

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

OAKWOOD SCHOOL IS OVERCROWDED

Meeting of Protest Held Last Night — Action to Be Taken.

School accommodation for the children of the Oakwood district was discussed at the meeting of the Oakwood Ratepayers' Association in Oakwood Hall last evening, President William Caswell presiding. There are hundreds of children, running the streets without school accommodation in this district. We have a right to have that matter remedied and I suggest that a deputation be appointed to interview the board of education, and let the citizens of Toronto see the state of affairs existing in Oakwood.

Mr. Burton asked "how much school taxes are collected? There is something wrong somewhere."

"About \$5,800 is collected," replied President Caswell, "and the rate is 6.6. We accommodate about 1,000 and we are getting the credit of the doubt from the education authorities."

Regular Mix-up.

Mr. Michael said "I cannot see why we pay taxes to the board of education when we have insufficient accommodation for our children. There is a mix-up between the township and the city and we should have an explanation."

W. Furnival asked how the tax rate was levied. School Trustee Steel in reply said the tax rate was levied on the property in the section and the school board of the city governed the Oakwood section being a portion of School Section 12. The mayor has curtailed expenses in the education department and the board of education is doing its best under the circumstances.

Mr. Singleton suggested that the section be rearranged, claiming that when the sections were fixed Oakwood was a farming district, but a change is necessary now.

Special Meeting.

It was decided to call a meeting of the ratepayers and school trustees to discuss the matter at an early date, the necessary ten signatures being secured.

The delay in postal deliveries in Oakwood district was also discussed several complaints of delay in delivery of letters was recorded. W. F. Maleson, M.P., will be approached by Steel and Norman were appointed a deputation.

WANTED THROUGH SERVICE ON DANFORTH LINE

East Toronto Ratepayers Complain of Crowding at Rush Hours.

That the Danforth avenue civic car line should be operated in such a way that residents at the eastern terminus would derive more benefit was the consensus of opinion at a meeting of the East Toronto Ratepayers' Association in the Y.M.C.A. last night. Several complaints were registered and suggestions were made that all the cars run thru from Broadview to Danforth during rush hours, and that an express service be established between these points. Of these two suggestions the former was favored by the majority of those present, but it was decided to take no action until definite information was forthcoming as to the number of people who use the cars between Greenwood and Danforth road. J. Patterson claimed that passengers boarding cars stopping at Greenwood by mistake were treated discourteously when obtaining a transfer to carry them to the end of the journey.

Illuminated Signs.

Secretary Helling was instructed to write the council requesting when transfers be granted as on other cars and also that illuminated signs showing whether the cars stop at Greenwood or go thru be installed.

A letter urging the establishment of a supervised playground in the grounds of Malvern High School will also be sent to the school board.

Secretary W. C. Charters, in thanking the ratepayers for electing him to the position, stated he wanted to simplify the organization of the association. He pointed out that the various committees appointed to look after different questions practically never met, and suggested that an executive committee of five be appointed. He thought the five should be the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a membership committee. He also urged the formation of a program at the beginning of each year.

Referred to Executive.

W. J. C. McCrea strongly supported the suggestion, but stated that the ratepayers must overcome the fact that a little bad feeling might be caused if such action was taken. It was finally decided to submit the matter to a meeting of the executive committee as it is at present constituted.

SELECT SCHOOL SITE IN MOUNT DENNIS

Location Approved at Meeting of Ratepayers Last Night.

Altho perhaps the most largely attended meeting yet held in the Bala Avenue School, little friction was evidenced last night at the meeting called by the trustees of school section No. 28, York, and the site on the high ground at the northeast corner of the Rowntree estate, adjoining the Silverthorne property and Kew Gardens, was accepted by a vote of 106 against 22, a majority of 84. The site will be two acres in extent, and the price \$10,000.

Debitures to the amount of \$28,000, to pay for this site and for a six-room school of permanent materials, were passed unanimously. The trustees will, therefore, apply at the next meeting of the York Township Council for the passing of a debenture bylaw.

Postal Delivery.

Albert Craydon, of 4741 avenue, and A. E. Ramsden of Lambton avenue, have been appointed postal carriers for the Mount Dennis district, and are now under instruction regarding their duties. It is anticipated that a two-deliveries per day system from station D. West, Toronto, will be inaugurated in a few days.

