

## YORK COUNTY

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### SCHOOL SITE RAISES BIG DISCUSSION

North Toronto School Board Run Up Against Trouble—West Toronto Happenings.

**NORTH TORONTO, April 3.**—(Special.)—From the contentious matters recommended on Saturday's council meeting by the committee meeting this week, it looks as though the members and the press may well prepare for a siege and provision accordingly. Tonight's meeting of the finance committee, the most quiet of the last night's session of the board of works, was a lively one, and brought out some good points.

The trouble came about in this way. The school board in casting about for the location of a new site decided on one on Davisville-avenue, to the east of Mount Pleasant-road, some 548 by 308 feet, and the price asked was the rate of \$30 a foot, or \$18,000 in all. They were practically unanimous in the matter, and Chairman Palmer stated to-night that \$40,000 was needed altogether.

The site chosen did not suit Councillor Howe, who stated that the price asked, \$18,000, was absurd, and an advance of \$10,000 in less than a year. The site offered by Mr. Dinnick of the Devonport Land Company was in the mind of Mr. Howe, infinitely better in location and value.

"You are making an unwise selection, and not in the best interest of all the people, and I will oppose it to the last," he said.

Councillor Lawrence agreed with him, and thought the price ridiculous. While Councillors Ball and Reid, together with the chairman, decided that the board had given more consideration to it and moved to refer it to the council. This was done, and there the fight will centre on Saturday afternoon. Councillor Howe is determined to defeat the recommendation if possible, but this all depends on the mayor and Councillor Baker, who were absent. It is charged that the site chosen is too far south to serve the big congested district to the north and east. They didn't waste much time over a communication from the Ontario Municipal Association, in which the latter spoke of the importance of standing together for the benefit of municipalities.

"A nice lot, they were to stand together," said Councillor Ball, and Chairman Dinnick having in view the treatment handed out to the town in the near past.

Councillor Ball recommended on to council the formation of a police commission, but the details were left over to be worked out later.

It was suggested that North Toronto should be the next place of the Ontario Volunteer Firemen's convention. Ex-Chief Longstreet made a strong presentation from the North Toronto firemen's standpoint, but the difficulty of getting suitable grounds stood in the way.

The Eaton Athletic Grounds were suggested as well as the old gardens and the Waterworks Park, but the question is a big one and a committee wanted time to think it all over. The whole matter was referred on to council.

Chief Collins recommended that a red light be placed on every pole, thereby familiarizing the townpeople with the locations of these boxes and serving as a guide at night.

The committee recommended on to council the acceptance of the London Guarantee and Bond Company.

Engineer James reported that the lowest tenders for electric supplies were: For wire, Central Electric, at 15 cents per lb.; braces, Northern Electric, at \$1.00 per lb.; and for bolts, Northern Electric, at 15 cents per lb.

The committee recommended on to council the acceptance of the lowest tender in every case.

Two propositions were submitted for bid by the committee. One was from Mr. Mackay, who offered to get 20,000 gallons of water, while the other was from a local man, offered to sink a four-inch bore at \$100 per foot.

R. W. Hall has disposed of the old Ontario Hotel at 220 Dundas-st. west, and the property has something like 140 feet frontage and the purchaser is said to hold it as an investment.

C. J. Hayes of the Robert Simpson Company will at once enter upon the erection of a handsome modern store on the east of the railway.

The late John Devanport of North Toronto, owned an interest in 279 Meriton-street, west, \$25,000 when he died in December last, and this is to be divided among his widow, one daughter and two sons.

### WEST TORONTO.

**WEST TORONTO, April 3.**—(Special.)—Rev. F. Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's Church, was the special preacher at the Easter Wednesday services at St. John's Church to-night. Two services will be held Good Friday, at which the special preachers will be Rev. E. Morley of St. Paul's, Runnymede, and Rev. A. J. Reid, rector of St. Mark's Church.

Another record month has just passed in the building business in Ward Seven. During March 22 permits were issued by the City Engineer, including 10 for stores, 10 for garages, a store and a freight shed, with a total value of \$165,000. The first three months of the year 28 permits were issued to the value of \$256,425, including 18 dwellings, and showing an increase over the first quarter of 1912 of \$84,424. Owing to the illness of Mr. Salisbury of the inspection staff, about 50 plans which were entered during the month have not yet been approved and the above results, therefore, are not an exact criterion of the month's building trade. The Swift Canadian Company have filed plans for an extensive addition to their plant and it is reported that they intend building many such buildings in the coming season.

