

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

COUNTY COUNCIL AT NEWMARKET

Inspected New Industrial Home — All Well Pleased With It.

WILL GET BUSY TODAY

May Deal With Tax Rate on York Township's Application.

After inspecting the additions and improvements to the Industrial Home at Newmarket yesterday afternoon, the county council expressed satisfaction with the work done and decided to take it over from the contractor. The council left for Newmarket by a special car at 1:30, returning to the city at 6:30.

FINE ROSES AND IRIS EXHIBITED AT WESTON

At last night's meeting in the Town Hall of the Weston Horticultural Society, John Dicken presiding, prizes for the best exhibits grown by the members were awarded as follows:

Class 1, roses—1, Mrs. Adam; 2, Mrs. Harrison; 3, Mrs. R. Longstaff.

Class 2, iris—1, Mrs. Adam; 2, J. L. Moffat; 3, Mrs. Galbraith.

Class 3, peonies—1, Mrs. Lyons; 2, Mrs. Adam; 3, Mrs. Gray.

A large number of flowers were exhibited, and a most interesting address on horticulture and arboriculture was delivered by H. J. Moore of Victoria Park, Niagara. Mr. Moore deprecated insufficiency of watering for lawns. "A slight sprinkling of water," he said, "is worse than none." The fine fibrous roots were injured when the slight sprinkling of water was drawn up by the sun, leaving the lawn with a parched appearance. He advocated plenty of water, even to the leaving of sprinkler playing on the lawns all night.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

In lifting trees from the nursery, he said, the fibrous roots were usually cut off, and the top roots trimmed, and it was advisable to reduce the size of the fibrous roots. "The top of the tree will grow according as its roots spread," and it was advisable to make the holes in which the young trees were planted, large enough, and the practice of digging around the roots of trees at a radius of some three feet around was a good one.

A fact not generally known, he said, was that the indiarubber plant would grow from slips, so that 20 or 30 plants could be obtained from a single shoot, and the plant multiplied instantly.

In concluding Mr. Moore advocated the starting of a Dominion Plant Registry, and asked the Weston society to co-operate with the Ontario Horticultural Society, of which he was secretary, in the matter. An impetus would be given, under such a system, to enterprise in the creation of new plants, and to interest and endeavor in the work.

Mr. Moore was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion.

BAND CONCERT

A very large number of the citizens of Weston attended the inaugural performance of the town band last night. The bandstand in town hall park had been specially decorated and lighted, and seating accommodation provided. Reeve Dr. E. F. Irwin, who was chairman, gave a resume of the history of the band and referred in glowing terms to the pleasure in store for the citizens during the season. Six years ago the band started with Geo. Sainsbury as bandmaster, who was succeeded by Robert Barker, and now under the leadership of Albert Dohney, it is composed of 58 uniformed members, playing 17 instruments of the best class.

Last night a two hours' program was gone thru and a collected debt, an incubus which the members hope to rid themselves of before the end of the season.

A performance will be given twice a month throughout the summer, and a large number of engagements have been booked for the season. On July 12 the band will play at Britannia Lodge.

LACROSSE MATCHES

Tomorrow will form a red-letter day in the lacrosse annals of Weston. Two games in the O. A. L. A. series will be played in the old lacrosse grounds on the west side of the river.

At 2:30 p.m. Weston will play Beaches in the juvenile series, and at 3:30 p.m. Weston will play Orioles in the intermediate.

T. J. Maguire, past president of the Weston Club, will face the first ball in the big game. Weston town band will be in attendance.

LAMBTON MILLS

A garden party in aid of the organ fund of St. Cecilia's Church, Lambton Mills, will be held on Mrs. Taplin's lawn, opposite Fleming's Hotel, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, 20th inst. Refreshments will be given, and an orchestra will be in attendance.

AURORA OLD BOYS

A special meeting of the Aurora Old Boys' Association in Queen's Hotel, East Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, June 19th, will be held for the purpose of completing arrangements for the grand reunion in June. All old boys are requested to attend.

NEW FAIRBANKS CHURCH

The excavation for the new Fairbank Presbyterian Church has been completed and builders are now busy with the foundations.

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FEWER CANDIDATES SIT FOR ENTRANCE

Method of Recommendation is Reported to Be Reason for Decrease.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

Socialists Taking Active Part in the Election Campaign.

The number of candidates for the entrance examinations, which are now in full swing at the Humboldt Collegiate Institute, is this year only 130. This is a considerable decrease from the number who wrote last year, the reason given being that the method of recommendation is now being followed to a greater extent by the senior fourth teachers in the various ward seven public schools than in former years. Last night a special meeting of the staff of the collegiate was held and the results of the recent exams for the lower forms of the school announced.

