

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

FARMERS VISITED GUELPH COLLEGE

Excursion Under Auspices of York and Ontario Institutes.

PLEASED WITH STOCK

Herd of Dairy Cattle and Shorthorns Were Much Admired.

Delightful weather, an unexcelled train service to and from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and a gratifying turnout of farmers, their wives and daughters, served to render the guided excursions of the York County and South Ontario Farmers' Institutes yesterday one long to be remembered.

Every station along the line from Burlington Junction to Donlands and Leslie contributed its quota, while scores came down the Metropolitan Railway from Newmarket and other northern points and joined forces with their friends from the east at the North Toronto terminal. The institutes were further reinforced in numbers by the presence of Warden James of South Ontario with the members of his council.

The big excursion left the North Toronto C.P.R. station shortly before 9 o'clock, arriving at Guelph at 11 o'clock and going directly to the college grounds, where they were welcomed by Professor Creelman, and following luncheon served in the reception rooms the visitors were taken in charge by the several professors having in charge the different departments of field work.

Plots of Wheat.

A source of never-failing delight and wonder to the York and Peel County farmers were the magnificent series of plots of oats, wheat, fall and spring barley and peas, each and all growing in the greatest profusion and luxuriance. Special interest centred in the alfalfa plots, in view of the fact that Ontario farmers are now most intensely interested in the growing of this crop. Professor Day stated that at the O.A. College they had cropped their alfalfa four years in succession without reseeded, with an average output three times a year. As a fodder crop alfalfa, in the mind of the O.A. College authorities and Prof. Creelman is the most profitable of the average Ontario farm, especially where the land is high and rolling.

The big ditching machine, one of doing the work of from 20 to 30 men, and operated by gasoline, in operation was visited and closely inspected by hundreds of the York County men and voted a great success.

Cattle and Sheep.

The cattle, sheep and pigs, especially the magnificent herds of dairy and shorthorns, delighted the visitors, who never tired of admiring them and their milkers. The shorthorn cow, to their milking and butter-making capabilities. One Holstein cow with a record of slightly over 30 pounds of butter a week especially attracted the attention of the Scarborough and Markham fanciers. In all there are on the farm 120 head of cattle, 100 of which are shorthorns, and 100 of which are dairy cows. The poultry, too, embodying in their pens and general arrangements the latest word in this line of farm revenue, had scores of visitors.

During the afternoon the lady members of the institute were addressed in the dairy building by Miss Miller, and in the McDonald Hall by Miss Bailey.

The 800 acres or more comprising the college grounds, the care and attention bestowed, together with the greatly-improved appearance of the field crops and the garden and field roots, and, in short, every department, was regarded with the highest favor.

Officers' Meeting.

During the afternoon a meeting of the officers, comprising the Provincial Plowmen's Association, was held in the office of the superintendent. Those present were Prof. Creelman, J. Lockie, Wilson, Frank Weir, A. Peterson, James McLean, Prof. Day, Acting Mayor Martin of Guelph and Messrs. Dickson, Barber and Laidlaw, also of Guelph, representing the association, discussed the holding of a fall match, provincial in its character, and comprising the prize winners in local matches. It was decided to hold it in the first week in November on the college grounds, the city of Guelph contributing \$500, while the college and city authorities will join in tendering a banquet and reception to the plowmen. Provision will also be made for bearing the cost of the teams and outfit from a distance. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic.

The York and Ontario County institutes returned to the city and their homes shortly before 9 o'clock.

BEDFORD PARK ENTITLED TO FIVE CENT FARE

Reduction Automatic When Metropolitan Terminus is at Farnham Avenue.

"When the Metropolitan Company's franchise south of Farnham expires on the 25th inst. Bedford Park will be within the five cent fare limit," said W. G. Ellis last night. "According to the company's charter they cannot charge more than five cents for a three-mile journey, and we hope that the city will not make any arrangement which will leave Bedford Park in the lurch. We are all very curious to know what the city intends to do when the time for action arrives. All sorts of rumors are afloat. Some say that neither the city nor the company will take action, as notice given of city's intention to take over that section of the line is sufficient protection, and the company can be ordered off at any time. Last night it was reported that two sections of rails would be taken up just after midnight when the franchise expired, but no one seemed to be certain whether this was to be done by the city or the company. One thing is certain, however, Bedford Park is entitled to a five cent fare after the 25th, although the cars continue to run down to the crossing on sufficiency."

