

York County and Townships of Toronto

PERMANENT FORCE WANTED IN COUNTY

John Bayliss, J.P., Does Not Believe in Payment by Fees.

JUVENILE JAIL NEEDED

High Constable Phillips Points Out Necessity for Reform.

The starting number of fines that have occurred in the Eastcourt district of late has caused the York County Council to consider some action to reduce the number of these outbreaks in the future. At the meeting of the council yesterday Reeve Syme suggested that they take the necessary steps to appoint an inspector for chimneys, stove pipes, etc., and to see that ladders and buckets are kept for fire protection. He claimed that the residents should be warned of the danger of placing inflammable matter around or about their houses.

Chief County Constable Phillips, in his annual report, expressed regret that there was no more suitable place than the Victoria Industrial School for the confinement of juvenile delinquents as boys of tender years very often are sent to that school and there consort with more hardened offenders. He suggested that means be adopted to segregate the younger from the older boys. Magistrates, said he, were loath to send boys of tender years to the school on account of the reasons given above.

MOUNT DENNIS

Another lodge of Sons of England has been formed in this district, called Kingscourt Lodge. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. Spencer; vice-president, T. Barrett; chaplain, Rev. Gore M. Barron; recording secretary, E. Parker; past president, E. Gough. The election and installation of officers was conducted by Bro. T. Ferguson, past president of the supreme lodge; Fortescue, recording secretary and the officers of Leeds and Worcester lodges. At the close a banquet was held.

VARY MEETING

Mount Dennis Anglican Mission held its annual vestry meeting in the church building, corner Eglinton avenue and Weston road. The following officers were elected: People's warden, James Cowley; rector's warden, Alfred Holden; people's sidesmen, John Bayliss, M. Extence, A. Mercer, White rector's sidesmen, J. T. Moore, J. A. Marshall, G. Best and T. Patterson; vestry clerk, A. Holden; auditor, J. A. Marshall; lay delegate to synod, Alfred Holden.

AURORA

Last Monday evening a number of baseball enthusiasts met in Aurora to take steps toward the formation of a baseball league to be composed of teams representing towns along the Metropolitan line. The following were represented: Newmarket, by Mr. E. A. Doyle; Aurora, by Messrs. W. Wilson, C. M. Bond, E. Leary and James Noble; Richmond Hill, by Messrs. J. A. Green, J. P. Naughton and Wiggmore; North Toronto, by Mr. W. A. Patterson.

SUNNYSIDE

Some 30,000 square feet of waterproofing is now being laid on the bridge part of the Sunnyside viaduct by the Canadian H. W. Johns-Manville Company, Limited, of Toronto, and when this is completed the commissioner of works will proceed to lay the concrete pavement. The waterproofing consists of five-ply felt and burlap, treated with a bituminous asphalt, and on top will be laid one and a half inches of mastic, made up with Trinidad Lake Asphalt. This waterproofing is one which will not be susceptible to climatic changes.

SWANSEA

Considerable building is going on in Swansea, and the village is gradually yet unobtrusively encroaching on the vacant land around. The plank sidewalk on Thompson street is being raised by the township, and the statute labor tax not yet having been modified, this is being paid for out of the general rates. Many more sidewalks are required, and possibly, under a local improvement arrangement, the agitation of the ratepayers may have result.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TO PREVENT FIRES

May Appoint Inspector of Buildings to Report on Fire Risks.

INSURANCE REFUSED

Eight Rooms to Be Added to Swansea School - Busy Meeting.

Hon. Adam Beck addressed a fairly well attended meeting of the British Imperial Association at the Oakwood High School last night. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., was in the chair, and in introducing the speaker made reference to the good work with which the hon. member's government had associated himself. Mr. Beck was accorded a great reception on rising to speak. He dealt solely with the hydro-electric movement and spoke of the greater value which this enterprise had made in the short time it had been in working order.

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EARLSCOURT

A select dance and social was held last evening by the St. Clair Lodge, Dominion Club, in their club room, corner of St. James and Jarvis streets, High Earlscourt. The dancing was presided over by Mrs. J. W. Brown, who was the accompanist. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

DON MILLS RESIDENTS PLEASSED WITH SIDEWALK

The work of the township council in laying a sidewalk on the Don Mills road, from the city limits to the Todmorden Hotel, is greatly appreciated by the residents of the district, especially those living in Todmorden, who previous to this had to use one on the west side of the road, which up to a short time ago was in a very bad condition. There is now an excellent sidewalk on either side of the road right into Todmorden.

LOT DONATED

Methodists through the neighborhood will be pleased to learn that Mrs. C. Henderson, one of the oldest Methodists in Todmorden, has donated a lot of fifty feet frontage to the church, for the building of a parsonage. It is situated at the corner of Rivercourt and Blackthorn avenues on the new Rivercourt subdivision, and is free of encumbrance. The trustees expect to commence work on the building, which will be of a bungalow type, in about two weeks' time, and have called a meeting of the congregation to consider the project for tomorrow night.

