

**DAY'S DOINGS**  
**YORK COUNTY**  
West Toronto  
North Toronto  
East Toronto**SCARBORO FARM LAND  
BRINGS RECORD PRICE****Ashbridge Estate Sells for Nearly  
\$550 an Acre—Metropolitan  
Gives Poor Service.**

Probably the most important sale of real estate ever made in Scarborough and the highest ever paid an equal distance from Toronto, is the Jonathan Ashbridge farm at the Halfway House on the Kingston-road. The farm contains about 100 acres and the price paid was \$30,000, or an average of \$341 an acre. The Ashbridge farm is about nine miles from the corner of King and Yonge, and the figures quoted give some indication of the advance within the last few years in the value of east end property.

The Ashbridge estate running south from the Kingston-road to the Lake Ontario shore, and embracing the Scarborough "bluffs," is probably the most picturesque location on the north shore of Lake Ontario, and is the most beautiful and the bluffs at this point higher than any other.

The property is said to have been acquired by a party of Toronto capitalists who will transfer the lower part of the property to the upper of Kingston-road district will be subdivided into villa lots. The farm has been for many years in the possession of Mr. Ashbridge, who has never placed any restriction on the general public in their desire to visit the lake front grounds. All this will be changed under the new order of things.

The distance from the Kingston-road to the lake shore is about three-quarters of a mile and no attempt has ever been made by the Scarborough council to open up the highway beyond a short distance south of the Halfway House on account of the rugged nature of the land. At present the only mode of reaching the lake is by walking down the ravine.

**NORTH TORONTO.**

**NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 13.**—(Special.)—There is no doubt that for some reason or other, inadvertently or maliciously, the Metropolitan Railway Company is these days giving the people of North Toronto an especially unsatisfactory and expensating brand of suburban service.

The morning and evening traffic arrangements are wholly inadequate to meet the demands of the heavy passenger service to and from, and the charge so often made that the management are more vitally interested in the freight than passenger conditions seems to be well founded.

In order to reach the places of business or labor in the city, North Toronto people in many cases allow from 30 to 45 minutes over schedule time in order to render reasonably sure their railway connection. Whether the town could or could not assist by a more aggressive policy to a better condition of affairs is an open question. Suburban railways have become so accustomed to a passive obedience to the vagaries of the railway company that they have ceased to manifest any spirit in the matter. While the whole question is in a manner sub judice, there seems little hope of any relief but the patience of the northwesterners seems to be about exhausted. If annexation can in any way afford a more rapid and accommodating car service it will abundantly justify its existence.

The question of freight traffic on Yonge-street, too, is rapidly becoming a serious matter according to the statements of townspeople, and much of the delay to the passengers is due to this cause.

"It seems that about the only essential a railway company require is check," said a well-known townsman today. "Clearly they have no right to charge, thundering up and down Yonge-street with those C.N.R. and other big cars, but they began it and what's everybody's business is nobody's business."

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Anderson leave in a few days for an extended visit to California and other southern points, spending the balance of the winter in Los Angeles. A host of friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Anderson an enjoyable trip and a safe return.

Special meetings have been held all this week at the latter day Saints' Church on Soudan-avenue, with Elder Thompson in charge.

All the local skating and curling rinks were largely patronized to-night, and the council may rest assured that no expenditure of the public money has ever given more widespread satisfaction than that that devoted to the lighting and general improvement of the rinks.

**PATERSON HOLDS SEAT.****Judge Winchester Clips Majority, But All Parties Are Satisfied.**

In the recount before Judge Winchester yesterday morning, W. H. Patterson was declared deputy-receiver of Scarborough Township by a majority of one, the vote being 436 for Patterson and 435 for Lay. Patterson's majority before the recount was three, the vote being, Patterson 437, and Lay 434.

There were four ballots in dispute because of the fact that they had been wrong in the marking of the candidates for the council of these one was allowed by the judge for Lay and another for Patterson was rejected.

Patterson's total vote ..... 436  
Lay's total vote ..... 435  
Majority for Patterson, the 1  
Ballots for Lay allowed by judge ..... 1  
Ballots for Patterson allowed by judge ..... 0  
Ballots for Patterson rejected by judge ..... 0  
Ballots for Lay rejected by judge ..... 1

In this connection it is only fair to say that three votes in sub-division No. 2 marked for Patterson were not counted by the deputy, but returned as spoiled, as all the councillors were voted for on these ballots. His honor held that the votes were marked for Patterson, and that instead of being spoiled, they should have been returned as rejected. It was at first proposed to bring in the deputies, but later this plan was abandoned and a mutual arrangement arrived at, whereby a decision could be reached on the spot.

Representing Mr. Lay, was Mr. Mac-

kenzie of Baird, Monahan and MacKenzie. Mr. Patterson was unsupported by legal advice, but Rev. Mr. Anthony of Agincourt and Mr. Young were associated with him in the court. Reeve W. D. Annis, Councillor-elect J. G. Cornell and Ex-Councillor A. J. Reynolds were interested spectators. Township Clerk Thos. Crawford was present in an official capacity.

