YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS OF TORONTO

SEWER WORK GOES FORWARD RAPIDLY

Main and Annette Street the Largest in Course of Construction.

CHANGE TOO EXPENSIVE

Manager Dunstan Considers Subscribers' Outlay for New Stationery.

Work on ward seven's sewer system is now progressing rapidly and favorably, and it appears as tho the recent agitation of the citizens for more haste in their sewer construction has borne fruit. The Annette street trunk is now the largest in course of construction, altho the big main on Woodville avenue is very nearly as large, and gangs of men are employed at each. Both streets are entirely closed to traffic for some blocks, and deliveries to the houses must be made on foot. Some difficulty has been encountered with the loose sand at the deeper parts of the excavation for the Quebec avenue sewer, but this has also been overcome, and the southern part is now almost completed. A steam pump is still employed to empty the trunk on Annette street, where a fresh water spring appeared last week and caused great difficulty in excavation.

Special Preacher.

Pastor Roffe of the Missionary Tabernacle was the special preacher at the morning service of the Annette street Baptist Church yesterday. A large congregation was present at it and the evening service, where Pastor W. J. H. Brown commenced a series of sermons on "Scenes That Must Shortly Come to Pass."

The funeral service of the late Henry Thompson, who succumbed to heart disease on Friday afternoon, was held at his late residence, 2119 Dundas street, last night, Rev. T. B. Smith officiating. The remains will be shipped to his former home at Belleville, Ont., today for interment.

Would Be Expensive.

Those citizens who have been agitating the changing of the name of the Junction phone exchange to West, still appear confident that it can be brought about in time easily. Mr. Dunstan, the general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, is reported to have said, when asked about it, that there was little probability of the change being adopted, pointing out that the merchants and business men would have to change their bills and letter heads, and this would mean considerable expense.

The Other Side.

The advocates of the new name claim, however, that a great deal more expense has been caused subscribers in various parts of the city by having their phone number and exchange changed by the company in the formation of new exchanges, and this without any of the consideration for their interests now shown them.

CLAIM THAT REPORT IS QUITE MISLEADING

Mr. Thomas Maltby, secretary, and Chairman A. Harvey, together with the Members' Club of the executive committee of the Toronto Heights Social Club, wish to take exception to a paragraph in an evening paper under the heading, "The Growth of the Club House," which they claim is a misstatement of the actual facts.

As far as the records of the club house show there was no date mentioned for its completion. A meeting was held in the fall of last year when ways and means of finishing the club house were discussed. A certain gentleman present at the meeting made an offer of financial help on certain conditions, which, when submitted to the Dovercourt Land Company, were refused on the ground that the acceptance would be detrimental to the objects for which the gift was originally made.

The work of completion is at present being carried on with the funds the executive have in hand, together with the subscriptions paid by the members and the voluntary help of the members of the club.

It was also stated that a loan had been granted by the Land Company. This is not the case, they say. No loan has been given by the Land Company, and the members are working on a scheme whereby they expect to procure the necessary assistance without having occasion to raise a loan.

As far as the evening paper is concerned it has not been represented at any of the club house meetings since last November, and no member of the executive committee has given any information to it concerning the business of the club house.

NEWMARKET.

The annual meeting of the North York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the town hall on Saturday, at 2 p.m. The following speakers will take part: T. W. Crothers, minister of labor; I. A. M. Armstrong, M.P., and T. H. Lennox, K.C., M.L.A.

Next Friday evening the members of the Friends' Church will have an oyster supper in the church hall. After supper Mr. Pickett of Toronto will deliver a lecture on "How Big Things Are Made Small." A musical program will also be given.

FAIRBANK WANTS HYDRO LIGHT INSTALLED

Mr. Ballantyne was the speaker at the Ascot avenue Baptist Church yesterday, his subject being "Three Entrances to a Unique Building."

A congregational social will be held at the church on Monday, March 26.

North Earlscourt and Fairbank ratepayers, at their last meeting, strongly objected to the formation of the Earlscourt and district charity organization at Oakwood High School by the local ministers and charitable workers, expressing the opinion that more good might be done by procuring wor kfor the unemployed, charity not being needed by them.