That plans have been prepared for a new station at Mount Dennis, to be situated between Ray and Locust avenues, is the subject of a letter received from N. O. Ramsden of the executive of the ratepayers' association, from W. H. Farrell, Toronto, terminal superintendent of the G. T. R.

WATERWORKS CASE AT NEW TORONTO

Contractor Intends to Appeal — Council Confers With Solicitor.

The points at issue between J. F. Curley, the contractor for the waterworks system, and the municipality, were discussed at a conference last night of the New Toronto Council and its solicitor, Mr. Anderson. Mr. Curley claimed, in the non-jury case, that the municipality had failed to carry out its obligations in regard to the contract, and that he was entitled to payment for extra work. He claimed damages for alleged delay in the provision of material by the council, he having been put to expense in keeping his plant idle and in working in frozen ground.

The council admitted certain parts of the work had been done, but claimed the amount of work was less than was being made, and asking for a joint estimate to pay on certificates of the engineer being presented, but these had not been furnished.

Judgment was given against the contractor, who was also required to pay the costs of the action.

It was reported that the contractor intended to appeal, the matter will be referred back for further consideration.

Water Supply.

A letter was received from J. A. Teifer, clerk to the Mimico Council, stating that an estimate of the requirements in regard to water supply for the year 1915 had been prepared. The estimate is for about 100,000,000 gallons, which would be attended by about 150,000,000 gallons of water.

M. M. de Sherbini, manager of the Ideal Incinerator Co. of Toronto, appeared before the council to urge the claims of his patent, and invited the council to attend the formal opening of the new plant at Berlin next month, which would be attended by about 150,000,000 gallons of water.

In view of the possible amalgamation of New Toronto and Mimico, he advocated a building large enough for both villages, so that the number of furnaces might be increased as needed. The cost of the plant, including a boiler and smokestack, with a cheap building \$6000 or \$7000, and with a brick and fireproof building, some \$20,000. The council will get into communication later with Mr. Sherbini with regard to inspecting the plant at Berlin.

FIRST NIGHTS AT THE THEATRES

WAR DRAMA BRINGS AN EMPIRE APPEAL

White Feather at Alexandra Theatre Catches Patriotic Imagination.

INCISIVE ACTION

Members of Capable Company Co-operate in Strong Support.

To the Alexandra Theatre this week there has come a play that will catch the imagination and throbb the pulses of any audience gathered indiscriminately from any corner of the Dominion. Across the borderline it might be expected to achieve success because of the excellent manipulation of stage effects, and the distinctly dramatic atmosphere which gathers about it. But in Canada the White Feather has an appeal entirely its own, or rather one which it shares with the empire at large, for it is built from the very circumstances which the world believes existed in the British Isles at the outbreak of war. It visualizes the ramifications of the German espionage system, and is abrim with thrilling moments.

On the whole this play of Lechmere Worral and Harold Terry is slightly reminiscent of the Scarlet Pimpernel. The same gay, dawning plot with monotonous eye and blatant laugh promenades thru all the scenes, judiciously appraising and tabulating beneath the pitiful scorn of his fellows, and making services vital to the state, behind the scenes. Moreover the department of Albert Brown in depicting the character of something of a Martin Harvey touched about the neck and maturity which the sterling little English actor brought to such characteristics, but his work was excellent. His action was inclusive, his modulations and gestures were skilful and at times almost subtle in their expressiveness.

There were some very pleasing features in the work of Miss Dardie Doyle, who has before been seen to advantage on local boards. She was acceptably as a foil for the heavier play of her associate. Every member of the cast was entrusted with roles of responsible responsibility, and the ability and shared mutually in a capable support.

In view of the fact that the chances of bloodthirsty dramatic utterances, motherly old German woman, the extreme insular prejudice, but substantiated justice of the choleric Englishman, the recent first night, the play was a success. It is a stirring war drama, climaxed in the last scene of a third act, with cruelties marching away to the gallows, and the death of his death at the guillotine.

BESSIE CLAYTON GRACEFUL DANCER

Delighted Large Audience at Shea's With Artistic Interpretations.

Bessie Clayton danced to a crowded house yesterday afternoon and Shea's were captivated with this accomplished and charming exponent of the dance, whose ability and artistic interpretation have won her triumphs in Europe and America. Miss Clayton was supported in her modern and sophisticated number by Lester Sheehan, whose artistic work was also thoroughly appreciated. The dainty Gavotte of 1880, danced by Miss Clayton and Mr. Sheehan, was beautiful, and the entire program was greatly illuminated by the excellent musical accompaniment provided by the Clayton orchestra.

