

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

SHARPSHOOTERS AT BALMY BEACH

First Drill and Parade This Evening — Gun Club Members Join.

NEW SHOOTING RANGE

Sir Donald Mann Has Granted Use of Grounds on Kingston Road.

The residents of Balmy Beach are enthusiastically responding to the call of the Toronto Home Guards Sharpshooters, and the Balmy Beach detachment promises to be one of the largest members of the association. The first parade and drill will be held this evening at Scarborough Beach athletic field, and it is expected that at least two hundred men will be on hand, or enough to start two companies. The impression seems to prevail in some neighborhoods, however, that the association is only for older men with experience. This is not the case, however, as any one over eighteen years of age wishing to drill and learn to shoot is welcome.

Gun Club Joins.

The Balmy Beach Gun Club will join almost a dozen, and they will be only too willing to assist in coaching the tyros. Captain Skene has charge of the enrolment work, and at a late hour last night he had about fifty men signed, with promises of many more. Some of the dubious are holding back, as they think that the work is compulsory for active service, but such is not the case. Captain Stewart and Colonel Elliott will be on hand to speak to the men, and the Balmy Beach end should get a great send-off. Sir Donald Mann has granted the use of his grounds for shooting, and it is hoped that a shooting range will be established on the Kingston road in the very near future, where conditions are ideal for such work.

Defective Pavement.

A month or so ago the city laid a new road on Balsam avenue, and already it is in a bad state of repair. The city claim that the road was only a test, but it has turned out to be a poor method. The road was made by laying a layer of large stones and then covering them with crushed rock. Over this sand and gravel were scattered. This was expected to be better than asphalt because of the steep grade, but the unexpected amount of heavy traffic running over it has caused the surface of the road to give, and in many places the large stones are visible. A hard rainstorm would play havoc with the road as it is now.

Patriotic League.

The Beaches Patriotic Women's League will hold a meeting this afternoon in Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Dr. Margaret Patterson will address the members. The city has started excavation for the new car line at Balmy Beach. The old subway line is in use, and it should not be long until the steel is laid. Last Friday at an adjourned meeting of the board the council passed a bylaw authorizing them to spend \$5400 to lay the roadbed. The Toronto Street Railway will lay the ties and rails and will run their lines thru from the city to Kingswood road.

The residents of Moscow avenue

have petitioned the city council to include their street in the brick limit. The rumor that stables were to be built on that street has roused the ratepayers, and their request, if granted, would prevent such buildings being erected.

RIVERDALE RATEPAYERS TO ELECT OFFICERS

The North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association will hold their annual meeting in Players' Hall next Tuesday night to elect their officers for the ensuing year. They will also take up the matter of arranging for the formation of the Toronto Military and Training Association. This association purposes to drill in the public school yards, and also to hold lectures in the basements of the schools on wet evenings.

SCARBORO COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION

The Scarborough Township Council held a special meeting at Wabun on Monday last and passed two bylaws, authorizing an issue of debentures amounting to \$4000 for local improvements, and the completion of the new school at Agincourt. Two thousand dollars will be allotted for the school and the remainder for sidewalks on Victoria Park avenue.

A deputation was present from the Yorkville Brick Company, asking for a grant towards the cost of a permanent pavement on a road at the city limits from Gerrard street to the G.T.R. tracks.

The council decided to communicate with the city authorities and ascertain if they will be willing to bear part of the cost. In any case the council will assist the brick company.

HAVE WATER IN PIPES SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER

New Toronto's Waterworks Now Approaching Completion — Issue of Debentures.

The new waterworks at New Toronto are now well under way. The pump and filter building is almost completed, and long sections of the mains have been laid. Work will be started on the intake pipe this week, the contractor being confident that the whole system will be in operation before the end of November.

the council passed a bylaw for an issue of debentures to the amount of \$25,000, to cover the cost of waterworks construction.

The municipality has been divided into four wards, and the last voters' list shows an increase of 200.

WORK MILLS HARVEST SERVICES.