A deputation consisting of the following ratepayers of North Earlscourt, Messrs. Hood, Darlinson and Vice-President Hewitt, will wait upon Deputy Reeve Miller to request that gentleman to approach the Hydro-Electric Commission in the matter of the street lighting in the district.

The York Township Council have been written to by Secretary Thomas Maltby requesting them to fix a date for a tour of the North Earlscourt and Fairbank district, as promised by Reeve Syme at a meeting in Fairbank public school a short time ago.

PICKERING.

Robert Wood will hold an auction sale of horses, cattle and farm implements at his premises on Wednesday.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will be held at 3 p.m. in the Sunday school, on Thursday.

An Organ for 50 Cents.

Fifty cents a week will give you, through Ye Olde Firme, Heintzman & Co., Limited, 193-195-197 Yonge street, Toronto, an organ of any well-known maker. Instrument will be at once placed in your home and is guaranteed in good condition.

WEST YORK CONSERVATIVES HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Attendance the Largest on Record — Many Interesting Speeches by Members of the Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature—George Syme, Reeve of York Township, Elected President.

West York Liberal-Conservatives have reason to be justly proud of the enthusiastic gathering which crowded the banquet hall of the Eagle House at Weston on Saturday evening.

The newly-elected president of the association, George Syme, reeve of York Township, acted as toast master, and among the guests present were: Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines; E. M. Rhodes, M.P. Cumberland, N. S.; Capt. Wallace, M.P.; W. R. Smythe, M.P. for Algoma, and George S. Henry, M.L.A., East York.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., addressed the afternoon meeting, but was unable to be present at the banquet; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., also being unavoidably absent.

Resolutions passed.

In a brilliant address, reviewing the past history of the Liberal-Conservative party, the secretary of the association, J. E. Lawton, proposed the toast of the Dominion Parliament of Canada, and submitted two resolutions to the gathering, which expressed confidence in Premier Borden's government and the policies of the Conservative party, and the association's gratitude for the recovery of Premier Whitney.

E. M. Rhodes, M.P., in reply to the toast, congratulated the association on its vitality and the large number present, which proved that it did not need an election to awaken the interest of West York Conservatives in politics.

Referring to the work accomplished by the party since the last election, he pointed out that in a little over two years gigantic undertakings had been carried out for the benefit of the country and many reforms inaugurated, such as the parcel post, which would enable men on the farm to get better prices for their produce, cheaper cable rates, improved mail service and huge appropriations in aid of agriculture.

Wanted to Dictate.

Highways also would have received a share of the government attention had it not been for the senate refusing to pass the highways bill. The senate wanted the money to be expended by the provinces in their own way, which he thought might have worked out all right under the good government in Ontario, but the government of Nova Scotia had appropriated $600,000 for highways on the eve of an election and there was not a foot of permanent highway there and never was. When things of this kind could occur, he thought it only right that the Dominion Government should decide how the money was to be expended.

W. R. Smythe, M.P., said that he was glad to see that the West York Association was still growing and pleased to recognize so many old friends present to keep the boys in line. Mr. Rhodes had done full justice to the issues before the Dominion house, and he had nothing to add to his address, but he would like to assure the Conservatives of York that their interests were well looked after in parliament. He recalled his early experience in the Ontario Legislature, and paid a tribute to Sir James Whitney for the determination with which he discouraged all political trickery in the early days, even at the expense of an opportunity for a party victory.

Captain T. Wallace, member for Centre York, was greeted with a salvo of cheers when he rose to speak. He was pleased that the party was as solid as it ever was, and was sure that no one could have brought it together as the Hon. R. L. Borden had done.

He regretted that the senate had been able to make Canada look small thruout the world by throwing out the naval bill, but was sure that a way would yet be found for making a contribution to naval defence. The government had not introduced the bill again this session, he said, because the same senate was still doing business. The Liberals thought they could force an election, but he was quite sure that they did not want an election now.

Ten New Seats.

Regarding the redistribution, Captain Wallace said that under the new arrangement Ontario would likely lose four members, as the ridings would be rearranged on a basis of 50,000 of population per member, and the County of York would have ten members after the redistribution.

