

WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

PRO RATES DOWN WESTON TOWN

Commission Elected Mayor Charlton Chairman Last Night.

TOWNSHIP EXTENSIONS

Westminster Presbyterian Congregation Held Annual Meeting.

Mayor Dr. W. J. Charlton, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian congregation, held the annual meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian congregation last night at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

A letter was received from Dr. D. J. Charlton, physician in charge of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, asking the commission to quote charges for the supply of lighting and power for the hospital.

A communication from W. W. Pope, secretary of the hydro commission, was received by the secretary. Reduced rates for the town for 1915 were quoted and received the tacit consent of the water commission. The rate on floor space is from 4c to 10c per 100 square feet, the minimum floor space charge being 1000 square feet and the maximum 2000; and the general rates are calculated on a basis of floor space.

Will Fill Well. A request from P. Harris, St. John's road, that the commission should fill his well, which had run dry, was granted. The charge for the water was to be 10c per 100 cubic feet. This request was granted as a kind of experiment, it not being expected that the well would run dry again.

A report upon the cost of the water extension of Edmund avenue, in the subdivision in York Township, was submitted by the superintendent. The total cost of labor and material was \$12,444, and a cheque had been received in advance from the company for \$1000, a refund of \$475.44 will be made.

Some of the copper wire stolen from the power lines now lying in the commission's office, having been recovered with that stolen from the York Road, was submitted by the superintendent. A cheque for the amount of \$1000, a refund of \$475.44 will be made.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of Westminster Presbyterian Church was held last night, Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., presiding. The following members were elected to the board of management to replace those retiring: J. C. Irwin, R. Wood, A. W. Peterson and H. J. Alton.

Thomas McMurtry and H. J. Alton were elected auditors; J. K. Moffat, T. Galbraith and C. C. McLeish were appointed trustees of church property and W. F. Fitchie was re-elected treasurer.

Very satisfactory reports of the work were presented by the session, board of managers, Sunday school, women's missionary society, ladies' aid, the Westminster Club and the choir. A good financial status was shown, and progress made in every department. Eminent satisfaction was the report of the Sunday school, in which, with about 180 scholars, the general revenue was \$467.55, and the missionary revenue \$452.25.

Many New Members. Forty members have been added to the roll of the church during the year, thirty-eight by certificate and two by profession.

Rev. Mr. Symington, since his induction on Sept. 29 last, has felt by the congregation has taken a large and efficient interest in each department of the church work and has given the congregation no cause to regret his appointment.

Women's Institute. The Weston Women's Institute will meet in the town hall on Saturday afternoon next, Jan. 16, when all branches of the organization will attend to hear an address by Mrs. M. F. Fitchie, who will be served.

Church Anniversary. Weston Old Presbyterian Church congregation will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday and Tuesday next, Jan. 17 and 18. On Sunday, the Rev. J. C. Toimie, M.A., minister emeritus of the church, will deliver an address, and a member of the provincial legislature will officiate at both services, special music being furnished by the choir.

On Tuesday supper will be served at 6 o'clock and a concert will be held at 8, when numbers will be recited, and will be contributed by the following artists: Miss Norma Charlton, pianist; Miss Olive Lee, pianist; Miss Maida McLeish, soprano; C. L. Fraser, baritone; C. E. Johnston, Toronto, baritone and Leonard Morley, violinist.

A number of resident ministers are expected to attend. The proceedings will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. R. Ashdown.

WAR OBSERVERS WILL SEE FIGHTING IN EAST

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 13, 10:08 p.m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. by way of Amsterdam says that the British military attaches who have been the guests of the German army in the western theatre of the war have left for the eastern arena.

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MADE INSPECTION OF CAMP HORSES

Acting Adjutant - General Hodgins and Sir Adam Beck at Exhibition.

TO VACCINATE TROOPS

Conference of Officers Will Study Effectiveness of Tactical Exercises.

Brigadier-General W. R. Hodgins, the newly-appointed acting adjutant-general of militia for Canada, paid his first visit yesterday to Colonel W. A. Logie, the new general officer commanding the second division at Exhibition. The position of adjutant-general has been held by three officers since the war began. Col. V. A. S. Williams occupied the position at Ottawa in August, but left it to take command of the first Canadian expeditionary force. He was succeeded by Col. Septimus Denison, who at the time was director of the No. 4 divisional area, with headquarters at Montreal. When Col. Denison was given command of the infantry brigade in the second contingent and also made permanent G.O.C. of the Toronto division, the work of the adjutant-general was allotted to Brigadier-General Hodgins. At the time of his appointment he was in command of No. 1 division, London, Ont. Included in the duties of adjutant-general is the conferring of honors, appointments and promotions, and the visit of Brigadier-General Hodgins to Toronto may be connected with some new announcement of promotions.

