York County and Suburbs of Toronto

RATEPAYERS WANT STREET CAR LINE

Ward Seven Deputation Will See Board of Control Today.

TWO OTHER PETITIONS

Fill in Bloor Street Gully and Build Sewers by Day Labor.

The executive committee of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association have decided to form a deputation to wait upon the board of control today, and present a petition asking for three things, which, in their estimation, are the chief needs of West Toronto. They are the outcome of three resolutions introduced at their first meeting this year by some of the officers and carried, and which have been discussed at their meetings from time to time. In spite of the pending negotiations regarding the street railway purchase and Chief Justice Meredith's previous decision regarding the matter, the committee are going to ask the city to arrange with the Suburban Railway to construct a line of their track on Annette street to Pacific avenue, if the purchase proposal is adopted they ask that the city will pay the suburban company for the expense incurred in laying the tracks, in addition to the price already asked for the physical assets of the company. There is, however, under the circumstances, little chance of this request being granted. The other two petitions are more reasonable. One will urge the city to fill up the gully on Bloor street in order that a car line may safely be constructed on it as soon as possible, and the other asks that the construction of sewers in ward seven be proceeded with at once and by day labor.

Goes South.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B.A., rector of John's Anglican Church, has been forced by ill health to take a month's vacation, and left last night for Florida under doctors' orders. During the past year the parish of St. John's has grown considerably and the work has increased proportionately. Altho Rev. Mr. Smith has two curates, Rev. Messrs. Morley and Lynch, these latter are in charge of missions which St. John's Church has established and the bulk of the work of the main parish falls on the rector. During his absence the parish work will be in charge of the curates, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Canon O'Meara, principal of Wycliffe College, and Rev. Lawrence E. Skey of St. Anne's Church.

Roads Are Better.

The roads in West Toronto during the present thaw are in much better condition than in former years, but in parts of the ward they are in the unpassable state which exists thruout ward seven in the spring. Altho the sleighing is anything but excellent no less than four sleighing parties were noticed in High Park and southern streets last night.

EAST YORK

The monthly meeting of the East York Poultry Association was held Tuesday night in Snell's Hall, East Toronto, and a good crowd was present.

Considerable discussions on poultry matters took place. Practically every one of the members bemoaned the loss of prize birds thru the recent zero weather. The combs and wattles were the parts which caused the most trouble, and while several birds were absolutely frozen to death, others were ruined for show purposes.

Many different varieties of Plymouth Rocks were on exhibition, and the prize winners were:

White Rocks—Cock 1, J. Brown and Sons; hen, 1, J. Brown and Sons; cockerel, 1 and 2, J. Brown and Sons; pullet, 1 and 2, J. Brown and Sons.

Light Brahmas—Cockerel, 1, W. Roadhouse; pullet, 1, W. Roadhouse.

Partridge Red—1 and 2, hen, W. Rossiter.

Messrs. J. Brown and Sons won the White Rock challenge cup for the third consecutive year.

The next meeting of the association will be held on the fourth Tuesday in February, when Professor Graham of Guelph will give an address on poultry.

EAST TORONTO.

Residents south of Queen street found the smell of gas so strong in the water that they were very reluctant to use it to any great extent for drinking or cooking purposes. How the gas got connected with the water is not known. Enquiries in that neighborhood last night showed that some residents were not troubled in any way by the odor of gas, while others complained that it was very bad. The attention of the waterworks office was called to the matter and as far as can be ascertained everything is all right again.

The report read at the annual meeting of Broadview Congregational Church was very gratifying to its members. The total receipts were $3000. The Ladies' Aid, by their own efforts, raised $500. Five hundred has been spent on the church building.

NORTH TORONTO.

The ladies of North Toronto are invited by the Ratepayers' Association to a discussion on "Markets" next Saturday evening. The meeting will be held in the town hall and retail merchants have been asked to attend. Controller Simpson and Alderman Wanless will give addresses.

WESTON

Complaints have been received by the authorities that there is much dangerous shooting going on in the western part of York County. It is alleged that young men of the city go out there for the purpose of shooting small game, and pursue their sport with a recklessness that is dangerous to life and property. Many people have had narrow escapes, and the county constables have instructions to use drastic measures to put a stop to this nuisance.

