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**YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS**

**TOWNSHIP OF WORK NOT IN A HURRY**

**Riverdale**  
**RHODES AVENUE CONCERT.**  
In connection with Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church anniversary, a concert was held in the church last evening. A program of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by local talent, and a large and appreciative audience was present. Rev. A. Kelley, pastor, presided.

**BROADVIEW PLANS WORK.**  
Y.M.C.A. Arranges Program for the Season.  
The staff and committee numbering 12 members of the Broadview Y.M.C.A. held a two-day conference at the Regent Hotel, Broadview, concluding last evening, when the program for the ensuing year's work was discussed and arranged. The program included soldiers' work, boys' physical, industrial and community work.

**REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES** were received and adopted. H. W. Barker, general secretary, presided.

**IN A FINAL effort to arrange for the sewage disposal of that portion of the Township of York north of St. Clair avenue and west of Bathurst street, the solicitor was asked to arrange a meeting with R. C. Harris, commissioner of works for the City of Toronto, at the meeting of the Township council yesterday afternoon.**

**THESE ARE A POPULATION OVER 30,000 in this district and the city claims that connection with the city sewers would overcharge the mains. The city recommends that the township construct a storm sewer, but the township council says that such expense is prohibitory in war time.**

**THE BID OF W. L. McKinnon & Company on \$25,000 public school debentures was accepted. The report of the engineer on the extension of Eileen avenue thru to Florence crescent, at a cost of \$100 for the 75-foot strip of land, was adopted. It was also in report on the plan of assessment of certain property on Vaughan road under the Local Improvement Act.**

**THE REQUEST OF H. H. Snydam for remission of 50 per cent. penalty for non-payment of taxes on a parcel of land owing to a dispute regarding a few feet in the street was refused. The councillors claiming that payment should at least have been made on the portion not in dispute.**

**A CHECK FOR \$50 on account of transportation expenses of Mrs. Davidson, widow of a soldier, was ordered forwarded to W. D. McPherson, chairman of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.**

**THE FEDERAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT wired the township yesterday afternoon requesting authority to sell debentures for building water mains and sewers would be forwarded in a few days.**

**ALBERT JENNINGS complained that the assessor in the Cedarvale district was working on the plan of assessing property at a land valuation plus \$100 a room, regardless of the class of building, resulting in a strike of the Russian inhabitants' wooden cottages. Council said they would look into the matter.**

**MR. ROBERT L. LEBLANC, who asked that a hole on Florence road be filled in, was granted. The Eastern Association wrote asking that sidewalks be laid on Harvie avenue, Thornion, Red Hill, Carrington, Cranston streets. James Shurt, 1220 Pape avenue, wrote for relief from water in the cellar due to construction of a sidewalk.**

**WEST TORONTO**  
**MOTOR CARS COLLIDE.**  
While turning her car from Alhambra street to go east on Bloor street, at 7 p.m. yesterday Mrs. C. C. Widdowson, 7 Ridout street, collided with a car driven by G. Hodgins, 24 Langevin avenue, badly smashing the latter's car.

**BABY GIRL DIES.**  
Glady, the one-year-old child of William and Mrs. Gasson, of 608 Annette street, died yesterday.

**GLEN GROVE SCHOOL ORGANIZES FOR WORK**  
Yesterday was a busy day for the pupils of the proposed new school on Glen Grove avenue, the occasion being the beginning of the connection with the garden. The Home and School Association, under the presidency of Mrs. C. Widdowson, is organizing a 50-foot lot on Alexander boulevard in close proximity to the proposed school. The lot is divided into sections. The seed has already been secured, and there is great enthusiasm among the pupils.

**RESIDENTS ARE PLEASED.**  
Re-opening of Postoffice in Pape and Danforth Section.  
Much satisfaction is expressed in the Pape and Danforth section at the reopening of the postoffice at 480 Pape avenue, which is now established at H. H. Sheriff's grocery store, 480 Pape avenue, a few feet from the old stand.

**WEST TORONTO**  
**FEAR THAT ARCHES MAY BE TOO WIDE**  
The openings of arches in the granite-concrete railings at the sides of the Don viaduct are a little too wide for safety as far as small children are concerned, according to the remarks of residents in the Danforth district.

