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### TRIED TO CALL OFF JUDICIAL INQUIRY

Chief Justice Mathers Approached by Chief Justice Howell.

### MOVE FROWNED ON

Newton Believes Premier Norris Knew All About Payment to Chambers.

### WINNIPEG, July 8.—

Chief Justice Mathers of the court of King's bench, was the first witness this morning when the royal commission resumed investigation of the "deal." He said that on May 8 Chief Justice Howell saw him and told him he had been advised by Phippen and Hudson that the Roblin government was to resign, Harris was to be appointed to form a government, and the new ministry would press civil action against Kelly. "Chief Justice Howell," said witness, "asked me if I thought it was, insofar as Kelly was concerned, would not take the place of an investigation by royal commission. He said it would, and intimated that Hudson was of a similar opinion. I told him that in a civil action there were too many opportunities for delay, said the evidence given before us indicated grave wrong-doing, but if Hudson and those associated with him had the means of taking the investigation into their own hands and believed some other means of investigation would equal in efficiency and be less expensive than the royal commission, I had no objection." Witness told Howell that he hoped there would be no bargain. The commission never gave approval of the plan proposed, nor did he personally.

### Chief Justice Howell told him the new government were to have an absolutely free hand, and take any proceedings they desired.

Mr. Justice MacDonald, colleague of Mr. Justice Mathers in the royal commission, said he had never been approached by anyone in reference to the commission closing. Sir Hugh Macdonald, third member of the commission, said he had heard of suggestions that the commission suspend the investigation regarding Kelly until Mr. Fullerton made the charges now being investigated.

### Got Nothing From Deal.

G. M. Newton told Mr. Phippen, Liberal counsel, that he had led to believe by Howden that the money paid to Chambers was raised by subscription, and last Monday morning, before Howden being to court as a witness, he asked the witness to give him the money that Chambers returned. Newton was advised by his solicitor to return the money to Harvey Simpson, and get a receipt, Harvey Simpson acting for J. H. Howden. Newton said he got nothing out of the deal with Chambers. He wanted to get a protest against Dr. Montague in Eldon and St. Andrew's dismissed, because if it were not it might mean a by-election, and they did not want to fight another election there against the Liberals employed last time. Newton had the advice of the attorney-general and the leader of the opposition in this affair. Questioned by Mr. Fullerton, he said he felt that the leader of the opposition knew all about it, because negotiations regarding the payment of the money were held up until Howden saw him. He never saw Norris in this connection personally.

### HOG CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN ELGIN COUNTY

ST. THOMAS, July 8.—A serious outbreak of hog cholera has developed in Elgin County, Southwold and Dunwich Townships being the most seriously affected. Government inspectors are on the scene and a general quarantine, it is expected, will be declared at once. It is understood that the disease was contracted at a big cattle sale held recently on the farm of Charles J. Jackson.

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## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

### STOUFFVILLE PLAN FOR CELEBRATION

Reports Indicate Large Turn-out of Orangemen Will Participate Monday

### RAISING MANY BARN AHEAD WITH PROJECT

New One for Councillor Mitchell Put Up, Last of Long List.

The Town of Stouffville is making big preparations for the celebration of the Battle of the Boyne in that place on July 12, and reports received by the committee in charge indicate that the largest gathering locally of Orangemen ever held in the county will take place. Following the parade there will be a great program of sports and speaking by prominent city and county members. A number of fine bands will be on the ground throughout the day. There was a big barn-raising on the farm of Councillor Alex Mitchell, on concession 8, Markham, yesterday, nearly 200 farmers turning in to help Mr. Mitchell in the erection of his new structure. Everything went together like clockwork, and following the raising the hungry workers sat down to dinner. Never in the history of the county have so many good barns been built in one season as the present. Fine progress is being made with the building of the good roads through the streets of Stouffville, the extreme limits of the county will enjoy the "good roads" system.

### GOOD ROADS MAIN TOPIC AT MEETING

York Highway Commission Decide to Complete Yonge Street.

### AHEAD WITH PROJECT

Improvements Planned at Thornhill Hollow Will Go On.

An important meeting of the York Highway Commission was held yesterday, all the members being present. There will be no let-up in the project to go ahead with the improvement planned for the Thornhill hollow on upper Yonge street, where it is proposed to cut down and otherwise improve the road. A number of these opportunities has been made to this work by the owner of the land fronting on it. The York County Council at its recent session gave the commission a free hand to go ahead and this will be done. It was also decided at yesterday's meeting to complete the remaining portion on Yonge street in the county, south of Bond Lake, a distance of about one and a quarter miles. With the exception of the Thornhill gap already stated, Yonge street from the city limits northward to the extreme limits of the county will enjoy the "good roads" system. The commissioners also decided to build a mile and a quarter on the Kingston road from the G.T.R. tracks and this will be built of tarbound macadam at a cost of about \$7000 a mile. Another mile will be built on the fifth concession of Markham, north of the village of Unionville, and other links here and there will be finished up before the fall season. On Saturday morning there will be a conference between the present board and the North York Commission over the introduction of the system in the northern part of the county.

