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### EARL ROBERTS' GIFT.

Portrait of Distinguished Soldier Presented at Dufferin School Closing

Closing exercises were held yesterday afternoon in the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church by the teachers and scholars of Dufferin School. Principal Dolan was in the chair.

The portrait of Earl Roberts, given by the Earl to the school, was formally presented by Inspector Hughes. The portrait is a graceful acknowledgment of a Canadian flag he received from the school.

Joe B. Thompson, president of the Dufferin School Old Boys' Association, presented the Dufferin medal. Howard Henderson, the winner, read the valedictory address.

Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Cody, Dr. E. B. Hawke, C. A. B. Brown, and Inspector Hughes. Graduation diplomas were presented by Dr. Hawke and Mr. Brown, and an enjoyable concert was given by pupils.

**Good Skating.**—The demand for hockey shoes will be great. Phone, John Lennox & Co., Hamilton, who carry the largest stock in the Dominion. Prompt shipments.

**Rules of Road on Lakes.**—(Special).—By an order-in-council the rules of the road on the lakes are so changed that henceforward the danger signal is to be five short and sharp blasts on the whistle, instead of "several, not less than four."

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## Day's Doings in West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

### JUDGE MORGAN TRIES AN INTERESTING CASE

Metropolitan Railway, Vaughan and Markham Interested—Norway Cons. Meet.

A case of peculiar interest, not alone to those living along the line of the Metropolitan Railway, on Yonge-street, but to York County people generally, is found in the suit of Thomas Machell against the townships of Markham and Vaughan and the Metropolitan Railway for damages. Owing to the heavy snowstorms of last winter, Yonge-street was at times badly blocked, and it was while Dr. Thomas Scribner, V.S., was driving a horse-drawn carriage to the Machell of Aurora, that a car approached before Scribner could get clear of the track, smashed into the center, and disabling the horse so badly that it had to be shot. Machell brought suit for \$200, making the townships of York and Vaughan and the Metropolitan Railway Company defendants. It was shown at the hearing of the suit yesterday that for days the roadway was practically impassable, and farmers and others took to the railway tracks as an easy solution of the difficulty, placing the onus on the railway company, while the latter in turn, it is their counsel, Charles Fensholt, would shift the responsibility on the municipalities. Mr. Machell is chiefly concerned as to the recovery of the amount of the damages done. T. H. Lennox is appearing for Mr. Machell, and the case which has considerable interest in York County, was tried before Judge Morgan on Friday. Evidence was concluded, but the argument will not be proceeded with till Monday.

### WEST TORONTO.

**Some Doubt in Citizens Minds as to the Case Vote on Annexation.**—WEST TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Who is to be allowed to vote on the annexation bylaw when it is presented to the people on New Year's Day? This question is causing a lot of uncertainty in town just at present.

From official sources The World learned to-night that the proposition is a plebiscite, and will be voted on by those entitled to vote on the bylaw, viz., freeholders. Whether a man with a five year lease on property will have a vote is not quite certain. Meanwhile the West Toronto Council are following the exact procedure that will be necessary if the matter hadn't to go before the legislature at all.

James Broom hasn't yet finished his business with the City of West Toronto, which it appears is still indebted to him to the extent of \$300. This money he secured when he sold the days of ex-Mayors Bond and Armstrong. It is just possible that West Toronto may find itself served with an injunction to pay the money if the money is not forthcoming.

A meeting of annexation enthusiasts was held in T. J. Smyth's office on Keele-street, and arrangements for the coming battle of the ballots. Alfred, the month old son of A. T. Saunders, 9 McRoberts-avenue, died to-day.

Miss Gertrude Craven of 22 Robert-street, Toronto, while visiting at the home of a friend in the city, died this morning. She was 18 years old. The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. to-morrow from St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Victoria Bible Class (ladies) of the Victoria Presbyterian Church held their annual banquet this (Friday) evening, about 100 members attending. The feast was a most successful one, and the address was given by the pastor, Mr. Moffat. The address was read by Mrs. Fletcher, and the presentation was made by Miss Winters, treasurer, Miss McFarlane.