**Col. Labatt's Pension Properly Granted, But Resignation Should Be Accepted.**

**PENSION COMMITTEE REPORTS FINDINGS**  
Ottawa, May 21.—After 1 o'clock this morning Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the special committee of the house of commons appointed to report upon the pension board, pension regulations, etc., tabled the findings of the committee. The report contains a large number of recommendations designed to improve the existing plan of pensions, as well as a special report dealing with the pension granted to Col. R. H. Labatt, a member of the board, which has been the subject of some discussion in the commons and through the country.

**THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT COL. LABATT is suffering from valvular disease of the heart, and that he is totally disabled within the meaning of the pension regulation, and that he was not suffering from this disability at the date of enlistment. It also finds that Col. Labatt was not granted a pension by misrepresentation or by any influence, direct or indirect, on the part of any member of the government.**

**AFTER PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE work done by Col. Labatt in the organization and development of the pension branch, the opinion is expressed that the increasing work and responsibility demands the whole time and energy of men of full physical vigor, and that "the committee is of the opinion that Col. Labatt's resignation, contained in his letter to the chairman of the committee, should be accepted by the government."**

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.**  
Some of the chief recommendations of the committee are as follows:  
1. That pensions should be awarded for disability, in accordance with the rank or acting rank of the member of the C. E. F. at the time the disability was incurred; that no variation in rank after such disability is incurred should affect any pension.  
2. That pensions should be discontinued upon the re-enlistment of a pensioner as a member in the expeditionary or naval forces; and that his case upon discharge should be considered anew as if his services had

**been continuous from his first enlistment.**  
3. That whenever a pensioner is required to be medically re-examined he shall be entitled to be paid a reasonable amount for traveling expenses and subsistence or loss of wages.  
4. That pensioners above the rank of lieutenant who are totally helpless, may, in the discretion of the commission, be awarded a total sum by way of pension and allowances not in excess of that which a totally disabled and helpless lieutenant might be awarded.  
5. That when a soldier has no wife, but is wholly or to a material extent maintaining one or more of his parents, an amount equivalent to an additional pension for a married member may be paid to him.  
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7. That no pension should be paid to or in respect of child who, if a boy, is over the age of sixteen years, or, if a girl, is over the age of 17 years, except when such child and those responsible for its maintenance are without resources and the child is infirmly, to provide for its maintenance, in which case the allowance may be continued until the child has attained the age of 21 years.  
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**WAR SUMMARY**  
**THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED**  
The successful action of French troops in the Mount Kemmel region east of Loere, involving an advance on a front of 4000 yards, much strengthens their position. It is noted that the depth of the advance is not given, but is referred to as shallow. This is according to the usual care of the allies not to run into too sharp a salient as the Germans often do. The French are coming pretty close to outflanking Mount Kemmel and it is probable that General Foch has a desire of recapturing this dominating peak. Instead of wielding the German sledgehammer, or battle ax, the allies are proceeding by the using of a tack-hammer, or a delicate surgeon's knife. By cutting out small chunks at a time from the enemy system, the allies are progressing by the employment of a minimum of force. These local advances depend for their success more on surprise than on the employment of large numbers of men.

**Before the British army the most suspected force at present is the force of General von Below. It confronts the third army of Sir Julian Byng in the sector of Arras, is strong numerically, and has made hardly a single move for six weeks. It is, therefore, the more rested of the German army groups, and its stillness gives rise to suspicion of an enemy desire to achieve a surprise. The enemy has disposed his troops in a similar manner to their disposition before the opening of his first offensive. He holds his first line strongly and keeps his reserves far in the rear. He has also collected larger reserves than he had in March, but it is doubtful if these have the punch of the men who opened the campaign. Outside of the drafts which replaced casualties all these have gone thru the terrible experience of the allied barrage.**

**In Albania Franco-Italian troops carried out what appears to be an important operation near the western coast, reducing a large salient of over 12 miles deep from base to apex. This represents an advance on a front of probably 20 or 25 miles. The new allied positions now run along the Cerevoda-Ostrovica front. This advance had probably its motive in the desire of the Italians and French to improve their communications. A short distance ahead of their original line in this region there runs a sort of natural route for a light railway from the Adriatic coast, and they are probably aiming at securing control of this route. For any extensive**

