YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EGLINTON.

NORTH CONSIDERS SIR ADAM'S PROJECT

Stormy Meeting at Eglinton Decides to Await Amended Report.

A big gathering which packed the Eglinton town hall to the doors, and which in its earlier stages was uncompromisingly hostile to Sir Adam Beck's scheme for the clearing up of the interminable Yonge street railway trouble, and incidentally gave its champions, Ald. H. H. Ball and Controller Robbins the time of their lives, were some of the outstanding features of Saturday night's meeting of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association. The old hall has seen some rousing times, but this topped them all.

Nothing much else is talked about in the north end these days, and no wonder every business man forsook the comfort of his own fireside on Saturday night and hiked to the hall. They heard enough about franchises and running rights to last them the rest of their natural lives. But it was a great crowd and at times quite orderly. President Baker was not there, and W. L. Cuttell essayed the role of chairman, in which he succeeded admirably.

The first speaker was Herbert Waddington, who is not enamoured of the Beck scheme, and went over the agreement pretty much in detail. He took exception to Sir Adam's suggested taking over of the Metropolitan in its entirety in 1929, the end of the first 35 years, and charged that the county had undoubtedly a prior right to negotiate, assuming that the railway later did not want to operate. The carrying of freight was cited as likely to be more in evidence, and of greater volume under Hydro management than under the scheme endorsed by Mr. Harris. Mr. Waddington took strong exception to the so-called attempts to railroad the scheme thru without giving the city officials a chance to report.

Evidently Appealed.

"What in the name of common sense are we paying Mr. Harris and Mr. Bradshaw big salaries for if it is only to override their recommendations?" said the speaker. Mr. Waddington's remarks evidently appealed to the crowd, for he got a good reception.

Two or three other gentlemen, among them H. G. Webster, aired their views for the most part scoring the Hydro and expressing approval of the original plan. One of them, in passing, took a fling at the press and suggested a censorship of the local news.

Dr. Evans, an active member of the association, came out squarely against the proposal to adopt Sir Adam's scheme, and E. V. Donnelly said, among other things: "The proposal to carry down the package freight, as provided for in the Harris scheme, was sound. The St. Lawrence market is a disgrace to the city and controlled by hucksters, who charge the highest store prices. Sir Adam has been drawn into the scheme at the last moment, and was not aware of the local conditions." He characterized Sir Adam's plan as a scheme to turn Yonge street into an esplanade, and create a franchise which it would cost millions of dollars to regain. It was charged that, as a bunch of kickers, North Toronto now had Earlscourt crowded off the map.

Endroses Beck.

It didn't take Ald. Ball long to get things going when he started in to endorse Sir Adam's proposal for the clearing up of Yonge street. The meeting had evidently settled itself back with the idea that the Harris-Bradshaw plan had not received a fair deal, and were out to resent the attempt of Mayor Church to rush the thing thru. Interruptions were the order of the night, and the tumult would have given any other than a seasoned fighter like Ald. Ball heart failure, but the latter stood by his convictions, and later evolved comparative order out of the chaos. Before he was thru he got a fair hearing.

"The proposal of Sir Adam Beck," said the alderman (when he got a chance), "gives an immediate solution to the Yonge street trouble, without the payment to the company of the $590,000 proposed by Mr. Harris and his confreres. It provides for a city line on Yonge street and Mount Pleasant road, and giving a belt line, which, when the conditions warranted later, could be extended down Avenue road. The question of freight was insignificant, because the Metropolitan could only carry it as far as their terminal at St. Clair, and in no way would it impede passenger traffic. In the maintenance of the roadbed, the Metropolitan would be compelled to pay its share."

Pound of Flesh.

"Like Shylock, they would have their pound of flesh, and they shall have it," said the alderman, "and nothing more." Sir Adam's plan provided for both the civic line and the Metropolitan, but by 1921 the latter would have three miles of track on their hands for which they had no use, and in addition would have to pay for its upkeep, as passengers on the long-distance car would get off at York Mills and take the city cars, which would convey them to any part of the city.

"Another serious phase of this thing," said Ald. Ball, "is that if the city throws Sir Adam's scheme down it will have an effect thruout the province and Dominion, where the Hydro is fighting the whole electric rings of Ontario, Quebec and the United States.

"In days gone by the Metropolitan, thru its mediums, dictated the policy of the legislature," said he stoutly, "but today Sir Adam is happily an influence in dictating a policy for the people."

The alderman had a thorny path, but it was significant that he got a pretty good reception when thru. "Does Ald. Ball represent his own views or those of North Toronto?" queried one man. "This thing is immensely bigger than North Toronto," shot back the alderman, "and vitally important to the city at large."

