

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

Ratepayers Discuss Project and Agree That Highway is Necessary.

The building of a roadway between Todmorden and Leaside was discussed at considerable length at a well-attended meeting of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association, in Torrens Avenue School

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Moved by J. F. Joslin, and seconded by Frederick Cameron: "Whereas, the district of Todmorden is badly in need of better transportation to

the growing manufacturing and railroad centre of Leaside, and whereas such would prove of great benefit to the development of all the district north of Danforth avenue, this meeting of Todmorden ratepayers requests York Township Council to have a survey made showing the most feasible connection between Todmorden and Leaside, together with an estimate of the cost of same, and that the report be had with as little de-

That road between the two places is absolutely necessary was the unanimous opinion of the members but as to who should bear the cost the meeting did not in complete harmony. M. Maynard suggested that the good roads commission should take over Pape avenue, and the Dominion Government, whose railway works are in the Town of Leaside, should build a high-level bridge across the valley to Todmorden, the cost to be Dominion charge. J. Macdonald thought

At a right-of-way purchased across to Leaside would meet the immediate necessity, with a low-level bridge over the River Don. Mr. Macdonald said that if the question of annexation between Todmorden and Leaside came up at a future date, it would be no good without a proper road between the two places.

"I think we should keep hammering away for a good road to Leaside. It would develop the district," said G. Self. "If large property owners wish to live

"It is a waste of time writing to the York Township Council. They won't spend any money," said a member.

"If the Dominion Government have a railroad centre in Leaside they should be asked to make a road out of it for the public. It could be easily put thru as a war measure," said J. Skerrow.

"It is up to the Ontario Government

"It is the coming place for labor, and the people of Todmorden are mostly of the working class."

"Locust Hill has a splendid high level ridge and scarcely a team goes over it a day," said Mark Maynard. "Why should they put in good roads for a few farmers and not for the general public?"

"The building of a high level bridge between Todmorden and Leaside is as essential now as the River street bridge."

It was decided to send a largely signed petition from the residents of Keene street to York Township Council requesting a satisfactory drainage and to lay sidewalk on the east side of the street on either boards or cylinders and to place two street lights.

The following were appointed a concert committee: Phillip Pedlar, Fred Hazelton, J. E. Joslin, J. Skerrow, W. Burgess, R. Wiggins, G. Self, M. Maynard, S. Allen.

The splendid dining-room, storehouse and kitchen of the C.N.R. at Leaside will be opened, it is expected, early next week. The temporary building at present in use caters to 180 laborers who are engaged on the various buildings in course of erection.

According to the statement of an official the laborers are well provided for. The cost of a meal and bed is 23 cents a day, everything included, "and yet they complain and want roast beef and a fowl."

The steel frame skeleton of an extra pair shop recently started is well under way. It adjoins the new dining hall.

IMPERIAL BANK OPENS NEW LEASIDE BRANCH

The Leaside branch of the Imperial Bank opened its doors for business

The building is on the south side of Laird avenue, opposite the new administration building of the Leaside Munition Works, and conveniently situated to take care of the banking business of Leaside.

E. Kirkbride is the manager. Many counters were opened yesterday by employees of the munition works and others. The interior is neatly fitted with desks for the convenience of customers.

According to the statement of a C.P.R. official at Leaside a large number of workmen take the train from Leaside to the Don station every evening and walk the remainder of the distance to their homes in Todmorden and East Toronto. There is an urgent need for a road between Leaside and Todmorden," he said.

WOODBRIDGE FAIR.

Thanksgiving Day. A fair of the people, for the people, and by the people. All roads lead to Woodbridge Thanksgiving Day, and all profits will be donated to Red Cross. C. L. Wallace, secretary.

ROMAN DRIVER SPEEDING

WITH DOCTOR FOR "FLU"

Henry O'Brien appeared in yesterday morning's county police court to answer charges of having liquor with him on motor trip. He admitted having a few drinks, but stated that the whiskey was for his sick wife. He was fined \$200 and costs.

For using obscene language on the street Fred Harrick, Beresford, was

fine \$10 and costs. Defendant, who was only 17, received a lecture from Judge Brunton.

For stealing three rides on the suburban railway and also for being drunk, Angelo Tonesusso was fined \$10 and costs.

A motor car belonging to the Ontario Motor Car Company was found running without lights. This morning the company paid the costs.

One of the feminine drivers of the R.

SOLD FOUR HOUSES.
Four compact dwelling houses recently

THE DON ROAD—TAYLOR'S HILL

Very little stone was laid on the proved grade on Taylor's Hill yesterday tho the good weather continued day the contractor hopes to do much. There is quite a hump yet to be cut at the south end of the improvement. The farmers have a hard time getting the hill over the raw clay.

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T. Knowles paid \$4 and costs for a trial, and S. B. Playfair paid \$9 for a similar offence.

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