

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS OUTSIDE PAVING COMPANY MAY GET DUNDAS ST. WORK

Junction People Displeased With Evident Intention of Council to Pass Up Local Concern.

Toronto Junction, April 3.—(Special.)—There is a lot of dissatisfaction in the north side of the town, particularly in the brick yard district owing to the fact that the council seem disposed to use outside paving block on Dundas-street. Ex-Mayor William Peers, when spoken to today, claimed that his brick has been used for paving in St. Catharines costs at least one-third less per yard than the government proposed. He also claims that his firm should be considered, as from \$1000 per week in winter and \$5000 per week in summer is paid by his yard, and with the exception of rent is nearly all expended among the merchants on Dundas-street. The paving in St. Catharines was laid down at \$212 per yard. He is of the opinion that it could be done for less here, and claims that it is just as substantial as any other that can be selected. It is also asserted that a more largely signed petition in favor of the local brick pavement will be presented to the council in the near future than the one in favor of the asphalt block.

Fire Chief Robinson is still confined to his bed, but is slightly improving. The benefit concert in St. James' Hall on Thursday evening in aid of the Free Hospital for Consumptives should be well patronized by our citizens. The object is a most worthy one, and the promoters are sparing no effort to make the concert a success. An excellent program has been arranged, and as the talent are tendering their services free there will be no expenses.

At 10:15 o'clock to-night the fire department found the G.T.R. station in a blaze. Three months ago the G.T.R. authorities promised the board of health that they would build a new brick station on or about the first of May. The cause of the fire was an overheated stovepipe. The damage amounted to about \$200.

Doncaster. At the annual meeting of St. Barnabas Cricket Club the following were elected officers: Rev. Frank Vipond, hon. president; J. Needham, president; Walter Edmeades, vice-president; J. Howe, captain; H. M. Lomas, vice-captain; Robert Laxton, treasurer; Harvey Wright, secretary, Doncaster P.O. The above with the following will constitute the executive committee: A. Jeffrey, E. Jamieson, J. Buckingham, W. Marchington, Herbert Howe, W. Kendall and W. Keyworth.

Todmorden. Fred Delavigne, an old Todmorden boy, but now of K Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, and stationed at London, is on a visit to his mother and brother here.

North Toronto. The election of officers of the Young People's Society of the Epiphany, Presbyterian Church at their annual meeting resulted as follows: Geo. Rennie, president; George Wood, vice-president; Miss Winnie Garshore, secretary; Miss Lizzie Dunnet, corresponding secretary; Miss Bone, treasurer. The retiring president, Allan Dunnet, who is going to reside in the Northwest, was the recipient of a traveling grip and umbrella, which gifts he acknowledged by a short speech. A social was held and refreshments served at the close of the meeting. The chairman of the board of works

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is making arrangements to put the new road across the commission. The residential property of Mrs. Hastings, Deer Park, which was recently purchased by Dr. Burton is undergoing extensive renovations, and two more new houses will be erected on the property, which is located on the corner of Conroy and De Lisle streets.

J. Fenwick started the erection of a solid two-story brick barber shop and dwelling on Yonge-street, just north of Brown's grocery store, yesterday.

Richmond Hill. Mrs. (Dr.) Atkins has arrived and will stay the season at the home of Mrs. H. Hopper. Mr. Allan of Montreal is fitting up the Newton House, south of the high school, and is intending to move his family in as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling will stay with them until their house is built on the lot purchased from Mr. Crosby last fall.

The road to the C. N. R. Station will now be fixed, seeing that the \$1000 by-law was so sweepingly passed. The sale of thousands of flowers, fruits, eggs, etc., was left at The Liberty office to be sent as an Easter offering to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Weston. The council met Tuesday night, when the tenders were opened for the new town hall. That of Messrs. Keys & Bull, for \$225, was accepted, the bid to be supplied being one weighing 200 lbs. A committee was appointed to enter into an agreement with the Stark Co. for a supply of power to manufacturers. Any agreement is to be terminable at short notice on the advent of Niagara power.

Myrtle Station. The engines wrecked in the recent disaster have been taken to Montreal. At the sale of horses here, conducted by Quinn and O'Boyle to-morrow, there will be offered five colts rising two years, five mares in foal and about 20 yearlings. The horses will make good delivery horses and farm work horses. Anyone needing a good animal cheap will do well to come to Myrtle to-morrow.

Ellesmere. R. W. Thomson of Ellesmere sprang from a bush, the buds of which are opening. This is unusually early for the buds.

Swansea. At the vestry meeting of St. Olave's Church the treasurer's report showed a marked improvement in the receipts and a small balance. The expenditures were less than last year owing to repairs and the redecoration of the church.

The following officers were elected: Clergyman's warden, R. B. Johnson; people's warden, G. A. Davidson; side-men, Messrs. Ellis, P. Howard, N. Howland, Messrs. Richardson, Johnson, Charles Coe, A. B. Davidson, J. Smythe; vestry clerk, F. Rich; lay delegates, J. Ellis.

The rector and wardens were requested to secure a larger and better site for the church on St. Olave's-road, east of Windermere-avenue.

IRISH FOLK LORE.

Seamus McManus Lectures Before Gaelic League of Toronto. The Gaelic League of Toronto turned out in a body last night to hear Seamus McManus lecture at the Labor Temple, on the subject of "Irish Folk Lore and Fairy Tales," as well as the proverbs which reflect the deep religious faith, the wit and the poetry of the Irish people.

The audience, which was mainly of the Celtic race, sat and drank in the familiar fairy tales of Ireland, which have been inseparably interwoven with the legendary history of its people since time immemorial. The speaker explained the origin of many of the quaint and curious legends of the Gaelic tongue, and described the various shades and nuances of meaning that could only be fully comprehended by the aid of local coloring.

