

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

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YORK COUNTY MAY GO BACK TO TOLL GATES

Gave Up \$25,000 Revenue for Nothing—Weston Town Wakes Up—Crisp County News.

Will York County again establish tollgates and re-impose tolls? Judging from the temper of the county council just before closing last night the plan as a feasible one, and may in the near future assume concrete form.

The Lard of Islington scored the city council right and left and dealt out a number of left-handed compliments to Property Commissioners Haskin, in passing. "The city is ruled by its servants," said Mr. Evans, and Mr. Haskin doesn't know the history of the market at all.

The city had repeatedly broken faith with York County, and since persuasion would do nothing, he would suggest a harsher means. "We can collect \$5000 a year from the Lake Shore and Dundas roads to say nothing of Yonge-street and others. We gave up \$25,000 tolls to get nothing, said he.

Deputy Wilson and others were favorable and the idea caught on like wildfire. "Will it be carried into effect?"

Forget To Pay It. In the forenoon John Ross Robertson appeared to urge the claims of the Sick Children's Hospital for future recognition and incidentally to remind the council that last year's grant had not yet been paid. Mr. Robertson drew attention to the disparity existing between the work done for the county by the hospital with the amount received.

Mr. Robertson presented a tabulated statement showing at a glance the amounts contributed by the several municipalities. They are as follows: York County, \$400; Etobicoke Township, \$40; Gwillimbury, \$20; Markham, \$20; King, \$40; Scarborough, \$50; Vaughan, \$40; York, \$100; Whitby, \$20; Towns and villages: Holland Landing, \$15; Newmarket, \$10; North Toronto, \$80; Richmond Hill, \$25; Stouffville, \$20; Sutton West, \$25; Weston, \$10; Woodbridge, \$15; East Toronto, \$20.

During the past five years there were 286 patients who were in the hospital an aggregate of 14,723 days, and whose treatment and maintenance cost the hospital \$17,579.95, while the amount received from pay patients was only \$191.20.

Of the 286 patients, 215 received free treatment and were in the hospital 10,920 days, at a cost of \$12,330. The remaining 71 patients were paid for at the rate of \$3.50, \$4.90 and up per week; 63 of these paid only about half the cost of maintenance leaving a shortage of \$16,578.65.

County's Gain. Mr. Robertson stated that during the past five years the township and county had given \$1130, while the amount actually spent for patients from the county was \$15,448.66. "The books of the hospital are always open for inspection," said Mr. Robertson. There is a statement of every cent received and spent. "No one," said Mr. Robertson in conclusion, "gives and gets better value for its money than the Sick Children's Hospital."

Mr. Robertson's appeal for aid and frank statement of the financial standing, made a strong impression on the council, and Warden Henry voiced well the sentiments of the council when he stated that the non-payment of the grant was an oversight and promised generous consideration of the whole matter. Mr. Robertson then withdrew.

Favor Law Reform. Council also adopted a resolution favoring a measure of law reform, as suggested by the provincial legislature. The resolution was: "And whereas the council of the County of York is of the opinion that the proposed legislation is in the right direction, on the following, among other grounds: "Under the present system large corporations carry cases from court to court upon various pretexts, while litigants of small means are unable to do so, and in many instances private individuals of small means are compelled to either drop their cases or accept such a compromise as the corporation may offer."

of a bridge over the Humber River at Scarboro. They also recommend a new bridge between King and Vaughan, between concessions 8 and 9. Thornhill bridge cost altogether \$542,750, while the estimated cost of the Bradford bridge is \$18,000.

This committee was named to act on the St. Lawrence Market question; Warden Henry, Messrs. Annis, Pugaley, Longhouse and Warner.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES. North York wants, it is said, a police magistrate with a salary in place of T. J. Woodcock, who was suspended. T. J. Robertson, H. E. Choppin and others are suggested.

To-day the county assessors will confer and the county fathers will meet in the evening.

York Township, with a few more slices taken off, will be no larger than Scarborough.

Who will be placed on the industrial home commission to-day?

