

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

MOUNT DENNIS ASSAULT CASE IN COUNTY COURT

Hearing Occupied About Four Hours—Twenty Witnesses Were Examined.

Cases in the county police court, as a rule, are quickly disposed of, but an assault case that came up yesterday before Magistrate T. H. Brunton was out of the ordinary in that it held the attention of the court for almost four hours. George Ralph of Mount Dennis was charged by William Masino, also of Mount Dennis, with assault, and with having used insulting and abusive language towards his wife. A counter charge of assault was preferred by Ralph against Masino.

The case against Ralph was that about 7 o'clock last Saturday night, while passing Masino's house, he had called the latter a "Dago" and swore to have his blood. Masino told him to go home, as he did not want any trouble, whereupon Ralph used the language complained of and doffed his coat to fight. The result was that Ralph came out of the scrap with a very badly bruised face.

The evidence given by Mrs. Masino was that the defendant was asking for trouble, and his language was such that she was ashamed to repeat it. Her husband was forced to defend himself by striking Ralph and putting him to the ground. Ralph then got up and pulled out a loaded "bully," but in the scuffle it fell to the ground and she threw it into the street.

The defendant denied that he used the language he was charged with and said that he did not know what he was doing as he was drunk.

The evidence taken in the cross case was of a similar nature, and the magistrate held that they were both to blame and fined them \$5 and costs each and bound them over to keep the peace for one year.

About 20 witnesses were examined. Fred Phillips of 10 Victoria boulevard, Mount Dennis, a G.E.R. brakeman, had his right arm so badly crushed between two freight cars in the Mimico yards yesterday afternoon that it was necessary to amputate it in Grace Hospital, where he was conveyed in the police ambulance.

MOUNT DENNIS

At a meeting held in the Bank of Nova Scotia office, at Mount Dennis, Saturday night, the York Township Baseball League was formed with the following clubs: Davenport, Mount Dennis, Runnymede and Weston.

The Canadian Kodak Company have kindly given the use of part of the field, on which they are erecting their factory, for use of the Mount Dennis Athletic Association, where the home team and Davenport will play their games.

The baseball season opens Saturday, May 9, when Weston play at Mount Dennis and Davenport at Runnymede.

BELLEFAIR AVE. CHURCH WILL BE EXTENDED

Superintendent Barrow announced at the final concert of the Sabbath school of the Bellefair Methodist Church that the effort that had been made to raise \$1000 towards the building fund was very successful.

The trustees and representatives of the different organizations conferred with the pastor, Rev. L. E. German, and decided to proceed with the extension of the church at a cost of \$4000.

A committee of ways and means has been appointed to complete the financial arrangements and consider the plans.

DEER PARK

Baker avenue, Deer Park, is now being opened up to Lavton avenue, and the street will be named Wilkesley boulevard. It is now being graded in preparation for paving.

Wilkesley boulevard will be different from the city streets in the vicinity in that unsightly telegraph and telephone poles will be conspicuous by their absence, all wires having been placed underground.

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WILL DISCUSS ODORS AT MEETING TONIGHT

Ward Seven Citizens Contradict Inspector's Report—Man Injured.

"When are we going to have relief from these abominable odors," said a ward seven citizen last night. "The medical officer of health's statement, that his inspectors report no smells of any account in West Toronto, does not lessen the nuisance for us."

At the corner of Woodville avenue and Conduit, the effluent from an unfinished sewer is escaping by open troughs, and allowed to run into the ravine. This is in the midst of a fine residential section, and we hope this condition of affairs will not be allowed to exist in the warm weather.

"On Tuesday night on St. Clair avenue, near Keele, the odor was nauseating in the extreme. It is thought the smell emanated from a fertilizing plant in connection with one of the abattoirs, and is undoubtedly the same one which was carried over the central part of ward seven, by a north wind the same night, and of which the citizens south of Dundas street complained bitterly."

This problem will, therefore, prove equally as interesting as that of transportation to the ratepayers at tonight's meeting of the ratepayers in Annet Street School.

Switchman injured.

While at work in the C.P.R. yards, West Toronto, yesterday afternoon, about 1:30, Jack Humphreys, 72 McMurray avenue, a switchman in the employ of the company, was seriously injured, and now lies in a critical condition at the Western Hospital. It is thought he was traveling from switch to switch on the rear of a box car, and in some manner missed his footing and was thrown from the tracks.

