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INCREASE DOES NOT PLEASE YORK TOWNSHIP

Proposal to Raise Rate Will Be Opposed—County and Suburban News Notes.

The action of the equalization committee of the county council yesterday in raising the rate from $121 per acre to $127 in York Township is certain to provoke a hot debate.

The increase is considered all the more radical by reason of the heavy losses the township has sustained by the suburbs becoming annexed to the city, reducing the assessed valuation by $1,200,000. Some 500 acres of suburban property has been annexed, and the county fathers, by a strange process of reasoning, argue that annexation has increased the value of county property lying outside the city to the amount indicated.

It is morally certain that Warden Henry, who is likewise reeve of York, and the other members of the township will not submit to the increase without strong protest, and as a last resort an appeal to the county judge.

The figures for the township are:

	1909.	1908.
Etobicoke	$80.00	$75.00
Georgina	25.00	25.00
N. Gwillimbury	34.00	32.00
E. Gwillimbury	32.00	32.00
King	38.00	38.50
Markham	57.50	57.50
Scarboro	60.00	60.00
Vaughan	53.00	53.50
Whitchurch	35.50	35.00
York	127.00	121.00

Equalized value of the following towns and villages:

	1909.	1908.
Aurora	$480,000	$480,000
Newmarket	800,000	700,000
Holland Landing	70,000	70,000
Markham Village	290,000	290,000
Richmond Hill	170,000	170,000
Stouffville	310,000	310,000
Weston	400,000	325,000
Woodbridge	165,000	200,000
Sutton	170,000	160,000

FUNERAL OF LATE WM. HOOD.

Great Throng of Friends and Neighbors Attend Last Rites.

One of the largest funeral corteges witnessed in Markham Township in a long time was that of the late William Hood, which took place yesterday from the family residence, Amber, to St. John's Cemetery.

From all parts of the townships of Markham and Scarboro they foregathered to do honor to the deceased, testifying in some slight measure to the high esteem in which he was held.

The pall-bearers were intimate relatives of the family. They were: W. B. Milliken, J. G. Gibson, James Gibson, Robert Robertson, James Rennie and John Hood.

A short service at the home of deceased was followed by a public one at the church, following the interment.

The chief mourners were the sons, William, James and Walter; the daughters, Mrs. Speight, Mrs. Drury, Agnes, Kate and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Milliken, Mrs. Rennie, Eleanor and Adam, brother and sisters of deceased.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Archie Wells, a 14-year-old lad attending the Collegiate Institute, fell and received a bad dislocation of the shoulder today.

Bessie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, 52 Victoria-street, died this morning, aged 15 months.

Work on the Maria-street sewer has commenced, and will be finished in about six weeks.

It took eighteen stitches to close the wounds in Albert Dundin's face, but no bones were broken. He was kicked by a horse.

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 5.—A penny savings bank in connection with the public school would be welcome in town.

The Deer Park public school has one in operation, and Principal Thomson states that the children are enthusiastic concerning it.

Mrs. Kirby, wife of Rich. G. Kirby, Yonge-street and Victoria-avenue, was removed to Grace Hospital yesterday afternoon, where she underwent an operation.

Quarterly services will be held in the Eglinton Methodist Church on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ratepayers' Association will be held in the town hall to-morrow (Saturday) night at 8 o'clock sharp. Municipal and other matters will engage the attention of the meeting, to which all are invited.

EARLSCOURT.

EARLSCOURT, Feb. 5.—The Earlscourt Ratepayers' Association will meet in Dufferin-street school next Monday evening.

DEER PARK.

DEER PARK, Feb. 5.—Rev. Prof. Kennedy of Knox College will be the preacher in the morning at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and Rev. Prof. McFadyen of Knox College in the evening.

The Presbyterian Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Stapells and Abbott, and Misses Bridgeland and Bonham, will assist in the Presbyterian concert at Acton on Monday next.

The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church provided a pleasant time for the congregation on Tuesday evening. A splendid program was given.

CHESTER.

