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MURDER WAS PROVOKED.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Festus Madden of Plymouth, Pa., has been placed in jail at Montrose, Pa., charged with the murder of Patrick Fleming of Forest City on Christmas morning. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that Fleming met death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Madden.

The alleged murder is believed to be the result of an unprovoked assault on the part of Fleming, who was intoxicated at the time, called at the residence of Madden and began throwing missiles at the house. He was ordered away, but soon returned, and commenced firing shots from his revolver. Madden returned the fire with his shotgun, and Fleming was killed.

A HOME GROWN JINGO.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 29.—Col. Denison's remarks regarding the honesty of Chamberlain's opponents have aroused the anger of The Glasgow Herald, which says that while no man shouts for the empire louder, he is not a representative Canadian, but a home-grown jingo, and many Britons resent his impertinence. The Herald suggests that the economic commission to perambulate thru Canada exhibiting an hypothetical preference should take notes pro and con.

SHUT OFF COAL SUPPLY.

Florence, Colo., Dec. 28.—Manager Hower of the Dorcas mill, who recently discharged all employes who belonged to the Western Federation of Miners, because of a threat of the Cripple Creek Mine Owners' Association to shut off ore supply if he did not, to-day was advised by the owner of the Morganstein coal mine that no more coal could be secured for the mill at that mine, as the coal miners had threatened to strike if Dorcas was given coal.

NOVELIST GISSING DEAD.

London, Dec. 28.—George Gissing, the novelist, died of consumption to-day at St. Jean de Luz, in the Pyrenees. He was born at Wakefield, Eng., in 1857.

Westminster Abbey Choir.

The Westminster Choir Glee and Concert Party, who appear here on New Year's night at Massey Hall, are returning to England after a most remarkable concert tour, one of the longest on record. They have traversed the whole of New Zealand and Australia, where they won immense success, and came back by way of San Francisco, visiting many of the principal cities in the United States, where the critics have given them the highest commendations. At the end of next month they sail for home, and in the midst of many pressing engagements Mr. Branscombe is giving just one week to Canada.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Nominations for Municipal Honors in Toronto Junction, North Toronto and East Toronto—Warm Debate at York Township Council Proceedings.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Kilburn Hall was very chilly to-night and the candidates for municipal honors acted wisely in keeping on their overcoats until called upon to address the meeting. Dr. Clendenan presided and had little difficulty in maintaining order. The hall was not filled as it usually is. No ladies were present and there was a lack of interest in the question of the hour if there was no lack of candidates. The one question which furnishes pabulum for the municipal aspirants at Toronto Junction, and which is an all-absorbing topic one evening in every year is the famous pool room. It runs like a spectre on the evening following nomination and each candidate takes a whack at it, expressive of his determination that it shall not linger longer in the environment of this progressive suburb. W. E. Raney was first to trot out the ghost to-night and pledged himself to have it removed inside a week if elected for Mayor, and if it had not vanished in two weeks he would resign forthwith. This bold assertion aroused considerable enthusiasm even in a chilly hall, and Mr. Raney was looked upon as a little David come to kill Goliath.

Mayor Chisholm was a little afraid that the charter secured from the government in some way protected the club from effective prosecutions by the police and was not sure that the method proposed by Mr. Raney would not put the town to considerable cost and be abortive. Mr. Raney suggested that the chief of police should allege that he believes the Recreation Club to be a common betting house and should secure a warrant and raid the place, arresting all inmates and publishing their names. He was surprised that the Mayor should be frightened by a bogey in the form of a lawyer's letter, threatening the town with a damage suit.

Councillor Wright promised to see the pool-room's finish, or else the resignation of the chief of police, and Councillor Howell would follow up the onslaught on the institution which had been inaugurated this year and had resulted in two law suits.

Local Option Gingerly Handled.

Another question new to Toronto Junction people is the local option bylaw, which is to be voted on next Monday. There are two or three other bylaws to be voted on on the same day; but no candidate saw fit to even mention them. In the audience were several clerics and the gingerly way in which the candidates treated the question must have been of interest to them. Only one man had the courage to tell the ratepayers that he not only voted for submitting the bylaw but was fully in accord with it and would vote for it, and that man was Councillor Howell. Councillor Bond took an opposite view and had the courage to express his reasons against the measure. The other candidates were very much of one mind. "The question is now before you," they said. "If you vote for it and I am elected I will vote for the third reading of the bylaw, and if you vote against it I won't." That was the substance of their very weighty utterances upon so important a local question.

