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Announcements

Notice of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 27.—(8 p.m.) Pressure lowest tonight in Alberta, and highest in the Middle Pacific States. Light snow has fallen in a few portions of Ontario and Quebec, otherwise the weather has been fair generally.

THE BAROMETRICAL

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 34 29.52 16 S. Noon 37 29.53 14 W. 2 p.m. 38 29.54 14 W. 4 p.m. 39 29.55 16 W. 8 p.m. 40 29.56 16 W.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

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STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Dec. 27th, 1915. King cars delayed 5 minutes at G. T. R. crossing by train.

King and Belt Line cars delayed 10 minutes both ways at King and George at 9.40 a.m. by fire.

King cars delayed 6 minutes at 12.55 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 2.06 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

King and Carlton cars, both ways, delayed 14 minutes at 3.28 p.m. at Bloor crossing by train.

College and Carlton cars, eastbound, delayed 18 minutes at 6.55 p.m. at Runholm road and College by auto stuck on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 5 minutes at 7.35 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes at 8.02 p.m. at G.T.R. crossing by train.

BIRTHS

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Advertisement for Gillett's Life Insurance, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'GILLETT'S LIFE'.

County Nominations

Nominations in York County yesterday resulted in a number of municipal councils being returned by acclamation. In some instances the reeve has been returned, while there will be spirited contests for other places on the council.

ACCLAMATION IN STOUFFVILLE

Members of Stouffville council were yesterday all re-elected by acclamation. There were no outstanding questions before the council, the only business being manifested in the proceedings. The council-elect for 1916 will be: Dr. H. Sangster, reeve, and councillors, Dr. H. Ratchford, Newton Isaac, Isaac Haman and G. H. Lehman, and the local board of education, F. Lorne Button, who resigned, is succeeded by George Colford.

UNOPPOSED IN VAUGHAN

At the nomination meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall, the entire 1916 council was re-elected by acclamation for another term. The following are the members elected: Reeve, J. F. McMillan, deputy reeve, J. G. Whitmore, councillors, J. G. Whitmore, W. Anderson and J. F. Saigoon.

CONTEST IN MARKHAM VILLAGE

In Markham Village yesterday R. A. Fleming, who last year occupied the office of reeve, was re-elected by acclamation. For all the other offices there will be a keen contest. For the council Dr. Hassard, James Torrance, A. Ward Milne, A. F. Wilson, all members of last year's council, were nominated, together with George W. Rescor and William Durkin.

OLD COUNCIL RETURNED

There will be no election in Whitchurch Township this year, as the members of last year's council being unopposed. Next year's members will be: T. J. Spaulding, reeve; Thos. Moorhead, deputy reeve, and for council, G. G. Baker, J. B. Bell and P. Lewis. Ex-Reeve Seneca Baker, who was nominated, retired.

CONTEST AT UNIONVILLE

Nominations in the Village of Unionville yesterday were unusually well attended and at the public meeting held in Victoria Hall last night there was the largest attendance in the history of the village. The members of the year's commission, consisting of W. M. Smith, A. H. Brownlee and H. H. Powers, were re-nominated for the year. The nominees for the council were: Brown, Louis Luman, Charles E. Stiver and James Campin. The suggested new waterworks system, estimated at \$10,000, was the chief discussion centered around this fact.

CONTEST FOR REEVESHIP

In Markham Township yesterday reeve Jonathan Nigh, Geo. B. Fagde, Harry Lay, and Harry Forst, were placed in nomination for the reeveship. For council, the nominees are: Frank Rescor and John A. Mitchell were named, together with George W. Rescor, Sumnerfield, Mitchell and Harry Rolph. Mr. Rolph remains in the running, which is not considered likely, there will be a tight race, but ex-Reeve Nigh stated last night that if there was an election he would retire from the field.

ELECTION FOR SUTTON

In Sutton yesterday A. E. Pugsley and C. Greenwood were nominated for reeve, and for the council Messrs. Allen, Birch, Merchand, Taylor and C. Stewart.

