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## AGINCOURT.

### Local Option Campaign Opens at Malvern To-Night.

AGINCOURT, Dec. 9.—A number of the farmers of this locality are talking of visiting the Fat Stock Show at Guelph this week.

The Rev. Mr. Pigeon of Toronto Junction is to address the first meeting in the local option campaign at Malvern on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. The celebrated Highland Creek orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. A large turnout is anticipated, as discussion is invited.

Rev. Mr. McCrackin preached in Knox Church yesterday morning and evening, with very much acceptance to the congregation. Rev. Dr. Gray was also present and spoke a few minutes, stating that he was shortly going to call on the members to solicit subscriptions towards Knox College building fund.

## TODMORDEN.

TODMORDEN, Dec. 9.—The ratepayers of Todmorden will meet in the school house, Don Mills-road, on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted, and a full attendance is requested.

## EAST TORONTO.

### Local Option Measure Gets a Third Reading.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The regular meeting of the town council, held to-night, was not characterized by any special features. Messrs. Nimmo and Crane were the only absentees.

The local option measure received its third reading, and will be submitted at the next municipal elections.

Councillor Nasmith made a strenuous effort to waive the electric light tangle on Queen-street (in which D. D. Mann is interested, thru the lighting of his residence, by wires strung thru the town by the Toronto Electric Light Co. without the sanction of the council), but was unsuccessful, only Councillors Abbott and Phelan supporting the motion. Many routine matters were disposed of.

The concert in aid of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church to-night, held in the Y.M.C.A. hall, was a great success. The building was filled to the doors and the proceeds will amount to more than $125. W. Sutherland presided.

## CENTRE YORK.

The following meetings have been arranged in the interest of Capt. Tom Wallace, the Conservative candidate in the approaching by-election:

Wednesday, Dec. 11, Woodbridge; speakers, R. R. Gamey, M.L.A.; Dr. Sproule, M.P.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, East Toronto (Y. M. C. A. Hall); speakers, Hon. Dr. Pyne, W. F. Maclean, M. P.

Saturday, Dec. 14, Malvern (Mammoth Hall); speakers, R. R. Gamey and Richard Blain, M.P.

The following meetings, in the interest of Dr. McLean, the Liberal candidate in Centre York, have been arranged: Wednesday, Dec. 11, Weston; Friday, 13th, Richmond Hill; Saturday, 14th, at the nomination, Thornhill; Tuesday, 17th, Malvern; Friday, 20th, Markham and Highland Creek. Hon. G. P. Graham will speak at Richmond Hill and Markham. Speakers for the other meetings will include H. H. Dewart, J. W. Curry, A. J. Anderson, Senator Campbell, J. D. Allan and two or three members of parliament.

# York County and Suburbs

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## JUNCTION COUNCIL PUT THRU A LOT OF BUSINESS

### Funeral of Late Mr. Harper is Largely Attended—Fine Concert in East Toronto.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 9.—Over seventy English emigrants who arrived from the old country during the past few months, and who located in this vicinity, are returning with a cargo of cattle which is to be shipped across the ocean in a few days. Several freight cars laden with cattle have been standing in the yards at the Junction, ready to leave at 3 a.m. to-morrow for Montreal. Scores of immigrants have spent the afternoon in the rain, eager to be off. They declare that they leave the country without any regrets.

Alexander Den, 35 years old, formerly employed at Gunns' abattoir, died this morning of typhoid fever at Grace Hospital, Toronto. He was formerly a member of St. Macher Lodge, A., F. & A. M., Woodside, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Ruth, aged 10 months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennington of Vine-street, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m.

**Funeral of Ex-Policeman.**

There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral of Robert Harper, 40 Willoughby-avenue, who was buried this afternoon in Prospect Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon was the officiating clergyman. Court Toronto Junction, No. 166, C.O.F., and L.O.L., No. 602, were well represented. The pallbearers were Mayor Baird, John Barry, Burt Peters, R. C. Gavin, D. W. Earngey and J. G. Wright. Among those who attended from the city were G. G. Miles, P.M.C.R., and Charles Chainey, D.D.H.C.R., representing the C.O.F. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

**Big List of Appeals.**

Town Clerk Conron will "have his hands full" for the next few weeks. There are 3043 appeals on the voters' list. The highest ever before was 2250. The council to-night passed a motion to have the clerk provided with stenographic and clerical help to get the lists in proper shape.

