

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

THORNHILL WANTS TO BE A VILLAGE

Will Apply to County Council for Incorporation Rights.

MEETING OF RESIDENTS

Decided to Defer Question of Lighting Until Made a Village.

At a representative meeting of the citizens of Thornhill last night in the Victoria hall, it was decided to apply to the county council for power to incorporate the district as a police village, and to leave over the question of installing a lighting system until such incorporation.

The Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Trinity Anglican Church, who had been elected as chairman of the meeting at which these questions were first brought up, was absent through illness, and the chair was occupied by R. A. Nisbet.

J. E. Francis, on behalf of his committee reported that according to the statutes, nothing could be done until the county council met in January beyond canvassing the petition for the township of Vaughan, and one for Markham.

Proposed Boundaries. A police village, he stated, was limited by statute to a maximum

area of 540 acres. It should be as compact and as square as possible, but to prevent the taking in of too much farm land, he suggested that no more land should be taken in on each side of each side street beyond a certain distance from Yonge street. The village would have to extend a mile and a quarter on Yonge street, probably from Wilcox's Lane on the north to McGregor's property on the south, and approximately a quarter of the way to the second concession on each side.

J. W. Breakey saw no other way of assessing the property than by a frontage tax, and that, he said, would be unfair to those with large blocks of farm land. Mr. Nisbet said he was willing to sacrifice something for the benefit of the whole, but there was no doubt that some drastic manner of assessment could be arranged.

The village, Mr. Francis pointed out, would be run by three commissioners elected by the people, and the commission would appoint its chairman and inspector.

Two exceptions, all present signed the petition, and a committee composed of J. E. Francis (chairman), Dr. Langstaff, J. A. Pearson, N. A. Simelle, and J. A. Billerman, will secure further signatures and collect all necessary information as to procedure.

Street Lighting. R. A. Nisbet, on behalf of the lighting committee reported that the Metropolitan company had no statistics in its possession as to the cost of street lighting in the county, but was quite willing and anxious to light the village, and on a guarantee from any six residents to accept a quantity of power on the understanding that an incorporation committee would be given the contract for, say three years, it would install the plant, or would supply the power if the residents preferred to provide their own plant.

The approximate cost as estimated by Mr. Wilson of the company, might be \$600, and the flat rate per light per annum on some 30 street lights would be approximately \$15.

If the residents installed their own plant, they would have a nucleus to start with in those houses already lighted, the company promising to hand over its present customers in the proposed area on incorporation.

Rates for Power. The rate of \$15 was calculated on the lights burning from dark until daylight, but if from dusk until midnight there would doubtless, explained Mr. Nisbet, be a proportionate reduction, possibly \$10.

Mr. Billerman calculated that \$5 would be the approximate cost after installation, and if, he said, everyone lighted their houses, the street lighting would be reduced in cost.

In view of the uncertainty, as pointed out, of the proposed guarantee, and that they could hardly expect those not in a hurry to help, the matter was left over until incorporation became effective. Meanwhile the committee will obtain an accurate estimate of power from the Metropolitan company.

RUNNYMEDE. A benefit concert to assist Mrs. E. H. Harrison, wife of Private Harrison, who left Toronto with the first contingent, will be given in the King George School on Tuesday evening. The Queen City Minstrels will give the entertainment, assisted by the following artists: Dan Carter, F. Holmes, Lem McLarnon, Harry Wilkins, Miss Vera Woolner and Miss L. Hodgson.

J. C. Woolner, who is a candidate for the township council, will occupy the chair. Tickets (25c) may be obtained from him or from Miss L. Hodgson, King Edward Hotel, by post.

AUCTION SALE. The undersigned will sell by public auction on lot 9, con. 4, Clarke, one-half acre north of C.N.R. station, on Monday, Dec. 21, his choice herd of young Holsteins, heifers and cows, 23 head, and all in calf; also horses, implements, 400 bushels of oats, 300 bushels buckwheat, 20 geese. Sale at 12.30. Jacob Hallowell, Starville, P.O., Ont. 561

RADIALS NEEDED TO SERVE MARKETS

Controller Simpson Would Make Agreements With Various Lines.

CANDIDATES AT NORWAY

All Unanimous That Ward Redistribution is Urgent Necessity.

Markets, libraries, and ward redistribution were the chief topics discussed by members of the mayoralty and board of control at a well attended meeting of the East End Ratepayers' Association in St. John's Parish Hall last night.

Referring to ward redistribution Controller J. O. McCarthy said: "No alderman could do justice to Ward One unless he gave up the whole of his time." He thought that the city would be better served by having ten wards with two representatives in each.

In reference to markets he said that a number of causes had combined to make the St. Lawrence Market useless. He advocated that more markets be installed in the suburban districts, pointing out so that the producer might get in closer touch with the consumer.

Economic Policy. "You can't put a library on every corner and then talk about a reduced tax rate," he said in commenting on the matter of a library being opened in the locality. He pointed out that during the next year a economic policy would have to be followed and the establishing of libraries would become a secondary consideration in comparison with the finding of work for the unemployed, and the carrying out of the city's obligations, which were absolute necessities.