Dr. E. Bull proposed the toast of "The Ontario Legislature," referring briefly to Sir James Whitney's recovery, and the pleasure it gave him to endorse the resolutions which had been passed.

The Hon. W. H. Hearst said he was delighted with the great interest shown at the annual meeting in the work of organization. It spoke well for the public life of Canada and for the Conservative party. Mr. Rhodes' reference to the highways bill had roused him very much.

"The people of the Province of Ontario," he said, "who would have received a very large percentage of the grants, will not quickly forget that action on the part of the senate."

Referring to the resolution regarding Sir James Whitney's recovery, he repeated a compliment paid Ontario's premier by a well-known Liberal M.L.A., and he was glad to assure West York Conservatives that not many days would have passed before the premier was again in his place and his robust voice would be heard in the house dictating the policies of the government.

Spoke for an Hour.

Mr. Hearst then dealt fully with all the work going on in the legislature, keeping his audience spellbound for an hour with a review of the provincial government policies regarding the development of Northern Ontario, education and agriculture.

Geo. S. Henry, M. L. A., spoke briefly regarding the workmen's compensation for injuries bill now being put thru the house and hoped to see some improved legislation regarding highways completed this session.

Municipal institutions was proposed by Ald. S. Ryding and responded to by W. Edwards, Dr. Hopkins and James A. Cameron, warden of York County.

Business Meeting.

At the annual meeting in the afternoon, speeches were made by W. F. Maclean, M. P., Capt. Thomas Wallace, M.P., and others.

On the platform with the chairman, Dr. Emerson Bull, were: W. F. Maclean, M.P., Deputy Reeve Griffith, Capt. Thomas Wallace, M.P., Reeve George Syme, George Syme, sr., Dr. Charlton, Warden Cameron, E. Rhodes, M.P. for Cumberland, N. S., and W. R. Smythe, M.P. for Algoma.

Officers Elected.

These were the officers elected: President, Reeve George Syme; vice-president, Ald. Sam Ryding; secretary, T. Lawson; treasurer, Deputy Reeve Thomas Griffith. The vice-presidents for the municipalities to form the executive committee were: J. Williamson, ward 1; W. A. Boal, 2; J. J. Thompson, 3; Dr. W. Hopkins, 4; W. A. McMaster, 5; Weston, J. Humphrey; Bond municipality—H. Hooper, ward 1; C. Jones, 2; G. Beggs, 3; J. McNeil, 4; A. McNeil, 5; R. O. Harvey, 6; C. A. McCallum, 7; Arthur Halling, 8; Etobicoke—J. Lockwood, wards 1 and 2; M. Barrett, 3; H. Herrow, 4; J. Coates, 5; W. Wright, 6; M. Peacock, 7; W. Beamish, 8; York—E. Beggs, ward 11; T. Jones, 12; D. Coates, 13; J. MacFarlane, 14; J. Ashton, 15; P. Yettman, 16; P. McCarroll; 18; W. Carson, 20; W. Lacey, 23; Mimico, J. Harrison.

DAIRY CATTLE BROUGHT HIGH PRICES AT SALE

On Feb. 24, D. Beldam, commonly called "Old" D. Beldam, of the firm Beldam & Ingleton, auctioneers, held a sale of dairy cattle and farm implements at the Massey Farm, in the township, with very satisfactory results. Fifty-one cows and one bull passed under the hammer, and were disposed of at the high average price of $80, the sale total amounting to over $8000. During the whole one hour and twenty minutes, the time the sale lasted, spirited bidding ensued. Two cows sold privately by the auctioneer before the auction sale realized $125 each.

Messrs. Beldam & Ingleton are holding further sales in the near future, among them being a sale of implements and farming stock on the 25th inst., at T. Boyd's, better known as J. H. Taylor's farm, lot 7, con. 3, East York.

WESTON.

At a degree meeting of Bethany Preceptory, No. 842, R.B.K., of Ireland, held in Oddfellows' Hall, Church street, two candidates were advanced to the royal scarlet degree and one to the royal mark degree. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. R. A. Spence and he was assisted by Messrs Finlay and Kinrade. J. Spencer was appointed delegate to the Supreme Grand Chapter meeting, which will be held in Guelph tomorrow. James Hughill presented the lodge with an electric triangle for the degree work.