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### WCHWOOD.

**Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporter.**—WCHWOOD, Dec. 18.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church continued today the sale of what was left over from their bazaar. The ladies realized more than \$300 from the sales.

The young men of the Presbyterian Church have organized a Young Men's Club, with Mr. Adams as president; Mr. Harris, secretary; Mr. Brown, assistant secretary; Mr. Brown, treasurer; and Mr. Harris, secretary.

**Present and Prospective Councilors Will Talk To-Night.**—NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 18.—A public meeting will be held in the school hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, when municipal affairs will be discussed.

A pleasant function will be enacted during the meeting when a presentation of **SILVER SPOONS** will be made to the councilors.

### THE WOMEN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE EGLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Selected these officers: Mrs. J. Logie, president; Mrs. W. Parke, 1st vice-president; Mrs. P. Nisbet, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. G. Black, treasurer; Mrs. Burns, supply secretary; Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, pioneer secretary; Mrs. R. Wilson, home helper.

The Ladies' Aid also elected their officers: Mrs. W. Parke, president; Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Kyles, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. Kyles, secretary; Mrs. R. Wilson, treasurer.

Great preparations are under way by the members of Asbury Methodist Church and congregation, West York, for a grand Christmas entertainment, to be held in a hall, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. Kyles, 2nd vice-president, 100 Park-avenue, to perpetuate the name of Park.

A grand military concert and dance will be held in the hall of the Asbury Methodist Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, by B Squadron, 8th Militia Regiment, under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. V. Chishwick, Major J. F. H. Usher, Capt. S. L. Thorpe and Major Fisher.

Take advantage of the low prices of oranges now, and order now for them and all other Christmas necessities, of which we have a complete stock, and have them delivered at your convenience. Whaley Bros., Phone North 4281.

Get your Christmas cigars at Fenwick's barber shop, Eglington. Try Robinson's corner, Sherwood-avenue, for suitable Christmas gifts.

### MARKHAM.

**T. R. Hazard Brings Over Fine Shipment of Clydesdales.**—MARKHAM, Dec. 18.—T. R. Hazard, who recently arrived here from Scotland with a big shipment of Clydesdales, is being warmly welcomed by local horsemen on the splendid lot of twenty-four stallions, including twenty-five and taken together, it is doubtless a better lot than has ever been imported to Markham.

Mr. Hazard has only recently removed here from Millbrook, but bids fair to add greatly to the high standing of Markham Town as the home of good horsemen and horses.

J. W. Cowie & Son of Ashgrove Stock Farm, near Toronto, has a fine two-year-old Clydesdale filly, weighing 1250 lbs. Mr. Cowie is anxious to sell the filly, and does much to improve the quality of Clydesdales in Markham.

Rev. Prof. Bowles of Victoria University will preach in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

### RICHMOND HILL.

**Newsy Notes Picked Up in and Around the Village.**—RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 18.—Now that the horse belonging to Mr. Sholt has been found, it looks possible that the outfit also stolen from Mr. Broddy some time ago may be traced.

The annual dinner of the officers of Court Richmond, A.O.F., will be held Friday evening.

A large gathering met in the Masonic Hall to hear Revs. J. D. Morrow and Gordon discuss local opinion.

A great musical service is to be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. A choir will render the oratorio entitled "The Eternal Word."

City Clerk W. J. Conroy of West Toronto will address the gospel temperance meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Temperance Hall, in the evening, and Miss Hume will render a paper.

On Tuesday the schools will close for Christmas holidays.

The Masonic Hall could not accommodate all who desired to hear the high school concert, Wednesday evening. Numbers were well rendered by individuals and chorus of the school. Miss Wright, principal, presided over the entertainment. White did the best service. Evidence of what was one of the best concerts yet held.

