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

## CHEERING REPORTS FROM OVER COUNTY OF YORK

Crop Conditions Said To Be Very Satisfactory—Newsy Notes From Many Points.

Reports from all parts of York County indicate that the outlook for the spring crop has improved markedly since the "past fortnight," and with the exception of a few districts where the rainfall was exceptionally heavy and little or no underdraining done, there is every encouragement for the agriculturist.

Fall wheat is exceptionally good and up thru Markham, Whitechurch, King and Vaughan, it is many a year since the growth was more luxuriant or even. Little was winterkilled, and there has so far been no set back. Rye, where sown, looks good and is well headed out. Some magnificent fields of spring sown grain may be seen in a drive up Yonge-street or out thru York and Scarborough, dark green and luxuriant and indicating beyond reasonable doubt an abundant harvest. From the northern townships, such as Georgina, East and West Gwillimbury, and practically all thru the splendid agricultural district bounded on the north by Lake Simcoe, come cheering reports. Some low lying crops were undoubtedly injured by heavy rains, but this always occurs. It is safe to say that the oats, barley, spring wheat and peas, especially the latter, were never more promising.

Hay will not be a heavy crop, the old meadows being comparatively light, while clover shows neither the bloom nor substance of last year. Many York County farmers are this season congratulating themselves of fine catches of mangolds, while others report an utter failure. Corn is generally good and the hot dry weather serves to boost it right along. Alfalfa is now being cut out in the county, and is in fact coming into favor as an adjunct to the ensilage corn for dairy purposes. Fruit crop promises a good average yield, the little that was predicted with certainty along this line. There is no particular damage as yet from drought, but a good day's rain would be hailed with pleasure.

**OAKWOOD PARK.**  
George Booth, of the Toronto Post-office Department, will speak at Oakwood Gospel Church, corner Oakwood-avenue and Pickering-avenue next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. These services are out of the ordinary. They are practical, and come from men who are in touch with and understand the

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## DOVERCOURT.

Next Sunday, 26th June, at 3 p.m., a splendid patriotic service will be held at Davenport Road Church. Rev. Dr. E. D. MacLaren, the eloquent and popular home mission secretary of the church in Canada, will speak. A special program showing a group of the children of the different nationalities in Canada will be used, and young and old are invited.

## BRACONDALE.

BRACONDALE, June 21.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordan of Christie-street, leave Montreal this week on the S.S. Victorian for a trip to England. R. Perry of St. Clair-avenue will also travel to England on the same vessel. Their friends and neighbors wish them a pleasant and enjoyable trip and safe return.

## WOODBRIDGE.

WOODBRIDGE, June 21.—(Special.)—The Methodist Church will hold a garden party on the lawn of Mr. J. T. Peacock on Thursday, June 23. Bolton Band will give the entire program. James E. Burton of New York is home here after an absence of nine months, during which time he was traveling with an opera company.

The Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Co. are busy installing phones on the 9th and 10th concessions of Vaughan. At present they have 150 contracts signed for telephones.

Alex. Lawrence, of the Massey Harrie Co. is here nursing a sprained ankle, received in a runaway last Friday, and Master Wallace Wood is laid up with a sprained wrist received while practicing lacrosse.

Reeve Harris will experiment on putting oil on our streets here this summer. He has secured the consent of the business men, who will bear the initial cost.

Measles are bad in town. Nearly every child and a number of adults have been ill with them.

## EAST TORONTO.

St. Saviour's Will Hold Garden Party on Thursday.

EAST TORONTO, June 21.—(Special.)—Don't forget the annual garden party and sale of work, under the auspices of the Willing Workers of St. Saviour's on Thursday evening on the grounds of W. H. Clary. Everybody is invited to attend this function.

## NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, June 21.—The court of revision was well attended to-night and every case except one considered and settled. William Skinner appealed against a raise in assessment from \$5000 in 1909 to \$16,000 in 1910, basing his case purely on technical points. Reduced from \$1000 an acre to \$800.

William Mulock, jr., for Melrose Park, appealed on ground of non-equalization. Assessment of \$5, 36 and \$4 reduced to \$5, 34 and 3. Mr. Lobb again for Mr. Skinner appealed against his property, this time 35 acres, assessed \$25,000, a raise from \$2775 in 1909. Also for P. W. Ellis property Mr. Lobb appealed against a raise from \$2300 in 1909 to \$31,000 in 1910. Reduced to \$24,500, or \$600 an acre. Other cases were settled as follows: Molloy's, appeal, reduction; Anglican Synod, appeal, slight reduction; St. Clement's, exemption, granted; York Radial, appeal, not granted; Maguire, appeal, reduced 10 per cent. on house; George Crawford, separate school, granted; and many others. Committee meeting next Thursday evening.  
About 9 o'clock a horse was killed by

## HOW THE FOREIGN SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAID CANADIAN PUBLIC

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holders in a Canadian railway should dictate a policy to the management in Canada, that is contrary to our general law, contrary to the express provisions of the statute incorporating the Canadian Pacific Railway, contrary to the law creating the railway commission and contrary to public welfare.

The real fact is that a Secret Junta of Foreign Shareholders owns the Canadian Pacific and defies the Canadian Statutes as long as the Canadian Parliament sleeps on the job!

Canadians must be made of pretty poor stuff if they will stand for any such plundering and looting of themselves by outsiders as is proposed either in this new scheme for making a new company for distributing the land of the Canadian Pacific or for any further issue of stock with high dividends where a bond issue would suffice, or for distributing "rights" with new stock.