TESTON.

News has just reached Teston of the death of Jesse Murray in Emergency Hospital, Duncan, B.C., from tuberculosis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murray of Teston, and was 29 years old. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. McDonald of Maple and Mrs. N. W. Malloy of Teston, and two brothers, David C. and John B. Murray, both living in Teston.

The deceased gentleman was interred in the Methodist Cemetery at Duncan.

MARKHAM.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their annual concert on St. Patrick's night, March 17, in the town hall. A splendid program is being arranged.

In the Methodist Church this evening the Rev. E. Langford will deliver a lecture on "Why I Left the Church of Rome." The Markham Methodist quartet will give musical selections.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church will give a supper and entertainment this evening in the church hall. A good program has been provided.

SPENCE SPEAKS ON HARBOR SCHEME

At Big Meeting of B. I. A. in Earlscourt on Saturday Night.

DR. TYRER'S STATEMENT

Representatives of Many Societies Attended Funeral of Late George Laird.

A largely-attended meeting of the B. I. A. was held on Saturday evening in Dufferin Street Public School, H. Parfrey in the chair, when Ald. Spence addressed the gathering on the harbor board scheme. Mr. Spence said that the waterfront development entailed the making of twenty-five plans before a suitable one was selected. Mr. Cousins had been appointed engineer for the undertaking, which, when completed, in five years' time, will make Toronto one of the finest cities in the world.

Contracts Awarded.

The scheme will cost nineteen million of dollars, of which the government will grant $6,123,284. Tenders have been advertised for, and when the ice is out the work will commence. Mr. Spence went on to show that 894 acres of new park land would be added to the city, with 841 acres for industrial sites, upon which factories would be located. In addition to eleven miles of boulevards, nine miles of docks and a railway system thirty miles in length, the scheme will add a larger tract of land to the city than the city at present is built upon, including a larger park than High Park.

Twenty-five million cubic feet of sand will be taken out of the bay, the dredging contract having been let at six and a half million dollars. The dredges used will be of the sand sucker type, and are at present being built specially for the work.

Splendid Driveway.

One of the finest driveways in the world will be another feature of the scheme. A lift bridge will be built to the island, the old channel will be closed, and the sea wall continued to the mouth of the Humber River, 600 feet from the shore. Street cars will run down Bathurst street and Dufferin street, and in 1921 it is expected than transportation will be unified at a single fare to connect with the harbor board scheme.

Amusement centres are also being planned. In one section will be all the attractions of a summer resort, with moving picture theatres, bathing beaches and open-air amusements. Behind the wall, which will be four and three-quarter miles long, will be a waterway where boats can sail into Toronto Bay in safety. There will also be three and one-half miles allotted for cottage sites on the lagoon, and also a 10-foot wide concrete walk, and regular driveway. Another feature will be a number of docks. One large one, which will not be leased, having an area of 7200 square feet, will be available for ships coming into the harbor.

Vocation Bureau.

Dr. Conboy of the board of education spoke in favor of the vocation bureau connected with the Y.M.C.A., and asked for the co-operation of the parents of the children attending the public schools in the Earlscourt district. In his opinion it will be a great boon to the boys. Dr. Conboy also briefly touched on the newly-formed Ontario Safety League.

Dr. Tyrer's Statement.

Dr. E. Roy Tyrer, who was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment for running down an old man with his automobile, made the following statement at the meeting:

"I do not intend to detail minutely the particulars of my case, as it was only a mean action of a government official, who, not having power to arrest me, was annoyed by my demand for proof of his authority. I was on my way to visit a patient when I knocked down an old gentleman, aged 72, named T. R. Roberts, who had stepped off the sidewalk without taking notice of oncoming vehicles. This he himself admitted.

Sounded Horn.

