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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

IN INTEREST OF TOWNSHIP SO CITY SHOULDN'T BUILD

Engineer Rust's View of the Extension of Car Lines on Danforth Avenue.

The residents of Danforth-avenue district are making a vigorous canvass to have the street car service extended along Danforth-avenue, and a petition is being largely signed. The petition has a copy of City Engineer Rust's letter to Mayor Coatsworth appended. It reads:

"In answer to your letter of the 4th inst., enclosing a communication from G. J. Woods, in reference to the extension of a street car service along Danforth-road, one of my reasons for not recommending this service at present is that it would build up the township at the expense of the city. The north side of Danforth-road is outside the city limits and rents would be so much cheaper and taxes so much less it would induce people to go there.

"I have had a conversation with Mr. Fleming, manager of the Toronto Railway Company, and he informs me that he would under no circumstances consider any further extension in this section of the city at present, and, as you are aware, if the Toronto Street Railway Company refuse to make these extensions, the city have no power to compel them to do so."

Fifteen York Township ratepayers turned up at the public meeting held last night at the Don Mills-road schoolhouse. The secretary explained that he called the meeting because Mr. Robinson desired to meet the ratepayers, with a view of receiving the nomination for municipal honors in the coming election. Mr. Frankland presided. The question of the high level bridge connecting River-street with Danforth-avenue, was brought up, and the chairman stated that the township never would see that improvement until the district became part of the city, "and all I can say is, 'Oh, let it be soon.'" he added. The secretary, J. A. McDonald, championed Mr. Barker's candidature, and on motion Mr. Henry was endorsed as reeve. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday evening.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 12.—A new gas main is being laid to supply the south and west with a better pressure.

There will be a piano recital in the College of Music on Tuesday next by Frank Weisman.

A public meeting will be held in St. James' Hall in the interest of the labor party on Thursday evening, addressed by D. A. Carey, W. McCullough, J. Wainwright and J. Hungerford. Candidates will be picked for municipal honors.

The board of health will meet tomorrow night.

A special meeting of the town council will be held on Thursday night to consider the power question.

It is rumored that one of the mayoralty candidates now in the field will be endorsed by the labor party tomorrow night.

The Toronto Junction Gun Club held one of their semi-weekly shoots this afternoon. The next shoot will take place on Christmas Day, when a four event shoot will be held.

L.O.L. 602 held their regular meeting to-night, and the following officers were elected: W.M., W. A. Baird; D.M., R. Williamson; chaplain, F. W. Bowering; recording secretary, J. C. Boylan; financial secretary, J. Mackie; treasurer, E. Connelly; D.C., H. Yealman; lecturer, W. Brown; committee, R. Harper, R. Boylan, C. Yealman, N. Boylan, J. Ayling; auditors, G. Symes, jr., and J. Bayliss.

Jas. Hardy, superintendent of the electric light system, had his hand crushed last night, a heavy weight falling on it in the power house.

Woodbridge.

N. C. Wallace, L.O.L. No. 28, held their regular meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: W.M., Robert Willis; D.M., Ed. W. Brown; chaplain, R. L. McBride; financial secretary, W. W. Reid; recording secretary, Jas. Wallace; lecturer, Wm. Elliston; D.C., W. J. Hollinghead; committee, W. Body, F. Harris, W. Bland, A. Secord, C. H. Wallace. After the election of officers over 150 guests sat down to a banquet with Capt. Tom Wallace as chairman and toastmaster. Jas. A. Macdonald replied to the toast of the Loyal Orange Association, and R. R. Gamey to that of the Province of Ontario. The feature of the meeting, however, was the initiation of Nathaniel Clarke Wallace, youngest son of the late supreme grand master, who, with Wallace Wood, was admitted to membership by special dispensation from the grand master, Dr. Sproule. R. R. Gamey, P.D.M., Gore Bay, conducted the ceremony, which was witnessed by delegations from Vellore, Humber, Summit, Pine Grove, Purpleville, Maple, Toronto Junction and Toronto.

Summerville.

