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WOULD ESCAPE

BRIDGE UPKEEP

Markham Village Wants County Council to Assume the Expense.

One of the most important county matters dealt with by the York County yesterday afternoon to Prospect Ceme-Council this session was that of in the proposed assumption of the big new bridge over the River Rouge at Markham Village, which was erected under the joint supervision of the county and village some five or six years ago.

The circumstances leading up to the erection of the bridge, which is 197 feet long and 35 feet above the water level, are exceptional and such as are likely to influence the county council at its session today to consent to its assumption. The new structure is on the Sth concession of Markham Township, within the corporation of the village, and was built to replace another county bridge carried away during a high freshet, built on a circuitous road leading to the east of the present one.

Another smaller structure to the west of the present bridge was likewise swept out by a flood and replaced by the county in each of these cases the smaller bridges; while county structures, were unsutiable and costly to maintain.

When Markham Village six years ago decided to straighten the 8th concession and erect a bridge in keeping with the importance of the town and the growth of the county to the north and south, debentures to the amount of \$6000 were issued for the approaches and in all the village expended \$10,000, the county subplementing this amount by \$6000. A great deal of voluntary work was contributed by the residents of Markham Village, estimated at fully \$2000, which tended to reduce the general cost. Another smaller structure to the west reduce the general cost.

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Maint County Maintenance.

In council yesterday afternoon R. A. Fleming, reeve of Markham Village, made a strong appeal for the assumption by the county of the maintenance of the big new bridge, declaring that it replaced two small ones essentially county structures, which would have nad to be maintained.

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There is a legal point involved in the fact that the village council were never consulted in the matter, the then acting reeve, T. H. Speight, agreeing to the proportion of the grant of \$6000 made by the county, the rest of the cost to be come by the village, without the consent of his council. of his council.

Deputy Reeve Padget of Markham, Warden Nigh. Reeve Cornell of Scarters, W. J. Wells of King, J. M. Gardinouse of Etobicoke and others supported Mr. Fleming, but an amendment introduced, agreeing to this providing the village assumed the smaller bridges leading to Milne's Mills, was lost.

The matter comes before council this morning for final settlement, and there is a strong probability that council will

WIFE WAS CARRIED TO HUSBAND'S BIER

Pathetic Scene at Funeral William Kenny in Wych-

wood.

The funeral of the late William Kenny,

Bathurst street, Wychwood, motorman on the St. Clair avenue civic car line. took place from Maurice R. Nash's undertaking parlors. Dufferin street north, tary. Rev. W. J. Brain, rector of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church offi-Michael's and All Angels' Church offi-ciated. A large number of his fellow workmen accompanied the remains to the grave side, including Ald, Joe Gibbons and delegates from the Street Car Union. An incident which moved many to tears was the sad farewell of the wife of the deceased, who was brought from

DR. MORRISON INJURED.

Dr. Lindsay Morrison, 77 Boon avenue, Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia Earlscourt, while walking down the steps of his residence yesterday morning, slipped, breaking his collar bone. He will be unable to attend to his duties for at least three weeks.

The Metamorphosis

The interior transformation of the old English Chop House into the out the dirty skunks and grind them magnificent Hotel Teck, at 30 King into the earth." West, is the artistic production of the genius of Mr. A. L. Gourlay, of them, "that you were not in England Toronto, who designed the change and supervised the execution of it. The out of here very shortly, perhaps in

PROHIBITION CARRIES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Margin of Four Hundred Votes

Belated returns from St. Barbe district in the recent prohibition election received tonight, show 1069 for prohibition and 427 against. This course, the state of the guards, and stated that they must fight or get out. "We will not keep a lot of 'boobs' around," he exustically remarked.

take a broad view of the matter and relieve the smaller municipality of maintenance, the village, however, agreeing to repay the debentures. FIGHT OR GET OUT

Sir Sam Hughes Would Not Have Lot of "Boobs" Hanging Round.

TALKS TO SOLDIERS

Promises to Send Thirty-Third Battalion to England Soon.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 25 .- "I would of the deceased, who was brought from the Western Hospital at her urgent request and carried to the side of her late husband on a stretcher. Mrs. Kenny is right, boys. The only thing is, don't operation. The deceased is survived by four small children, who are being looked after by friends in the civic car service.

