

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

BIG DECREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS

Inactivity in Ward Seven Operations Blamed on Bad Roads.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

James Burke Succumbed to Pneumonia at His Home Yesterday.

A decrease of nearly fifty per cent. in the value of ward seven building permits is noticed in the monthly report issued last night by Building Inspector W. J. Armstrong.

The band of the Canadian Army Service Corps gave a band concert last evening in Baird Park Keele street.

In the death of James Burke at his home, 87 Celestine avenue, early yesterday morning, West Toronto lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

When the orderly in charge of the temporary barracks of the 36th Peel Rifles opened the premises of Hilder Park avenue yesterday morning he found the place taken possession of by three youngsters, aged 8, 9 and 10 years respectively, coolly sitting on the back entrance.

The death occurred yesterday of another old resident of ward seven in the person of Mrs. James G. Butchart in her 78th year.

THORNHILL

The members of Trinity Church are preparing for a garden party and Sunday school picnic to be held on the beautiful grounds of Dr. G. Langstaff, Thornhill Springs, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 4.

WESTON NEWS

A church parade of Welcome Camp, W. O. W. No. 273, will be held on Sunday next to the old Presbyterian Church, Weston, O. L. No. 1181.

COOKSVILLE

A very enjoyable garden party was held yesterday in the township grounds by Cooksville, O. L. No. 1181. While the weather proved threatening, the rain generally held off, and an interesting program of games was held.

MANY PEOPLE

desire to separate themselves from their usual environment during their vacation, but few people but will want to know what is going on in the world beyond the vista of the Toronto Daily and Sunday World.

N. E. DANFORTH DISTRICT NEEDS PUBLIC HALL

The need of a public hall has been felt acutely by the residents north of Danforth, east of Woodbine, for some time, and The World was informed by one ratepayer of the locality that a movement was on foot whereby a suitable hall would be built, which will meet the needs of the district.

Builders Active. Building activity is very pronounced in the district. Stories have already been erected on Danforth avenue, just east of Woodbine, and six more are now under construction and will be completed this season.

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RATEPAYERS MEET AT RUNNYMEDE

Addressed by Controller McCarthy and R. Home Smith.

ANNEXATION THE TOPIC

Residents Complain of Being Rebuffed by City Council.

The evidently hostile feeling of the hastily called meeting last night of the Runnymede Ratepayers' Association, gave way under the eloquence of R. Home Smith and Controller McCarthy, to a distinctly conciliatory attitude.

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TURNED FIRST SOD FOR NEW CHURCH

Impressive Ceremony Marks Beginning of Work for Epworth Methodists.

FACE MANY PROBLEMS

Controller Says Christianity Has to Cope With Children and Housing.

The first sod in the foundations of the new Epworth Methodist Church, Christie street, was turned last evening by John Hodge, sr., in the presence of 400 people. Rev. Dr. J. Ferguson, the pastor, occupied the chair and those on the platform included Controller McCarthy and Aid. Meredith.

Mr. Hodge used a silver-plated shovel to turn the sod. The choir of the congregation sang an appropriate hymn.

Ald. Meredith said that as a boy he had the honor of attending the Sunday school in the old Epworth Church, and he was happy to be present with the members of his old congregation and take part in this important event.

Rev. H. R. Noble conveyed the best wishes of the Baptist community, a religion, said he, is being humiliated. The buildings which are now being erected, are grand architecture, and have their doors open to the earth.

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STEAMSHIPS CARRY FEWER IMMIGRANTS

Local Agents Say There is a Falling Off in This Respect.

The Toronto agents of the various steamship lines claim that there has been a decided falling off this year in the immigration business carried, as compared with corresponding years.

Officials charge in the steamships of the C. N. R. supplied the following figures showing the exact number of first-class and second-class passengers booked for Canada during the season from January to June in 1913, and the corresponding period of 1914. For seven sailings in 1913 there were 2313 second-class passengers and 4385 third-class, there were 1754 second-class passengers and 1474 third-class, but this was for 11 sailings. It figures out at an average list of 655 second and third-class passengers per ship for 1914. The Donaldson Line report a falling off in immigration of nearly 50 per cent. Scotch immigrants, they say, is about the same as last year; English has fallen off; just a few Irish are coming, and only a few continental Europeans. The Allan Line reports a falling off of about 30 per cent. The C.P.R. claims that the immigration business has decreased, mainly because of the prohibition of Austrian immigration.

CHARGES FOLLOW DEATHS OF TWO PRISONERS

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, July 2.—That two convicts died in the penitentiary two hours of each other, and that neither received medical treatment in the dying hours, is the charge made today. The dead convicts are Thomas Harris and Charles Burke. Harris was transferred here from the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul in 1912, and for a time was in the insane ward. Burke, who was sent down from Lindsay, had been in the hospital four weeks. Harris, who had served three years of a five-year term for shooting, came from Montreal. Burke had served two years of a five-year term for counterfeiting. Harris was found dead in his cell.

WATER HYACINTH AS A FIBRE PRODUCER

As a result of the usual spread of the water hyacinth (Eichornia crassipes) in the waters of Cambodia and other portions of Indo-China, there has been considerable investigation in that colony as to possible uses the plants could be put to as a means of clearing the rivers for navigation.

