

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT SUFFERS WHEN POWER WENT OFF

The Hydro-Electric current was shut off on Saturday night for two hours during the busy shopping period, meaning quite a loss to storekeepers in this district. The trouble first started about 7 o'clock, and then again at 8.30 p.m. The cold was intense, the thermometer registering around 20 below. There was a shortage of candles, so Earlscourt was partly in darkness, except where the Toronto Electric Light Company's service was in use, or when gas was available.

James Gunn gave an address to the Earlscourt Men's Club on Sunday afternoon on the meaning of liberty. J. J. Noad presided, and the Men's Orchestra played selections during the afternoon.

The remains of the late R. Macdonald Russell were laid to rest in Prospect Cemetery on Saturday, a large number of residents showing their respect by following the body to the grave, despite the zero weather. The funeral service was held at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Smith, on St. Charles avenue, and a deputation of the B.L.A. were present with the president, G. Willis. The service was conducted by Rev. Peter Bryce and Rev. E. Crossie, assistant pastors of the Central Methodist Church, of which Mr. Russell was a member. With kindly forethought, Mayor Church attended, and in a few well-chosen words referred to Mr. Russell as one who had done excellent work for this distinctly British district of Earlscourt. He spoke kind words of sympathy to the bereaved family. A procession was formed and proceeded to the cemetery, and among the number present besides the mayor were John R. Robinson, John R. Macdonald, Robert Bennett, Ald. Brock Sykes, H. Farrey (G.A.C.), J. Smith, W. J. Russell, secretary B.L.A.; Thos. Snary, Wm. Harper and Reg. A. Everett. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Farrey, Wm. Harper, J. Kirk, G. Willis, J. Welch, H. Downs.

Boon Avenue Baptist Church has raised nearly \$2000 during the past year towards the building fund for the new church, and has increased the pastor's salary to \$1800 a year. In all, the total raised by this church for 1919 amounted to over \$7000. Rev. W. F. Maclean is the pastor, and president of the Baptist Association of Toronto.

A meeting of the North End Ward Six Ratepayers' Association (and not the Liberal-Conservative Association, as reported in the press) is to be held this evening in the Earlscourt Public School. This is a new ratepayers' association, organized a few weeks before the municipal elections. W. Gane is president, and J. Brant, vice-president. W. F. Maclean, M.P., has been asked to speak, and also Mayor Church and the aldermen of the district.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., is expected to address the meeting tonight, of the Ward 6 ratepayers. The mayor, members of the board of control, and the representatives of Ward 6 are also expected to attend.

MARKHAM MAN DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Unionville, Jan. 31.—Frank Boyle, 34 years of age, a well-known and highly-esteemed farmer of Markham township, residing at Hagerman's Corners, passed away suddenly at the family residence today after a short illness. It was only on Thursday that Mr. Boyle's illness assumed a serious nature, and Dr. McKay of Unionville was hurriedly summoned, but influenza and double pneumonia set in and the patient sank rapidly.

The late Mr. Boyle was a successful farmer and stock breeder, was prominently identified with the Holstein Breeders' Association, and took a lively interest in all matters pertaining to the association. About a week ago he attended a meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association in Richmond Hill. News of his sudden death was received with sorrow yesterday by the whole countryside, where Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were esteemed highly.

Deceased was the only son of Matthew Boyle of Richmond Hill, and is survived by his father, his widow, two children and one sister of Richmond Hill. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Glenholme Farm, Hagerman, at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Richmond Hill.

EAST END LAVATORY

Tenders are now let for the long-expected public lavatory to be erected at the corner of Danforth and Broadview avenues.

In connection with the better lighting of the business section of Danforth avenue thoroughfare, Ald. R. Honeyford has had the necessary amount placed in the estimates of the property committee, and it will come before the board of control shortly for ratification.

BIG RUN ON CANDLES

In the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the eastern district, there was never such a demand for candles as occurred on Saturday evening for illuminating purposes, when, owing to shortage of power, the Hydro-Electric street and house lighting failed shortly after 5 o'clock, plunging the entire section into darkness until 9 p.m. Considerable difficulty was also experienced in operating the civic cars, owing to the intense cold, but comparatively few residents were out of doors during the evening, and save for those engaged in necessary shopping the streets were almost deserted. Many complaints were also recorded regarding the low water pressure and the strong chlorine taste of the water.

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NEW YORK STATE MAY OPERATE HYDRO

Bill Before Legislature to Prevent Erection of Private Power Plants

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 1.—A bill to be introduced tomorrow in the New York state legislature by Senator Henry M. Sage of Albany, aims to prohibit the diversion of any water from boundary streams by any corporation heretofore chartered by the state.

Four or five companies have been granted charters authorizing them to erect power plants along the Niagara River and divert the waters of that stream. In view of a federal statute restricting the number of "second feet" that may be diverted, these companies have not constructed their plants and in reality have dormant powers. While the bill does not seek to revoke their charters, it aims to prevent the erection of the power plants.

The ultimate purpose of the Sage bill is to acquire for the state full title to all potential power in boundary streams so that it may adopt a fixed policy of hydro-electric development. Later in the session there will be introduced a bill designed to create a commission to represent the state of New York in negotiations with Canada and the United States to settle the quantity of water that may be diverted by the state from boundary streams for hydro-electric purposes. After that the state will decide whether it will go into the hydro-electric business on the lines of the province of Ontario or lease power rights to individuals, corporations and municipalities.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Nearly two hundred members of the 38th Battalion, C.E.F., attended the first reunion of the unit held here on Saturday.