When he was picked up he was unconscious, and after Dr. T. W. Clendenan had rendered first aid he was rushed to the Western Hospital in Special motor ambulance, where he was found to be suffering from a compound fracture of the right arm, which was also badly crushed, and, it is believed, internal injury.

WOODBRIDGE—NEW STOCK BUILDING FOR FAIR

Building Committee of Agricultural Society Meets Tonight.

A special meeting of the building committee of Woodbridge Agricultural Society will be held this evening to make final arrangements for the erection of a new stock judging building on the fair grounds. It will cost about \$7000 and will be used as a rink in the winter months.

The wedding of John W. Allery of Woodbridge and Miss Jessie Patterson of Naashville took place at Toronto's Spenser motor ambulance company yesterday. They will spend their honeymoon in Buffalo and Detroit and will receive for the first time at the "Maples," Woodbridge, on May 21.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT AGINCOURT TODAY

An ordination ceremony will be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Agincourt, this afternoon at 2:30, when S. H. Kennedy will be ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Gilray of College Street Presbyterian Church will preside, and will conduct the ordination ceremony. He will also give the new minister his charge. Rev. Frank Rae of Unionville will preach the ordination sermon, and the congregation will be addressed by the Rev. Harvey Carmichael of St. Andrew's Church, Scarborough.

EARLSCOURT NEWS

Earlscourt branch Amalgamated Society of Engineers, held their usual monthly meeting last evening in the club's hall. Bro. J. H. Williams occupied the chair.

Four new members were initiated, and the secretary reported the present total membership of the society throughout the Dominion as 165,522, being an increase of 1277 over the month previous, the number then being 164,245.

A new ratepayers' association is being organized in the West Earlscourt district by G. E. Doolan, C. Riley, J. Jenkins and other former members of the Caledonia branch B. L. A.

The inaugural meeting will be held in the hall of the Rev. W. F. Roadhouse, the new pastor of Earlscourt Baptist Church, will take place this evening in the church. The following have signified their intention to be present: Dr. Norton, superintendent of home missions of Canada; Dr. J. G. Brown, secretary of foreign missions; Dr. W. J. McKay, editor Canadian Baptist.

The Rev. C. H. Schutt, Century Baptist Church, will deliver the address and Rev. W. J. H. Brown will conduct the song service.

THORNHILL

The final meeting of the Literary Circle will be held at the residence of Mr. D. James on Monday evening, the 11th inst. A supper will be provided for the ladies and a collection will be taken for some extra expenses. The program is to be the best of the season, an orchestra has been engaged. The address of the evening will be given by Mrs. M. N. Norman of Toronto, and readings, vocal and instrumental music will complete the program. The members will be expected to select and read a short, humorous selection or anecdote.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY.

About forty delegates from the various churches in the east end district attended a meeting held under the auspices of the Churches' Ministerial Association last night, to discuss the advisability of forming a young people's association which would be undenominational and could be conducted along the lines of the Y.M.C.A.

A proposition appeared from the amalgamated athletic clubs in the district to suggest that the athletic clubs co-operate in the formation of the association.

The general impression was that a small beginning should be made in some way to test the value of the proposed organization. A committee, representative of the churches, the ministerial association and the athletic clubs, was selected and will submit a report at a future meeting.

LEASIDE—LARGE FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Canada Wire & Cable Building One of the Longest in Dominion.

Six carloads of bricks have been unloaded at Leaside station, Canadian Northern Railway, to be used for the construction work on the new Canada Wire and Cable Factory at Leaside. The building is to be one of the longest factory buildings in the Dominion. One section 500 feet in length, will be three stories in height and the rest of the building one story.

Already the biggest part of the brick foundation has been laid, and a compressed air plant is being installed, so that the steel construction can be rushed to completion.

In connection with the wire and cable factory, this company has commenced building operations on five of the 150 workmen's homes, which they contract to build before the end of the year about 30 of these houses are to be under way. The plant, when completed, together with the value of the land, will cost about a million and a half.

WESTON RD. BRIDGE CASE ARBITRATION ADJOURNED

A. Bradshaw and Sons' Claim Against City Laid Over for a Week.

The arbitration case between A. Bradshaw & Son, dry goods merchants, and the city, which after long delay came up for hearing before P. H. Drayton, K.C., has again been adjourned till the 16th inst. at 10:30 a.m. at the city hall. A. C. McMaster, K.C., is acting for the company, the city being represented by Mr. Fairly.