### RATEPAYERS TALK ON LOCAL MATTERS

Street Car Service and Fares Subject of Keen Discussion.

### HAD LAND FOR STATION

Address Letter to Company Asking for Explanation of Idleness.

At the regular meeting of the Oakton and Oakwood Ratepayers' Association in Markham, yesterday, during the inauguration of a fifteen minute service on the Toronto Suburban Railway between the terminals at Bathurst street and Dovercourt road daily, at the rate of six tickets for ten cents similar to the St. Clair avenue electric line was discussed. It was decided to communicate with Manager Joyce of the Toronto Suburban Railway in this matter. The state of Davenport road was another subject of serious discussion. It was resolved to write Works Commissioner R. C. Harris, asking that the road be rolled at least once a week. What Has Happened. W. Foster and J. Jarvis brought to the attention of the meeting that about two years ago the Davenport Land Building and Savings Company, Limited, gave to the C.P.R. Co. a piece of land on the north east corner of Davenport road for the express purpose of building a passenger and freight station, and that the C.P.R. never carried out the project. It was decided to write the Davenport Land Company, asking upon what terms they would sell the property as a preliminary step to approaching the railway board in the matter. The following were appointed a deputation to visit the board of control regarding the matter of the proposed erection of an incinerator plant, and its place of location, and also the purchase of a park for the district between Davenport road and St. Clair avenue and Regal road and Oakwood avenue, comprising about seven acres: C. Blackburn, J. Vandewater, J. Jarvis, W. Foster, John Robinson and W. Cowan.

### What is Meaning?

It was decided to write the city solicitor, asking for an interpretation of the meaning of the word "infant," and the age limit applying to same, according to the rules of the Toronto Railway Company in the charging of fares in the case of young children. Deputy Chief Clifford E. Blackburn occupied the chair.

### Canadian War Prisoners

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, July 8.—News is received of the following additional Canadians located as prisoners at various German camps: 15th Battalion — W. Grimwood; 28048. Khowles; 27417. Weymouth; 27414. Wishart; 27894. Allen; 27674. Ross; 27908. Corp. Purser; 27385. Corp. Christie; 27128. Spindler; 27849. Walsh. 10th Battalion — 20370. Second; 19703. Crooke; 22710. Beckwith; — Thomas Oxford; 20270. Wood; 20471. Dunn. 12th Battalion — 23322. Thompson; 24495. McIvor; 24652. Smith; 26078. Corp. Clarke; 25084. Ellis. 8th Battalion — 517. Wood; 456. Robins; 278. Green; 278. Corp. McLeod. 5th Battalion — 23551. Webster. 3rd Battalion — 3809. Mesley; 1001. Brown; 10109. Chambers; 9738. Sergt. McKinley; 9151. Sergt.-Major Thompson; 8214. Wolstenholme; Westover, A. West. 7th Battalion — 23436. Pottor; 17419. Milligan; 16776. Hill; 16881. Corp. Davy; 25418. Mattindale; 17362. Mackenzie. 2nd Battalion — 21061. Sluon; 77-373. Devonshire. 11th Battalion — 21061. Donaldson; 22019. Archibald. 17th Battalion — 76282. Corp. Jones; 15822. Sergt. Ploce. No battalion — J. Shepherd; 17128. Gray; 27665. Carpenter.

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### IN WAR CANOE CREW

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### ASSESSMENT CAUSES STRONG CRITICISM

Resolution Adopted by B. I. A. Asks for a Basis on Other Figures Given.

### ELIZABETH BALMER WAS LAID TO REST

Impressive Funeral Service at Late Residence of High School Teacher.

### AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

Rev. James Murray Spoke Highly of Her Character and Life.

### MRS. HUGHES' FUNERAL HELD AT NEWMARKET

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. N. Hughes, whose death occurred on Wednesday, will be held in Newmarket today.

### BUILDING FINE BRIDGE TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Editor World: May I suggest that the people of North Toronto, at their meeting Friday night, appoint a committee to interview Sir Adam Beck and Sir William Mackenzie in regard to the purchase by the city and by the hydro-electric radials of the York, Metropolitan line, and the city street railway system.

### BUTCHERS' RACES

The annual races and picnic of the Butchers' Association take place at Exhibition Park on Wednesday, July 21.

### GARDEN PARTY TONIGHT

### CONTINUED CONFINEMENT DRIVES GERMAN INSANE

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., July 8.—As a direct result of the continued confinement in Fort Henry, three German prisoners have gone insane and have been removed to Rockwood asylum.

### THREE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF ITALIAN

SHERBROOKE, Que., July 8.—A coroner's jury, investigating the death of Catano Calzo, who was murdered on the Belvidere road a week ago, brought in a verdict holding Joseph Care, Tom Ceminero and Joe Mitz responsible.

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