

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

SCHOOL MATTERS LIVE TOPIC IN N. TORONTO

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WEST TORONTO, Nov. 3.—With a fractured leg and the ankle bones badly crushed, Earle Bradley, a C.P.R. brakeman, residing at 253 Pacific avenue, was brought into the Western Hospital this morning by a special train to the Bathurst-street crossing. The accident occurred near Markdale. Bradley was standing between the engine and tender when he had his leg jammed by the steel apron. The doctors hope to save his foot provided that blood-poisoning does not supervene.

The past masters of Stanley Lodge, A. F. and A. M. held a reunion night in the lodge room, Bank of Hamilton block. There was a large attendance. The officers for the evening were: Wor. Bro. A. H. Rogers, W.M.; John Patterson, I.P.M.; James A. Ellis, S.W.; W. L. Joy, J.W.; J. W. Wainwright, chaplain; G. W. Cienfuegos, treasurer; Charles Butt, secretary; W. J. Sheppard, S.D.; Thomas Ferguson, J.D.; R. L. McCormack, D. of C.; John McMullen, choir master; F. J. White, organist; W. T. Hackett, L. G.; H. C. Fowler, S.S.; A. H. Perfect, J.S.; Conrad Miller, Tyler.

Purple Star, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 602, will hold their annual Guy Fawkes night on Thursday evening, November 5, at Mount Dennis. The entertainment will take the form of an oyster supper.

Not Settled Yet.
The dispute between the public school board and the contractors over the heating apparatus in the new school on Elizabeth-street has not yet been settled. Messrs. Bloxham and Saxton now refuse to accept the \$400 additional which the board agreed to pay them provided a more costly system was put in. A special meeting will be held this week to try and bring the dispute to a definite conclusion.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the council will hold a special meeting to ascertain the position of the city's finances.

Mayor Gets Assurance.
Mayor Oliver of Toronto has assured Mayor Bailey that the question of annexation would be dealt with by the board of control this week, so that it may be sent on to council next Tuesday.

WESTON.
WESTON, Nov. 3.—There has been a growing feeling among the village merchants of late that they should be afforded more "time" for the payment of their bills, during the winter months, and matters were brought to a climax to night with a special meeting. The hour agreed upon for closing is 6.30 p.m.

GOODWOOD.
GOODWOOD, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—In spite of the dry hot season, the potato crop in this district has been one of an enormous one. At the present time about 8000 bags a week are being marketed, the bulk of which are being shipped to Toronto by John S. Todd.

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Councillor Fawcett With Much Vexed Question of Annexation.
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Councillor Parkie favored the erection for the present, instead of a new school at Bedford Park, and one on Soudan-avenue.

Mayor Fisher contended that the school board's plan is the most feasible. Two petitions were received for local improvements, one a water main on Boywood-avenue, and the other the extension of a concrete sidewalk on Broadway-avenue.

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