

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ANNEXATION WAS THE LIVE TOPIC

Woodbine Heights Ratepayers Seek Solution of Problem.

The live question of annexation was one of the main discussed at an animated meeting of the Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association, held at 24 Lumsden avenue last night. J. Raven, president, was in the chair. D. McCarthy urged the members to give the matter of annexation their serious consideration, and act quickly. "The eastern section of the township can at the present time request fair treatment from the city in the matter of water and sewage disposal, if willing to be annexed," said the speaker, who pointed out that the western section will not consider annexation with the city, and will likely endeavor to form into a town or a city. "This is their aim," said Mr. McCarthy. "In that event the east will be at the mercy of the city council. The question is at the moment, should the east form into a town, township or city. I cannot find in the municipal act any power of a city to force a township on its borders to annex, and we should get busy," said the speaker, adding, in conclusion, that according to the population the York Township Council are not fairly represented on the county council in point of numbers, and the township is paying an undue portion of the improvements of the whole county.

The chairman pointed out that the association would be in a better position to decide at the next meeting when a reply would probably be to hand from the board of control regarding annexation.

Have Seared Option.
School Trustee Thompson, in reply to the secretary regarding further school accommodation, stated that the school trustees had an option on 80 acres of land from which to select four acres for a school site. The option is to expire in May. Tenders were being asked for the erection of two rooms, and also for the installation of a septic tank system, also an inside water supply system. Accommodation is required for forty children.

Regarding the greater production movement, Messrs. F. H. Cochrane and J. D. Davidson were appointed a committee to arrange for vacant land in the section for the use of the members. Many members expressed determination to grow vegetables during the coming spring, owing to the land selected last year being at some distance from their homes.

The erection of a ratepayers' hall was discussed at some length, and it was decided to proceed with the scheme. The following were appointed a building committee: Messrs. H. H. Rowe, Hewitt, Croft, Thompson, W. Miller and J. Hill. Mr. Cochrane was appointed to act on the local Red Cross committee.

Secretary Croft notified the meeting that the York Township Council has acceded to the request of the association to change the names of St. James street to Woodmount avenue and St. George street to Roseheath avenue.

The auditor's report showed a balance on hand of \$28.12.

G.W.V.A. ENDORSE SOLDIER MEMBER

The following resolutions were adopted at a well attended meeting of the G.W.V.A., held in Dion Hall, Rhodes avenue, last night, Geo. Moore, president, in the chair:

"Resolved that the G.W.V.A. branch, G.W.V.A., condemn the action taken by the city council regarding the 20 civic employees residing outside the city limits and request the council to consider their application," also "That the members tender a hearty vote of thanks to Sgt.-Major J. McNamara, D.C.M., M.L.A., for his energetic speech on behalf of the returned men on the floor of the legislature."

It was also decided on the motion of Secretary Jones, to appoint a committee to wait upon the parks commissioner to request that permission be granted to hold Sunday afternoon concerts in the parks.

It was also arranged to hold a dance on Good Friday in Redwood Assembly Hall, corner of East Gerrard street and Greenwood avenue, and a sacred concert on Sunday, April 4, in Greenwood Theatre Greenwood avenue and East Gerrard street. A committee was also appointed to arrange matters in connection with a community hall for the branch.

Seven new members were received and two ladies, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Enderby, were elected to the ladies' auxiliary.

RIVERDALE G.A.C.

Under the auspices of Riverdale Post, G.A.C., a well attended euchre and dance was held in Armstrong Hall, Pape avenue, for the benefit of the branch relief funds. The proceedings were under the supervision of Mrs. E. Roworth, president. Among the evening were a number of blind soldiers from Pearson Hall, who were conveyed to the hall in autos by the Rotary Club, and Mrs. H. Brandwood. The dance music was furnished by Walkers' Orchestra, and refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Eight prizes, four ladies' and four gentlemen's, were awarded in the euchre contest and the "lucky box" prize was won by J. Riddell.

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NO DEMOBILIZATION OF CANADIAN NAVY

The Earlscourt branch of the Navy League of Canada heartily endorses the vigorous action taken by Navy League of Canada in so promptly bringing to the attention of the Ottawa government the Canadian people's disapproval of the proposed demobilization of Canada's naval defence.

The foregoing resolution, moved by C. E. Johnson, seconded by H. Parfrey, was passed at a meeting of the Earlscourt branch of the Navy League held at the Royal George Theatre last night, J. R. MacNicol presiding. Discussion took place regarding forthcoming meetings of the committee and arrangements made for holding a big organization meeting when a musical program will be rendered. Rev. S. Boal, chaplain of the league, outlined the work of the branch and told of the splendid success of the League. Earlscourt will soon have a brigade of boys and young men up to the age of 18, who will receive training on board ship in the harbor. The following members were present: J. R. MacNicol, chairman, Messrs. Rev. S. Boal, H. Parfrey, C. E. Johnson, J. A. MacCulloch, J. J. Noad and Reg. A. Everett.

