

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

SARVIAN, TORONTO COUNCIL DID IT

City Men Favored Union if the Northern Suburb Had Responded—Big Grist of County News.

NORTH TORONTO, May 23.—(Special.)—Councillor H. H. Ball, quoted in an evening paper as having expressed the belief that all hope of annexation to the City of Toronto was gone for at least another year. The World tonight lost no time in giving the statement unqualified denial.

"I made no such statement as attributed to me in The Telegram," said Councillor Ball, "and my remarks were either willfully or ignorantly misconstrued."

"What I did say," continued Mr. Ball, "was that in the opinion of two or three members of the city council spoken with to-day, the action of the North Toronto council on Tuesday night has seriously prejudiced the case for the town. All Maguire and one or two others stated to-day that the city council were disposed to look very favorably upon the proposal for annexation, but the cold water thrown on the plan by North Toronto council undoubtedly had damped their ardor."

"There was no suggestion on my part that I had abandoned the desire or intention to do what I could in common with scores of other townsmen to bring about what I sincerely believe is for the best interests of the city at large."

Approx of Councillor Ball's statement, which ought to carry conviction in view of his consistent attitude the fact remains and is patent to any man who is conversant with the situation here that the North Toronto council do not correctly represent the views of the ratepayers.

Engineer James has a scheme which he thinks ought to commend itself to the Dominion government, now that the purchase of the Outlook Hotel for a general postoffice is practically assured. The site of the old Montgomery Hotel, as everybody knows, is connected with one of the most stirring events in Canadian national life. Mr. James suggests that all the property between Montgomery-avenue and Smith-street and back for a distance of from five to six hundred feet should be acquired for a public park. The site of the property are not of very expensive construction and could easily be acquired, while the fact that there is no park or breathing space in the centre of the town is considered to be a powerful argument in favor of the scheme. It is probably the matter may be brought officially before the proper authorities very shortly.

It is not likely that there will be a special meeting of council, like the regular meeting in June. Mr. Hillman has been called again to Ottawa in connection with the mortgage to any and will not be in the city before next Tuesday at the earliest. Some time will elapse after that before the agreement is whipped into shape, so that a special session may or may not be called.

On Saturday the high school bylaw comes up for analysis at the hands of the ratepayers. Indications all point to its passage for \$50,000 by a good majority, the lack of interest in the opinion of the friends of the measure work against it.

All over the town, except in the "highlands," a good deal of trouble is being experienced from surface water and the installation of the sagger system is being anxiously awaited.

Chief Collins had another school of instruction at the town hall to-night preparatory to his trip across the briny in the early part of June in charge of the St. John's Ambulance Corps.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, May 23.—The little suburb to the west proved itself again to-night as deserving of its reputation which Rumynge has established throughout the western part of the city. The second Empire Day celebration took the form of a grand concert in the Anglican Mission Church of St. Paul's, Annet-street, and the quaint little building was filled to the doors some time before proceedings commenced.

The program, which was rendered almost completely by the choir of the church, was entirely musical and wholly patriotic. The following soloists took part: Mrs. Todd, Miss E. Chapman, Miss A. W. Hilton, H. A. Agg and Rev. Edmund Morley, the curate-in-charge at St. Paul's. Some excellent quartets by Messrs. Beaton, Lavender, Butterson and Bealin in charge of the Misses Manning and Oeler, and several patriotic choruses and part-songs drew forth rounds of applause and numerous encores.

Great credit for the success of the evening must be given J. M. Rhodes, the chairman of St. Paul's, and who also officiated at the organ, under whose direction and leadership the entire entertainment was given. Miss E. Chapman at the piano provided a brilliant accompaniment. During the intermission between the two parts of the program lantern slides of scenes from different portions of the British Empire were shown, including Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa, etc.

Dundas-st. will probably have a double track through its entire length by the end of this summer. Maguire, Fleming has notified the council of his intention to continue the double-track from Woodville-avenue to Keele-street, and has offered the rails and necessary supplies for the work which will be commenced immediately upon their arrival. This will at least provide a quicker service to Keele-st. during rush hours.

W. Scott, manager of the T. Eaton Company at Windsor, Man. is visiting his parents on Quebec-ave.

The Heintzman Piano Co. have taken a permit for the erection of a 2-story solid brick warehouse near their present premises. The new building will cost about \$100,000.

The "Black Aces" of the West Toronto Football Club are arranging for an attractive game for Victoria Day morning. The date is (Cont.)

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3000 CADETS ON PARADE

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panies of flower girls, followed by the soldiers, turned to the right along the park driveway and then turned to the left on the road that led in front of the parliament building.

Immediately in front of the main entrance of the buildings a canopy was placed, where their royal highnesses and party stood awaiting the march past. As the first stroke of the command of "Eyes Right" was given by each young captain, none of whom were more than fifteen years of age, and the Duke would return each salute. A massed bugle band, numbering about 75, under the leadership of John Statters, stood a little to one side and played waltzes. The cadets walked by in company form.

The Royal Party.