Added to the list of names of those who have typhoid fever symptoms are those of R. L. McCormack, Bobs McCormack and Archie W. Campbell, son of Senator Campbell.

The Young People's Society of St. Mark's Church held a social in the schoolroom to-night. Several hundred were present. Games were indulged in and refreshments served.

**Last Meeting of Council.**

At the special meeting of the council to-night, "all and sundry" outstanding matters were taken up and dealt with, as the meetings of this year's council close with the statutory meeting of the council next Monday, when the bylaw referring to the Niagara Power Company will be dealt with. This bylaw contemplates the issue and sale by the municipality of debentures to provide for the maintenance of part of the trunk line, as well as the local power plant. The town solicitor stated that the municipality had not permission either from the bond-holders or the legislature to issue these debentures, consequently the matter will be dealt with summarily at the council meeting on Monday. In connection with this matter, Mayor Baird stated that Mr. Beck had promised to call a meeting in the Junction to explain this particular case, as he feared the town had got a wrong impression of the affair. No date, however, had yet been decided on by Mr. Beck for this meeting.

The clerk will be in the town hall on Monday, Dec. 30, from 10 to 11 a.m., to receive nominations for the offices of mayor, council and public school board.

The bylaw appointing polling places and election officials for the municipal elections was finally passed.

**Returning Officers Appointed.**

The deputy returning officers are as follows: No. 1, A. Hay; No. 2, Wm. Harris; No. 3, E. Connelly; No. 4, R. M. Adamson; No. 5, J. F. Goedike; No. 6, Dr. Thompson; No. 7, J. T. McGlenning; No. 8, J. W. Dodds; No. 9, Wm. Wylie; No. 10, R. Stretton; No. 11, J. McClure; No. 12, W. J. Davy; No. 13, J. J. King; No. 14, Geo. H. Kimmis; No. 15, J. Stewart.

A cheque received by the town clerk for $2 for sewer rental for the frontage of St. John's Church brought up a vigorous discussion as to the advisability of asking the parish to contribute the payment for these rates. It was finally decided that as the town had agreed to pay the city taxes for sewers whether the sewers were used or not, it would be incumbent on the church to reimburse the town for their share of the expense. A committee, however, will wait on the city officials to see if payment of taxes will be exempted in this special case.

Considerable discussion arose over Mr. Hopper's petition to have an electric sign put up on Dundas-street, and the matter was referred to the engineer.

Council passed a resolution to lay a four-foot sidewalk a distance of 300 feet on the north side of St. Clair-avenue, between Keele-street and the G. T. R.

A resolution was passed to flood the Carlton gravel pit (with the permission of the owner), to provide a skating rink for the pupils of St. Clair-avenue school.

**Wires Are Ready.**

The mayor stated that the overhead wires are now fixed at Humberside and there is nothing to prevent the cars "Y"-ing there.

A resolution was passed to notify the C.P.R. to remove the water at the Elizabeth crossing, as the town has been provided by the railway with no means of drainage at this point.

The mayor suggested that the council chamber be repaired and repapered by January; also that the mayor's office be improved in appearance. The matter was left to the chairman of the property committee.

The Suburban Railway Co. asked for $100 for rent for part of lot 34 on Keele-street, which is the company's property and which has been used for storage purposes by the town for the past four years. The company wants $25 yearly rental for the ground in question.

**Unemployed Question Discussed.**

The mayor and council also dealt with the question of the unemployed in the Junction, and will further discuss the matter at the council meeting next Monday.

At the meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board to-night Principal Colbeck on behalf of the staff asked for a revision of salaries at an early date. The question was referred to the management committee, with instructions that the matter be dealt with at a special meeting of the board, which will be held at an early date.

The board adopted the recommendation of the property committee asking for $17,000 for four additional rooms and a gym. The matter will be referred to the council to see if the necessary funds will be granted.

The management committee of the school board met to-night and appointed Miss Annie L. Robson on the permanent staff of Carlton school.