NORTH TORONTO

The committee of works at their meeting on Friday will consider a new plan, which, it is claimed, will save two or three million dollars on the North Toronto sewerage system. It provides for the construction of a combined system of storm and domestic sewers to take the place of the present equipment in the northern sections of wards two and three. The cost is estimated at three million dollars, as against six million, the probable cost of the separate system. The new plan involves the construction of trunk sewers following the natural ravines and emptying into a disposal plant on the Don.

Commissioner Harris is in possession of all the details, and it is thought the committee will adopt this new plan.

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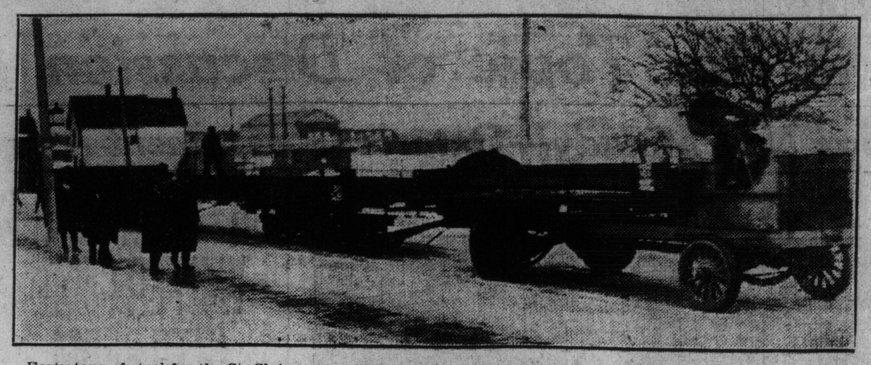

Forty tons of steel for the St. Clair avenue bridge, being handled by an auto truck up Shaw street grade near Davenport Hill. The sections are nearly 100 feet long, and the truck had four tons of steel aboard to give it traction. The total weight, including the sleighs, was nearly 60 tons.

MOST DISGRACEFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS IN ALL CANADA EXISTS IN YORK COUNTY

Said Police Magistrate to County Council Yesterday, Discussing Police Affairs—Deputation From Motor League and Scarboro Golf Club Present to Protest Against Unjust Convictions—Grave Charges Made.

For some years past the public generally and motorists particularly have made fruitless complaints regarding irregularities in connection with the administration of justice in York County police courts, and the iniquities resulting from a fee system of payment for magistrates and police constables. The county council, however, altho many of the members admit that the system is wrong and that grave irregularities are an everyday occurrence, have not yet taken any definite steps to improve matters. A police committee was appointed, and the matter was debated at length in council and freely discussed in the press, but the committee has been unable to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion.

Private individuals have been goaded to action, however, and the storm burst at the afternoon session of the council, when a deputation from the Ontario Motor League and Scarboro Golf Club appeared to formally protest against the injustice of the police system, and urge instant action towards reform. J. B. Miller, Osler Wade and W. Robertson, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, formed the deputation.

Unjust Convictions.

Osler Wade, speaking for the league, cited some instances on the Kingston road, where constables had summoned motorists for speeding when the car owners were quite within speed limits. He strongly protested against the present system of paying constables, but he did not want the constables or magistrates to be placed under any suspicion, tho the motorists certainly had a grievance owing to the fee system.

Bad for District.

J. B. Miller said that members of the Scarboro Golf Club were building one of the finest golf clubs in Canada, which would greatly increase the popularity of the district from a residential point of view but if something was not done to abate the police nuisance it would seriously affect their proposition.

Never Safe.

"It seems," he said "no matter what rate we travel that we are running the risk of being summoned." He gave one instance of the veracity of constables in making charges against motorists. In this, his own case, the constable who summoned him for speeding used a defective watch in timing him at a mile distance, and swore that he (Mr. Miller) travelled the mile in 2 minutes and 8 seconds, whereas the actual time taken by a guaranteed stop watch was 3 minutes 4 seconds. It appeared to him from this action that the constables did not mind giving wrong evidence as long as they secured a conviction.

Must Make Wages.

Mr. Robertson, secretary of the Motor League, next took up the grievances of the deputation, and said he could easily fill the council chamber with prominent Toronto business and professional gentlemen, including M.P.'s, stock exchange members and others to protest against the actions of the constables. "There is an idea," he continued, "among those gentlemen that the constable is in the job for what he can get out of it; therefore, the motorist must suffer to make his wages."

He regretted that constables were left open to reproach, but he was convinced that conditions existed which made that possible. The worst feature, he declared, was the idea that had gained currency among the gentlemen of the city that constables must get fines.

