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President Gompers Initiates a Movement Looking to the Avoidance of Hostilities.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 14.—A move for a general arbitration treaty, a periodic world assembly, impartial investigation of all difficulties before hostilities are engaged in by nations, and the immunity of private property at sea in time of war was initiated by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-day.

Following a resolution adopted by the federation recently he submitted to all branches of the organization an urgent request to secure from the local congressmen immediate expression as to their sympathy with this movement.

"The trade union movement from its inception," declared President Gompers, "has been opposed to war, its brunt falling upon the working people. While it may not be practical to ask immediate disarmament of all countries, the time demands that the extraordinary increase in armed naval and military forces be restricted."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

CONCILS HOLD INAUGURALS EAST TORONTO'S STOPPED

Legality of Proceedings is Questioned—Appointments for Coming Year.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 14.—At the inaugural meeting of council this morning, Mayor Baird reported a satisfactory financial condition. Only $14,500 taxes remained unpaid on Dec. 15, and for the years 1904-5 only $4500 are owing. Before the end of 1907 he hoped spring water from the Whitchurch Township artesian wells would be delivered in the town, without preliminary expense, the county connecting with the town mains on St. Clair-avenue.

Application to the legislature will have to be made to finance the Dundas-street pavement, the present stones from which could be used on other streets. A road roller might be purchased.

Referring to the lighting system, the mayor said that before the end of the quarter gas bills could probably be paid at one of the local banks instead of at the company's offices in the city.

He wished the council to take up with the G.T.R. the matter of the erection of a new station. Railway gates were also necessary. In an interview with Manager Fleming, Mr. Baird ascertained that he was opposed to a loop via Keele, Annette or Humberside, but he advocated that the matter be proceeded with.

The Suburban Railway would also make another application for permission to construct a line on St. Clair-avenue, and the whole matter of the town's position with the company should be brought up. In the meantime, he recommended the passage of a by-law, declaring the franchise of this company forfeited on all streets south of Dundas-street, by reason of non-use of the Evelyn-crescent line. He also favored another policeman being appointed, and a new police station back of the Campbell block or the rearrangement of the present quarters. The athletic grounds he hoped to have ready for the opening of the season, and favored purchasing more land on Carlton-street for one on the north side. Of local option he said: "I shall deem it my duty and your duty to co-operate with the provincial authorities, and to instruct our police force in the strict enforcement of the Liquor License Act."

The following committees were appointed: Executive—All of the council, with Councillor Howell as chairman. Works committee—Councillor Hain, chairman; Councillor Whetter, vice-chairman; and Councillors Ford, Armstrong and Whetter. Property committee—Councillor Bull, chairman; Councillor Irwin, vice-chairman; Councillors Chapman, Sheppard and White. Councillor Chapman was elected chairman of the claims committee.

Among those present at the ceremonies were ex-mayors.

The meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening. The resignation of Dr. G. S. Martin of the collegiate institute board was received and accepted. Ex-Mayor Jesse C. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy. J. McEachren was re-appointed. W. P. Hartney and W. J. Irwin were re-appointed as members of the board of health, while William Wylie and J. Baird were re-appointed auditors.

The last meeting of the collegiate institute board was held to-night. Permission was granted to the Literary Society to use the auditorium on the evening, Feb. 8 for an at home. The inaugural meeting will be held Feb. 6.

The public library board have elected these directors: A. B. Rice, chairman; R. R. Hopkins, vice-chairman; R. Gourlay, R. C. Jennings, F. C. Colbeck, R. L. McCormack, W. P. Hartney and Capt. Ross.

The death occurred to-day in the Western Hospital of Mrs. T. Sproule, wife of T. Sproule. She had been ill for some months. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Prospect Cemetery, from Speer's undertaking parlors.

Councillor R. T. White is on a business trip to Montreal.

North Toronto.