Mayor Chisholm dealt with the finances of the past year. He had nothing to fear from the electors when the facts were properly presented. The 30 mill rate this year was not really greater than the 26 mill rate of the year before. The uncontrollable expenditure, due to the increased rate of 1-2 per cent. on the town's debentures, the levies of the Public School Board, the Collegiate Institute Board, the Board of Health and other uncontrollable expenses were responsible for it. On local option he was neutral.

W. E. Raney stated that he was anxious to hear the opinons of the other Mayoralty candidates on local option and the pool room before deciding whether he would run or not. As he did not resign, Mr. Raney is evidently waiting for an explanation of some things.

Ex-Mayor R. Armstrong talked about juggling with figures both in the papers and on the platform, and charged the Council with spending more than they denied in every department.

A Horse on Him.

Mr. Bond spoke of his record and of having done more for Ward 5 in one year than his predecessors had done in three. He had been to Ottawa in the interests of the Hamilton and Toronto Electric Railway, and believed it would soon be built. A market was another of his schemes. While Mr. Bond was speaking on local option and telling the audience that he had no use for hotels, and never drank liquor in his life, a man at the back of the hall arose and asked him if he remembered taking a little drop on one occasion with him. Mr. Bond could not hear what the man was saying and ejaculated. What? whereat Mr. Rice volunteered the information that a gentleman at the back of the hall was trying to explain that upon one occasion he had taken Mr. Bond some whiskey. Mr. Bond then wanted to see the gentleman, who staggered up to the platform and began a provation. Councillor Bond eyed the stranger, but could not recognize having seen him before. Don't you remember me giving you a drop after you shoed my horses for me several years ago? queried the man. I can't shoe horses said Councillor Bond. Never shoed a horse in my life. Then Constable Harper beckoned the stranger to step off the platform and sit with the electorate.

Councillor Ryding spoke on the double tracking of Dundas-street, and said he opposed it because Council was agreeing to forego $1500 owed by the Suburban Railway to the town. He was ashamed of the Suburban Railway and its rolling stock. He was proud of the waterworks system, and thought cheaper water rates were in sight.

T. Chapman had lived in Ward 1 for 12 years. It was a local option ward, as it had no hotels.

Councillor Hain said if elected and Ward 1 voted in favor of local option he would support it. If the ward did not, and the rest of the town did, he would not support it. He would represent the ratepayers.

W. J. Irwin based his claim to a seat as representative in Ward 3 on his record as chairman of the Board of Health.

W. A. Baird advocated changing the name of the town, and took a hand in the pool room controversy. Most of his ten minutes was taken up in showing that, as chairman of the Finance Committee, the town's money had been well spent.

J. G. Wright had only missed one meeting of Council. He noted the fact that the town had now a set of weigh scales and said that if elected he would demand of the Mayor that the chief of police be instructed to take the necessary steps to rid the town of the pool room. He also spoke on the Council's action in allowing Bath's lumber yard to remain within limits contrary to the town bylaw, and on the question of exemptions.

Other candidates also spoke, and it was late when the meeting adjourned. A list of candidates will be found in another column.

NORTH TORONTO.

North Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Nominations for the Town Council were held to-night at the town hall, an unusually large number of ratepayers being present. The question of a local option council was the point at issue, and the old Council was nominated, with the exception of a retiring member, E. D. Brown. The meeting was inaugurated by the election of T. A. Gibson as chairman, and the present Mayor was given a splendid reception.

Mayor Fisher said he had not thought of running again for the chief office in the gift of the people six weeks ago. The threat that unless he voted as a certain class wanted, he was to be retired, had decided him in his present course. He had served them for nine years as Mayor, and had given his best services to the municipality. He did not propose to be taken by the throat, but would not ask for support except upon his record.

H. H. Ball spoke, and charged that the local optionists had blurred the issue, and had requested the old Council to act without reference to those who might be in opposition to them.

Rev. Mr. Powell, as proposer of J. J. Gartshore, spoke in behalf of the latter's candidature, owing to his illness. He dwelt on the many virtues of Mr. Gartshore, but said he could not utter one word disrespectful to Mayor Fisher. He was not entirely in accord with the question of local option, but it was the only method left to the temperance people to try to curtail the liquor evil. He made a strong plea for the support of the principle of submitting questions to the people.

