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Day's Doings in York County

N. TORONTO HAS GOOD MEN IN PROSPECT

Citizens Will Be Quick to Choose Good Business Council - Big Gist of Suburban News.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—After one of the stormiest years in the history of North Toronto's municipal affairs, the council met to-night for the last time this season and wound up their annual business. Everything said and done was harmonious. There wasn't a dissenting word spoken, and when the routine work was over Mayor Brown and his colleagues indulged in a interchange of pleasant and congratulatory remarks. Everybody had something pleasant to say of the work done by the outgoing council during the year just brought to a close. Council passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Mrs. Walmley, widow of the late street commissioner, James Walmley, in her recent bereavement, and as a slight recognition of the able services rendered to the municipality by her late husband, a grant of \$50 was made her.

The general purpose money by-law was given its third reading, and accounts to the amount of \$27,500 will be paid. The contract between the Holmes Electric Protection Co. of Toronto, Ltd., and the council of North Toronto with regard to the installation of a fire alarm system for the municipality was signed by the council.

On the recommendation of Chief Collins, the council decided to purchase twenty additional poles for the alarm system, and the thirty-five poles already on hand will be put in position without delay. The Great Western Telegraph Company and the Bell Telephone Co. sent communications granting the use of their poles for the support of wires of the new fire alarm system. Mayor Brown thanked the councilors, Town Clerk Douglas, and Chief Collins for the able support they had given him during the past year. Councilors Murphy, Grace and Peers, Town Clerk Douglas, Solicitor Gibson, Chief Collins, and the Town Council of North Toronto for the year 1909 became a matter of history.

MIMICO.

MIMICO, Dec. 30.—There was a hot contest in the election of a school trustee yesterday. The candidates were R. H. Skelton and Austin Werts, and the result was 97 and 46 in favor of Skelton.

SWANSEA.

SWANSEA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the public school, held yesterday, R. C. Smith was elected on the school board to succeed John Gemmill. The new board consists of W. Wright, R. C. Smith and Dr. Spaulding.

NORTH TORONTO.

The new school for doing high school work, recently established by the Town of North Toronto, will be opened on Tuesday, Jan. 4 next, in its temporary quarters, the Light Tower building, for all forms taught by the government is \$1 per month. The school is in charge of George H. Reed, M.A., and B. Fald, former principal of Markham High School. Mr. Reed's well-known record is a sufficient guarantee of the success of the school.

North Toronto electors can make no mistake in supporting Messrs. Muston, Howe, Read, Banton and McQueen. Mr. Muston has been public service before and has always viewed town affairs in a broad way. His record as a councillor made him many friends in all parts of the municipality.

There is perhaps no more aggressive candidate than Frank Howe, Frank by name and by nature, his outspoken opinions on public questions have frequently made his opponents into supporters. His hard work on the parallel roads has earned recognition. Mr. Read is a man of many ideas. He has considerable time at his disposal and his usefulness as a member of the town council will be recognized after a few months' service.

A careful progressive policy is being advocated by T. W. Banton, who has served several years on the city board. Mr. Banton has taken a strong interest in sanitary matters and believes that a sewerage system is immediately necessary for North Toronto.

For a new man in the town Mr. McQueen has advanced rapidly in public estimation. He is desirous of seeing North Toronto make rapid growth, and is therefore not averse to spending money judiciously to that end. He is favorable to a well-considered sewerage scheme. With the election of a number of new men to the council, the election of John Fisher as mayor will insure a methodical and workable council. Ex-Mayor Fisher has a remarkable tact in handling his fellow-members of the council. He has been regarded by some as too cautious at times, but his good judgment has been vindicated later. Perhaps no other man in the town has the same grasp of municipal matters as John Fisher, and at this crucial time in the town's history his services will prove invaluable. He has consecrated his abilities to the benefit of the public, and this knowledge has always gained him the strong support of his fellow-townsmen.

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Editor World: Allow us, thru your columns, to extend to the ratepayers of York Township sincere greetings on behalf of the members of the council elected by acclamation.

We feel grateful for the trust and confidence shown by an election without opposition, and shall endeavor to prove worthy of our position. We should like to see a few remarks on the by-law on which you will be asked to vote on Jan. 1 next. The idea of a biennial election is a new one. But it is a step in the right direction. It will raise the standard of the office, less trouble will be found in getting good men to run for positions. Better work will doubtless result as the members will be freed from the annual grind and administration will be more

thoro, and not break at the end of every year. Besides the expenses of elections will be cut in half. While contests usually occur annually, it is very seldom that a member serves but a single year. In fact, in the last 20 years, we have only had 12 reeves, and the average length of a councillor's term of office is over four years in York Township. Of course, the vote being taken does not affect the election of the present council, its term ending in twelve months.