"When I saw the old man in danger, I sounded the horn and applied the brakes, but could not avoid hitting him, as his action of stepping on to the road was quick. The auto stopped within ten feet. The old gentleman received a few slight scratches on the knees, and was able to rise unaided. A gentleman named Wm. Gunnison, who witnessed the accident, led the old man to a doorway and told me to remain where I was, as he had power to arrest me. I demanded proof of his authority to take me in charge. He seemed annoyed at my attitude and dared me to proceed with my auto. Nevertheless I visited my patients, accompanied by a police officer, and afterwards phoned the police station, acquainting them of the accident, and then walked to Agnes street police station, a distance of almost one mile, arriving there at 5.40 p.m.

Walked to Station.

"The police officer went with me, and he with Gunnison testified to the sergeant in charge that I was intoxicated when driving my car. I had taken some bromide, which smells like garlic, for a pain in my ear, and evidently they mistook the bromide smell for alcohol. I asked them to phone Dr. McKay so as to attend to my practice and prove my condition. The police officials did not accede to my request until 9 o'clock, and Dr. McKay did not arrive until 11 p.m., as he was attending a meeting of the board of education. In reply to a query if I was under the influence of liquor the doctor answered that I was not.

Reason For Delay.

"The police gave as their reason for not calling Dr. McKay that my condition was not such that I could give a proper statement of the circumstances. I was summoned to court, where the principal evidence against me was given by Edward Roper, and on whose testimony, along with that of a newsboy and an Italian, I was convicted of negligence and sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment."

Well Attended Funeral.

Probably the largest gathering ever seen at a funeral in the Earlscourt district attended that of the late George Laird, who died early on Friday morning last at his residence, 145 Boon avenue, Earlscourt.

The funeral cortage left the house for the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, at 2.30, where Rev. P. Bryce and Rev. Archer Wallace, conducted a short and impressive service. Rev. Archer Wallace, speaking of the life and work of the late Mr. Laird said his loss would be long felt in the church. Altho his years were not many in the district, still his work as a Sunday school teacher and the active interest he always took in the young men of the church would be long remembered. Mrs. Jacques presided at the organ, the hymns sung being, "O God Our Help in Ages Past"; the late Mr. Laird's favorite hymn, "Rock of Ages." At the graveside Rev. P. Bryce and Rev. A. Wallace read the concluding portion of the burial service, the L.O.L. St. John Lodge, No. 2045 also holding a short service. The pall bearers were Charles McDonald, Steve King, John Paddle, George Ingram, Dan Bailey and Bert Wright.

The societies represented were St. John's L.O.L. No. 2045, Young Men's Federation, Earlscourt Football Club, Men's Own Brotherhood, Ladies' Aid Society, Central Methodist Church, the choir and members of the Sunday school class and W.C.T.U. A large number of handsome wreaths and bouquets of flowers were sent by relatives and friends.

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR ONTARIO FARMERS

An effort is being made to organize the farmers of the province, and for this purpose a meeting will be held in the Labor Temple, Church street, Toronto, on March 19 and 20. It is intended to organize two strong provincial bodies for the furthering of the interests of Ontario farmers, one to be social and educational and the other commercial.

BRANCH POSTOFFICES TO BE OPENED SOON.

Two new suburban postoffices will be opened this week. No. 70 will be at the corner of McCormack avenue and Weston road, and will be in charge of H. G. Baguley, postmaster, and the other, No. 71, at 24 Prichard avenue, in charge of Robert Gray, sub-postmaster.

BRAMPTON.

The Peel County Women's Institute will hold a "Made-in-Brampton Exhibition" at the new armories as soon as they are opened—probably in April. Extensive plans are being laid by the committee in charge—Mrs. S. Deenes, Mrs. A. N. Broddy, Mrs. E. C. Dennison and Mrs. W. D. Sharpe. They are also establishing a sewing class, under the direction of Mrs. Altenburg.

The prizes at the grand carnival in the new rink were won by the following: Best fancy dress costume—I. Harold Young; 2, C. Wright. Best fancy dress lady—Miss Higgins. Best historical character—Mrs. Brown. E. Barr. Best John Bull—W. Core. Best Uncle Sam—M. Bailey. Best representation of a winter night—Mrs. R. Stewart, Mrs. W. J. Parkham. Best comic character—James Algie, W. Odlum. Skating race—F. Tait, P. King. Boys' race—C. Peirson, C. Young. Farmers' race—J. Watson, W. Varey.