Mr. McCarthy stated that he would do his best in the matter and thought that the district was less served in this regard than elsewhere. He demanded the first attention be given to the city's obligations, and to carry out its program for the year in a fairly normal way.

"Some people think," he said, "that the financial depression is not caused by the war, but the depression is absolutely the result of the war. From day to day rates began hoarding gold, from that day rates of interest steadily began to rise."

Alderman Vanasse, a candidate for the board of control, expressed the opinion that the taxpayers of each section knew their own business best, and said that he would do what he could to accord to their wishes. Referring to markets Mr. Vanasse stated that the council had refused him the support which he had enticed in this matter. He advocated a redistribution, making the concession lines the boundaries of wards, which would make three wards in Ward One.

Ald. Vanasse then took up the matter of foreign labor, which, he said, had been seriously considered by the district. "British traditions can only be upheld by giving 'birthrights' the positions to which they are entitled to hold. He advocated the establishing of a library on the corner of Waverley and Waverley street, and W. H. Weir are likely to put up a stiff fight, although the ratepayers are excited in relation to the elections. A rumor is current that another of last year's candidates, W. J. Dalton, will enter the contest for the council side. He is a former member of the West Toronto School Board. For board of education, the candidates are: J. O. McCarthy, representative, Trustee R. R. Eppings, and J. O. McCarthy.

Worcester Lodge, Sons of England B. S., held "ladies night" last evening at St. James' Hall. An excellent program was presented by talent from the lodge and a social evening in which all took part followed.

The annual report of Cecilia's Church, Annetta street, gave a well-patronized benefit euchre party and "ladies night" in the benefit of the church. A substantial sum was realized in aid of the Weston Sanitarium for Consumptives.

The Bishop of Toronto will pay his third visit to West Toronto this evening, when he will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Paul's Church, Runnymede.

Three Sewers Being Constructed in Township of York. Now and Two Others to Be Started Soon.

Three sewers are being laid at present in York Township, a fourth is to be started early next week, and plans are being prepared and tenders called for a fifth.

On Kenwood avenue, Oakwood, the sewer, which is being built by the Grant Contracting Company, runs north from the city limits to Rogers road, a total length of 1622 feet. The contractor's price is \$3700. The cement is being supplied by the township.

J. M. Scott is the contractor for the Glenholm avenue, Oakwood, sewer, which runs north from the city limits to Rogers road, a total length of 2625 feet. The contractor's price is \$3700. The cement is being supplied by the township.

The Earlscourt road sewer, which is also being built by J. M. Scott, runs from Glenholm avenue to Oakwood avenue. The total length of the sewer is 121 feet, and the contractor's price is \$1385, pipe and cement being supplied by the township.

Plans are being prepared and tenders called for a sewer on Oakwood avenue, from the city limits north to Earlsdale avenue, a distance of 2010 feet.

On Dec. 11, Bouvier & Saunders were awarded the contract for a sewer on Page avenue, north from the city limits to Randolph's avenue, and east to Eglinton, a total length of 630 feet. Their price was \$460, and the work will be started early next week.

All defuncts for these sewers are spread over a period of ten years. A charge of 10 cents a foot frontage is paid to the city for the privilege of main connections, and the cost is with the sewerage department. Sections and property exempt from the cost of sewerage generally averages about 15 per cent.

A pavement and sidewalk is being laid at the Jane street subway by day labor, covering an area of 1000 square yards. The pavement is brick and 28 feet wide. This has been under construction for nearly a month, and is rapidly nearing completion.

All of these contracts call for 80 per cent. township labor.

How to Neutralize Dangerous Stomach Acids

Few people besides physicians realize the importance of keeping the food contents of the stomach free from acid fermentation. Healthy, normal digestion cannot take place while the delicate lining of the stomach is being inflamed and distended by acid and wind—the result of fermenting food in the stomach. To secure perfect digestion, fermentation must be stopped or prevented and the acid neutralized. For this purpose, physicians recommend getting a little bicarbonate of soda from the drugist and taking a teaspoonful in a little hot or cold water immediately after eating. They recommend bicarbonate because it is pleasant to take, has no disagreeable effects, and instantly stops fermentation, neutralizes the acid and makes the sour acid bland, sweet and palatable.

The regular use of bicarbonate of soda—be sure you get the bicarbonate, as other kinds of soda are of little value—is an absolute guarantee of healthy, normal digestion, for it overcomes and prevents that fermentation which alone is the cause of trouble.

management at the city hall. The sinking fund could be invested better than it is, he stated, and have it or work in 1911 and 1912 by Joseph Foster; 1913-14-15 by Bartlett and Thompson and becomes their property.

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Best white cockerel and pullet—C. R. Fenley, Brantford.

Best collection of Partridge Rocks—Frank Fenley.