We should strongly recommend to the electorate to endorse the by-law and give it a trial. It can be repealed at any time by a similar vote. (Sgd.) Geo. S. Henry. Jno. T. Watson. R. Barker.

DOVERCOURT.

A reunion of the public school supporters of old school section No. 13 of the Township of York will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 6, 1910, in the schoolroom of Davenport road Church (Presbyterian), entrance on Delaware-avenue. This will probably be the last public school meeting held before annexation takes place, and the attendance will be of an unusually large number of interested persons.

BALMY BEACH.

Local Masonic Lodge Hold Installation Ceremony. BALMY BEACH, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the Beaches Masonic lodge held in the Masonic Temple, Balsam-avenue, last night, the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Master Grierson, assisted by P. M.'s McCurrugh, Thompson and Chapman.

Ex-Mayor John McP. Ross of East Toronto was elected honorary life member. There were a large number of visitors from Ancaster and St. Andrew's lodges. D.D.M. Power of East Toronto district 11a, being present. The new officers are: W.M., W. J. R. Ritchie; chaplain, Rev. E. A. McIntyre; secretary, W. E. Walker; treasurer, J. Lowden; S.D., H. Hardy; J. D. A. Findlay; S.W. W. Brandham; J. S. C. Clark; I.G., G. Gardner; Tyler, J. Brundell.

WEST TORONTO.

Big Increase in West Toronto Permits for Past Year. WEST TORONTO, Dec. 30.—During the past twelve months, ward operations, the permits issued aggregating nearly one million dollars in value. Some of the most important permits are: Concrete sheds for the Union Stock Yards, \$80,000; St. Cecilia's R. C. Church, \$85,000; extension to the engineering department of the C.P.R. shops, \$90,000; Masonic Temple, \$15,000; new Bell Telephone office, \$14,000; addition to the Gurney Foundry, \$10,000; addition to Livingston & Scott's factory, \$90,000. In addition, the St. Clair Construction Company are at present transferring a new plantery mill adjoining their premises on Campbell-avenue.

Cour. Davenport, No. 82, I.O.F., have elected these officers for the coming year: chief ranger, W. T. Armstrong; S.R., past chief ranger, L. D. Grennias; vice chief ranger, James Curtis; treasurer, Wm. Thomas; recording secretary, H. Wilson; financial secretary, J. W. Shepard; orator, Bro. Campbell; senior woodward, Bro. Bacchus; junior woodward, Bro. Benevise; senior beadle, Bro. Smith; junior beadle, Bro. Storey; court deputy, John Shultz; court physician, Dr. A. C. Mavety.

The building inspector made a tour of inspection to-day of the moving picture theatres in ward seven and will make a report of the improvements recommended, before the permits are granted at the new year.

EARLS COURT.

York Township Candidates Address Big Meeting in Little's Hall. EARLS COURT, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Little's Hall was the scene to-night of one of the most enthusiastic municipal meetings held in this district in a decade, when ex-Third Deputy Reeve "Jerry" court, George Syme, jr., candidates for this position for the incoming year, met and crossed swords. Not even the presence of the reeve and other members of the council could have intimidated the interest.

Public School Trustee W. A. Robinson was an ideal chairman and kept the meeting well abreast of the times.

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the big but good-natured crowd well in hand. Each of the candidates was accorded a good hearing and the proceedings were very pleasant and interesting. The meeting was well attended and the speaker, Mr. Syme, was warmly received. The meeting was a big success.

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STOVAIN IS DANGEROUS SAYS PARIS SURGEON

New System For Securing Insensibility Should Be Resorted to Only in Rare Cases.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—"Sport in Surgery" was the description applied yesterday by one of the most eminent of the French operating surgeons to Professor Janssen's system of injecting stovaine into the spinal column as a means of securing insensibility to pain. "That a patient should be able to witness severe operations on himself," the French professor continued, "is no doubt attractive, and one might even call it theatrical, but from the patient's point of view I can only describe the spinal injection of stovaine as dangerous. The public must not run away with the idea that these injections are going to be easy with all the anaesthetics now in use.

"To show that I am not prejudiced against stovaine in principle, let me tell you that I used it quite recently with satisfactory results on one of my own hospital cases, the removal of a large internal tumor. The patient, a woman, saw the operation, felt no pain, experienced no after-effects of any gravity, and is now doing well, and in chemistry, and it is even claimed, with much appearance of justice, that he investigated the power of steam.

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ESTATE NOTICES.

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