

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

STAFF AND PUPILS TO WORK GARDENS

Torrens Avenue School Takes Increased Production Seriously.

Torrens avenue teaching staff and pupils are preparing for the greater production work. In this connection the grounds of the Maynard property adjoining the school, nearly one acre in extent, is being plowed and narrowed in readiness for sowing. The ground in front of the school, besides receiving manure, sawdust, is also being grazed and put into shape with black loam laid on for growing lawn grass.

According to Hartman Jones, principal, a class of 18 pupils is preparing to write the entrance examination, which will take place in Second School, Barrington avenue, next month.

J. Garlock, caretaker, is confined to his home thru illness at the present time.

TODMORDEN TO BOOST MORE POULTRY RAISING

Todmorden Poultry, Pet Stock and Back Yard Garden Association held a well-attended meeting last night in Torrens avenue school. J. F. Joslin, president, occupied the evening's proceedings with an egg competition, for which there were many entrants. The question of greater food and poultry production was discussed and arrangements made for more extensive cultivation of garden produce among the members.

Poultry raising will receive more attention and inducements will be offered for greater membership and competition in the garden and poultry sections.

TODMORDEN LAND OFFER.

Among the twenty-six offers of land for civic housing purposes, the result of the board of control's advertisement for tenders, was one of five acres on Samson avenue, Todmorden, at \$25 a foot.

RHODES AVENUE BAPTIST HOLDS FOURTH CONCERT

In connection with the tenth anniversary of Rev. A. A. Kelley's pastorate of Rhodes Avenue Baptist church the fourth of a series of social entertainments held during the week under the auspices of the various auxiliaries was brought to a successful close last night.

The home department under the supervision of Mrs. Gregory, who was responsible for last evening's proceedings and R. Gregory occupied the chair, an interesting feature was the exhibition of an antique program, "The Bible class containing 800 names which realized nearly \$100. A musical program was contributed and an enjoyable time was spent by the large audience which almost packed the building. The offerings last evening were given to missions by the Mission circle.

Hope Methodist Commemorates Life of Florence Nightingale

Rev. A. I. Terryberry, pastor, gave an interesting address on the life of Miss Florence Nightingale, the lady with the lamp, outlining her noble work as a nurse with the soldiers on the Crimean battlefields, before a large audience in Hope Methodist church, Danforth avenue, last evening. Nursing Sister Mabel Lucas, a member of Hope church, who spent three years overseas ministering to the wounded soldiers, gave a graphic description of the work of the nursing sisters and the wonderful part played by them in the great war.

A feature of the evening was the reading by Miss Munn of Longfellow's "Santa Philomena," a tribute to the memory of Florence Nightingale. A short musical program was rendered and an enjoyable time was spent.

REV. MR. MADILL INDUCTED

Rev. A. S. Madill formerly assistant pastor of St. John's Parish church, Norway, was inducted and installed into his new charge at St. Margaret's church, New Toronto as pastor on Tuesday night.

\$60,000 BUILDING.

York township building department has issued a permit to Dr. H. A. Bruce for a dwelling to be erected on Bayview avenue. The cost of the building is to be \$60,000.

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KEEN FIGHTING FOR SEWERS AND WATER

Danforth and Eastdale Ratepayers Urge Co-operation on Local Improvements.

Hydro-Electric street and house lighting for the Danforth Park district and co-operation with eastern associations for sewers and water were the main topics discussed at a well-attended meeting of the Danforth and Eastdale Joint Ratepayers' Association in Second School, Barrington avenue, Wednesday evening. Superintendent Rowe, president, occupied the chair.

Many members expressed dissatisfaction regarding the installation of electric light by the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission. J. Clark gave his report as a member of the deputation which recently interviewed the provincial Hydro Commission. He stated that an assurance was given that the matter would receive attention and that the commission would do everything possible to give electric light to the Danforth Park district in the near future.

Will Co-operate.

Sewers and water installation were discussed at some length, the feeling of the meeting being that all ratepayers' associations in the eastern district of York township should co-operate and urge York township council to proceed with the work on the grounds of congestion and from a health standpoint. "No annexation with the city is necessary with the installation of township sewers and a water service," declared the chairman. It was decided to work in conjunction with Todmorden and other associations, and the following committee was appointed: W. C. Curtis, D. McCarthy, J. Walter, E. Coleman, J. Davis and J. Hillier.

Final arrangements were made in connection with the last at home of the season, to be held in Second School on Friday.

Want Roads Uted.

It was also decided to write the township council regarding closing the roads in the district and the granting of King Edward avenue, and requesting that a cinder sidewalk be placed on Westlake avenue owing to pressure of private business.

W. Moore's resignation as secretary was accepted and Allan Oxley was elected to the vacant office. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Moore for his services.

Lambton Park Ratepayers Will Honor Memory of Fallen Men

Lambton Park Ratepayers' Association decided last night to hold a memorial for their seven fallen comrades, by planting a tree for each man on May 24. President Charles Adams reported that communications had been received from General Sir Arthur Currie and Sergeant-Major McNamara, that they would respond to the invitation of Lambton Park to honor the men. The program committee reported also that the Boy Scouts, the Naval Cadets and the Salvation Army Band had all promised to be present.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Thomas Hall, 61 Annette street, West Toronto, a resident of Toronto for ten days only, was killed at 1:45 this afternoon by G.T.R. passenger train No. 28 coming south, at Royce avenue and Dundas street. Dr. Clewden was immediately upon the scene of the accident but pronounced a life extinct.

The unfortunate man had moved into Toronto from Aurora, where he lived the past three years since leaving his farm in King township, and the family were busy getting their new home at Annette street in order. The deceased had gone out to the Imperial Bank when the fatality occurred.

