York County and Suburbs of Toronto

ALDERMEN DIFFER RE NEW CAR LINES

Ward Seven Representatives Have Both Got Transportation Plans.

ISSUE TO BE DEBATED

Schemes Will Be Considered at Ratepayers' Meeting Tomorrow.

Tomorrow night's meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association should prove doubly interesting to westend citizens. The mayor has accepted the invitation of the executive to address the association on civic problems, and will probably be present ea hear a debate on the ever-present trouble in ward seven—transportation.

The two aldermen for the ward have each a different solution of the problem. Ald. Ryding has, since his advent in council four years ago, advocated a Bloor street line continuous from Lansdowne avenue to Jane street, there to connect with a line north to St. Clair and south to the lake shore. The first part of this line is now running and well patronized, and Ald Ryding is striving to finish the original plan and complete the Bloor street line. It was for this purpose that the huge fill at Clendenan avenue was last year constructed by the city.

Another Route.

Ward Seven's other representative, on the other hand, advocates a different line entirely. Ald. Weir, who, Secretary Wallis Fisher declares has the backing of the Ratepayers' Association, is in favor of the Pacific-avenue-Annette-street line, which was adopted two years ago when there was talk of the Toronto Suburban Railway extending their service. This, it is claimed, would have the advantage of serving a greater proportion of the population. The pros and cons of both plans will be discussed tomorrow night before Mayor Church.

Rev. J. McQueen Baldwin, on special furlough from Japan, was the special preacher at the Lenten Wednesday evening service in St. John's Church last night. The service was entirely missionary in character.

Death of Mrs. Gardiner.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Ethel May Gardiner, wife of Dr. George H. Gardiner of 866 Keele street. The late Mrs. Gardiner had been with her husband but a short time in West Toronto and during that time had made many friends. She was 32 years of age and was formerly Miss Sing of Port Hope. The remains were sent to her former home in that town yesterday, and interment will take place today.

SCARBORO CURLERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Entertainment Under Auspices of Heather Curling Club Was Great Success.

The annual banquet of the Heather Curling Club, held in the Heather Hall, Agincourt, on Tuesday evening, was the most successful on record. There were a hundred and twenty guests present and the toast list occasioned some very witty speeches. "The King" was proposed by Rev. James Anthony; "Our Game," W. H. Patterson and Harry Johnson; "Agricultural Interests," Hugh K. Clark and Deputy Reeve G. R. Little; "Commercial Interests," G. A. M. Davidson and John Elliott; "The Ladies," George Baxter and W. Doherty. James Rennie, president of the club, was toastmaster.

The brothers Page contributed sacred vocal numbers to the program and Andrew Hood gave a reading.

Dancing completed the evening's entertainment, music being provided by J. W. Kennedy's Orchestra.

N. TORONTO AND MOORE PARK TO REMAIN DARK

Board of Control Strike Out Appropriation for Additional Hydro Lamps.

Residents of Moore Park and North Toronto were considerably disappointed yesterday, when the board of control struck out the appropriation of $10,219 for additional hydro street lamps in these districts. Compared to the city, North Toronto and Moore Park are only half lighted as there is a double space between the lamps, an arrangement which has always been regarded as temporary. In conversation with The World last night, one citizen said "The board might as well economize by cutting out half the lights in other sections of the city as refuse to give North Toronto and Deer Park the service they are entitled to, since Hydro lamps are not a local improvement and these districts pay their share of the general taxes."

NEW TORONTO

Dispute regarding the construction of the New Toronto waterworks system came up before Mr. Justice Clute in the non-jury assize court at the city hall yesterday, when J. F. Curley, contractor, sued the municipality for $5453, said to be due on account of the work, and for $5000 damages for alleged loss by delay in the supply by the village of piping and material. Curley maintains that by such delay he could not fully employ his staff and plant, and had to lay part of the mains and fill in trenches after frost had got into the ground.

The municipality denies delay in the provision of material, and maintains Curley has been paid such sums as are due on the progress certificates of the engineers. Delay is charged against the contractor in his work, and that in place of the whole length of 800 feet of intake pipe being laid, as contracted for, 20 feet only have been put down. A counter-claim for $5000 damages is filed.

The case is proceeding.

DOWNSVIEW

At a meeting of the Downsview School Section, No. 31, York Township, Miss Fanny Monteith of Oakville was appointed assistant teacher of the primary classes, at a salary of $500 per annum.

WYCHWOOD RIFLE COMPANY.

Wychwood Rifle Company (formerly Wychwood Company of the Toronto Home Guard) held its first drill with new rifles last night. Capt. J. W. Tibbs in command. The company will continue rifle practice on Friday night at the McGregor-McIntyre ranges, and drill on Tuesday night at Hillcrest School, until further orders.

