

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS OF TORONTO

## A NEWS BUDGET FROM EARLSCOURT

Residents Startled by a Loud Noise at Three This Morning.

## FEARED EARTHQUAKE

Frozen Cars Fashionable—Special S. A. Service on Sunday.

Twenty degrees below zero still prevails in the Earls Court district. Numerous cases of frost bites and frozen limbs are reported by the doctors in the district, and the World's Earls Court representative had his right ear badly frozen last evening while going his rounds. All outside work is yet at a standstill.

Mrs. Brown, 189 Nairn avenue, is dangerously ill, and was removed to the Western Hospital in Speer's private ambulance yesterday morning by order of her attending physician, Dr. Corrigan.

The death occurred on Tuesday of James Watson, at his residence, 20 Bloom avenue, Earls Court. The funeral took place from Speer's undertaking parlors, Dundas street, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery. Mr. Watson was 57 years of age, and was employed by the Dominion Bridge Works as a steel worker.

## What Was It?

A loud report, like the sound of heavy artillery fire, was heard yesterday morning at 3.30 in Earls Court, awakening many people from sleep. Mr. Smith, a resident, informed The World that he and his family were startled by the noise, and thought the house was about to fall in upon them. Seven smaller reports were heard about half an hour afterwards. E. Goodell also heard the noise, and is convinced that it was another quake.

The ladies of the parish of St. Clare gave their usual euchre party and social last evening in the basement hall of the school. In spite of the zero weather a large number of friends and their friends were present. Refreshments were served during the evening. Rev. Father McCabe was also present.

The Earls Court branch of the Dominion Elks will hold their next meeting in Little's Hall, corner Earls Court and Ascutt avenues, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, when a number of visitors from neighboring lodges are expected to be present. The Salvation Army will hold a special service on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Royal George Theatre, when Wesley Martin, M.A., will give a special discourse, entitled "The Devil's Slave." The service will take place in the afternoon.

Royal George L.O.L. held a meeting last evening in the hall, corner Langdowne and Walsingham avenues, at 8 o'clock. Routine business was transacted, and Dr. St. George delivered an address. Wednesday, Feb. 25, is the date of the next meeting.

Oakwood high school graduates held an at home last evening in the assembly hall of the school. There were about 150 persons present.

A highly successful entertainment was held under the auspices of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for the benefit of the inmates of the Oddfellows Home, Ossington avenue, at that institution. There was a large attendance of Oddfellows and their friends. Mr. John Buchanan occupying the chair.

The Dunn Avenue Methodist Church Orchestra played several selections, and those who were in the audience of the evening were Stuart Barker, Mrs. Wilson, Arthur Wilton; J. Kelley, ventriloquist; James Clark, Miss Westhouse and Mrs. Kennedy. The home, which was removed from Oakville to its present site on Ossington avenue three years ago, has twelve inmates.

## TODMORDEN AND DON MILLS ROAD ANNEXATION.

A resident of Todmorden said to The World yesterday: "It is all very well to have it given out that the people of Todmorden are against annexation, but I do not think that is the real fact. What is happening is that Mr. Orford and his associates, who got eighty acres of the Danforth estate in the city the other day, will start in at once to lay out and develop their property and sell it like hot cakes at a big price, and a much stiffer and cheaper development will come to us of Todmorden in the rear. And more than this, all the business is going to Don Mills road along that street, and the development of the Don Mills road north of the city line is very far ahead of Danforth avenue as day-light is to dark; now it is all the other way. A lot of business that is now being done on Danforth avenue would have gone to Don Mills road if the people on the road had followed up the taking in of the Hellwell estate. Whether annexation passes the people who own property can easily be settled by reference to the success of the Player estate, now built up with high-class houses. The same is also true of the Hellwell estate; the enterprising men who opened up that district are reaping the benefit. Now the Orford syndicate are going to make money out of the Danforth estate, which they have just got put into the city. And it may be that once the demand is supplied along the front there may be a slow-up and Todmorden may have to wait for years for what it could have reaped this year. And another thing is, as proved by the last annexation, that the city will insist on its own terms hereafter. The whole of Todmorden and Cedarvale could have gone in on a read assessment a year ago or less, and now they may have to go in with out any terms and to pay for all their own improvements. And our taxes in the township, especially for schools, will be as high as the city next year, without any improvements."

## ISLAND LAKE.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, Oliver Yakely on returning to the house from feeding the stock, slipped and fell on the icy level surrounding his residence, breaking both bones of one leg below the knee.

## DISTRICT VOTERS START CAMPAIGN

For a Shelter for Passengers at St. Clair and Avenue Road.

