YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

COUNTY COUNCIL FINAL MEETING

Substantial Salary Increases Voted to Many County Officials.

York county council held the last meeting of the summer session yesterday and adjourned about six o'clock until November. The report of the finance committee was presented, discussed and finally passed. A feature of this budget is the substantial salary increases given to the several county officials. Following are the changes authorized: police magistrate from $1800 to $3000 per annum, county clerk, from $900 to $1600; county treasurer, from $1300 to $2000; and the county solicitor from $500 to $1500. The latter also takes over all legal affairs for the highway commission. An honorarium of $200 was given to Judge Coatsworth so long as he remains a member of the police commission.

Expenditures

Expenditures for the year are:

General purpose expenditure	$88,395 21
Industrial home	12,500 00
Court house debentures	4,857 73
Highway improvement debentures	20,812 40
Highway improvement construction	70,000 00
Highway improvement maintenance	16,000 00
Tor. and Hamilton road and bridge construction	117,860 00
Reduction highway improvement indebtedness	60,000 00
Highway improvement interest charges	12,000 00
Total	$402,425 61

This makes the tax 6.82 mills and a reduction of 3 mills on last year's assessment.

Grant to Y. M. C. A.

A grant of $10,000 was given to the Y.M.C.A. and another of $1000 to the corporation of Aurora toward the fund for a county reception to York veterans, to be held in Aurora on July 9.

Mayor W. J. Bassett waited on the council, representing the citizens of Aurora, and tendered a cordial invitation to the members to attend the celebrations and a banquet to be given at 2.30 that day in the Club Hotel.

Inspector Jordan addressed the council regarding the advisability of organizing a county association of school trustees to deal with the many problems of education not at present being solved locally. He asked permission to arrange, in conjunction with the other inspectors of the county, a meeting in the council chambers during November, when a draft constitution would be presented to the representative trustees. Council approved the action and promised support.

Fred Miller and A. E. Pugsley were appointed to the memorial committee, vice Thomas Griffith and W. H. Pugsley, retired.

Bylaw to Borrow.

A bylaw authorizing the warden and treasurer to borrow $120,000 needed to meet current expenses until such time as the taxes are collected was passed.

Another bylaw appointing Alex. Baird, Henry Everest and W. T. Kinney to act as county trustees on the new high school board for Scarboro was approved. Three other members will be appointed by Scarboro Township council in accordance with the statutes governing the matter.

Council was then adjourned until November.

DANFORTH

REV A. I. TERRYBERRY DESCRIBES CENTENNIAL

Rev. A. I. Terryberry, pastor of Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, who returned last evening from a short visit to the centennial celebration of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the United States, which is being held at Columbus, Ohio, said: "The event is one of the biggest the world has ever known. Missionaries from all over the world are gathered at the exposition grounds, on the borders of the city, where the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the Christian missions is now being held. The exposition covers many acres of ground, and each building is devoted to the countries of the world where the church is represented, and depicts the life and scenes of the inhabitants—India, China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, South America and Canada are each housed in a special building. The Christian stewardship building is one of the many buildings well worth a special visit," said Rev. Mr. Terryberry, who added that fifty nations and tribes are represented.

Sixty young people from Toronto, under the special care of Rev. Dr. Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson, are now in Columbus. The proceedings, which opened on June 20, will close on July 17.

STILL NO EXPRESS.

The Citizens' Express and Freight Campaign complain that no relief in the matter of free express delivery has yet been given by the Dominion Railway Board to the 100,000 citizens in the zones within the city limits discriminated against by the express companies, altho five months have now elapsed since the hearing of the citizens' case before the railway board was heard.

LEASIDE

HUNDRED MEN DISMISSED

Over one hundred men employed at the American ordnance plant at Leaside, it is stated, have received notice of dismissal, to take effect during the next few days, owing to the change of the department from the ordnance to the salvage branch.

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EARLSCOURT

JOHN MOON GAVE ALARM.