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## NORTH TORONTO.

### Ratepayers' Association Talk About Educational Matters.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The public meeting held on Saturday night in the town hall was not so well attended as the subject merited.

The subject for the evening was "Education," and Dr. Embree, principal of Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute, was the speaker.

The advantages of a high school in a community were pointed out. The speaker claimed that wherever there is a high school people will locate.

Following Dr. Embree's address a general discussion followed. W Parke compared the cost of educating the children of Toronto with North Toronto, the former's public school education costing $22 per pupil, and North Toronto's $20.

James Logie, chairman of the school board, thought there should be no difficulty in establishing a high school in town.

T. A. Gibson, W. G. Ellis and Mr. Urmy, principal of the Davisville school, warmly endorsed the project of a high school.

**Pass a Resolution.**

This resolution was then adopted, on motion of Mr. Logie and Mr. Parke, That whereas, after considerable discussion of the question of having a high school in North Toronto; and whereas it was shown that the expense was such that it is within the possibility of financing it without increasing the tax rate, therefore, we ask the town council to take the matter up with a committee from the Ratepayers' Association, and, if possible, to take the necessary steps at an early date to provide the town with the same.

Ernest, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenwick of corner Yonge-street and Soudan-avenue, had the misfortune to fall from the wall into the creek near Glenwood-avenue on Saturday. The little fellow was taken home in an unconscious condition and medical aid summoned. The extent of his injuries is not known, but it is learned that the little sufferer is for the most part in a comatose condition.

A largely signed requisition of influential ratepayers was presented to William Parke of Glengrove-avenue, asking him to allow himself to be nominated for the position of councillor. Mr. Parke has consented.

**Property Sells Well.**

Lands in the Deer Park District are still rising in price. Some lots changed hands on Oriole-road last week at the rate of $52.50 a foot. Some 100 feet of land near the Moore Park bridge, fronting on Grace-avenue, was sold for $9000.

The York Township taxes are coming in in good shape. Out of a possible $132,000, the treasurer reported at noon on Saturday that he received $90,000.

Thomas Leeder, livery and expressman, has disposed of his property at the corner of Yonge and Albertus-avenue to a Toronto man, who expects to enlarge the business and also run a coal and lumber yard. They intend applying to council for a permit to run a switch into their vacant lost facing on Albertus-avenue.

Albert Bell was fined this morning in the county police court for trespassing in the schoolhouse at Forest Hill. His fine was $10 and costs, making a total of $21.20. The $10 went to the school board, S. S. No. 14, York Township, to repair damages done.

Arthur Watson of the 2nd concession, West York, had the misfortune to have his left hand caught in a sprocket chain pump, breaking the hand and every finger, some of them twice. He is improving slowly.

Altho the weather has been anything but fine for the holding of an entertainment, yet the Davisville Methodist Church was crowded to the doors to-night, on the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Sunday school. The superintendant, J. M. Whaley, presided. The program was a lengthy one, consisting of 42 selections. There were choruses of the whole Sunday school, drills by 9 and 12 girls, dialogs, duets, solos, both instrumental and vocal. Those who individually took part in the program were: Myrtle Cook, Hazel Murphy, Maggie Johnston, Vera Rutter, D. Stella Switzer, Lucy Rutter, Mandy Longstreet, Annie Earnsha w, Florence Rutter, Minnie Coombs, Gladys Johnston, Florence Brownlow, Meta Middlebrook, Mary Earnshaw, Lilly Davis, Marion Shaver, Annie Mason, Harold Meaker, Earl Shaver, Jack Brownlow, Ernest Carr, Earl Davis, and Nelson Middlebrook.

St. Clement's day school made up a collection for the benefit of the Sick Children's Hospital and realized the sum of $15. The principals of the public schools are also making an appeal to their pupils for a Christmas collection.


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College and Club Sweaters, plain white, white with colored collars, cuffs and skirt, hand-knit, ribbed wool; these sweaters will not lose their shape nor shrink, all sizes, Wednesday ..... $2.00

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## WYCHWOOD.