The Duke of Connaught's party, consisted of H. R. H. the Duchess and Princess Patricia, Miss Polly, lady-in-waiting, and Col. Sir Henry Pollard, Lt.-Col. Williams, honorary A.D.C., Col. H. C. Lowther, Capt. Butler, Lt. Long, Capt. Worthington, and Brig.-Gen. Cotter and his staff, composed of Col. T. D. R. Hemmings, Capt. A. A. R. Law, R.C.R., and Lt. George, readily of the Duke.

Over half an hour elapsed before the royal company had passed the Duke and had returned to the castle. The party was then placed in the parade ground, where they lined up in battalion form at the south end of the field preparatory to the review.

After the parade the Duke received the flowers to decorate the monument of his late mother, Queen Victoria, which is situated immediately in front of the east wing of the buildings. Dr. Conboy, chairman of the board of education, presented the Duke with a bouquet of flowers, consisting of about six baskets, two wreaths and a plow of the Union Jack, to his royal highness, who immediately placed them upon the statue. The royal party was then whisked away in two motor cars to the royal residence.

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these efforts are not wasted. These military duties they carry out are as important as any instruction they get. You cadets assembled here to-day on the anniversary of one of England's greatest sovereigns whom many of us have had the honor to serve for many years, will always remember that she represented one of the finest traditions in the British Empire. During her reign many of the important advances were made, and especially in her reign Canada was formed into a Dominion and has become the great self-governing country that she is today. Things that you, one and all, will be proud to feel that you are taking up your responsibility as citizens at this young age, and if you have a great and free country that you are proud of and devoted to, the first thing that you would wish to do would be to defend it in case of need. You cannot defend it unless you are taught, and the instruction for which we owe so much to Mr. Hughes is one of the finest things we have seen. I assure you that you are not alone in what you are doing. Even the innermost parts of Africa are imbued with the same spirit with which I believe you to be imbued.

Not Militarism.

"Very foolish remarks about militarism. I do not know what they mean. Militarism means that all the organizations of a country and all the laws and discipline are subservient to military rule. That is not the case here, and never shall be. I think there is no militarism in being taught discipline and to carry out your duties as citizens. I assure you, Col. Thompson, of the great pleasure you have given me, and I will watch with interest the cadet movement in Canada. I hope that it will prosper and increase year by year."

Before the decoration of the eight monuments in Queen's Park, Mrs. Mr. W. J. Boland, the chairman of the school board, presented Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, Miss Laura C. Hughes presented Princess Patricia with a bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Jackson, wife of Trustee Jackson, pinned a rose on the tunic of the duke who was dressed in the uniform of a field marshal. Forty-two years ago the duke was in Toronto, and when he visited the normal school, which Inspector Hughes was then principal, Mrs. Jackson was one of the pupils.

There were 70 companies of flower girls, which headed the procession up University-avenue, comprising about 600 girls, all of whom were weighed down with flowers of all descriptions. White troops were "marching" by most of the monuments were decorated.

Monuments Decorated.

The flowers were received as follows:

At Queen Victoria monument, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Dr. Conboy and Mr. C. A. B. Brown.

At Governor Simcoe's monument, by the Hon. Dr. Pyne, Mr. W. W. Hiltz and Dr. Noble.

At Sir John A. Macdonald's monument, by Mr. W. O. McTaggart and Mr. W. J. Boland.

At Sir Oliver Mowat's monument, by Mr. W. H. Shaw and Mr. W. D. Seath.

At the monument to the Volunteers who fell at Ridgeway (65), by Mr. A. Wheeler, president of the association, Gen. Cotton, Mr. L. S. Levee and Mr. A. C. Lewis.

At the monument to the Volunteers who fell in the Northwest rebellion ('83), by Capt. World, Mr. F. B. Hartney and Mr. W. H. Smith.

At Dr. Ryerson's monument, by Dr. Seath.

At the South African Memorial monument, by Mr. J. W. Jackson.

At the Burns monument, by Mr. Speirs.

At the portrait of Laura Secord, by Hon. Dr. Reaume.

At the monument to the Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, by Mr. James A. Ellis.

At the Victoria Memorial monument, by representatives of the Veterans' Association.

Besides the eight monuments in Queen's Park, the following were decorated: The South African Memorial, on University-avenue; the memorial to Dr. Ryerson in the normal school grounds, Gould-street; the Robert Burns monument in Allan Gardens; the Victoria Memorial monument, Niagara and Portland-streets; the Alexander Muir monument and the portrait of Laura Secord in the parliament buildings.

There was a total of 3320 cadets in the parade, the parade state giving Jarvis Collegiate Institute 50, Parkdale 52, Harbord 57, De La Salle 60, and the staff and bands of the high schools 83, a total for this section of 367. In the ranks were six battalions of public school cadets, under command of Brig. R. J. Blaney, rst brigade; Brig. John A. Woodward, second brigade; Brig. J. A. Brown, third brigade. No. 1 battalion, commanded by H. P. Carr, numbered 424; the second by W. N. Colvin, numbered 474; the third by W. Wallace, numbered 424; the fourth by W. D. Hannah, numbered 477; the fifth by Capt. Brown, numbered 477; and the sixth by R. Rodock, numbered 477; and the staff and bands for the public schools numbered 180; in all a total of 2933 for the public schools section. There were also a turnout of about 60 from Mimico Industrial School. Altogether there were companies from 42 schools, which participated in the great event.