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**North York Council  
To Seek Re-Election**

Ex-Reeve Hicks a Probable Candidate  
Following the regular meeting of the North York Council on Monday all the members signified their intention of seeking re-election.

Reeve W. W. Anderson, shortly after the business had been concluded, started the ball rolling, by saying that he was going to run for re-election. He thanked all his colleagues in the council for their work during the year, and declared that no more zealous council ever served North York Township. He also thanked the various departments connected with the municipality for the excellent manner in which they had carried on business.

It is expected that Ex-Reeve Hicks will oppose Reeve Anderson and the popularity and confidence which the Ex-Reeve enjoys will make him a very strong contender for the honors. James Muirhead, 1st Deputy-Reeve signified his intention of running another year, and stated that he thought the present council had served the municipality to the best of its ability.

Dr. E. J. Hamby, 2nd Deputy-Reeve, will again contest that seat, and R. Phillips, 3rd Deputy-Reeve, will seek another term. J. C. Bales, councillor, will also be in the field.

Several other candidates are planning to let their names go before the people and when election day comes round there will be no scarcity of candidates seeking election in all offices.

**Smallpox Epidemic  
Is Now Abating In  
N. York Township**

Although the smallpox outbreak in North York Township has been checked up to the present, the local Board of Health, who have been doing all in their power to prevent the spread of the disease, met on Monday and reviewed the situation. Dr. C. E. Hill M.O.H. for the township, reported that 1,250 school children had been vaccinated, and of this number some 1,100 were new vaccinations. He said that all arms had been dressed once, and urged that all children who have not received their certificates for successful vaccination, visit the municipal Hall next Saturday morning at nine o'clock, where he will be in attendance and look after their needs.

On Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of four and five o'clock, in the nurse's office in the Municipal Building, a clinic was established and those who have not received their final certificates may do so and have their arms examined.

The last case of smallpox was reported last Thursday, and Dr. Hill is of the opinion that the disease has been well checked. He said that the medical authorities are still vigilant, and the least suspicious case is at once attended to.

**Fumigate Schools**  
Fumigation in the various schools will take place during the Christmas holidays. At the close of the meeting Dr. Hill declared that it was now the duty of all teachers to see that no pupil entered the school, unless he could produce the legal certificate of successful vaccination. Of all the arms vaccinated at Lansing School, only three had to be re vaccinated.

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**MAPLE**

A very successful Bazaar was held in the Masonic Hall last Thursday under the auspices of the W. A. of St. Stephen's Church. The afternoon tea, the sale of home-made cooking and the sale of fancy and useful articles brought in over \$150. During the evening an autograph quilt was sold by auction to Mr. Wm. Usher of Edgeley.

One day last week Howard Matheson had the misfortune to fall out of a hayloft and put his left elbow out of joint.

As Mr. Norman Prest was coming out of his lane on Saturday night his car was struck by an auto driven by Mr. Rowntree, of Woodbridge. Mr. Prest received injuries to his head which required several stitches.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's church gave an interesting programme at a social given by the W.M.S. of the Lutheran Church. A splendid supper was served in the basement of the church and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

The pupils of the public school are practising for their annual concert to be given in the Community Hall on Tuesday, December 20th.

A quiet wedding took place at the Parsonage on Wednesday 23rd inst, when Mr. Neil Woods and Miss Margaret Malloy were united in matrimony by Rev. A. S. Kerr.

Mr. C. N. Hartley and family removed last week to the village of Sherrwood.

**BUTTONVILLE**

Mr. R. Goode and family have moved from this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Kelly Jr. and Mrs. Kelly have now moved in their new home. We wish them much happiness and joy in their nice new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer and son Gordon and Mrs. J. Moore visited at Stouffville over the week-end.

Practice is all the go now Sunday School Christmas Entertainment on the 20th and Public School Entertainment on the 22nd. Please keep these dates open.

Anniversary services will be held in Browns Corners United Church on Sunday, December 11. Special singing will be provided by the choir.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

**CHRISTMAS CAKES**

The Christmas cake is usually prepared only once a year, and then in a quantity large enough to last throughout the season. It must be prepared long enough ahead to ripen to that delicious, moist, spicy lusciousness for which there is no substitute. The richer the cake is in fruits the longer will be in the time required for ripening. If you make a really rich fruit cake, and store it for a year, then compare and taste with that of a cake freshly made from the same recipe, this will forever convince you. The "aging" of fruit cake and of mince meat as well may be compared to the "aging" of wine. Time seems to put something mellow deliciousness into them that no art of the cook can imitate.

**Tutti Frutti Christmas Cake**

This is a most delicious cake. It must, however, be kept at least a month before eating. It steadily improves with age. This recipe, as will be noted by the amount of flour called for—6 cupfuls—make a large amount of cake.

One and one-half cups butter, 1 cup sugar, 7 eggs, 1 pound glace cherries, cut in halves; ½ pound citron peel, cut in thin strips, 1½ pounds sultana raisins, ½ pound bleached sultanas, 6 ounces almonds, blanched and shredded; 1 tumbler crab apple jelly, 1 tumbler thick pineapple marmalade, one-half cupful brandy, wine or grape juice, 1 tablespoonful vanilla, 6 cupfuls flour, mixed and sifted with 4 level teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 teaspoonful salt and 1 nutmeg, grated. The amount of sugar is small owing to the sugar in the cherries, pineapple marmalade and apple jelly.

Cream the butter, gradually add the sugar, then beat in the eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition; add a little of the sifted flour, then beat in the jelly and the marmalade; now add the remaining flour alternately with the wine or grapejuice; add the vanilla, then add the fruit and nuts, which have previously been dusted off with one-half cupful of the flour. (The half cupful should be deducted from the total amount). Bake in a very moderate oven for from 2½ to three hours.

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