WESTON. Business Men Make Move to Get Better Train Service. WESTON, Feb. 2.—A large deputation of the townspeople, headed by G. W. Verral, attended the council meeting to-night to ask for co-operation in securing a change in the G.T.R. timetable with regard to the evening train to Weston, which leaves Toronto at 7 o'clock. "We intend to be hooked," said Mr. Verral, "and only want one change. The morning train from Weston to the city is all right, but the evening train from Toronto is not suitable, it being nearly an hour too late to be convenient. We would like to have the train leave Toronto at about 6:15 p.m." The other members of the deputation supported Mr. Verral's statement.

"The council will give you every assistance possible in this matter," said the mayor. "We want a good suburban service. The welfare of the municipality demands it. Several people who came to reside here during the past year have been compelled to move back to the city on account of the unsuitable train service. We will get a petition signed by the residents and a committee of the council will co-operate with your deputation of regular patrons of the train."

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Verral, "but that nearly 100 Weston people would patronize the train daily if the time is changed. These people are at present compelled to use the G. T. R. train at night, and the expense of buying two separate books of tickets is too great. There is no G.T.R. train from Toronto to Weston between 3:40 p.m. and 7 p.m."

Several members of the deputation stated that the G.T.R. agent at Weston, Mr. McKintick, admitted that the company recently were contemplating the running of the morning train from Brampton right thru to West Toronto without a stop. "If that is the case," said one speaker, "we'll have to ask the C.P.R. for a morning train instead."

Arrangements will be made to interview the Grand Trunk officials within a few days and good results are hoped for.

WEST TORONTO. Men Charged Says Beer Was Obtained on a Bet. WEST TORONTO, Feb. 2.—In the Vanzye liquor case, tried before Police Magistrate Filks this morning, James McKeown, charged with obtaining beer found on the Alhambra restaurant on Christmas Eve were the result of a successful wager on the Longboat-Lorando race.

The case was adjourned till Friday at 2 p.m. in the old court house. John Kravetz, of Maria-street, who faces a double charge, that of stealing furs from H. N. Morrison's store, Dundas-street, and goods from the C. P. R., elected to be tried by jury.

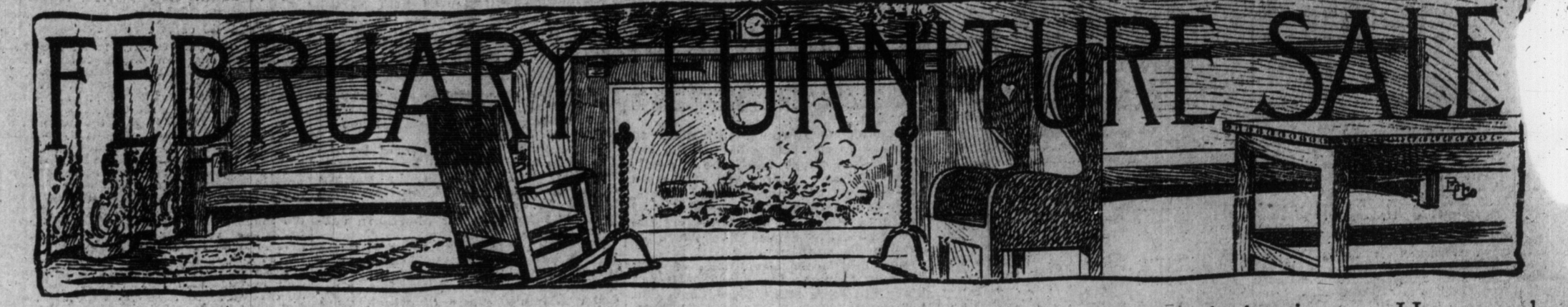
The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of West York was held this afternoon in St. James Hall. There was a large attendance. The officers were elected for the coming year: W. A. Baird, county master; W. J. Douglas, deputy county master; J. C. Boylen, chaplain; John McClure, recording secretary; R. G. Agnew, financial secretary; Ed. Connelly, treasurer; Charles Yaman, director of ceremonies; T. B. Hopkins, first lecturer; William Hinde, second lecturer.

