York County and Suburbs

FIRE UNDERWRITERS MAKE BIG DEMANDS

Junction Council Will Not Entertain Proposition—May Develop Strike.

TORONTO JUNCTION, July 11.—The property committee met to-night, Councillor Bull presiding. The meeting was for the purpose of considering the report of the inspector of underwriters. The report was not made public, but it was learned that its chief demands were for three fire engines at the Junction and the enlarging of the water mains to give ab more efficient water supply. Council thought the demands were exorbitant, because there was no tofn in the Dominion that had such a fire service as that demanded. Councillor Bull decided for the present to cut off the water supply of the Canada Foundry Co. and utilize the water as far as possible, but the committee are not agreed to grant the demands of the underwriter's report. The property will cooperate with the waterworks department to find a solution to the difficulty.

A garden party, under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of Victoria Presbyterian Church, will be given to all the young people of the congregation on the lawn of Mr. A. J. Gillies, Law-street, on Monday night, July 15, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. L. Geggie of Parkdale will address a meeting for men on Sunday afternoon at 2.30, in Victoria Presbyterian Church. This meeting is open to all men of the town.

In police court this moring three boys named Michael Conway, Frank Lawrence and John Pickering, appeared before Police Magistrate Ellis, charged with stealing a purse belonging to a Mrs. Neal, while she was attending the Presbyterian picnic yesterday afternoon. The purse contained 45 cents, but the boys had spent it all but five cents when they were arrested. They were bailed out by their parents and will appear again next Tuesday.

James Belrose was charged with assaulting Mrs. William Black of Alberta-avenue. It seems a quarrel arose between them about a fence which divides their property and Belrose struck Mrs. Black with a stick during the altercation. He was fined $1 and costs.

On account of the rain the picnic of St. Mark's Church in Carlton, which was to go to Centre Island, was postponed indefinitely.

Division Court No. 8, under Judge Morgan, will be held in the council chamber, Toronto Junction, on July 19. Plans for rearranging the furniture of the chamber for this purpose were discussed this afternoon. For years the court has been held in Weston and all of the permanent officials reside there.

A grand rally of the Independent Order of Foresters, under the auspices of Courts Davenport, No. 82; Toronto Junction, No. 1263, and Companion Court Stevenson, No. 688, was held in St. James' Hall, Toronto Junction. Bro. R. Nimmo, J.P., the D.S.C.R., and Companion Campbell, D.S.C.R., of Hamilton, have been in town for a few weeks and succeeded in securing over 500 new members, and in celebration of this event the above courts gave a grand concert and lunch. The following artists took part in the program: Bro. George A. Mitchell, superintendent of field work, was chairman, and in his usual happy style gave a very interesting and instructive address and introduced the following artists: Bro. Donald C. McGregor was in fine form for singing and was heartily encored every time he appeared; Companion Abel's little daughter, May, gave some very fine recitations, and was heartily applauded; Mrs. Wright Coggins, in her beautifully clear voice, rendered some very fine selections; Bro. McDonald then gave a Scotch reading, which brought the house into fits of laughter; Miss Nellie Aston, in her beautifully clear voice rendered some very fine selections, and was well received; Bro. Drunnan, our comic singer, kept the audience in roars of laughter every time he appeared; Companion Hooker's children, two little tots, gave a Scotch piece entitled "Come Under My Plaidie and Sit Doon Beside Me," and were heartily encored; Mrs. Sheppard and Companion Joy sang duets and were heartily encored each time they appeared, Bro. McNamara and Edith Lowndes did exceedingly well, and last, but not least, was Miss Borland, teacher of elocution, who gave a recitation entitled "A Kitty Learning to Ride a Bicycle," which brought the audience into convulsions.

A very pleasant part of the program and a great surprise to Companion Campbell was when she was called to the platform. Companion Abernethy read an address, and Companion Burge and Bro. Lawless, assistant S. R., presented her with a very handsome traveling case. Companion Campbell was so taken with surprise that she was unable to reply. Bro. D. L. Greenians, C.R. of Court Davenport, and Companion Abel, C.R. of Companion Court Stevenson, were called to the platform. Bro. Greenians was presented, on behalf of his court, with a set of officers' badges for the good work done by them in having secured 150 new members. C.R. Companion Abel was presented, on behalf of Companion Court Stevenson, with a set of sashes, their court having secured 100 members. Companion Abel was also presented with a beautiful gold locket for good work done by her in the interests of Companion Court Stevenson. Bro. Rev. A. McGillivray gave a short and practical address on "The Aims and Objects of the Order."

