YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

YEAR'S AUDIT GOOD SOME CHANGES ADVISED

York Township's Annual Stock Taking Very Satisfactory—Report is Delayed.

Toronto Junction, April 12.—The contractors are busily engaged in excavating the basement for the new Bank of British North America, to be erected near the corner of Dundas and Keele-streets. The amount paid for the property was $250 a foot. A modern building will be erected at once.

W. J. Sheppard is now comfortably located in his handsome new jewelry store, a short distance west of the bank. As showing the advance in the price of Junction property, it may be stated that Mr. Sheppard last fall paid $125 a foot for his lot.

Annette-street Methodists will this summer erect a $20,000 church immediately to the east of the present structure, facing on Annette-street and High Park-avenue. The site is one of the finest in town.

Dr. Perfect has sold his residence on Annette-street to Mr. Walsh of Brampton, and will, it is said, build a modern building on the corner of Annette-street and High Park-avenue, opposite the site of the new Methodist Church.

A petition is in circulation asking for the granting of a shop license to be located some sixty rods outside the town limits, in the Township of York. Public sentiment in the town is said to be strongly averse to granting this license.

The Toronto Lumber Company are erecting another storey to their offices.

John Stewart is putting up two stores at the corner of McMurray and Dundas-streets.

Town Clerk Conron states that the number of water licenses issued from Jan. 1 to April 10 is fifty. Last year, from Jan. 1 to April 15, the number was the same fifty. This is taken to indicate that the building for the year will be a record one.

When the town council complete their arrangements for the purchase of the additional 100 feet of land for athletic grounds, now under negotiations, they will have a property 400 feet by 590 feet, bounded by Uttley, Beatrice and Keele-streets. The grounds will be greatly improved during the summer.

"In and Out and About Old London" is the topic from which Rev. Dr. Hazelwood will lecture in Annette-street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, April 16.

Permits to the amount of $12,000 have been granted within the last few days.

Messrs. Ryding, Topping and Hartney were the only members of the board of health to appear at last night's meeting, and, there being no quorum, no business was transacted.

About 100 feet of sidewalk was burned near the south end of High Park-avenue yesterday. It was fired, presumably, by boys, who had vanished when the brigade appeared on the spot.

The Toronto Junction Lacrosse Club met to-night for the purpose of appointing a manager, but adjourned without making a selection. A committee was named to interview one or two suitable candidates, and will report at a meeting to be held on Monday evening next. A vot of condolence with the family of the late Hon. Mr. St. John was passed. Mr. St. John was the late honorary president.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, April 12.—The East Toronto Choral Society are conducting a quiet educational campaign and are perfecting arrangements for the organization of a first-class musical club. Application has been made, and will, in all probability, be granted, for the use of the assembly hall of the new high school. Conductor Young is sanguine regarding the success of the undertaking.

The funeral of the late Robert Rogerson took place this afternoon from his home, on Stephenson-avenue, to Norway Cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Hope Methodist Church with which deceased was connected.

The prospects for a four league team in town this summer are excellent. The teams, which will probably be entered are: East Toronto, Norway, Balmy Beach and the St. Josephs of Leslie-street. Handsome trophies will be awarded, and the grounds placed in first-class shape for the summer's work. The East Toronto lacrosse team have also re-organized, with a stronger team than last year, and will this season play in the Y.M.C.A. Inter-association League.

Highland Creek.

James Duncan, J.P., the genial ex-postmaster and merchant of this place, was presented with a solid gold watch and chain by his friends. About 100 people gathered in Elliott's Hall, and a pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Duncan is a veteran of the Fenian Raid, and a very popular gentleman. A. T. Elliot, J.P., made a short speech, and Mr. D. Beldam presented the watch. Short speeches were also made by Councillor William Annis, Mr. Thomas Morrison, D. Beldam, William Chester and others.

York Township.

At the court of revision, held yesterday in the council chamber, the special assessment for the opening up and improving of Gerrard-street as a public highway as a local improvement from the easterly limits of the city across parts of lots 9 and 8, concession one, F. B., to the westerly limit of Coxwell-avenue, and the proportion in which the lands are benefitted, was confirmed as amended.

The tender of Jesse Winger for a concrete arch adjoining lot 7, con. 4, west of Yonge-street, was accepted. The tender was $750.