MIMICO

It was reported at Grace Hospital last night that James R. McClement, who is lying in that institution as the result of an accident at the Grand Trunk yards, Mimico, is progressing favorably. On Friday last McClement, who is a brakeman, was at work coupling a car, when another which had been left standing on a slight incline ran down and crushed him against the standing car, severely injuring his back and spine. He was immediately rushed to Grace Hospital in a special engine. He is 27 years old and has been in the employ of the G.T.R. for some time. He resides at 65 Galley avenue.

DANFORTH RESIDENTS AND INCREASED FARES

Property owners along Danforth avenue and all patrons of the civic car line have been aroused by the discussion of the transportation committee regarding the increase of the fares on the civic lines.

The trend of opinion is that the increase in the fare on the Danforth line would mean that the cars would not be patronized by those who live on Logan, Carlaw and Pape avenues, as they are at the present time.

In conversation with The World last night, Dr. E. A. McDonald, president of the North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, states that the property owners in the district are opposed to a higher car fare, and he thought that the people who use the cars just to travel for four or five blocks would resort to traveling the distance on foot, which would mean that only about half of the people would ride on the cars.

Two Fares Suggested.

Others in the district think that one way out of the difficulty would be to have two fares, so much to Greenwood avenue and perhaps double that amount for the whole trip.

Several recommendations passed by the works committee affecting ward one will come up for adoption in the council today.

The most important is the making of a street to run from Broadview avenue to Leslie street, north of Danforth. At present, to get from Jackman, Chester, or any of the other avenues running north from Danforth, a route has to be taken either along Fulton or Danforth avenues. The Kingston road widening will also be up for approval.

CEDARVALE.

The members of the Cedarvale Ratepayers' Association and the Cedarvale Association Football Club are both in a quandary as to where their next meetings are to be held. Previous to last week their meetings were always held in the Presbyterian Hall, Cedarvale avenue, but both received intimation during the past week from the church authorities that they would not be allowed to use the hall any more.

In the former case the ratepayers had arranged for a mass meeting in this hall at which the delegates from other associations in the township were to be present, and but for the kindness of the wardens of the Church of the Resurrection, who allowed them to use it for a meeting place, the meeting would have had to be postponed.

The meeting of the football club last Friday was also inconvenienced in the same manner, but eventually held one in one of the committee's residence. The club now has 25 men signed and are hoping for several more names to be submitted as it is their intention to form two teams.

The Men's Brotherhood in connection with the Church of the Resurrection, Woodbine avenue, was addressed yesterday afternoon by Colonel Gaskins of the Salvation Army. The Rev. H. W. Mould was the special preacher at last night's service.

STOUFFVILLE.

A large number of the women of Stouffville met in the Methodist Church recently for the purpose of protesting against the number of picture shows, pool and clubrooms that are being opened in the town.

A delegation afterwards appeared before the council to ask that these establishments be brought under council control, and that certain regulations be enforced.

The members of the board of trade entertained the curling team, winners of the Oshawa House Trophy, to a banquet in the Mansion House. F. H. Sangster was toastmaster.

THIS CIVIC JOY RIDE ENDS IN MISHAP

Montreal Firemen Get Into Trouble While Speeding in Automobile.

MONTREAL, March 8.—What is claimed to have been a joy ride, but what the participants say was merely a test of one of the civic automobiles, resulted in disaster this morning to two members of the city fire brigade, the chauffeur of the city paymaster and the car. Another fireman and two companions were lucky to escape the serious injury that befell the others when the automobile going down hill on Upper Luchine road, swerved and crashed into a telephone pole. The chauffeur, A. Martin, has a broken leg and internal injuries, E. Dessaultels, all rigs on right side crushed in, and F. Hubert, a broken arm and internal injuries. They are in the Western Hospital.

A. Mercier, pinned down by the overturned car, got off with bruises.

City Paymaster A. Chrpentier said the men had no authority from him to take out the car. An investigation will be held.