North Toronto, Jan. 14.—The newly-elected council met to-night. The mayor stated that no doubt considerable business would come before the council this year, as the population is rapidly increasing. One problem would be that of electric house lighting. The following compose the standing committees: Finance—S J Douglas, A J Brown, J Brownlow. Board of works—Chas Murphy, W J Lawrence, A J Anderson, A J Brown. Water, fire and light—W J Lawrence, A J Anderson, Chas Murphy, A J Brown. The first named of each committee was elected chairman. A. E. Ossler wrote re laying of a drain on Hawthorne-avenue. Harry Burckhardt complained about bad planking of a bridge, which caused one of his children to be nearly drowned. The school board desired an advance of $500; referred to finance committee. H. H. Ball and H. R. Duke were appointed auditors at $50 each. A. J. Davis was re-appointed member of the local board of health. J. M. Whaley was re-appointed assessor at $200. Twenty-five dollars was granted to the Sick Children's Hospital. The legislative committee is composed of Mayor Fisher and Councillors Brownlow, Douglas and Brown, and they will take proceedings to secure legislation to hold elections on New Year's Day.

A vestry meeting of St. Clement's Church was held to-night. The rector spoke of the present crisis in St. Clement's history. He wanted the vestry to assume the payment of $200 per annum to Rev. A. Griffin, his assistant; he would add $200 to this amount, and the balance of his remuneration would come from St. Clement's Day School. The rector stated that he had so much to do that he had to be relieved of some of his work. He felt so much confidence in the people that he had refused several excellent offers which he had had lately. Another question which must be settled was the enlargment of the present church or the erection of a new one. On the motion of Mr. Worth, seconded by Mr. Ussher, it was unanimously resolved that the wardens be authorized by the vestry to open an account with the Eglinton board of the Montreal Bank. On the motion of Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. P. Waddington, the vestry agreed to pay Rev. A. Griff the sum of $400 per annum as assistant, the appointment to date from Jan. 1. It was moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Ruthven, that the vestry deems it expedient to proceed with the enlargment of the present church building as soon as possible. Churchwarden Waddington read the report of the finances of the church since Easter, which showed church receipts up to date of $2336, while last year the amount received up to a corresponding date was $1525.10; Sunday school collections amounted to $458.57, against $254.77, the same date last year; on the special contribution for land purchase there remains a balance due the warden of $302.04; church expenditure for the year was $1882.09.

Eglinton Lodge, L.O.L., attended the funeral of their late brother, Robert Duke of Davisville, who died and was buried at Unionville.

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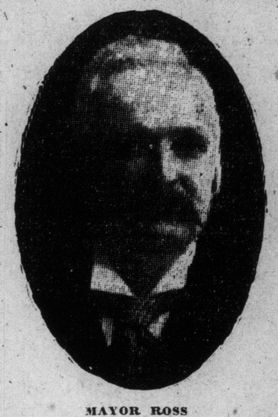
East Toronto.

East Toronto, Jan. 14.—After being duly sworn in this morning and putting thru a mass of legislation to-night the East Toronto council to-night adjourned for two weeks, to await the result of legal action as to the validity of their acts, and the election of Mayor-elect Ross and the members from ward one. The fate of the annexation bylaw is also involved. The whole trouble was precipitated by the announcement by the solicitor at a late stage, that legal proceedings would be instituted against the return of Mayor Ross, on the ground of irregularity in the voting proceedings in ward one.

The annexation bylaw was on the point of receiving its third reading when, on the advice of Solicitor Grant, further action was deferred.

When Mayor Ross called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock there were present all the members except Reeve Nimmo. In his inaugural address the mayor urged the necessity



MAYOR ROSS
Of East Toronto, Whose Election Will Be Protested.

for aggressive action with respect to the entrance of the proposed railways, urged the extension of the Toronto and York Railway to the northerly limits of the town, and favored the establishment of a horticultural society, together with the installation of an all-night electric light service, and the building of a cribwork at the mouth of intake to insure a better supply of water.