The fire that broke out in the apartments above Mitchell's clothing store, 1188 St. Clair avenue, was quickly put out, and it was owing to an alarm given by John Moon that the Earlscourt reel was quickly on the spot. The damage amounted to about $300, the flooring being badly scorched and a pair of doors partly burnt. The building is insured for $10,000, and is owned by Tooze Hardware Co.

MRS. EVERETT SUING CITY

Mrs. Evelyn Everett, of Earlscourt, who sustained injuries when she was struck down by a civic car at the corner of St. Clair and Dufferin, Earlscourt, a few months ago, is bringing suit against the city for damages. Mr. M. C. Pritchard, barrister, represents her.

ASK FOR MAIL BOXES

A request has been made to the civil service commission by the letter carriers that the post office make special efforts to have a mail box placed in the front doors of all residences and stores in the Earlscourt postal district and especially in apartment and business blocks where free deliveries by letter carriers is in operation.

INVITE PRINCE TO EARLSCOURT

R. Macdonald Russell, a member of the British Imperial Association of Earlscourt, is responsible for a resolution made at a meeting of the executive committee held last night that the lieutenant-governor be written to respectfully asking that on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' visit in September he be asked to visit Earlscourt during his tour of the city.

VETERANS PLAN EXCURSION

Earlscourt veterans are making preparations for the big event of the season, the excursion to Niagara Falls on July 4. A G. W. V. A. ball team will play an American veteran team. There is to be a baby show and a full program of sports. The ladies' auxiliary of the Earlscourt G. W. V. A. are collecting for prizes. A very large contingent from Earlscourt will join the other branches of Toronto veterans.

SCORE'S WEEK-END EXTRA IN PIM'S NECKWEAR.

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BEACHES

Prominent and representative citizens in the Beaches district are up in arms regarding the lack of lavatory accommodation for the many visitors, particularly women and children, who crowd the Beaches during the summer season.

"It is a positive scandal and a disgrace to the city of Toronto," said J. Lennox, who added that at least a temporary lavatory should be erected for the summer months.

OBJECT TO WILKINSON PENSION.

At a meeting of Ward 8 Ratepayers' Association recently held at the office of the Waverley Press, East Queen street, J. Fleming in the chair, the secretary was instructed to write to the board of education condemning their action in granting a pension of $2,000 a year to their late official, Mr. Wilkinson, recently retired.

The members also objected to the proposed opening of a street from Woodbine avenue west between Wrenson avenue and East Gerrard street.

It was decided to write the board of control requesting a public lavatory at the foot of Woodbine avenue.

IS IT PEACE?

"The Signing of the Peace Treaty: Is It Peace?" will be the subject of Rev. J. H. Boyd's sermon on Sunday morning at Waverley Road Baptist Church.

MIMICO

SUMMER PLEASURES STOPPED

During the past few days, owing to the street car strike, motor traffic on the Toronto-Hamilton highway has slackened off over 50 per cent., and boating, bathing and picnics are almost negligible.

Watch the sporting columns of The World for the Ida Webster story of the big fight.

TODMORDEN

SONS OF ENGLAND MEET.

A well-attended meeting of the Sons of England Lodge, Todmorden, number 298, was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, recently, when J. W. Carter supreme secretary, presented E. G. Page, secretary of the lodge with a past masters' jewel on behalf of the members as a token of appreciation. Mr. Page suitably responded. Short addresses on the principles of the order were delivered by D. F. Proctor, supreme president; J. W. Carter, supreme secretary; C. Meech, supreme treasurer; W. T. Jones, district deputy, and J. Kempling, past supreme president.

J. Harvey, president, who occupied the chair, stated that the lodge sent 70 of its 170 members overseas of whom 13 were killed. The majority have now returned and the present membership is 198. It was decided to hold the annual picnic on August 9 at the end of the Danforth civic car line on Luttrell avenue.

AGINCOURT

BANK GIVES MANAGER TOKEN OF GRATITUDE

R. T. Laing, manager of the Agincourt branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is now convalescent, was presented with a sterling silver salver suitably engraved and a cheque for $750. Miss Chapman, assistant, was given a gold wrist watch with an inscription and a cheque for $400.