And this is the issue that we put up to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to Mr. R. L. Borden. This is the point, as far as the issue of stock at par is concerned, that W. F. Mackenzie raised in parliament in 1909, and where both of these leaders sat dumb. And yet it was this one issue and action in parliament that is referred to in The London Truth article and which added \$7,500,000 to the treasury of the company rather than to the pockets of the shareholders.

Furthermore, we believe that what the Canadian Pacific has been doing and what it proposes to do in regard to its assets, its securities and its stock issues comes, more or less, within the clauses of the Railway Act, which makes it a crime to disobey its provisions, or the provisions of the incorporating act. We believe that the Attorney-General of Canada could and should institute proceedings against the officials who have done and who propose to do illegal things. He could sue to have refunded money wrongfully received, and to have the company of the undertaking. To divert the land from the treasury of the company would be the crime of crimes.

Parliament gave the money and the land of these subsidies for the construction of the road, not for "melons" to shareholders. If parliament had intended "melons" it would have legislated "melons." But what it did, and all it did, was for "the purposes of the undertaking."

It is financial crimes against the people like these of the Canadian Pacific that have wrought the political, social and economic disorders now prevalent in the United States, and to cure which Roosevelt the Scourge is to be called again into office by ninety millions of dissatisfied and disappointed citizens of the great country.

If these financial crimes are not stopped in Canada, and in the United States, then our government and our institutions are a failure, and decadence and revolution are at hand. If we are not masters of the corporations, if we fail to control them, if we fail to compel them to obey the law, then we are their slaves. We have corporation anarchy, corporation progrome and we have a servile nation.

The Grand Trunk Pacific and the National Transcontinental are one scandal, the Canadian Pacific one of to-day is a greater. The people must judge.

We await the voice of the West. Even Clifford Sifton must say where he is on this issue.

If we assert our rights, lower freights are in order, and a two-cent-a-mile passenger rate all over the Canadian Pacific has been long past due.

## FOUND BOY CLIMBING TO LEGS OF MAN HE RESCUED

**Robert Martin Saves 2 From Drowning in Waterhole at Willowvale Park.**

When Robert Martin, 735 Crawford-street, beadle at the Toronto University, pulled James O'Donoghue, watchman for the Construction and Paving Co., out of a 15-foot water hole at the company's sandpits at Crawford and Bloor-streets, yesterday afternoon, he found that he was twice a hero, for, clinging to the rescued man's legs was 8-year-old Charlie Hughes, son of John Hughes of the fire department, who lives at 135 Manning-avenue.

The watchman had gone to the rescue of the man who had tumbled from a rail with which he and a number of other lads had been playing. The watchman, who is not a young man by any means, in his efforts to save the boy, had himself fallen in and only his hat and one arm, which grasped the rail, were visible when Mr. Martin came to the rescue.

Protected only by an intermittent fence, and with no sign close to it to tell of the very present danger, there stands in the company's premises a pond about 25 feet in diameter. It was used a year ago to wash sand, but this job was discontinued, leaving an innocent-looking pond of muddy water which has, nevertheless, a depth of about one foot. With a small raft a number of boys were yesterday paddling about the edge of this death trap.

Boys were frightened. The watchman, who lives nearby on Crawford-street, was on the high bank surrounding the pit when he saw them. A woman says that he ran down the bank calling to the boys, and that, in jumping from the pit it was shoved out into the deep water with little Charlie still on it. When he saw the watchman coming he jumped, evidently believing the water to be shallow.

When O'Donoghue reached the pond he promptly shoved out the raft to the spot where he had seen the youngster struggling, but it struck the boy, and sank again, while O'Donoghue also went in. Mr. Martin, who lives on the brow of the embankment, had heard the call of the watchman, and rushed down the bank and into the water, believing that he was the only one in danger. All he could see was the man's arm on the raft and a bit on the water. He got him to the bank and as he drew him from the water, saw the little fellow clinging to O'Donoghue's legs.

Prompt Methods Save Him. He at once applied resuscitation methods, and then took the lad to his home, where he and his wife worked over him for an hour before consciousness was restored.

The lad was later taken home by his father. Mr. Martin points out that the water hole is exceedingly dangerous, as small boys are constantly playing upon it. Its depth cannot be seen, as the water is so murky. In addition to this, in Willowvale Park, immediately adjoining the sand pits, the city is building a swimming hole, which Mr. Martin says is also a menace to health by reason of its filth, and to life by reason of its being unwatched.

A Toronto and York Radial car at the corner of Smith and Yonge. It is said the conductor of the Gengrove car failed to give warning of his approach. The horse, with a valuable harness, was valued at \$250. The other horse was uninjured.

This afternoon the Junior Epworth League of the Eglinton Methodist Church enjoyed a rare picnic in the Gengrove woods.

The Eglinton Presbyterian Church will hold their third annual lawn social on the beautiful grounds of Mr. Maguire on Friday evening next. Last year's social was a delightful social and musical event, and this year's with the presence of the citizens' band promises to be still better. Refreshments on the grounds.

**EARLSCOURT.**  
Local Methodist Church Has Made Fine Progress.

EARLSCOURT, June 21.—Four new families moved into Earlscourt within the past week, being recent arrivals from England.

The Cooper property of five acres is being surveyed and broken up into 100 and 150 foot lots.

Rev. Mr. Follett of Zion Methodist Church has been returned to the pastorate of his church for the fourth year. Owing to the increase in the membership of the choir plans are being considered to enlarge the gallery. Under the leadership of P. I. E. Lane the choir is rendering excellent service.

Miss Bertha Archibald, B.A., is a guest at the Zion Church parsonage, 735 St. Clair-avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Methodist Church will hold a lawn social at St. Clair and Bathurst, Wednesday, June 23.



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**A RETROSPECT.**  
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