KING'S REEVES ELECTED

W. J. Willis and A. H. Watson, reeve and first deputy reeve of King Township, were yesterday elected by acclamation. For council the nominees are: Cornelius Mitchell, Harry Bell and Harry Forst, the Robinson, T. Hall, A. McCutcheon and P. McLaurie (three to be elected).

OPPOSITION IN WOODBRIDGE

C. L. Wallace will be opposed in Woodbridge by Thomas Cole. For council, A. McNeil, G. Ellison, A. Harris, W. J. Mitchell, W. J. Wallace, C. Norton and T. Scott.

MAYOR RE-ELECTED

In Aurora last night, Mayor Baldwin was re-elected by acclamation, and also John Knowles for reeve. For council, A. Murray, J. Coeher, T. Handcock, W. J. Bassett, J. D. Taylor, W. Andrews, W. H. Hume, J. Tustin, A. Crewe and N. Winters were nominated.

ALL RE-ELECTED

Newmarket Town Council were all re-elected by acclamation yesterday. They are: Mayor, H. S. Case, reeve, William Keith; deputy reeve, C. W. Pearson, and a council composed of C. A. Bains, N. A. Goodhouse, Frank Doyle, O. E. French and Dr. Clarke.

GEORGINA RE-ELECTS

Georgina Township yesterday re-elected the council by acclamation: Reeve, Richard Crossberry; council, C. C. Styles, W. H. Taylor, A. Snouden and J. L. Cockburn.

EAST GWILLIMBURY

Horace D. Ramsden, reeve of East Gwillimbury, was re-elected by John Smith, a former reeve. For first deputy, J. H. Proctor and B. Sarin; council, C. T. Stikwood, J. L. Toole, C. H. Haines, J. S. Farr and J. Moorhead.

WEST GWILLIMBURY

Charles Willoughby, reeve of West Gwillimbury, was re-elected by acclamation, and for council, the nominees are: R. Tillet, H. Glover, W. Hume, E. Cryder, W. H. Hamilton, W. H. Thompson (four to be elected).

Harper, Customs Broker, 39 West Wellington st., Corner Bay St.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd are spending a few days in New York.

York County and Suburbs

CANDIDATES IN FAVOR OF SIR ADAM'S PLAN

Speakers in Earls Court Come Out Strongly for Hydro Radial Scheme.

THREE ARE ENDORSED

Donald C. MacGregor, George Birdsall and Joe Gibbons Will Get Ratepayers' Support.

A municipal campaign meeting under the auspices of the Earls Court Business Men's Association and the property owners of St. Clair district was held last evening at the business premises of Alexander Craig, corner of St. Carens and St. Clair streets, at which the hydro radial scheme was discussed.

Candidates for aldermanic honors in Ward Six: H. Parfroy, J. P. president B.L.A.; Dr. G. W. McIntosh, president of the Earls Court Business Men's Association, and John Walsh, president of the Earls Court Business Men's Association, were present.

Donald C. MacGregor, candidate for alderman in Ward Six, in a well delivered address, which was favorably received by those present, said:

"Gentlemen, in seeking your vote on New Year's Day I do so feeling that I can give you the kind of representation you need in Ward 6. I am in favor of retrenchment, and I do not block necessary work being done for the advancement of business or public health, but I favor the placing of a fighting fire chief being made from the fire brigade, as there are experienced men in the brigade who are worthy of promotion, and who have never been asked to leave the service. I am against them on the records. If elected to council I will try to have the filling of Ward 6 as the needs arise, as asked the speaker to do their best. I was elected reeve and election day, and said he wanted them all as a 'boost club.' MacGregor was popularly followed by the crowd, and made a fine impression.

George Birdsall, candidate for alderman in the same ward, said he was fully in accord with the sentiments uttered by Donald C. MacGregor and expressed himself as being fully in favor of Sir Adam Beck's hydro radial scheme.