The gifts were given as a token of appreciation of the services rendered in foiling the recent attempt at robbery at the bank.

LONG BRANCH

BUS TRAFFIC STOPPED

The Radials and Auto Transit Buses on the Lake Shore road have been seriously affected during the week. The passenger traffic, it is stated, has fallen off 50 per cent.

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FAREWELL TO MINISTER

On Wednesday evening last the members and friends met at the parsonage of Eglinton Methodist Church to bid farewell to the Rev. George W. and Mrs. Robinson and their family. The ladies of the congregation presented to Mrs. Robinson several pieces of silverware; to Mr. Robinson the men presented a well-filled purse of gold, accompanied by an address expressing their appreciation of his sterling qualities and sincere regret at parting. Music and refreshments were enjoyed. The young ladies of the congregation had gathered in the afternoon to present to the Misses Robinson gifts expressive of their esteem and goodwill. Heartiest good wishes were extended to the pastor and his family.

WESTON

RECEPTION TO VETERANS.

A civic reception to fourteen local veterans was given by the municipal council and citizens last night. The men were welcomed home by the mayor and each presented with a gold medal suitably inscribed. A dainty lunch was served and a musical program rendered. Short speeches were given by several prominent citizens who rightly believed that in after-dinner speeches brevity is the soul of wit.

The guests of the town were Bugler J. R. V. Howard, Sergt. Robert Ward, Sapper George Hayward, Lieut. Arthur Smith, Sergt. C. Crinkwon, Sergt. Harvey Kingscott, Dvr. R. L. Coulter, Gnr. Foster Rowantree, Signaller Thomas Lindsay, Signaller R. Hyslop, Pte. Gordon Mathison, Sergt. Williams and Pte. M. Stover.

EAST TORONTO

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

East York Poultry and Pet Stock Association held boys' night recently at Snell's Hall, Main street. The attendance was fair considering the inclement weather and the street car strike. A good show of all kinds of poultry and pet stock was held and awards were given to the exhibitors in all classes.

The secretary read a report of the recent convention in Guelph.

It was decided to hold a bigger show than ever during the fall in the Aberdeen rink, Main street. W. Geo. Patton, president, occupied the chair.

NORWAY

ST. JOHN'S S. S. BANQUET.

St. John's Parish Hall, Norway, was well filled with a gathering of the men and boys of the Sunday school, when a banquet and reception was given to the rector, Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed who recently returned from overseas, where he served as chaplain.

H. W. Waters, assistant superintendent, presided. A musical program was contributed, and the guest of the evening spoke briefly of events in France and Flanders.

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General Strike Inadvisable, Admits Joint Union in Paris

Paris, June 26.—The inter-federal joint union, after a meeting convoked under authority of the Federation of Metal Workers, issued a statement today, "frankly declaring that it is not in its power" to make a general strike effective at present. At the same time the Paris workers are exhorted to stick to their guns, for surrender would not only mean sacrificing their own interests, but weakening the cause of labor in general.

Italian Senate Endorses Government's Foreign Policy

Rome, June 26.—The senate has unanimously approved the foreign policy of the new Italian government as presented in an address by Foreign Minister Tittoni. Judgment was reserved, however, regarding the government's home policy.

JUDGE DEFINES WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Approves of Twin Beds—Tells What Married Women May Do.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 26.—A woman may properly go to a dance with a man other than her husband, according to Judge Dunham ruling in the trial of the divorce case of Gladys Brecken against Alfred Brecken. He also approved of twin beds.

"Women are not slaves. They have the same rights as men, and if a woman goes to a dance with some respectable man she knows, so far as this court is concerned, it would be nothing against her.

"This idea that a woman can't go out without her husband ought to have been exploded in this country years ago. She does not have to get on her knees and pray for permission to go. The sooner the men know that the sooner there will be fewer divorces in this country."

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NATURALIZATION BILL IS CRITICIZED

Clause Giving Secretary of State Certain Powers Bitterly Contested.

Ottawa, June 26.—In the latter part of the evening sitting of the house of commons, the naturalization bill aroused keen discussion.

