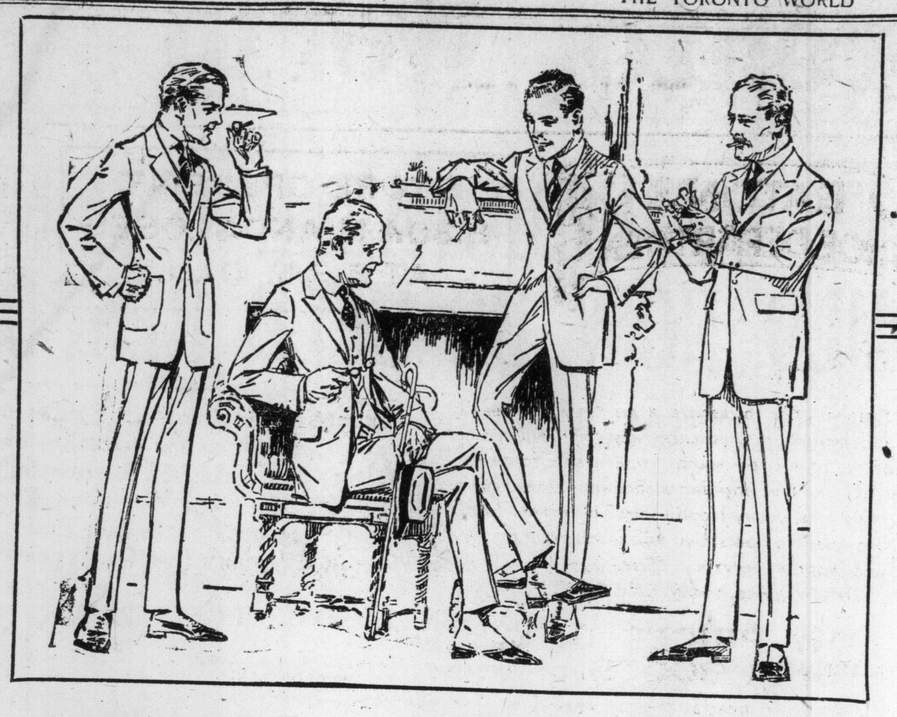

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With the arrival in our stock of the finest Men's Ulsters it has ever been our good luck to secure, we feel that we have hit the nail of good value on the head with such force as to drive it to the head in the minds of our customers.

This is Overcoat Time and ours is the Overcoat Store.

Just imagine yourself slipping into a nice wooly coat lined with an all-wool Gordon or Sutherland plaid. The idea was carried out by our style man, and believe us when we say it's the best ever, and no house in Toronto can show you as much coat value for $55.00 as we have in these magnificent Coats. Don't fool yourself with the idea that you can get a swell coat for $18 or $20—you can't, and it's only wasting good money when you spend it on low priced materials.

The feeling is in our bones that we are going to sell a pile of coats between now and Christmas. Buy it now. Remember that price is not everything, and a few extra bones is well spent on a good garment.

Our Furnishing Department is only about 18 months old, but it's growing like a healthy youngster.

For the gift season so near at hand we suggest the following:

Beautiful Neckwear—50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00—Each tie in a fancy box if you wish.

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Shirts—$1.25 to $7.00.

Underwear—All best makes. $2.00 to $12.00 the suit.

Sweaters—$6.00 to $10.00.

Hosiery—25c to $2.00 pair.

Gloves—$2.00 to $7.50.

Umbrellas, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Caps all make splendid and useful gifts.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

BIG BANQUET TO WARDEN OF YORK

Hon. G. S. Henry Felicitates the Council—Presentation to Warden.

The banquet tendered Tom Griffith, retiring Warden of York County, at the Walker House last night, was a memorable event in the annals of the historic riding. The banqueting hall was crowded to the doors and Mr. Griffith was accorded an ovation.

Following the banquet itself, Reeve J. G. Cornell of Scarboro, chairman of the evening, proposed the toast of "The King." Later that of "The Army and Navy," proposed by Major Brunton, was responded to by Rev. Capt. McGonigle of Newmarket and Captain Wallace, M.P., West York.

"Our Guest," proposed by Reeve Spaulding of Whitchurch and Reeve Len Wallace of Woodbridge, was accompanied by the gift of a handsome walking-stick to the warden. In suitable terms the latter responded, expressing his appreciation of the kindly act and expressing regret at the severance of municipal ties.

"York County," proposed by Reeve Keith of Newmarket, was responded to by W. H. Pugsley, Horace Ramsden and Hon. George S. Henry. The minister approved of the proposal to forward the work of the good roads commission, and felicitated the council generally on the work of the session. "The Ladies" found a champion in C. Lovejoy of New Toronto.