## PUBLIC WEIGH SCALES

Also Required—Meeting Opposed to Five Cent Fare on Civic Cars.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Earls Court District Voters' Association was held last evening in Dominion Bank Chambers, corner St. Clair avenue and Dufferin street. President Holmes presided. The following members were present: Messrs. Pidgeon, Oram, Little, Moon, Claver, Malby, Hands, Lord, Orton, Assistant Secretary Ure and Treasurer F. W. Lord reported having interviewed Commissioner Chambers with reference to a site for a park or playground for the Earls Court district, and was told by the commissioner that he had secured an area without an option, which, in his opinion, would be suitable, but the owners were asking a figure so far above his price that he has dropped the matter. The price asked was fifty per cent. too high.

The commissioner assured his interviewer that no one was in his confidence in the Earls Court district, or anywhere else for that matter, as to his business, and that he feared there would be no park in Earls Court in the year 1914.

After some discussion it was decided that the committee appointed at the general meeting of the association to look for a suitable site for a park should report on their work and submit their choice to the association, which would then place it before the council.

The meeting also went on record as being decidedly against a five-cent fare on the St. Clair avenue car line.

## Shelter Necessary.

The matter of a shelter for passengers at Avenue road was discussed. The secretary was instructed to write the civic authorities that the same was absolutely necessary. It was also decided to get in touch with the other ratepayers' associations and ask them to take the matter up at their next meeting.

Wm. Pidgeon brought the matter of city weigh scales for Earls Court before the meeting for consideration, stating that the scales to be erected at Fairbank, and was of no use to the business section. A site near Dufferin street and St. Clair avenue would be a suitable location, and the placing of scales in Earls Court would be of great benefit to business people in the district. This will also be brought to the attention of the city council.

## HAS TO DESTROY HERD OF COWS

Temperanceville Farmer's Heavy Loss—All Sick With Tuberculosis.

A herd of twenty cows belonging to Mr. Beynon of Temperanceville were found to be suffering from tuberculosis, and the farmer has been obliged to kill the herd had been showing signs of sickness for a few days, and Mr. Beynon called in Dr. Scribner, veterinary surgeon of Aurora, who had to condemn the whole herd.

## CEDARVALE

The Church of the Resurrection, Woodbine avenue, has arranged for special services for the afternoon and evening services next Sunday. Mr. Hallington of Wycliffe College will occupy the pulpit at the evening service, and the Men's Brotherhood in the afternoon will be addressed by Mr. Fling of Knox College.

Coleridge Lodge, E.O.E., will hold their first secret meeting at the Presbyterian Hall, big price, and a much stiffer and cheaper development will come to us of Todmorden in the rear. And more than this, all the business is going to Don Mills road along that street, and the development of the Don Mills road north of the city line is very far ahead of Danforth avenue as day-light is to dark; now it is all the other way. A lot of business that is now being done on Danforth avenue would have gone to Don Mills road if the people on the road had followed up the taking in of the Hellwell estate. Whether annexation passes the people who own property can easily be settled by reference to the success of the Player estate, now built up with high-class houses. The same is also true of the Hellwell estate; the enterprising men who opened up that district are reaping the benefit. Now the Orford syndicate are going to make money out of the Danforth estate, which they have just got put into the city. And it may be that once the demand is supplied along the front there may be a slow-up and Todmorden may have to wait for years for what it could have reaped this year. And another thing is, as proved by the last annexation, that the city will insist on its own terms hereafter. The whole of Todmorden and Cedarvale could have gone in on a read assessment a year ago or less, and now they may have to go in with out any terms and to pay for all their own improvements. And our taxes in the township, especially for schools, will be as high as the city next year, without any improvements."

## DEATH OF PATRICK McCONVEY.

Patrick McConvey, whose death occurred yesterday was a well-known resident of Toronto for years, 25 of which he spent in the employ of W. J. Hynes, ornamental plasterer. He is survived by four sons, P. J. McConvey, chief of police of Toronto, and Messrs. W. J. McConvey, with the P. J. Burroughs Furniture Co., Hamilton, and John McConvey, of Los Angeles, and two daughters, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Parr, of Toronto.

## TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DEBENTURES SOLD

For Additions to George Sydenham and King George Schools.

## NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

Frank Moss Injured While Playing Hockey—Cutter Smashed.

The York Township Council has sold the debentures for the raising of money for public school additions in Runnymede and the George Sydenham school and King George school, which will be held in the afternoon of the 15th inst. The price obtained was \$8, which was considered exceptionally good compared with the offers they received for them when on the market last year. Then the highest tender did not reach 50 per cent, and they left it over until the present year with good results. The public schools in the Runnymede district are very much overcrowded, and in the large King George school, which has only been built a few years, some of the classes are being held in the basement. It is expected that construction work on the additions will be started as soon as the weather is warm enough as the plans have been ready for a year.