"A Constant Reader" of Summerville, P.O., writes: "In your esteemed journal of Monday is an article, one paragraph of which reads: 'The Toronto and Hamilton Railway construction will be commenced in the spring and pushed vigorously forward.' Does this mean a continuation of the Sunnyside and Port Credit line to Hamilton or does it mean an entirely new line along the Niagara Power Co.'s transmission and track allowance further north of the Lake Shore electric line? I and others resident in this locality would be glad to know if there is a likelihood of an electric service a little near than the lake shore."

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Todmorden.

Cohn Campbell Macleod leaves this morning for his old home, Bell's Hill, Lanarkshire, Scotland, to spend the winter. He intendes to return early in the spring.

A meeting of market gardeners and others interested was held at Mr. H. McNaughton's greenhouses on Moscow-avenue. Mr. McNaughton is in the field as a candidate for the office of second deputy reeve.

Edward Fuller, John Edge, Wm. Brooks, James Shirt and John Needham left for England yesterday. They will return next spring.

Miss Vernon, a member of St. Andrew's Church choir, who left two months ago for Derbyshire, England, has sent picture postcards of English scenery to the members of the choir and of her Sunday school class.

North Toronto.

Tuesday evening was devoted to "Canada in the Past" at the entertainment of St. Clement's Literary and Musical Society. Several able papers were read on "The Indians, the Jesuits, and the Hudson Bay Company." The musical program was well rendered by Miss Pritchard, Mrs. Ussher, Messrs. Leach brothers, Walsey, Lawson, Durand and R. Boulden.

A great musical treat is in store for the citizens of North Toronto at the entertainment at the town hall to-night. Miss Alice Edwards, the Scottish soprano, and the humorist, James Fax, are head-liners.

To-morrow is the last day to pay the second instalment of taxes with the discount of 3 per cent.

A special Christmas entertainment will be held at the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Mission Band. The proceeds are for missionary purposes.

Prof. Kilpatrick of Knox College will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Missionary services will be held at the Eglinton Methodist Church next Sunday. Mr. Biggs, a student, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Briggs in the evening.

For the first time this winter the ice was in good enough condition to allow skating, and the rink of the North Toronto Hockey Club was crowded last night.

The election of officers of Sherwood Lodge, S.O.E., No. 70, resulted as follows: E. H. Onley, president; F. Boulden, past president; W. Newman, vice-president; H. Smith, secretary; H. Muston, treasurer; C. Greenhow, chaplain; H. Martin, W. Adams and P. Palmer, first, second and third committeemen; W. Middleton, inner guard; J. Shackleton, outer guard; Dr. Bond, physician; D. Robertson and F. Boulden, trustees; A. J. Brown, D. Robertson and F. Adams, auditors; H. Martin, hospital delegate. The members treated themselves and District Deputy Neal to an oyster supper.

The Polson Company is taking advantage of the good sleighing to haul the steel plate for the erection of the new water tower.

F. Adams of Deer Park has added to his numerous real estate holdings a fine residence on Clinton-avenue, which he has bought from W. Frost for $3500.

Chester.

The first of a series of winter concerts to be given in Danforth Hall by the ladies of the congregation of St. Barnabas' Church, was held on Tuesday night. A large assembly of parishioners listened to a splendid program of songs, violin numbers, recitations, piano solos, etc. A very laughable comedy, entitled "Aunt Susan Jones," club swinging, Highland dancing, Swedish drills, etc., were contributed to by Misses May Clarke, Julie Keffer, M. Haynes, Patterson, Gladys Cooper, Lillie O'Brien, Miller, Vera Shipp and Messrs. Walter Rawlinson, Ben Stitt and the Jones brothers. The majority of the above performers are members of the Young People's Guild of Grace Church, Toronto, who gave their services free.

IMMENSE CROWDS VIEW BIG FAT STOCK SHOW

Riches Grow by Seed Selection—Typical Cattle and Hogs—Warm Words of Praise.