Perhaps the funniest dandy comedian seen in local houses this season is Al Herman, known as the "Assassin of Grief and Remorse," who among other things stated that his sister's husband is growing a moustache that reminds him of the "revolving door" in which they made use of well trained voices.

Coleman Goetz, the popular young song writer, was a big feature of the evening, singing with plenty of vim and spirit many of his recent successes, including "Well Have a Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Town," and the big New York hit, "Tom Glad My Wife's in Europe."

The old favorite, "The Piano Movers and the Actress," featuring M. J. Devitt, Kelly and Lucey, raised many a laugh, as did Clark and Verdi, the Italian comedians.

Frank and Pauline Berry had a bright musical offering, entitled "Do You Like Music?" with Morris Cronin with his merry mon, juggling artists, complete a good bill.

SEPTEMBER MORN DELIGHTFUL COMEDY

Popular Musical Production Repeats Its Success at the Grand Opera House.

DANCES AND SONGS

Same Great Company of Principals and Chorus Seen in Tuneful Ensemble.

"September Morn" in all its popularity returned to the Grand last night and duplicated its success of January. The costuming is especially attractive and shone in its richness through the many changes in the three acts. The plot of the comedy is light, sufficient to carry the vehicle thru and make a connection for the many catchy songs and airs, and each song was a well hit indeed.

The first act opens in Prof. L. H. H. studio of art, wherein the prima donna, Miss Maud Potter as Gertrude, the world's greatest tango dancer, is her way into the hearts of all, Miss Kathryn Bowen as Louise, the manager daughter, made a great hit, the manager Frank Minor in the part of the Gen. La Rue, took particularly well, and the specialty "A Spare Rib," which it would be hard to specialize in any particular artist, as one and all were well adapted to their parts.

The second act opens in the studio, really splendid act gave action to the comedy, but perhaps the best of the act of all was the third, the "Cornfield Queen," which was a close of the song, were transformed into colonial dresses appropriate to the setting. In the act the company was at its best and repeated scenes of the song hits were freely given. The whole act was introduced by the splendid chorus entering from the side to the stage singing "Tippity-Too." "September Morn" is a delightful entertainment and is so pleasing that it should attract large audiences each week, and especially at the matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

APPROVE ADDITION TO MIMICO SCHOOL

Council Authorizes Expenditure of Seventeen Thousand.

Members of the Mimico public school board waited on the council last night with a request for \$20,000, the estimated cost of a four-room addition to the present school at the corner of Church street and Mimico avenue, for which plans have been already prepared. After some discussion the amount asked was reduced to \$17,000, and this the council agreed to give when payment on the work became necessary.

It was reported that work had been commenced yesterday on the laying of a concrete sidewalk on Primrose avenue. It was decided that such work should be done by day labor. A petition was received for a sidewalk on Elizabeth street, and it was anticipated that sidewalks would be laid on Burlington, Victor and other streets.

SCARBORO COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

Yesterday's meeting of the Scarborough Council was a record one for routine business. The fire department and road commissioners were appointed, and tax collector resumed duty, showing taxes to the amount of \$45,899. He was unable to collect \$3041, a much larger amount than in former years, which is attributed largely to the number of recently subdivided properties in the township.

The trustees of the Village of Agincourt, H. E. Johnson, George Padgett and John Milne, attended the meeting to adjust accounts for the year, and were entertained to dinner by the council.

It was decided to rebuild Stott's bridge over the River Rouge, for which plans and estimates will be considered at a future meeting.

Reeve J. G. Cornell occupied the chair.

"PAY AS YOU GO" IS SLOGAN THIS YEAR

Mayor Addresses Caledonia Ratepayers on Local Improvements.

"The tax rate this year will be an honest tax rate, and the city's slogan will be 'Pay as you go,'" said Mayor T. L. Church, addressing the members of the Caledonia Ratepayers' Association in Hughes School last evening. "The matter was brought up to the council by the Ontario Road Board. The vote was for it and it is needed. We are only waiting for the draft plan, and will have the line completed 60 days after the commencement of the work."

