

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WANT FAIRBANK STREETS LIGHTED

Ratepayers' Association Asks Council to Take Action

After a long discussion regarding the need for street lighting in the West Fairbank district, at last night's regular meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the secretary write the York Township Council, requesting that street lights be placed in the West Fairbank district from the city limits to Eglington avenue, and draw attention to the fact that the Toronto Electric Light Company have poles erected on Caledonia avenue for supplying house lighting in the district."

The following members were elected to the executive committee: C. W. Maclean, M.P., and Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., will deliver addresses. Mr. Maclean urged all present to attend the meeting as they would be enlightened on such live subjects as moratorium, national currency, etc.

"I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Maclean when he spoke on these subjects at West Toronto," said Mr. Cunliffe, "and he showed clearly how the banks are not working in the best interest of the people."

"If we had a national bank, business would be encouraged and there would be work for everyone."

Mr. Ryder reported progress regarding the building of the new hall which will likely be ready for occupation before winter.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held this evening at Mr. Ryder's house when the matter of building supplies will be discussed.

SEWER FILLS GIVING TROUBLE IN EAST END

Teams which are compelled to use Gerrard and Main streets are voicing loud protests about the condition in which the city has left the streets after laying sewers in this district. The latest packed earth has been scraped to the centre of the road and then levelled off, with the result that dust is blown in clouds. Watering makes it still worse, as it leaves a layer of greasy, treacherous mud.

A public meeting will be held in St. John's Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Broadview and Simpson streets, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and all Riverdale residents are expected. This service will be a special supplication for a speedy conclusion of the war, and will be presided over by Rev. E. C. Burch.

A new curate will be appointed to St. Aidan's Anglican Church in the very near future. The Rev. Mr. Lynde, who has been in charge since the death of Mr. McIntyre, has been in indifferent health for some time, and at present is in Whitby on a long leave of absence. Mr. Burch will be appointed. The request has been forwarded to the bishop for his sanction.

The East End Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting on Friday night in the East Toronto Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is expected. The meeting will be an open one and any member who has any subject that he would like brought up for discussion will have an opportunity to put it before the meeting. The program for the coming season will also be drawn up.

A fire occurred in a vacant store at 326 Gerrard street east, yesterday afternoon and did \$25 damage. Defective wiring was the cause, which eventually set the gas going in the cellar. It is believed that the fire was caused by the fire department and the Consumers Gas Company a very serious fire might have broken out. The store is a new one, owned by Robert Luxton, 327 Pape avenue.

MIMICO

There will be a concert in Devin's hall, Mimico, tonight under the auspices of Union Jack Chapter, I.O.E.F., for the purpose of raising funds for relief work in South Etobicoke district this winter. The chapter has already raised money for the Patriotic Fund but the proceeds of the concert this evening will be used to aid families whose breadwinners are unemployed.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening to organize a company of the 35th Regiment, with headquarters in Mimico. The following officers of the 35th will be present: Col. Windyver, Maj. Hamilton, Maj. Heron, Surg.-Maj. McKay, Capt. McCausland and Capt. Hedges.

RICHMOND HILL

Richmond Hill W.C.T.U. will hold the annual meeting at Mrs. T. F. McMahon's house this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

AURORA

The regular meeting of the Aurora branch North York Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. A. Murray's house tomorrow. The program will be given by the King Edward branch of the institute.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP FAIR AT AGINCOURT

Scarboro Township's 70th Annual Fall Fair will be held at Agincourt tomorrow. A G.T.R. special train will leave the Union Station, Toronto, at 1 p.m., and will return from Agincourt at 8:15 p.m. The Malvern band will render selections throughout the day, and a long list of special attractions has been secured for the entertainment of visitors.

WESTON NEWS

At a meeting of the Weston Council last night the sidewalks committee was authorized to lay a sidewalk on Church street, from Main street to George street and short stretches on Maria, Mill road and Hillcrest.