A few of those prominent were: W. J. Hill, Sheriff McCowan, J. K. McDonald (county treasurer), Fred Miller, W. A. Clarke, W. J. Douglas, Robert Parker, J. T. Watson, George Ferguson (of H. P. Kennedy, Ltd.), Frank Turner (manager Sterling Bank, West Toronto), Reeve Padget, James Gardhouse, W. Shields, Dr. Bull, T. F. McMahon, T. Trench, R. P. Coulson, Reeve Wells, Dan McKenzie, W. D. Annis, E. A. James and Frank Barber.

No less than eight ex-wardens were present, among them Alex. Baird, John Gardhouse, J. A. Cameron, Arthur Pugsley, W. H. Pugsley, J. G. Cornell, W. Keith and Robert Bull.

Much of the success of the affair was due to the executive ability of J. M. Gardhouse and County Clerk Phillips.

DANFORTH

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION MEET.

A splendid meeting of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association of York Township was held in Oddfellows' Hall, Bathurst street, Thursday evening. T. H. Hutchinson, president, was in the chair. Among the many questions discussed were the better policing of the township, the payment of taxes in semi-annual instalments, the residence in the township of all representatives, and paid officials, the remuneration of councillors, and the barring of township officials from active participation in the approaching elections.

Duncan Hood, Fairbank, urged a more efficient police service to put down the disgraceful proceedings which he stated were to be witnessed during the fall evenings. "We must protect our boys and girls," said Mr. Hood.

Regarding the payment of taxes, W. O. Ramsden, Mount Dennis, complained of the hardship incurred by the present system of paying the taxes in the city. It was unanimously agreed that a semi-annual payment would benefit the ratepayers. It was also agreed that the officials in the employment of the township council should reside in the township. That a township architect should be employed was the opinion of the chairman, in order, he said, to give advice to residents regarding building their homes.

C. Bansley objected, pointing out that many workmen who started in small frame buildings scarcely larger than piano cases are now living in respectable brick houses.

After a considerable discussion it was decided that the remuneration to York Township councillors should remain as at present, namely, remuneration for work done.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Thursday next when candidates would be selected to run for the township council.

S. D. Durham was mentioned as a possible candidate.

It was the opinion of the meeting that the roads leading into the city are a disgrace to the province, and that good roads and transportation must be planks in the platform of prospective candidates for council.

The appointment of Rev. J. R. Real as assistant to Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, pastor, Danforth Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, was confirmed at a board meeting held last evening.

Anniversary services will be held in Danforth Avenue Methodist Church tomorrow. In connection with this event a tea and social will be held in the church on Tuesday evening when W. A. McKendry, soloist Carlton Street Church, and Miss Jean Winter Tye, soprano soloist Westminster Presbyterian Church, among others, will contribute a musical program.

EARLSCOURT

WANT BETTER DELIVERY.

A petition is being prepared to send to the postal authorities for a better delivery of letters in Earlscourt, as the present unsatisfactory delivery is causing no end of loss to business men. As an instance the morning mail was not delivered until 11 o'clock yesterday, and the merchants are placed at a great disadvantage by not receiving their letters earlier. In the Oakwood postal section private citizens have their mail delivered around 8 a.m., but Earlscourt, which is only a few blocks west, has to be contented with deliveries to suit the postal officials. Another complaint registered is that mail matter despatched from Earlscourt is not delivered till two and three days after. This is not second class matter only, but first-class also shares the same fate. Some second class matter has been as long as a week before delivery, altho the distance is less than a mile from the local post-office.

Rev. Peter Bryce of the Earlscourt Central Methodist Churches has returned from a visit to Boston, where he went as one of the representatives of the Toronto Housing Association. The conference was held in the Copley Plaza Hotel, Copley Square, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of leading men interested in this reconstruction work.

The $20,000 church erected by the St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvie avenue, Earlscourt, is approaching completion, and the opening ceremony is expected to take place on Dec. 8. The new church will seat about 1000 people, and special efforts are being made to wipe off the debt on the opening day. There is a large and growing Sunday school in connection with the church. Rev. C. A. Mustard is the minister.

A memorial is to be placed in the Oakwood Collegiate School, West St. Clair avenue, in honor of the 29 boys who have fallen at the front. The memorial will take the form of a tablet to be placed in the college, and the balance will be devoted to a scholarship fund. The public is liberally supporting the efforts of the college.

The three thousand mark has been reached by the canvassers for the G. W. V. A. building fund for the erection of their hall on West St. Clair avenue, Sgt.-Major Arthurs having collected about $2500 of this amount. The officials and members of this branch will attend the memorial service in connection with the British Imperial Association to be held at the Oakwood Theatre tomorrow, when the Earlscourt roll call of some 255 men who have given up their lives will be read. John R. Robinson, Corporal A. G. Viets (blind Princess Pat hero), and Mayor Church will give addresses.