MIMICO ORANGEMEN HAD ROYAL NIGHT

Sir Edward Carson L.O.L. Enjoyed First Annual Banquet.

Sir Edward Carson, L.O.L. No. 2815, Mimico, is to be congratulated upon the success of its first annual banquet, held last night in Harrison's Hall, which had been decorated with Union Jacks for the occasion. About 400 members, ladies and friends, with many visitors from other lodges, including the worshipful masters of nearly all the district lodges, attended. The festivities were begun with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and grace by Chaplain Bro. Douglas Davidson, J.P., and the toasts to King and charter were duly honored.

W. M. Chas. E. King, in welcoming the gathering, stated that one year ago the lodge had started with twelve members, while 51 were now on the roll. He desired to acknowledge that much of the success achieved during the year was due to the assistance of Mr. Gauld and Mr. Ferrier of the Industrial School.

On Guard Duty.

The banquet had been intended also as a send-off to 20 members of the 36th Regiment at Exhibition camp, but guard duty prevented their attendance. They were all very proud of the Mimico boys, who had enlisted in the service of the empire, and he hoped one day would soon come when they would walk in the streets of Berlin.

The toast of "Canada" was proposed by W. Bro. J. C. Boylen, county master, and responded to by G. R. Gauld, W. Bro. Agnew and by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., in a series of amusing stories.

The address on the "Orange Association" was delivered by W. Bro. Jesse G. Wright, deputy county master, and responded to by W. Bro. N. A. Boylen, district master; W. Bro. Douglas Davidson, J.P., W. Bro. Thompson, deputy district master, and Bro. Sterk.

During the course of the evening a very enjoyable program of music and readings was rendered by the Misses Gauld, Boulter and Brightson, and Bros. Humble, Spindler and Bryce Davidson.

UNIONVILLE HOME GUARD IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Will Be Inspected on Saturday by Captain George Little of Scarboro.

The Unionville Home Guard will be inspected on Saturday afternoon by Capt. George Little of Scarboro, and a full attendance is looked for. The company now numbers nearly fifty, and is steadily growing, the drills and rifle matches evoking great enthusiasm and the keenest rivalry.

Reeve Nigh and C. H. Stiver, together with the members of the village council and several private citizens, will likely go to the city on Friday morning to swell the deputation to the legislature regarding a provincial subsidy for hydro-electric radials.

Workmen will shortly begin the erection of a handsome residence on Main street for Mrs. Alex. Russell.

Brownlee & Atkinson will this summer replace their present storehouses and coal chutes by new and more modern buildings, to meet the demands of their business.

Workmen are improving the condition of the street, which later will be drained, the Highways Commission joining with the village in the cost of the undertaking.

CITY WILL CARE FOR GUNNER BALL'S FAMILY

Mayor and Controllers Assured Deputation That Case Would Receive Attention.

H. Parfrey and C. Royal, representing the residents of Earlscourt, appeared before the board of control yesterday to urge that the $1000 insurance be paid to the widow of the late Gunner William Ball, who had enlisted in a Toronto battery, altho a resident of York Township.

W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, in whose constituency Mrs. Ball resides, was present, and informed the board that he had just received notification from Ottawa that the Dominion Government's pension scheme was arranged, and that Mrs. Ball would receive $22 a month and $5 a month for each child.

The mayor stated that he had received a letter from Major S. A. Macdougall, officer commanding the 9th Battery, C. F. A., referring to the death of Gunner Ball, and mentioning the fact that he was insured.

H. Parfrey said that Mr. Ball also told his wife previous to his departure from Toronto that he was insured, having been informed of the fact by the officer in charge of his battery.

The mayor and controllers assured the deputation that the case of Mrs. Ball and family would be attended to.

BEDFORD PARK

The Bedford Park Ratepayers' Association held a well-attended meeting last night, when the matter of better sidewalks and like was under discussion. The district is almost wholly in the York Township, and the council will be asked to vote the money for improvements.

The Bedford Park Training Corps had a fine turnout at last night's drill, the instructors being three of their former comrades, who are in active training with the third contingent.

WESTON

Court Bellevue I.O.F., Weston, will hold an old time dance tonight in Oddfellows' Hall, Church street.

In connection with the series of Friday evening services during Lent, of St. John's Anglican Church, Weston, the pulpit will be occupied tomorrow evening by the Rev. R. Gay, St. Monica's Church, Toronto.

One of the Brothers Soo, laundrymen, of Weston, was severely cut by being thrown from his rig near Woodbridge yesterday. He was however, able to be taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. E. F. Irwin, who put several stitches in the wound.

CEDARVALE

Great progress has been made by the Cedarvale Orange Lodge since its inception four months ago. The members now number fifty and are increasing rapidly. A feature of the last meeting of the lodge was the initiation of six soldiers who are leaving with the overseas contingent and two others.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, when more degrees will be conferred.