Mr. Robertson also pointed out that as a summons is generally served from one to three weeks after the offence alleged, it was difficult for a motorist to remember how fast he was traveling, while the constable wrote down what he liked in his book and swore to it, and the constable's evidence was invariably deemed more reliable than that of the car owner.

Reeve Silverthorn of Etobicoke said he was sure there were a number of minor cases being brought to court regularly that should never be dealt with, while other serious cases of furious and reckless driving after dark, where imprisonment and not fines should be the penalty, were never brought up.

Speaking for the Motor League, Mr. Robertson said that nothing would please the league better than to see these cases severely dealt with, and if any case of criminal negligence was brought to their notice they themselves would take action.

Would Abolish It.

Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill said he was strongly in favor of abolishing the fee system, and that there was no doubt that constables in certain sections of the county should be paid a salary, but the great difficulty was to know how to arrange it. He thought there was a difference between fast and reckless driving.

Reeve Keith of Newmarket did not think salaried constables would overcome the difficulty, but in consideration of the charges made by members of the deputation he was sure it was the duty of the council to investigate them.

Act at Once.

Reeve Cornell of Scarboro said it was quite evident that unjust prosecutions had been made, and it was a question for the council to grapple with. The county council had not the power to abolish the fee system, but he was sure the matter would be dealt with in some way in the near future.

Police Magistrate T. H. Brunton, who was asked to speak, said he did not think the case strong enough. The conditions at present existing regarding the administration of justice in police courts of the County of York were the most disgraceful state of affairs anywhere in the Dominion of Canada.

A Regular Thing.

"Nearly every morning, in a little room in this building, you'll find a constable sitting on the table disposing of cases in the absence of the magistrate, and they are nearly all cases of violation of the Motor Vehicles Act.

"The person charged comes in and asks for the magistrate. 'He isn't here yet,' says the constable. 'Can't I settle this business out of court?'

Five and Costs.

"'Certainly, you can,' says the constable. 'It'll be five dollars and costs.'

"Thus the constable himself tries the case in many instances."

"These costs collected by the constable are absolutely illegal," continued Magistrate Brunton. "All the costs possible against a case up to the time it reaches court amount to $1.25. That man is fined five dollars and costs without a trial.

"I know of one occasion," he continued, "where two constables made $90 in fees in one day in connection with cases of violation of the Motor Vehicles Act.

Constables Dictate.

"The trouble in York County," said Mr. Brunton, "is that the constable has the power to dictate what shall be done. He says to the magistrate: 'If you don't make a conviction, I'm going to employ another justice to try this case.'"

Standing Committees.

The following standing committees were appointed at the morning session:

Finance.

Cornell, Nigh, Griffith, Miller, Greenwood, Goodwin, McRae, Spaulding, Jackson.

Education.

Ramsden, Sangster, Wallace, Knowles, Cronsberry, Fleming, Hunter, Irwin, McNair.

Bylaws.

Keith, Pugsley, Ramsden, Silverthorne, Syme, Wells, Willoughby.

Equalization.

Cronsberry, Cornell, Baker, Fleming, Goodwin, Griffith, Irwin, Keith, Ramsden, Knowles, Padget, Pugsley, Sangster, Silverthorne, Wallace, Wells, Willoughby, Greenwood, Harrison, Ironside, McNair.

Property.

Syme, Baker, Dandridge, Ormerod, Watson, Barker, Nigh, Pugsley.

Printing.

Padget, Ormerod, Dandridge, Hunter, Harrison, Ironside, Miller, McRae, Barker, Kelly.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

What an opportunity Warden Cameron of York County has if he will only seize it! It is true that compared to most men who attain the dignity of warden of a county, he is a young man, but surely that is in his favor. Today, if you ask what he intends to do about police reform, for instance, he will no doubt answer: "We'll decide on something one of these days, but it would hardly be right for me to say much just now. I'm just a young fellow, and there are a lot of men with good heads and ideas in this council."

That is true, and it is nice of him to say so, but after all he is the warden. Surely no one is more entitled to start a movement for reform in York County than the warden.

If he raises the banner of immediate and complete reform in any department of county administration, he will find a host of warm supporters in his council who have just been waiting for something of that kind. There is a sense in which the warden of York County is every bit as necessary as the prime minister of Canada, and what the warden thinks and does, or what he does not think and does not do means quite a lot to the taxpayers in the County of York.