CHESTER, Feb. 5.—The laity of this parish are to hold a meeting in order to advise their delegates for whom to vote at the meeting of the synod on the 17th inst. The laity feel that their delegates should represent the feeling of the laymen as a whole and should not vote in sympathy with their own personal inclinations. The lay representatives of this parish are Robert Hazelton and two Trinity College students, Messrs. A. N. McEvoy and Geo. St. George Tyner. Most of the parishioners favor a choice of either Canons Cody and Welch, and Bishop Reeve for bishop of this diocese.

CREDIT SALE

of Registered Mares and Geldings, also 15 fresh-calved cows, calves by side, property of F. J. Fisher, Lot 16, Con. 3, Scarboro, half-mile east Malvern. Sale on Feb. 26, 1909. D. Beldam, auctioneer. Bus will meet all trains at Agincourt in the forenoon at both stations, also the 10.30, 11.30 and 12.30 street cars at Markham-road. 256 tf.

MILLIKENS' CORNERS.

In St. John's Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Rev. John Neil of Westminster Presbyterian Church will preach anniversary services. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ONTARIO VEGETABLE GROWERS.

The annual banquet of the Toronto branch of Ontario vegetable growers takes place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9, at 8.30 p.m. at Orr's restaurant.

This (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Albion Hotel Geo. A. Clarke of Ottawa will address the gardeners on "Seeds." Let there be a good attendance.

MARKHAM.

MARKHAM, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Joseph Torrance of Markham took place from his late residence on Friday, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Fenning officiated at the house and graveside, while H. Glendenning of Toronto took charge of the Oddfellows' service. The members of the Markham Orange Lodge were represented to the number of seventy-five. Interment took place in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Scarboro.

SHEEP BREEDERS MEET

Dominion and Ontario Associations in Annual Session.

"Sheep scab is not known to exist in Canada," said Veterinary Director-General J. G. Rutherford, V.S., of Ottawa, when discussing the thirty-day embargo put on sheep entering the United States by the American Government, at the annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association held in the Temple Building yesterday.

Great progress has been made by the association during the past year, 2060 registrations having been made.

The officers for this year are: President, Andrew Whitelaw, Guelph; vice-president, J. G. Hanmer, Brantford; secretary-treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; directors, Lieut.-Col. D. McCrae of Guelph, Joseph Snell of Clinton, John Kelly of Shakespeare, R. H. Harding of Thorndale, John Jackson of Abingdon, J. S. Gibson of Denfield, J. E. Cousins of Harriston, C. W. Gurney of Paris, and Prof. G. E. Day of Guelph; general directors, W. A. Gibson of Beaconsfield, Que., and A. W. Smith of Maple Lodge; representatives to record board, J. M. Gardhouse of Weston and R. H. Harding of Thorndale; representatives to the National Live Stock Association, Andrew Whitelaw and J. G. Hanmer; representatives to fair boards, Canada National, Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, and J. G. Hanmer; Central Canada, N. F. Wilson, M.P., of Cumberland; Western Fair, Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen of Byron and George Telfer of Paris; Provincial Winter Fair, A. W. Smith, John Jackson, Lieut.-Col. R. McEwen and Robert Miller of Stouffville.

The financial report for the year showed receipts of $2252.40, and expenditures of $589.68.

At the first annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, it was decided to place sheep with farmers all over the country, with the object of ascertaining in what parts of Canada sheep can be raised to the best advantage.

MEMORIAL OPPOSITE ARMORIES.

Premier Whitney yesterday assented to the request of a deputation representing the South African Veterans' Association, that the memorial monument to the Canadian dead of the Boer war be located in the avenue opposite the armories.

ECONOMY.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Take notice that an application will be made by the Corporation of the Township of York to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for special legislation in respect of the following matter:

1. To have it declared that the said Municipality shall be authorized and empowered to expropriate or otherwise acquire from the Toronto General Burying Grounds Trustees sufficient lands for the purpose of opening up a highway from north to south through the said Cemetery, such highway being required for the purpose of connecting streets running north and south through the Town of North Toronto and the portion of the Township of York lying north and east of the said Cemetery with streets running in the same direction through the portion of the Township lying south of the Cemetery.