Best collection of White Wyandottes, won by Roy Pallett of Dixie. In 1911 by H. G. Mullis, 1912 and 1913 by F. Garbutt, 1914 by Dr. Sharpe.

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Best A.O.V. cockerel and pullet—W. Tansley, Toronto.

Best collection S.C. White—E. G. Smith, Stanley Mills.

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Best collection of V.G. black—W. J. Dalton, Brantford, won by R. S. Fenley in succession and becomes his property.

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Buckeyes, best cock and hen—J. Keh, Berlin.

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Best cockerel and pullet—Anderson, Brock, Ontario.

Bantams, Bronze Metal for collection of Bantams—C. Allison, Brantford.

Collection of Cochins—S. Carter, Brantford.

Collection of Black Rose Combs—C. Allison.

Turkeys, male—J. Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 2 Mrs. Weech, Meadowdale; 3 J. Charlton, Streetville, Female—1 and 2 Mrs. Weech; 3 R. Harrison, Brantford.

Geese—J. Harrison; 2 E. G. Smith, Ducks—1 and 2 E. G. Smith.

Fowl, Women's Institute special—1, Miss Jordan; 2, Mrs. Brown, Port Credit.

The show will remain open till Friday evening to allow the public an opportunity to see the exhibit.

BRAMPTON POULTRY SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

Altman Challenge Cup Won by C. R. Fenley With a Fine White Rock.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 17.—Following is the list of special awards made at the Brampton Poultry Show, judging was finished last night.

Altman Challenge Cup for best bird in the show—C. R. Fenley with a White Rock.

Silver Cup by R. Blain, M.P., for best pair in show, to be won two years—Roy Pallett, Dixie. Won last year by C. R. Fenley.

Best four cockerels in American class—W. B. McCulloch with Rhode Island Red.

Best four pullets in American class—W. B. McCulloch, Pleasant, with White Rocks.

Best four cockerels in Mediterranean class—Gelding and Stephens, Toronto.

Best four pullets in Mediterranean class—R. Skirrow, Georgetown.

Plymouth Rocks, President's Silver Cup for best collection Barred Rocks, won in 1911 and 1912 by Joseph Foster; 1913-14-15 by Bartlett and Thompson and becomes their property.

Silver Cup by J. E. Fenley, M.L.A., for best display of White Rocks—Miss Cordingly.

Best white cockerel and pullet—C. R. Fenley, Brantford.

Collection of Partridge Rocks—Frank Fenley.

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Orpingtons, Silver Cup for best collection other than buff—James Turner, Brantford, with Black Orpingtons.

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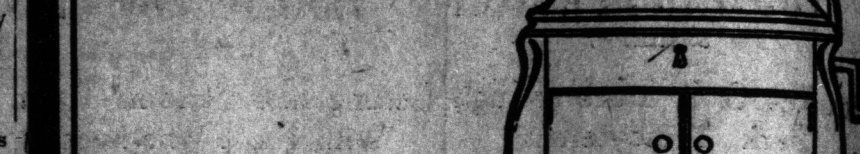
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the excellent committee in charge—James Foster, C. R. Fenley, W. Dale, W. N. Fenley, W. J. Bartlett, A. Allison, W. B. McCulloch and Joseph Harrison.

The officers for the year are: President—J. O. McCarthy; 1st vice-president, Wm. Dale; 2nd vice-president, C. R. Fenley; treasurer, W. J. Bartlett; secretary, J. A. Carroll.

NEWMARKET

A special Christmas market will be held in Newmarket on Tuesday, Dec. 22, as well as the regular Saturday market.

The annual poultry show was opened in the market building yesterday, and will continue until Saturday evening. Some of the best birds in the province are exhibited here and competition in several classes is very keen.

MOUNT DENNIS

N. O. Ramaden, president of the Mount Dennis Ratepayers' Association, is a candidate for the York Township Council. He has taken an active interest in public affairs for two years, and is likely to be strongly supported by the western districts of the township.

Penniless and Shivering While Chinamen Grow Rich

These cold winter days bring home the pitiful need of those who are without work in Toronto, with very little food, and practically no fuel or clothing. In every newspaper we read of efforts being made to help them, and yet, that little matter of changing your patronage from alien Chinese Laundries to good Canadian service would provide IMMEDIATE employment for an ARMY of white men and women.

To anyone who doubts the possibilities or the intentions of the Canadian Laundrymen, so far as the workers are concerned, there awaits a very special invitation to call at any of these institutions and talk the matter over. We have evidence to show of remarkable possibilities—work already provided as a result of our appeal.

No business could have more departments. Increased trade means more work for both sexes—more drivers, checkers, sorters, washers, dryers, starchers, ironers, menders, inspectors, wrappers—to say nothing of the increased work it would bring to the allied trades. Imagine the good that would result for the unemployed if Canadian Laundries were getting the thousands of dollars' worth of work that is drifting into Chinese laundries every week! Remember our invitation, and in the meantime help the good work along—see that your next parcel goes to a CANADIAN Laundry.

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