YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Judge Morgan Decides That He Will Have Nothing to Do With the Junction's Blanket Appeal.

THINGS LEFT IN AN AWFUL MESS

Where the Junction's Legislation Stands—Burglars at Work in East Toronto.

Toronto Junction, March 30.—On Monday next there will be only one solitary patient in the Isolation Hospital.

The members of the Baptist Church spent last night in games at the home of Mr. John Stover on Western-avenue. Mr. Stover is leaving for Essex County.

Won't Touch Blanket Appeal.

Judge Morgan has decided that he will have nothing to do with the blanket appeal, and that the reductions made by the Court of Revision, apart from the blanket appeal, and by him, are the only changes to be made in the town's assessment. This leaves the matter in an awful mess. The assessors assessed property higher than last year. There were many appeals, and the Court of Revision made many reductions. Realizing that other properties besides those which had been reduced should also have a lower assessment, they recommended that 10 per cent. be taken off vacant property and 15 per cent off improved property, except land on High Park-avenue, which was confirmed. This, the judge says, they cannot do, as the blanket appeal was irregular. Thus, only those persons who made a personal appeal will get a reduction. The town is clamoring for a new assessment; but the councillors who voted extra salaries to the late assessors say they will have no new assessment.

The Junction Bill.

The act respecting the Town of Toronto Junction came before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature on Friday. There was very little opposition to that clause ratifying the agreements between the town and the Toronto and Toronto Suburban street railway companies. By this clause the suburban company gives the franchise over their line from Humberside-avenue to Keele-street to the Toronto Railway Company. The town, in return for this concession to the city company, extends the suburban company's franchise so that it will expire on the same date as the Toronto company's, and also forgoes any mileage indemnity they would have collected under the former agreement. Whilst the right to collect school rate from the suburban company was quite clear, it was not so clear that the town had a right to collect school tax from the Toronto company for their portion of the line. Mr. Harcourt insisted upon a clause covering this being inserted. The clause which says: "Rates payable to the public school funds of the town shall cease to be in force if a separate school is at any time erected in the town," will be so amended as to make it clear that in such event the general act will apply in regard to school rates. The committee were discussing the second clause, which provides for the dissolution of Union School sections 13 and 22 of the Township of York with Toronto Junction, when they arose. S. S. No. 13 of York desires dissolution. S. S. No. 22 does not, and Mr. Gilchrist, from this section, voiced the sentiments of the ratepayers when he opposed separation. The Town Council takes the position that if S. S. 13 withdraws from the town, S. S. 22 must withdraw also. The Council will oppose separation at all if S. S. 13 alone is allowed to withdraw. The Public School Board is opposing the separation of one or both of the school sections. They urge that S. S. 22 has not asked to withdraw, does not desire to withdraw and, therefore, should not be compelled to withdraw. They also put in the plea that expensive schools were built in out of the way parts of the town to accommodate township scholars, and that separation will take away so many pupils from the town schools that the existing schools will be out of proportion for the present school population. Had the schools been built to accommodate town pupils only, they would never have been built where they are. Mr. Miller of York Township, who is interested in the separation of S. S. 13, pleads that the township portion of the section is taxed to such an extent that residents of the section allow their properties to go to tax sale rather than pay the taxes. C. C. Robinson, solicitor for the County of York, put in a plea against separation of towns from the county. He said that the county paid for the maintenance of expensive bridges, roads, High schools, and gave grants to agricultural societies, etc., and towns were urging separation in order that they might get the benefit of these things, yet escape the taxation. North Toronto seceded from the county last year. Now East Toronto was asking to be incorporated as a town so that it too could secede. What he objected to was that where there was a separation the county was obliged to pay the outgoing municipality a part of the county's assets. He thought this should not be. In the present bill Toronto Junction was taking a part of the Township of York out of the county in order to rearrange their boundaries. He asked that no indemnity be allowed. As the town is giving a portion of the town to the township, it is not likely there will be any difficulty experienced in this matter. Further discussion was left over until Wednesday next.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, March 30.—Burglars have again been busy in this village and entered the house of Mr. Joseph Trebilcock. From the droppings of wax candles in all parts of the house it is quite evident that the thieves are the same as those who visited Mrs. Monteith's house. As in the former case, only small things were taken, mostly stuff that would be hard to identify.

The annual meeting of the Woodbine Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock, at the Woodbine Clubhouse.

Rev. W. Baynes-Reid will move into his new house at Norway on Monday.

George Webb of Scarboro, the G. T. R. employe who was struck by a yard engine here yesterday, is still very low.

The Norway Public School will hold an examinatioon of pupils the week preceding Easter.

Mr. Rix, curate of the Church of the Redeemer, will occupy the pulpit at St. John's, Norway, next Sunday.

George Smith and James McGrath, two commercial travelers, were yesterday afternoon passing the Woodbine when a light rig came into collision with the hind wheels of their buggy and turned it over. Mr. Smith had his left arm broken and his head was badly cut.

Hagerman.