There was especial criticism by the opposition of a retroactive clause in the naturalization bill.

"We want no kaiserism in this country," declared Mr. Bureau.

"It is going farther than the British act," added Mr. Ernest Lapointe.

Mr. Rowell argued that a certificate of naturalization could not be revoked without judicial inquiry. A motion to delete the retroactive clause was defeated by 58 to 39. Eventually, "progress" was reported on the bill.

Mr. Lemieux objected, when the bill was in committee, to a clause which empowers the secretary of state, in his absolute discretion, to grant a special certificate of naturalization to any person with respect to whose nationality as a British subject doubt exists. It was not in the interest of the country, Mr. Lemieux said, to leave in the hands of a political party the decision as to whether or not a man was entitled to British citizenship.

Is British System.

Mr. Guthrie said the British system had been adopted clause for clause and must be adopted if certificates were to have any value outside of Canada.

W. D. Euler, North Waterloo, said the power given the secretary of state might be used unfairly. He mentioned the case of 93 men of Waterloo, who in 1917, had their applications for naturalization approved of by the judge of the county, but were refused by the secretary of state, and no action had yet been taken upon them.

Another clause of the bill dealing with the revocation of naturalization certificates by the house, was strongly opposed. One of the grounds for revocation as set forth in the clause is that the person shall have shown himself by act or speech to be disloyal to His Majesty. Mr. Ernest Lapointe thought that serious injury might result from too broad a definition of the word disloyalty. In 1911, he said, supporters of reciprocity were considered disloyal by some people.

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SPEECH DAY HELD AT TRINITY SCHOOL

Port Hope, June 26.—The annual speech day was held at Trinity College School, Port Hope, on Thursday, June 26th. The day began with an early celebration of the holy communion at 11.30. The annual speech day service was held in the school chapel, the special preacher being the Rt. Rev. C. H. Brent, D.D., Bishop of western New York, and senior chaplain to United States expeditionary forces. After luncheon the prizes were distributed in the gym. by Maj.-Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The bishop of Toronto occupied the chair and on the platform were members of the governing body of the school, with the Rev. Dr. Bethune for 30 years head master, the Rev. Canon Rigby, for 10 years head master, and Bishop Brent.

The head master in his report made mention of the successes won, among which were the first place in the R.M.C. entrance examination, and the progress made during the past year. The school was comfortably full and he hoped soon the accommodation would be added to by the building of a new junior school, which the old boys were going to erect in memory of those of their number who had fallen in the war. Sir Archibald Macdonell paid a tribute to the training he had received at the school, and said that as he had met them in France, old boys of Trinity College School were the kind of men that soldiers were willing to accept as leaders in handling men.

Bishop Brent paid a warm tribute to his old headmaster, Dr. Bethune, and conveyed a message to the school from Admiral Sims, who, altho not an old boy, was born and spent his early years in Port Hope.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, June 26.—There is every possibility by the end of the week Hamilton will have practically a clean sheet as far as labor disturbances are concerned. Striking molders and coremakers will confer with employers in the Royal Connaught tomorrow afternoon, and it is believed that the way will be paved for a settlement between both parties.

To promote efficiency, the police committee of the county council, at its meeting this week, decided to recommend to the council that more adequate salaries be paid to the county police. To the council it will also be suggested that a county police magistrate be appointed, to hear all county cases.

Sixty members of the Waterloo County Board of Agriculture, who stopped off in Hamilton today while on their annual tour of inspection, were the guests at a banquet held in the Royal Connaught tonight.

"Perfect harmony exists between the employes and the Hamilton Street Railway Company," said Geo. E. Walker, general manager, following a conference with an employes' grievance committee this afternoon.

Transferring St. John Harbor To Dominion for $2,000,000

Ottawa, June 26.—Formal notice has been given by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne of a bill to constitute and appoint a harbor board for the port of St. John, N. B., and to empower the corporation of that city to transfer to the Dominion government the title and interest of the city in the harbor works for a consideration of $2,000,000.

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