"After the war is over, and Germany is beaten to the ground, a lot of labor will be required for the men returning to Canada," said Mr. Birdsall. "The building of the hydro radials will absorb a great number of these men."

The speaker pointed to the success of the hydro radial scheme in the city of Toronto, and said that he thought Sir Adam Beck's hydro radial scheme was a great benefit to the city.

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electric railroads in the United States, which in many instances are running successful competition with the steam railroads.

"The hydro radials will go to make a greater Toronto," he said, "and who amongst us would not like to see the City of Toronto grow?"

Regarding the appointment of a head for the fire department, Mr. Birdsall said he was in favor of promotion from the ranks of the department.

"If a fire chief is not elected before the close of the year, I will see to this matter, if elected to council," he said.

In reply to a query if he would be in favor of closing second-hand stores on the business section of St. Clair avenue, the installation of cluster lights, and laundry accommodations for the district, Mr. Birdsall replied in the affirmative.

Donald C. MacGregor gave similar guarantees.

W. Day, a builder in the section, stated it was his intention to set apart a piece of land at the side of the large assembly hall in course of erection for the purpose of building an underground lavatory for the convenience of the residents of the Earls Court district, providing the scheme was satisfactory to the authorities at the city hall.

"I can erect this accommodation at considerably less cost than the works department," said Mr. Day. Mr. Day's offer was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

The following candidates were unanimously endorsed for the aldermanic vacancies in Ward Six: Donald C. MacGregor, Geo. Birdsall and Joe Gibbons.

Well Directed Fire on Vicinity of Cologne Causes Heavy Damages.

ROME, via London, Dec. 27, 11.30 p.m.—The Italian official statement issued today reads as follows:

"In the Giudicaria Valley our artillery opened fire yesterday on positions in the neighborhood of Cologne, on which enemy batteries had been reported, and by a well-directed fire caused several heavy explosions and an outbreak of flames.

"The activity of small detachments of our troops in the valleys of the Rio Camera and Maggio torrent led to successful encounters with the enemy, in which we took some prisoners.

"On the Carso the enemy attempt during the night to attack our positions on Monte Sotul was promptly stopped by the fire of our troops."

Watch the Old Year Out At HOTEL CARLS-RITE

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Election Cards

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believes that the selection of a fire chief or commissioner, if it is so desired to designate him, can be made from the fire department of over 350 men, and has so voted, and will vote if re-elected.

If the ratepayers of Ward Two believe this they will re-elect

H. H. BALL SOLDIERS' CONCERT TONIGHT

AT 8 O'CLOCK. TEMPLARS' HALL, QUEEN WEST

Speakers—Hon. Thomas Crawford, M.A., E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., and others.

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JNO. A. COWAN AS ALDERMAN

As a reply to a letter in an evening paper last evening, stating that trades unionists of the city did not endorse the candidature of James Simpson for controller, the members of the Building Trades League, at a meeting last night, unanimously pledged their support to Mr. Simpson. The league represents the following international trades unions: Bricklayers, carpenters, builders' laborers, electricians, granite cutters, lathers, holding engineers, stone cutters, stone masons and structural iron workers.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Third Infantry Brigade Headquarters. Dangerously wounded—Captain E. Brintol, 266 South Bay street, Hamilton, Ont. First Battalion.

Wounded—Charles A. Rowland, Sarnia, Wounded slightly—Frank Roberts, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

Wounded severely—Harry Hickey, Georgetown, Ont. Second Battalion.

Wounded; has since rejoined unit—Jed Hayes, Richmond, Ont. Third Battalion.

Dangerously ill—Corp. John E. Tripod, Mount Dennis, Ont. Officially pronounced as war—Corp. John Cody, Spokane, Wash.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Sidney J. Watts, England. Fourth Battalion.

Suffering from shrapnel, returned to duty—James V. Dunphy, North Sydney, N.S. Fifth Battalion.

Wounded—John Kidd, Madona Station, Man.