Would Increase Taxes.

J. M. Anderson, as an old councillor, charged those who were attempting to run him and his associates out as likely to increase the town's taxes. He related how the Rev. T. W. Powell, with a lawyer, had tried to get a block of property adjoining St. Clement's Church exempted from taxation, and he was one to oppose such a proposal.

H. Ruthven accounted for his vote against the local option bylaw as one dictated by his conscience. He did not propose to sink his individuality for any sectional element.

A. J. Brown left the topic of general discussion to dwell upon other matters relevant to the town's interest. He showed that the municipal affairs had been carefully administered. Concluding, he said that the statement made regarding him by the Rev. T. W. Powell at a meeting was incorrect.

Herbert Waddington, in offering his services, said if elected he would give his best attention to town matters. He was queried upon his past record by Councillor Anderson, and explained his former dealings with the Metropolitan Railway regarding a cheaper fare to the town.

J. Brownlow thought the rights of the people had been downtrodden by the old Council in refusing to allow the ratepayers to vote as provided by the statutes.

W. G. Ellis denied that he had made the statement that the Council would be turned out for not respecting the petition of the local optionists.

Would Vote as Before.

W. Muston reviewed his vote as a member of the old Council, and said if re-elected his vote would again be opposed to local option. He was suspicious of petitions, and recalled one presented during the year which would have destroyed the business of a number of men if acted upon.

S. J. Douglas would stand for the free and liberal right of every voter. The past Council had been neglectful in attending to the town's needs in regard to the sidewalks, electric light and telephone matters.

W. R. Gregg denied that there was any attempt to put a Council out, as it died naturally at the end of the year. He had several projects, such as the opening up of parallel streets, which he would advocate if elected.

Dr. Richardson said that the question of local option would involve an assessment change of $20,000 to $25,000.

The nominations during the evening were: For Mayor, J. Fisher, H. H. Ball and J. J. Gartshore. For councillors, E. Armstrong, H. J. Brown, H. Ruthven, W. Muston, J. M. Anderson, Dr. Richardson, S. J. Douglas, J. Brownlow, W. G. Ellis, W. R. Gregg, H. Waddington. For school trustees, Eglinton East, E. C. Brown, J. Logie and J. Collett; Eglinton West, George McCormack (elected); Davisville, C. Murphy, Frank Howe and W. Baillie.

EAST TORONTO.

East Toronto, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—There were about 60 persons present at the nominations for Mayor, Councillors and Public School Trustees in the Council Chamber this morning. Town Clerk W. H. Clay received the following nominations: *For Mayor*: Dr. Walters, John Richardson. *For Councillors*, 3 to be elected from each ward: Ward 1, George Oakley, J. McPherson Ross, S. Boothe, W. Gardiner, Alex. Faskin; Ward 2, A. McMillan, J. Berry, R. G. Kerr, G. White; Ward 3, A. Johnston, F. Abbott, J. Richardson and S. K. Brown. *For School Trustees*, one to be elected for each ward: Ward 1, A. Webster (acc.); Ward 2, J. M. Fairclough and G. L. Davidson; Ward 3, R. Patterson and A. Laxton. The meeting then adjourned until 8 p.m., when it was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, some 200 electors being present.

Clerk W. H. Clay was chosen chairman at the evening meeting. Mr. Clay announced the withdrawal of John Richardson as mayoralty candidate, leaving Dr. Walters elected by acclamation. Councillor J. McP. Ross of Ward 1 was the first speaker and pointed out the serious necessity for a permanent and plentiful water supply and what had been done towards obtaining it. He explained the Balmy Beach Park matter and referred to the Globe Manufacturing Company's likelihood of establishment of extensive works in the town.

W. Nimmo thought that no park was required at Balmy Beach.

Candidate Alex. Faskin wrote expressing his regret at not being present.

Councillor Hootze spoke of the park at Balmy Beach and stated that the facilities for making money were great and that the park improvements would pay, tho he thought the erection of a pavilion might be debarred.

Councillor Oakley had no apologies to make; he had done his duty to the best of his ability. If returned to the council he would do his best.

Mr. Gardiner, candidate for Ward 1, did not want that pavilion erected. If elected he would do his best for the town at large.

Mayor Dr. Walters thanked the councillors for their hearty co-operation. The town was growing rapidly: Ward 1 was fast filling up and Ward 3 was growing in the north, but the politics of the town was not run on the ward system. He recapitulated the various important questions dealt with and to be dealt with in the coming year, the most important of all being a plentiful water supply.

