

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH WANTED EXPLANATION OF HYDRO CANVASSING

Deputation Approach York Township Council—Hydro Won't Erect Poles Without Guarantees.

A deputation of the residents of Danforth Park district, headed by W. Curtis, president of the local ratepayers' association, visited the York township council offices yesterday, to receive an explanation as to why the Toronto Hydro-Electric representatives have been canvassing the residents of the district, and requesting them to sign guarantees, or put up cash deposits for the installation of the electric light.

F. W. Peasnell of the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission, explained to The World that the usual mode of procedure only was carried out in requesting guarantees from the residents of Danforth Park district for the cost of expenditure in erecting poles and wires, etc., in a new section. Altho the bylaw has been passed, the York township council cannot act until the legal time expires, when the Hydro authorities will be helping the township officials in that section to hasten the installation, owing to the many demands for light in the district.

UNFINISHED ROADWAY LEADS TO ACCIDENTS

The loose gravel on the unfinished roadway between Sherbourne and the head of Parliament street was removed yesterday by the works department owing to the grooved tracks being filled and covered by the continuous motor and other vehicles crossing the lines at the bend near the Rosedale viaduct. According to the statement of an eye witness of the street car accident on Saturday when a Blouar car was derailed at this point, the grooves were filled by the action of the wheeled traffic crossing over the tracks two hours after they had been cleared of gravel.

A complete list of the number of residents needing the Hydro Electric light and their location will be presented to the York Township Council at their next meeting by a deputation of the Danforth Park Ratepayers' Association, consisting of W. Curtis, president; J. Moore, secretary, and D. McCarthy. The question will also be referred to the Hydro Electric Commission regarding guarantees from the ratepayers when the bylaw is already passed by the vote of the people.

PAPE AVENUE CAR LINE

Slow progress is being made on the construction of Pape avenue car line. Alderman R. Honeyford stated yesterday that only one tender was received by Works Commissioner R. C. Harris for rails in connection with the project and that he (the commissioner) considered the price quoted was too high. The works commissioner will now be endeavoring to buy rails on the open market. In the meantime the people of that congested district wait their cars for miles daily to the nearest car line. Should no rails be forthcoming within the next few days, arrangements will be made to hold an indignation meeting by the residents of the section, according to a prominent resident of Pape avenue.

BEACHES

Indignation is expressed in the Beaches district regarding the action of certain aldermen who, it is alleged, are trying to exclude the young men from holding their games and amusements on the Don Flats and the parks in the suburbs. "We want our young people to enjoy themselves while they may in the open air in healthy recreation," said a prominent business man in the Beaches district, "and this action of these civic representatives is successful, will drive our young people to seek pleasure in poolrooms, movies and other pleasures," he said.

Alderman F. M. Johnston, interviewed by The World yesterday regarding the matter, stated that he was not opposed to professional ball playing in the parks or on the Don Flats, but that the professional players should be separated from the senior amateurs and both agree that they should not play in the parks at the same time. The Parks and Recreation Commission is at present working out a solution of the question at the present time which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned," said the alderman, who added that he is supported in his efforts by Alderman Baker.

EAST TORONTO SEPARATE SCHOOL TAXES.

Notices have been sent out by the separate school board, all separate school supporters in the east end and through the city generally, stating that the landlord pays the taxes of the houses which the tenant occupies, but the tenant, if a Catholic, has the absolute right to direct the school tax to the separate school.

DANFORTH BOYS' CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Danforth Boys' Club, an illustrated lecture was given by Frank Yelch, entitled "Europe Before and After the War," in Hope Methodist Church, Danforth, last night. There was a large attendance and Denton Massey occupied the chair.

OAKWOOD

Among the speakers at the recent annual smoker in connection with Oakwood Ratepayers' Association were: Dr. Robert Godfrey, M.L.A.; J. A. Macdonald, third deputy reeve, York Township council; Dr. Clarke, W. H. Edwards and others. The membership is steadily increasing and many former soldier members returned from overseas have rejoined the association.

EARLS COURT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONCERT.

An Epworth League concert was given by the league in connection with the Central Methodist Church last night in the church auditorium. Rev. E. C. Hunter presiding. Jules Brassi was the feature of the evening, assisted by Misses Verna Johnston, Addie Franklin, Selby Chapman, Olive Isaacs, Audrey Isaacs and Minnie Cowan. This concert is the wind up of the concert season in this section. The proceeds are devoted to the Epworth League funds.

BANK HOURS CHANGED.

