

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

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CURLING TONGS CAUSE A BLAZE.

A Valuable Dog Poisoned—Other Interesting News Gathered From All Over York.

Toronto Junction, May 19.—(Special)—At this morning's Police Court, Barney O'Neil, for assault, was allowed to go on payment of costs.

The Bantams will play the Queen City Baseball Club on the Brockton grounds on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. L. Joy about to build a brick residence on High Park-avenue, opposite the College of Music.

The dog poisoning fiend is around again, and a thoroughbred cocker spaniel, for which \$25 was refused a few days ago, by Mr. Snel, was killed this morning.

A lady curling her hair with heated tongs in the rear of the Willard Block yesterday afternoon, gave rise to a fire in which the curtains of the room and a few other things were burned to tinder.

The fire was out without the aid of the brigade and the insurance company settled the damage to-day.

Richmond Hill. The residence of Mr. John Casey, on Centre-street, has been embellished with a conservatory that adds much to the effect of the pretty residence.

The Metropolitan Railway will run regular trips here on the 24th inst. at 25c. Cars will leave the C. P. R. crossing every hour.

Toronto Central District of the Methodist Church will meet here on the 25th and 26th insts. Addresses on Thursday night will be given at the Methodist Church by Rev. C. O. Johnston and Rev. W. J. Smith.

Assistant High School Teacher F. J. Johnston has been appointed an associate examiner for form 1 at the departmental examinations, and chairman of the botany section.

The Young People's Union of the Presbytery of Toronto will hold its second district meeting at the Presbyterian Church here on Tuesday, 20th inst.

The officers for the Epworth League of the Methodist Church at Victoria Square for the ensuing year are: Mr. N. Carver, president; Mr. C. Sanderson, first vice-president; Miss E. Robinson, second vice-president; Mrs. B. L. Nicholls, third vice-president; Miss A. Munroe, treasurer; Miss J. Brown, organist; Mr. L. Carver, recording secretary; Mr. D. Nicholls, corresponding secretary.

North Toronto. Special Whitmanite services will be held to-morrow at St. Clement's Church, Eglinton, and the congregation will be asked to provide an offertory of \$20, this being the amount required to erect a new school house.

The northern entrance of Mount Pleasant Cemetery has been much improved, and will now afford better facilities for vehicles, as well as for pedestrians. The cemetery yesterday received a visit from the Board of Trustees, who were accompanied by the Mayor and a number of the city's prominent citizens.

Ties have been strung along the Metropolitan track in preparation for the reduction of the grade of the road.

York Lodge, A. F. & A. M., met last night and, after the conclusion of the evening's business, spent a most enjoyable hour with a number of visitors.

South York Teachers. Toronto Junction, May 19.—(Special)—The South York Teachers' Institute commenced their annual meeting in the auditorium of the High School this morning and continued it throughout the afternoon with a larger assembly than usually characterizes such gatherings.

After Inspector Forster had given an opening address, Miss M. E. Campbell of Forest Hill read a paper on "Teaching Simple Rules and Time Tests," and Mr. M. Holmes spoke on "Our Flag."

Through Mr. Wilson, the committee upon school curriculum recommended that, in arithmetic, problems should be classified, and that a grade taught in one class should not be taught to another. In literature 15 or 16 subjects should be specified. Grammar should be graded. His geography, so that teachers would know what was expected of them and where to end, and in Canadian history they thought it should be taught topically, rather than by chapters, and that different topics should be brought to different forms.

Mr. C. W. Flint of Scarborough read a paper on "Hindrances to Efficiency in the Schools," which might be summarized as follows: (1) Hygienic hindrances, such as heating, ventilation and lighting. (2) Want of ambition in pupils. (3) Home influences and the tendency of parents to keep children at home. (4) Cramming for examinations. (5) Misericordiantism meted out as salaries, and (7) Too many subjects taught.

Want Promotions. The discussion of the day, however, was the question of "Uniform Promotion Examinations," which was supported by Messrs. Jones, Cowling, English, Thomson and Lyster. At the June session of the County Council, largely upon the arguments of Mr. Reesor, an ex-school teacher, the council passed a resolution commensurate of the system of promotion examinations and ordering their discontinuance. All the school teachers and the inspectors of South York to-day resented this aspersions upon their system and in a mild resolution requested the County Council to reconsider their resolution of January. The reasons given for its continuance were: (1) That it prevents teachers from having hobbies. Where a teacher has a hobby and promotes his own pupils, he invariably promotes pupils on their advancement in that subject. By uniform promotion examinations, where all pupils receive the same papers and all papers are examined independently of the teacher, every subject must be taught in order that the pupil may receive promotion. (2) Pupils are taught self reliance. There is an incentive to get ready for the exams, and they learn to put their thoughts in writing. (3) When pupils change their residence from one district to another, they are not at a disadvantage in placing them in their right class. Their certificate speaks for itself, whereas when pupils come from a district where there is no uniform grading, they may be qualified for a high form in one subject, and only fitted for a low one in another, and they are difficult to place correctly.

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Dr. Brandes Indicted. Copenhagen, May 19.—Dr. Edward A. Brandes, a well-known writer and politician, has been indicted on the charge of publishing an immoral book, "Det Uge Blod."

Interesting Incident. An interesting incident will take place Tuesday evening at the Pavilion, when the portrait of Mr. A. F. Macdonald, principal of Wellesley School, will be unveiled. Old pupils desiring invitations should send names and addresses to Mr. Cobban, Wellesley School.

ADVOCATE THE LASH. For Habitual Drunkards and Wife-Beaters Do the Grand Jury. Charles Yeomans, Thomas Graham and William Yeates, the East End youths who were convicted on Thursday on a charge of indecently assaulting Mrs. Caldwell, were sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Robertson. Graham and Yeates were given six months each, Yeomans four months in the Central Prison.

The Grand Jury reported having visited the public institutions, and everything was found satisfactory, except at the Jail, where there are too many insane persons in custody.

The jury, speaking of the system now prevailing in regard to habitual drunkards and wife-beaters, advised that a judicious application of the lash, properly safeguarded with an indeterminate sentence, is the only means of reformation.

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Good Deeds Rewarded. Southampton, May 19.—William Hock of this city has presented to Capt. Watkins and the other officers and crew of the American steamship "Washington" and their families in recognition of their rescue of the crew, consisting of 22 men, of the British steamer "Vindobala," on Dec. 27 last in mid-ocean.

Standard Oil Controls. New York, May 19.—William Rockefeller, William G. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and A. C. Burrage have been elected trustees of the Standard Oil Company. They represent the Standard Oil interests in that corporation.

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