Bro. Lawless, assistant supreme chief ranger, who has been a member of the order for the last thirty years, then gave an address. His long experience of thirty years in the work of Forestry makes him fitted as an able assistant to the new supreme chief ranger, Hon. E. G. Stevenson.

Every Forester and Companion Forester regretted very much to hear of the death of the late leader, the Hon. Dr. Oronhyatekha, and some have gone so far as to say that the order "would go to smash" as soon as he was gone. It is true that he was the "grand old man" of the order, and that he guided the helm since its infancy—it having been reorganized in London, Ont., in 1881, with a membership of 369 and a debt of $4000—till it has reached its present proud position, with a membership of over a quarter of a million members and a reserve fund of $11,064,000. It was quite natural that there should be some "Doubting Thomases" being afraid that his position could not be filled. His personality can never be replaced, but in the selection of the present supreme chief ranger, Hon. E. G. Stevenson, they have a man well-qualified to fill his place, and this meeting, with 300 new members added to the courts, shows that the officers and members have every confidence in him. When two organizers could come to a town where there are so many similar organizations and add such a large number of new members there is no danger of the I.O.F. "going to smash."

In New Ontario members are coming in by hundreds every day, showing that the public has every confidence in the order wherever is has been introduced.

They had no quarrel with any of their sister societies, and wished them godspeed in their good work.

The I.O.F. has many advantages. If a member becomes permanently disabled, either thru sickness or accident, he has to pay no more money into the society, but receives his disability claim—one-half of his insurance—and a paid-up policy for the other half to his friends at his death.

The old-age pension is also a very good feature. If a member reaches 70 years of age he receives a tenth part of his insurance yearly, and at his death, if any is left, his heirs receive the balance promptly. This is a very good feature of the I.O.F.

The sick benefit is also a good feature. If a member is taken ill or meets with an accident he receives $3 the first two weeks, and $5 per week for the next ten weeks, and if ill for a longer period receives $3 per week for the next twenty-four weeks, and the care and attention of the court and their physicians. Last year the I.O.F. paid out to its members and friends about two and one-quarter millions in disability, sick and death claims. Could it be shown on canvas the homes that the I.O.F. went into last year and distributed this vast amount of money to the members who actually needed asistance, no one would ever begrudge their contribution to such a grand and noble cause.

The assistant supreme chief ranger was heartily applauded and received.

At the close of the program the hall was cleared and the young folks tripped the light fantastic toe til the wee sma' hours, all going home greatly pleased with the Foresters' entertainment.

A meeting of the board of health was held this evening, consisting of Chairman Ryding, Mayor Baird and Councillor Irwin. C. Topping and W. P. Hartney were present. Mr. Topping claimed that some action should be taken to do away with the stench from the abattoirs. The chairman remarked that the smoke from the railway yards was never so bad as at present, and was becoming a nuisance. Mayor Baird suggested that the town solicitor be sent a copy of the permit under which the abattoirs are working, and see what steps the board should take to stop the nuisance. Mayor Baird said he had been requested to meet the G.T.R. officials to go over the plans for a new railroad station. A permit was taken out this morning from the building inspector for a brick building worth over three thousand dollars.

All the local Orange lodges, including Nos. 602 and 900, Orange Young Britons, True Blues and Carlton Fife and Drum Band will go to Streetsville to-morrow for the York County celebration. Special trains will leave the Junction at 10 o'clock.

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CHESTER.

Open Air Meetings Grow in Attendance and Interest.

CHESTER, July 11.—The second of the open-air services in connection with St. Barnabas' Church was held on the proposed new site last night. Among those present assisting in the meeting, in addition to the rector, Rev. Frank Vipond, was Mr. Thomas, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Excellent order was maintained by the large gathering of small boys, but two or three hoodlums from a distant point on the lot endeavored to create a disturbance by "sicking" on a dog fight, in close proximity to a number of ladies. While their irreverence could be understood, they were given to understand that their cowardice would not be tolerated and that a repetition would result in their appearance before a magistrate.

Wilfred Mucklestone, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mucklestone of Danforth-avenue, died suddenly on Tuesday evening, the result of a fit.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30, from his parents' home to Inglewood-avenue Mission Church, where service was conducted. The remains were interred in St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

RICHMOND HILL.

Methodist Services a Great Success—Metropolitan Arouses Irc.