"The time will come when cross-roads, north and south of Dufferin street, will be a comprehensive system of civil lines. We shall spend \$40,000 for hydro express deliveries."

With regard to express deliveries in the northwest section the mayor stated: "The matter was taken before the railway board and a partial decision given, but we are not satisfied with this, and are going to frame up a new application."

Regarding the park for Earlscourt he said that Earlscourt needed two or three parks north and south of St. Clair avenue. The Miller award he considered a hold up and promised that in three or four weeks negotiations for a larger piece of property would be completed.

"The arbitration board ought to be reorganized," said the mayor; "they have robbed Toronto of thousands of dollars."

With regard to the road thru Prospect cemetery he said negotiations were under way, and promised that a hook and ladder truck would be supplied for the Earlscourt fire hall.

Unduly Taxed.

Referring in conclusion to the unemployment problem Mayor Church said: "Toronto is the dumping ground for unemployed of the province. The city can look after its own people who do its duty in the rural districts."

Recovering From Fall.

Hugh Fletcher, aged 57, 727 West King street, who fell down a flight of stairs at the residence of his brother-in-law yesterday, is recovering in the Western Hospital.

EARLSCOURT

An old bylaw compelling builders to pay at least \$50 before water will be installed which has been resurrected by the water department is a source of considerable annoyance to contractors. The contract under which the Macfarlane of 1904 Dufferin street, claims that when he applied for water recently he was told that he must have \$50 to get it installed. After paying this, he received a bill a few days later for about \$12, making a total of \$62 for the installation of water.

Captain Bland of the Essex Street Rifle Association will address the members of the newly organized Oakwood Rifle Association, at their meeting in Oakwood High School this evening.

"LAST HOPE" HEADS LOEW'S WEEK'S BILL

Maximilian is a Clever Monolog, and George Yeoman Monologs to Please.

Headlining the bill at Loew's Winter Garden this week is the new play entitled "Last Hope," laid in the warden's office in a penitentiary. The man who is in love with the wife of a man who is to be hanged at midnight, but the clever work of his wife and a young police lieutenant saves him.

What may well be termed a feature in the act of Maximilian. This monologue is wonderfully telling, and is capable of doing almost anything.

George Yeoman, monologist, has a new line of talk which seems to please the audience. The Nichols sisters, blackface comedienne, are good. Purcell brothers sing and dance well. Sampson and Douglas, a melange of songs and talking, introduced some new sayings. The six Olivers are clever tumblers. The aerial La Valle perform a number of thrilling stunts on the bar. Owing to the recent fire in the office of the Universal Film Company the picture of Jess Willard was not shown.

SEVERAL FEATURES IN HIPPI PROGRAM

Hadji Ben Nassar Troupe Are Expert Tumblers and Wells is a Scream.

Bounding acrobatic stunts and tumbling par excellence features the act of the Hadji Ben Nassar troupe of acrobats at the Hippodrome this week. They are extremely light on their feet and have several new features in the thrill line. Carlo Bozini and Co., magicians, are also good. Mr. Bozini has something unusual to offer every minute and has several tricks that are very mystifying. He does not use curtains in his work, but does everything in full view of the audience.

Billy K. Wells has a funny political speech. He gets everything mixed up and usually falls back on the statement "you can do it." His description of Columbus and Wellington is a scream.

Allin Miller & Co. present a sketch in which he and two infants play a major part. The sketch is really funny and the characters well portrayed.

Dorothy Diamond, singing comedienne, has several new songs and character interpretations. She has a good voice and is an excellent mimic.

Edna Ebell, also a singer, has several songs and both have well trained voices.

The La Ross models, in statuette poses, are also good, and the Runaway June pictures wind up an excellent bill.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS MEETING

The eighth annual meeting of the association will be held in St. George's School, Avenue road, on April 13, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the annual election of directors for the coming year, and general business.

Professor A. P. Coleman, M.A., F.R.S., of the University of Toronto, has been invited to give the address. Dr. Coleman was turned from a trip around the world having touched at Australia, New Zealand, India and other eastern countries. He is therefore able to report from first-hand knowledge of the situation towards the war of our citizens in those parts of the empire. His address will be treated by most interesting slides from views taken by himself in the various parts of the world. When speaking by hand he would be able to report that he had never seen any war today, and into court records and reports in the press. Thomas Willis, M.P., testified that Canada had sent 11,500 to go, as the first. William A. G. Chubb, M.P., said he had a hold on the bill, the think the engine was disconnected. They had passed. Freeman Emmet, M.P., said he would be in charge. B. to fire up while he would report on the evidence and brot to testify that had not done all the property. John and the other firmen who fire will be called morning at 10.30.