Forcibly Opposed.

W. G. Ellis spoke briefly but forcibly, opposing the Beck plan in general as likely to jeopardize Yonge street, the great provincial highway into the city. Sir Adam's scheme for the acquisition of Yonge street in 1929, in the opinion of Mr. Ellis, was not well founded, as the county had a prior right to negotiate.

Ald. Beamish, who has just returned from a two-months' trip in the United States, claims loyalty to the Hydro, but diplomatically evaded any direct commitment until the different schemes were submitted on Tuesday.

Dr. Risk took exception to some of Ald. Ball's statements, and later seconded a motion drawn up by Mr. Waddington asking the mayor and council to take no further action until the amended report asked for on Thursday be submitted. This was carried unanimously.

Ald. Ball got thru a resolution pledging the meeting to use every effort to get the Mt. Pleasant road.

DAVISVILLE

MT. PLEASANT TO HOLD MASS MEETING TONIGHT

A mass meeting of the residents living on and in the neighborhood of Mt. Pleasant road has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock in Hodgson School, to further plans for the immediate building of the civic railway up that street. Everybody interested is cordially invited to attend.

SCARBORO

TOWNSHIP HALL SITE UNACCEPTABLE

Ratepayers Turn Down Bylaw for Fallen Heroes' Memorial.

Ratepayers of Scarboro township voted on Saturday on a money bylaw, authorizing the expenditure of $30,000 for the building of a new township hall as a memorial to local men who have made the supreme sacrifice.

The vote was the biggest one polled in the district for a number of years, and in the north, especially, showed the interest taken in the matter. A majority of 305 against was the result of a difference of opinion as to the location of the proposed memorial. There were 474 against and 169 in favor of the project.

North of the 1st concession only two votes were cast in favor of the bylaw but in the south there was a large majority for it.

Not Logical.

The site chosen for the building was at Stop 34 on the Kingston road; this is not the centre of the township and the ratepayers felt that the logical place for a township memorial is at Woburn.

Ed. Stephenson, secretary of Scarboro G.W.V.A., expressed keen disappointment at the defeat of the bylaw favoring the memorial town hall, the reason for which could be laid at the door of those who specified the location of the memorial, thereby neglecting the consideration of Northern Scarboro voters.

Many returned soldiers claimed that a site at Woburn would have satisfied both northerners and southerners, being absolutely central, and an even more rational bylaw, they said, would have specified no site at all, leaving it to the consideration of a special and representative committee.

TODMORDEN

The annual congregational meeting was recently held at Don Mills Road Methodist Church. John Garlick reported to the Sunday school, which, in addition to meeting all obligations, has subscribed nearly $120 to Syrian relief and other philanthropic purposes. Mrs. Kingdom reported for the Ladies' Aid, which has knitted about 175 pairs of socks and sent parcels overseas during the year, as well as assisting in local matters. The league and choir funds were in good shape, and the expenses incurred in rebuilding and enlarging the pipe organ have all been defrayed. The finance committee are planning for next year's budget, under the leadership of A. M. Dewar. The sixtieth anniversary of the church is to be held on Easter Sunday, when Rev. E. Middleton and Rev. Dr. C. J. Dobson will preach the diamond jubilee sermons, and on the following Wednesday an old-time concert is to be held. R. J. Roberts is busy getting the choir forward for these occasions. A mission band, with a membership of over forty, was lately organized, and is doing good work, while the Sunday school presented a Victory bond to the Missionary Society.

EARLSCOURT

Favor of Erection of Y. M. C. A. on St. Clair Ave.

At the invitation of the west end branch of the Y.M.C.A. a number of citizens of Earlscourt and district were present at a social dinner and meeting to discuss the advisability of erecting a Y.M.C.A. building on West St. Clair avenue to serve the residents in that section from Wychwood to the G. T. R. tracks. W. H. Shapley, who presided, outlined the object of the meeting and paid a tribute to the soldiers of Earlscourt who had done so well in the war. W. J. Lind, president, expressed the desire of the board to put up a building in Earlscourt but was prevented because o fthe lack of means but hoped a way out would be found by which, sooner or later, a building would be erected. J. S. Willis was of the opinion that all churches and organizations would work in harmony for the good of the whole in the suggestion that Y. M. C. A. work should start here. H. M. Tooley, of the British Imperial Association, and a resident for 10 years in Earlscourt, was also confident that a Y.M.C.A. would be welcomed.