The following is a description of the lands proposed to be expropriated or otherwise acquired:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of York, in the County of York, being composed of lot number 28 of registered plan number 895, part of a reserve to the north of said lot number 28, part of township lot number 19 in the third concession from the Bay, and parts of lots numbers 147 and 148 of registered plan number M 5, containing by admeasurement 2 1-2 acres more or less, and is more particularly described by the centre line as follows: Commencing at the southwest angle of said lot number 28 of said plan number 895; thence easterly along the southerly limit of said lot number 28.33 feet to the said centre line; thence north 11 degrees and 30 min. west along said centre line, parallel to the westerly limit of said lot number 28, 145 feet to a fence for the southerly limit of said township lot number 19; thence north 11 degrees and 10 minutes west along said centre line 1363 feet to the southwest angle of said lot number 147 of said plan M 5; thence north 11 degrees west along said centre line (being line between said lots numbers 147 and 148 of plan number M 5) 172 feet to the southerly limit of Merton-street; the north of said parcel herein described being 33 feet on each side of said centre line. Excepting therefrom the right of way of the Belt Line Railway across said parcel herein described. All courses magnetic of Jan. 6th, 1909.

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SEATS IN LEGISLATURE ALLOTTED TO MEMBERS

Opposition Not Prominent—Toronto Members Outside Government Will Occupy Back Benches

Premier Whitney divulged the plan of the seats in the legislature for the coming session.

The changes are chiefly among the Liberal members, whose diminished ranks are clustered in one section on the speaker's left, with the exception of Valentine Stock (S. Perth), who projects into the government second row, on the left.

The front government bench shows Sir James P. Whitney, Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. R. A. Pyne, Hon. J. C. Reaume, Hon. W. J. Hanna, W. H. Hoyle, I. B. Lucas, J. H. Carnegie, Dr. Jameson, Dr. Jessop, T. E. Bradburn, J. H. Fisher, G.W. Neely, A. E. Fripp, J. J. Carrick.

In the second government bench beginning from the speaker, sit G. H. Ferguson, T. W. McGary, R. F. Preston, Hon. A. Beck, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. J. S. Duff, R. R. Gamey, F. G. Macdiarmid, H. Elber, J. P. Downey, Hugh Clark, G. Pattinson, S.J. Fox, Dr. Godfrey, W. A. Preston, D. R. McDonald, R. A. Norman, A. H. Musgrove.

The third government bench has A. A. Richardson, G. C. Wilson, H. P. Innes, T. G. Carscallen, C. Calder, Dr. Lackner, A. B. Thompson, A. A. Mahaffy, J. W. Pearce, J. J. Craig, A. A. Aubin, A. Ferguson, R. T. Shillington, H. A. C. Machin, G. H. Pharand, H. Morel, J. A. Ross, and C. N. Anderson.

On the opposition side there are only four front seats, occupied by Hon. A. G. MacKay, D. J. McDougal, the Ottawa "bantam," S. Clarke, and D. Reed. Behind these sit in the second row R. J. McCormack, W. J. McCart, W. Proudfoot, K.C., C. M. Bowman, J. Kohler, J. B. Tudhope, D. C. Ross, and V. Stock, and in the third row, T. R. Mayberry, A. Mackay, J. C. Elliott, R. E. Truax, D. Racine, J. McEwing and N. Re'd.

The overflow government support sits below the opposition on the speaker's left, except that Allan Studholme has a place of honor as labor member and leader of the third party on the front bench next to the opposition. Below him in front sit C. A. Brower, T. H. Lennox, W. K. McNaught, J. J. Preston, J. J. Gallagher, C. R. McKeown, W. J. Paul, R. H. McElroy, J. H. Devitt, P. H. Bowyer, J. W. Johnson. In the second row next to Mr. Stock sits W. H. Hurst, and then Dr. Nixon, Dr. Smellie, T. Torrance, J. R. Dargavel, A. C. Pratt, A. E. Donovan, G. Gooderham, W. F. Nickle, W. D. McPherson, W. S. Brewster, E. E. Fraser, J. Galna, A. McCowan, John Shaw, S. Charters, G. W. Sulman, T. R. Whiteside, S. Nesbitt, J. Thompson, A. Grigg.