MONTREAL FINANCIERS ORGANIZE BIG DAIRY

Milllion Dollar Company to Be Established by Prominent Capitalists.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Plans are being quietly matured for the establishment of a large milk supplying business in Montreal, headed by an expert. Last autumn the Model Dairies Limited obtained a Dominion charter and it is expected that actual operations will be begun before the summer is ended. The officers and directors of the company are:

Sir Montagu Allan, president; John A. Gunn, vice-president; C. R. Hosmer, W. M. Birks, R. J. Yonge, H. S. Holt, C. B. Gordon, John McKergow and Hon. Senator Dandurand, and the capital stock is fixed at $1,000,000.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DROVE OUT MINISTER

Pastor of Baptist Church in Montreal Forced to Resign.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Because he is unable to live within his salary and pay the high cost of living in Montreal, and because he feels that he cannot conscientiously ask his congregation for more, Rev. Edward M. Fuller, pastor of Point St. Charles Baptist Church since October, 1912, has resigned. He was previously pastor in Gardner, Mass., and Barre, Vt.

PROSTRATE ON WOODSHED FLOOR GRIPPED CARBOLIC ACID BOTTLE

Samuel Baker, Contemplating Suicide, Did Everything But Drink the Poison—Domestic Tragedy at 8 Bellevue Place Concludes With Family Still Intact.

The married man in search of ways and means of curbing the spirit of an over-ruling wife, should overlook the method devised by Samuel Baker of 8 Bellevue place last evening. All day Baker and his wife had been at loggerheads, until at 10 o'clock in the evening the crisis arrived when Sam had his face slapped. With his wife's relations in the house he was at a loss what to do, but in due time the idea arrived.

"I'm going to commit suicide," he announced. "No dog could live here."

The Only Way.

"Bah, it takes nerve to suicide," countered Mrs. Baker, and with a sarcastic smile she watched her husband grab a bottle of carbolic acid and walk out the back door to the woodshed.

Half an hour passed. With some apprehension Mrs. Baker walked out to the woodshed to see what her husband was doing. Horrors! Lying flat on his back with an empty bottle clutched in his hand, was Sam. One piercing scream brought her brother and mother to her side, and they in turn viewed the remains of the departed.

The Doctor Said So.

One called Dr. Yellowlees, while the other hurried to No. 3 police station to call the police. Dr. Yellowlees and two constables arrived at the scene about the same time. The doctor examined the man's mouth. With a puzzled air he felt the pulse and listened to the heart beat, then announced: "There's nothing the matter with him."

Thereupon the shame-faced Sam arose to his feet and admitted the fact. "I was only faking a little to scare her," he said.

SENATE TO STAY ON LIBERAL SIDE

Present Parliament Not Expected to See End of Domination of That Patry.

OTTAWA, March 8.—It seems well assured that the Liberals will be able to retain a majority in the senate during the whole of the present parliament. The standing in the upper chamber at present is: Liberals 53, Conservatives 32, vacancies 2. The two vacancies were caused by the death of Senator Cox and Sir George Ross. When the vacancies are filled the Liberal majority will be 19; when the new senators from the west are appointed the majority will be reduced to 10. There is a rumor in the lobbies that the senate will reject the bill of Mr. Borden to give the west the nine new members to which it is entitled.

When Mr. Borden became premier, the complexion of the senate was: Liberals 66, Conservatives 19, vacancies 2, the Liberal majority being 47. Mr. Borden filled the two vacancies with Conservatives, leaving the Liberal majority 45. During the past two years 17 senators have died, 13 of them being Liberals and four Conservatives. With the two vacancies already mentioned, the Liberal majority has been reduced in this short time to 21. Their successors will make the majority 19.

There are 33 members of the upper house over 70 years of age, 21 being Liberals and 12 Conservatives. Ex-Premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell is the oldest man in parliament, and is one of the most active. He is 91. Two Quebec senators come next in age — Hon. G. C. Dessaules of St. Hyacinthe, who is 87, and Hon. L. J. Sheyn of Quebec, who is 85.