Others in favor of the scheme were W. M. Maltby, H. Cryderman, J. L. Walton, Bank of Commerce, Fairbank; A. G. Clark, Imperial Bank, Earlscourt; M. A. Brillinger, Major G. P. Richardson, principal of Hughes public school and president Earlscourt G.W.V.A.; Ald. Blackburn, and R. A. Everett. The following were appointed a nominating committee: John Henderson (chairman), Jethro Crang, W. L. Kingdon, J. Phinnemore, W. F. Cober, G. N. Elliott, and F. Shipman (secretary).

VETERANS' SERVICE.

Boon Avenue Baptist Church held a special returned men's gospel service on Sunday evening at which ten Earlscourt returned soldiers took part. The men gave short addresses, referring modestly to their experiences overseas. Two of the men—Corp. Albert Gibson and Pte. Ed. Cantle—won the military medal. The names of the others are: R. Watson, Arthur Ashby, Albert Gibson (M.M), Fred Methley, Sam Sedgwick, Corp. J. Clark, Herbert Wake and Edward Cantle (M.M.). A special male chorus rendered appropriate hymns under direction of W. L. Kingdon. Rev. W. F. Roadhouse is pastor.

TENDERS FOR ST. CHAD.

Tenders for the new addition for St. Chad's Anglican Church, North Dufferin street, are now being received by Eden Smith, the architect. The plans of reconstruction include seating capacity to the extent of 500 people and other improvements. The present capacity is 200. St. Chads owns a lot adjoining the church. Rev. A. J. Reid is the rector.

LIBRARY DEPUTATION.

Arrangements have been made by the provisional committee of the Earlscourt citizens to meet the board of control at the city hall on Wednesday morning to place before the board the need of a new public library for this section as outlined at a meeting of citizens held at the public school here. The aldermen of Ward 6 will introduce the deputation, which is expected to number fifty at least of the prominent citzens of Earlscourt and district.

Mrs. J. Spencer of Belleville Enters Ninety-Eighth Year

Belleville, April 13.—Mrs. Jemima Spencer, residing near this city, has just completed her 97th birthday. She is wonderfully active for her years. She is the sole housekeeper for her grandson, Mr. Fred Beach. Mrs. Spencer was born at Massassaga, in Prince Edward county, and was the daughter of Edward McConnell and Abigal Reddick, both United Empire Loyalists.

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DANFORTH

PEACE SCORPIONS FOR WAR WHIPS

Ex-President Woodbine Ratepayers Scores Ottawa on Butter Prices.

EVADING THE ISSUE

To His Charge Against Commissioner McFall's Oleo Report.

Regarding the butter situation in Toronto, S. D. Durham, ex-president Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association, states as follows:

Commissioner McFall of Ottawa is not the tribune that the people are seeking just now. The most powerful argument in favor of a thoro investigation into the price of butter was the underlying impression that manipulators were trying to impose large stocks of oleomargarine on an indignant people. Nobody supposes that Dr. McFall is a member of a ring—if such ring exists—working for such a purpose ;but if such a ring did exist, and if Dr. McFall did belong to it, the results of his investigation would strengthen the position of this ring.

McFall Tactful.

The commissioner is a joke anyway. The public wants butter investigated. McFall investigates oleomargarine and he soothingly assures us that the price of oleo is not up. The tactful doctor remembers the fate of O'Connor, and declines to be a tribune of the people—martyrdom is so unfashionable just now. Does not the public know that the financial magnates are the rulers of Canada, and the cabinet their message boys—particularly the finance minister?

Mark particularly what McFall says: "If oleomargarine had gone up I would have prosecuted."

Well, why prosecute the oleo offender and let the butter man escape.

We Want to Know.

There are many things we want to know. Is our butter going to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey, late enemy countries; or to Holland or Spain, late shyster nations, by way of England or any other country? Is both the buying and the selling price of butter dictated to the wholesale dealer? Is it true that an English-speaking Canadian cannot go into the fruit business in Toronto, because the fruit market is controlled by foreigners?

There is only one way to regulate our national business, which is in a condition at which New Yorkers held up their hands in horror—that is, by the government at Ottawa; and it is up to the government to appoint Mr. O'Connor to the highest position of trust and with free hands and full responsibility; so that he may make an honest effort to relieve the people of some of their intolerable burdens. These burdens during the war were whips; now that war is over, they are scorpions.

Rev. G. W. Neal of the Moral Reform League was the preacher at the morning service in Danforth Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, yesterday. Rev. J. R. Real occupied the pulpit at the evening service. Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, pastor, is at present in Montreal in connection with the work of the superannuation department, of which he is president.

Rev. J. Capproccoci, pastor Elm Street Italian Methodist Mission, will deliver an address to the members of the Epworth League connected with Danforth Methodist Church in the Sunday school room this evening.

