York County and Suburbs of Toronto

SUDDEN DEATH OF F. SIDNEY EWENS

Publication Manager for the Methodist Book Room—Heart Failure.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

Daring Sneak Thief Entered W. H. Weir's House on High Park Avenue.

Early yesterday morning the death occurred of F. Sidney Ewens, publication manager of the Methodist Book Room, at his home, 190 Evelyn avenue. Mr. Ewens had been in poor health for over a year, but not until a few days before Christmas did he become seriously ill. Heart disease developed, and tho his condition was serious, his death came as a sudden and severe blow to his family and friends.

The late Mr. Ewens was 41 years of age and had resided in West Toronto for over 25 years. He was, up to this year, the secretary of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, and his energetic efforts in their behalf made him a friend to all its members. He was in politics a Liberal, and was a member of the High Park avenue Methodist Church. He is survived by a widow and five small children. Interment takes place on Thursday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Daring Theft.

A daring thief entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weir at 180 High Park avenue while they were at church on Sunday evening, and took with him Mrs. Weir's diamond ring, which had been left in its case upstairs. Probably because of a warning from an accomplice he was forced to beat a hasty retreat and on the way from the house met the occupants on their own walk returning home. He allayed suspicion, however, by politely raising his hat and speaking as a friend, and when the owners entered their house they found ransacked drawers and burnt matches scattered about and every evidence of a hasty departure. Mr. Weir described the man as about six feet in height, wearing a black single-breasted overcoat and derby hat.

Club Meetings.

The Sunderland Football Club met last evening in St. James' Hall and finished up their business for the season recently ended. The election of officers was the chief business of the evening and arrangements were made for the annual banquet to be held in the near future.

Excelsior Camp Woodmen of the World held a special meeting for the admission and initiation of candidates in the Sheppard Chambers last evening.

DANFORTH AVENUE.

The pastorate of Danforth avenue Baptist Church, after having been vacant for four months, has been filled, and the pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by the new minister, the Rev. M. A. MacLean of Calgary, who is expected some time this week. During the past four months the services have been conducted by many different preachers, including Professor Mode of Brandon University and Professor Matthews of McMaster University.

A New Year's week of praise and prayer services are being held at Hope Methodist Church and the special preachers include the Rev. Mr. Rogers, East Toronto Presbyterian Church; Rev. M. Buchanan, Don Mills road Methodist Church; Rev. B. R. Strangways, Beech avenue Methodist Church; Rev. Dr. Ockley, Riverdale Metnodist Church, and C. J. Bell.

NORTH TORONTO.

The hockey team had a great game last night with a team from the city, the ice being in excellent condition. As the Eglinton rink, which is run by the hockey club, is the only one in the district south of Bedford Park, it has been well patronized, and is for that reason well looked after and kept in good shape.

PURSE SNATCHERS IN EAST TORONTO

Two Young Men Grabbed Woman's Chatelaine on Main St. Last Night.

Miss Mitchell, 722 Kingston road, had her purse snatched last night about 6.25 at the corner of Main street and Lyn avenue. She was coming down Main street on her way home when two young men came up behind her, one snatching her purse, a silver chain chatelaine. They then disappeared down Benlamond avenue. The police at the Main street station have the description of the men, and are now working on the case. There was about three dollars in the purse.

BOYS' COMMUNITY FOR OAKVILLE

To Be Formed by Co-Operation of Existing Societies in District Adjoining.

With the co-operation of the churches and the societies already existing in Oakville, Port Credit and Clarkson's, a Boys' Community movement is being promoted by the boys' department of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A.

A man will be appointed to organize boys' work in these villages, with the incentive to develop what is termed the four-fold life, that is, the mental, physical, spiritual and social aspects.

Playgrounds, athletic clubs, libraries and sex instructions will be instituted, and all that will tend to the uplifting of mental and physical powers.

Similiar work is meeting with great success in Brockville, Cornwall, Arnprior and Pembroke.

The committee in charge of the work is: W. F. Davis (chairman), J. H. Gundy, Mayor Featherstone of Oakville, F. J. Mariatt, James Ryrie, E. J. Lightbourn, J. H. Wallace (hon. treasurer), and Harry S. Ryrie (hon. secretary).