The company are claiming compensation to the extent of \$8000, in that the Weston road bridge at the Junction has been built 18 inches over their lot line, in that the street on the east side upon which the company shipped its goods has been closed, and in that these things have affected the matter of extension of the present buildings.

NEWMARKET—DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY.

Great Preparations in Progress for Opening of New I.O.O.F. Hall.

The play "My Brother's Keeper" was presented in the town hall on Wednesday night by the Christian Church Drama Club, and in spite of the weather, a large number turned out to witness the performance. The players receive a very creditable rendition.

The high school cadets are to be reorganized. They were addressed by Master Walker of the cadets, who gave them an outline of the duties to be performed, saying that some people thought that it was the first step towards the army, but this was entirely wrong. The principal idea was to teach the boys duty and discipline.

The chief of police has issued notices to householders to have their yards cleaned up by May 15, and in consequence the citizens are now making their places look spick and span.

The new Oddfellows' Hall on Lot 21, will be formally opened on June 3. Preparations are being enthusiastically pushed along by the committee. Baseball and other amusements will be provided in the fair grounds and a number of bands will be in attendance. The town council has set \$100 towards the expenses and the day will be declared a general holiday.

TWELVE HUNDRED HEARD EATONIA CLUB MINSTRELS.

Nearly 1200 people were present in Association Hall last night, and were well pleased with the first appearance of the Eatonia Club minstrels. There were half a hundred polished and ebonized interpreters of mirth taking part in the show. When the music was raised, there were black-faced warblers, soloists, quartets and a stupendous selection of mirth producing singing satellites. They will put on another show tonight.

AT THE PARK.

The program at the Park Theatre for the last half of this week is good, and worth seeing.

Dr. Marchand, the cyclonic entertainer, has a powerful voice, and has received in her different impersonations.

Sim Bourdeau, "that versatile entertainer" has many clever jokes, and a beautiful voice. Knox Bros. have a high-class musical act, and produce many of their own original song successes. North and Addison, "that classy couple in an attempt to kill time," were well liked.

The three prize-winners of Wednesday's contest appeared, and were recalled many times.

Tonight the 5th series "Adventures of Kathlyn" will be shown.

TORONTO MISSION BOARD.

At the monthly business meeting of the Toronto Mission Board, held in the Central Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, considerable business was done preparing for an active summer campaign.

The Gospel carriage services will be opened on the evening of June 1, and there are prospects of having good staff of workers. On Monday, May 11, the staff of the fresh air home at Bronte will begin preparations for receiving the first company of needy women and children on Wednesday, May 27, and a new company will take their places every second Wednesday until the end of the season.

Rev. Mr. Hall was granted three months' holiday, during the course of which he will visit Scotland.

The World's distribution of Heart Songs, the most popular song book ever issued, will continue until tomorrow night, provided the supply on hand lasts that long. The coupon to try to secure one will then be past. If you would be possessed of a real Heart Song Book present your coupon today.

FRONTENAC CHEESE SALES.

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WILSON TO CHOOSE EXPERIENCED MEN

Those of Judicial Ability to Be Delegates to Mediation Meetings.

Canadian Press Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have determined to appoint as delegates to the mediation conference men of judicial ability, and, if possible, familiar with the proceedings of arbitral tribunals. It would not be surprising if a justice of the supreme court of the United States of the American Government, Justice Mahlon Pitney, who a Republican, is a close friend of the president, and may be chosen. Justice Day was a member of the Paris peace conference, and is former secretary of state. Circuit Court Judge George Gray of Delaware, is another who is considered likely to be

U. S. TROOPS ON GUARD OVER PANAMA CANAL

Detachments Stationed at Strategic Points Along Entire Zone.

Canadian Press Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 7.—Evidence of military preparedness came from Col. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, who reported to the war department that detachments of troops had been stationed at main points along the canal—at Gatun, Pedro Miguel and Miraflores—to protect the locks against possible disturbance during the Mexican troubles.

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WILL BE DEPORTED.

BROCKVILLE, May 7.—Harold Kuehner, who pleaded guilty to the theft of a large sum of money from

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