St. John's, York Mills, has arranged harvest services as follows: Thursday, Oct. 1, 8 a.m., special preacher, Rev. A. J. Fisher; North Toronto: Sunday, Oct. 4, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., special preacher, Rev. W. W. Paterson, Deer Park.

WEST TORONTO MEN FORM HOME GUARD

Will Drill in Baird Park and Parade With Central Organization.

STOCK YARDS GUARDED

Over Four Thousand Horses in Corral for Remount Selection.

A movement is on foot among the men of West Toronto for the formation of a west end branch of the home guard, a number of well-known business men of the west end have taken the matter up and after an interview with the authorities yesterday received permission to organize an association under the militia regulations for home defence in West Toronto.

The men will have shooting practice at the ranges and military drill probably one night a week. Membership will be open to all men residing in West Toronto, who do not belong to any other military unit and whose business or other ties prevent him from leaving the country. A list for those who wish to join to sign has been opened and placed in charge of W. G. Sheppard, 1706 Dundas street. Parks Commissioner Chambers has placed Baird Park, Keele street, at the disposal of the men for drilling purposes, and it is understood should this not prove suitable, Ravina Rink grounds, where the Highlanders were encamped this summer, will be available. The men will parade with the central organization from time to time, and will be issued rifles and uniforms similar to theirs.

Intercession Service.

That over seventeen members of the Victoria Presbyterian Church are serving their country at the front was the statement made on Sunday last to his congregation by Rev. D. T. A. McKerrall. Next Sunday evening a special service of intercession on their behalf and for the other defenders of the empire will be held in Victoria Church.

The guard placed by the military authorities at the Union Stock Yards has been increased from three to twelve during the past few days. There are now over four thousand horses in corral in the yards, from which remounts are being selected.

EARLSCOURT RIFLE CLUB COMPLETELY ORGANIZED

Over Fifty Members Were Sworn in by Magistrate Henderson.

A Rifle Club was organized in Earls Court Public School last night, the following officers being elected: Chairman, Henry Parfrey; captain, Fred McBrien; secretary, F. Perrin; treasurer, C. H. Young; committee, J. W. Salmon, E. J. Hewwood, J. Fox, J. Cooper and J. Thompson, hon. president, Dr. F. S. Conboy, Sir Edmund Osler, W. D. McPherson, Tom. Thos. Crawford, J. C. Eaton and W. H. Edwards. The association was named the Earls Court Rifle Club. Magistrate Henderson, in a spirited address, exhorted the men for preparing to protect the country in an emergency. Fifty-one members were sworn in, and Alderman Spence invited the association to visit the rifle ranges on Saturday next. The next meeting of the club will take place next Tuesday when new members will be welcomed.

Aid Association.

The Northwest Toronto Mutual Aid Association, Earls Court, met last night, M. Warren, president. It was decided to instruct the secretary to apply to the mayor for a quantity of the apples donated to the city for distribution by the association in the northwest district. Hugh J. Macdonald was elected assistant secretary.

The board of education, having granted the use of Oakwood High School for Saturday, Oct. 10, it was definitely decided to hold a harvest festival and concert on that evening, the proceeds to be devoted to relief work.

Successful Concert.

A very successful concert took place last evening in St. Michael and All Angels School, St. Clair avenue. The object of the entertainment was to raise funds for the patriotic fund, a number of talented artists giving their services gratis. Rev. W. J. Brain occupied the chair.

The annual election of officers of the Earls Court District Voters' Association has been postponed, owing to the absence of President W. Holmes to British Columbia. It is expected that the meeting will take place during the last week in October.

CITY MAY TAKE OVER SECTION OF YORK RADIAL

Valuation Being Made of Kingston Road Line Within the City Limits.

The East Toronto Ratepayers' Association requested Ald. Robbins at their last meeting to find out why the York Radial Railway had not been taken over, although the franchise of that section in the city expired three years ago. He stated that a valuator is now at work estimating the value of the plant and roadbed. As the stub line at the Beach has been taken over, he hopes that the ratepayers will also take over the Kingston road line. The question will be submitted to the ratepayers on the first of January, and if passed there should be little difficulty in extending the present Gerrard street civic line to the far end of Gerrard street, and also down one of the other streets to the Beach.