## Annual Dance.

Mimico Lodge, No. 369, A.F. and A.M., held its annual at home and dance in the Annette street Masonic Temple last evening. In spite of the cold weather a large number of members and their ladies were present.

On account of alterations in the church building the evening service of the Annette street Baptist church on Sunday next will be held in the new Beaver Theatre, Dundas street.

## Shoulder Dislocated.

While playing hockey for St. Andrew's club against the North Toronto team in the city league last night, Frank Moss of 57 French avenue was badly hurt. The game, which was played at Ravin's rink, was a fast one, and Moss was heading a rush when he was checked and thrown violently into the boards. Dr. R. Hopwood, who was on duty, summoned, and found his shoulder dislocated and the ligaments badly torn. After treatment at the rink the injured youth was taken to his home on French avenue.

The annual valentine party of the Humberside Collegiate Literary Society will be held in the school gymnasium tonight. The meeting will be interesting as it has been arranged for the entertainment of old boys and girls of the school.

## Traffic Smash.

Becoming alarmed at a passing Davenport suburban car yesterday afternoon a horse driven by Frederick Gies of 39 McRoberts street, ran away on St. Clair avenue and dashed east as far as Ford street, where the cutter collided with a hydro-electric pole. The horse was thrown out but escaped injury and the cutter was badly smashed. The horse also received several cuts on its feet.

Controlled by the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association tonight at Annette street school on the subject of "Sewers." A map of the ward has been prepared by the commissioner's department showing sewers constructed and under construction, and Controller McCarthy will be pleased to answer any questions in regard to works in Ward Seven.

## WESTON.

The Winter Fair, held in Weston town hall, last night to raise funds to provide a district nurse for the sick poor of the district, was very successful. The fair was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute and the Town Improvement Society, and Miss Dyke of the public health department delivered an address.

The prize for the most successful booth was won by Mrs. Master, whose receipts from the sale of work were high. The prize was a beautiful brass jardiniere stand donated by Mrs. Dawson.

## FAIRBANK AND THE REEVE.

Editor World: Surely our old and trusted friend, Reeve Syme, is not going to let them appoint him to be a county beak on the bench and thus forsake the people for giving us water and other municipal improvements, as promised. We are looking for him to come and tell us about it the first secret meeting. But maybe it's not cold up here over the hill walkway home from our work! And oh the pumps that the missus has to pump. Fairbank Boy.

## VETERANS OF 1866.

The annual meeting of the Veterans of 1866 Association of Toronto was held at the armories, Toronto, last evening, when the election of officers for the current year took place.

President, Major Joseph Beck; first vice-president, Capt. John A. Macdonald; second vice-president, Col. Belcher; chaplain, Rev. G. I. Taylor; recording secretary, H. M. Novern; 200 Berosford avenue; financial secretary, W. Gibson, 121 Baldwin street; treasurer, W. J. Miller; executive committee, George F. Briggs, William Forbes, H. Crewe, Alex. Auchincloss, John Wilson, Henry Swan, W. Ginkins, J. Robinson, Capt. P. E. Bernard, Thomas Claxton, W. Bradley, H. M. Cussack.

## ANNUAL BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

Eglinton Presbyterian Church Members Spent a Very Happy Evening.

## WELCOME IMMIGRANTS

Speakers Said Canadians Should Extend Hand of Welcome to Others.

The seating capacity of North Toronto Town Hall was taxed to its utmost last night, when the men of Eglinton Presbyterian Church gathered together for their first annual banquet. James Lodge, president of the board of management, occupied the chair and announced that their pastor was unable to be present owing to illness, but the reverend gentleman had assured the speaker that he was with them in spirit and hoped they would enjoy their banquet. He mentioned that it was the intention of the management to organize a men's club, and he thought that the splendid gathering at their first annual banquet augured well for the success of the club. D. D. Reid, who presided at the banquet, said he had had the pleasure of circulating the globe twice, and he had no idea of the vastness of the empire until he had noted for himself its immense proportions.

There were two things that had struck him in his travels, the scenery of New Zealand and the music of America. He had been struck by a charming young Australian lady, whom he afterwards made his bride. He had seen the beauties of Switzerland and Italy, and he was convinced that the finest scenery in the world was within the British Empire.

Mr. Reid spoke of personal acquaintance of the training methods of the German army, and he declared England had nothing to fear in the event of a conflict, for in stature, training and condition the army of England was far ahead. He was very proud to belong to the British race, and of the two greatest things in the world he would choose, the Bible as the greatest book in existence and the British Empire as the greatest country.