The only thing is, don't lick the policemen, boys. Shake hands with them whenever you see them. You won't be here long, anyway, and then won't be here long, anyway, and then when you go away they'll all turn out and give you a good send-off."

and defence for Canada, talked to the officers and men of the 33rd Battalion on Carling's Heights this morning. Sir Sam was vitriolic in his references to the men who had been guilty

of the "petty thieving," as he termed it. "Petty thieves will creep into any regiment," he said. "When you find

effect produced is visited by profes- two or three weeks. If things go well, two or three weeks. It things go well, there is no reason why you should not eat your Christmas dinner in England. "I am sorry that this trouble has occurred; but since it has occurred, I could not let you go away with this stain hanging over you. I don't care who the man is, be he of high rank or low, if I find that he has been guilty of wrong-doing, off goes his headlike that," and Sir Sam illustrated his statement with a sweep of his arm thru the air.

Sam reiterated his remarks about home guards, and stated that they must fight or get out. "We will He also intimated that some officers in London were due to get their heads cut off shortly.

PARTY LEADERS CANNOT AGREE

Laurier Unwilling to Commit Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, Found Himself to Term Extension.

ELECTION IMPENDING?

to Have Passed Between Party Heads.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25-Statements appear ng in a section of the press today to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had offered on behalf of the Liberal party o agree to an extension of one year of he present parliamentary term, but that he government had refused to accept he offer, are entirely without founda-The facts are that Sir Wilfrid Laurier

The facts are that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made no offer to the government at all. On the other hand Sir Robert Borden on behalf of the government made a definite alternative offer to the leader of the opposition. The prime minister suggested the extension of the present parliamentary term to one year after its expiration, and if it were found that that extended period did not cover the war period, or if it was deemed advisable, a further extension could be made. The alternative was that there should be an extension of the parliamentary term to one year after the conclusion of peace.

Peace.

Agreement Unlikely.

Part of the proposal of the government was that bye-elections should not be contested and that the candidates of the parties which held these seats on the vacancy being declared should be returned by acclamation. To this proposal Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not made any definite answer. It is true that he replied, but the reply is so vague that, at the moment it looks as the it would be difficult to reach an agreement between the two political parties.

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The only direct portion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply, it is understood, is in connection with the vacancies. He refuses to agree to acciamations in all the bye-elections.

It is hinted in usually well-informed circles that some of the statements in the correspondence which has passed between the two leaders are of a somewhat startling character.

CHURCH UNION VOTE.

HAMILTON, Friday, Nov. 26.-The fol-

BARGAINS SATURDAY

Persian Paw 6.95

large plain pillow muff, and plain crossover tie, satin lined. Regular value \$10.00.

Opossum Sets C.95 large stole, satin lined, large plain pillow muff, soft down bed, satin lined. Regular

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Lynx Sets ... large stole, 60 inches long, trimmed with tails and paws, satin lined, large pillow muff. match, satin lined. Regu-

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made from finest genuine Scotch mole, long straight shawl, silk lined, plain pilbed and wrist cord. Regular value \$35.00.

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FUMES OF GAS KILLED WOMAN

at Point of Death, Succumbs in Hospital.

MESSENGER RUN DOWN

Heated Correspondence Said Fourteen-Year-Old Clifford Miller Has Hip Fractured by Truck.