DIVERSION OF MONEY WOULD BE LAST STRAW

North Toronto Ratepayers' Executive to Oppose Board of Works Proposal.

A special meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association executive committee will be held this evening to discuss the board of works proposal that the money voted for the construction of a civic car line on Mount Pleasant road be diverted for the purpose of building a line on Bloor street.

There has already been considerable dissatisfaction regarding the delay in connection with the cemetery road, but the proposal to use the money for other purposes is the last straw. The executive will decide on some definite action at tonight's meeting, so that a protest may be lodged before the recommendation comes before council.

REFORM ASSOCIATION PLANS DEMONSTRATION

King Township Society Arranges Field Day at Kettleby in Aid of Wounded.

A patriotic demonstration is being arranged, under the auspices of the King Township Reform Association, in the Amphitheatre park at Kettleby, on Saturday, July 10. There will be field sports of all kinds and patriotic addresses by prominent men. The proceeds will be contributed to the relief of wounded soldiers returned from the war.

J. M. Walton of Aurora has offered the militia authorities his large house and four acres of land at Kettleby, for the use of wounded soldiers. The location is high and healthy and it is expected that the offer will be accepted.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket is likely to have a new and important industry established within the corporation limits in the next six months, steps to that effect already having been taken. P. Polino, who for a number of years has conducted a 5, 10 and 15 cent store in town, has the proposition in hand and has already arranged to occupy a building on Prospect street, for the manufacture of toys. Mr. Polino has already secured 49 lots in the town limits, known as the "Comnaught Gardens," and as soon as possible will erect a building suitable for the business proposed. The new industry, when running in full blast, will employ a large number of hands.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

At a meeting of the ratepayers of School Section No. 12, an association was formed to be known as the Oakridge Ratepayers' Association. These officers were elected: Mr. E. T. Milton, president; Mr. Forster, vice-president; Mr. P. T. Walsh, secretary; treasurer. The association will meet the last Wednesday of each month. Next meeting Wednesday, June 30.

MOUNT DENNIS WANTS TO BE POLICE VILLAGE

Deputation Laid Petition Before York County Council — Committee to Report.

A deputation from Mount Dennis waited on the county council yesterday and presented a petition for the incorporation of the district of Mount Dennis as a police village. According to the speakers, the main object of incorporation was to secure a water supply for the district, which has a population of about 3000. Some sections are already closely built up and the need for fire protection is urgent.

Reeve Griffith of York Township said that the township council had done everything possible to give it a water supply. Application had been made to the city council, but a bill had been introduced in the legislature asking that the city be compelled to supply water to suburban districts in the township, but without success.

Reeve Cornell of Scarborough was opposed to the formation of police villages in suburban districts that must ultimately become part of the city, and expressed the opinion that some better solution of the problem might be arrived at by co-operation with the city.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

The death of Thomas Kennedy, a well-known Scarborough man, took place yesterday after a lingering illness at the family residence at Birchcliffe, on the Kingston road. Born at Agincourt, Mr. Kennedy had lived in the township all his life and was well and favorably known. He is survived by his widow and family. Deceased was 82 years of age and the funeral takes place Saturday afternoon at Knox Church, Agincourt.

WYCHWOOD RIFLE COMPANY.

The Wychwood Rifle Company now has its new officers. Mr. R. J. Fleming's estate, St. Clair avenue, in good working order. On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the committee at 100 and 150 yards ranges commenced. The company still has a few rifles to be taken up. Applications may be made to Mr. J. W. Hughes, Fraser, 22 Earlsdale avenue, Oakwood, or to Sgt. J. B. Forsey, chairman of range committee, 5 Wychwood avenue.

GOOD TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the final session of the Independent Order of Good Templars yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph H. Day, grand chief templear; J. Dyson, past grand templear; P. McNaughton, grand councillor; E. S. Morrison, grand treasurer; A. H. Lytle, grand secretary; W. Simkin, grand assistant secretary; Miss Kate Atkins, grand singer; James Graham, grand chaplain; F. Webster, grand marshal; Miss Wigham, grand deputy marshal; Miss A. Kerr, grand guard; J. W. Matthews, grand sentinel; H. Brown, grand messenger; F. W. Robbins, superintendent of juvenile work; Dr. Howell, deputy international templear.

MAJOR-GEN. HUGHES SATISFIED.