A concert will be given tonight in the Weston Methodist Church, under the auspices of the ladies. An excellent program has been arranged and an orchestra engaged for the occasion.

WEST TORONTO BOWLERS BEATEN BY FIREMEN

Men of Keele St. Fire Hall Again Victorious — Ward Seven News.

An event of considerable interest to ward seven bowlers was the return match of the West Toronto B.C. and Keele street firemen, on the former's green in the rear of the Molsons Bank, yesterday afternoon. This time the firemen were again successful, winning a 15-end game by a score of 17 to 9. The team from the W.T.B.C. was as follows: Messrs. Kaser, Fulton, Gould (skip) and Dr. Elliott. The firemen were represented by H. Smith, A. Thompson, B. Leslie and Capt. Robinson (skip).

The first meeting for the fall and winter season of the St. John's branch of the A.Y.P.A. was held last night in the parish house, Dundas street. Rev. T. B. Smith acted as chairman. The society have just completed a most enjoyable and very successful summer season and a committee was appointed last night to draw up a program of meetings for the coming winter.

Ward seven streets in the southern and western sections of the district received a final sprinkling of oil yesterday. The macadamized roads in this vicinity will next season be largely replaced by permanent pavements as had been promised by the works department upon the completion of the sewers. Among these streets upon which such pavements are now being laid are Quebec avenue south, Conduit street and Main avenue.

GOOD ROADS COMMISSION MADE INSPECTION TOUR

Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., Warden Cameron and E. A. James, engineer to the York County Highway Commission, made a tour of inspection of the county roads yesterday, visiting Markham, Stouffville, Kleinburg, Richmond Hill, Woodbridge and Weston. They will submit their report at a meeting of the commission next Tuesday.

WOODBRIDGE

A barn on Albert Landell's farm was burned to the ground on Sunday night, the season's crop and a number of hogs being destroyed. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.

Leut. A. McKenzie of the Governor-General's Body Guard, now stationed at Stanley Barracks, has volunteered for foreign service. Mr. McKenzie is a son of Daniel McKenzie, licensee commissioner for West York.

THORNHILL

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity Church on Thursday evening, September 24, at 8, and on Sunday morning and evening. The Rev. G. Despard of Aurora will be the special preacher on Thursday evening. Special music has been arranged for all these services.

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OPEN VERDICT ON KENYON HE HAD BEEN DRINKING

Found Dead Beside Railway Track — Box Car May Have Struck Him.

Altho Dr. Bond of St. Michael's Hospital reported that the cause of Joseph Kenyon's death on September 12th was a fractured skull and skull fracture, a jury under Coroner McCormack last night at the morgue, after considering the evidence, returned a verdict which read in part: "Cause of death unknown."

Kenyon was found on the above date lying beside the G.T.R. tracks at the foot of Criss street about 9:35 p.m. by Willard Waiters, a C.N.R. engineer. At the time Kenyon's head was lying in a pool of blood. Waiters said he must have been struck by the end of a locomotive or passenger coach. Kenyon had been drinking all afternoon. He was about 36 years of age and was employed about the docks. He did not have a home and had been out of jail about six weeks.

TWO HUNDRED MEN NOW HELD PRISONERS OF WAR

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Sept. 21.—Twenty more prisoners of war arrived at Fort Henry bringing the total up to 200. The prisoners are almost taxed to capacity. Two Austrians who made serious threats against some of the guards have been put in the stocks. The prisoners are very anxious to get news papers to read the war news, but these are forbidden.

BRITAIN IS BUYING MUNITIONS IN U. S.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 21.—The British Government today placed an order here for 1,000 sets of artillery harness and 500 cavalry saddles to be ready for delivery in six weeks. Similar orders have been placed, it is said, in Cincinnati. It is understood that cavalry and artillery mounds are being bought in Virginia.