Camp Horses Inspected.

While at the camp, the adjutant-general, accompanied by Col. Logie, Col. Elliott and Col. Chadwick, commander of the Mounted Rifles, inspected the horses in camp, as protests have been made that they were not up to the exact military requirements. Capt. Campbell, in charge of the veterinary work, after a conference with the adjutant-general, left the grounds about 4 o'clock.

Sir Adam Beck, chief of the remount commission, which has so far sent about 600 horses to Exhibition Park camp, spent several hours at the adjutant-general's building yesterday consulting with Col. Logie and with the adjutant-general. It is impossible to obtain horses that are perfect, and Sir Adam Beck stated that every effort had been put forward to obtain the quality of remounts required, and that he favored the remount being shown either to farmers or to the middlemen.

"I am endeavoring to get the best remounts possible," said Sir Adam Beck, "and if those purchased already are not suitable it is not due to any lack of effort on my part." About 400 horses are to be supplied by the remount commission.

Arrangements for the vaccination of the troops in camp against smallpox are to be ready in a short time, and Colonel Rotheringham states that he and Col. Logie are conferring regarding the fixing of the dates. The conference of the officers of the staff and camp yesterday was the first of the kind, and the adjutant-general stated that the most effective way to handle the troops was to have the tactical exercises held at first in the morning and then in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, and will be held in the afternoon building yesterday. The adjutant-general stated that such tactical exercises usually occupy three days. On the first the manoeuvres take place, and on the second and third the papers which in this case number over a hundred, are gone over and a conference of the officers ends the lesson.

MARKHAM INCENDIARY GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Stacer Sentenced to Five Years for Setting Fire to Farm Buildings.

Frederick Stacer, who appeared before Police Magistrate Brunton at Markham yesterday charged with setting fire to Russell Forester's barn, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. No witnesses were examined, the case being disposed of in about fifteen minutes. Stacer was formerly employed by Mr. Forester, and started the fire in revenge for some alleged injustice.

He will be deported to England when his term in prison expires.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

The funeral of the late Stephen Pherrill of Scarborough took place yesterday at St. Andrew's Cemetery. Mr. Pherrill, who died in his 65th year, was born in Scarborough Township, descendant of one of the oldest pioneer families in the district. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother who is ninety years of age.

Last week Mr. Pherrill was in excellent health and spirits, but he was seized with an attack of heart failure on Monday and expired suddenly. He was a Conservative in politics and attended the Presbyterian Church.

THORNHILL

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Hall, Thornhill, on Friday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m., when Mrs. McKur, of Lacombe, will deliver an address. At the close of the afternoon meeting tea will be served in Victoria Hall. Ladies are requested to bring baskets. Joint meeting will be held in the evening.

SWANSEA

A special meeting of the Swansea Ratepayers' Association will be held in Windermere avenue school on Friday afternoon next, to discuss the unemployment question. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and the members of the York Township Council will be present.

HEAR DR. BROWN-LANDONE.

Graduates and under-graduates of the university, men and women, with their friends, will have an opportunity tonight at the supper meeting of the International Polity Club of the University of Toronto at the Y.M.C.A. at 6 o'clock to hear Dr. Brown-Landone.

TURKISH ATTACK ON EGYPT SOON

British High Commissioner Says Turk Army in Syria Foredoomed to Failure.

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CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 13.—"An attack upon Egypt from Syria cannot be long deferred," says an official statement made by Sir Arthur McMahon, the new British High Commissioner.

"The Germans continue to collect large forces for the Turkish army in Syria, but it is treacherous to failure. The Germans are undeterred by the Turkish misfortunes in the Caucasus. Their object is not to win victories for the Turks, but to distract the attention of Great Britain from the campaign in Flanders."

REV. DR. MACGILLIVRAY WILL GO ON HOLIDAY

Resolution of Appreciation Extended at Annual Meeting of Bonar Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. MacGillivray was granted three months leave of absence at the annual meeting of Bonar Presbyterian Church last evening. It was decided to extend the resolution of appreciation of Dr. MacGillivray's 24 years' ministry was passed. With Mrs. MacGillivray he is expected to leave for California early in February.

The debt of the church has been reduced by \$2000. Three thousand dollars was set aside for the church's missionary work. The school contributed \$1400 and \$78.20 for their own support.