The following committees were appointed: Finance, Nasmith (chairman), Berry Shinnick, Phelan and Nimmo; water and light, Berry (chairman), Abbott, Phelan, Brown and Hodgson; roads and sidewalks, Shinnick (chairman), Nasmith, Cobbledick, Johnston and Crane.

Mayor Ross and William Proudfoot, K.C., were appointed to represent the town before the railway commission at Ottawa on Wednesday re railway entrance.

W. H. Lucas and Wilson Fenton were appointed auditors at $100 each; George W. Ormerod, assessor, at $300 per annum, and Dr. Walters, medical health officer at $50; William Costan were appointed members of the health board.

Councillors, Abbott, Nasmith, Phelan, Berry and Nimmo, togther with Messrs. John Lowden, ward 1; Wilson Fenton, ward 2, and Dr. Walters, ward 3, will wait upon Manager Moore, T. and Y. R., respecting the extension of the railway, with a view to effecting a settlement.

A bylaw was introduced to borrow the sum of $20,000 from the Metropolitan Bank, at 5 1-2 per cent., to meet current expenses.

W. G. Lyon, chief ward 1 fire brigade, submitted his annual report, as did the chiefs of the other wards. Chief Lyon tendered his resignation.

The funeral of the late William Nimmo, only son of Reeve Nimmo, took place from his father's residence this afternoon, and was one of the largest ever seen in the town. The pallbearers were: Thomas Brownlee, F. Gilding, Stewart Thoms, James Paterson, John Dunn and George Patton. The York Football Club, Court York Foresters and the local fire brigade took part in the proceedings. The floral offerings were especially beautiful. The Rev. Mr. Rogers conducted the services at the house and Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed at the grave.

C. T. Lyon, J. Pand, S. J. Sharp, J. P., will conduct the enquiry in tthe Davies case in the Kew Beach-avenue firehall to-morrow (Tuesday) night.

Islington.

Islington, Jan. 14.—The inaugural meeting of Etobicoke Township Council was held to-day. There were present Reeve J. D. Evans, Deputy Reeve Russell L. Warner, Councillors Danbridge, Gardhouse and Stubbs. The following appointments were made: R. H Tise and R. Steele to the board of health; Alfred Presley, Hugh J. McNeil, Robert Bell, Alfred Rush and E. P. Cave, sanitary inspectors; Q. A. C. Tire of Islington and F. F. Reeves of Humber Bay, auditors. The assessors of last year were re-appointed, namely, George W. Holdenby for district No. 1, Isaac M. Scott for district No. 2, and Alex Gracie for district No. 3.

A resolution was passed that the application of James Rice to be removed from school section 12 to school section 13, be considered at the March meeting. Reeve Evans was appointed representative to the Ontario Municipal Association. The time to complete the collection of taxes was extended until Feb. 1. A motion was passed to comply with the request of the Ontario association to petition the legislature to amend the Municipal Act and relieve the municipalities from the position of their heavy responsibilities re highways.

Deer Park.

The Deer Park Public Library held their annual meeting last night and received the reports in connection therewith. The past year had been satisfactory and showed an increase of 400 books, making a total of 1000. The readers have increased and the financial state is healthy. The members of the new board are Thofas W. Gibson, president; Rev. T. W. Pickett, vice-president; W. J. Thomson, secretary; E. Grainger, treasurer; J. W. Moyes, W. W. Ellis, E. W. D. Butler, A. E. Armstrong, D. C. Murray, M. Bredin and B. Sinclair.

Weston.

Weston, Jan. 14.—The municipality of Weston was treated to a new departure in council openings to-night, when over three hundred citizens responded to an invitation to be present. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion with flags, flowers, etc.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton offered the opening prayer, and Dr. Irwin, the newly-elected reeve, delivered an address touching on the plans for the coming year. The guarantee of $7000 bonus to the Weston Bedding Company, the issuing of debentures for permanent improvements, the establishment of a volunteer fire brigade, the watering of the streets, the improvement of the street railway and the enforcement of the local option bylaw were some of the points touched upon.