### NORWAY.

**Local Conservative Association Have Fine Meeting.**—NORWAY, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Norway Conservative Association held in the school house to-night was largely attended and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. These officers were elected: Albert Barnes, president; William Johnston, first vice-pres.; William George Newton, second vice-pres.; and J. F. Hinds, secretary.

Following the election of officers short speeches were made by J. W. Jackson, J. P. Mr. Hinds, Mr. Barnes, W. F. Fulton.

**OFFICERS OF RAMESES.**—W. P. Ryle, succeeds Jas. Glanville, Who Retires as Pastor.

The chief interest at the annual meeting of the Rameses Temple Shriners yesterday afternoon and evening at the Temple Building centred in the election of a new potentate, owing to the retirement from the post of James Glanville after two years' valuable service. Evidence of the esteem of the members was afforded in the presentation to Mr. Glanville of a certificate of appreciation.

W. P. Ryle, who is the new choice as potentate, has been prominent in temple affairs, and enjoys great popularity.

Other new officers are: Chief rabban, Noble Aubrey White; assistant chief rabban, Noble Spencer Love; high

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## A BY-LAW.

No. 2153.

A Bylaw to extend the term of office of members of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York to the term of two years.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York hereby enacts as follows:

That from and after the passing of this Bylaw all members elected to the Council of the Township of York shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed or sworn into office and the new Council is organized.

That only in the event of a poll being necessary for the election of any or all of the Council for the year 1909, the vote of the electors of the said Township will be taken on the same day, at the same place or places and by the same Deputy-Retaining Officers as for the municipal elections.

That on the 24th day of December, 1908, at the Township Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, corner of King and Jarvis-streets, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Clerk of the Township of York, by him appointed in writing, signed and sealed two copies of the Bylaw, and each copy placed on the table of the final summing up of the votes by each polling place of the persons interested in and desirous of protesting against the Bylaw, and a like number of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of the Bylaw.

That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of York shall attend at the Township Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, corner of King and Jarvis-streets, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, A.D. 1909, to sun up the number of votes given for and against the Bylaw.

**NOTICE.**—Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed Bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of York, and which will be finally passed by the Council on the 24th day of December, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Township Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, corner of King and Jarvis-streets, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, A.D. 1909, to sun up the number of votes given for and against the Bylaw.

**NOTICE.**—Clerk of York Township, above Bylaw, there is no Municipal Election in the Municipality on January 1st, 1909.

**South York Conservative Association.**—The Annual Meeting of the South York Conservative Association will be held at the **LABOR TEMPLE**—ON—**Saturday, Dec. 19,** at 2.30.

**W. F. MACLEAN, M.P., DR. GODFREY, M.L.A.** AND **A. McCOWAN, M.L.A.** will be present and address the gathering.

**BAR MEN AT DINNER.**—George Tate Blackstock, Proteas Against Limitation of Appeals.

G. T. Blackstock, K.C., last night warned the legal profession in the matter of law reform against "the untrusting opinion of those who have not the understanding of the things involved," and protested against the limitation of appeals.

The bar associations should take action in the erection of new court-houses. This was the annual banquet of the Ontario Bar Association at McCowan's, F. E. Hodges, K.C., president-elect, was co-master. Sir James P. Whitford was among those who sent letters of regret.

The Bench and the Bar" was proposed by W. H. Wardrop of Montreal and responded to by Judge Anglin and George T. Blackstock, K.C.

Mr. H. Strath, K.C., proposed by President Sir Aemilius Irving.

Mr. H. Strath, K.C., of Barrie proposed "Sister Society" coupled with the names of F. E. Wadhams, Albany, W. H. Hodges, Buffalo, and W. J. Randolph, Richmond, Va.

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That each should accompany him to a bank for the purpose of identifying him so that he might cash cheques, if necessary, that he had a bank account in Montreal.

Three victims nabbed, one of whom was caught for a "ten spot." The other two bank managers became suspicious and refused to honor the paper.

It turns out that he has a bank account in Montreal, so a telegram for his arrest, but Jamieson has jumped the town.

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