## Wonderful Growth.

Mr. Parkinson of the home missions gave an address and expressed his pleasure at being among the members of Eglinton Presbyterian Church. He had watched the progress of the church, and he thought it nothing short of marvelous, and when he had the opportunity shortly of speaking to the Yankies he would tell them of the class of men that made Eglinton church. He had heard it proposed to organize a men's club for the church, and he was very pleased with the proposition, but if they are going to form a club it must be a work of self-sacrifice and not to think of themselves but of others, and teach the story of Christ.

"The progress of Christianity," said Mr. Parkinson, "is the greatest thing that has ever happened in the world, and the time was not far distant when every nation must acknowledge the influence of God, and the nation had no vision must perish." Continuing, the speaker said he heard a lot of "sheenys" and "dagos," but he thought that all useless talk, for physically and intellectually those foreigners were their equal, and they ought to welcome them as people who would become good citizens. It was their duty to go among these people of different races and teach them the life of the lowly Nazarene, lead them out of their ignorance and they would have the nation had no vision must perish. It was essential to the welfare of Canada.

## Other Speakers.

Dr. Grant of the home missions, and the Rev. Tibbs, former rector of the church, also gave addresses. A fine musical program was given by J. McCrae, J. J. Salmont and Austin Williams, and was born on March 30, 1881, at the farm on the little concession now occupied by Mr. Geo. Troyer. He was married in 1887 to the late Mrs. E. E. Erberly, who predeceased her in 1897.

Mrs. Erberly has been a resident of Woodbridge for many years, and leaves a family of two sons and two daughters: Jonathan and J. W. at Woodbridge; Mrs. (Rev.) T. A. Watson, Fairbank, and Mrs. Robt. Agar, Alberta. The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church for many years. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist cemetery, after which memorial service will be held in the Methodist church.

## RIVERDALE.

The annual meeting of the North Riverdale Association Football Club was held last night in the Todmorden Hotel, when the following officers were elected: president, Sen. E. Kemp; vice-president, J. Scott; secretary, R. Collins; executive committee, F. Godwin, J. Scott and R. Downes.

The club will play on the same grounds as last year at the corner of Danforth and Broadview avenues. There was a large attendance, many well known soccer players of the north end of the city having joined the club.

## MORE COMPLAINTS ABOUT CIVIC CARS

Only Two in the Morning When Four Are Really Necessary.

## CONTRACTS CORNERED

Ratepayers Think Sewer Work Should Be Divided—Other News.

Residents in East Toronto and the Midway are complaining again about the service on the Gerrard street civic car line in the early hours of the morning.

Quite a large number of the people living in the district have to get to business at 7.30 a.m., and they complain that the two cars which are run on the line up till 7 a.m. are insufficient. After that hour two more cars are operated, and they think that one of these should be added to the two which run between six and seven.

Many Have to Walk. A large number of people rather than wait for a quarter of an hour walk down to Queen street or to Greenwood avenue.

On the completion of the new society building at the corner of Redwood avenue and Gerrard street, the Midway Conservative Association purpose holding a smoking concert. Work on the building is being much delayed by the cold weather, but immediately the temperature rises a large gang of men will be set to work on the building.

The executive committee of the association has decided to hold a municipal night early next month. Municipal matters in the district until lately were looked after by the B.I.A., but as this association is now defunct, the members of the Conservative Association wish to talk municipal matters at one of their meetings.

## Sewer Delayed.

The work on the Woodbine avenue sewer has not yet been started, although it was expected that the work would have been commenced a week ago. The matter was brought up at the last meeting of the ratepayers' association, and it was suggested as a means of relieving the unemployed.

The ratepayers claim that if the contracts were made at once, instead of each work going to the contractor who puts in the lowest tender, work such as this would be completed much quicker. They claim that one or two contractors monopolize the different jobs, and work on one cannot be started till something else is completed. The contractor for the sewer has already several jobs under way, and they are afraid it will be some time yet before this sewer is started.

## Return to Canada.

The Rev. Donald McIntyre, B.A., who has been called to East Toronto Baptist Church, preaches his farewell sermon at Calvary Baptist Church, New York, on Sunday next, and will occupy his new pulpit on Feb. 23. Mr. McIntyre has been associate pastor and pastor of Calvary Church since his graduation from Rochester College in 1906. He is a Canadian and was born in the Village of Glamis, Bruce County, where his parents still reside.