Maitland Young, and S. J. Humberstone, auditors, presented their report of the audit of last year's accounts. Their report is as follows:

The cheques and bank books, and the bank balances agree. Payments were made according to bylaws and resolutions. The treasurer's bonds are in full force. The securities in the hands of the treasurer and the bank are found in order. The school debenture debt stands at $66,556.36, and is in excess of the amount as stated last year. So far no record of either the local improvement, debenture, or school loan debenture debt, has been in the ledger, and have now brought them into the ledger account as follows:

School buildings and equipment		$137,000.00
School loan debenture debt		66,556.36

The method followed in dealing with rebates of taxes does not in all cases furnish satisfactory vouchers for the auditors. The accounts representing the local improvement, sinking fund debenture, known on the lerger as Moore Park viaduct, stood at close of the year as follows:

Sinking fund required to date		$16,837.23
Securities held	$3,909.73	
Cash in bank	6,279.46	10,189.19
Shortage		6,648.04

The amount realized during 1906 from sale of lands for taxes was $3010. There is no account on the ledger representing the asset of lands held in this way, which should be carried at an amount representing taxes and costs. The arrears of taxes in the statement of assets at $3683.79 and the total of the accounts in the arrea ledger should correspond, but the arrea ledger has not, so far as the auditors know, been balanced to the accounts in the general ledger. The property ledger and arrear ledger should be balanced at least once a year to the general ledger account. The asset of the Ellis note, $633.91, should be realizable, if not outlawed. In a township of the size and importance of York, a continuous audit would have many advantages over an annual one, as the large detail of receipts and expenditures makes a satisfactory annual audit a very lengthy affair and delays the report to a late date.

The following is the statement of assets and liabilities:

ASSETS.

Active	$ 86,241.94
Reserve	29,667.80
Fixed	138,070.00
Passive	29,532.76
Other assets	9,467.35
	$292,979.85

LIABILITIES.

Bonded	$96,089.12
Sinking funds	17,275.99
School funds	34,638.48
Rate accounts	2,868.92
Floating	58,441.14
Other liabilities	9,771.77
Surplus assets over liabilities	73,894.43

The report was adopted by the council.

Bracondale.

W. J. Edwards, senior member of the firm of J. D. Edwards & Sons of Bracondale, has been requested to offer himself as a candidate in West York, and is said to be considering the matter.

Wychwood.

Mr. Tibb started excavating the foundation for a new residence on Alcina-avenue.

North Toronto.

Mrs. Bates of Soudan-avenue, who was in the Western Hospital suffering with blood poisoning, succumbed to her malady. She leaves a husband and four small children, the eldest of whom is 7 years, and the baby one month.

Now is the time to buy your spring tonic. An entirely new stock of spring medicine just arrived and guaranteed the best. W. A. Twidley, druggist, cor. Yonge-street and Eglinton-avenue.

Fred Grundy, Woodward-avenue, has severed his connection with the North Toronto Land Co., and entered into partnership with H. Waddington of Victoria-avenue, with offices in the Reliance Building, East King-street.

To-morrow Rev. J. C. Tibb of the Presbyterian Church will preach his final sermon here, after which the pulpit will be declared vacant.

Albert English has leased the blacksmith shop of James Childs.

Councilor A. J. Brown is on a ten days' trip to New York.

Mr. Rutherford of Merton-street is laid up with erysipelas.

Bruce, son of J. Kyles, solicitor for the Township of York, had the misfortune to fall downstairs and break his collarbone.

Mrs. Tate of Gravenhurst is visiting Mrs. F. Boulden, Sherwood-avenue.

Charles Tredgett has been appointed foreman at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

An entertainment was last night held in Davisville Public School, the proceeds to be devoted to decorating the the rooms. James Logie, trustee, presided. A number of choruses were given by the children, among others Myrtle Cook, Mabel Brennand, Ruth Butler, Elsie Brownlow, E. Woodhouse, E. Warden, Norman Moxon, Grace Douglas, Lizzie Hughes, Vera Auld, Ethel Golding, Florence Page, Rose Dean, B. Walmsley. George Mitchell and Alice Howe also took part.

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OFFICIAL STATISTICS DICLOSE GREAT REVIVAL OF BICYCLE BUILDING.

While the automobile, because of its remarkable development, has attained such widespread vogue, it appears that it has not affected injuriously any other industry, least of all that of the bicycle. In the past few years, when the automobile has found most rapidly increasing favor, the manufacture of bicycles has taken on a decided impetus.

The figures of the department of commerce and labor show that there was a smaller bicycle output in 1905 than in 1900, but the manufacturers' statistics for 1905, 1906 and the current year indicate a very great revival of the bicycle industry.

Five Years' Record.

In October, 1901, a bicycle factory in the middle west made only twenty-four machines. In October of last year this factory built 2753 bicycles. In 1905 the same factory produced in the entire year 20,000 wheels, in 1906 33,000 and the output for 1907 will approximate 40,000.

So far as the automobile has influenced this increase in the bicycle industry, it may be said that in the history of transportation every development of new motive power has had the effect of stimulating other existing serviceable agencies of speedy and pleasurable travel.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Rorke.

