 54.... 48e

18 x 27... 38e 36 x 86... 65e.

30 x 30... 48e 18 x 72... 65e

#### Give Your Good Lady a Christmas Petticoat

NEW FANCY STRIPE PETTICOATS, \$2.95. Newly arrived, moirette, satin stripe effects; some with deep three-pieced flounce, trimmed with tuck-ing; other style with deep accordion-pleated flounce; colors castor with amethyst, green with plum, navy with green and green with wisteria. Specially priced for Thursday, \$2.95.

\$6.50 NEW YORK KIMONOS, \$3.95.

48 only Ladies' Kimono Gowns, of extra quality silk, fancy floral and oriental designs, navy, green, cream and black grounds; one style made with shirred yoke front and back, kimono sleeve; anoher with tucking front and back, turned-back cuffs, and front trimmed with satin ribbon. Regular value, \$6.50. Thursday, \$3.95. No phone or mail orders).

## Christmas Waists

At \$5.00—Fine embroidered spot net, tucked yoke, elaborately trimmed, new sleeve-silk-lined-white or cream -a beauty.

\$5.00 also—rich black lace and silk waists-mostly New York modelsthey should sell at \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10. Thursday, \$5.00.

At \$3.50—fine all-wool crepe and them, mostly one piece only of a San Toy Waists, hand-embroidered fronts, regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00.

### Gift Articles for Particular People



\$5.00.

Hornback Alligator Bags, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$12.00, \$21.00, \$27.00, \$33.00 and \$35.00 each.
Real Seal Bags, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$17.00, \$18.00.

Green Pin Seal Leather Bag (novelty', \$22.00. Seal Bags, fitted with celluloid brushes. Each \$23.00. Combs and Barrettes. French mounts, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Handsome Jewel Buckles, also jet. Each, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Imported Belts at \$2.50 to \$25.00 each.

Beaded Bags, \$2.00 to \$15.00.

Dozens of useful leather articles, suitable for a man's pocket. Each, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

## New Draped Turbans \$5.00

Sixty of them for Thursday.

Made from strips of beautiful French beaver,
French fur felt, silk velvet and fancy effects. These
hats are easily worth regularly from \$8.00 to \$10.00
each. Special, Thursday, \$5.00.

### Women's \$1.50 Pure Silk Hose, in Xmas Boxes, \$1.00

Wemen's Fine Imported Pure Silk Hose, imported, full-fashioned, spliced heel, toe and sole, white and all the newest shades; the proper hose for evening wear; all sizes Put in fancy gift box, \$1.00,

## For a Man

which of all that's good is best.

fulfilling your cherished intentions at the last minute. Some little child would In the Men's Store we are showing what men like, because we sell to men all the year round. If you have to buy Christmas presents for men, why not choose from such things as men wear?

For example:—and these vests have the additional charm of substantial reductions:

MEN'S FANCY VESTS, RE-GULAR \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00, THURSDAY \$1.49. Men's Fancy Vests, made from the best quality English brocade and Tattersall's check materials in dark green, brown, grey, and fancy colored designs, finished with flaps on pockets and pearl buttons; also knitted wool English vests, with elastic rib-bed back, full range of colorings, edges and pockets bound with

day \$1.49.
MEN'S BATH ROBES.

Imported Austrian Blanket Cloth Bath Robes, in thick, soft eiderdown finish, full 72 inches long, with girdle, etc., handeeme fancy scroll and mottled designs, in grey, maroon, brown and green, nicely trimmed and fin-ished. Special price Thursday \$2.98:

Men's Fur Caps, wedge shape, nicely lined and finished. At \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00 up to \$20.00. Men's Fur Coats, in mountain bearskin, very suitable for the

### Christmas Furniture Ideas

A Chimney Hall Clockcolonial, gothic, Chippendale and other periods; striking the half, the quarter, and chiming the hour. Fitted with good reliable move-Prices \$16.50 to \$165.00.

