

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

East Toronto.
This week the exodus of campers commenced from Kew Beach, Balm Beach and Victoria Park.

Mr. J. E. Cook, the genial secretary of the Balm Beach Club, left last night for Jackson's Point to enjoy a few days' fishing in Lake Simcoe.

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church of Scarborough held their annual picnic at Victoria Park yesterday. There was a very large attendance considering the unsettled state of the weather, and the present pronounced it a decided success.

The residents of Balm Beach are always ready to do some charitable work here, and this year is no exception. They held on Saturday afternoon and evening next a grand garden party in the pretty park at the foot of Balm Beach. Tea will be served from 5 to 7, and all kinds of amusements will be provided for both old and young.

The grounds will be illuminated during the evening. The principal feature will be the music furnished by the band of the Queen's Own Rifles. The proceeds are in aid of the Fresh Air fund.

North Toronto.
The remains of Mrs. John Pogue, a resident of Newmarket, were followed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday by a large concourse of friends. Deceased died very suddenly on Monday evening at her residence, the result of heart failure.

George Kendrick, Fred Myers and Samson Kane were charged before Magistrate Hill at the Town Hall last night with burglary at the residence of Wilbert Walker on Aug. 8 last. A lady's watch and other trinkets were taken, and a portion of the furniture was found on Prisoner Myers by Constable Lawrence and Tomlinson when they were arrested. The prisoners were found guilty. Myers was given 18 months, Kendrick 12 months, and Kane 9 months. Imprisonment, the terms to include those to which the prisoners are subject for burglary at Rosedale. Charges of stealing a horse and buggy, and burglary at York Mills school house, and Mrs. S. Oster's Throbbell, were also preferred against the prisoners, and on election they will go before a jury on these cases.

William Palmer, the hired man of Mr. Joseph Lee at Leaside Junction, was badly beaten by a gang of five men on Monday evening. The men were found by Palmer in his employer's orchard, and when ordered off, proceeded to kick and beat Palmer until driven off at the point of a gun by Mr. Charles Lee, County Constable Tomlinson is endeavoring to locate the gang.

York Township.
The full Council, headed by Reeve Duncan, held a quiet session yesterday afternoon. The deliberations were almost free from the usual grist of delegations and might be attributable to the fact that this was the day of settlement for the annual rates. Despite unusual expenditures this year, the Council favored upon any idea of increasing upon the past year's record, and under the able guidance of the Reeve, the general rate, namely, 8 1/2 mills. Notwithstanding this, however, the tax bills will show, in all instances, a slight increase over those of the previous year, attributable to the fact that the demands by the school sections have increased nearly \$100, while the county rate has advanced about half that amount. Both these are entirely out of the control of the council, so that lack of economy cannot be charged against the present administrators.

The various rates are as follows: For county purposes, 1 1/2 mills; township purposes, 8 1/2 mills; Public schools, general rate, 9 1/2 mills; for school sections 2, 6 1/2 mills; 3, 8 1/2 mills; 4, 4 1/2 mills; 5, 2 mills; 6, 6 1/2 mills; 7, 6 1/2 mills; 8, 1 1/2 mills; 9, 1 1/2 mills; 10, 2 1/2 mills; 11, 2 1/2 mills; 12, 2 1/2 mills; 13 and 22, 1 1/2 mills; 14, 1 1/2 mills; 15, 1 1/2 mills; 16, 1 1/2 mills; 17, 1 1/2 mills; 18, 7 1/2 mills; 19, 7 1/2 mills; 20, 6 1/2 mills; 21, 8 mills; 22, 2 1/2 mills; 23, 4 1/2 mills; 24, 4 1/2 mills; 25, 4 1/2 mills; 26, 8 1/2 mills; 27, 8 1/2 mills; 28, 1 1/2 mills; Separate school sections 1, 9 1/2 mills; 2, 4 mills.

In order to prevent the recurrence of what proved to be an expensive lawsuit, a bylaw was passed authorizing the Engineer to proceed under the Ditches and Water Courses Act in the opening up of a drain to cover surplus water away in the Rosedale ravine. The properties interested in this work are owned by the Scottish Land Company, the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, E. B. O'Neil, J. D. Edgar, H. L. Hime and M. B. Jackson.

Messrs. Sinclair and Sulder, residents of Deer Park, were present and urged the Reeve to prompt compliance with their request for light, but spoke against making any grant larger than had formerly been paid for electric lighting. The Reeve and Deputy Reeve Sylvester and Symes were named a committee to report on the matter at the next meeting. Tenders for a wooden bridge over Black Creek, at lot 8, 5th concession, were opened, and the lowest tender, \$24, by Mr. H. Sylvester of York Mills, was accepted.