## OLD RESIDENT OF WOODBRIDGE DEAD

Mary Williams, widow of the late Jonathan Ellerby, passed away at her home in Woodbridge at two o'clock yesterday in her 83rd year. Mrs. Ellerby had been in poor health for years, but had only taken seriously ill about a month ago. She was one of the pioneers of Vaughan, a daughter of the late John Williams, and was born on March 30, 1831, at the farm on the little concession now occupied by Mr. Geo. Troyer. She was married in 1857 to the late Mrs. E. E. Erberly, who predeceased her in 1897.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. J. Manning of St. Clair avenue has died at her home, on the corner of the death of her uncle, Wm. C. Kennedy of that place, and formerly of Owen Sound, Ont.

# THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

An account that is opened in the name of two or more persons is termed a "Joint Account." Any of the parties to such an account have the privilege of withdrawing or depositing money over their own name, and in case of the death of one of the parties the amount on deposit may be withdrawn by the survivor, or survivors, without any formality or process of law.

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## ASQUITH RUE AN EXAMPLE TO PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT

### Sir John Willison Declares Military Policy is Justified by Imperial Conditions—Twenty Years May Replace Great Britain in Isolation—Ro well on Imperial Federation.

Addresses by Sir John Willison and N. W. Rowell were delivered at the meeting of the International Polity Club of the university last evening, their subjects being respectively "War and Empire" and "Imperial Relations and Peace." The addresses interesting as they would otherwise have been were furnished with additional interest to the large gathering of students interested in international problems, in that the views of two imperialists were aired who had views in common on imperial relation, but who advocated totally different methods of arriving at the same end.

It was in relation, Sir John declared, to advance reasons to show that there was no necessary connection between the two subjects which he had interwoven into one "War and Empire." Peace, he declared, still came from power rather than thru preaching. What evidence is there that man's nature has radically changed during the last few years, and that he has departed from the warring instincts which he has had since the dawn of history.

Norman Angell's Mistake. Norman Angell's doctrine would be consequently perfect if that author had not left one necessary factor, human nature, out of the equation. The child of today is not born with the wisdom of all the previous centuries, but comes into the world with exactly the same amount of inherent wisdom as did the child of the fifteenth or of any other century, maintained Sir John.

The Asquith government was, he said, an example to all governments, in its efforts to improve social and industrial conditions in England. There was one detail in which it had failed to live up to its promise, the matter of decreasing the expenditure for armament. This they were unable to do, because feeling on their shoulders the responsibility of guiding England's affairs, and knowing the conditions prevailing in Europe at the present day, they could not conscientiously take any other course than the one taken.

"If any one man prevented the outbreak of war involving all Europe, in the tangle which involved the Balkan situation, that man was Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. In the capacity of his office he so dominated the councils of Europe that

the war was confined within a limited area. "The constant re-arrangement of international politics is now going on. Whereas twenty years ago Great Britain stood in such an isolated position that she was induced to make the alliance with Japan, today she is so closely connected with several of the other great powers that her position is greatly changed. Who can say whether at the end of another twenty years, Great Britain may not again be in a position of isolation, and may not need all the sinews of war which she can possibly get together."

Who Can Pick the Winner? "The results of all the great wars of the last forty years have been exactly opposite to what was anticipated. For the last four decades the great nations have been continuously plotting war. Why should they not continue to do so until the end of time? At the same time the speaker deplored the waste of hundreds of millions of dollars annually, in preparation of engines for the destruction of fellow mortals. He closed by the assertion that Great Britain would be safe for twelve months if it were not for the military power which she wielded.

Imperial Federation. There had been a constant changing of relationship between Canada and the Mother Country, as the former country changed from a colony to a free nation within an empire. "What are to be the new relations between the new nation and the empire in the matter of defence and general policy?" queried Mr. Rowell. The committee of imperial defence was a means of discussing imperial relations in which the interests of all the integral parts were looked after by representatives. The beginning of the Imperial Federation at which the prime ministers of the nations within the empire met in conference with British politicians to discuss imperial affairs was traced as an epoch-making proceeding.

Trust the Anglo-Saxon. "In this," said Mr. Rowell, "such a system may prove too loose, and the organization in its present form may become incompetent, but when that time comes I think the world will be safe in relying upon the inherent good sense of the Anglo-Saxon, and may be assured that he will rise to the occasion. An institution has been created to prove the germ which will develop into a centre of unity, serving to bind together all the self-governing parts of the British Empire. We must assume a nation's responsibility if we will rise to the status of a nation."

JAMES SIMPSON JAILED. Charged with the theft of small quantities of coal from the Rhodes Coal Co., James Simpson, 60 Greenleaf avenue, was arrested by Acting Detective Elliott, at his home last evening.

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