**campaign in the Balkans more railway facilities are useful.**  
Affairs in the far east are becoming increasingly chaotic. Balkan Cosack forces have joined the Chinese, in Manchuria, and are marching on Chientsi. These are supporting the revolution against the Bolsheviks. The employees of the Manchuria railways have declared a strike. The Russian inhabitants, outside of the discharged soldiers, who are Bolshevik, are awaiting their deliverance, not only in Siberia, but in Great Russia and the Ukraine. It has come out in an smuggled manifesto of oppressed Russian socialists, that the Bolshevik owe their ascendancy to the adherence of Russian ex-soldiers. India can almost become self-supporting in war and will not require the shipping needed by the Japanese.

**It may well be that the ultimate issue of the war will depend on what is going to happen in the east. The defeat of the Germans in the west would ultimately compel their retirement to their own frontier, it would not guarantee their expulsion from their eastern conquests, so to make any peace stable, the allied governments are giving their people warning of an impending attempt at restoring Russia and at freeing her from the German peril. It is reasonable to assume that the preparations undertaken will be adequate for achieving the desired result.**  
Continuing their aggressive action, the Italians have made a further advance in the mountains between the Adige and Asiago, where they have captured a part of the enemy trench system on Capo Sile. The air activity on this front has become much more intense, as seen from the dropping of 30 tons of bombs on the Austrians in the Val Sugana.

**Earlscourt**

**REAL ESTATE BOOM JUST A MILD ONE**

**Earlscourt Families Are Having Difficulty in Renting Moderately-Priced Houses.**

"Is real estate lively?" asked a reporter for The World of R. J. Law, one of Earlscourt's leading real estate agents. "It's just a mild boom," replied Mr. Law, "for here is but one alternative; people must buy as there are no houses for rent. A house rent a hundred right off if it had them."

Citizens with a couple of hundred dollars can find a small house to suit them; citizens without the money must remain where they are and they are lucky if their house is not sold over their heads. What shall we do for houses when the soldiers come home? is being asked. Families now broken up because of the war, will then be broken up to make another, will they then be broken up to make another?

These before the war were lived comfortable and happy in their little homes with garden patches, will want to get back again to former conditions, but unless the city takes this matter in hand, or some big capitalist will put up a thousand or more houses in this section, the situation will become more acute.

Earlscourt residents are asking for small houses at a rental of \$25—all that a working man in this district can afford to pay.

Also the ground has only just been broken for two new areas with apartments above, equities are already being made by prospective owners for occupation.

Ten years ago houses and stores in this section were a drug on the market, and real estate was looked upon as a bad investment. In those days land could have been purchased on the main street for \$20 a foot, and today \$20 to \$25 is asked.

In these ten years housing accommodation has not kept pace with the growth of the population, and therefore the need oversteps the supply. Twenty years ago land was offered for sale at two dollars a foot, and Earlscourt and it was hard to find a buyer at this low price.

Soldiers and their families are said to be badly treated. It is a recurrent complaint that they are rejected by landlords because of their children, and although a large number of Earlscourt citizens own their own homes the soldier, who is not so fortunate as to own his home, who has fought and bled for his country, has a hard time in procuring a suitable place for his loved ones.

**RUSSIAN CROSS WAITS.**  
Address of Pte. Vincent Chranofsky is Not Known.

The Earlscourt branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has been notified by the department of militia and defence that the Russian cross of St. George awarded to the late Pte. Vincent Chranofsky, No. 75912, of the Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., is awaiting forwarding instructions from that office. Chranofsky's last known address was Alexander street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

**North Toronto**

**NORTH TORONTO GETS RESULTS IN POULTRY**

The splendid results following the inauguration of the recently-organized North Toronto Poultry Association are now becoming apparent in the large increase in the stocks of chickens in all parts of the northern section of the city. Men who never before evinced the slightest interest in the poultry business are deeply interested in it, and splendid success, both from nature and hatching and incubators, is reported.

Everybody has not struck it rich, but a great many have, and will next year increase their capacity. The breed of poultry most generally favored is the White Leghorn, a great many are going strongly into the Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.

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