The executive committee of the Cedarvale Conservative Association are arranging for a smoking concert, to be held next week.

USELESS TO APPLY FOR DOUBLE TRACK

Metropolitan's Application for Further Privileges Withdrawn.

DEPUTATION SURPRISED

Much Speculation in the North End Regarding Turn of Events.

The members of the railway committee and the big crowd of interested onlookers present when the formal application of the Metropolitan Railway for double-tracking privileges on Yonge street came up yesterday got a sudden surprise when the application was wholly withdrawn. The committee had just refused by a practically unanimous vote to further extend the franchise of the Forest Hill railway, and Chairman George H. Goodeerham had invited Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, senior solicitor for the Metropolitan Railway, to present his argument for the double-tracking of Yonge street, when the latter arose and stated that in view of the fact that in the time between the drafting of the bill and the meeting of the committee the city had stated absolutely that it would under no circumstances enter into any arrangements with the company, no purpose would be served by asking for double-tracking privileges. The sub-section in question, the refusal on the part of the city to enter into which caused the change of front on the part of the railway's solicitor is as follows:

"The company may lay out, construct, complete, equip, maintain and operate double tracks upon Yonge street in the City of Toronto from the southerly terminus of the said railway in the City of Toronto to the northerly limits of the said city upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the City of Toronto and the company, and as may be approved by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board."

Much Speculation.

Locally along the line of the Metropolitan Railway in the city speculation yesterday was rife as to the cause of the company's action in declining to press the matter of a franchise, and various reasons were assigned. In some quarters the growing sentiment in favor of municipally-owned railways, together with the rapid development and expansion of the hydro were given as probable reasons. The well-known opposition of the city council to still further tying up Yonge street was an almost insurmountable barrier.

"To my mind, the reason for the withdrawal of the bill was the fact that the company had no hope of getting it thru," said W. G. Ellis. "The Beck Act stands in the way of any extension of franchise and it would be in opposition to the wishes of the people. The Hydro Commission have at present no statutory power to acquire, either by agreement or expropriation, private railways, but this power could be conferred by the legislature," said Mr. Ellis.

"The moral force behind such a deputation as will wait upon the government on Friday ought to go toward that end."

Forward Movement.

D. D. Reid, S. J. Douglas, W. J. Lawrence and other well-known and representative citizens in the north end saw in the railway's action a forward movement either along the line of civic or hydro activity and an early solution of existing troubles.

Mr. Hellmuth later dealt with the question of extensions outside the city limits and asked for a renewal of one from a point on the Scarboro line thru Scarboro and Markham Township to the Village of Markham. This was opposed by Sir Adam Beck, who pointed out that it would conflict with the proposed Toronto-Unionville-Uxbridge line, which it would parallel. The Toronto and York Radial were ordered to prepare a plan showing the exact route, which will be dealt with by the railway committee on Friday morning.

BURGLARS OPERATE IN THE EAST END

Number of Houses Broken Into and Quantities of Silverware Stolen.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

J. Strachan Was Asphyxiated by Gas in the Claremont House.

Within the past week half a dozen burglaries have been reported to the police of numbers 8 and 10 divisions. On Monday the residence of John Littlewood, 145 De Grassi street, was entered, and jewelry and silverware stolen, and Tuesday evening a home on Victor avenue was entered. When they entered the home of Mr. Tomlin, 2 Brooklyn avenue, they took about $20 worth of valuables and went away leaving all the lights burning.

Asphyxiated By Gas.

J. Strachan, a roomer at the Claremont Hotel, was found dead in his room there yesterday morning by a porter. The gas was turned full on, and all the openings were stopped up. Strachan came to the hotel a week ago; he had a little over $5 in his pockets. The body was removed to the morgue.

Baby Was Murdered.

A jury under Coroner Tandy at the morgue last night brought in the following verdict in regard to the unknown baby which was found under the sidewalk on Bay street: "That this baby was murdered by a person or persons unknown to this jury."

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Edgar Fitzgerald, who lives on St. Patrick street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Armstrong on a warrant, charging him with procuring. The warrant was sworn out by the morality department.

Committed For Trial.

After the evidence of four witnesses had been taken, William J. Mitchell and W. S. Thomas, of the defunct International Capitalists Limited, were formally committed for trial by jury by Magistrate Kingsford in police court yesterday. Mitchell was allowed out on $1000 bail, but Thomas failed to secure bondsmen and went down.

John W. Wiggins told the court he was unable to secure property at 296 Perth avenue, which he had purchased thru the concern, and on which he paid a liberal commission. John Johnston was unable to get $100 due on a mortgage transaction, and Frank Schofield told of unsatisfactory dealings in connection with the sale of a second mortgage.

Used Rival's Bottles.

For using bottles belonging to rival business houses, Benjamin Selgall, of the American Soda Water Company, was fined $25 and costs in police court yesterday. Louis Heyd, K.C., for the defence, intimated he would appeal the fine.