Mr. Cameron admits the necessity for police reform. A round dozen of the members of the council are of the same opinion. Others are undecided, mainly because they have not been in close touch with the conditions in the neighborhood of Toronto, which make it necessary. They look to the reformers who do know the conditions for information, and when they grasp the whole truth they will be convinced. The county council is like any other aggregation of individuals, which someone must lead by consent. Has not the warden got that consent? Certainly he has or he would not be warden.

The burden of taking some action now to dispel those disgraceful conditions existing in the county police court, which were completely described and explained in The World some months ago, and again forced home at the council meeting yesterday by three citizens of Toronto and a county police magistrate, is the warden's. He has the force and the courage to do all that is necessary if he will only forget that there are older men in the council.

There are hundreds of young men in the County of York who will wish they had the warden's opportunity to make a name for themselves by being the mainspring in a movement for reform which will undoubtedly sweep the province.

LAID CHARGES IN UPPER HOUSE

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you, Mr. Macnab and Mr. Nichols, outside of what Mr. Mousseau is reported to have said, any other reason to lay the charge that Mr. Mousseau paid me $400 on Jan. 13 and $600 on Jan. 14, and promised to pay $1,000 for services, votes and influence when the bill went thru the council?"

Messrs. Macnab and Nichols replied "No."

Finally Messrs. Macnab and Nichols were ordered to appear before a committee of the legislative council tomorrow morning to substantiate the charges.

Want Witnesses Protected.

The committee of the legislative assembly appointed to enquire into the accusations of graft against Mousseau met this afternoon at Quebec, but the proceedings were formal. Messrs. Nichols and Macnab were present with their counsel, Messrs. Marechal and Bisaillon, who expressed their readiness to go ahead with the case as far as calling evidence was concerned, but they asked that protection be given against molestation and arrest to the witnesses they would call from the United States associated with the Burns Detective Bureau.

The committee replied that this was probably a matter for the minister of justice at Ottawa, and in the end the question was left over until Thursday morning.

Repudiated by Gouin.

In the assembly this afternoon, Premier Gouin repudiated all association with the lawyer, Mr. Labelle, who in The Daily Mail's articles, has been described as a go-between for the promoters of the legislation of The Montreal Fair Association, and the legislators. Sir Lomer denied ever having played auction bridge with the lawyer as the detectaphone reports him saying he had done.

In the legislative council, the Hon. Mr. Gilman and the Hon. Mr. DeVarennes, both denied that they had received any money from Mr. Mousseau in relation to the bill of the Fair Association.

QUEBEC SCANDAL OVERSHADOWS

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that the report of the government's enquiry into the construction of the Transcontinental Railway will show gross and unnecessary waste of public money to the extent of forty million dollars. If this is so, more trouble is in store for the Liberals. But they go right on fighting, trying to get the struggle to turn on the fiscal issue, on tariff reform, on cheaper food, on an appeal to the people of the west.

The talk on the vacant high commissionership in London all points to its being offered to and sought by Hon. Robert Rogers. There is no doubt that both he and his immediate family would like the honor, but it is also true that many Conservative members want to keep him in the front row of their fighting force. Hon. Mr. Meighen, the solicitor-general, would, in ghen, the solicitor-general, would, in case Mr. Rogers went to England, take his place in the cabinet and in the fighting line. Mr. Bennett of Calgary is willing also to come into the game.

Mr. McLeod, the new member from New Brunswick, must be in training for a cabinet seat, but Mr. Cochrane is not ready to withdraw from the railways portfolio. Mr. Cochrane might prefer to go back to Ontario in some capacity later on. But he is strong, because he is on guard, and he will be on guard for some time. He has not yet finished his work.

LEMIEUX WILL TESTIFY AT INQUIRY IN QUEBEC

As Name Was Mentioned, He Wants to Appear, He Says.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has wired Premier Gouin of Quebec asking to be summoned before the investigation committee. The wire was as follows: "As The Mail mentions my name in connection with the fair bill, I want to be summoned before investigation committee."

LIBERALS OF WARD SIX TO HOLD AN OPEN MEETING.

A. J. Young of North Bay to Be Among Speakers on Feb. 5.

An open meeting of the Ward Six Liberal Association will be held on Feb. 5 at the corner of Dufferin and College streets, in the hall above the Windsor Motion Picture Theatre. G. G. Lindsay and A. J. Young of North Bay will give addresses.