NO PARTY SPLIT SAID LANCASTER

ST. CATHARINES, March 8. — Denunciation of the originators of the rumor that any mutiny exists among members of the Conservative party at Ottawa over the question of Dominion aid to the Canadian Northern Railway was made by E. A. Lancaster, M.P., at the Lincoln County Conservative convention here on Saturday. He regretted that the local organ of his party had seen fit to publish this report. Mr. Lancaster was advised by physicians to make his speech from a seat on the platform, but he disregarded this advice.

Confidence in the Conservative administrations at Ottawa and Toronto were reaffirmed by the meeting, which also on a unanimous vote endorsed the parliamentary career of Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., and E. A. Lancaster, M.P.

Howard Ferguson, M.L.A. for Grenville, explained his course in the Evanturel matter. He said he simply could not sit still and hear the Prescott member's professions for the anti-bar policy.

Andrew Broder, M.P., of Dundas, considered that the tremendous influx of foreigners into Canada was today the country's greatest problem.

A resolution expressing gratitude at Sir James Whitney's improvement in health was passed along with a vote of regret at the death of the late J. C. Rykert, K.C., ex-M.P.

THE GREAT QUESTION IS WHOSE TURN WAS IT?

Richard Taylor, 313 Carlton street, who was sent to a jury on Saturday morning on the charge of assaulting Edward Gallow, has written to The World stating that the account of the assault, published in Saturday's issue, was incorrect in some particulars.

The World stated that Taylor, who is a cripple struck Gallow with his crutch because Gallow refused to buy him a drink. Mr. Taylor declares that he offered to buy Gallow a drink, and that it was only after Gallow had refused the drink and emphasized his refusal by pushing him under the table that he used his crutch in the manner reported.

MRS. PANKHURST WILL SEE KING

Militant Leader to Head Delegation Despite Refusal of His Majesty to Receive Suffragettes.

LONDON, March 8.—Having received a refusal of an audience of King George, in which it was proposed that a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union shall lay before him their claim for the vote, and their complaint of "the mediaeval and barbarous methods of torture, whereby your majesty's ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolts against their deprivation of citizens' rights," Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, has addressed another letter to the monarch. In this letter she declares her intention to lead a delegation to Buckingham Palace to see the King.

In reply to Mrs. Pankhurst's first letter to King George, requesting an audience, the home office wrote her as follows:

"The secretary of state has laid your petition before the King, but he reports that he has not been able to advise his majesty to comply with the prayer contained in it."

In her last letter to the King Mrs. Pankhurst said:

"We utterly deny the constitutional right of ministers, who have not been elected by women and are not responsible to them, to stand between ourselves and the throne to prevent us having an audience of your majesty. I have the honor, therefore, respectfully to inform you that in pursuance of our undoubted constitutional right to petition the sovereign in person, I and other representatives of the Women's Social and Political Union will present ourselves at Buckingham Palace for the purpose of claiming an audience."

EXPELLED GIRL BROKE NO RULE

As often happens in such instances the tendency in connection with the expulsion of one of the girls from Queen's Hall, the women's residence of University College, is to let the case die a natural death. The girls, however, are still excited over the matter, and it is reported that about ninety of them, which means practically the entire list of students in the house, are petitioning for the reinstatement of the young lady who lately met with such summary treatment.

"She did not break a single written rule," was a statement from one in a position to know. Rumor has it that the girl was charged with offences of which dozens of others were guilty—if guilt there was—and that the charges are all of a trifling nature. "She is one of the best natured girls possible, and has never been found to be anything but truthful," was a tribute paid the late resident of Queen's Hall.

An Unpleasant Situation.

The World learned that the discipline committee have also petitioned for the reinstatement of the girl, but that so far the caput had taken no action. "But then you know discipline must be maintained," said a sympathiser, "which places the president in a somewhat trying situation."

Meantime the father of the expelled student has come to the city feeling naturally indignant. An action may be the result. The general feeling of both the men and women students is that the girl has met with injudicious, not to say hard treatment.

CARS MET AT CORNER.

Traveling slowly down Bay street, a Parliament street car rammed a Harbord car, coming west on Adelaide, knocking the Harbord car off the tracks, and badly damaging the front of the Parliament car. The service was tied up only about five minutes.

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