George C. Copley, Hamilton, has been appointed Kumanian consul for the province of Ontario.

Controlled Jutes on Saturday that the delay in completing the entrance-way of the Hamilton Highway was the fault of the city council.

Rev. John Pringle, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, addressed the Canadian Club members yesterday in the "Forward Movement."

Fire did about \$1,000 damage on Saturday to the residence of Dr. H. Millin, 201 South James street.

INJURES KNEE-CAP

Curtis Aldridge injured his knee-cap at 11 o'clock last night, when he slipped and fell from a Queen car at the corner of Queen street and Ross-streets avenue. Aldridge was removed in the police ambulance to his home at 1481 East Gerrard street.

Miss Kathryn M. Sinclair Dies at Macdonald Hall, Guelph

Guelph, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The death occurred Saturday at the General Hospital of Kathryn M. Sinclair, a student of Macdonald Hall. Deceased is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair of Belleville. She had been at Macdonald Hall since last September. She developed double pneumonia, which was the cause of her death. Her father and mother were at her bedside when she passed away. She was 20 years of age.

ALLIED TROOPS ARRIVE

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—Breslau advices say that the first contingent of entente troops arrived in the first evacuation zone of upper Silesia yesterday. This is the plebiscite region.

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED PART OF CREW MISSING

Brest, Feb. 1.—The British ship Nero was wrecked near Molene Island in a storm which swept the English channel yesterday. The crew of 20 men left the ship in two lifeboats. One of these carrying five men, has landed, but there is no news from the second.

SOLDIERS' LOANS HAVE LIMIT SET

Government Announces That Applications Must Be in Before March Ends

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(By Canadian Press.)—In connection with the provision of such loans as may be granted by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment for the purchase of tools and equipment, or the payment of educational fees, attention is drawn to the fact that there is a limit to the time in which applications may be made.

The loans are available for those who have satisfactory completed a retraining course with the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment and who require aid for the purchase of tools and equipment in order to start business, and those ineligible for vocational retraining, whose pre-war training or education has been substantially interrupted by war service and who are in need of assistance for the purpose of continuing in such education. Such-idea requiring aid of this character must make application for loans before March 31 next.

PROMINENT MEN WILL BE DEMANDED

Belgium Wants Hollweg and Britain Von Tirpitz and Ex-Kaiser's Son

Paris, Feb. 1.—In addition to already published lists of those who will be demanded from Germany by the allies on charges of violations of the laws of war, The Mail says Belgium will ask for Von Bethmann-Hollweg, former imperial German chancellor, while Britain will demand Admiral von Tirpitz, former German secretary of marine, Admiral Reinhardt von Scheer, former chief of the German admiralty staff and commander of the German fleet in the battle of Jutland, and Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of former Emperor William.

BURGMASTER PLEBISCITE AREA

Flensburg, Feb. 1.—Mayor Todsend, the German burgmester, who was ordered by the inter-allied commission to quit the plebiscite area in Schleswig, left by automobile yesterday afternoon to the disappointment of a large crowd which gathered at the railroad station to bid him good-bye. There was much German resentment over his departure and a company of British troops was lined up at the station to prevent disorder, but the crowds quietly dispersed when it was learned the mayor had left town.

FIND MERCHANT ILL AMID DEAD CANARIES

Queen Storekeeper Ill With Pneumonia—Twenty-Four Birds Frozen.

When the police ambulance arrived at 333 East Queen street Saturday night to remove Sam Thomas to the hospital, the ambulance men found 24 canary birds lying dead in a large cage. Thomas was suffering from pneumonia, and was in the house by himself. There was no fire in the stove, and the police are of the opinion the birds were frozen to death.

Walter Dawson, of Monaghan, Dies of Pneumonia in Guelph

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Another short course student of the O. A. C. passed away early Saturday morning at the General Hospital in the person of Walter Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welford Dawson of South Monaghan, Ont. He had been a patient at the hospital since last Sunday, his death being due to pneumonia. He was one of the youngest judges at the Toronto Exhibition last year.

ANOTHER HAT IN THE RING

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, yesterday officially announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

REACH AGREEMENT ON SCHELDT RIVER

Holland and Belgium to Have Joint Control, According to Pact Not Yet Signed.

NEW CANALS PROJECTED

The Hague, Feb. 1.—The Dutch press today prints the text of the new treaty between Holland and Belgium, which has not yet been ratified. Its principal provisions, stripped of their official verbiage, follow:

Holland and Belgium to have joint control of navigation on the Scheldt river; the question of the movement of Belgian warships from Antwerp and other problems likely to result in the event of war, are left to the future decision of the league of nations; both countries agree to the principle that the mouth of the Scheldt be free and open water; that two new large canals be constructed at the speediest moment to give Belgium an equal outlet to the sea (one from Antwerp to Holland connecting with the North Sea, and the other from the Rhine across the Meuse to the Scheldt to Antwerp, connecting Antwerp with the German Rhine, the latter to be constructed within seven years); that an additional number of existing canals be deepened to accommodate larger ships, and in general that each country pay the expense of construction and maintenance within its own borders; and that customs, quarantine and pilotage regulations be made as uniform as possible.

With reference to the German Rhine canal, Holland agrees that no new conditions be imposed other than those already in effect on traffic to Germany. Generally speaking joint commissions will control the conditions, construction and maintenance of the canal.

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Genève, Feb. 1.—Prince Christopher of Greece, and Mrs. William B. Leeds were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the ancient town hall here. The ceremony was a civil one to be followed by the religious ceremony to be conducted at Vevey, near Montreux today, according to the rites of the Greek Church.

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