Hon. Mr. Speaker is also provided with a seat in the back row in case of emergency, tho when out of the chair, he usually sits under the gallery.

It may be noted that Mr. McNaught is separated from his fellow members on the Hydro-Electric Power Commission by the breadth of the floor.

The other Toronto members not in the government are relegated to the mute back benches on the left.

Hon. W. J. Hanna comes down in front in place of Hon. Nelson Monteith.

Messrs. Gamey, Downey and Clark retain their old positions.

W. H. Hearst, who, it is now officially stated, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, sits where R. A. Thompson of N. Wentworth sat for the opposition in last legislature. The Conservative tide has flowed mightily and washed away many sand castles. J. W. Johnson, who seconds the address, sits at the extreme front of the left benches near the door.

The seating of the Liberal members is allotted by Hon. A. G. MacKay, who has notified Sir James Whitney of the positions to be occupied by the 19 members.

The opening of the house on the 16th will follow the usual custom, but on account of the bereavement recently of the Government House family it is unlikely that Mrs. Gibson will take part in the opening ceremony. The state dinner will, it is understood, be included among the usual functions and his honor the lieutenant-governor will, of course, read the speech from the throne.

THE HIGH GRADE COUNTS

Estimates of Value in Some Gow Ganda Veins.

Occasionally the man who is not interested in silver mines will hear or see in print the statement that such and such a property has so many tons of high-grade ore blocked out. The ordinary man needs a little enlightenment, but there are methods known to the mining business by which the possibilities of a mine may be ascertained.

The public hardly understands, and, therefore, cannot appreciate, the possibilities of a vein carrying native silver if it is shown to have depth and length.

For the purpose of illustrating what a vein of mass silver may mean to its owners, the MacIntosh and McLaughlin veins on the Bartlett may be considered as typical of other valuable discoveries in Gow Ganda camp.

Silver ore may be averaged up at seven cubic feet to the ton. A vein four inches wide, 100 feet long and 100 feet deep, would produce 476 tons. Should this average say 10,000 ounces to the ton the production would be 4,760,000 ounces. With silver at 50 cents an ounce, this block of ore 100x100, four inches wide, would produce $2,380,000. But the Bartlett, Mann, Reeve and other veins have been traced for hundreds of feet, indicating how the possibilities multiply when the field is right. The lesson of it all is that when large bodies of high-grade ore are encountered the returns may become tremendous.

Of course, it is quite true that depth has yet to be proved. It had to be demonstrated at Cobalt that there was depth, and it will have to be demonstrated at Gow Ganda. It is worth noting, however, that when strong surface outcroppings are discovered money is forthcoming at once from all sorts of investors. Already hundreds of thousands of dollars have been committed to the purchase and development of Gow Ganda properties.

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NEW YORK DOCTOR FINED FOR PRACTICING A TFALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Dr. Thomas Snyder of Niagara Falls, New York, was fined $25 by Magistrate Fraser this morning in this city for not being fully qualified according to Canadian law. Dr. Snyder pleaded guilty to charge of violating the Medical Act. Tho the physician has passed his examinations in Toronto and is qualified, still there are some subjects which he must yet pass. The prosecution of American physicians for practicing in Canada has occurred before very rarely.

A Darwinian Celebration.

Both subject and speaker lend a peculiar interest to the university lecture to-day at 3 p.m. The lecturer is Professor T. Gregor Brodie, who has recently come from England to fill the new chair of physiology in the faculty of medicine. He was for years professor of animal physiology in one of the oldest London colleges and his standing as fellow of the Royal Society is a recognition of his authority on the subject. In view of the approaching centenary of Charles Darwin, which will be also celebrated by the Canadian Institute next week, he has taken as his subject, "Some Problems in Biology." The lecture will be illustrated by slides, the treatment will be popular as well as scientific, and the interest in both subject and speaker should draw an audience that will tax the capacity of the theatre in the new physics building.

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E. A. LARMONTH,
Secretary.
Ottawa, Feb. 6, 1909. 66

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