Guelph, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—"I never saw the equal of that steer in Chicago, for he carries so great a percentage of high-priced meat," were the warm words used by big John Gosling of Kansas City, as he concluded the award for the championship steer. The long-looked-for hour arrived, and, in the strongest competition ever put at the fair.

The award went to I. & A. Groff of Alma for their 2-year-old roan steer, that tipped the scales at 1700 pounds. The reserve went to his stallmate—almost his counterpart. Such exhibitors as the J. W. Stone Co., James Rennie & Sons, and James Leask were there with champion animals, all beauties from the standpoint of feeders' and butchers' economy.

The fat stock show quarters demonstrated to-day what The World said yesterday as to the smallness of the building. "The crowd is a record-breaker, and the show is growing fast. I feel highly pleased with everything," were the words of President Arthur Johnston, as he cheerfully passed a word with The World. And well might he be pleased at the surging mass of men, women and youthful enthusiasts who thronged to discomfort every aisle and platform of the once big building room. Scarcely could the prize animals make their way to the rings. Cattle, hogs and people were on intimate terms. Not a hitch marred the feelings or ruffled the tempers of the Ontario people.

The judging of the fat stock classes was concluded to-day, and the fat bacon hogs are not hanging on the dressing frames of the cooling room.

Export Steers.

The judging of the export steers was a lively one. Five contestants had three each in the ring. They were all fine, well-finished animals, and the judges had great difficulty in placing the awards. First place went to John Brown & Sons of Galt on three big steers. James Leask of Greenbank came second, with three yearling steers of exceptional merit. The fifth place also went to Brown & Sons, and after the award considerable dissension took place in the placing of fourth and fifth places, but the decision of the judges was fully borne out by the crowd, who are generally fair to all concerned.

A Hog Breeze.

Another instance where the judges' views were disputed was in the bacon hogs. Here the judges were Prof. Day of the O. A. C., and D. C. Flatt of Milligrove. The exhibit of a certain western breeder was ruled out because the animals were deemed too heavy for the bacon hogs under nine months. There is a limit to the fat required on a typical bacon hog, and the action of the judges was no doubt correct. The withdrawal of the breeder's further awards was to be regretted, as the exhibitors generally take the judges' decisions in the best of spirits and they have generally been commended for their stoicism in the face of even apparently unfair placing of the ribbons.

Seed Lectures.

One of the most educative sessions of the show was held in the morning, when J. Buchanan of the O. A. C. gave an illustrative lecture on the "Cultivated Barleys." The lecturer dealt with the work of the Experimental Union, and the results obtained in the few years, which are now nearly familiar all over the province.

A very interesting address was delivered by L. S. Klinck, ayronomist, MacDonald College Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on the "Points to Be Observed in the Selection of an Ear of Seed Corn." The splendid samples of corn attested to the great crops of corn Ontario can raise. The farmers were intensely interested, and the points were well taken by the speaker. The main points of the address were gathered around these points:

1. Select the best ears.
2. If selection is constantly made of ears well filled out at each end, regardless of the middle kernels, small ears will result.
3. Rather take lack of uniformity at the butts and tips than in centre.
4. Have a well-matured corn.
5. The black, skin-like covering on the point of the kernel, if visible, denotes immaturity.
6. Another sign of immaturity is the lack of bright, shady, flinty appearance on the kernel.
7. A well-ripened kernel will powder the thin slice taken of the top with a knife.
8. One cannot tell growing powers by inspection alone.
9. The size of the ear, the depth of the kernel and the closeness of the rows are all important in ensilage varieties.
10. In flint corn, the long ears, straight and slightly open, are all right.
11. Always select seed from centre of the cob, except when you want the whole ear for some particular quality of that ear.

In the exhibits of corn, the Longfellow, Compton's Early and the White Flint won favorable observation. Many ensilage varieties ripen in Ontario now, and experiments show that the earliness of the variety can be induced by selection. In fact, selection can do many things we only dream of now. The experiments with germinating grains showed the big, plump seeds produced the healthiest and most vigorous plants.

Selecting Feeding Steers.