Mr. Nicholas Hagerman, whose serious illness was noted in last Saturday's World, continues in a very low state. Mr. Hagerman was stricken with paralysis while standing on his verandah, and, while retaining consciousness, has so far been unable to speak. The greatest sympathy is expressed for the afflicted family.

Mr. William Brittain, who has resided in the vicinity of Hagerman for many years, is removing to Toronto. Mr. Brittain has been a good citizen, and will be much missed in this locality.

York County News.

Mr. James Andrews of Snowball, who left on Wednesday for the Northwest, was presented with a fur overcoat by his neighbors on the eve of his departure.

Newmarket has subscribed $109.66 to the funds of the Red Cross Society, and Mount Albert has forwarded $130 to the national patriotic fund.

Vaughan Township Reformers met at Lloyd's Hotel, Edgely, and after partaking of supper presented Mr. Frank Smith with a gold watch. Mr. Smith has resigned the secretaryship of the Vaughan Township Reform Association.

During the three months ending to-day there have been 37 convictions reported from the county, most of which were for vagrancy and breach of the Medical and Liquor acts; $90.25 is all that has been collected.

East York and Markham Agricultural societies have decided not to hold a spring fair this year.

Kleinburg Spring Fair will be held this month. A meeting will be held on Wednesday night to complete arrangements.

G. C. Morrison of Markham has an egg 11x9 inches and weighing over 14 ounces. It was laid by a goose.

A. E. Pennell, editor of The Markham Sun, publishes his valedictory this week. Messrs. Totter and Hayes succeed him.

Rev. McFadden of Mt. Albert and his wife are about to leave the district, and as a recognition of their social qualities whilst at the Mount, a silver tea set was presented to them by the members of Chalmers' Church.

Pte. W. Haines of Newamarket writes to relatives an account of his experience at Cronje's surrender, which, like many others, was of the hairbreadth escape character. One man was shot thru the heart two feet behind him. He fired 200 shots that day, and one bullet struck his helmet.

Maple Literary Society on Wednesday debated the assumption that strikes are beneficial to the workingman. The judges could not decide in favor of either side of the question.

Richmond Hill ladies are rather rushing the season. They are to have ice cream, candies, etc., at the W. M. S. bazaar on April 4.

There is more benefit to be derived from reading than traveling if we take the decision arrived at in a debate between Maple and Vellore residents.

Jacob Fockler of Whitchurch has a deed written on sheepskin, to which is attached part of a seal 4 inches in diameter and half an inch thick. It is the deed of his farm purchased by his grandfather from Loyal Davis in 1836.

Easter at Washington.

The Lehigh Valley R.R. will run the last of the Washington excursions on Saturday, April 7. This is conspicuously the excursion of the season. Tickets are good for 10 days, and permit holders to remain in Washington for Easter Monday. Tickets only $10 for the round trip, good for stopover at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Choice of three fast trains from Suspension Bridge, leaving 7.20 a.m., 6.50 and 9 p.m.

For further particulars call on Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge-street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

A Substantial Company.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for whom Mr. Thomas Merritt of the Bank of Commerce Building is local agent, is one of the most substantial insurance companies of the world. In an advertisement in another column the company states that it has paid to policy-holders in 1899 over $20,000,000 and that it holds in trust for them over $301,000,000.

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MRS. GEO. LEIGH, Brockville, Ont., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills. My back was so bad that I could not straighten up without suffering great pain. I used one box of the pills and the result was simply marvellous. It took every bit of the pain out of my back so that now I can do my own housework without the slightest inconvenience. I trust this account of my experience with this remedy may be of benefit to other sufferers in directing them to a means of cure."

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SOME KINGSTON ITEMS.

Electricity to Supplant Gas at Rockwood Asylum—Engagement of Miss Clara Britton.

Kingston, Ont., March 30.—The Government has decided to substitute electricity for gas at the Rockwood Hospital for the Insane. The electricity will be generated on the premises.

The Whig says the Federal elections are likely to occur in October.

The ice bridge is weakening between Kingston and the Islands.

Sister Mary Mercy, a member of the House of Providence community, died this evening. She was a native of Kingston, and a sister of Rev. Father T. P. O'Connor of Kemptville.

The engagement of Miss Clara Britton, fifth daughter of B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., and one of the city's most popular girls, to Mr. May of Jersey City, has been announced.

M'CLURE, THE MUSIC MAN,

Has Been Arrested in Connection With the Failure of a Bank, Charged With Embezzlement.

Rutland, Vt., March 30.—Marvin A. McClure, the music dealer of this city, whose notes for $145,000, discounted by Cashier Charles W. Mussey of the Merchants' National Bank, caused the failure of that institution, was arrested here to-day on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny.

The arrest was made on complaint of Dr. John A. Mead, president of the closed bank.

Bruce County Old Boys and Girls.

The Bruce County Old Boys and Old Girls will gather at St. George's Hall, Elm-street, on Thursday evening next, April 5, for a social evening. Tea will be served from 6.30 p.m.

THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Canada's Commercial Men Will Try to Figure Out What It Means to Them.