RICHMOND HILL, July 11.—The results of our public school recent entrance examinations are remarkable. Out of the ten entries all passed, six taking honors, Miss Gertrude Derry taking the scholarship offered to the highest in the whole district. Principal Lamon has never had a failure in entrance and now adds fresh laurels to his fame.

Rev. W. H. Anderson is leaving for Europe to seek recuperation of health. Everyone wishes him bon voyage and a return in vigorous health.

Miss Annie French is at Whitby attending the continental conference of workers on forward missionary lines.

Words of great strength are heard in condemnation of the action of the Metropolitan Railway raising the commutation rates till they are only a trifle less than the regular. Are they trying to shut off those who want to move out to the suburbs?

The reopening services continue at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. J. J. Redditt, ex-president of Toronto conference, will preach morning and afternoon and address a mass-meeting of young people in the afternoon. Last Sunday nearly $1100 was laid on the plate to cover renovation expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Savage are visiting friends in Cleveland.

Rev. Mr. Falls of Regina visited the Wright Bros. yesterday prior to leaving for the British Columbia coast.

The lawn party and concert on Monday evening at the Methodist Church jubilee were greatly enjoyed. Miss Teasdale and Messrs. C. Newton and C. Leslie, all of Toronto, helped the church choir and every number was excellently given.

NORTH TORONTO.

Railway Company Practically Revokes Two Cent a Mile Rate.

NORTH TORONTO, July 11.—Repeated complaints have reached The World that the Metropolitan Railway Co. are falling back from the letter of the law as to the two-cents-a-mile fare on the thru traffic. One gentleman stated that on July 9 he boarded a car on St. Clair-avenue, his destination being Langstaff, a distance of exactly ten miles. On his return trip, on the same day, he boarded the car at Steele's corner, bound for St. Clair-avenue, a distance of 7 1-2 miles, for which he had to pay 18 cents, or identically the same fare as from Thornhill to the C. P. R. crossing, a distance of 9 1-2 miles.

Another complaint is that a passenger was charged 12 cents from Oakridges to Aurora, a distance of 3 3-4 miles.

Naturally the passengers required an explanation as to such a charge from the conductor, who could only excuse himself by stating that the company had divided the distances in 2 1-2 mile sections, and by boarding a car at the upper end of a section the passenger would have to pay as much as by boarding the car two miles below, and as an illustration the conductor gave the following: "If boarding a car at the C. P. R. crossing to Langstaff a passenger has to pay no more than by boarding a car at St. Clair-avenue and only go to Thornhill, or for the same price a passenger can ride from St. Clair-avenue to lot 40," which is two miles north of Langstaff, "for the same price as it costs to ride only to Langstaff."

These patrons of the Metropolitan desire an explanation from the railway company, by what law they have a right to exact fares from passengers for a distance the traveler has no desire to go.

Orange Lodge No. 269, Eglinton, are celebrating the day with their brethren at Streetsville. They will leave their hall on Montgomery-avenue at 9.15 a. m. and march to the North Toronto C.P.R. station, headed by a fife and drum band. At the C.P.R. they will board a special car to Streetsville.

The special building committee of St. Clement's Church decided not to enlarge the church as proposed, owing to the tenders received being twice the amount anticipated. Instead the committee decided to build a new schoolroom, tear down the partition between the present school-room and the church and instal pews in the former.

Commissioner Walmsley started a gang of laborers on the construction of a dam at the waterworks station and also to drain another strong spring into the well. When this is completed the town's water supply will be largely increased.

Walter Bevan and family of Sherwood-avenue are camping out for a few weeks' recreation on the corner of St. Clair and Ossington-avenues.

At a meeting of the water, fire and light committee, held to-night, it was decided to ask the Martin Pump Co. for an estimate for the repair of the old pump. It was also decided to purchase four new hydrants to replace the worn out ones on Yonge-street.

At the board of works committee it was recommended that the street commissioner's salary be increased by $5 a month. It was also decided that no more tar and gravel sidewalks be laid.