AURORA.

J. M. Willis, president of the Trinity Men's Association, who recently returned from a three months' trip to the old country, entertained the members last night with an illustrated lecture entitled, "Some Jottings on an English Journey." A number of ladies were present, and the evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

WESTON.

"That character has more influence in the world than money" will be the subject of a debate in the school house of St. John's Anglican Church on Thursday night, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A.

Rev. J. A. Long, Ph.B., will give a lecture in the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, entitled, "My Young Man."

EAST YORK CONSERVATIVES.

The annual meeting of the East York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at Society Hall, Danforth avenue, East Toronto, on Monday afternoon, at 2.30.

NEWMARKET.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will be held in the church parlors this evening at eight o'clock.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. J. Clubine, Prospect avenue, on Saturday, at the usual time.

MOUNT ALBERT.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Eugene Rowen on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. There will be a musical program, and Mrs. Dike will submit a report of the annual convention.

A NEWS BUDGET FROM EARLSCOURT

What the Churches, Clubs and Societies Are Doing—Up-to-Date School.

NEW WOODMEN'S LODGE

Shelter Needed at St. Clair and Avenue Road—Picture Show Leads.

A euchre party and social will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of St. Clare's School, St. Clair avenue, by the ladies of the parish. The offertor ytaken at the 9 o'clock mass yesterday, together with the offertories from the Toronto Dioceses, will be devoted to the African missions, by order of the ecclesiastical authorities.

Oakwood High School ex-pupils are making an effort to organize an ex-pupils' association. At a reunion held early in the year a temporary executive committee was appointed to do this work. A constitution was drafted to submit to a general meeting, and a list is now being forwarded to all ex-pupils for their perusal. Fred S. Dent is president, and all correspondence in this matter is to be sent to 285 Augusta avenue, Toronto.

Unbounded satisfaction is expressed by the skaters at the perfect state of the Dufferin street rink, there befng no occasion this year to leave the district for a night's enjoyment in the line of skating as heretofore.

Up-to-Date School.

An interesting feature introduced by Principal Thomson in the Brown school on Avenue road is a large gramophone, which is used for the marching of the children, of which there are five hundred and sixty in attendance. This school is also a manual training and domestic science centre for the pupils of the adjacent schools. Established in 1909 the attendance has increased each year. At the present time there are fourteen class rooms and a staff of seventeen teachers.

Thomas Mashinter, foreman for the Godson Contracting Co., informed The World that the Morrison avenue main trunk sewer will be completed in three weeks, the work having progressed more than half way to the terminal at Harvey avenue.

A new lodge of the Orange Young Britons is at present being organized in Earlscourt, and the inaugural meeting will take place in Little's Hall, corner Ascot and Earlscourt avenue, in the early part of next week. Full particulars will be announced later.

On Thursday evening the I.O.G.T. will meet in Central Methodist Church, Earlscourt, for the purpose of forming a new council. Plans will also be arranged for the coming year.

Woodmen's Meeting.

Woodmen of the World North Camp number 297, held their meeting last evening in Little's Hall, Earlscourt. Proceedings commenced at 8 p.m. Installation of officers was the first business, and the following officers were installed: H. Williams, council commander; N. Templeman, council advisor; Mr. Blackmore, banker; Mr. Roberts, clerk; A. Y. Crick, past council commander; J. Roberts, escort, and Doctor Gordon McCormack, camp doctor. After the installation the books for use in the lending department, question of new regalia was discussed.

Miss Bates, librarian of Earlscourt branch public library, informed The World that registration was proceeding steadily and one hundred new books have been added to the library since Saturday. There are now over thirteen hundred and parcels of books will be sent from the head library, College street, continually.

True Blues Meeting.

The True Blues will hold their usual meeting in Little's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock when a large attendance is expected.

Earlscourt Royal Templars will hold their regular meeting in Little's Hall on next Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. They intend to give an entertainment in the near future in Harvey Avenue Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the W.C.T.U.

The city might with advantage take example by Manager McCulloch of the Royal George Picture Theatre, who has left open the theatre entrance for waiting passengers who use the civic cars on St. Clair avenue in the early morning, and place a shelter at Avenue road (one of the coldest spots on the route.)