Socialist Meeting

While as yet no Socialist candidate has come forward to oppose Dr. Forbes Godfrey, the Conservative and Liberal candidates for the riding of West York, street corner meetings addressed by Socialist leaders have of late been frequent occurrences in ward seven. Last night Max Armstrong, a Socialist candidate for ward seven aldermanic honors last year, spoke from a chair to a crowd at the corner of Dundas street and Pacific avenue. He denounced both sides of the house as politicians who were working only for their own good. He claimed that the Liberal party was striving to win the support of the clergy and the moral reformers by formulating their "abolish the bar" policy.

The inf. n. classes of St. John's Anglican Sunday school numbering nearly 100 held their annual picnic yesterday afternoon, commencing with a trolley ride around the city and ending in High Park where a program of races and games was carried out, and supper served.

The death occurred yesterday in Grace Hospital of Mrs. Helen Fleming of 56 Scarlett avenue, North Runnymede. The late Mrs. Fleming was 50 years of age and is survived by her husband and grown up family. Interment takes place on Saturday afternoon.

W. Bro. A. K. Moffatt P. D. M., assisted by W. Bro. W. J. Conroy, W. M. of L. O. L. No. 2149, and Bro. Goodwin, county lecturer, conducted the initiation of ten candidates at a successful meeting of Golden Star, L. O. L. No. 400, in St. James' El Paso Lodge, last night. W. Bro. H. A. Fish, grand chaplain of the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge, assisted by the county master and district lodge officers conducted an organization meeting in Lambton Star L. O. L. No. 1872, when seven candidates were initiated.

FAIRBANK TORIES HELD A RALLY

Addresses Delivered by W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Dr. Forbes Godfrey.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Mr. Maclean Urges Electors to Support Progressive Government.

"I have no hesitation in coming here and asking you to vote for the election of Dr. Godfrey, because he is a progressive," said Mr. Maclean, M.P., last night when addressing the members of the Toronto Rights Club at Fairbank.

"What the people want is representative progressive and better government. We want government for the people and by the people, and you have been getting that now for the past nine years. Sir James Whitney has improved the election laws of the province and he has made good every promise he made."

Mr. Maclean considered the hydro-electric policy the most progressive that has ever been inaugurated in this country. He showed that the Liberals had entered into contracts with two American firms and one of the Liberal candidates for the people, and this contract prohibited each firm from competing against the other in the development of the power. Nevertheless the Conservative government could be broken if the agreement were still today they were unable to do so. Adam Beck had been very successful in getting the power at a low price and consequently cheap power was being distributed throughout the province at a low rate.

Minor Questions

The policy was being worked out because it was on the lines of public ownership. "Are those people who gave you this policy," asked Mr. Maclean, "to give the people a public service at a reasonable cost?"

Mr. Beck was entering on a policy of radicalism and operated by the people and it was being driven home to the development of the province and in the progress of its people. "If you have a government appealing to you on that record that I have just mentioned it is your duty to support it to still develop and complete its work."

"I would like to see," continued the speaker, "the City of Toronto own its railroads and link up the different municipalities, and I have no doubt that when this election is over you will see a great progressive policy being launched in this province."

Referring to the Good Roads system, Mr. Maclean said it was another great policy in developing Ontario, and if they wanted better roads, they should support the government that was prepared to improve the thoroughfares of the province. Once the province had good roads and cheap power it would have a system that could only mean progress.

Telephone System.

Mr. Maclean drew forth great applause when he said that there was no reason

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"BABY JACK" WITH ONE OF HIS SMALL EL PASO PLAYMATES



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In preparation for the arrival in Toronto Saturday night of the delegation from the El Paso Ad Club to the big Ad Club convention to be held in this city next week, "El Paso Jack," first prize in the great burro contest, yesterday visited the horse barber shop and had his coat clipped and trimmed up. This has certainly made a vast improvement in his appearance, as instead of rough, shaggy hair, he now has a sleek, shiny coat. He says he wants to look his very best, when, along with his baby brother, he leads the El Paso ad men in the big parade. The delegates from the El Paso club will certainly present a unique appearance that will be worth going a long way to see, with their genuine Mexican costumes and sombreros, and with El Paso Jack and Baby Jack trotting along in front. Now girls and boys, what do you think of "Baby Jack"? The picture above will give you a splendid idea of how he looks. Don't you think he will make some Toronto youngsters a splendid pet? He has not yet reached the age when he can live on the same food as El Paso Jack, and has to be fed from a bottle. Baby Jack is at present on the way to Toronto, traveling in one of the two special cars in which the El Paso delegation are en route. In another part of today's paper appear two pictures showing El Paso Jack making friends with the children at the Elizabeth street playgrounds yesterday afternoon. Notice how the children are crowded around, some even having their arms thrown around him. They certainly did hate to have him leave the playgrounds for The World office, and Jack and his attendant were followed all the way to Queen street by an admiring throng.