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An Eye-Opener for Saturday, July 13th

500 ft. 1-2-inch Wire-Bound Hose, 3-ply, city standard, in lengths of 50 feet, complete with nozzle and couplings, for $4.69.
500 lbs. Berger's Pure Paris Green, at 30c lb.
3000 feet 1-2-inch Galv. Pipe, at $3.60 per 100 feet.
100 kegs Wire Nails, 1 1-2 inch, at $2.70 per 100 lbs.
36 doz. Inside Door Sets, old copper finish, at $3.75 dozen.
5000 Sovereign Loaded Shells, Nos. 6 and 7 shot, for 50c per box of 25.
17 doz. Round and Square-Mouth Shovels, at 49c each.
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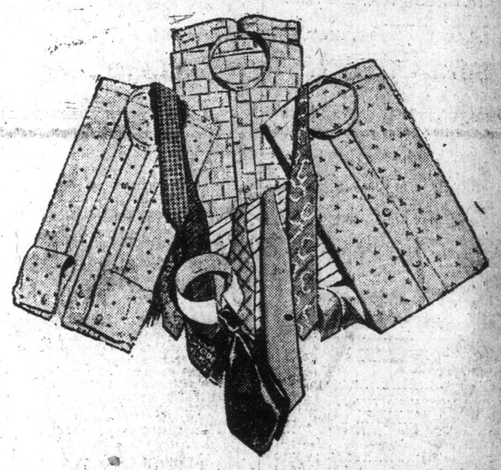

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Sit as Court of Revision More Reductions Made.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, July 11.—The township council sat as a court of revision of the assessment roll, and at the beginning quite a number of appellants were present. Someone conceived a happy idea to facilitate matters and a sign was hung up "Be Brief," which had a salutary effect.

There were 44 appeals, of which 24 were dismissed. The Bell Telephone Co.'s appeal was granted, namely, to reduce to 12 wires on Doncaster current and to 3 wires on Davisville current. W. A. Lee & Sons received a reduction in assessment of 50 cents per foot on about 4000 feet. H. M. Mills' assessment on building was reduced $50 and Fred Vandecar's house was cut down from $1600 to $1100. The C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph system was assessed to 102 miles. William Keall's house received a reduction of $50 and R. Roddick's house $200. The Bell Telephone Co. has to pay taxes at the rate of $1000 per acre. Thomas Pick was enrolled as a separate school supporter. The York Radial Railway Co.'s property, consisting of Mt. Pleasant power house, was reduced from $9950 to $1000, as the contents of the building have been removed. Thomas R. and John R. Wilcox's land was reduced to $80 an acre and George Wetterburn's land got a raise from $160 to $180. The rest of the appeals were changes of names and protests of "no dog."

SCARBORO VILLAGE.

Anglicans Hold a Successful Garden Party.

County

The lawn social in aid of St. Margaret's Church, held at the residence of Mr. Mason, Kingston-road, last night was an unqualified success. Rev. Mr. Johnston, rector, occupied the chair, and in addition to the varied literary and musical program, rendered by local and city artists, an address was given by Rev. Mr. Farncomb. Miss Coulter presided at the piano. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mason for their kindness in connection with the matter.

MIMICO.

Y.M.C.A. Hold First Annual Meeting—Dr. Godfrey to Give Medal.

MIMICO, July 11.—The management committee of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. of Mimico held an informal reception at their first annual meeting here to-night, which was at once of an educational and social nature. The gathering was held at the association rooms near the roundhouse, and the attendance was large.

John Grant, the chairman of the meeting explained the work of the association and Mr. Dudley gave an excellent address on "Brotherhood." There was, in addition, some good quartet singing, and a number of piano solos. At the close refreshments were served.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. here is in the hands of energetic officers, and a big increase in membership is looked for.

Deputy Reeve Warner states that the work on the Lakeshore-road is likely to be stopped by a hold-up on the part of the teamsters, who are demanding shorter hours and more pay.

Officials of the New Toronto and Mimico Athletic Association report that arrangements are now being completed for the sports at the field day on Saturday, June 13. The sports committee have decided to hold the five-mile race on the Lakeshore-road. The course will be measured westerly 1 1-4 miles to the turning flag, starting opposite the grounds, then easterly 2 1-2 miles and past the grounds to a turning flag, and then back to the grounds. On account of these arrangements spectators will have a good view of the course. The first prize will be a gold medal, presented by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; market very strong; common to prime steers, $4.75 to $7.30; cows, $3.25 to $5.25; heifers, $3 to $5.90; bulls, $3.30 to $5; calves, $3 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; market steady to shade higher; good to prime heavy, $5.85 to $5.95; medium to good heavy, $5.70 to $5.80; butchers' weights, $5.52½ to $6.05; good to prime mixed, $5.75 to $5.85; light mixed, $5.90 to $6; packers, $5 to $5.75; pigs, $5.50 to $6.10; selected, $6 to $6.15; bulk of sales, $5.70 to $6.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market weak and lower; sheep, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.10; lambs, $6.25 to $7.40.

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