He is survived by his wife and an adult family of two, daughters, one in Toronto and one in Tottenham, and seven sons, five in the west, one in Cleveland and one on the farm at Aurora.

EARLS COURT VETERANS TO PARADE

All veterans of Earls Court are asked to meet at the Royal George Theatre at 7:15 p.m., Sunday, May 16, for a massed parade, thru the district, headed by the G.A.U.V. band, the opening meeting later J. J. DeKens, Cont. Tupper, Major Morrison, F. C. Marsh and J. MacLeod will speak.

GENDRONS BUILDING PLANT IN EAST END

Work of construction on a one-storey factory building that will cover seven acres and contain about 75,000 square feet of floor space will shortly commence for the Gendron Manufacturing Company on Pharmacy avenue, north of Danforth. The firm owns a ten-storey site in the section.

EASTDALE LOTS ALL PLOWED AND SEEDED

Potatoes Are First Favorites—Aim to Reduce Cost of Living.

All lots secured by the Eastdale Production Association, to the number of 65, are now plowed and cultivated by the members. Potatoes are first choice with the growers, whose aim is to reduce the high cost of food products. S. P. Rowe is president, and J. Anderson, principal of Second School, secretary.

Mrs. Mills Elected President

Mrs. Mills was unanimously elected president of Withrow Home and School Club at their annual meeting recently held in the school. Mrs. W. E. Schofield was appointed secretary and a strong executive was selected from the membership.

Everything points to a successful year and many plans have been outlined for the benefit of the pupils and the school. J. Wallis is principal.

Withrow Pupils Busy

On Entrance Studies

Over 70 pupils in Withrow School are at present busily preparing for their entrance into high school.

In connection with the recreation of the children, eight different teams have been formed consisting of basketball and volley ball, tennis and lacrosse, in the junior and senior classes.

The volley ball teams in the Juniors and seniors have been successful in winning all games to date this season.

WESTON ALLOTS TRUCK PREMIUMS

Council Favors Three Companies on Tenders for Fire Equipment.

At a special meeting of the Weston Council, held last night in the town hall, the insurance tenders for the fire departments' insurance were placed, six tenders having been received. The amount of \$100,000 on fire trucks and equipment was placed with the Dominion or Canada Insurance Company; the firehall building and contents were insured for \$10,000, \$1900 with the Hartford Insurance Company; and a similar amount with the British-American Company.

The council also with two permits for buildings in the Vimy district, which had been a matter of protest at the regular meeting on Monday night, when two resident owners of substantial dwellings registered complaints.

The proposed buildings were detailed, 24x20 foot frame, shingle roof, kitchen, two bedrooms and living room; foundation, cedar posts; and metal siding.

"It is an ill grant that," remarked Councillor Totten, "but not near our own houses. I think there should be a bylaw 'building'."

"I think there should be such a bylaw," agreed Mayor Gardhouse. "We must call a special meeting and get on with the one we have in the making. But I am agreeable to these in this section."

They were granted unanimously.

On Wednesday, for the second time during this week, Clerk S. Taylor issued building permits to the amount of \$16,000.

SAYS HE STOLE DRESSES

Thomas Hall, Spadina avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Sergt. Thomson on a charge of theft. Hall is alleged to have stolen ten dresses, one valued at \$40, from the T. Eaton Co., and one valued at \$40 from the Robert Simpson Co. The police state that when arrested Hall had one of the dresses in his possession and the other was found following a search of Hall's room.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, May 13.—The issuance of debentures totaling \$100,000, to cover expenditure for school purposes, was asked for by the board of education this evening. The board of control will be asked to provide in this way \$150,000 or a ten-roomed addition to Victoria Street School. The technical committee recommended that the secretary take steps to ensure the staff and students of the technical schools being covered by accident insurance.

Authority was given by the public library board this evening to the building committee to proceed with the alterations of the old Y.M.C.A. building at the corner of Barton street and Mill street, which has been purchased for an east end branch library.

The secretary board this evening gave considerable time to the discussion of the development of the new Carroll's Point property.

City Clerk Kent at the meeting of the board of control meeting this afternoon submitted his report on the redefinition of the wards of the city, a question which was some time ago referred to him for consideration.

SAFE IN SIBERIA.

Canadian Red Cross has received definite word that Col. Douglas Young of Toronto, recently reported to have been killed by Bolsheviks while in command of a relief train in Siberia, was not being harmed.

YORK TOWNSHIP PERMITS.

Permits to the amount of \$100,000 were issued yesterday by the York township building department all for small homes in various parts of York township according to the statement of William Dever, building inspector.



SAFE IN SIBERIA.

CURRIE NOW THRU WITH MILITIA LIFE

Montreal Mayor Sir Arthur Currie takes up his new duties as principal of McGill on August 1. In a statement today he says: "I am severing active association with militia life, but the service will always have a warm spot in my heart, and I hope that in the future I shall still be able to give some assistance to that service altho I shall not be directly connected with it."

Beach Methodist Men's Club Entertain Wives and Friends

Beach Avenue Methodist Men's Club entertained their wives and friends to a banquet and social in the gymnasium last evening. Seventy-five guests sat down to an excellent repast presided over by the president, W. L. Cummer. A musical program was contributed by local talent and a good time was spent. The event was the closing gathering for the season.

JOINT RATEPAYERS ENJOY PARTY.

The members of Danforth Park and Eastdale Joint Ratepayers' Executive Committee held a very enjoyable theatre and supper party last night. The party, to the number of 14, visit-

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SAUNDERS-KNIGHT.

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