FARMERS OF CANADA URGED TO RAISE WHEAT

Canadian Press Despatch. OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The current number of The Agricultural Gazette, issued by the Department of agriculture, makes a further appeal to the farmers of Canada to increase the country's wheat area. With 20,000,000 men under arms in Europe, it says, the demand for wheat next year will be abnormal.

MORE AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Sept. 21.—In a message from Petrograd the Havas Agency correspondent says that during the past three days the Russians in Galicia have captured 15,000 Austrians including 150 officers. Many cannon, quick fire guns and supplies also have been taken.

MEN FROM WESTON AT VALCARTIER



Twelve members of the 48th Highlanders, all from Weston, at the Canadian mobilization camp. Photo by courtesy of C.N.R. publicity department.

NEW YORK LOAN GREAT SUCCESS

Result of Flotation Has Marked Effect on Foreign Exchange.

BIG POOL ORGANIZED

Railway Earnings Continue to Shrink — Money Easier in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Foreign exchange was again influenced to a great degree by the success of the New York City loan and the \$100,000,000 pool, with the preliminaries of the latter well under way. Slight drafts on London opened down 1 cent on the pound sterling with a like decline in cables, but both recovered later on an increased demand for grain bills on London and Paris. Exchange on Paris was again handled by way of the British metropolis and some cotton bills on Berlin were negotiated via Amsterdam.

Further large subscriptions for the city loan were received, many of them from abroad, and the indications are that London holders of the old notes will in many instances take the new issue. A feature of the home demand was the large number of applications from small investors in the middle west.

Railway Traffic Light

The western money position continues strong, but railway traffic is on the decline, wholly attributable to the European crisis. Expansion of enterprises is being purposefully checked by bankers, who are impressing the necessity of retrenchment in all lines of business. Despite the smaller tonnage, grain movements are close to the average for this period of the year, while general merchandise shows some gains. This is in live stock that the movement has mainly fallen off.

On the surface the local money market shows a London tendency, but rates still hold at 7 to 8 per cent. The supply was larger however, but last week's increased deficit in cash reserves acted as a partial check. There is little fixed-date lending, but occasional loans for 30 days are reported at 7 1/2 per cent.

There was an abundance of call money in the London market where the 3 per cent. rate continued for pre-moratorium bills. Private cables reported a large over-subscription to the German war loan, with a gain in the specie reserves of the imperial bank of Germany.

WILL INVESTIGATE POLICE AT GUELPH

Special to The World. GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 21.—A special committee appointed by the city council waited on the police commissioners this morning in reference to certain complaints regarding members of the police force. The commissioners promised to make a thorough investigation and report their findings to the council.

GUN CLUBHOUSE BURNED.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 21.—The Gun Clubhouse on the grounds where many big shoots in St. Thomas have taken place in recent years, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. A large quantity of the club shooting equipment was also destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The clubhouse will be rebuilt at once. The cause of the fire is unknown.

DEATH OF REV. H. H. THOMAS.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 21.—Rev. H. H. Thomas, aged 74, retired minister of the Evangelical Association, a German Methodist body, died here today after a brief illness. He came to America when a lad and spent his entire life in Hamilton. He was in the ministry for 40 years, retiring 8 years ago. He leaves seven sons, of whom three reside in St. Thomas and two daughters, also of this city.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.35 to \$11.15; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$9.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$8.35; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$9.20; calves, \$8 to \$12.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; light, \$9.90 to \$9.40; mixed, \$8.35 to \$9.30; heavy, \$8.15 to \$9.20; rough, \$6.15 to \$8.35; pigs, \$6.25 to \$9; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$9.

Sheep—Receipts, 56,000; market weak; mixed, \$4.90 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.50; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$7.90.

THE YOUNGEST VOLUNTEER

Victor Diver, aged 17, of the Motor Gun Battery which leaves Ottawa for Valcartier, today. He is a son of Fred Diver, Toronto.