**SCARBORO'S NEW SCHOOL.****Looks Like Big Era of Progress  
Along Lake Shore East.**

Everybody is not aware of the big progress made all along the Scarborough lake shore front east of Victoria Park and practically all the way out to the "bluffs." New houses have been erected or are being projected, and following this, new school sections and school buildings.

School Section No. 13 is one of the latest to get in the working line and the new \$16,000 building now in course of erection will be a credit to the township and the particular district in which it is located.

The trustees are: H. P. Eckardt, William Stark and A. Essex. Mr. Eckardt succeeds Mr. Noble, resigned at the last meeting. W. G. A. Lamb has been reappointed as auditor to act with Mr. Byfield, who represents the ratepayers.

Mr. Mead is the architect in charge of the new school, which is being built on Chester-avenue, and the fact that the walls are up and the roofing being put in place speaks well for the energy displayed. It is confidently expected that the new school will be ready at the Easter holidays, or shortly after. A 150-lb. bell will serve to live up to the neighborhood.

**NEWMARKET.**

**NEWMARKET, Jan. 13.**—(Special.)—On Sunday Rev. H. I. Thomas will conduct anniversary services at Leckey, and Rev. Lachlan McLean of Church-hill will be in charge of the services here.

A good deal of speak thieving is going on in town this last few weeks, and an example ought to be made of the thieves when caught!

The annual meeting of the Newmarket fire brigade for the election of officers will be held in the fire hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Town council meets next Monday night.

On Sunday communion will be held at the Christian Church at the morning service.

**WESTON.**

**WESTON, Jan. 13.**—The Weston Horticultural Society will hold their first annual meeting in the council chamber, town hall, at 8 p.m. The society will be reorganized and officers elected for the ensuing year.

A Christmas cantata entitled, "Foxy Santa," will be given by the scholars of the Sunday School of the Church of the Ascension, Toronto, in the town hall, on Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.

The play will be held under the auspices of St. John's Church, Weston. Court Bellview, No. 272, Independent Order of Foresters, held a successful meeting in Oddfellows' Hall last evening. Fifteen candidates were initiated, and the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year: Court deputy, J. Rountree, C. Wm. McLean, P.C.R.; Thos. Moore, V.C.R.; Jos. Holley, recording secretary; D. Rountree, Jr., financial secretary; Jos. Nason, treasurer; N. J. McEwen, orator; C. E. Bull, S.W.; Alex. Lithgow, J.W.; Thos. Scott, S.B.; H. Moody, J.B.; M. Holley, physician, Dr. Charlton; associate physician, Dr. Peterson; finance committee, S. H. Hill and A. T. Tyrwhitt; trustees, C. Watson and Jas. Webb.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

W. H. Patterson of Scarborough, who on Friday was declared by Judge Winchester to be the duly qualified first deputy receiver of the township, desires to take this first opportunity to express his hearty appreciation for the generous support extended. The contest was an exceptionally strenuous one, and in view of the fact that Patterson thru illness was unable to pay a personal visit to many of the ratepayers of the township, he appreciates even more fully the kindly support extended.

**RICHMOND HILL.**

**RICHMOND HILL, Jan. 13.**—(Special.)—On Friday, Jan. 7, the Victoria University Glee Club will give a concert in the Masonic Hall here, under the leadership of J. M. Sheeboom.

The local Epworth League was visited to-night by the Epworth League of Toronto, the latter giving the program. The next meeting of the Sherwood Music Club will be held at the studio of Mr. Newton on Thursday evenings, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock.

**AGINCOURT.**

**AGINCOURT, Jan. 13.**—(Special.)—Dr. Wallace of Toronto University lectured on Thursday evening in Knox Church, Agincourt, on Shakespeare's tragedy, Macbeth. The attendance was good, and the lecture listened to with attention and delight. The literary circle, under whose auspices the lecture was given, purposes studying Macbeth. An interesting feature of the future meetings of this club will be a half hour devoted to current events. At the next meeting there will be a discussion on the subject of the present trade negotiations between the Canadian Government and the Government of the United States.

Mr. George Elliott is recovering from a recent severe illness.

**MALVERN.**

**MALVERN, Jan. 13.**—(Special.)—The Agincourt branch (Women's Institute) held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weir, Malvern.

This meeting was a decided success in every way, the day being ideal. Seventy ladies availed the opportunity to be present, and every one left amply repaid for the effort put forth. The program was more of a literary character than usual. Half an hour with Longfellow was presented by Miss Margaret Scott, Malvern. Members responded with quotations from Longfellow at the roll call.

Miss Edna Chester gave some well tried "recitals." Instrumental music was rendered by Miss Jennie and Vera Weir, a violin selection by Mrs. J.

**AMUSEMENTS****ROYAL ALEXANDRA****NEXT WEEK** Matinees Wednesday and Saturday  
**LEW FIELDS PRESENTS THE CELEBRATED COMEDienne**  
**MARIE DRESSLER****"TILLIE'S NIGHTMARE"**  
Book and Lyrics by Edgar Smith.  
Music by A. Baldwin Sloan.