Major-General Sam Hughes and party arrived in Toronto on his special train last evening. The general was well satisfied with his trip to London, and expressed his appreciation of the conditions at the military camp.

DUNNING'S, LIMITED

Specials today: Live Lobsters cooked any style; Broiled White Fish, Maitre d'Hotel; Roast of (1915) Spring Lamb, Green Mint. 27-31 King street west, 28 Melinda street.

POSTMASTER IN TORONTO.

T. Chase Casgrain, postmaster-general, arrived in Toronto last evening. He has just returned from Brantford, where he inspected the public buildings at the invitation of the mayor and R. Cockshutt, M.P. An address was presented to him and a luncheon given in his honor.

ALBERT, KING OF THE BELGIANS

A Man Without a Country, But With a Clear Conscience.

Albert, King of the Belgians, is in every sense of the word, a king. He has set an example of courage and righteousness to the world. He did not act upon his rights as a king to flee to safety. He called for an army to drive out the invaders, and led it himself. He has been wounded twice in battles and has shared the lot of the common soldier. He has suffered in the trenches and faced the enemy's bullets. But all this has more than ever increased the respect and admiration for Albert, King of the Belgians.

He refused to let the Germans pass through his country unmolested. He sacrificed peace and prosperity for honor. He was upheld by his country and applauded by the world.

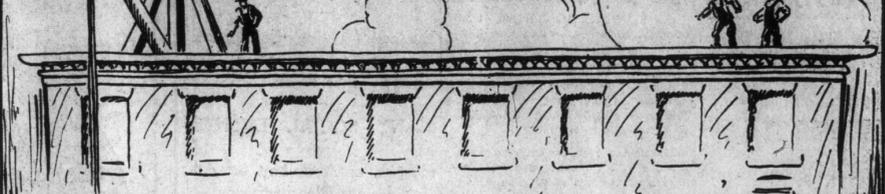
The story of his fidelity to the cause of the right, of how he lost his country and his home in 1914 in the London Times History of the War.

This book is written in a masterly style and amazes the reader by its wonderful display of facts and information concerning the war. It, and the first volume, are for sale at either office The World, Toronto or Hamilton, at 95 cents, with the coupon published daily in The World.

GRANT MADE TO SOLDIERS.

Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE, Ont., June 17.—At the Hastings County Council session this afternoon a grant of \$1000 was made to the 39th Battalion, mobilized here for the purpose of assisting in providing a field kitchen and other necessities for the men when at the front.

BUILDING SALE



The Most Remarkable PIANO Bargains Ever Presented in This City

A few more weeks and there will be wonderful changes in our building. Plans are all made and the workmen are ready to start, but they cannot knock out a brick until we have reduced the enormous stock of pianos on our floors.

We have reduced the stock heavily during the last few days, but still the contractor is adamant; he says: "You'll have to get these pianos out of here before we can start building." Hence the further sweeping cut in prices, and the hundreds of expensive instruments we have taken in exchange on our new Gourlays and Gourlay-Angelus pianos are offered now at prices without a precedent.

Gourlay Pianos

A "Bungalow" Design Gourlay in oak, mission finish, with bench to match; used less than a year and changed for a player-piano. Superb in action and tone, and as good as new. Sale price, **\$300**

A Walnut Upright Piano of our own make. Cabinet grand scale, with full length panels and music desk; 3 pedals, ivory and ebony keys, etc.—just like a new piano. Sale price, **\$305**

A New Grand Scale Gourlay; Colonial design, in mahogany case. Panels without scroll carving. Our largest and most expensive style; unimpaired by slight use. Sale price, **\$315**

A Louis XV. New Grand Scale Gourlay, in beautifully figured walnut case. Nearly new. One of the best selling styles we ever had in our catalogue. Sale price, **\$320**

A Mendelssohn Upright Piano, in beautiful walnut case; medium size; full scale, with 7 1-3 octave keyboard; three pedals. Sale price **\$215**

A Mahogany Cased Boudoir Columbus (small) Upright Piano, by the Columbus Piano Co. of Columbus, Ohio. Has 6 1-3 octaves, iron frame, overstrung scale, etc. Sale price **\$165**

Upright Piano, 7 1-3 octaves, medium size, by Karn of Woodstock; case in figured walnut—panels without carving, full length music desk. In as good order as when new. Sale price **\$228**

Upright Piano, nearly new, very attractive design, handsome mahogany case. Has no scroll carving to collect dust. In splendid order and looks like new. Sale price **\$255**

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