The army and navy tag day in the Earlscourt district proved a great success, and quite a large sum of money has been collected thru the medium of the boxes. Ladies began work here as early as 6 a.m., and did not give over until evening. The public showed their interest in this tag day perhaps more than any other since the war, giving their money cheerfully. Mrs. Watson of the Royal George Theatre was the captain of the district.

The annual reunion and old-time social in connection with the British Imperial association will be held at Morrison's Hall, Nairn avenue, Earlscourt, on Saturday evening and a hearty invitation is extended to all old and present members, their wives and families to attend. A fine musical program of local talent has been provided and the executive members of the B.I.A. will be present to look after the guests. Refreshments will be also provided.

SCHOOL IS FILLED.

Wilkinson School, North Leslie St., a 12-room building, is now filled to capacity, as well as the four additional portables on the school grounds. According to the statement of D. D. Davidson, principal, who stated that there are 770 pupils now on the rolls, and that it will be necessary to add an additional five rooms to the school building to replace the portables by next September.

Mr. Davidson pointed out that plans and specifications are already prepared and the appropriation made for the addition, adding that owing to the extraordinary increase in population, ten rooms will be necessary within the next two years.

SIMPSON AVENUE CHURCH

Under the auspices of Simpson Avenue Methodist "Psalms" Bible class a concert was held last night in the church. Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor, presided.

The following artists contributed to an excellent program. Irene Symons-Hume; George C. Marks; tenor; Ethel Stocks, reader; choruses by the class and concluding with a laughable sketch entitled, "The Young Village Doctor" staged by the Philathea girls and assisted by the young men's class. Miss Fenwick presided at the piano.

There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was spent.

FOR STRICKEN FAMILY

A letter of thanks and appreciation for the substantial cheque and timely help rendered the Spicer family, who lost all their possessions in the recent Moscow avenue fire, was received by Mrs. E. Roworth, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Riverdale Branch G.A.C., and convener of the concert recently held in Allen's Danforth Theatre, thru the courtesy of Jule and J. J. Allen and Manager Jennings.

NEW SEWAGE SCHEME.

Wynne Roberts, engineer for York township, gave an interesting address, illustrated with numerous limelight views on the proposed sewerage system for the eastern section of the township at a well attended meeting held in Woodbine Presbyterian Church last evening. Charles Griffin occupied the chair. A vote of thanks was rendered to the speaker at the close of the proceedings.

REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

Mrs. G. Hubbard, Riverdale, was presented with a handsomely-bound book on the occasion of the closing of the Catholic Army Huts, East King street, in appreciation of her services as one of the captains of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The presentation was made by her fellow-workers.

ANNEXATION FIRST

Regarding the much-discussed proposed new \$200,000 school building in the western section of S.S. No. 7, to relieve the overcrowding, J. Butler of the Greenwood Ratepayers' Association stated that "The World" yesterday that, in the opinion of the residents, it would be a mistake to go ahead with the project at the present time, pending a reply to the letter regarding annexation recently forwarded to the board of control.

EXTENSION OF IONA AVE.

According to the statement of B. C. Stone, president of the East Danforth ratepayers' association, the residents of the district are patiently waiting a reply from Works Commissioner R. C. Harris, regarding their petition to extend Iona avenue to Ethelwyn. This much needed improvement for the convenience of the neighborhood was pointed out in the civic authorities and a fully signed petition presented some time ago, but no notice was taken of the appeal up to the present.

PLOT ORIGINATED IN SPRING OF 1919

Kapp, Luettwitz and Others Planned Military Revolt for Last June.

Berlin, March 25.—The Zeitung Am Mittag says the Kapp revolutionary plot originated in the spring of last year, but was twice postponed. The leading spirits from the start were Colonel Bauer, Ludendorff's intimate, and Captain Pabst. They were afterwards joined by Dr. Kapp and Major General Von Luettwitz.

The plan, according to the paper, was to provoke a military revolt last June, when the Versailles treaty was before the national assembly at Weimar. Signature was to be refused by the new government, and Von Luettwitz was supposed to have the support of a majority of the officer's corps. To avoid the appearance of a monarchistic plot, it was intended to offer Gustav Noske the dictatorship, but Noske, who foresaw failure, persuaded Von Luettwitz to desist. Von Luettwitz asserted, but bowed his time, and the monarchists organized a coup, the third attempt, was prepared with the utmost secrecy. Von Luettwitz suddenly sprung upon President Ebert his demand for a strengthening of the army and preparations for a war of revenge. Ebert attempted to treat the affair in an offhand manner, but Noske, who was minister of defence, brought matters to a head by summarily dismissing Von Luettwitz. When ultimately it became clear that Dr. Kapp had not obtained the following he had hoped for, it was Ludendorff again, says the Zeitung Am Mittag, who scouted surrender and endeavored to sustain Kapp's drooping spirits. "It is plain," concludes the paper, "that Ludendorff underestimated the forces arrayed against him, as he did in the war."

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ELIMINATE STRAYS, SAYS MISS DURAND

One member alone during the organization campaign of the Toronto Humane Society which has been in progress for slightly more than a

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The revolution was originally planned for May 1, but the leaders believed that the Kapp movement gave them an opportunity to hasten their plans, which included the capture of Munster and Wesel.

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