

### COUNTY BATTALION APPEAL FOR GRANT

#### York Councillors Consider Aid in Compiling Regi- mental History.

The county council met yesterday morning in the county chambers, and the school question was discussed. The report of the committee showed that there are now 300 county pupils attending city high schools, and that recent legislation compelled them to pay full cost, i.e. \$150 per annum. The city had extended the time of payment.

As a solution of this problem, the council decided to open continuation schools covering the curriculum of the first two years of high school, and to pay the city for the senior pupils attending city schools. It was also decided that the salaries paid teachers in such continuation schools should not be less than \$1000 per year.

The council then adjourned until the afternoon. A deputation from the 12th York Rangers waited on the council in the afternoon session to ask for a grant toward the compiling of a record of the services of county boys who joined his majesty's forces during the late war. The council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Knowles in the chair, and the members of the deputation were requested to state their case.

Col. Hunter outlined the aims of the proposed record, and stated that over 5000 men had gone from the county regiment. The need of a record of every man's service was obvious, and the speaker thought that such a splendid exhibition of patriotism should be written. Ultimately the information necessary could be obtained from the records of headquarters, but that the delay of five years before the records were available defeated the end the compiler had in view. Many local men had enlisted in units other than their own, and it was only fair that a record of the services of such men should be included in the list. The only way the work could be satisfactorily done was by sending personal letters to all the men, asking for particulars of service. Concluding, the speaker said that about \$500 would be sufficient for the purpose, and he submitted a request to the council for a grant of that amount.

Difficulties. Captain Foran, the other member of the deputation, enumerated the difficulties coincident to the project, and added that, since the 12th York Rangers was the county regiment, every member of the council was vitally interested in the doing and the record. If they granted the required amount of money the record would be of course, and the speaker instead of the members of the regiment only. A committee of the officers of the regiment had estimated the cost of the necessary enquiries at 12 cents per man. The regiment had sent four battalions to the war zone.

The matter was referred to the finance committee, with instruction to report at this session. A deputation from the Social Service League next approached the council regarding a grant. Mr. Kelso, on behalf of the society, thanked the council for past help. Dwelling on the work done by Mr. Coulson of the children's aid, the speaker said that, indefatigable as he was, the competent could not properly cover the extensive territory assigned to him. The representatives of the society had appeared before the council, and had a stenographer and assistant be procured for Mr. Coulson. An auto would also be of great help in the work. Mr. Kelso requested the county grant \$15,000 for the purpose of building a small, well-equipped shelter for children, and recommended the appointment of Major Brunton as magistrate of a county children's court. Excluding the \$15,000 necessary for the children's shelter, the deputation asked for an appropriation of \$4000 toward the cost of improvements enumerated above.

Children's Court. Rev. Peter Bryce addressed the members of council in the same manner, and added that there was no doubt of the ability of Major Brunton to deal in the best possible way with the delinquents. A children's court would do away with the criminal court procedure in the case of delinquents charged with minor offences, attributable to the high spirits of youth rather than to criminal tendencies. Commenting on the appeal, C. L. Wallace, Woodbridge, congratulated the council on having anticipated the needs of this work, and said that the legislation necessary before a children's court magistrate could be appointed was in the way.

Mr. Keith assured the deputation that the shelter would be erected this year, and that something would be done about the children's court. The council then adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday. On Wednesday next a bylaw will be introduced to appoint a keeper and matron for the Industrial Home at Newmarket. The council hopes to be able to procure the services of a returned man and his wife.

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#### STOUFFVILLE

The eighth annual meeting of the Stouffville Board of Trade was held last night. All reports presented with very satisfactory and a park committee was appointed for the ensuing year. The board are trying to arrange with the department of agriculture to establish a school fair to be held in Stouffville each fall.

The officers appointed for this year are: President, Fred Silvester; vice-president, Thos. Killeck; secretary, C. Madill; treasurer, A. Burkholder.

#### YORK.

Residents of Maple Leaf School Section No. 2, York, have elected officers for the year. Officers elected for 1919 are: President, Nelson Boyton; first vice-president, John Shurley; second vice-president, James Hall; secretary, Stewart Wicker; treasurer, Charles Stouffville. The association intends to amalgamate with the "Ratepayers' Association of York County."

### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

#### RICHMOND HILL VILLAGE GIVES BANQUET TO EX-REEVE PUGSLEY

A unique celebration took place at Richmond Hill on Thursday evening, when the people of the village gave a banquet in honor of ex-Reeve W. Pugsley. The large attendance showed the esteem in which Mr. Pugsley is held and was a tribute to his success as a leader in municipal affairs. The Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of agriculture, Mr. R. W. Phillips and a large number of the members of the city council attended to do honor to the ex-reeve. Rev. T. Finch of Richmond Hill occupied the chair. A splendid dinner was served at 8 o'clock, to which everyone did full justice.

The toast to the king was proposed by the chairman, Mr. William Pratt, and the toast to the ex-reeve was proposed by the mayor, Mr. C. E. Hill. Mr. W. Hall, Milton Wellwood and Major Brunton, Mr. Hill gave a very interesting account of the preparation for the battle of Vimy Ridge. Mr. Pugsley was in his most laudatory vein. The latter expressed some regret from the toast to voice his appreciation of the qualities of his "old friend Bill Pugsley."

The reeve, Mr. T. Finch, proposed "our guest," and briefly expressed respect and confidence of the citizens of Richmond Hill for their veteran reeve. Mr. Pugsley had been reeve of the village of Richmond Hill for four years and had worked continuously for the welfare of his constituents. Mr. Pugsley was then presented with a magnificent address and a magnificent gift.

The guest of honor was greeted with cheers, which left no doubt as to his popularity. He thanked the council members for the honor they had done him and outlined the progress made by the village since his "first year in office. Since that time "Thompson's bus" had replaced by an electrically heated coal-oil lamp and primitive lighting replaced by electricity, and the town had become every modern convenience. He touched lightly on his own share of the work and words which had resulted in the little town of today.

Local politicians of Ward 6 have arranged to hold a meeting in Belmont Hall headquarters of the G.W.V.A. next Monday evening. When David Spence will pre side and the speakers will be W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York; Col. J. A. Maclean, M.P.; Alex. Gordon and C. Cudmore.

#### AURORA

The townspeople of Aurora gave a reception to about 20 returned men in the Mechanics Hall last evening. Mayor W. J. Best welcomed the men back and praised them highly for their achievements in France. Sergt. Poillet made a suitable reply and expressed his thanks and gratitude of the soldiers for the assistance they had received from those who remained at home. He mentioned the ladies in particular, who, he said, with their knitting and overseas boxes, had upheld the morale of the men. Lieut. Col. Brown of the 137th Battalion and Capt. Legge and Sergt. Burns of the 1st Battalion also spoke. Sympathy for Frank Allen was expressed, whose wife is in Wellesley Hospital on Thursday.

#### TODMORDEN WAR AUXILIARY CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the war auxiliary of school section 27, Todmorden, an excellent concert and lecture was given in Torrens avenue school last night. Pte. H. E. Easterbrook, C.E.F., occupied the chair, and Mrs. (Dr.) Fleming, president, outlined the aims and objects of the association, and the financial amount of patriotic work performed during the past year and appealed for more support from the residents of the section.

Alex. MacGregor gave an interesting talk on the history of the ship which left from his home town of Muddy York (New Toronto) in 1832, in which he gave the story of his father, taken from his log book from his departure from the highlands of Scotland to his arrival in Muddy York. Mr. MacGregor stated that the ship which left the port of Greenock took seven weeks to make the trip, and described the many incidents during the voyage.

The musical part of the entertainment was contributed by six returned veterans, who gave a creditable instrumental performance. These men were instructed at their vacation establishment, and had only commenced their studies eight weeks ago. The following were the artists: Pte. W. J. Pusey, Pte. E. Grew, who lost both legs at the battle of Lens; Pte. H. E. Easterbrook, Pte. J. H. Sutherland, who lost one limb, and Pte. A. E. Powell.

The following pupils of Mrs. Fleming also contributed: Miss G. Billek, Mrs. F. Johnson, Miss D. Drew, and V. Smith.

Pte. Easterbrook gave a brief talk on the work performed at the vocational training establishment. There was a large attendance, an annoying feature being the disturbance caused by a number of children during the proceedings.