BEDFORD PARK

WELCOMED HOME.

A real welcome home was extended to the local veterans by the Bedford Park Ratepayers' Association on Saturday night. President G. G. Thompson presided, and a dainty lunch was provided by the women during the evening. Mrs. Ince, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Terry, A. Terry and J. Keens contributed to make the reception a very enjoyable one.

Mr. Thompson briefly welcomed the boys and referred to the loss sustained to the community thru the death of Sergt. E. D. Reynolds and Corp. T. Brennan.

Corp. A. Terry, Pte. E. Reynolds, jun., Sapper E. W. Clark, Sapper E. E. Clark, Sapper H. Watts, Pte. A. Ince, Pte. W. Young and Corp. J. Keenes were among the soldier guests.

BEACHES

BUSINESS MEN OBJECT.

A deputation of the business men of the Beaches district will wait upon the parks committee tomorrow regarding the application of a wholesale confectioner of the city to rent the Kew Beach club for the sale of confectionery. According to a resident of the district, the business people strongly protest against the proposition to rent the premises on the grounds that the ratepayers of the district pay taxes for the upkeep of the Kew Gardens and club property.

LINDSAY CRAWFORD ON PRESS FREEDOM

Reads Confidential Papers from Censor at People's Forum.

SLANDER ON LABOR

Statement That Enemy Propaganda Is Fomenting Strikes.

Lindsay Crawford, editor of The Statesman, and at one time on the staff of The Globe, was principal speaker at the People's Forum, St. George's Hall, last night.

He chose as his subject for address "Freedom of the Press," pointing out that the freedom of the press was, in his opinion, the keynote of human freedom. He stated himself in accord with the restrictions during the war, stating that they were necessary to prevent information of importance falling into the hands of the enemy, but he considered that the government had gone beyond that. "I have never known the press of Canada to be so universally condemned by the man on the street as it has been during the last four years of the war," he said, adding that there can be no real freedom under the influence of the government. Mr. Crawford then termed that famous statesman, Lloyd George, as the "autocrat of the breakfast table," and stated that he had seen it announced that the Canadian statesmen had been invited to the breakfast table of the British premier to discuss the peace terms and to ask them to sign their names to something that they cannot give their consent to without consulting Canada. He also stated that included on the deputation was John W. Bruce, a Social Democrat. "Why, four months ago the Social Democrats were in prisons; now they are honoring them," he said.

The speaker then read confidential documents from the censor's department, which, he declared, were sent out to all editors in the country. "They are marked secret and confidential," he said, "but I defy any government to prevent me from keeping anything confidential which is in the interests of the public." One of the statements contained in one of the documents was to the effect that enemy propaganda was the cause of labor unrest in Canada, and was fomenting labor strikes. This statement he characterized as a diabolical insinuation and slander on the laborer. He read another statement from the government which cautioned the editors against announcing in their publications any mention of the fact that the government was bringing in laborers from the States to the agricultural areas of the west and elsewhere. "This was not mentioned in the press, and yet it happened," he averred. "Why wasn't it known?" he continued. "Because the news that should be sacred and true is presented in a colored form and is nothing but a falsification of news presented in an exaggerated form, making a man say what he never intended to."

Mr. Crawford referred to the four great powers, with the exception of President Wilson, as the enemies of democracy, stating that we are face to face with a peace made by these powers. The government was also subjected to severe criticism by the speaker, who claimed that any government had gone beyond the consent of the people and was therefore autocratic and despotic. The game of the press, said he, is to deface facts and present the distortion of facts, and then you labor men wonder that you are hounded down as enemies to the country and you foreigners who were lured to the country, you are also hounded down as dogs. Why? Because there is no free press that stands for the rights of humanity. Canada is left in the dark as to events happening in the outside world. What do we know of the League of Nations, of the conditions in Egypt, in India and other places? Canada more than at any other time has become a subject nation within the empire with no rights to even the names of Dominion soldiers who were shot down in England. On the question of principles there is no more distinction between the relations that exist between England and Canada than there is between Turkey and Armenia. At this point Mr. Hawkes made an effort to object to the speaker's comparison, but was howled down by the audience and cries of put him out resounded all over the hall. After the uproar had loosened the speaker went on to correct the wrong impression of Mr. Hawkes. I mean on the prciple that as Canada is a subject nation to Britain Armenia is a subject nation to Turkey, said Mr. Crawford.

"Today at the peace conference the imperial state is represented by the British government. There is no state in Canada. We are a subject nation," said Mr. Crawford, "and I say in the name of those 60,000 who laid down their lives in France and Belgium, I say that Britain has no right to any of these countries."