Announcement is made by the Earls-court local banks that on and after May 12 the banking hours will be changed to 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

CAR CHARGED MILK TRUCK.

An auto truck driven by the owner, George Taylor, of R.R. No. 2, Weston, was in collision with a west bound city car on West St. Clair avenue at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. This part of the avenue is partly blocked by building operations. Taylor was turning to avoid the obstruction he omitted to notice the coming car as it crossed the intersection at St. Clair Gardens and which caught the truck head on, smashing the radiator and shattering the glass windows. The truck was loaded with milk cans. Motorman Wilson, in charge of the city car, had full control of his car, perhaps more serious damage might have resulted. The traffic was tied up for about ten minutes.

Electric Heater Caused Death of Little Girl

An electric heater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green of 585 Ossington avenue caused the death of the ten-year-old daughter, Evelyn, and injured a younger child, Olive, age 4. It is thought that Evelyn turned on the heater when her night clothes became ignited, and before her mother could reach her she was burned to death. The funeral took place yesterday, and much sympathy is expressed for the parents.

RIVERDALE COUNCIL'S ACTION DISGUSTS RESIDENTS

"The refusal of the city council to allow the grant for music in the parks during the summer season has disgusted numerous ratepayers throughout the ward," said A. J. Smith, president of the Riverdale Horticultural Association, to The World yesterday. "The people of the east end and the city generally have had quite sufficient sorrow and worry during the winter season, and the grant of \$5000, which would have given joy to thousands of citizens, both young and old in the enjoyment of band concerts in our parks, should have been unanimously granted. Another group of civic reformers are trying to curtail the games and amusements of our young men and boys in our parks. What is wrong with our city council? They were not sent to the city hall to kill the innocent pleasure and recreation of our citizens," said Mr. Smith.

UNITED CHOIR CONCERT.

Under the joint auspices of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church choir, Woodgreen Tabernacle choir and the Broadview Y.M.C.A. orchestra, an excellent concert was held at Simpson Avenue Methodist Church last night. The following artists assisted: Mrs. Kate Jackson, The Elgar Male Quartette and Miss Ethel Stott, reader.

G.W.V.A. SOCIAL.

A well-attended euchre and social was held last night under the auspices of the Riverdale branch G.W.V. in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, and several handsome prizes were awarded to the successful euchre contestants.

NEWMARKET MRS. J. NOLLER DIES

The death occurred yesterday at her home in Newmarket of Mrs. James Noller, 83 years of age. Deceased was an active worker in the local Presbyterian church. She is survived by her daughters and four sons. The funeral will take place to Newmarket cemetery on Thursday.

Kingston, Ont., April 29.—The local branch of the Great War Veterans is recommending that the Dominion convention that the federal government institute and carry on a scheme of life insurance for the veterans of the great war. It is further recommended that the words "non-partisan" be struck out of the constitution. This amendment to the constitution will, it is thought, tend to strengthen the association in its political policy in the future.

HILLCREST "LADIES OF CRANFORD" WAS GREAT SUCCESS

"The Ladies of Cranford," a delightful little play, put on by the young women of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, which packed the auditorium of the church last night. Portraying as it did, Cranford, the play staged in three scenes, was splendidly presented and would have done no discredit to professional theatre.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON

Paris, April 29.—It has been virtually decided that the first meeting of the league of nations shall be held in Washington next October. Plans are being formulated for the holding of the meeting in the White House under the presidency of President Wilson. Meanwhile Lord Robert Cecil and other representative men of various nations have discussed the holding of the meeting in Washington and found general approval of it among the delegates, so that it has virtually been settled upon.

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WEST TORONTO

A new Masonic lodge will be instituted in West Toronto on Thursday evening by Dr. MacCallum, D.D.G.M., and will be named after the late Major-General Mercer. "The General Mercer Lodge" will be started under the mastership of Bro. A. J. Anderson, P.D.D.G.M., and an efficient list of officers has been approved by the Grand Lodge. A life-size portrait of the late general from the brush of E. Wylie Grier will be unveiled on the opening night.

AURORA DECIDE ON MACADAM.

A public meeting was held in Aurora last night to discuss the proposed sewerage system and the advisability of improving Yonge street within the town. A. E. Ames and Dr. McClenahan, M.O.H., Hamilton, addressed the meeting. After some discussion the meeting decided in favor of macadamizing the road, but the matter of sewers was left over until another meeting when fuller estimates will be presented.