Arch Campbell, M.P., gave a short address. He thought the municipality should wait upon the Dominion railway commission for improvement in the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. service, and also on the Ontario railway commission for improvement of the Toronto suburban lines.

A musical program was rendered after the opening by Misses Baker and Coon, Mrs. E. F. Irwin, the Boys' Quartet and the Weston Male Quartet.

Markham.

Markham, Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Markham Township Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday.

The E. Y. Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Reeson on Cedar Grove, to-morrow.

Councillor J. A. Wales has left for a three months' visit to Jamaica.

The Rev. J. A. Brain, assistant curate of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, will give an illustrated lecture in Grace Church on Thursday evening.

East York Rural Deanery met in Grace Church to-day and will continue in session to-morrow.

Reeve Speight and the other members of the town council were sworn in at noon to-day.

Howard Gee, for some time associated with the Markham Hockey Club, has left for Portage la Prairie, Man., where he has secured a situation.

Rev. Dr. Carman occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church at both services on Sunday.

York County Council.

Some difficulty will, it is said, be experienced in seating comfortably the members of the new York County Council. Under the system just abolished there were only 18 members, whereas under the new plan 31 will constitute the council. The present chamber is not adapted for a larger representation, and it will tax the ingenuity of the county engineer to seat the county fathers.

The good roads question and the hospital grant are the principal matters likely to come up for discussion.

York Township Council.

The inaugural meeting of the council of York Township took place yesterday. Reeve Henry suggested some reforms, the foremost that every member should be in his seat at the hour appointed for business.

J. Nelson, third deputy reeve, a new member on the board, and Councillor J. Jackson, promised to work in harmony with the council for the benefit of the whole township.

The standing committees for the year are as follows: Roads and bridges, East York, Messrs. Barker and Jackson; roads and bridges, West York, Messrs. Watson and Nelson; printing and stationery, Jackson and Nelson; bylaws and legislation, the council as a whole, with Mr. Watson as chairman; property committee, Messrs. Watson and Barker; finance committee, the council, with Mr. Barker as chairman.

G. P. Deacon on behalf of Mrs. Chadney threatened a damage suit as his client broke her leg on Lee-avenue owing to a faulty highway.

Joseph Francis resigned his position as foreman in division No. 4, Deer Park. James E. McMullen of Wychwood made application for the position of sanitary inspector for West York.

The council will aid the Ontario Municipalities Association by petitioning the legislature to relieve municipalities of a portion of their present responsibility for the non-repair of highways.

The trustees applied for the issuing of $25,500 debentures for enlarging the school buildings in Dovercourt and Dufferin-street. F. C. Miller desired a stay in proceedings to issue a statement with a view of organizing a new school section. He also questioned if the township could not assess the Canada Foundry Co. for additional buildings erected since their assessment was fixed at $150,000. Reeve Henry thought that the council had no option in this matter, as the school law is clear, and the application was granted. The Don and Bracondale public libraries received a grant of $50 each, and the Deer Park library $25.

Maitland and Young, chartered accountants, and ex-Reeve Thos. Humberstone, were appointed auditors at $200 each.

The Toronto and York Radial Railway appeared before the council again. Reeve Henry asked for a penalty clause that the franchise be for only 22 years without renewal, and that the company waive the right of establishing more switches on Yonge-street than council approves. The company did not desire to have the penalty enforced by a justice of the peace, as "a couple of loafers could keep the company in hot water all the time," so Solicitor Moss argued. No agreement was arrived at.

GREAT IS NATIONAL CHORUS SPLENDID PROGRAM OFFERED

With Assistance of Damrosch Orchestra, Dr. Ham Gives Torontonians a Real Musical Treat

Toronto has reason to congratulate herself on the growing appreciation of music of the highest standard among her citizens. The distinguished audience that filled Massey Hall last night on the occasion of the first concert by Dr. Ham's National Chorus and Walter Damrosch's New York Symphony Orchestra, and which is certain to be repeated to-night, in more overflowing numbers if possible, marked an extraordinary progress in the past twenty years. At the beginning of that period Toronto was incapable of the hall, the audience, or the music. That the city should produce such an artistic chorus as Dr. Albert Ham has gathered to his baton is sufficiently remarkable, but when one remembers the rival organizations which the city supports, their superlative excellence is amazing.