A fancy cushion was put up for raffle, and the winner was Mrs. W. Howard. Mrs. Crossley, secretary, read a number of letters from soldiers overseas in France, Belgium and Germany, acknowledging parcels of comforts received.

The inaugural meeting and election of officers in connection with the Todmorden Poultry and Pet Stock Association, held recently at 521 Cambie avenue, and the following officers were elected: A. Smith, president; Dr. E. H. Fleming and Alex. MacGregor, hon. presidents; H. Latham, vice-president; W. E. Brown, secretary, and B. Bailey, treasurer.

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#### EARLS COURT REAL ESTATE SHOWS UNUSUAL ACTIVITY

The vacant land on the north and south side of West St. Clair avenue is being rapidly taken up and stores are to be erected shortly. The locations west of Oakwood on both sides of the avenue are also being purchased by builders for stores and residences. Woodworth's, it is said, has finally decided to put up a big 10 and 12-cent building on the south side of St. Clair between Dundas and Lansdowne avenues, and a big building on the north side of the avenue. The C.P.E. tracks and estate agents in this section report considerable activity in the present week, one agent having disposed of six houses. There is still a dearth in houses of the smaller kind, both for renting and for sale, no less than 70 applications having been made for one house that was for rent in North Eastcourt. There are quite a few houses in course of erection, but these have already been bespoken.

The Earls Court boy scouts will parade and march to the Earls Court Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon to hear an address from the Rev. Canon W. G. Hammond, who will give an address on the part and movement in Canada. The boys will be in charge of the local scoutmaster, B. Lindo, and the Men's Own Orchestra will give selections.

Several Earls Court men have returned home from the war this week and have been reunited to their families, including Pte. Jim Osborne of Teikmout avenue, who was wounded at Cambrai from shrapnel and was in hospital in England. Osborne has a wife and 5 little children, and he was met at North Toronto by his wife and family.

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Mrs. J. W. Pateman gave an interesting talk on the aims and objects of the association, and the efforts for patriotic and parochial purposes of the members, and pointed out that the mortgage on the building had been substantially reduced during the past year, and repairs and improvements made and paid for. The amount now remaining to be paid on the mortgage is \$925. Rev. Dr. Long, pastor, in a brief

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speech, thanked the women for their work on behalf of the parish. A program of vocal and instrumental music was contributed, and refreshments served. An enjoyable time was spent. The present membership of the organization is 88.

The regular bi-weekly euchre and dance in connection with the Riverdale branch G.W.V.A. was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. President Roberts presided.

There was a large attendance, and prizes were awarded to the successful contestants.

The present membership of the branch is now 90 active members, and 120 new members will be initiated at next meeting, according to the statement of J. Stratton, secretary.

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Charged With Receipt of Stolen Crown Money From Paymaster.

J. S. Tomenson, 9 Ariole Parkway, and Beverly Browne, 1289 West King street, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Taylor and Lovitt charged with receiving crown money, knowing it to have been stolen. Both men are stock brokers. Tomenson is a member of the firm of Tomenson, Forwood & Co., brokers, of 42 West King street.

Within a short time after the brokers were taken to detective headquarters they left for Court street station, where their bondsmen furnished bail of \$50,000 for the release of both prisoners until the case is called for preliminary trial this morning in the police court.

The arrest is a sequel to that of Capt. Fisher, a young military paymaster, now in custody awaiting trial on a charge of stealing over \$40,000 from the Canadian army, and charged with the release of both prisoners until the case is called for preliminary trial this morning in the police court.

When arrested Fisher declared to the police that playing the stock market was the cause of his downfall. He claims to have purchased \$18,000 worth of stock during the years 1917 and 1918 from Tomenson and Browne. The bail bonds were made out in two stipulations of \$25,000 each, which is demanded by the crown attorney.

#### NEWMARKET

J. W. Allen, who has been a successful hardware merchant of Newmarket for a number of years, has sold his business to R. B. Smith of the same place. Mr. Allen intends to move with his family to Toronto.

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#### HUMBER BAY

The scarlet fever epidemic having abated to a very great extent at Humber Bay, the public school will reopen on Monday after having been closed for a considerable period. No new cases have developed and there have been no deaths.