Q. O. R. AT BAYONET DRILL.

Interest at the armories last night was centred in the bayonet exercises of a squad of Queen's Own men. They went thru the drill with fixed bayonets. The 48th Highlanders had two classes of recruits drilling last night. There was a large turnout of Army Medical Corps men, eighteen stretcher squads drilling simultaneously.

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Men's New 5.00 Easter Lace and Button Boots 3.95

The brands are "Treadphast," "Ye Craftsmen," "AmBriCan," all the newest Easter styles, including the grey and fawn cloth top, gunmetal, straight lace, patents, tan and mahogany calf, vici kid; some are the broad, easy fitting vici kid with cushion soles; sizes 5 to 11. Regularly $5.00. EASTER SALE PRICE 3.95

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VETERAN ENGINEER CALLED BY DEATH

Thomas Webb Nash Was Long Connected With Railway Building in Canada.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 24.—Thomas Webb Nash, a veteran land surveyor and engineer, 88, is dead. He assisted in the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto to Montreal. When the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company was organized he became its chief engineer. The laying out of the road as it now runs was his work.

Navigation was officially opened this morning by the tug Ray Stanton.

The mobilization of the 38th Battalion is progressing rapidly, but still there are many men at the different regimental headquarters. Thirty-four of the 80 men from the 14th regiment are being sent to Belleville and the remainder will stay in Kingston until orders are issued for the establishment of another battalion.

Altho no official information has been given it is understood the locomotive works will be awarded a contract for 100 locomotives by the Russian Government.

William J. Naylon, resident of this city, many years, died suddenly in Buffalo today.

Dean Connell received a message from W. F. Nickle, M. P., at Ottawa, stating that the war office had accepted a stationary hospital staff from Queen's Medical College for service in France. The hospital will be in charge of Major Frederick Etherington, army service corps, a professor in Queen's Medical College. The personnel of the hospital will consist of 125, of whom 100 will be physicians, surgeons and medical students and 35 will be nurses. It is expected that the hospital contingent will leave here within a month.

The following have been elected members of Queen's University Council by the graduates to serve until 1921: W. F. Nickle and Frances King, Kingston; Dr. Victoria Reid, Toronto; A. Hayden, Ottawa; Rev. D. Strachan, Toronto; D. A. McArthur, Ottawa; Dr. T. H. Farrell, Utica, N.Y.; D. D. Calvin, Toronto; Dr. E. C. Watson, Detroit; Rev. J. Binnie, Parry Sound.

A number of Varsity men who enlisted in the ammunition column of the 7th Brigade, in command of Lieut. W. Harty, have been requested to transfer to the 26 Battery, which has only so far received 50 recruits of the required 150. The ammunition column is within ten of being full strength.

DISCARDED BOOTS OF FAIR QUALITY

Witnesses Heard Yesterday Afternoon Were Mild in Criticism.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, March 24.—At the sitting of the boots committee this afternoon, several witnesses were heard. Among them was J. H. Hoare, a practical shoemaker, who stated that some of the boots condemned were of fair quality.

A. E. Stephen, a member of the regimental board, explained that the reason why boots were condemned was because they were too "flanky."

W. V. Matthews, manager of the Ames-Holden Company, stated that the boots were not strong enough for active service, they were better than the samples, and he volunteered the opinion that the light boot was designed to break in the soldiers' feet for heavier wear.

Elmer Davis, a Kingston tanner, declared that the leather supplied by his firm was "the best in the world."

George Gale, a seller of shoes, paid high tribute to the Ames-Holden boot, tho he would suggest a heavier boot for active service.

Alfred Minister, a bootmaker, of Toronto, explained to Mr. MacDonald that he had received three or four telegrams from the militia department asking how many boots he could make, and at what price. Finally he came to Ottawa to see the department. He interviewed Col. Brown, inspector of the department, who showed him shoes of various makes. He refused to make the boots at any price, as they were not heavy enough for the purpose.

Easter at New York.
Lehigh Valley Railroad. Particulars 63 Yonge street. Phone Main 1588.

GERMANS DEFEATED IN THREE ATTACKS

Two Onslaughts North of Arras and One on Beausejour Fail.

PARIS, March 24, via London, March 25, 12:13 a.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight by the war office:

"North of Arras the Germans attempted two attacks on the large spur of Notre Dame de Lorette during the night of March 23-24. Their defeat was complete.

"In Champagne also during the night an attack was attempted against the fortified position of Beausejour, which was repulsed."

NO DEATH PENALTY FOR SOUTH AFRICAN REBELS

CAPETOWN, U. of S. A., March 24, via London, March 25, 3:10 a.m.—The assembly today unanimously passed an amendment to the war indemnity bill removing the death penalty from all participants in the recent rebellion.

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