R. Nimmo asked the mayor what had been down towards procuring street railway accomodation north of the G.T.R. and stated the conditions upon which the York beltine annexed. In reply the Mayor gave a concise history of what had been done in the matter, of their negotiations with the G.T.R. and the assurance was given that a proper bridge would get be built on Main-street and the street cars would soon follow.

Councillor Kerr of Ward 2 had tried to do what was right in the past years and if elected would continue to do so.

Councillor Berry had pleasure in addressing the electors. He had done his duty to the best of his ability; he was in favor of economy in administering the town business.

George White, candidate for Ward 2, would do the best he could if elected.

Reason of High Taxation.

Councillor McMillan explained that the rather high rate of taxation was owing to several causes, the extension of the electric light service, the visitation of smallpox, the equipment of the fire hall in Ward 3, etc. In his opinion the members of the council of 1903 had conscientiously performed their duty. He was in favor of the erection of a pavilion in Balmy Beach Park. He was in favor of the town providing an independent water supply of its own.

Councillor Richardson (Ward 3) was opposed to the Council giving consent to the Balmy Beach Park Commissioners to borrow money for park improvement. The most important question was that of the water supply of the town. He told of the steps that had been taken by the special committee, of which he was chairman, to deal with the matter. An engineer had taken the necessary levels, showing that the highest point in the town was 190 feet above zero level of Lake Ontario. He detailed the various items of an exceptional nature which had caused the high rate of taxation for 1903. As to the County Council bylaw for "good roads," while strongly in favor of good roads, he was in favor of the town controlling its own streets, and was therefore against the bylaw.

S. K. Brown retired in favor of the present councillor.

Councillor Abbott thanked Mr. Brown for relieving him of a lot of worry. He had not done a great deal, but what he did was, in his opinion, for the best interest of the town. He hoped, as the Mayor did, that a permanent bridge suitable for street railway purposes, would soon be built.

Councillor Johnson thought the Council had done well during the year. The town fire brigade was second to none. There would be no shortage of water when the town supply was taken from Lake Ontario.

Would Be School Trustees.

Public School Trustee Paterson of Ward 3 came to Little York 17 years ago. He hoped to receive enough votes to elect him. He had been in favor of a uniform scale of salaries for teachers of both schools. With respect to school section No. 26, the members of the board had been unanimous. His action in the matter had been conscientious, and whether with the majority or minority, he was satisfied it was right.

Arthur Laxton, candidate for trustee for Ward 3, was opposed to a union of the town with school section No. 26 of York Township. He claimed preference on the ground that he was the parent of six children, his opponent not being married.

Trustee Candidate Davidson (Ward 2) retired in favor of Trustee Fairclough.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

Eglinton, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Many stirring scenes have been enacted in Eglinton Town Hall, but in point of interest and attendance the nomination proceedings of York Township Council held here this afternoon, were all that the most strenuous could possibly desire. It was in no sense a love feast—partaking rather of the elements of a free-for-all, in which all the aspirants for municipal honors appeared to be at one and the same time engaged. Early in the day it was apparent that the same peaceful conditions which last year prevailed, would not on this occasion be repeated.

The nomination for candidates evolved the following list: For Reeve—William Sylvester, S. T. Humberstone and Fred C. Miller. For Councillors: George S. Henry, John Wanless, Wallace Maclean, George Syme, Fred C. Miller, Joseph H. Raybould and Andrew Grant.

William Parsons was chosen chairman. A motion to grant a limited time to the nominators and seconders of the candidates was voted down, and one to grant some 30 minutes to each of the candidates adopted. Much time was consumed in the settlement of this problem, as motion and amendment followed in rapid succession, so rapidly in fact that the chairman lost all record of the proceedings and finally was assisted out by a sympathizing friend.

Reeve Sylvester was the first candidate to enter the arena, and it was soon evident that he did so with a feeling of trepidation. He defended the acts of the council, took some credit for the careful administration of the finances, declared that he was unalterably opposed to local option and concluded his address with a request for just one year more of his present position.

F. C. Miller of Bracondale was stated by the chairman to follow Reeve Sylvester, but S. T. Humberstone at this juncture, interposed and craved permission to ask for information. The chairman demurred, but Mr. Humberstone was not to be thwarted and propounded a question relative to the amount of taxes received for township purposes, which the reeve declined to answer.