### Big Meeting Nominates a Candidate, But Fights Shy of Annexation.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 9.—To-night's meeting of the Wychwood Ratepayers' Association, held in the fine new public school, was like its predecessor of a week ago, both big and noisy. Between 50 and 60 of the green and independent voters of York Township were present, and the unanimity displayed when Chairman Frank Dever called for recruits at 10 cents per, brought joy to the hearts of the officers. The money rolled in from all sides until some 30 or 40 new members were enrolled.

Seated on the platform were J. E. Meech, vice-president; H. J. Baker, second vice-president; the secretary-treasurer, J. Ross.

At the outset it was stated that the meeting was called to discuss the selection of a candidate for the township council, and not for annexation talk. The minutes of last meeting were duly approved, and then the meeting discussed the quesitno of a grant of $5 to the caretaker. The amount was all but voted when R. J. Fleming took a hand in the matter. "Make it $10," said the manager of the Toronto Street Railway, and $10 it was with a rush.

Ratepayer Bedford raised a vigorous objection. "They, the trustees, took it away from me and gave it to that Scotchman. "Shame," said R. J. to take it away from the Irish and give it to the Scotch."

The matter of the caretakers grant being settled, the meeting rested on its oars, and R. J. Fleming, when the chairman had suggested that the meeting nominate a candidate for council, took exception and moved that the meeting adjourn. This brought forth a murmor of dissent, and the general manager of the Toronto Street Railway was voted down.

Ratepayer Bromley was suggested a councillor, but Mr. Fleming opposed this, and discouraged the idea of Wychwood nominating a man at all. "Go down in a body to the York Township council," said he, "and you'll get what you want."

Messrs. Dinwoodie and Ross were suggested, but declined, and finally a vote was taken on Mr. Bromley, who was selected by 45 to 18, a great victory for the anti-Flemingites.

By this time the meeting was out for blood and the representative of an evening paper, wherein a sensational heading had appeared with reference to last week's meeting, was called upon to retract. Instead he entered into an explanation, which was regarded as generally satisfactory, and the offence was condoned. The gathering adjourned to meet in a week.

## PAID DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

### Klondiker Purchased Outright First State Bank.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—To pay a debt of gratitude and protect the interests of a bank which was involved in the suspension of the National Bank of Commerce in this city, Joseph Brown of Argentine, Kansas, who a few years ago accumulated a large fortune mining in the Klondike, to-lay purchased outright the First State Bank of Argentine, which closed its doors last Thursday for one day only.

The bank "grub-staked" Brown when he started on his Alaska mining venture, and when he learned that the bank was in trouble, he notified its officers that he would come to their assistance. The bank was a branch of the National Bank of Commerce, and to-day, accompanied by the bank examiner of Kansas, Brown called on the receiver of the National Bank of Commerce and bought the Argentine institution, paying all of its indebtedness and buying its securities. —The amount involved was $40,000, which was paid in cash.

## STRATFORD'S POWER BYLAW

### Will Be Voted on at the January Election.

STRATFORD, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Niagara power bylaw was given its second reading at the council meeting to-night, and will now go to the ratepayers for their endorsement at the January election. The bylaw received little opposition, only one member of the council offering any objection.

Residents on Nelson-street who applied for redress for damages to property thru the closing of Nelson-street were given a total sum of $2100 in settlement thereof. This prevents litigation.

## LONDON LOOKS AHEAD.

### Planning Supply of Water for 16,000,000 People.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—On account of the rapidly increasing population of London, the Metropolitan water board is looking far into the future for its supply of water. Fifty-five per cent. of the water now used in London comes from the Thames, about 20 per cent. from the Lea, and something under 20 per cent. is pumped from wells.

In the opinion of the board it will not be practicable to go further up the Thames to secure water for future populations. The alternative is to build an enormous reservoir where the Thames enters the city, where the polluted water may be stored for weeks, and thus, by a process of filtration, become innocuous. This reservoir, it is said, must contain more water than the cubic space of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral. In reaching this estimate the water board has calculated that by 1916 the population of London will be 8,000,000 and by 1960, 16,000,000.


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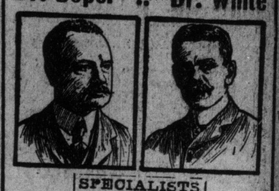

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