> Mrs. Elizabeth Proctor, 50 years of age, who was removed Nov. 19 from her rooming house, 175 Seaton street, to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance suffering from gas poisoning, died in the hospial at 8 o'clock last night. She never regained consciousness. Detecting the small of recommendations of the state of the stat lance suffering from gas poisoning, died in the hospital at 8 o'clock last night. She never regained consciousness. Detecting the smell of gas outside have room, the occupants of the house broke open the door and found Mrs. Proctor lying on the bed in a dying condition. She is said to have no reiactives in the city. but her husband is working out west. An inquest will probably be held. Injured by Truck.
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> Fourteen-year-old Clifford Miller, address given on Berkeley street, was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a fractured hip, which he sustained when he collided with a truck belonging to the Fisher Motor Sales Company, 591 Yonge street, on Lombard street. Miller, who is a messenger boy, was going out of the rear of the postoffice on a bicycle and ran in front of the truck, which was proceeding east. The driver applied the brakes, but not in time to avert the collision, and young Miller was thrown heavily to the ground. The police ambulance removed him to the hospital, where his condition is reported as serious.
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> Robe-Stealing Alleged.
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> Yesterday afternoon Acting Detective Elliott arrested William Martin, 211 Sherbourne street, on a charge of stealing rugs from a number of motor cars in the city. The police have had several complaints from persons who had lost rugs from their cars, and they believe they can connect Martin with the theft. He was apprehended while trying to dispose of the articles at an East King street second-hand store.
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> Say He Used "Billy."
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> Samuel Trumkin, 35 Grango avenue, as alleged to have entered into an altercation with Harry Samuels. 77 Peter street, regarding working conditions at a cap factory where they were both engaged, and to have smashed him over the head with a "billy." He was arrested last night on a warrant charged with aggravated assault on Samuels.
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> Sock-Legger Fined.
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> On a charge of selling liquor to soldiers without a license Philip Reubenstchik, was fined \$300 and costs in the police court vesterday in Martin Landen.

soldiers without a license Philip Reubenstchik, was fined \$300 and costs in he police court yesterday by Magistrate Denison. Four military police gave evidence against him, and stated that they had

used marked money, paid it to Reu-benstchik, accepted the liquor, and then handed him over to the police. The marked money was afterward found in his pocket.

Spector Remanded. Edward Spector, who was arrested on Wednesday by Detectives Newton

and Sockett on a charge of stealing a quantity of jewelry from some perons or persons unknown, was remanded in the police court yesterday till Monday next. When taken into custody Spector was trying to dispose of the articles at a West Queen street second-hand store. The goods are valued at \$300.

CANADIAN **CASUALTIES**

Midnight List

First Battalion.

Dangerously wounded—Arthur Maxwell ard, Berlin, Ont. Second Battalion.
Wounded—Duncan McPherson,

Wounded—Wm. Dickson, Ireland.
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Wounded—Corp. James M. Whitley, 15
Dean street, Toronto; James W. Faulkner, Edmonton; Reuben Axon, England.
Fifth Battallon.
Wounded—Harold V. Waldon, Killarney, Man.

Dead Sergt. Duncan M. Muir, Scot-Wounded—Lieut. George Beverly Grey Murhead, Fort William.

Fourteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Lieut. Robert Roy, Victoria. Suffering from shock—Corp. Albert Savard, Montreal.

Sixteenth Battallon.
Wounded—Bruce M. Cameron, Mahone
Bay, N.S.; Charles E. Swannell, Victoria,
B.C. Died of wounds-Lance-Corp. John P.

Ensch, Coffeyville, Kans,
Seventeenth Battallon,
Seriously ill—Joseph McLean, Strath-Died of wounds—Herbert J. Logan, Brantford, Ont.
Wounded—Corp. Robert Allen, Benito, Man.; Lance-Corp. Joseph Edward Carruthers, Detroit, Mich.

Wounded—Francis F. Hartshorne, 48
Stephanie street. Toronto; Wm. G. Higgins, 1315 Dufferin street, Toronto.

Twentieth Battalion,
Died of wounds—Archibald C. Thornton, England.

Twenty-First Battallon.

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Wounded—Ralph Merolla, Italy.

Twenty-Second Battallon.

Died of wounds—Herve Baron, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Wounded—Albert Maheu, Montreal; Sgt.
Telesphore, Dallaire, Lachute, Que.; Wm.
Duplain, Quebec; Sergt. Romain Pierre
Devries, Belgium.

24th Battalion. Wounded: Douglas McDonald Haines, Montreal; Arthur Groleau, Montreal; Le-on Dunn, Montreal; Russell Robert Smart, ontreal; Frank Lewis, England. 25th Battalio Killed in action: Thomas Morris, New Vaterford, C. B.; Jonathan Burns, New Vaterford, C. B.