# Dainty Mulls for

Wash Goods Dept., 2nd Floor, We have secured a special consignment of lovely . Zurich Silk (washing silk mull), in a variety of floral designs, suitable for pretty waists and party dresses. There are not many of pattern, so you are not likely to see the same designs at every Christmas frolic you go to. To have first choice you must come at once, and first choice is a privilege worth accepting. These mulls are less than half regular

Our price 50c.

2000 lbs. Dairy Butter in prints, per lb. 25c California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25c Wheatey's Mincemeat, 3 pack-

MacLaren's Invincible Jelly Powder, assorted, 3 packages, 25c. Canned Sweet Pumpkin, 2 ting

One car California Navel Or-ranges, large size and seedless. Regular 45c, per dozen 35c. Telfer's Cream Sodia Biscuits, 3-1b. box 25c.

Telephone direct to depart-ment, Main 7841.

The English breakfast character of this blend suits many, Try it, Thursday, per lb, 28c, 5 lbs.

mohair braid. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.50 to \$4.00. Thurs-

# 1000 Christmas Neckties for Men 250

Each tie in a fancy gift box. Many different shadings and handsome designs. Made in the popular four-in-hand style. This is the result of a fortunate buy of high-class silks. Clearing the lot at, per box, Thursday, 25c.

## Christmas Furs for Men

Men's Fur Gauntlet Driving Mits, fur lined, durable, strong palms, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

chauffeur or driver; warm durable. Thursday \$19.53.

# Christmas Presents

36 pieces Dainty Zurich Silk Mull, for evening wear, most dainty material, really better than all silk because it will wash mauve ground, with mauve and green wreath, white ground with mauve wreath of tiny rose buds. forget-me-nots, large roses in pink and mauve, and others, of a brocade nature en self colors. These are being sold in . New York to-day at \$1.25 per yard.

## Navel Oranges 35c Dozen

ages 25c.

Choice Sugar Cured Ham, half or whole, per 1b. 18c. Eagle Brand Blueberries, 3

Canned Pincapple, sliced, 1 1-2 lb. tins, 2 tins 25c. Finest Lima Beans, 3 1-2 lbs.

35c ASSAM TEA, 28c.

Men's \$1.50 Tan Mocha Gloves 98c Men's Tan Mocha Wool Lined Gloves, for winter wear, dome fastener, gore wrist, outsewn seams, strongly made, perfect

fitting, warm and good wearing;

all sizes. Regular \$1.50. Thurs-

One Umbrella at Least Should be on Your

Christmas List. Did he ever have enough umbrellas? If it rains in the morning his umbrella is not the office. If it begins to rain at 6 o'clock his umbrella's home at the house. He should have two um-

brellas, if not more. Any price you likeit's all the same to the average man-so long as it keeps the rain off him.

### Ladies' Umbrellas, of every dainty kind here also. Price 680 up to \$10.00.

\$1.00 up.

You can get a very nice silk and wool mixture for \$1.50, natural wood handles, silver trim-A SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY. 180 Ladies' Umbrellas, Worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, to be cleared for

Silk and wool covers, close rolling Steel rod and frame, with bulb runners. Pearl post handles, with gold A few sitk cased ones, with sterling silver mounts, in the lot.
All at \$1.63 Thursday.

#### Silks for Christmas Shoppers SELLING THURSDAY AT 39c

YARD. 2000 yards of Dress Silks and Satin de Chine and Peau de Chine weaves. These desirable silks come in the wanted chades of old rose, greys, amethyst, reseda, navy, brown, tan, acru, cardinal, mais, sky, pink, Nile, mauve, ivory and black, and sell regularly at 50c yard. On sale

to-morrow 39c. 1000 yards of Oress Silks, in plain colors, self color polka dots and rich, changeable designs, in all the newest colors and color blendings; very desirable for blendings; very desirable for evening wear; 27 anches wide. On sale to-morrow 39c.

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