The funeral of the late J. P. Steele, Monday, will take place from his late residence at 191, Dumbarton-avenue, at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon at Prospect cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of MacCormack & L. O. Precept.

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Preparations are being made for a number of trees to be planted on Arbor Day, and it is hoped that everyone will assist in the work.

Mr. Frank A. Weger and Miss Sadie Palmer leave on Friday for Chicago to spend ten days.

Indications throughout the country all point to one of the latest springs in many years, the depth of snow in the long-continued cold weather serving to completely head off any indication of a break-up. The frost is said to have penetrated to a depth unknown in a long time—some places four, and far this will militate against the opening of good weather, or how soon operations in the country are engaged in seeding the soil.

One thing is certain, there is a heavy frost, through the farmers, have ever looked more anxiously for the melting winter snow. Just now, feed of all kinds is scarce and hard to get at any price that is of good quality. Dairywomen complain that it is almost impossible with the scarcity of feeds and the high quality demanded by the city authorities to maintain the standard required. In several cases, where prosecutions have been instituted, and carried out against Scotch and York Township dairymen it is charged that rank injustice has been meted out, due to some minor defect in the milk, and this wholly due to the inferior quality of the feed obtained. But while these are local matters which time will right, and while the seep runs freely and the heart of the dairyman-maker rejoices, York County farmers are mighty anxious for spring.

**NEWMARKET.**  
Real estate is changing hands rapidly in Newmarket, and it looks like a busy year in building.

Harvey McCordick, an employee of the Ontario Electricity Company, has bought the residence of Mr. Sidney Simco and Niagara-streets, and will take possession at once.

Gifford Mann has sold his residence on Lorne-avenue to George Denno, of Holland Landing.

Allan Howard has bought the corner on Lorne-street, south of Mr. Hunt, and will put up a fine house this summer. A number of other sales are pending here, and some more.

The opera house will be presented in the town hall here on Thursday, April 25, by a party of North Toronto ladies and gentlemen.

Despite the cold, backward weather, the snow is going fast and many fields are bare.

**YORK MILLS SCHOOL.**  
The honor roll for March in York Mills school is as follows:

Senior IV—Willie Corbitt 105, Mary Wilkinson 84, Earl Leslie 65, Gordon Ryan 82.

Junior IV—Amy Perry 64, Tommy Wilkinson 38, Wilfrid Perry 28, Ida Brennan 18.

Class III—George Locke 18, Archie Oakesley 16, Fred Wright 14, Frank Hickey 4.

Class I—Bessie Moynihan 27, Bella Wright 21, Lucy Pratt 15, Mabel Young 7.

Primary B—Mary Jackson 13, Kathleen Hickey 4.

Primary A—Clara Wood 7, Walter Crowley 6, Percy Wood 4, Laura Pratt 3, St. Young 4, Mamie George 2, Ollie Pratt 2, S. Crowley 1.

**CEDARVALE.**  
There will be a mass meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers Association on Wednesday, April 3, at 8 o'clock, in the schoolhouse, Palmer-street, in the Maclean, M.P., and others will speak, and a big rally of those interested in the future of Danforth North is expected. Everybody invited.

**NOT BAD FOR APRIL.**  
Manager "Charley" Wilson of the Toronto and York Radial Road told the World last night that on Sunday the ice on Lake Simcoe by careful measurement was exactly 36 inches in thickness.

Teams were driving out from Keswick on the ice in the dead of winter, and in some places along the line the railway the snowbanks were three and four feet deep. Don't look like a very early spring, does it?

**WHITBY'S NEW HOSPITAL.**  
WHITBY, April 3.—(Special.)—Mr. S. E. White, the recently-appointed manager of the new hospital in connection with the provincial institutions of Ontario, was in Whitby yesterday, and with other government officials with regard to taking over the farm that has been purchased as a site for the new hospital. Engineers will start almost immediately to make a topographical survey preliminary to the location of the site for the buildings.

**SAVES A COOL MILLION.**  
OTTAWA, April 3.—(Special.)—It was officially announced to-night that the government will be unable to use the million dollars which was placed in the estimates to carry out the policy of the government for a system of better highways throughout Canada, since the Senate has killed the act. The million dollars was divided amongst the various provinces, according to population.