AUSTRIANS ARE NOW OCCUPYING BRUSSELS

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—According to a message which reached the Telegraph, the German Empire who were in Brussels and Russian fronts. The army occupying Brussels is now Austrian, and has with it seven heavy siege guns.

The Telegraph says also that as an outcome of quarrelling between Bavarian and Russian soldiers, several of the Bavarian ringleaders in these disorders have been court-martialed and shot.

BRITISH OFFICER ON SIDE OF SERBIANS

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Telegraphing from Nish, Serbia, under the date of Friday, September 18, the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says that Lieutenant Colonel Edward Abadie Flunkett, of the British army, who is military attaché at Bucharest, Sofia, Athens and Belgrade, took part in the fighting at Lesnitsa, Serbia, where he was wounded.

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CANADA'S BUSINESS OUTLOOK ASSURING

Hon. W. T. White Declares Higher Prices of Grains Will More Than Neutralize Shortage in Amount—Future Agricultural Production Should Be Immensely Stimulated—Present Financial Expedients Efficient Shock Absorbers

Special to The Toronto World.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Sept. 21.—Canada's business outlook is promising; the first and worst effects of the higher prices of grain will more than neutralize their shortage in amount, and future agricultural production should be immensely stimulated, enabling the country greatly to increase her exports, thus ensuring payment of interest on her borrowings and other obligations abroad, and the preservation of national credit; the present financial expedients will more than shock absorbers.

These were the conclusions of Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, in an address before the Gananoque board of trade today on "The War and General Trade Conditions of Canada." A. W. Taylor, president of the board, occupied the chair, and expressed the pleasure of the members at welcoming Mr. White.

The Navy's Silent Victory.

The minister of finance, in opening his remarks, referred to the change which had come over the face of the world since his visit in January last. At that time international money markets were slowly convalescing from the effects of the terrible Balkan wars and anarchic conditions in Mexico. By midsummer conditions had begun to show improvement. Our great railway systems had given large orders for material to steel and other industries. Trade was increasing and altogether the outlook had been most encouraging. After the long-continued liquidation our financial institutions were in an unusually strong position to meet the commercial requirements of the community. In the twinkling of an eye all this prospect had been changed. War had broken out among the great nations of Europe, and international commerce had been prostrated by the shock. The marvel was that it had been so well sustained. Of all the factors entering into the recovery which has so far taken place the most important by far was the silent victory of the British navy, which had kept the seas open for commerce. Had the British navy failed in this, what would have been the financial and commercial conditions of Canada and the United States today? Financial expedients had been promptly adopted by the Canadian and other governments which had acted as efficient shock absorbers. This was the function of such expedients—to absorb, cushion and buffer the shock. They were not intended as permanent measures.

Effects of War in Canada.

In Canada the first effects of the war had been necessarily of a serious character. Being a borrowing country, Canada had experienced an almost complete cessation of the money flow from which her immense capital expenditures, governmental, municipal and corporate, had been largely financed. Canada, from the sale of Dominion, provincial, municipal and corporation securities in Great Britain and the United States had been in receipt of funds aggregating about four hundred million dollars a year, or over thirty million dollars a month. All great public works, whether by the Dominion, provincial or municipal governments, or by railway or other large corporations, had depended for their financing upon the capital so raised abroad. The result had inevitably been a curbing of the expansion of the part of all these public and corporate bodies. The instinctive Canadian caution which could always be depended upon in times of crisis had met the situation by prompt contraction, and panic had been averted. He had tested, with representatives of provinces, municipalities, of railway and other corporations, and they were all of the same sound view, not, on the one hand, to close down construction, nor, on the other, to attempt to carry out the full program they had planned. Either course would be most unwise. The sound policy was the middle course, and this he believed was being generally adopted. Construction programs should be so revised as to give the greatest amount of employment for the funds available. While international markets were in present mood, no doubt borrowing at a rate of reduced scale, would be possible later, and increased thrift on the part of the public would be a material factor in furnishing national working capital. The spirit with which the Canadian community had met the situation was wholly admirable.

