YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS OF TORONTO

MUNICIPAL UNION OF CITY, YORK, SCARBORO, ETOBICOKE

BURGLAR RETURNS **WEDDING RING**

Put It Into an Envelope and Dropped It Into Letter Box.

NEWS OF EARLSCOURT

Workman Almost Asphyxiated When Overcome by Es-

Indignation is expressed in Fairbank district at the action of the York Township council in reducing the rate of wages

In front of the Archa which will be heated with steam for the storage of autos in the winter. Mr. Shulman, however, desires to know what his taxes are going to amount to before he embarks on the venture.

TRACK SUBWAY NOW

Substantial changes will likely be made for the C.P.R. viaduct at north Yonge

TODMORDEN.

The lack of a safety varie on a steam bofler caused an explosion at 48-50 Columbus avenue yesterday, doing damage to the extent of \$125. A workman employed on the premises was starting a fire in the furnace when the explosion occurred. Owing to the pipes being frezen there was no outlet for the surplus

NORTH TORONTO.

who was arguing about honesty.
"Maybe you don't believe it, Jim." urled to sell him for helf a crown, an' coudn't do it, an' then I took him back to the lidy what I stole

him from, an' she give me five bob

A NEW METROPOLITAN COUNTY OF TORONTO; 250 SQUARE MILES

Equitable System of Taxation, a Separate Municipal Charter, for Toronto, York, Scarboro and Etobicoke, Proposed by W. F. Maclean, M.P.,

W. F. Maclean, M.P., who was in town provide a large measure of local taxation for local improvements through the country.

"I am interested in everything that would be taxation reform, a system which would allow of perhaps three and owing interview last night: caping Gas.

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the rest of the province contributes largely to the business and land values of the capital city.

Some Benefits.

"It might be said that farmers might not be inclined to come into this proposal; if they were protected as set out above, and as long as their property was used as a farm and was subject to farm taxation and they were only liable for such local improvement as they got, they need not fear injustice. Practically as much as they contributed to the maintenance of the schools, they would get that measure of education and the same in regard to police protection and other things that came from the union.

"This suggestion of mine is based on the idea that if Toronto is to grow it will have a waterfront from the Etoticoke to the Rouge, and that eventually it will grow into a great city and therefore all the planning and development resultant from city growth would be on the line of a greater city, occupying a large portion of the three townships. City planning should precede, not follow, as now.

Call a Conference. ship goose ought to be sauce for the city

street. The company has applied to the city for permission to build six tracks W. J. Tisdale, B.S.A., Brampton; J. Laughland, B.S.A., Collingwood, and J. G. Steckley, B.S.A., Newmarket, will salve illustrated lectures in the town hall on Friday at 2 and 8 p.m. instead of four, as originally agreed. that permission be granted, and it is not NEWMARKET.

Claims that the company might as well provide for eight tracks and do the thing thoroly at once.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold a box social in the lodge rooms tomorrow evening. All members and their friends are invited.

Million.

NEW BRANCHES OPENED

WARD SEVEN.

Todmorden Conservatives held a most successful eauchre party last night in St. Andrew's Hall. Pape avenue, fully a hundred being present.

The prize winners were: First, William Humphries: second, Philip Pedlar; third, was hooking a ride on the back of a de-was hooking a ride on the ride of the ride St. Andrew's Hall, Pape avenue, fully a hundred being present.

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Percy Hibbert; fourth, L. Delavine. The booby prize, a pipe and tobacco given by los Davis, was won by Mr. Hinckley, to the ground when the wagon bumped over a drain grating. He had three ring the proceedings selections were given by Mr. Harris on his graphophone. Another euchre party will be held at the next meeting of the association on March the street has made excellent ice surfaces, both at the Perth avenue square and both at the Perth avenue ribe broken, and is thought to be intermady injured.

That the two fine civic rinks in West
in Toronto are appreciated is evidenced
every day by the crowds of shaters who
congregate there. The recent cold weather has made excellent ice surfaces.

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a it burst the boiler. One piece of metal hit the man and he was rendered unconscious. Some men attracted by the sound of the explosion carried him home, where he was attended by a doctor.

NORTH Town

The prompt arrival of the volunteer fire higade saved Harry Sutton's house. 20 Sherwood avenue, from destruction about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Sutton had left for work about 7.20 and Mrs. Sutton woke about 9 o'clock to wind the house full of smoke and a bed in another room on fire. She ran out and turned in an alarm and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes. The damage is estimated at \$20. was extinguished in a few minutes. The program was illustrative of scout life and was under the direction of Scout-master M. A. Shenfield. A good musical program was also rendered.

"Maybe you don't believe it, Jim," he said to his pal; "but I want to say right here that honesty is the best policy, after all. You know that day what I stole a few days ago. don't you? Well, for a whole week I tried to sell him for half a crown.

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Golden Star L.O.L., No. 900, held a well-attended unceting for business in several dast night in St. James' Hall.

Humberside Collegiate bookey team defeated the North Toronto High School team last night in one of the fastest games of the season, on the North Toronto don't you? Well, for a whole week I tried to sell him for half a crown.

It is estimated that \$10,000,000 in gold is burned annually in China, where certain anniversaries are observed by the destruction of a piece of guild leaf.

In New York's new postoffice there are 165,000 cubic feet of grantte, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks and 200,000 quare feet of glass in the building.

feet will be approved later on.

During the year eight new branches

HAD GOOD YEAR

Net Profits After Paying All

Expenses Over Half a

Annual Contribution to Offi-

cers' Pension Fund Will Be Increased.

was the annual report of the Standard

to the shareholders at the thirty-ninth

STUB NUISANCE TO BE ADJUSTED

Letter From Geary to Beaches Between Duplex and Lawton Association Promises Relief Soon.