H. H. FUDGER, President Store Closes Daily at 5.30 P.M.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED THE ROBERT

PROBABILITIES Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair; moderate temperature. WEDNESDAY Feb. 3, 1909

The True Economy of Saving and of Spending



THE man or woman who economizes wisely does not hoard and save without discrimination. He or she spends judiciously. When golden opportunity serves he seizes it with the knowledge that neglect of a profitable opportunity to spend is extravagance worse than the neglect of a reasonable opportunity to save. Our February Furniture Sale will appeal to all those whose business judgment approves of true economy. Better buy furniture a quarter of a year before you had planned or expected and save a quarter of the cost than wait at inconvenience and pay full price for it in the end. We are offering furniture this month upon which you may save 25 to 33 1-3%. Let us give you a few instances:

24 Sideboards, quartered oak, golden finish, richly hand carved and polished, top fitted with large and small display shelves, handsome British bevelled mirror, 18 in. x 28 in. base has three cutlery drawers (one velvet lined), long linen drawer and double cupboard. Regular \$10.00 and \$13.00, Thursday February Sale, \$6.99.

28 Dressers and Stands, quartered oak, golden finish, beautifully polished, full serpentine fronts, 24 x 30 shaped British bevel mirror, with elegantly carved frame and standards, two small and two long drawers, large combination washstand, with

two long drawers and double closet, solid brass trimmings. Regular \$11.50, Thursday February Sale, \$8.10. 30 Dressers and Stands, solid oak, golden, polished, exceptionally neat design, carved mirror frame and standards, top of case 19 in. x 38 in., oval British bevel mirror, 22 in. x 28 in., three long deep drawers, combination washstand, with one drawer and double closet. Regular \$21.50, Thursday February Sale, \$16.00.

The Season Demands Lustrous Silks

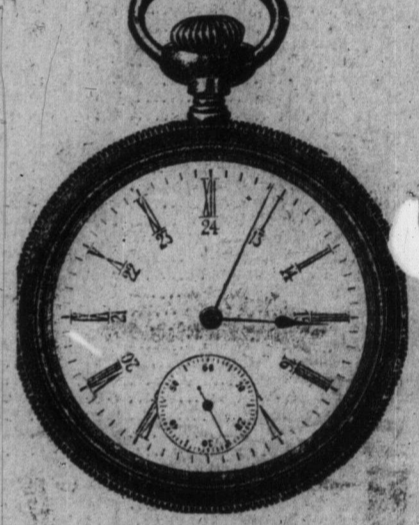


WHEN the Empire style was first revived few people believed that the English-speaking people would universally take it up. "Too extreme," they said. "May do for Paris, but not in London." They were wrong, however. London ladies were delighted with it. The long lines and the sleek, satiny gloss of the silks used struck the leaders of fashion instantly and all the loyal women of England followed.

Still the canny observers shook their heads. "Old London's getting Frenchy," said they. "Empire will never do in New York." But New York very quickly proved they were wrong again. Then people said, "It's all right for those Americans, but over here we are more conservative. Toronto won't wear Empire styles." The result was that few stores were really prepared. This store was one of the exceptions. No where else, so far as we can learn, can one buy Empire silks and satins in any satisfactory variety of choice. We have those particularly necessary shades like "Stone Grey," "Taupe," "Empire Vert," etc. And we have plenty.

1,000 American Watches for \$1.19

"ANSONIA" is the brand you know that name. Sells for \$1.25 all over the country. As a good practical timekeeper for knockabout use it is famous. To-morrow we'll throw in a chain and charm free with the watch for \$1.19.

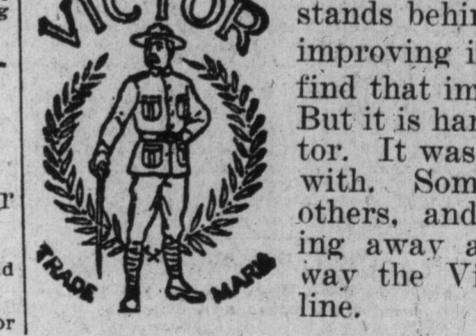


Men's \$40 Fur-lined Coats, \$29.75

Still have some left in spite of the reductions before stock-taking and the cold weather. You won't be sorry if you invest at to-morrow's quotation.

If only Men's Fur-lined Coats, black beaver cloth shell of fine quality, and best tailoring, lined body and sleeves with extra fine grade heavy fur lined Russian marmot skins, with collar of selected German otter skins; a first-class and durable coat in every particular, and a \$40.00 quality. Thursday, \$29.75.