NO NIGHT CARS ON BLOOR CIVIC LINE

Commissioner Finds That Traffic Doesn't Warrant Service.

Owing to the recent agitation by some of the more southern residents of Ward Seven for night cars to be run on the Bloor street civic line, an investigation was made by the work commissioners as to whether such a service would be worth while. The last civic car on the last street railway day-car at Dundas at 12.30, and the average number of late passengers over a period of seven days was computed. The result showed that an average of two passengers used the midnight car, and the commissioner has announced that unless a larger percentage of nocturnal travelers would use a night service no night cars will be forthcoming.

Blaze in Stable.

Children playing, over the fence, caused a blaze in a stable in the rear of 2 Ruskin avenue shortly after five o'clock last evening. The building is owned by Mrs. Muir of 4 Ruskin avenue, but was used by Alfred Richards of the above address. The prompt arrival of the firemen from Keele street and Carlton Stations prevented any serious damage from resulting.

BOARD TO INSPECT ROADS ON FRIDAY

The York County Highway Board, composed of Ald. Dave Spence, Controller Foster, Warden Johnson, G. S. Henry, M.L.A., and W. H. Pughley, reeve of Richmond Hill, were to inspect the county roads system yesterday, but owing to unfavorable weather the trip has been postponed until Friday next. In all, about 100 miles in the county have been completed out of the original county schedule, but just what money will be available for the completion is not in a position to state. The legislature has not yet decided when the money will be available and active operations will not be undertaken pending some definite statement.

THIN FOLKS WHO WOULD BE FAT

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MADAME, WHO ARE YOU?

Amusing Two-Act Burletta Showing at Gaiety Theatre This Week.

"Madame, Who Are You?" is the title of the amusing two-act burletta showing at the Gaiety Theatre this week. Presented at the Gay New Yorker, the company is made up of two infants and a man. The play is really funny and the characters well portrayed.

Dorothy Diamond, singing comedienne, has several new songs and character interpretations. She has a good voice and is an excellent mimic.

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RELAND MYSTERY

Story Running in The World Illustrated at Popular Photodrome

The Moreland Mystery, the moving picture novel now running in The Toronto World, is being shown at the Photodrome, West Queen street, for the first three days of this week. It is a story full of mystery, as can be seen by reading the serial in The World, in which Mollineux, the famous detective, is the star.

The film is exceptionally clear, and the scenes are easily recognizable, having been taken in the open air at High Park, on Roncesvalles avenue, at the High Park boulevard and other sections of the city.

In addition to the Moreland Mystery there are several comic films and another instalment of the adventures of the Hazards of Helen.

BOARD PERSONNEL WITHIN FEW DAYS

Cabinet Prepares to Appoint Members of License Commission.

The personnel of the new license commission for Ontario will likely be settled upon by the government within the next few days. In accordance with the announcement in the legislature that the appointment would not be delayed, the cabinet is understood to be preparing to give the matter immediate attention. The first general assembly of the ministers since provincial elections takes place today, and a mass of accumulated business will be dealt with.

In selecting members for the license commission the government has a large field to choose from, and it is understood that already the list of suggestions and suggested names has reached a notable size. It has been indicated that men of thorough principles will be entered under the board to administer the law thoroughly and efficiently.

What Germany Hoped.

What Germany hoped and expected to accomplish by the present war was set forth by Norman A. Somerville, K.C., who spoke of "A Month's Experience in Austria and Germany During the Outbreak of the War," as a speaking held in the dairy hall auditorium, Exhibition camp, last night. The speaker, a German citizen, such as other professors, had told him that Germany would first crush France, then Russia, and obtain possession of the Baltic, and both these countries. A war tax of \$5,000,000,000 would be taken from France. With the interest on the loan (\$200,000,000 yearly), Germany could then build up a navy powerful enough to crush the British.

President Stewart of the University Club was chairman and introduced the speaker of the evening.

DEFENDS

Chief Thompson Regarding Assistant

Chief Thompson, who is on a leave of absence, is expected to return to his duties at the end of the month. He has been acting as a temporary chief during his absence.

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