The Outlook is Promising.

So far as Canada is concerned, the minister said, we have been passing thru a period of dislocation. Readjustment is taking place favorably and the outlook is distinctly promising. Many of our industries have suffered, but the first and worst effects will gradually wear away. Others have been greatly quickened and stimulated. The higher prices for grain and other agricultural products will more than neutralize the shortage in amount. For the future agricultural production should be immensely stimulated, and this for years to come will solve the problem of the high cost of living, the overcrowding of cities and consequent unemployment. It will also enable Canada to greatly increase its exports, thus ensuring payment of our interest and other obligations abroad and the preservation of our national credit. With so many men offering their lives for the empire and undergoing hardships, privation and suffering, at the front it was the duty of every man at home to put forth his utmost effort to increase production, to add to the national wealth, that the damage of war might be repaired and the strength of the nation increased to meet whatever of struggle and stress that may lie before us.

Not The Night Meeting.

Speaking at a public meeting held tonight in the opera house, on the subject of the European war, the minister of finance said Prussian militarism was the gospel of blood and iron, of the hammer of Thor, the old barbaric gospel of might. The Kaiser and his advisers had, before the tribunal of all great neutral nations, been adjudged guilty of actually precipitating a contest. The policy of Germany was the policy of Bismarck, but without the brains of Bismarck, would the great chancellor have isolated the land without a friend among the nations?

The Rally of the Dominions of the Empire to the Call Had Been Among the Most Inspiring Events of History, Bearing Testimony to the Justice and Liberty which formed the foundations of British dominion. Out of the vast evil of the war much good may come. The thought of Canada, of the world, will never be the same after this cataclysm. It would be an immense stimulus to the soul and to intellectual energy. The activities of the whole nation are "spurred up" and will result in great advantages—material, spiritual, literary, scientific and artistic—long after the struggle has closed.

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ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 21.—St. Thomas and Elgin County's three days' campaign to raise the \$100,000 patriotic fund opened this evening with a grand parade which started from the city hall, headed by the 26th Regiment. Following in line were the collegiate institute cadets, the public school and separate school cadets, and all the different fraternal societies and labor organizations of the city. The county was also represented by the different municipal officials. After the procession an enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the Granite rink. Addresses were delivered by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Toronto; Rev. N. H. McGillivray, Judge D. J. Hughes, R. M. Anderson, the president of the Patriotic fund, and Mayor Johnson. Patriotic music was played by massed bands. Subscriptions already received this evening are: The St. Thomas Hotel Association \$2,000; The Southern Loan and Savings Company \$1,000; The St. Thomas Board of Trade \$1,000; The Talbot Club \$100; The Golf Club \$100. During the campaign luncheon will be served by the Daughters of the Empire.

MONTREAL BANDIT TO FACE ANOTHER CHARGE?

One of Trio is Suspected of Murder at Levis.

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—Ismael Bourret, one of the three bandits who escaped the gallows for the death of Constable Bourdon, of the Cote de Neiges station, for which he with Beauchamp and Foucault was found guilty of manslaughter on Saturday, may have to face another charge of murder.

Acting under instructions from the attorney-general, Gov. Lacombe of the Province of Quebec will send Bourret to Quebec under guard tomorrow to see if he can be identified as the man who is suspected of the murder of Oscar Guay, a cabman of Levis, Que., three months ago.

GUELPH STUDENTS FULLY INITIATED

Freshmen Did Not Fight Sophomores — Latter Won in Rush for Flag.

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 21.—This was the day of the Ontario Agricultural College students' initiation. The freshmen did not fight because the sophomores were more in number. After all the initiations were over the rush for the flag was made. It was captured by the sophomores after a 10 minutes' fight. Later the winners made a triumphal march around the grounds. Bagley, a Toronto lad, captured the flag.

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