TROOPS FROM SIBERIA IN CANADA TUESDAY

Victoria, April 29.—Bringing the first large contingent of Canadian troops back from Siberia, the C. P. O. S. Montague is scheduled to arrive here Tuesday next. The Montague, which sailed from Vladivostok on April 1, has on board 55 officers and 1,026 men.

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Paris, April 29.—The final draft of the treaty is virtually completed. The men in charge of the work say they have no further doubt that they will be able to finish their work by Thursday or by such time as delivery is made. The latest count shows a total of 80,000 words in the treaty.

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DEFINITE SETTLEMENT OF MONTREAL STRIKE

Montreal, April 29.—Definite settlement at last has been arrived at in the carters' strike, the men being ordered back to work by their leaders. The masters have added a further concession of half an hour time for meals to their other concessions. The strike started officially on April 21 and the men gain an established wage of from \$18 to \$20 per week, being an increase over the old wage of from \$12 to \$16 per week. Time and a half is granted for overtime and double time on Sundays. Hours are fixed at ten a day. The union has not been officially recognized by the employers, but they will raise no objections to men joining or belonging to it.

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POLES NOW MARCHING ON MINSK FROM VILNA

Paris, April 29.—Polish troops, having driven the Bolsheviks from Vilna, are marching on Minsk, according to information given The Temps, by M. Wasilewski, formerly Polish foreign minister in Lithuania, the former minister said that the Polish diet had voted the following declaration: "The Polish military activity in Lithuania is not meant for the purpose of anticipating the decisions of a peace conference or to annex territory to Poland against the will of the inhabitants. It is only intended to protect the inhabitants against invasion. The liberation of White Russia and Lithuania, M. Wasilewski added, would make an end to Bolshevik plans to invade Poland through those territories.

FIUME OFFICIALLY WELDS ANNEXATION TO ITALY

Rome, Sunday, April 27.—Further details of the meeting held in Fiume today show that the national council of the Adriatic city notified Premier Orlando that all the political powers state and municipal, had been placed in the hands of Gen. Graziola, who was asked to exercise supreme authority in the name of King Victor Emmanuel. It was stated that by this action Fiume intended officially to weld its annexation to Italy.

Salary of Sir Eric Drummond Is Fixed at \$25,000 a Year

Paris, April 29.—The salary of Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league of nations is to be \$25,000 yearly, with a similar amount for the expense of the office, including the clerical staff, according to the representative of Reuter's Limited, in Paris.

A MAN'S WORK.

Two pretty girls met in the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another one of those things I hate," said one. "What is that?" said his friend. He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work."

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SUPPORT OF ITALY BY SENATOR LODGE Declares Italy's Safety Should Come Before Commercial and Economic Considerations.

Washington, April 29.—Demands of Italy for the port of Fiume, denied which led to the withdrawal of her Italian plenipotentiaries from the peace conference, were upheld tonight by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. Republican floor leader in a telegram sent to Italian societies of Boston.

Senator Lodge declared that Italy's demands rested on the ground of her national safety and protection, whereas reasons which had been advanced for turning the port over to the Jugoslavs were "purely commercial and economic."

He asserted that inasmuch as Italy had sacrificed a half million of her people and burdened herself with heavy debts in aiding France, England and the United States to repel the German onslaught, he could not see how her request could properly be refused.

The senator said he could not understand why arrangements had not been made for satisfying Italy's desire for military and naval control over the Adriatic and at the same time providing the Jugoslavs with a port through which they would have access to the sea.

EXPRESS MEN RECEIVE INCREASES IN MAY Montreal, April 29.—An increase of \$25 a month in salary and the introduction of an eight-hour day for all men except those assigned to trains were awarded by the board of the Canadian Express Company by the arbitration board which considered the case. The increase in salary dates from May 1. Both the men and the company have agreed to accept the finding of the board.

Rally of the Whitley Club in St. John's Presbyterian Hamilton, April 29.—A rally of the Hamilton Whitley Club was held in St. John's Presbyterian Church last night. The speakers were Mrs. Harrison of West China, Mrs. B. Benson of India, and H. Titcombe of Algeria. The members of the club are all former delegates to the Women's Missionary Society.

BREVITY THE SOUL OF IT. Father told son that if he ever wanted help at college to wire him and be as brief as possible. He soon needed help and the wire read like this: "Dad: S.O.S. P. D. Q. R. S. V. P. Son."

DR. HANLEY PREACHES. Hamilton, April 29.—Dr. Hanley preached on the "Unpardoned Sin" before a large congregation in the First Methodist Church tonight.

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