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"Count Discount" Again

"Count Discount" is being talked about these days, because it has made the public pause and think. In the riot of prosperity that some extent has been made by the public, it would have been difficult to get them interested in the benefit of counting up the savings made by the public. But with the reaction that was bound to come, and on the heels of it this world-wide depression, the public has been made to think of "Count Your Discounts." Hickey's, 37 Yonge street, has been making a specialty of "Count Your Discounts" have become a watchword. The unprecedented sale of men's clothing and hats, made by the public, at this well-known store is not composed of merchandise got together for "sale" purposes, but of goods that have been sold at a discount. This is why the prices are startling. Suits formerly from \$10 to \$15 are now \$7 to \$10; overcoats formerly \$15 to \$20 are now \$10 to \$15; hats formerly \$5 to \$7 are now \$3 to \$4. Hickey's has been cut in equal proportion.

BRITISH SPIES CAUGHT AT BERLIN BATTERIES

Dutch Paper Reports Arrest of Five Disguised as Nuns or Clergymen.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.—The Nieuwe Westersch Dagblad states that five British spies disguised as nuns and clergymen were recently arrested trying to locate the batteries west of Berlin. It is stated that the spies had been able to throw shells into Meis.

DUNNING'S FORESTERS AFFECTED BY COURT DECISION

Judgment in a test case affecting all Foresters in the United States, who joined prior to 1913, was handed down in Watertown yesterday by Superior Justice Emerson. They need not pay extraordinary assessment levied in 1913.

TRUE BILL AGAINST ORPEN.

The grand jury at the assize court yesterday returned a true bill for criminal negligence against Abram Orpen, jr. Orpen was charged with manslaughter. Samuel Book, a new boy, was run over by an automobile driven by the accused on Jarvis street on July 25. A true bill was also returned against Harold R. Brown on a charge of manslaughter.

MORE PRISONERS OF WAR.

About seventy Austrians passed thru Toronto last night on their way from the concentration camp at Kingston to Hearst, New Ontario. This is the third batch of prisoners of war that have been sent into the north country.

No More Piles

Simple Home Remedy Easily Applied Gives Quick Relief—and Costs Nothing to Try.

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Another company of engineers is being organized by Major Hughes, who went to Salisbury Plain with the Royal Canadian Engineers in the first contingent, and who has returned to Toronto to organize the additional detachment. Recruiting for this company started last night at the armories and men of various trades are wanted. In two weeks Major Hughes will return to Salisbury with half of the new company, and the whole company will reach Salisbury before the second contingent leaves Canada.

An interesting account of the fall of Lemberg, the Austrian city taken by the Russians, is given in a letter received by St. Glesner of the Canadian Produce Co., who is an Austrian refugee in an Austrian town outside the captured city. The letter says: "The universe is upside down. I, who was a rich lady, am now a poor old woman and can barely escape a living. What news I can give is all bad. My dearest ones have all been swept away in battle."

"In the night from Lemberg I lost all my family and my friends. I, who was so rich, now have to beg clothes and food from door to door. I have to fight for rubbish I used to throw away. We have no boots. We are wearing rags wrapped around our feet. We have no fuel or matches."

Letter From Hartlepool. A vivid account of the bombard-

ment of West Hartlepool by a German squadron is given in a letter from Mrs. Daniel Harrison of that city. To her husband and son, who live at 30 Sandford avenue, Mrs. Harrison, who has six of her children living with her in England, and is expected to soon come to Toronto to occupy the home her husband has been preparing, was staying only three-quarters of a mile from the gas works. The chief objective of the enemy's fire, she states that 106 have been killed in the Hartlepool and 443 have been wounded. In one instance a shell demolished a house and killed the entire family of eight who occupied it. Among those appearing at the alien registration office was Stewart Thompson, born in Constantinople of Scottish parents. Capt. Wandless stated that registration was not necessary, as he is British, the born in Turkey.

An Australian, Fred Malpas, who was at the barracks, but is now serving a sentence at the jail for theft of a watch, must go back for the 14th Barracks when he has finished his jail term.

Forty-four representatives from the various districts of the Toronto Military Training Association attended a meeting in the city hall last night, when a bond for 800 rifles was signed. The rifles to be delivered to the district to the men on Saturday. The association is now 2500 strong, and it is expected that a number of new recruits will join the ranks when drill is resumed next Monday.

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The Semi-ready Store

143 Yonge Street

DEPARTURE MADE BY GRADUATING CLASS

All Students Will Participate in Graduation Dinner, Giving University Aspect to It.