Attacked the Council.

F. C. Miller attacked the council with a vigor, which left nothing to be desired by his friends. He characterized the removal of the offices from Eglinton to Toronto as an outrageous proceeding, claiming that the amount of rental, $200, was utterly wasted, charged the council with allowing the roads to fall into disrepair, and with gross mismanagement generally. Mr. Miller aroused considerable opposition and at times it was impossible, owing to the tumult, for the speaker to proceed.

S. T. Humberstone met with a flattering reception and at once plunged into a discussion of the finances of the township. He charged the reeve and members of the council with want of administrative ability and with juggling the financial statement so that the average taxpayer would not be able to master its details. At this point considerable cross-firing occurred between the speaker and Reeve Sylvester, during which charges and counter charges were freely tossed to and fro.

John Wanless, in the course of an excellent address, disclaimed all responsibility of the Reeve for the removal of the township offices to the city, as the change took effect during the regime of ex-Reeve Duncan.

He claimed credit for the Council's action during the year—the consolidation of the bylaws, the improvement of the sidewalks, power to levy special rates over certain districts, the settlement of the Glen-road's bridge, the passage of a works bylaw, were all dilated upon and heralded as good measures. Mr. Wanless paid a graceful compliment to Wallace Maclean, re the sale of tax lands, claiming that Mr. Maclean's settlement of the matter was of exceptional benefit to the township, and added very largely to the revenue derivable from this source.

George S. Henry spoke briefly, reviewing the work of the Council, laid special stress on the good roads question, and solicited re-election.

Councillors and Local Option.

Wallace Maclean was well received, and in the course of a 20-minute address declared that his action in regard o local option had caused some comment; he would say that no other course was open to the Council. The deputation was representative and worthy of consideration, and the Council were, said Mr. Maclean, in the position of a grand jury, who had found the case of sufficient moment to refer it to the petit jury, or, in other words, the people. He defended his action in Council, and asked for re-election.

A volley of cheers greeted George Syme on his appearance, and the excitement and interest was, if possible, intensified as the representative of the western district rose to speak. Mr. Syme declared that the reception which had been accorded him was most gratifying, and proceeded to explain his position with reference to the local option bylaw. Mr. Syme requested Mr. Phillips, a gentleman in the audience, who had made certain statements regarding the former, to come forward and prove his assertions.

After much persuasion Mr. Phillips complied, and admitted that the statement in question was based only upon report and without foundation. F. C. Miller, aided by his son, then essayed to question Mr. Syme's motives with reference to the latter's change of attitude on the local option question. The audience were not slow to show their disapproval, and compelled Mr. Miller to discontinue his inquisitorial proceedings. Mr. Syme's declaration of freedom from all outside influence struck a responsive chord, and at the close of a brief but vigorous address he was cheered to the echo.

John Watson, Andrew Grant and Joseph H. Raybould, candidates for municipal honors, declared their willingness to serve in any capacity, and solicited the suffrages of their fellow-electors. F. C. Miller called for cheers for the chairman, and the most sensational nomination proceedings in the history of York Township were at an end.

North Toronto.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. Armstrong was held on Monday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. There was a very large representation of friends from both the town and the township in the funeral procession. The ceremonies at the house and grave were undertaken by Rev. George Brown, assisted by Rev. J. Pearen.

Francis W. Doherty, the youngest son of W. F. Doherty, died at his father's residence, Yonge-street, Eglinton, on Sunday. The deceased was engaged at Guelph, and there contracted typhoid fever, which later ended in pneumonia. The funeral will be held this (Tuesday) morning to St. Basil's Church and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

A Christmas cantata by the children of St. Saviour's Sunday School will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30. Prof. A. Y. Grant will be the conductor. A Christmas tree and distribution of prizes will also take place during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steen of Deltonia Park Farm are spending their Christmas holidays with Mrs. Webb of Merrilton.

Norway.

Some of the residents wonder by whose authority the gas lamp that has been opposite the Public School for the past five years has been removed across the street at the corner of Mary-lane, which has but two houses, and a chicken residence upon it.

Chester.

A meeting of the vestry and congregation of St. Barnabas' Church will be held on Jan. 7, at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the Building Committee and consider the advisability of purchasing a new site and the erection of a church edifice.

A watch-night service will be held in St. Barnabas' Church on New Year's Eve at 11.30 o'clock.

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