E. YORK TORIES PLAN NEW ASSOCIATION

Boundary Lines Will Be Fixed at Meeting Called for Friday Night.

The delegates of the following Conservative districts will meet on Friday night at the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue to form a new association, to be known as the East York Conservative Association. The districts are: East Toronto, North York, Beaches and Scarborough. The main business of the meeting will be the forming of the boundary lines between the different districts.

OAKVILLE FAIR

The great Oakville fair will be held on Friday, Oct. 2, and promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. Scores of Toronto people will attend this enjoyable outing with its many strong features. The horse ring and school children's attractions are always splendid. The

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Duke William was their son, and he became, in man's estate, the King of Merrie England. And now the blood of George, fifth of that name to sit an English throne, pricks just a little fiercer and more fast, because high-mettled with the ruddy drops, rutilant in his Hanoverian veins, from fair Arletta and her viking-fathered Robert.

Came a bright October day, in Christian calendar, year thousand-sixty-six, and saw foregathered on the Sussex sands a vast array of Norman knights and men-at-arms.

In that year Saxon Harold was the King of England. Far to the northward he had made new march to meet the King Haradrada and his men of Norway. His traitor-brother, Tostig, too, had sided with the foe. And when his mother's son despatched a messenger to know what lands he might possess if that he changed again to Harold, the King sent back reply in these rude words: "But seven feet of English earth for grave; not more!" And the next day in the battle perished King Haradrada, and Tostig, and all their men. Then went King Harold down to York and held high wassail with his nobles. And in the very midst of this carousal came tidings of Duke William with all his knights and men-at-arms at Hastings by the sea. So Harold quitted York and marched by day and night until he came unto the high hill-lands of Senlac, o'er-topping Hastings, and there set up the golden oriflamme of England.

And Norman William moved to meet him with his fifty thousand men. For Harold, with his lesser host, would not come down. From nine by morning sun till three hours after tide of noon went on the battle. And to and fro, the English—and up and back again, the Normans—like to opposing currents of contrary seas. Was heard great din and noise of shout, with clan and clash of huge two-handed sword on shield; of lance and battle-axe and mace and bill. And in the throng and press of battle came up a Norman Knight and smote King Harold hard upon the ventail of his helmet, so that he fell and rose no more. And when the Normans took the golden standard of the stricken king, as right soon afterward they did—the English saw no longer any hope—and left the field and fled who could.

And thus the Normans won the fight at Hastings. And at the feast of Christmastide that year in London town they crowned Duke William, King of England!

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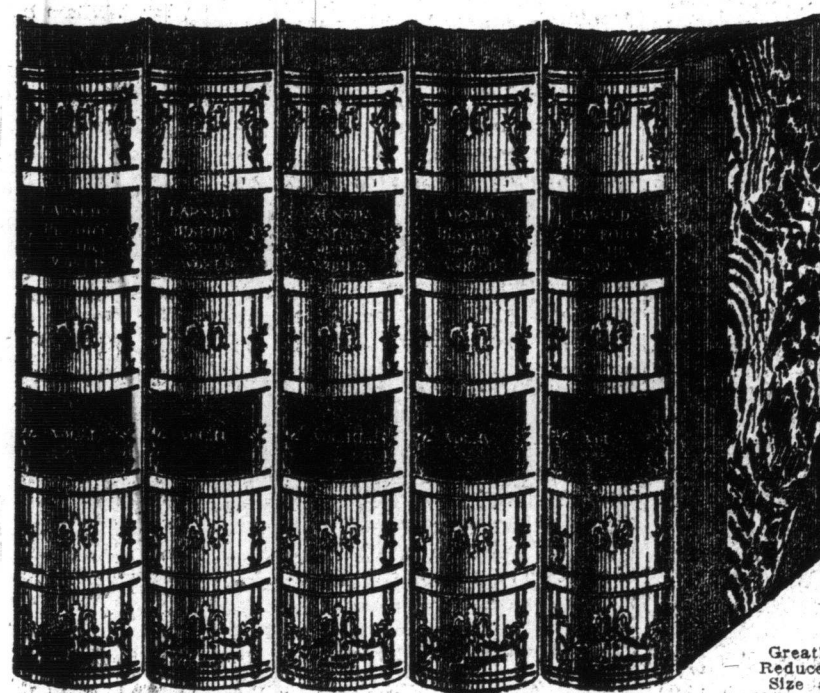
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The G.T.R. is offering single fare.