A departure was made by the graduating class of Varsity this year when it was decided to hold a union graduation dinner. In previous years the men of the graduating class have held a function of their own, but this year the affair will take a university aspect with all the students of the graduating year participating.

With one exception the meetings to be conducted in Toronto by John R. Mort will be for university students only, and the general public will be excluded. With the series of lectures commencing on January 24, all preparations have now been completed for the campaign to be undertaken by the famous missionary.

BANDAGES REQUIRED FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Special Appeal Made for Quantities of White Cotton, Medical and Surgical Accessories.

"There are at the present time 400,000 soldiers wounded and dying on the battlefields of northern France, and the horrors are past words to describe," said Dr. L. E. Brown-Landone, special envoy to America from the President of France, at a lecture in the physics building last evening.

Miss Jessie McNab, of the McNab Red Cross League, makes a special and urgent appeal to the members of the league and all residents in the northwestern section to send bandages and quantities of white cotton (which should be boiled previously) and any medical and surgical requirements which can be spared to Dundurn Heights, 350 West St. Clair avenue, immediately. The league will pack and forward them with all possible speed to northern France.

AUSTRALIANS WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE

Harcourt Says They Are Not Needed to Guard Egypt.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 13.—Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, addressing a gathering of Australians today, said it was not likely that the Australians who were guarding Egypt with New Zealanders, Indians and English Territorials, and regulars, would have much fighting to do there, and that they would soon be in France.

THREE BELGIANS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH GERMANS

Encounter Resulted From Failure of Residents of Magnault to Supply Requisition.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13.—The failure of the residents of Magnault, in the Province of Hainaut, to meet the military requisition of food and fodder for a cavalry troop, resulted in an encounter between civilians and soldiers on Monday night, in which three civilians were killed and a soldier was wounded, according to a refugee who crossed the border into Holland today.

The Germans demanded that the residents of the village produce the burghmaster. They replied that the burghmaster has been missing and is thought to be dead. Maintaining that the village official was not dead, but in hiding, the Germans arrested five elderly men of the town. The Germans also looted the co-operative store.

RIVERS RISE IN ALSACE TRENCHES INUNDED

Germans Construct Roofs for Protection—Fighting Has Slackened.

Canadian Press Despatch. BERNE (via Paris), Jan. 13, 9:50 p.m.—From Alsace it is reported that several sections along the front line have been inundated, that the rivers have run over their banks in consequence of the heavy rains, and that wide fields have been transformed into lakes.

There are several feet of water in the German trenches, and the soldiers have constructed by means of planks roofs over the whole length for protection. The operations have been considerably hindered by the unfavorable weather in Upper Alsace.

KEEP A WATCH ON HIM.

To mark their appreciation of his friendship, the officers and men of No. 1 police division presented "Billy" Young with a suitably engraved gold watch last night. Sergeant Duncan, the senior sergeant of the division, made the presentation. In his address he commended Billy on his enviable record during his 33 years' service. Young resigned on Jan. 1.

During the last few years of his service he has been connected with the patrol wagon in No. 1 Division.

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NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK BY MINE IN NORTH SEA

All of Crew But One Saved From Castor and Landed at Hamburg.

BELGIUM'S LOSS IS A BILLION DOLLARS

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. THE HAGUE, Jan. 13.—The estimate of the material damage in Belgium placed at \$1,000,000,000 by Professor Masurel in an article in The Tagliche Rundschau, which has reached this city.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DISAPPEARING EVERY WEEK

What is the nation-wide tendency to economize due to? What is the reason for the "Made-in-Canada" appeal? Why are so many men and women out of employment? Why is business so dull? One word answers these questions—**MONEY**—the shortage of money due to the war, and Toronto is feeling it fully.

And in the midst of the most critical financial situation Toronto ever faced you are throwing away THOUSANDS of dollars every week almost as effectively as though you placed this money in iron boxes and freighted it to China. Every Chinese Laundry in the city is getting its share, and we leave it to your knowledge of the Chinaman and his ways to imagine how much he spends in Toronto.

Apart from Service and Sanitation, Justice and Patriotism, but judging the matter from a purely ECONOMIC Standpoint, you cannot afford Chinese Laundries—not while CANADIAN Laundries pay half of their takings in wages, and three-fourths of the balance to Allied Trades, circulating most of their receipts in Toronto. See that your next parcel goes to a CANADIAN Laundry for economy's sake.

Toronto Canadian Laundrymen