

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS COUNTY CONSTABLES ALL DENY CHARGES MADE BY MEMBERS OF ONTARIO MOTOR LEAGUE

Claim That Joy Riding and Disorderly Conduct Cause Trouble in the County and That Many More Fines Should Be Imposed, and Would Be, if the Police Were Paid Salaries Instead of Fees.

Charges against the county police system were a feature of Wednesday's meeting of the York County Council, and naturally enough yesterday's session was almost entirely occupied by counter charges and explanations made by the principal members of the force.

Constables Heard. Constable McLeod was glad to have an opportunity of denying the many allegations which had been made against him and his colleagues.

He then referred to some case that had been kept out of court for fear a home would be ruined, and said: "If the Motor League had been allowed to go on, I would have been a lot of homes ruined."

He claimed to have nine cases one night of driving without lights which should have been reported as disorderly conduct, and that these were the men the Motor League were representing.

Referring to the reports which had appeared in the paper, Constable McLeod stated that he had taken the editor of the World into W. F. Maclean's private room by the scruff of the neck and made him apologize for something that had appeared in the paper.

He claimed that The Toronto World had never made any derogatory reference to any individual member of the county police, but always made it clear that the police themselves were the victims of the iniquitous system under which they had to work.

Constable Brown also stated that there was a great deal of disorderly conduct at night, and he didn't see why the County of York should be made a place of assassination. "They run out," he said, "the suburbs in auto load after auto load and we are not equipped to deal with them."

Night Work Fruitless. He then referred to night work which a constable was not paid for such as quarrels between man and wife when he would advise the man to go to bed and himself would not go to law, thus losing time for which he did not get a dollar.

EARLS COURT TODAY AND YESTERDAY

Rev. J. L. Keith MacLeod Accepts Call to Vittoria Church.

MEETINGS, CONCERTS

Plague of Rats Follows Sewer Operations—Other Local News.

Rev. J. L. Keith MacLeod, who a short time ago resigned the pastorate of Ascot avenue Baptist Church, has received and accepted a call from Vittoria Baptist Church, Vittoria, Ont.

Very successful font roll party was held at St. Chad's Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the basement of the church, Dufferin street. Tea was provided for the members and children.

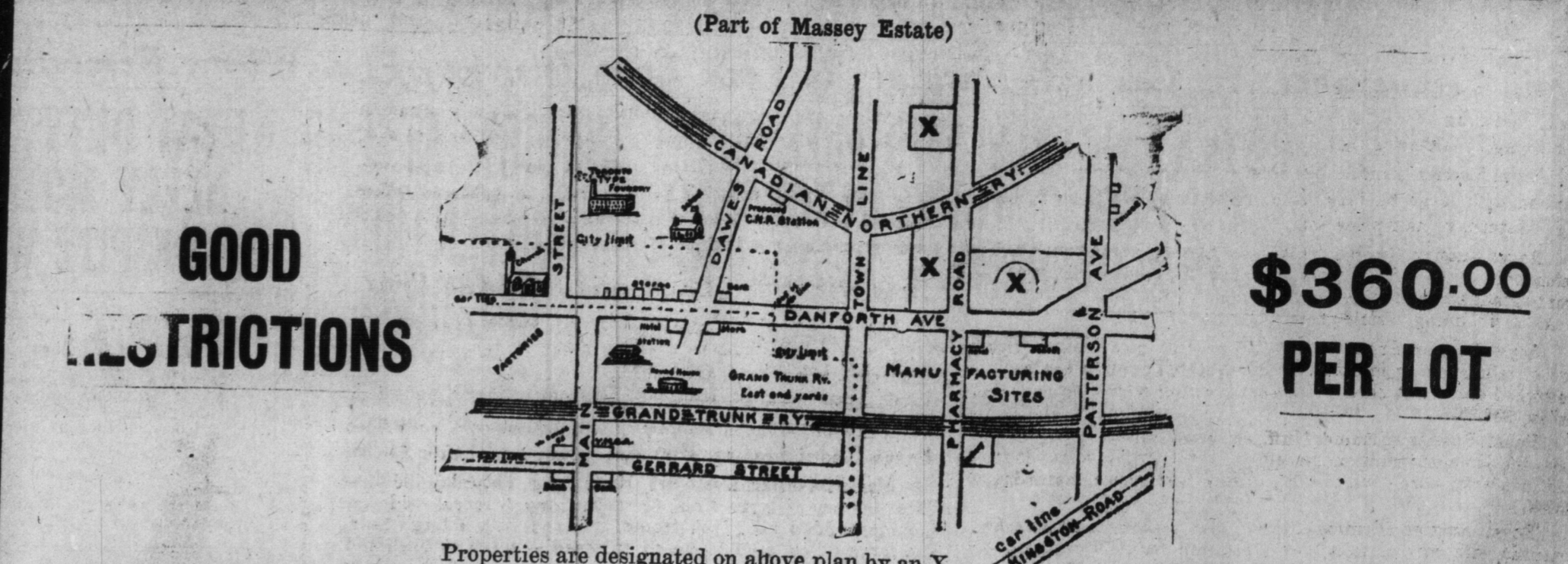
Rats are becoming a pest around the northern city and at the present time, no doubt following in the wake of the workmen of the main trunk sewer on Morrison avenue, in the west end.