The symphony orchestra of course held the most prominent place on the program.

The fears expressed in 1885 that Walter Damrasch was too youthful to fill his father's place were speedily extinguished, and there are not a few who think the son has excelled the father. Be that as it may, there was no ground for complaint in the almost faultless performance of Brahms' Symphony in C minor, given last night fr the first time in this city. Symphonic music is a world by itself to the musician and the four movements of this great composition are full of technical delights to the student. But to the ordinary mortal who assists to swell a fashionable audience there must be more than technique and rhythmic strength and logic and orchestral skill in the music that was heard last night with such rapt attention.

Music is the challenge of being. It is the speech of a world not all mortal. In those wonderful strains there moaned vague, inexpressible yearnings, by turns with the clash of duty and desire, the throbbing sorrow of remorse, the keen anguish of bereavement, the glory of the vanquished, the agony of conquest, the weird jubilance of death, the triumphant chant of eternal life, the peace of everlasting love. Tender and ethereal melodies, gentle gaiety, half-joyous, half-solemn processional tones swept on to an inspiring climax which closed amid tumultuous applause. The orchestra also played daintily three numbers from Tschaikovsky's "Nutcracker" suite, and these lighter moods of the fantastic Russian met with an encore. In the Glinka chorus the orchestra contributed notably, and a treat was supplied in Saint-Saens' serenade for violin, viola, piano and organ, rendered by Alexander Saslavsky, Romain Verney, Walter Damrosch and Dr. Albert Ham, Dr. Ham taking the place occupied by Saint-Saens himself in a recent performance in New York of the piece with the same artists.

The great vocal number on the program was Frederic Cliffe's Cantata, with Charles Kingsley's "Ode to the Northeast Wind" for libretto. It aroused the greatest enthusiasm and one could have wished the big-hearted son of Devon to hear the tribute to the wild wind that slew him. The cantata was first produced at the Sheffield festival in 1905 and this was the first performance in Toronto. It is full of picturesque and transcriptive passages and possesses much more vigor and vitality than one associates with music of the ordinary English school. Full, clear and fine the chorus rang out in "Welcome, Black Northeaster," and the most beautiful effects almed at by the composer were exquisitely achieved in the subsequent stanzas. "Thru the Black Fir-Forest" was specially notable. The hunting spirit of "Chime, Ye Dappled Darlings" was splendidly rendered with nerve and animation that bounded forward with a yelp and gallop of the chase. A dreary nocturne was followed by a charming women's chorus, leading into the martial but devout invocation of the "Hearts of Oak" of Viking blood, "Blow, Thou Wind of God!"

"Ring Out, Wild Bells," a part-song by Leopold Damrasch, displayed the quality of the chorus, and while there was nothing to be desired in taste and execution, the richness and power of the voices left little ground for criticism in quality of tone. The part-song "The Silent Tide" was also beautifully given and in response to an encore the choir sang "The Harp that Once," with true Celtic warmth. Other encores were ignored except that Mr. Damrosch responded to the call to the "Nutcracker" number, and the last stanza of Dr. Ham's "Canada" was repeated after an imperative demand. This setting of W. A. Fraser's patriotic lines has some bold and splendid phrases, but yet lacks the magic folk-touch of a national anthem. It will be repeated to-night, when the rest of the program, which is entirely new, contains: Symphony, "The Rustic Wedding," Goldmark; part-songs, "O Sweet Content," Francesco Berger; "Spanish Serenade," Elgar; A Village Festival, from "Namouna," Lalo; part-song, "Greetings," Brahms; The "Love Music" and Brangane's "Spell," Wagner; part-song, "The River Floweth Strong, My Love," Roland Rogers; chorus, "Our Enemies Have Fallen," Stanford.

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