HAVE TO WADE IN N. EARLSCOURT

Since the Thaw Came—Plenty of Work for Men Clearing Channels.

BIG GIRDER INSTALLED

On St. Clair Bridge—Local Firm Handles Difficult Job Successfully.

At the present time the northern portion of the Earlscourt district around the city limits resembles a lake, pedestrians having to wade thru water, which has no means of flowing away, owing to the want of drainage. Contrasting this section of Earlscourt with that portion south of St. Clair avenue—sewers are being put down on Glenholm avenue, where there is not a house on the street at present. Rosemount avenue, in the St. Clair section of Earlscourt, up to the present, has no sidewalks, and the residents have to walk in the roadway. The contract for the laying of the sidewalks was awarded last October, and the people living on the avenue would very much like to know the cause of the delay. It is also curious to note that concrete work was in progress in the immediate vicinity as late as last December.

The residents of Rosemount avenue will petition the civic authorities for a temporary board side walk, pending the placing of the permanent cement foot path.

A meeting of the Daughters of England was held last evening in Little's Hall, Ascot and Earlscourt avenues, commencing at 8 o'clock. There was a large attendance of the members.

Enjoyable Meeting.

A most enjoyable meeting was spent by the children and friends of the Sunday school in connection with the Ascot avenue Baptist Church, Thomas Dorothy presiding, the supper consisting of a variety of dishes, was thoroly enjoyed. The musical portion of the entertainment was provided by Miss Annie Sedgewick, who presided at the organ, while Miss Berta Newman and Miss Baker and V. Finney, sang several solos.

Mr. Clarke presented the prizes to the children, and brothers Ashby and Gibson gave short addresses. A round table talk will take place on next Sunday evening, commencing at 7.30 in the Baptist church, Ascot avenue, to discuss church management, finances, etc. The Men's Club in connection with St. Chad's Anglican Church, Dufferin street, held a most enjoyable social and concert last evening, in the basement hall of the church. Rev. W.J. Read and Rev. H. Smartt were present and about seventy men of the parish.

Alderman Meredith is another of the speakers who has promised to address the large meeting of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association, to be held in Little's Hall, corner Ascot and Earlscourt avenues next Friday evening, Jan. 30. He will have something interesting to tell the members, and no member should be absent, but should come along and bring a friend with him to join the association.

Heavy Girders.

Mr. McGregor of the firm of McGregor and McIntyre, in an interview with The World yesterday, stated that the four large girders for the centre span of the St. Clair avenue bridge, are manufactured by their firm at the works, Shaw street, and the dimensions of each are as follows: One hundred feet long, by nine feet deep, and weigh over forty tons each. It will be easily understood that it was no small proposition to deliver these huge girders from the works to the bridge, but the delivery of two of them has been accomplished in the following manner: Sleighs were placed under each girder, special rigging was used and a motor truck was the propelling power. When the Oakwood avenue Hill was reached a stout wire cable was attached to an engine, which pulled the girder up the steep incline to St. Clair avenue.

Mr. McGregor stated that the firm has manufactured eight smaller girders for the bridge, four of which have been delivered. Four more have yet to be delivered, the weight of these being about seventeen tons each.

Dominion Order of Elks.

James McClelland, exalted ruler of the Dominion Order of Elks, "St. Clair" Lodge, has arranged for club rooms in the new building in course of erection on the north side of St. Clair avenue, near Dufferin street, and it will be suitably furnished when completed. The object of this lodge is to have their club rooms open at all times for the convenience of their members and friends, or for any visiting brother Elks of Canada or the United States. The lodge meets twice a month, and has a membership of forty. The lodge officers are as follows: Esteemed leading knight, Alex. Gordon; esteemed loyal knight, Harry Bell; esteemed lecture knight, Dr. O. W. Canning; secretary, Geo. E. Phillips; treasurer, E. H. Green; esquire, B. Fairthorne; inner guard, W. G. Sanderson; tyler, Wm. Membery; past exalted ruler, Dr. Gibson; chaplain, Neill Chapell; trustees, H. Membery, sen., Neill Chapell, and J. Moon.

The hockey team organized by the pupils of Oakwood high school, St. Clair avenue, recently, were to have had their first game in the early part of the week, but owing to the condition of the rink, thru the mild weather, the game was regretfully postponed.

OF COURSE IT IS.