A bylaw was passed placing the date for final payments of taxes on Dec. 14 next, and authorizing a remission of 5 per cent on the township rate portion if paid on or before Dec. 1 next.

Civic Holiday at Woodbridge.
Woodbridge, Aug. 24.—(Special).—Woodbridge's annual Civic Holiday passed off to-day in a very excellent manner. Although the afternoon was very hot, the large crowd assembled in the Fair grounds to witness the great attraction of the day—the lacrosse match between the Excelsors of Brampton and the Old Orchard of Toronto. The game was very interesting from start to finish, although the score doesn't indicate that the game was at all one-sided. The score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the Excelsors. The following are the list of players:

Excelsors (4): R. Jackson, goal; B. Jennings, point; R. Murdoch, cover point; S. McChure, first defence; Harvey Pearson, second defence; O'Neil, third defence; A. Bain, centre; W. Kirkwood, third home; C. Foster, second home; N. Robson, first home; P. Hollis, inside; W. Keeley, outside; Joseph Claridge, field captain.

Old Orchard (4): P. Barlow, goal; P. Wright, point; K. Kessack, first defence; D. Northote, second defence; E. Alexander, third defence; F. Gilbert, centre; R. Bond, third home; W. Kessack, second home; O'Neil, first home; F. Graydon, inside; F. Graydon, outside; C. Snow, field captain.

Umpire—D. Henry, Brampton; A. McDonald, Toronto. Referee—P. Smith, Toronto.

The competition in the athletic events was very keen. The following were the winners:

Quot match—W. Kitchin, Toronto; W. Rags, Woodbridge.

Standing jump—F. Rountree, 11 ft. 4 in.; H. Harford, 11 ft. 2 in.

Running jump—F. Rountree, 17 ft. 4 in.; J. Dixon, 16 ft. 5 1/2 in.

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Three-mile bicycle race—E. Smith, Stanley Mills, M. Harvey.

One-mile bicycle race—M. Harvey, E. Smith.

One-hundred yard race—J. Dixon, H. Harford.

Throwing lacrosse ball—J. Kessack, Forester.

The Bolton brass band were in attendance during the afternoon, and discoursed sweet music.

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A Thousand People Went Out From the Junction to Celebrate 15th Anniversary at Orangeville.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 24.—(Special).—Invent in the weather was this morning it did not deter upwards of 1000 persons taking in the 15th annual picnic and excursion to Orangeville. The cars were not nearly so crowded as in former years, and they were mostly filled. The large auger engine, gaily decorated with flags and bunting, with George Bence, engineer, and W. Kerr, conductor in charge, pulled out of the station about 8.30, the band of the 48th Highlanders playing a parting farewell. At Orangeville trains from Owen Sound, Simcoe Junction and Elora branches, and Tecumseh, were met, each bringing their quota of excursionists, so that when they had all marched to the grounds, upwards of 2000 persons were there to take in the sports and participate in dancing to the music of the band.

The principal events and prize winners were as follows: One mile bicycle race—W. Hinkle, 1; Percy Galbraith, 2. Two-mile race—J. A. Holloway, 1; P. Galbraith, 2. W. Foster (Alderton) 3. Ladies' bicycle race, half mile—Ethel Walker, 1; Nellie Walker, 2. One mile bicycle race, under 15 years—G. Newman, 1; Master Booth (Owen Sound) 2. H. Kemple 3. One mile consolation bicycle race—W. Townsend, 1; W. Kerr, 2. G. Joyce 3. 75 yards running race, under 15 years—H. Hill, 1; Henderson, 2. W. Townsend 3. 50 yards, girls under 12—L. Lacombe, 1; Holloway, 2. 75 yards, fat men's race—J. S. Hill, 1; H. R. Markey, 2; J. Lacombe, 3. 100 yards race—W. Townsend, 1; J. Lacombe, 2; O'Neil, 3. 75 yards, single ladies—J. Anderson, 1; M. Abbey, 2; B. Patis, 3. 100 yards, three-legged race—Humble and Kells, 1; McManney and Wadsworth, 2. 60 yards wheelbarrow race—W. Foster 1; M. Breen (Mr. Forest) 2. Running hop, step and jump—O'Neil, 30 ft. 4 in.; J. Andrews, 38 ft. 5 in.; Mr. Kells, 36 ft. 4 in. 75 yards, boat race—J. Wadsworth, 1; Mr. Foster, 2. The Comfort Soap race was won by the prize to the lady wearing a Comfort Soap apron, into which she had put a bar of soap at every yard of the race. Mrs. Victoria Scott, first; Mrs. A. Broley of Orangeville second.

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