The Earlscourt District Voters' Association have always advocated protection at this spot, but without success. Silent example may, however, do more than the association as the cold season progresses.

The new solid brick Fairbank Hotel, which is replacing the old frame hotel, which was burned, is nearing completion and will shortly open for business. It is a handsome building and adds another to the many substantial structures in the rapidly advancing district of Fairbank.

School Trustee Lacy's prediction with reference to the new Fairbank public school, was verified yesterday. He stated that the new school when built would scarcely hold all the pupils. When opened for the first time the whole six large rooms were rpidly filled, Hughes, Hillcrest, North Fairbank and other schools sending their quota. Seating accommodation could not be found for all, and many had to be sent home. The rooms are divided into four classes. The teachers are as follows: D. D. Smith, principal, department 1; Miss L. Knight, department; Miss A. Wood, department 3; Miss Strachan, department 4; Miss R. Knight, department 5; Miss C. H. Magee, department 6.

The old green school house, which has been moved to the back of the new school lot from Dufferin street, and in which the Ratepayers' Association hold their meetings, will still be used, and will hold a large number of children. The sanitary arrangements in the new school are of the latest and most up-to-date description.

In connection with the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, there is a cradle roll of such large dimensions that the meetings have to take place in sections. This afternoon a section will hold a meeting in the church. Rev. P. Bryce will be present, also Miss Hatcher, deaconess.

Gown For Minister.

The ladies of the congregation of Wychwood Park Presbyterian Church held a very delightful social last evening, when Rev. W. A. MacTaggart, the popular pastor of the church, was made the recipient of a gown, the gift of the ladies. Mrs. Dryburgh and Mrs. Gillespie had charge of the arrangements. Refreshments were served during the evening, and an excellent program of music was rendered. Rev. W. A. MacTaggart thanked the donors for their kindness in a well chosen speech.

A new branch of the British Imperial Association will shortly be formed in the Earlscourt district, west of the Prospect Cemetery, which will co-operate with the branch already formed on the eastern side of the district in the various matters of local improvement, particularly the road thru the Prospect Cemetery and the erection of the Innes avenue bridge. The association thinks the cut at the foot of Innes avenue, used by the pupils living west of the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, is dangerous, and the bridge is an urgent necessity.

Chambers to Speak.

Commissioner Chambers has promised to address the inaugural meeting of the British Imperial Association towards the end of January on parks generally and particularly upon the Prospect Cemetery proposition.

One hundred children received a present from Santa Claus on Sunday afternoon at the Christmas tree, St. Clair avenue, after vespers, when the children, with their parents and friends, adjourned to the noviciate, college Hall. Jonn Bradley acted the part of Santa Claus. Rev. Father Donovan was also present.

On Sunday Jan. 18 the new Silverthorne Methodist Church, corner Rosethorne and Hillary avenues, will be opened for service. This church is situated in a new district, which is gradually building up; about half way between St. Clair and Eglinton avenues, and midway between Weston road and the railway tracks. Rev. John Lines, B.A., will be the pastor.

Pool Room Wanted

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, will hold their usual meeting. The class at present has a membership of forty-five.

In the auditorium of the Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, tomorrow evening, at 8o'clock, the Women's Bible Class will hold a special meeting. All members are expected to attend.

An Earlscourt tobacconist and fancy wares merchant is a strong advocate of progress and advancement. He thinks that a pool room in the St. Clair section would be a decided step in the right direction. "Why should the young men of Earlscourt leave the district every night," he says, "and go down town to pool rooms in the city and spend their money there? We pay rates and taxes in this district equivalent to the down town sections and are entitled to the same consideration." The nearest pool room to the Earlscourt district is on Royce avenue, in Ward Seven. The merchant continues that if a pool room license was granted to Earlscourt, it would be the means of keeping the young men of the Earlscourt district at home and help to circulate money in the district.

Many Out of Work

A large number of men have been laid off by the Standard Sanitary Company, Lansdowne avenue. This company employs in the neighborhood of four hundred and fifty men and it is understood that at least fifty per cent. of the men were laid off. Many of the men live in the Earlscourt district, and with the others recently discharged by the neighboring works, they make an alarming total of persons out of employment in the district at the present time. The hope is expressed that the new board of control will act quickly on their promises, made at the numerous meetings in the Earlscourt area, and cause work to be started to relieve the present stagnation.