The Tariff Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association talked about the preferential tariff at their meeting yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trade. An interesting discussion took place on the question, but action on the matter was deferred until Tuesday, April 10, at 2.30 p.m., when a meeting of the association will be called at the Board of Trade Building. Manufacturers thruout the Dominion will be asked what effect an increase in a preferential tariff would have on their business, and their replies will be read at the special meeting.

IT WAS A BLOODY FIGHT.

French Troops Slaughtered 600 Arabs Who Attacked Their Expedition.

Paris, March 30.—An official account has been issued of the victory of the French troops over the Arab army at Inrahr, which assembled with the object of attacking the French expedition which recently occupied the oasis of Insalah, southwest of Algeria. The French learned of the scheme, and decided to storm the enemy's position, which was successfully carried March 19 by a column led by Lieut.-Col. Eu. The town was first bombarded and then stormed, the Arab warriors making their last stand in the mosques. They left 600 men killed and 100 wounded on the field. In addition, 450 prisoners werd taken. The French losses were 9 native soldiers killed, 38 wounded, and 2 officers wounded.

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GENERAL CITY HALL NEWS.

Commissioner Jones Would Use Steam Power to Sweep the Asphalt Streets—Early Closing Bylaw.

Street Commissioner Jones has perfected, after two years' study, a pneumatic street sweeper, the plans of which he will submit to the Board of Control. His idea is to have a traction engine fitted with a broom, and the steam could be used in laying the dust. The sweeper is intended for the asphalt pavements, and would do away with the flushing of the streets.

Against the Early Closing Bylaw.

Messrs. McMurrich, Coatsworth and Hodgins have served the city with a notice, asking them to show why the early closing bylaw should not be repealed. They contend, on behalf of a number of merchants who did not sign the petition for the passing of the bylaw, that three-fourths of the grocers and butchers in the city did not sign the petition, and consequently it was ultra vires.

Want Scoria Blocks.

The Mayor has received a letter from F. J. Smith, which reads:

"We understand that the city proposes to pave a lane running west from Yonge-street in rear of the warehouses on Front-street, and that the Engineer has recommended the use of granite setts. As agents for Mr. Moise Schwab, with power of attorney to look after premises No. 27 Front-street, we beg to say that we would prefer that the lane should be paved with scoria blocks instead of granite setts, as the former is the cheaper and will make a less noisy road."

Engineer Rust objects to scoria, on the ground that it is slippery.

Flooded Sidewalks.

F. J. Cooper, in a letter to the Mayor, complains of the flooded sidewalks, and makes the suggestion that a trench five inches wide and three inches deep be made along the sidewalks on the inside, by either the property owners or the city.

Jennings is Associate Engineer.

Hon. William Mulock was notified yesterday that the city had appointed Mr. Jennings as associate engineer for the harbor improvements, and was also asked to arrange for a consultation between him and the Government engineer.

City Hall Notes.

A building permit was taken out yesterday by Smith & Co., for a one-storey addition to their factory, 21 Alice-street, to cost $200.

The following other small ones were also granted by the City Commissioner: Powell Granite Company, for a one-storey rough-cast shed, at 480 Yonge-street, $40; James Hannigan, for a stable at 631 East Gerrard-street, $75; George Liddiard, for a brick addition to 227½ Brock-avenue, $100; E. Brown, for a stable, at the corner of College-street and Ossington-avenue, $100; R. Fletcher, for alterations to 150 Carlton-street, $250.

The Board of Control will meet at 10.30 o'clock this morning, when the street railway difficulty will be discussed with representatives from the company.

On Tuesday afternoon next the Board of Works will take up the question of street railway extensions.

Woman's C. T. U.

It is expected that the school of methods to be conducted by Mrs. Rutherford on Tuesday, April 3, will be one of the most helpful and interesting meetings held in connection with the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Alice Reede of St. Thomas, Dominion "Y" Superintendent, is among the prominent women who will take part.

Arrangements have been made for a "Y" conference to be held the following afternoon at 4 o'clock at headquarters, 55 Elm-street. It is desired that this be a thoroly representative gathering, and the members of all "Y" unions in the city are earnestly requested to avail themselves of this opportunity of meeting their superintendent and discussing plans and methods of work.

An Ingenious Seed Sower.

A very ingenious affair is the Perfection, jr., broadcast, handseed sower, manufactured by Messrs. R. Evans & Co., seed merchants and growers, Hamilton. They claim that the machine will save its cost daily in the saving of seed, to say nothing about the saving of time and a more even distribution, which will have a great effect on the crop. The Evans Company will be glad to forward to anyone their complete catalogue of seeds.

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MRS. C. MCMURRAY.

Shelburne, March 7, 1900.

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JAS. HANLEY.

Walkerton, March 27, 1900.

Re Spring Sickness

For months past I have been terribly run down in health; was extremely nervous and low spirited; my nerves were "twitching"; appetite gone. I could not sleep soundly. My family physician advised me to use Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. I did so, and am now sound and well in every respect in consequence.

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