SUCCESSFUL CANVASS

The finance committee of St. Andrew's Anglican Church are well pleased to have secured no time in acting upon the bishop of Toronto's suggestion that the \$800 which it is necessary to raise for a rector's salary be made up by each member of the church pledging themselves to sums per annum which will make this amount. The district is being canvassed and with great success, as fully half of the amount required has already been pledged. At last Sunday's services the Rev. A. A. Bryant requested the congregation to help the envelope system and the result was very gratifying, nearly twenty persons sending in their names. It is expected that the amount needed will be raised within a week.

GROUNDS NEEDED

A number of the young men in the district are thinking of forming a cricket club for this summer, but the scarcity of suitable grounds in the vicinity is the main drawback to the proposition. They are of the opinion that with the majority of the residents English, there should be no difficulty in raising a team.

HON. ADAM BECK AT EARLSCOURT

Addressed B. I. A. in Oakwood High School Last Night.

PROVISION FOR FUTURE

New Source of Supply is Needed to Keep Pace With Demand.

The regular meeting of the Weston Town Council was held in the town hall last night. A bylaw was passed by the council providing for the payment of the sum of \$500 for the land expropriated for the pumping station and filtration plant of the waterworks system. A bylaw providing for the issuance of debentures for \$5000 to pay for the completion of the part of the sewer running from the centre of the road to the railway board as soon as this is determined the good roads commission is to go on with the surfacing of the road.

STRENGTH LOOK AHEAD

He strongly urged the people of this province to look to the future instead of only to the requirements of the present. Mr. Beck then explained why it was possible for the hydro-electric to be developed in this province. It was only possible by the increased number of users and that if it was not developed in this province it would be developed elsewhere.

PLAN NEW CHURCH

Rev. M. E. Davidson, Westminster Church, delivered an interesting address to the members of the Young People's Union in St. David's Presbyterian Church, last evening, there being a good attendance. This evening the building committee will meet to discuss details in connection with the new church building. Rev. C. A. Mustard will occupy the chair.

CONTROL MEETING

Control meeting of the Hillcrest Ratepayers in Hillcrest public school on Friday, May 1. The meeting will be held in the district are invited to attend. Hillscourt Public School, Dufferin street, on reopening yesterday after the holidays, was crowded to excess, from fifteen to twenty children being turned away. Principal McLean says that a new eight-room school should be erected as soon as possible in the north school yard, there being plenty of space to spare.

NEW BRUNSWICK TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The introduction of technical education in the schools of New Brunswick is being urged by a number of prominent educationists. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, E. C. Foster, principal of the Fredericton school of manual training, and Dr. Peacock, director of manual training in New Brunswick, were the principal speakers at a meeting which will be held the first Monday in May.

SASKATOON HOLDING CARNIVAL DURING MONTH OF MAY

During the week commencing Monday, May 25, it is proposed to hold quite an elaborate civic carnival at Saskatoon, and numerous committees, composed of citizens, are now enthusiastically engaged in the preparation of the program for the summer months. Following the custom of former years, a series of outings will be held each fortnight, and several excursions will be made to various points. Arrangements were made for their annual banquet on April 28.

QUESTIONS TO APPEAL TO RAILWAY BOARD

Will Ask That Radial Be Moved to Centre of Main Street.

COUNCIL WILL PLACE FACTS RE SEWERAGE SYSTEM BEFORE RATEPAYERS

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CONTRACTOR MOOK

Contractor Mook was roundly scolded by the council for having ignored the authority of the council in laying sewer laterals on the road after having been notified not to do so. The council decided to put in laterals on the Weston road.

PUBLIC MEETING

On a motion of Councillor Masters, seconded by Councillor Sainsbury, it was resolved to hold a public meeting on Monday, April 27, to have the whole matter of the Weston road sewerage system placed before them, and that the engineer of the road should be asked to attend. Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting has been expressed by some dissenting voices, it is the conviction of the council that the meeting will be well attended.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 245 St. Clair avenue, of Cornelius Bice, in his 73rd year. The late Mr. Bice had been ill for some months from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bice, at 245 St. Clair avenue. Interment takes place tomorrow.

PERSONAL RESSENTMENT

He insisted that it was purely a case of personal resentment of the president of the United States, because he did not like Huerta. "I do not condone the methods by which Huerta secured the high position he now holds," continued the Republican leader, "nor do I believe in a declaration of war against a man who has such a resolution pending here now. But we think that because Mexico is weak we have the moral right to declare a war against Huerta, and we do not declare war against England or France."

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PRESIDENT WILSON IS NOT SPARED

sentative Mann finally agreed that he would accept one hour and a half for the Republicans. Representative Underwood said the Democrats would be satisfied with one hour. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts ascertained that an opportunity would be given to offer amendments to the bill.

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