Clarksburg, April 12.—Joseph Rorke, ex-M.L.A. for Centre Grey, died yesterday on his farm near Heathcote, at the age of 75.

For many years he was reeve of Collingwood Township and was also warden of the County of Grey. For eight years prior to 1894 he was member of the legislature.

William Briggs.

In the death of William Briggs yesterday, Toronto loses one of the oldest residents. Born in Hull, Yorkshire, in 1818, he came to this city in 1844, and engaged in the building trade. Two years ago he was injured by a street car, from the effects of which he never recovered. Mr. Briggs was one of the early members of the York Pioneers. One son, G. H. Briggs, and a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Lyon, survive. The funeral takes place on Monday from his son's residence, 120 Pape-avenue, to St. James' Cemetery.

Geo. M. Healy.

Port Hope, April 12.—(Special.)—Geo. M. Healy, for 24 years treasurer of Port Hope, died this morning. He was born in 1819 at Healy Falls, and was at one time accountant in the bank of Upper Canada and the Ontario Bank.

PIANO WORKERS STRIKE.

Eleven men, comprising the entire polishing staff, quit work in the Mason & Risch piano factory yesterday morning because they were notified of a reduction in wages.

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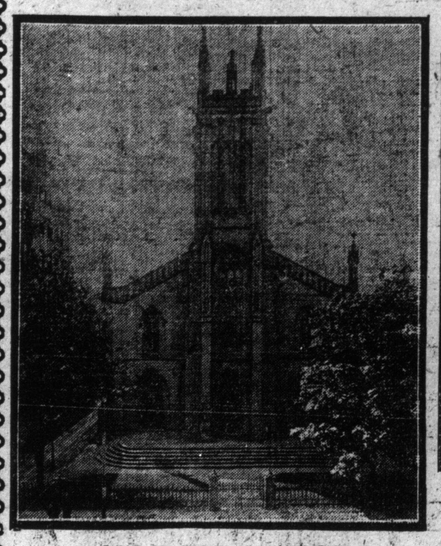
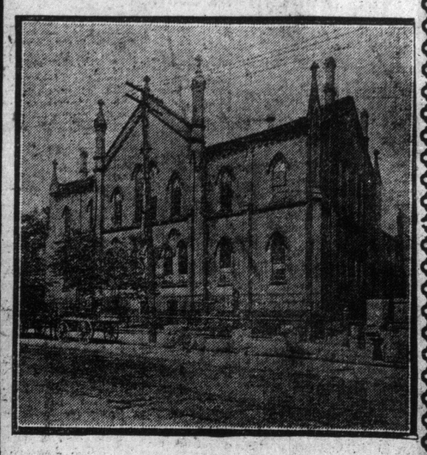


OLD KNOX CHURCH.



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TAKEN from recent photographs—which already might be termed historic, since the landmarks they perpetuate are now themselves no more—the two above "coarse-screen, half-tone" engravings, as they are called, appear in our advertisement to-day to mark the beginning of a great change.

In 1820 Jesse Ketchum gave the block of land extending from Queen to Richmond Streets and from Bay Street nearly to Yonge Street, for the purpose of founding a Presbyterian Church.

His son-in-law, the Rev. James Harris, was the first minister. The manse house, a little frame building, with a garden in front, stood on Bay Street—and still stands, although the garden has given place to a small store.

In 1847, after the fire of 1846, Knox Church, as we have so long known it, was erected for what was by then the largest and wealthiest congregation in Ontario. Rev. Dr. Burns was the minister, and the most prominent citizens of Toronto attended the services, including over 1000 regular communicants. In 1870 the school house was built on the Richmond Street side of the lot.

For fifty years the steeple tower of Knox Church has been a landmark for all Toronto. In 1896, however, during the big Simpson fire, the steeple caught fire and burned down to the top of what might be termed its pedestal. It was never entirely rebuilt, and the picture shows its appearance when the repairs decided upon were complete. For even then it was felt that the days of the old church's usefulness were numbered—the situation was too far "down town."

In the summer of 1905, after the whole matter had been thoroughly thrashed out in the Synod, orders were issued to demolish the old Knox edifice and to use the materials to help build a new Knox Church at Harbord and Wilcox Streets. Here a $250,000 building is now in process of construction.

Meanwhile, on April 1, 1907, The Robert Simpson Company came into formal possession of the historic old Knox Church site, and on that day at seven o'clock the first shovel of earth was taken out of the foundations for a new building, a building which shall, in its way, become as noteworthy a landmark for this city as has been its famous predecessors, the pictures of which we revive to-day.

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There is deep snow and it is feared loss of life has occurred.