Died of wounds: Philip Warrell lace Bay, N. S.; Philip Michaels, Glace Bay, N. S.
Wounded: Lance Corp. Daniel J. Mc-Lean, Glace Bay, N. S.; Lance Corp. Angus Arsenault, Abram's Village, P. E. I.; Guy Moffatt, River Henert, N.S.; Kenneth D. Morrison, West Loch Lo-mond, N. S.; Ephriam Lindsay, Peter-boro, Ont.

mond, N. S.; Ephriam Lindsay, Peterboro, Ont.
Wounded—Vaughan I. M. Henshaw, Wounded—Vaughan I. M. Henshaw, Nfld.; Wm. Perley, Chatham, N.B.; Albert E. Franklin, Remington, Ont.; Wm. Twenty-Ninth Battalion, Ont.; Wm. Twenty-Ninth Battalion.
Wounded—Samuel Smith, Vancouver. Thirty-Fourth Battalion.
Seriously ill—Douglas Jeffery, England. Forty-Ninth Battalion.
Wounded—Wm. D. Guthrie, Coronation, Alb.; Herbert M. Bergman, England.
Fifty-Fifth Battalion.
Seriously ill—Ralph Hanshaw, Bridgetown, N.S.

12th Canadian Mounted Rifles, Seriously ill—Wm. Spence, Montreal. Thursday Night's List

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Cake Stands	. 2.75	to	17.50	
Five o'Clock Tables	9.50		20.00	
Writing Tables	10.00	to	30.00	
Work Tables	10.00	to	110.00	
Ferneries	10.50	to		
Ferneries	10.50	to	85.00	
Pedestals	7.50	to	40.00	
Jarumere Stands	2 25	+-	19.00	
rootstools	1.30	to	10.00	
Card Tables	2.75	to	29.50	
Magazine Stands	5.00	to	28.00	
Library Tables	10.00	to	140.00	
Floor Lamps	15.00	to	250.00	
Reading Lamps	3.75	to	65.00	
Music Cabinets	10.00		45,53.1.1.200	
Secretaries	12.50	to	37.00	
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SOME WENT TO WIFE

C. H. Simpson Admits Retaining Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—C. H. Simpon, the contractor for the new law ourts, this afternoon refused to make o the investigating commissi xplanation of what he had done with

Fourth Battalion. Wounded-Alfred Robert Dyer, San Sixteenth Battalion.
Wounded—John McKay Tait,
John Allison, Scotland. Ninetcenth Battalich.
rously wounded—Wm. J. Ran

wine, England.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion.

Wounded—Francis C. Mangin, Montreal.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

Wounded—Lance-Sergt. Wm. Hughes,
England; Alex. Napier, Scotland.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Wounded—Frank R. Harding, England First Battalion.

Ounded—Artiur Stanley Bint, Brant-pler, St. John, N.B.

the money which he retained out of the cheques, part of the proceeds of which he had given to Dr. R. M. Simpton for the Conservative campaign fund. He admitted having given to Dr. Simpson about \$15,000. The total value of the cheques, of which this sum formed a part, together with a sum of \$15,000 which the witness said he gave to his wife is around \$40,000. sum or \$15,000 which the witness said he gave to his wife, is around \$40,000. The studes of Dr. Simpson's cheques, which were produced, told the story of the disbursements, but the cheques were in most cases missing. Simpson balked at giving any particulars as to what he had done with the money he retained, altho Isaac Pitblado, counsel for the government, pressed him hard.

Chief Justice Mathers said he thought it would be in the interests of Simpson to make a full explanation.

Simpson to make a full explanation of what had been done with the money, which had not been paid over to Dr. R. M. Simpson. There were very sur picious circumstances which should be cleared up in the interests of the witness. There were missing cheques, mutilated ctubs and stubs on which erasures had been made. All these things pointed toward a deliberate effort to conceal something.
Simpson intimated that he would try to make a private explanation to the

government counsel.

ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER HAMILTON, Friday, Nov. 26.—The annual linen shower in aid of the Mountain Sanitarium was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Bissar, Park street south.

WINONA INSTITUTE.

HAMILTON, Friday, Nov. 26.-The regular monthly meeting of the Winona Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. Smith. The report of the institute convention was read by the delegate, Mrs. W. A. Why PROHIBI

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