A meeting of the Dominion Elks, St. Clair Lodge, was held last evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Phillips, St. Clair avenue. A number of candidates were initiated and lodge business transacted.

The following were appointed to high school trustees: No. 2, Weston, N. M. Lyon; No. 2, Markham, G. W. Reesor; No. 3, Richmond Hill, Wm. Harrison; No. 4, Newmarket, Dr. W. G. Hunt; No. 5, Aurora, Chas. Webster.

The public library board is making preparations to build a Carnegie library this spring. P. W. Lindsay has been chosen as architect and tenders have been called for the erection of the building.

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WEST TORONTO SUBWAYS FLOODED

Lakes at Jane St. and Runnymede Road—Water About Nine Feet Deep.

FURNACE FIRES PUT OUT

Contractor Preparing to Start Work on Annette St. Sewer.

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HEAVY FINE FOR DESTROYING DEED

George McClure Must Pay Hundred Dollars and Replace the Deed.

AT THE POLICE MOUNT

At the police court in Newmarket yesterday George McClure and his wife appeared before Magistrate T. H. Brunt.

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A DAY'S NEWS FROM RIVERDALE

Jail Very Full Says Governor Chambers—More Guards May Be Needed.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Say Intersections Should Be Lighted—Don't Want Zoo Removed.

AT THE WINCHESTER STREET SCHOOL

Boys' banquet, which is to be held in Williams' Cafe, Yonge street, on Feb. 6, ex-Mayor Oliver, J. MacDonald, K.C., and Alderman Oliver, F. S. Spence, a former principal of the school, will be the speakers.

THE LACK OF EMPLOYMENT

The lack of employment and the crowding in the city of the people from the villages for the winter is mainly the cause of the large number of prisoners at present at the jail.

FINE CONCERT

A large crowd attended a concert given last night in Danforth avenue class. Miss Rita Hurst, contralto; Miss Stocks, elocutionist, and the Peake sisters of Alaska were among those who entertained the audience.

TODMORDEN

Alto contradicted in an evening paper the reports that the different liquor license petitions in the Todmorden district are obtaining a large number of signatures.

THE MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the mission church was held last night for the first time in one of the parlors of the new building.

INTERSECTION LIGHTS

The lighting of the street intersections on Danforth avenue also came up for discussion and it was stated that with more lighting at the intersections of Danforth with Bloor, Jones and Logan, accidents would be averted which are at present attributed to the darkness.

THE COMMITTEE WANT

The committee want the footbridge in Riverdale Park which crosses the Don to be so elevated and two additional spans with sloping approaches made so that children using the bridge will be free from any possible danger from the main lines of the C.N.R. and G.R., which the bridge crosses.

TAFT DISCUSSES OUR WELFARE

He has not its assortment of asses who lose themselves and talk indelicately in the intoxication of the moment. We are not going to get into a breach with these people. I really believe that there is now no reason for any breach between the United States and Canada, and I think all circumstances point to a neighborhood life for centuries to come.

INQUIRY AT END

Confidence that the future will prove to be so. "With the deepest respect, I subscribe myself, "Your obedient servant, Berard's Passing."

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