As an instance of the interest taken by the residents of the district in the Earlscourt column, Mr. F. W. Clare informed The World that since he communicated the fact that he was about to erect twenty solid brick dwellings in the district, and was in the market as a buyer of land for that purpose, he has been besieged with persons offering to sell their land at the market price. The World is certainly a good medium for advertising purposes for real estate agents.

AURORA.

The Canada territorial staff of the Salvation Army, with a band of sixteen musicians, will take part in the musical festival on Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Allen will occupy the chair. On Sunday at 11 o'clock there will be a holiness meeting under the direction of Brigadier Potter. In the afternoon a memorial festival will take place in the Mechanics' Hall, and on Sunday night a revival service in Mechanics' Hall.

Skating Carnival.

The carnival in the Arena this evening promises to be very humorous. In addition to five prizes for the best costumes, there is to be a burlesque hockey match, the Fats and the Slims, ten men on each side. The game will be played with a football instead of a puck, and brooms will take the place of hockey sticks. The citizens' band will be in attendance.

C.P.R. Pay Extra Cost

M. J. O'Leary, president of the North End Citizens' Association, was very much pleased last night when he received a telegram from the Hon. Geo. E. Foster stating that the federal cabinet had confirmed the Dominion Railway Board's decision making the C.P.R. responsible for the extra cost involved in increasing the height of the subway on North Yonge street to eighteen feet, and widening the thorofare from 66 to 86 feet.

As Mr. O'Leary appeared before the railway board personally in the interests of the district, he is naturally very gratified at the result of the company's appeal.

CAN NOW AFFORD TO LAUGH AT PAST

Ex-President Taft Jests Before Students About the Election Cataclysm.

"I HAVE BEEN SIFTED"

Says Possum Bill, Before Beginning Speech on Popular Government.

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the college cries and yells of the different faculties represented.

Star Spangled Banner.

The entrance of Lady Gibson, escorted by Prof. DeLury, was the first signal of the coming of the chief guests. A prelude to the coming of the ex-president of the United States were the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" from the organ, and then as the entrance of Mr. Taft was heralded the audience rose.

When the great wave of greeting had subsided President Falconer introduced the distinguished visitor.

On rising to speak, Mr. Taft was met with a second rain of applause, and it was some time before he had a chance to utter a word. Meantime he stood in pleasure and modesty, bowing in response to the renewed greetings.

"I feel as if I had not been defeated," Mr. Taft began. "It was worth coming a long way to get encouragement such as your president has given me. He said that we sift people in the United States. Well I've been sifted."

Referring to a remark made by President Falconer regarding his return to Yale, Mr. Taft said: "The truth is I had not made quite a success with the present generation, so thought I would try the next."

He had visited the wonderful collection of buildings in connection with the university and saw they had adopted the federal system. This evoked his admiration. It suggested the sagacity of those who had created the Dominion, the sagacity which united so many in the solid government they now had.

Popular Government.

Mr. Taft then read a comprehensive address on "Popular Government." The subject was of importance in the United States and ought to be of interest to Canada, which is only separated by an imaginary line. What interests the ninety millions of the one ought to be of interest to the eight millions of the other. Changes were going on there which in a short time might appear here. We began earlier, we are the elder sister, you may profit by our mistakes.

If a class is given a voice in the community in which they live they will be better fitted to look after their own interests than others, and every class in which every member has a voice is likely to have more solidarity than if it were under the voice of one man.

A rule that may be taken for granted is that a government that does not work for the greatest good for the greatest number does not justify its existence.

Speaking of the majority, Mr. Taft said that it is most impolitic to determine the action to which the rule of the majority must be limited. Going back in English history we see that Magna Charta provided that a man should only be deprived of his life, liberty or property thru a process of law. Anglo-Saxon freedom had proved to be the light of liberty for the world.

In the United States they had manhood suffrage and in some places woman suffrage. Out of the 90,000,000 of the electorate, 18,000,000 in all had the right to vote. What about the 70,000,000 who do not vote? It is proven that so-called popular government is not popular.

Too Easy With the Women.

With reference to votes for women, Mr. Taft sand, "glowing periods with regard to votes for women should not carry us off our feet." If they are suffering as a class, they must show that if they had the vote they could better their condition, and make things better for all the people. Women now speak in the electorate thru the influence they exert on other. The work of good women must make itself felt indirectly upon the male electorate. Mr. Taft was of the opinion, however, that votes for women would eventually come.