The speaker concluded that the high cost of paper and production had led the papers in a commercial swim and they were forced to secure a large circulation and sacrifice the truth.

Among the local labor element present was James Simpson, who warmly defended John W. Bruce when he was attacked by one of the speakers for accepting the offer of the government and being a party in the deputation waiting on Lloyd George. Mr. Mance, the speaker at the Forum a week ago, was also present. He denounced The World for its alleged misinterpretation of his speech of that date.

The meeting did not adjourn with the singing of God Save the King.

RIVERDALE

PASSION SERVICES.

Special Passion Week services will be held during the week at Simpson Avenue Methodist Church. The subject of each service will be: "Incidents of the Day of the Cross." Rev. J. R. Patterson, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the various church organizations.

MINISTRY OF LITERATURE.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, pastor First Avenue Baptist Church, preached on the "Ministry of Literature" at the morning service, and Professor Gilmour of McMaster University, gave an interesting discourse on education and reconstruction at the evening service.

Rev. Dr. Graham welcomed two returned veterans, Pte. G. Jordan and Pte. Chas. North, on behalf of the congregation, at the conclusion of the service.

EAST TORONTO

ADVANCED RENT THREE TIMES IN ONE WEEK

No houses to rent and long lists of waiting applicants is the report from practically all real estate agents in the east end.

According to the manager of a prominent firm of real estate brokers, the rent was advanced three times in one week by a landlord of a six-roomed house, and the tenants were reluctantly compelled to agree to the terms.

It is pointed out, however, that there are quite a number of houses for sale, and in the suburban districts much building activity.

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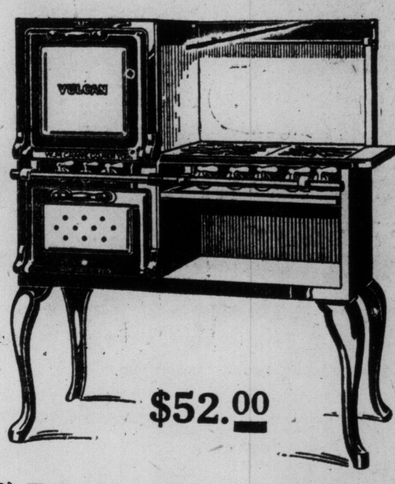
PORT COLBORNE SAILINGS.

Port Colborne, April 13.—The steamer Riverton discharged her winter storage cargo of wheat at the Maple Leaf Milling Company today. The steamer Norway will discharge her storage cargo of wheat at the government elevator on Monday. The steamer Sir Trevor Dawson sailed this evening for the drydock at Lorain. There is at present no prospect of an early start for the steamers wintered here, as far as can be ascertained from an official source. The Welland Canal will open for the season on April 16.

Fifty Parry Sound Citizens Round Up Gang of Robbers

Parry Sound, April 13.—This morning about one a.m., a lady with her boy, on her way home, noticed a flash light in Fenn's hardware store. Upon looking in the door the boy saw a gang of robbers at work. The alarm was given at once, and about fifty citizens with local police were on the scene in a few minutes, and were successful in rounding up five Russians, who were immediately placed under arrest. The rest of the gang escaped capture.



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SALE OF LANDS

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES.

Township of York, County of York, to wit: Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of taxes in the Township of York has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in The Ontario Gazette upon the 8th, 15th and 22nd days of February, and the 1st day of March, 1919. Copies of such list or advertisement may be had upon application to me on and after February 12th, 1919. In default of payment of taxes, as shown on said list on or before Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall, at the said time, and at the Township of York Offices, 40 Jarvis street, Toronto, proceed to sell by public auction, the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with the charges thereon.

W. J. DOUGLAS,
Township Treasurer.

Township Treasurer's Office, 40 Jarvis street, Toronto, Feb. 10, 1919.

KEW BEACH

SOLVED BUTTER PROBLEM.

A small group of Kew Beach residents have solved the butter problem to their own satisfaction, according to an East Queen street resident in the following manner: A club with a membership of 20 householders was formed and a quantity of butter was purchased at 42 cents per pound in the country, and placed in the city abattoir to be taken out as required. The members are considering the wholesale purchase of other food commodities.

"We do not use our civic abattoir sufficiently and it is high time the citizens made use of their own public utility," he said.

Wireless Operators' Strike May Stop Transatlantic Flight

London, April 13.—Wireless operators on mercantile vessels threatened to strike next Wednesday unless their demands for an increase in wages is conceded. If the men should go out this fact possibly might hamper the proposed flight across the Atlantic, as it is intended to have wireless communication between the fliers and ships at sea, if possible.