Ascot Avenue Baptist Church will hold their annual business meeting next Thursday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. The deacons' board suggest that owing to the number of meetings this week the monthly business meeting be held on the evening of the annual meeting. There will be a supper provided for all, commencing at 6.45. All gifts to be sent to the church between 4 and 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Woodmen of the World, Earlscourt Lodge, will meet at Little's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place and routine business will be transacted.

A Mission Campaign

A great missionary demonstration will be held on Friday evening next at eight o'clock in Dovercourt Road Baptist Church, corner Argyle and Dovercourt road, by the twelve Sunday Schools who are working to raise the sum of $2500 to build a mission station at Avanigadda, India.

Ascot Avenue Baptist Sunday School's Christmas offering amounted to $51.

TODMORDEN.

A grand euchre party is being held tonight by the Todmorden Conservative Association in St. Andrew's Hall, Pape avenue.

The three stores which are being built by Mark Maynard on Pape avenue are rapidly nearing completion and one will be opened on Saturday as a gents' furnishing store by Messrs. Hibbert & Maynard. The other two will be finished within two weeks. One will be a grocery store and the other either a liquor or a butcher store.

CEDARVALE.

The need of more school accommodation is badly felt in this district, the Palmer avenue school being altogether too small to cope with the rapidly increasing roll. Secretary-Treasurer Moses of the Cedarvale Ratepayers' Association is taking the matter up with the board of trustees and hopes to have additional accommodation arranged for in Cedarvale at an early date.

The annexation question is the result of the delay in this matter, as the trustees are waiting to know whether to build a new school. If the district is annexed they will apply to the city for accommodation.

Annexation will be the main subject at the meeting of the Cedarvale Ratepayers' Association tomorrow night, when special speakers are expected to address the meeting.

The recent agitation in this connection has made the residents very interested, and a large crowd is expected to be present.

A large number attended the installation of the officers of Sons of England Lodge, Coleridge, last night. District Deputy Bailey presided.

MOYES MUST TELL HOW MONEY WENT

Ultimatum Issued by Ontario Board to Ex-President of O. W. S. Railway.

MONEY WAS DIVERTED

To Moyes' Private Account—Fifteen Thousand Dollar Salary Item.

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way and the construction company was produced, signed by Mr. Patterson on behalf of the latter. This exhibit was marked in the handwriting of the late S. C. Smoke, as an exact copy of the agreement.

To Private Account.

Then came the disclosure that Mr. Moyes had shifted sums from the trust account of $383.000 into his own personal account.

"Did any of it go into your private account?" he was asked.

"Yes, sometimes drawn in lump sums to relieve indebtedness," he answered.

"Why did you mix it with your account," asked the chairman.

Witness replied that they were kept track of in the books and papers he had sent to Mr. Smoke. He could not remember the carrier.

"It is very important that Mr. Moyes should get these," commented the chairman.

Once Claimed Ownership.

Counsel produced a declaration signed by Moyes several years ago and presented to the Goderich bank to prove that he had the right to grant power of attorney for the Huron construction. He claimed that he was the sole owner of that company at that time.

James Roaf, barrister, appearing in the morning, could tell little. His memory balked on him.

Thomas E. McCracken, whohad acted as director, was asked who the president had been, but did not know.

"Were you?" he was asked.

"I do not know," he replied.

Received $15.000.

R. D. Little of the Sterling Bank produced records to trace the accounts which the companies had held during the years of operation.

In some of the data produced it was shown that Moyes at a meeting in 1908 received $15.000, part as salary and part as expense money on disbursements. His receipts were to be totaled up at some future time. A cheque for the sum was produced in the hearing, but Moyes could not remember having ever received it.

The case will be resumed this afternoon at 2.30 with the local manager of the Dominion Bank in the box for examination.

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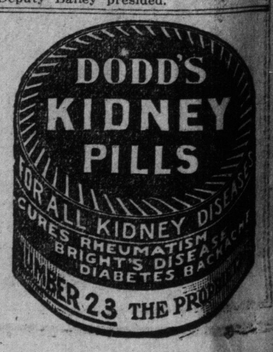
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