Practically direct from New York after 35 times at Lew Fields' Herald Square Theatre, with entire original cast.

**79 MOSTLY PRETTY GIRLS—79 19 ORCHESTRA 19****THE FOURTH ESTATE** BEGINS NEXT THURS.**SHEA'S THEATRE****Matinees** WEEK OF JAN. 16. **Evenings** 25, 50, 75c

First Appearance of Lady's Newest Offering

**THE PHOTO SHOP**With Chas. J. Stine and Mamie Fleming  
**DE RENZO AND LA DUE****ALBERT HOLE**England's Phenomenal Boy Soprano.  
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**GRAND MATS****WED SAT 25c & 50c****ALL NEXT WEEK****OPERA "IN OLD HOUSE KENTUCKY."****STAR BURLESQUE****SMOKE IF YOU LIKE****DAILY MATINEES**

Kentucky Belles and the famous chorus

**NEXT WEEK—CHERRY BLOSSOMS.****RELIGIOUS SERVICES****The Dedication****OF THE****New Yonge Street Methodist Church**

Will take place to-morrow

**Sunday, January 15th**

Rev. Albert Carman, D.D., General Superintendent, will preach at 11 a.m.; Rev. William Briggs, D.D., at 7 p.m.

A Sunday School Mass Meeting will be held at 3 p.m.; Rev. E. W. Halpenny, B.A., General Secretary, will deliver the address. Special music. The public invited.

Church situated at corner of Yonge Street and Summerhill Avenue.

**MEETINGS****FREEMASONS' HALL, LIMITED.**

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Freemasons' Hall, Limited, will be held in the Grand Masonic Hall, 100 Queen and Bathurst Streets on TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1911, at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the Board of Directors, and to elect Officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

All Masons interested are welcome, but only those holding paid-up stock are eligible to vote.

Wm. J. Gur, Secretary, 235 Shaw Street.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the McKinstry-Darragh-Savage Mines of Cobalt, Limited, will be held at Room "A," Confederation Life Building, Yonge Street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, A.D. 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect Directors and to transact the other ordinary business of the company.

A reading of the report of the Board of Directors will take place on this day of January, A.D. 1911.

J. R. L. STARR, Secretary.

Empringham, a recitation by Miss Jennie Weir, followed a vocal selection by Miss Mary Purdie.

Mrs. Gilchrist, West Toronto, being a visitor at this meeting, gave a descriptive talk on her trip to the "old land," relating some interesting experiences. Time would not permit her to go very fully into the floriculture of Holland, but she left a deep impression on the minds of those present of their beauty. This brought a very profitable and enjoyable meeting to a close. Luncheon was provided by the hostesses, and served by several young ladies and gentlemen.

**Dogs' Public Baths.**

Half the Vienna dogs are terriers. The fox terrier is a particular favorite. The necessity of the dogs being frequently washed has led to the establishment in Vienna of "dogs' public baths," which are to be seen in all parts of the city. One would think that the dogs being so popular in Vienna, but such is not the case. "Dogs not admitted" is the rule at every restaurant and cafe, while the trains and omnibuses are also forbidden ground, and in the parks and squares dogs must be led.

The Empress Elizabeth was a great lover of dogs, and had a fine collection

**AMUSEMENTS****TO-DAY at 2.15 and 8.15**  
**GRACE GEORGE** IN "SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE"**MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday**  
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**SEVEN DAYS****NEXT WEEK** The Event of The Season**Montreal Opera****MONDAY, JAN. 16, at 8.15, Puccini's****"LA BOHEME," in Italian—****Rodolph ... Ugo Colombini****Mimi ... Esther Ferrabini****TUESDAY, JAN. 17, at 8.15, Puccini's****"MADAM BUTTERFLY," in Italian—****Butterfly ... Ugo Colombini****Pinkerton ... Ugo Colombini****WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18, at 8.15 (Gala****Night), Mascagni's "MASON," in****French—****Mason ... Frances Alda****Thursday, JAN. 19, at 8.15, Puccini's****"LA TOSCA," in Italian—****La Tosca ... Esther Ferrabini****FRIDAY, JAN. 20, at 8.15, Mascagni's****"AMICO FRITZ," in Italian—****Suzel ... Esther Ferrabini****SATURDAY MATINEE, JAN. 21, at****2.15, Delibes' "LAKME," in French—****Lakme ... Alice Michot****SATURDAY, JAN. 21, at 8.15 (Gala****Night), Bizet's "CARMEN," in****French—****Don Jose ... Edmond Clement****Carmen ... Esther Ferrabini****NATIONAL CHORUS****ALBERT NAM, Mus. Soc., Conductor****Yolanda Mero, Pianist****Margaret Keyes, Contralto****Thursday, Jan. 19th****MASSEY HALL****Plan Opens to the Public on****Monday, Jan. 16th.****UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO****SATURDAY LECTURE****Principal Peterson****"Poetry in the School"****Physics Building, 3 p.m.****January 14th.****Toronto Symphony Orchestra**

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