They continue to come into the office of the contest manager and judges are likely to have a rather hard time deciding as to the merits of the numerous efforts received. Have you sent in your essay yet? If not, you had better hurry, as there is not a great deal of time left. The contest closes positively at 8 p.m., on Saturday, June 20.

why they should not take over the telephone system and operate it for the benefit of the people, and the day was not far off when Mr. Beck would introduce a provincial system. He could not start too soon on such a proposition. When you study those principles of government you will find the credit belongs to the Conservative party," he said. "Words speak better than words."

Touching on the temperance question Mr. Maclean said that the people were beginning to recognize the evils of drink and the responsibility of having it carried out. He asked them to compare the policies of both parties and they would find that the facts were with the Whitney regime and against Rowell. "Study the work and the principles that the Conservative Government has stood for," concluded Mr. Maclean, and you will put yourself on record as being in favor of progressive government, and you will support that grand old man of Ontario, Sir James Whitney."

Dr. Godfrey's Address.

The candidate, Dr. Godfrey, said the two outstanding features in Ontario today were Sir James Whitney and Mr. Rowell, and he thought that Mr. Rowell, no doubt owing to his profession as a lawyer, had never answered a question straightforwardly in his life. He criticized the action of the Liberal Government in regard to the riding of North Grey and their election campaign in North Hastings, where false bottoms had been placed in the ballot boxes. Mr. Rowell had voted for the non-secret ballot, but he was the chief mourner at the funeral of the Ross administration. Mr. Godfrey was in favor of teaching English exclusively in the Province of Ontario, and French, German and other languages could be taught in the high schools on an economic basis, but every French child should have a knowledge of the English language.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE SPEAKS AT EGLINTON

A. W. Bruce, the Liberal candidate in East York, addressed a meeting under the auspices of the North Toronto Liberal Club, in the old town hall, Eglinton, last night. R. W. E. Burnaby occupied the chair and were Rev. Dr. Huxleywood, Robert McKay, K.C., and Donald Munro.

Mr. Bruce, who stuck to his platform of civil service and tax reform, grant of \$2000 towards building of the bridge at Locust Hill, provided roadway at that point is straightened. The bridge will be 22 feet high and have a five per cent. grade on the road leading to the bridge, and also provided that the Township of Markham agree to settle all claims which may arise thru a change in the roadway, and relieve the county of any further liability.

Owing to the large number of new subdivisions in one Township, the assessors have found it difficult to return their rolls complete in the regulation time. The township council has therefore asked the county council to pass a bylaw extending the time allowed the assessors, and the matter will be dealt with today.

It is also likely that the finance committee report regarding the county tax rate will be considered this afternoon.

E. YORK FARMERS VISIT ONTARIO MODEL FARM

About two hundred members of the East York Farmers' Institute and their friends visited the Ontario Model Farm at Guelph yesterday. After lunch, which was served in the gymnasium, the visitors spent a very enjoyable afternoon inspecting the various departments of the farm.

Among those present were George S. Henry, the Conservative candidate in East York, and J. C. Stuckley, district representative of the agricultural department in York County, who acted as pilot to the party, and explained all new departures in the work of the farm.

TORONTO HYDRO HAS NOT ACTED

"Nothing to announce yet," said Chairman Ellis of the Toronto Hydro Commission, yesterday after a lengthy meeting in private. "General business" was what was dealt with.

AGINCOURT WANTS SALARY INCREASED.

The L.O.F., S.O.E. and L.O.F. lodges of Agincourt will hold the annual reunion to Toronto and Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, June 24, via C.P.R. from Locust Hill and intermediate stations, to Toronto and by boat to Niagara.

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wagon, replacing Captain Ollie Poole, who goes to Bolton avenue.

The new lieutenants are: Fireman Alf Bealey, No. 2 aerial, Adelaide; Cecil Stewart of Cowan avenue to Richmond street; William Ridout, of Greenwood avenue; J. Robinson of Balmoral and J. Walden of hose 3, Yonge street.

Six new men were taken into the department.

Opening Royal Muskoka and Wawa Hotels.

The Royal Muskoka and Wawa Hotels, situated on the Muskoka Lakes and Lake of Bays, respectively, will open to guests, Saturday, June 20.

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ELEVEN FIREMEN GET PROMOTION

The appointment of two new district chiefs, four captains and five lieutenants was announced by Fire Chief Thompson yesterday. The promotions are: Captain Alex Gunn of No. 1 aerial, Lombard station, to replace District Chief Smedley, who recently resigned; Captain George Sinclair of No. 4 hose, Berkeley street, to replace District Chief Villiers, resigned, at the Beach.

The new captains are Lieut. Thomas Wallace of Balmoral avenue to Berkeley street; Frank Milligan of Balmoral to Bolton avenue; Jack See of aerial 1, who remains there; and Lieut. Thomas Tate of hose 5, Richmond street, who goes to the Adelaide high pressure