Prof. Day's popularity as an authority as to the question of selecting feeding steers can be in a small way measured by the large, overcrowded auditorium that struggled to hear his lecture. He spoke of the conditions that confront the average farmer in the selection of his feeders. He gave practical examples of the steers fed at the college. The selection of the steer and the regularity of feeding, with a medium ration, brought the best results. His figures have been already published in The World in the farming pages, when it took up the question a few weeks ago.

Extend the Buildings.

Everywhere to-day could be heard knots of men talking about the necessity of increasing the fair buildings. There is a proposal being made by some aldermen to raise the fire hall and have a splendid area for judging erected. Guelph feels that she is in the van of a great show and does not mean to let the occasion slip.

Leicester Breeders Meet.

The American Leicester Breeders' Association met in the city hall and elect-man; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Snell, of Clinton occupied the chair. Messrs. Whitelaw, Waldron, Duncan, Hastings, Campbell and Green spoke.

A resolution condemned the quarantine regulation at Quebec.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James Snell, Clinton; vice-president, C. E. Wood, Freemon; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Snell, Cameron; board of directors, A. Whitelaw, Guelph; James Douglas, Caledonia; G. B. Armstrong, Teeswater; William Grimes, Melvin; Alexander Hastings, Crosshill.

Notes.

G. H. Waller of Toronto bought the championship steer of Messrs. Groff for 10c a lb. He also purchased the prime Shropshire sheep shown by John Campbell of Woodville, and the championship sheep of J. T. Gibson of Denfield.

Hon. John Dryden was at the fair and was greeted by his old friends. His painting was unveiled at the college last evening with appropriate speech-making.

Over 300 delegates were at the Women's Institute at the college to-day.

John Gosling gave a good wind-up address to the beef judging when he reviewed the points of merit in James Leask's yearling championship export steer. He talked of the valuable cuts of meat, the conformation for such and the intelligence of the animal in a manner that showed the veteran American judge to be warmly appreciated and his judgment to be highly respected by even those whom he criticized.

The amateur class for fat steers brought out a fine lot of young animals.

John Bright of Myrtle was the megaphone of the show and his good-natured voice heralded forth the winners, South Ontario ones particularly.

At the city luncheon to-day J. P. Donnelly, M.L.A., Hon. Nelson Monteith, Arthur Johnston, President A. F. H. Jones, Col. Davidson and James Tucker, M.L.A., made congratulatory speeches.

The Women's Institute continues its sessions to-morrow and the big halls are crowded with eager women and visitors. Splendid addresses are being delivered on very practical topics.

East Toronto.

The Girls' Guild of St. Saviour's Church will hold their sale of work and tea in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

The bylaw for annexation to the City of Toronto asks for several things not likely to be granted, a few that would be considered anyway and some which the city may not be able to carry into effect. Conspicuous among the latter is one that provides, should East Toronto become a part of the city, the latter corporation shall see that the Toronto Street Railway Co. extend its lines, fares and privileges to such streets of the former as set apart and desired. Considering that Toronto cannot get its own streets so served and supplied, a rash promise of an impossible performance can hardly be expected.

The plan of the proposed street car line at Luttrell-avenue going cityward shows that a tremendous deviation will be made northward evidently to open up unsettled property, and then the same distance will be traveled back southward before getting in line with the original starting point. This will make the time of passage and the distance to the city as great as at present by the Scarboro line. Advantages in sight, however, by the construction of the proposed line, are those which may be brought about as a result of large areas which at present are in the category of unearned increment.

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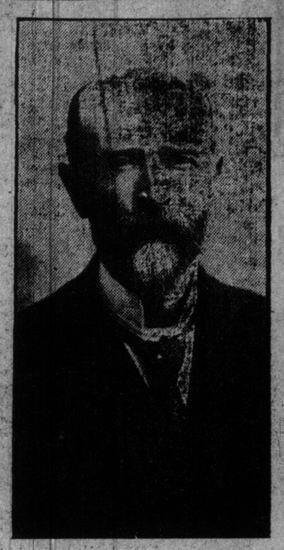

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