Various songs and instrumental solos were rendered, all redolent of the Irish soil, and which were executed to the echo. Piper Sullivan gave a true picture of the Irish martial spirit in the line selection of battle airs he played on the Irish pipes.

MODEL TEACHERS LEFT OUT

Dr. Pyne May Provide Positions in Normal Schools. Hon. Dr. Pyne told a deputation yesterday that the model school teachers displaced by the new arrangements would be promoted to normal school positions where possible. A pension scheme might be considered in the future.

CITY'S BILL AGAIN HANGS FIRE

As Was Expected Request for Expropriation Powers is Given Holst. The city's expropriation bill will not be dealt with by the private bills committee of the legislature to-day. Premier Whitney's intimation at the conference between Mr. Nicholas and the city on Tuesday, was confirmed by a communication from Chairman J. B. Lucas of the committee, received by City Solicitor Chisholm late yesterday afternoon. The information merely was that the hearing of the expropriation bill had been postponed.

Frederic Nicholls, whose overtures were so unequivocally rejected by the city, will not attempt to renew them for the present. He said last night that he had no intention of seeking any further conference with the city pending the announcement by the government of a readiness to proceed.

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NO PULL FOR SMYTHE.

D. J. McDougal Asks If M. L. A. Got Better Terms.

Nancy Helen, of the neuter gender, is a most attractive subject. In the public accounts committee of the legislature yesterday, D. J. McDougal asked whether W. R. Smyth had been granted favorable terms in that connection because he was a Conservative member. J. T. Englehart, chairman of the T. and N. O. Railway, seconded the suggestion.

The 12 lots of which Nancy Helen consists were disposed of by private sale. Three had been put up at auction and withdrawn because the offers were too low. The other lots had not then been surveyed.

McDougal referred to a letter signed by C. B. Smith, the previous chairman of the board, which spoke of Mr. Smyth's letter as confidential and as likely to be considered in a more favorable light.

Mr. Englehart did not understand the allusion. No confidential letter had put anything in a more favorable light since he had been on the commission.

To R. R. Gamey it was stated that no mineral rights had been sold by auction. Surface rights could be heard alone by purchasers first call on the mineral rights. Mr. Smyth had paid \$200 a lot more for each of his lots than had been paid for any of the other lots.

3000 Miners' Licenses. About 3000 miners' licenses have to be renewed by the Ontario Bureau of Mines this week. No one can carry on the business of mining or be entitled to prospect without a license. The fees for licenses have been \$10, but the new act will reduce this to \$5. Companies pay \$100 and upwards.

Q. O. R. Parade. Six hundred and fifty-seven men of the Queen's Own Regiment turned out on parade last night under Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, and took part in a march from Jarvis and Carlton along Queen and returned by way of Queen's avenue. Battalion drilling was practised during the evening.

Presentation of a sword was made to Major Hewitt, a S. A. veteran, by the members of No. 3 company, second battalion.

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CABINET MINISTERS' PAY NOT ENOUGH, SAY LEADERS

Therefore Both Sides Agree to \$2000 Increase—Defence of Provincial Rights.

An important session of the legislature yesterday afternoon marked the resumption after the Easter recess. The government announced their willingness to bear the expense of an investigation of the title of the Canada Co. to the mineral rights on lands sold to that corporation by Premier Whitney introducing a bill, increasing the cabinet ministers salaries \$2000 a year. Hon. Mr. Hendrie's bill in defence of provincial rights where Ontario railway corporations resort to Ottawa for extra-provincial powers was advanced thru committee, the cancellation powers being made permanent and conferred on the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The incorporation of a Toronto Hunt Club at Ottawa with the object of getting a liquor license for the province was made the subject of comment by the provincial secretary. The opposition was in favour of the government on all these points.

Bills to amend and consolidate the law relating to the payment of succession duties were introduced, to amend the Ontario Insurance Act (Mr. Hoyle); and respecting Burlington Beach (Hon. Mr. Hendrie for Hon. Mr. Cochrane), were read a third time.

W. K. McNaught's bill to amend the law respecting pawnbrokers went thru committee.

Canada Co. Criticized. The Canada Company, when the second reading of A. B. McCoig's bill respecting sales of land came up, was criticized by John A. Reid, thousands of people in Western Ontario were affected by the deeds given by the company. The company had brought in no settlements, had undertaken to do, and to those who did settle, deeds covering only the surface rights.

Mr. Reid's speech was very severe. He was discovered the company claimed the take-off, but paid no taxes. He understood the premier to say that the bill amounted to confiscation.

Premier Whitney denied this. The effect of the company's operations, continued Mr. Reid, had been to strip the land of its timber, and then sold, the perpetual mineral rights were retained.

Mr. Reid's measure as a private bill, since it seemed to interfere with the rights of one company. If Mr. Reid's statement were correct, the purchasers had a legal remedy. He suggested that the bill be withdrawn and the whole matter be referred to a committee.

It might be necessary to go to England for the examination of original documents. If a case could be established, the government would be willing to bear the expense of such an investigation and of any litigation which might arise. The government would be willing to see that, while preventing others encroaching on our domain, we did not make it clear that his party stood where it had always stood.

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Backs Up Government. Hon. Mr. Graham remarked that in the case of such an important measure it might not be out of place to say a word. Conflict between the federal government and the province was not a new thing. He was not advancing any new doctrine on the Liberal side of the house. Sir Oliver Mowat had said that the province was not to be a party to the measure. The Liberal party would stand by the government of the province in any matter that would be necessary to see that, while preventing others encroaching on our domain, we did not make it clear that his party stood where it had always stood.

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