The Victor Shoe for Men



Don't forget that this store's reputation stands behind the Victor Shoe. We are improving it every season whenever we find that improvement is improvement. But it is hard work—improving the Victor. It was a mighty good shoe to start with. Some styles wear better than others, and we are constantly working away at those "others." In this way the Victor advances all along the line.

Try a pair of Victors next time you need a good \$4.00 pair of boots. On sale in our Boot Balcony and nowhere else. It's the Simpson Shoe.

Overshoes and Rubbers

Overshoes made from strong jet black cloth, best quality rubber, heavy soles, all sizes: Men's, sizes 6 to 11. Regular value \$1.60, Thursday \$1.39. Women's, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular value \$1.60, Thursday \$1.39. Boys', sizes 1 to 5. Regular value \$1.40, Thursday \$1.19. Storm styles, 5c extra.

Rubbers, finest No. 1 grade, medium and light weight, each pair in a cardboard box. Prices—Thursday: Men's \$1.90, women's \$1.80. (Telephone orders filled.)

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots \$2.49

We are selling great quantities of these Men's Boots at \$2.49. We bought them in Montreal at a clearing out price. Try a pair on. You save about \$1.00 on each pair—499 pairs.

Men's Boots, every pair Goodyear welted, heavy, solid leather soles, box calf, fine strong Dongola kid and patent, cost leather. Blucher style, all sizes 6 to 11. Special purchase price Thursday, \$2.49.

Smallwares Thursday

DOZEN and one things ladies need and are always running short of. Re-stock your work basket and toilet tables to-morrow.



As a Paris made glove fits your hand, so will this "Queen Quality" Shoe fit your foot. But fit is only one of a dozen reasons why women prefer "Queen Quality" shoes. \$4, \$4.50 and \$5

Hair Pads, in round and dip shape. Regular 19c, Thursday 5c. Toilet Pin Cards, black and assorted colors. Regular 5c, Thursday 5c cards for 5c. Abel Morrill's Safety Pin Book. Regular 25c, Thursday 5c. Toilet Pin Folder, assorted pearl pins. Regular 8c, Thursday 3c. Barbour's Scissors. Regular 65c, Thursday 25c. Manicure Scissors. Regular 35c, Thursday 15c. "Lisvon" Dress Shield. Regular 20c pair, Thursday 10c.

The Grocery List Thursday 2000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, per lb. 25c. Fresh flaked Wheat, per stone, 45c. One car Fancy Navel Oranges, good size, per dozen, 25c. Choice White Beans, 7 lbs., 25c. Pot Barley, 8 lbs., 25c. Finest Split Peas, 8 lbs., 25c. Imported Marmalade, Gray's, in 2-lb. stone jar, per jar, 25c. Tillsen's Pan-Dried Oats, 2-lb. packages, 2 packages, 25c. Choice Pink Salmon, Salad Brand, per tin, 10c. Blue Bell Jelly Powder, assorted, 3 packages, 25c. Choice Canned Pineapple, sliced, 1-1/2-lb. tin, Regular 15c, 2 tins 25c. Canned Sweet Pumpkin, Dundee Brand, 2 tins, 15c.

Black Safety Pins. Regular 50 and 6c card, Thursday 5 cards for 5c. Coat Collar Springs. Regular 2 for 5c, Thursday 5 for 5c. 36-inch Mohair Boot Laces. Per dozen, 5c. Simpson's Special Hairpin Box. Regular 3c, Thursday 3c. Curling Tongs. Regular 5c, Thursday 3c. Ironing Wax, on sticks, 5 for 5c. 500 Pin Sheets. Regular 50 paper, Thursday 2 for 5c. Safety Loop Hooks and Eyes, all sizes. Regular 2 cards for 5c, Thursday 4 for 5c.

35c ASSAM TEA, 25c. 300 lbs. of fine, rich, full bodied Assam Tea, of great strength and delicious flavor, a 35c tea anywhere, Thursday, per lb., 25c. Wall Paper Chances Paper to suit any room. Clearing after stock taking. 2400 rolls Neat Stripe and Florals, assorted colors. Regular to 25c, Thursday 12c. 2100 rolls Dining Room and Hall Papers, a few parlors, in reds, greens, browns, etc. Regular to 50c, Thursday 35c. 1950 rolls Parlor and Dining Room Papers, in greens, blues, old rose and lawn. Regular to 65c, Thursday 45c.