The speaker then reviewed the methods in the United States since the time of the Civil War. Expansion since 1880 had led to prosperity which still continues with but little interruption.

Concluding, Mr. Taft said a difficulty was that a man appearing before the electorate on a platform is not always willing to tell them the trutth, that they are not fit to determine what is right.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Taft was greeted with round after round of applause, to which he had to rise at last and bow in response.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Hemmarch, president of the Literary and Scientific Society, seconded by Prof. Hutton.

A Man of Power.

Introducing Mr. Taft to the audience, President Falconer welcomed the ex-president as one who, during his term of office, held such sway as is granted to few men.

Mr. Taft was known, he said, as a just judge, a governor of the Philippines and as a member of the federal government. Canadians had followed with great interest the forbearance he had sought to bring into international relations all over the world. Some men had gone into public life thru ambition, others thru self-interest. Mr. Taft had entered public life thru a sense of duty. In this he had gained the admiration of the whole world. On withdrawing from office he had gone back to Yale, his alma mater, so it was fitting that the university should be the first to receive him here. The universities of the United States and Great Britain had contributed very largely to the making of public life. Mr. Taft had probably felt that it was amongst a body of students that he could effect the most good.

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FAKE POLICEMAN WANTED BY POLICE

Runs Away With Another Man's Wife and Two Children.

CALLS HEADQUARTERS

Tells Detective He Was in Office a Few Days Ago.

A much-mixed-up case of an alleged runaway wife and "fake" policeman is now occupying the attention of the local police department, and during the last few days Detective Levy of the juvenile court has been at his wits' end in his endeavor to discover who the "policeman" is.

Up till a couple of weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb and their two children occupied rooms at 156 McCaul street, and all was as it should be in a happy family. The "star" boarder, however, who claimed to be a policeman, one day created a sensation by displaying on the table a revolver, regulation handcuffs, and police accoutrements, and declaring he was going to lock up Mrs. Webb's husband for an alleged insult offered another lady boarder. He eventually thought better of it, however. The real entanglement, however, came when the star boarder policeman ran away with Webb's wife, taking with him the two children.

Detective Levy traced them to Ontario street, and learned they had only two days ago removed to King street, near Tecumseh. Plainclothesman Ward called at that address last night in search of the constable, but again the birds had flown.

A day or so ago the alleged constable, or detective, as he claimed to be, telephoned Detective Levy and said he understood he wanted him. Detective Levy said he did, and told him, if he were any kind of a man, he would come up to his house. This the other man refused to do. He declared he was well known, and in the same business as Detective Levy. He made the startling statement that at the time Detective Levy was making enquiries at police headquarters concerning the runaway he was standing right beside him in the police office.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that a Bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York on the 26th day of January, 1914, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees for S.S. No. 27, Township of York, to purchase a site on Torrens avenue, Todmorden, and erect a 12-roomed school house thereon, and that such Bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the East and West Ridings of the County of York, on the 27th day of January, 1914.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated and first published this 29th day of January, 1914.

W. A. CLARKE,
444 Clerk of York Township.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York intends to pass a Bylaw at the sittings of its Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, 40 Jarvis street, Toronto, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as a meeting of the said Council shall be held for stopping up, altering and diverting that part of Walmer road lying south of Forest Hill road to a point about 150 feet north of lot No. 130, according to a plan filed in the office of Land Titles at Toronto as No. M30, and for stopping up, altering and diverting the whole of Duggan avenue, as shown on plan filed in the said Office of Land Titles at Toronto as M292, extending from Spadina road westerly, and for stopping up, altering and diverting a lane 12 feet in width and extending across the northerly limit of lot No. 11, according to plan filed in the said Office of Land Titles at Toronto as No. M70, and for establishing and laying out Burton road, Delavan avenue, Strathern boulevard and Spadina parkway, leading from Spadina road westerly, and Kendal avenue and Millbank avenue connecting therewith, and a turning point 20 feet square at the north end of a lane 12 feet in width, and also shown on said plan M80 and said plan M70, in lieu of the streets so stopped up, altered and diverted.

A plan showing the proposed changes may be seen on application to the undersigned.

And further take notice that all persons whose lands may be prejudicially affected by the stopping up, altering and diverting of such streets are requested to attend such Council meeting on the 2nd day of March, 1914, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they will be heard.

W. A. CLARKE,
Clerk of York Township.
Clerk's Office, Jan. 29, 1914. 4444

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