ALDERMANIC SALARIES

Movement to Increase Pay of Council Members—Warm Discussion.

way, school and parks questions.
S. G. Wharin, chairman of the school sub-committees, reported that Williamson road school would be ready for occupation at Easter. In commenting upon road school would be ready for occupation at Easter. In commenting upon Inspector Cowley's reorganization of school classes on a "fifty basis," Mr. Wharin was of the opimion that this would save expense but would work out to the disadvantage of each child, more especially to those who go to work directly their school term expires. He also stated that the majority of ratepayers did not want economy instead of efficiency, and that several classes in the schools in the district were already consolidated.

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Mr. Noble emphasized the need for more teachers. The present condition, he said, was intolerable. Mr. Caswell, a member of the library board, referred to the American plan of reducing, rather than augmenting, the number of scholars per class. He thought that this should be done in Toronto.

"In my opinion," he said, "Inspector cowley has made a bad break and surely he had realized it by this time."

In accordance with the report of the committee a resolution was passed to the effect that the association was opposed to the reorganization of classes as proposed by the inspector. A deputation of several of the members will unite with one from the women's council of the district and go before the board of education today to put forward their view.

Will Be Adjusted.

G. F. Allen, in submitting the report

Some Statistics.

The speaker then gave statistics of other cities. The salary voted to Euffalo aldermen is \$1000. Boston city councillors get \$1500 apiece. Those in Cincinnati get \$1150, Montreal aldermen are paid \$1000. "In view of these facts," Mr. O'Leary said, "the salary voted to all world and all would be said to be said." our aldermen is ridiculous, and I would ended. It is likely that A. B. Spencer, congest the co-operation of the citizens' associations thruout Toronto in an enassociations thruout Toronto in an endeavor to change maiters."

This matter was referred to the executive of the Beaches Association for consideration.

Hon. President W. L. Edmonds, President W. E. Orr and C. B. Watts were appointed a delegation to the Toronto Improvement Council.

A communication from a Balmy avenue resident asking that the association take up the matter of lighting that street, was left over, as the letter was unsigned. The letter from the North Elverdale Katepayers' Association executive, as it was understood that the resolution passed by the executive of the above association was quashed at the public meeting.

W. E. Orr stated that action was being taken to obtain special speakers for each public meeting of the association, and to have the bulk of the business handled by the executive.

Membership Campaign. leavor to change matters."
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Most satisfactory in every respect by the executive.

Membership Campaign was the annual report of the Standard

Bank of Canada, which was presented

A membership campaign is being started, by which each member takes his own

Mrs. Smith was an ardent worker In the cause of the prevention of cruelty to animals, and, when Mrs. Brown came to tea, told her a pathetic tale of a coster's donkey that in Cleveland the cars are operated as pay-as-you-enter in the morning and pay-as-you-leave in the cyening. This is said to facilitate transportation.

Such and rescued from the day before.

The visitor was very interested, and, when she rose to go, said; and when she rose to go, said; all am so glad you have told me the control of the she had rescued from a cruel master all those fascinating things about animals, dear Mrs. Smith. I shall never see a donkey again without

DEPUTATION WILL OPPOSE SUBWAY

Avenues - Want New Street Diverted.

A deputation of residents in Deer Park vial wait on the city council next Monday to protest against connecting Duplex avenue with Lawton avenue. In conversaon with The World last night, J. M. deputation, mentioned several of the obections that the residents had to the extension. He considered that the building of a subway would forever destro clusive residential district, and would mean that Lawton ayenue would have to carry much of the traffic from the north that rightly belonged to Yonge street. "The people who own their homes in that district," said Mr. Sketton, "bought property there because their property there. property there because they wanted a exclusive residence, removed from a busi Thinks It is Unfair

"I think it most unfair that this fine esidential street should be ruined by a residential street should be ruined by a change that was not dreamt of when the houses were built. If this subway under the Belt Line goes than, it will establish a precedent, and fine residential property may be rulned at any time by some so-called improvement."

Mr. Skelton favors the plan of divert-ing Duplex avenue to Yonge street above the Belt Line Railway, as it would save

meeting of the organization will hav



Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York intends to pass a Bylaw at the sittings of its Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, 40 Jarvis street, Toronto, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 4 o'clock in the lafternoon, or so soon thereafter as a meeting of the said Council Chamber, and the said Council Co Toronto, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon the part of clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as a meeting of the said Council shall be held for stopping up, altering and diverting that part of Walmer road lying south of Forest Hill road to a point about 150 feet north of lot No. 120, according to a plan filed in the office of Land Titles at Toronto as No. MSO, and for stopping up, altering and diverting the whole of Duggan avenue, as shown on plan filed in the said Office of Land Titles at Toronto as M292, extending from Spadina road westerly, and for stopping up, altering and diverting a lane 12 feet in width and extending across the northerly limit of lot No. 11, according to plan filed in the said Office of Land Titles at Toronto as No. M70, and for establishing and laying out Burton road, Delawan avenue, Strathern boulevard and Spadina parkway, leading from Spadina road westerly, and Kendal avenue and Millbank avenue connecting therewith, and also shown on said plan MSO and said plan MTO, in lieu of the streets so stopped up, altered and diverted.

A plan showing the proposed changes A plan showing the proposed changes ay be seen on application to the under-

gned. And further take notice that all per-And further take notice that all per-sons whose lands may be prejudicially affected by the stopping up, aftering and diverting of such streets are requested to attend such Council meeting on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 4 o'clock i the afternoon, when they will be heard.

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W. A. CLARKE,
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