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## ITALIAN KNOWN AS MURDERER OF WOMAN

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shooting took place, and then she would say that she was on the doorstep in front of the house, when, as a matter of fact, she was a few feet further up the street, and had gone near the corner of Elm and Chestnut-streets to call a policeman. She declared emphatically that she only saw the man for a half minute, yet when cross-examined, when being called into the witness box the second time, she admitted that she had been talking to him with the Cooper woman in the hallway. On being cross-questioned the witness became greatly excited and swooned away for three or four minutes. Her weak condition may have accounted for some of the discrepancies in her story, but both the crown attorney and the coroner feared that she was not attempting to tell the truth. After several other witnesses had been called, Mrs. Cohen was brought back again, and Coroner Young took several minutes to emphasize the meaning of "perjury" and threatened to have her sent to the penitentiary should she be found telling more lies. Crown Attorney Greer also gave her a strong talking to on the same subject. The woman then said "she did not know what she said before."

**Must Know Truth.**  
"Well you'll have to know," said the coroner in angry tones. "We are going to stay here until we do know the truth of the whole affair, and so you must just as well tell us first as last. Now speak the truth" about the crown attorney.

Mrs. Cohen then, in answer to Mr. Greer's question, told of going to the corner of Elm-street to call for a policeman. She admitted talking to the man in the doorway and that he was wanting his money back.

Who the Italian was is still baffling the police, altho the detective working on the case have a suspicion: Margaret Allan, who was sent to the prison a few days ago, said she had been in the house to the south at the time the shooting took place, and that there had been a lot of loud talking going on for several minutes before the shot was fired. This was partly contradicted by Mrs. Anna Williams, occupant of the house. Mrs. Williams had been talking with a man named Virgin Cobb. He disappeared shortly after the shooting, and while she had been in the habit of visiting Mrs. Williams every few days, he has not been near the house since.

Dr. Johnston of Elm-street, who was called at the time of the shooting, said the woman was dead when he arrived. Mrs. Cohen was there and exhibited no more emotion than if it had been a dead rat on the floor, even though he said she was his sister.

**Two Years' Acquaintance.**  
Abe Cohen, who claimed at first to be the dead woman's brother and later her husband, said he had known her for about two years. She had been married to a man named Cooper in New York, but they had separated some years ago. After that she lived with a man named Martin. Cohen lived with her in New York, and about three months ago they moved to Montreal. The climate there did not suit Mrs. Cohen and she came to live with Mrs. Cohen in Chestnut-st. Abe Cohen followed her ten days later. He denied that he knew she was doing an illegal business.

Gertie Scholman, 171 Chestnut-st., witnessed the whole tragedy. She was walking up Chestnut when she heard the talking in the doorway. Going a few yards past the house, she stopped to look at the woman who was walking a dach in her hand. She went as far as the corner, and while she was walking the fatal shot was fired.

The man ran towards the lane. The dying woman made an attempt to follow him, but turning ran into the sidewalk and tried to raise the Scholman. She was holding a blood-soaked handkerchief in her mouth, running from the woman's mouth, stepped backwards. The woman cried

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"The Italian, the Italian," and then fell to the ground.

The inquest was adjourned until Friday of next week. In the meantime, the police hope to locate the murderer.

**TO INSPECT MAUSOLEUM.**  
Business Men From Yonkers, N. Y., Will Visit Toronto Vaults.

For the purpose of getting some information about the newly-constructed mausoleum on North Yonge-street, a party of capitalists from Yonkers, N. Y., are in the city for a few days, and registered at the King Edward Hotel. They are being shown the mausoleum by Banker R. Payne. Mr. Payne is now a big shareholder in the International Mausoleum Co., which was organized about a year ago for the purpose of building mausoleums throughout the United States and Canada. It is stated that the mausoleum in Toronto will be the largest and costliest in the world. The visiting capitalists are: Capt. J. Pease, Capt. F. Collier, R. H. Neville, Fred B. Brithart, C. May, Dr. Brown and S. T. Pease, all of Yonkers, N. Y.

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C. P. Fullerton of Winnipeg has been appointed to represent the company, and T. J. Murray to represent the men.