Benefit Concert.

A large audience filled Foresters' Hall last night when Frank Yeigh gave a benefit war lecture, netting over \$200 for the war relief funds of the C. O. P. Patriotic songs by Ida George Elliott and Hartwell De Mille were equally appreciated.

HILLCREST RESIDENTS BEARDED THE BOARD

Were Promised a Skating Rink, But Will Have to Wait for Car Line.

A deputation of the Hillcrest Ratepayers' Association, headed by President J. M. Warren, waited upon the board of control yesterday forenoon, with reference to the various improvements required in the district.

With regard to street car tracks on Bathurst street, from the subway north

to St. Clair avenue, the deputation was informed that a vote of the people would be necessary to sanction the extension, and that in the meantime the board had decided to build retaining walls and pave the street.

The deputation was assured that the city's property at the corner of Bathurst street and St. Clair avenue would be leveled off and flooded for a skating rink this winter.

The erection of retaining walls would have no bearing on the selection of a park site.

A rifle club was inaugurated in Hillcrest School last night, the following officers being elected: "President," H. W. Cooney; vice-president, J. M. "Proper" secretary, Mr. Crow; treasurer, Mr. Gillespie; executive committee, J. Edwards, John M. Warren, W. Cheshire, C. Dinwoodie, H. Peterman, W. Le (Squire), Dr. Tandy and Messrs. Jackson and Tullock. Mr. Carter offered a medal for the first shooting match, the date to be decided at the next executive meeting.

WHIRLWIND BAZAAR

Entertainment in Aid of Red Cross Work at Dundurn Heights.

A whirlwind bazaar for the purpose of raising funds to purchase material for Red Cross work, will be opened on Friday, Oct. 2, at Dundurn Heights, 850 West St. Clair avenue. The following stalls will be in charge of the ladies of the executive committee: Home-made produce, drygoods, fancy goods, and novelties. A fish pond and a juvenile chorus will be the other features of the entertainment. Donations and subscriptions can be sent to the president, Miss Jessie McNam, Dundurn Heights, 850 St. Clair avenue.

NEW PASTOR INDUCTED IN WESTON CHURCH

The Rev. T. A. Symington, formerly of

Beaverton, was formally inducted into

the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Weston, last night, when a very large congregation was addressed by the Rev. D. T. L. McKerrall of Victoria Church, West Toronto. The address to the minister was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Strachan of Rosedale, in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Gandler, principal of Knox College, who was to have given the charge.

The Rev. W. M. Kannawin preached the sermon, and at the close of the service a reception was held, at which the people of the congregation might meet their new minister and his wife.

Mr. Symington, who is the unanimous choice of the managers and the committee of selection appointed by the congregation, takes the place of Dr. J. W. H. Milne, who two months ago accepted the principalship of the new Ladies' Presbyterian College at Ottawa. Mr. Symington will officiate at both services on Sunday next.

HUNTER AND TRAPPER MISSING FIVE WEEKS

Harry Barnes of Collin's Lake Cannot Be Found — Supposed Dead.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 29.—The mysterious disappearance of Harry Barnes from his home at Collin's Lake, eight miles from Kingston, five weeks ago has caused a big sensation. No trace whatever can be found of him. He is a hunter and trapper, and the supposition is that he became entangled in marshy land which surrounds his home. Heavy rains put the ground in the district in a very bad state. Relatives have been doing everything possible to find him but have about given up hope.