In connection with the discussion a French professor named Perrot has announced to the chamber of commerce at Saigon the results of experiments he has made with the plant as a fibre producer. He has extracted the fibre from the stalks by means of a Duchesne machine, and finds that after drying, preferably by a gradual process, it can be made into a serviceable rope and twine, as well as cordage thread suitable for matting and sailcloth, and its use in India and China particularly is possible in bags for rice and other grain exports in place of the jute bags now imported.

REGINA SCHEME OF TOWN PLANNING

It is expected that the general scheme of town planning to be worked out in Regina by the city and provincial government, after the plan prepared by Professor Mawson, will be carried out as soon as possible. It aims to beautify the provincial government grounds surrounding the parliament buildings to a considerable extent, and link this up with the city's general scheme of parks and boulevards. Also Regina has already secured a name for her town planning features and general beauty, and the completion of this scheme will place her in the front ranks of the beautiful cities of Canada.

JARS CLEANED

Jars and pickle bottles that smell of onions may be made sweet if filled with garden mold and left standing out doors for two or three days. When thoroughly washed they will be found clean and may be used for jam or any other purpose.



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TURY SAYS WHALEY WAS CARELESS

Someone 'hit now' and the letter answered, "No, I don't think it was a person."

Like a Road Bump. "What was the effect of the jolt on you?" asked Mr. Greer. "It felt like a bump in the road."

Examined by Mr. Greer as to what liquor he had at the hotel, he said: "Three drinks of Black and White," and that Harry Kerwell, one of the others, had a bottle of Scotch with him in the car. He also stated that the only drink he saw Whaley have was a glass of lager at the hotel, and he had nothing at Aurora.

Questions regarding the accident, he said that the car was going at a moderate speed, about 10 or 15 miles an hour. He was looking ahead at the time of the accident and noticed the light of a radial car as they went down the hill. He saw the standing auto and noticed the girl walk round behind it and cross the road. He noticed her look towards them as they approached. He was uncertain whether the car was stopped or not.

Ten Feet Away.

"How far away was she when you saw her first?" asked Mr. Greer. "About 8 or 10 feet," said the witness.

"Do you mean that the girl ran 8 or 10 feet while you were traveling 10 or 15 feet? You must have been going faster than you thought?"

"Do you know that that car could be stopped in a distance of 12 feet?" asked Mr. Greer.

"I am merely making the situation clear," said the crown attorney. Mr. Greer then pressed the witness more closely regarding the time of the accident, and he finally admitted that he said to Whaley, "Stop the car, you've struck her—go back."

Elwell Reed, Walter Harris, H. D. Kerwell, F. M. C. Dickson and Norman Battle were also examined, but no other evidence of special note developed except that Kerwell, who had the bottle of Scotch in the car, declared that Mr. Whaley did not have any of it.

INDIANS IN CANADA ARE MOSTLY THRIFTY

In a census recently completed by the department of Indian Affairs, the fact is made known that the Indians of British Columbia are the most thrifty employed in the fisheries. These Indians are the wealthiest in Canada. Statistics show that the Kamloops are worth \$5,250,000. In wages alone last year they tribe earned \$283,510.

Next to the Kamloops, the wealthiest tribe is the Bloods of Alberta. These Indians work mostly upon their own reserves, and so in the statistics of wages earned they do not figure. Their financial rating is \$5,624,400. The Bloods tribe follows the Kamloops as wage-earners.

The total number of Indians within the boundaries of Canada is 106,400. British Columbia contains the greatest Indian population. In the province there are 24,800.

Perhaps one of the most interesting tribes within the boundary of the Dominion is the Blood Indians, Hardisty and Thrift. The tribe own 148,426 acres in their reserve. This land is estimated to be worth \$1,500,000. There are 1140 Bloods, and while 81 of them follow farming, 408 are cattle-raisers. The greatest farmers are Lytton, B.C. and the Bloods. The Bloods are reported to own more horses than any other tribe. The investigators put the number of horses they own at 546. In addition, they own about 3200 head of cattle.

The New England horse trader could well take lessons from the Blood Indians. They are born horse traders. They own 1572 horses and are the greatest horse owners in Canada.

OUTPUT OF CREAMERIES.

The output of the Co-operative Creameries in Saskatchewan is increasing at a very rapid rate, as is shown by the government report recently issued. In the six winter months of 1913 the output was 11,778 pounds of butter, whereas in the same months of 1914 it was 235,845. The total increase was 124,067 pounds of butter, or 109 per cent. This goes to show that the co-operative movement in Saskatchewan is having a very good effect.

BIG BRICK PLANT.

A brick plant with a capacity of 40,000 bricks per day will be erected at Regina during the next few months. The plant is being carried out by Dr. Andrews and is being built on the site of the old Regina foundry. The plant will be a very modern one and will produce a very high quality of brick.

MIRRORS BY ELECTRIC DEPOSITION.

Metal-backed glass mirrors are said to be produced in a hydrogen atmosphere by a new process in less than a minute. The sheet of metal used is laid on the glass plate, and the plate and its covering are then placed in the receiver of an electrolytic pump.

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