The Earlscourt Great War Veterans gave a dance and euchre at their headquarters in the Belmont Assembly Hall, St. Clair avenue, last evening. A large number of returned men and their friends made it a sort of reunion, after separation caused by the war. The band of the G.W.V.A. were in attendance. The proceeds go to the general fund.

TODMORDEN

Work on the Don Mills road near the city limits has progressed to some extent during the week, but the strip of roadway at Fulton avenue, leading to Don Mills road, has still to be completed and some barriers are still standing on the Don Mills road.

Richard C. Tittle, 209 Don Mills road, who succeeds George Johnson as organist of Don Mills Methodist Church, Todmorden, is a member of an old Nova Scotia family, who came to America in 1636. The new organist's father is a well-known author, and the church members and pastor, Rev. W. H. Adams, are pleased with the appointment.

RIVERDALE

The regular monthly meeting and social of the Kenilsh Association will take place in Broadway Hall on Tuesday next when a good musical program is promised. W. R. Heasy, R.N.R., is the popular director.

Rev. J. R. Real, assistant pastor Danforth Methodist Church, who was injured in a motor car accident on Thursday evening, is resting easy at his home, 182 Havelock street, where he was removed yesterday from the hospital.

A deputation of Leaside residents recently waited upon M. Fitzpatrick, proprietor of the Leaside Cafe, asking him to allow himself to be nominated for councilor of the town. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a veteran of the British army and has fought in the Boer and the present wars. He is giving the request of the deputation his serious consideration.

THE SNAILS MARCH.

Progress is still slow in putting down the steel car tracks on the new roadway leading from the Bloor viaducts to Sherbourne street.

The rails got to the deck over the Glen road subway last night, and the remaining piece to the intersection could be finished today if something does not intervene.

EUROPEAN SITUATION SUMMARIZED

Premier Lloyd George at Newcastle yesterday announced a part of the British policy at the peace conference. The British Government, if returned to power, will bring the kaiser to justice for the invasion of Belgium, will punish Germany for submarine piracy and wanton destruction in invaded regions, will make her pay as far as possible the costs of the war, will prevent her defraying the costs by dumping cheap goods on Britain and ruining British industries. The aim of Britain is not to exact vengeance, but to prevent future wars. The premier also strongly hinted that the British Government would not allow German immigration, because the Germans behaved badly in England before the war. As to Britain's future fiscal policy and free trade, the premier said that he was willing to throw aside old prejudices and consider the question with an open mind. This means, of course, that the premier is laying aside his former freet trade theories, now termed prejudices.

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The allies thus appear to have adopted the policy of making Germany shoulder a heavy financial obligation so as to prevent her from ever being able to make a fresh war. They will fine her to the limit of her ability to pay, and will compel her to pay in interest at least, the amount that she would normally expend in the upkeep of a huge army and navy. This policy is effective as far as it goes, but Germany tried the same policy with France after the Franco-Prussian war, but France, whom Bismarck thought that he had bled white, recovered from her disaster in seven years. The economic history of the ages shows a steady advance in prices and incomes, so what appears to be a staggering obligation in the present age, may seem a moderate obligation to the next generation. The safeguards which the allies intend to take will reduce Germany to an impotent member of the league of nations. The recovery of the treasure expended by Britain and France in the struggle against Germany will place the two countries in an enviable economic position.

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An echo of what will come before the peace conference in larger form and in multiple aspect is heard in the demand of the Epirots for incorporation with Greece. Epirus lies between Greece and Albania, and shortly after the outbreak of the war King Constantine, aided by German money, financed a propaganda for a pan-Hellene movement among the Epirots, who are Greek-speaking. The allies looked upon this movement with suspicion, for it violated former obligations of Constantine, and when Greek troops occupied the country the allies decided to counteract the manoeuvre. The Italians occupied Epirus. The Greek elements of this region now seek union with Greece, and it is probable that the allies will concede this demand. All thru the Balkans are peoples who each assert the right of self-determination. Safety will not permit their absolute independence, so the best policy appears to be the creation of as large states as is possible with justice to the inhabitants.

INDUSTRY ECONOMY EFFICIENCY

TOWNSHIP OF YORK TAXES, 1918

Ratepayers are reminded that Tuesday, Dec. 10th next, will be the last day for allowance of discount on Municipal Taxes for 1918. Ratepayers of the Municipality are urged to make payment at once so as to avoid the rush on the last day and the possibility of overlooking payment. Cheques issued in payment must be "marked" by the bank, and a war stamp affixed, and be payable at par in Toronto to the order of the Township Treasurer. If payment be made in cash the exact amount should be tendered in order that the payee might not be detained. Receipts for taxes sent by mail will be forwarded as speedily as possible, provided "addressed return envelope" accompanies remittance.

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