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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

Budget of News Gathered Yesterday by World Correspondents Over a Wide District.

Toronto Junction, April 8.—(Special.)—Bengough, the cartoonist and poet, lectures to the students in the auditorium of the High School Friday evening.

The Young Conservative Club will debate on the subject, "Resolved that the present educational system of Ontario is not in the interests of the masses" at their meeting Saturday night.

Mrs. Palmer of Dundas-street is seriously ill with a relapse at Guelph. Her two daughters are also laid up with the malady.

Fred. Fowler appeared before Police Magistrate Ellis this morning, charged with trespass and assault. The Magistrate considered him guilty and let him off with $5 and costs or 30 days. His mother at once came forward and paid the fine.

Thornhill

A lot with a small roughcast house on John-street, belonging to the Lelliot estate, has been sold to Mr. J. H. Gibbs for $300. The price is considered very satisfactory, considering the stringent times.

Conductor Snider will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church on Sunday next at both morning and evening service. On Monday evening the same speaker will deliver his well-known lecture, "Life on the Rail and the People We Meet."

Mr. John Langstaff is still enthusiastic over the springs on the property owned by him. Tests have shown the supply to be equal to nearly ten million gallons per twenty-four hours. The proprietor is now endeavoring to interest the Lake Simcoe Ice Company to arrange to take the supply that could be realized from the pond of 15 acres. The Metropolitan Railway are willing to make a satisfactory rate for delivery on their line to a station at Deer Park. Accepting computations that have been made, nearly sufficient ice could be obtained from this source to supply the city's demand.

The coin social given by the members of the Epworth League proved an exceedingly interesting event, probably on account of its originality. Prizes for correct answers were awarded Miss A. Lindsey, Miss M. Lane, and Messrs. Brown and Lane. Vocal items were supplied during the evening by the Misses Ward, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Francis and Monday, and the choir. The success of the evening is attributed mainly to Miss Johnston, Miss Martin and Mr. E. James.

Wexford.

The New Era Baseball Club of Wexford held its annual meeting on Saturday evening, 30 members adding their names to the list for 1897. The club is now preparing for good work. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, John Tingle; president, Edward Mason; vice-president, Robert Mason; captain, William G Walton; secretary and treasurer, W L Larway, to whom all correspondence should be addressed.

York County News.

The Salvation Army have taken a cottage at Humber Bay for a "Wheelman's Rest."

A very successful dance was held at the Windsor House, Mimico, on Wednesday night.

Mr. Thomas A. Tier has been appointed auditor of Etobicoke in the place of Walter W. Burgess, resigned.

The annual spring foot race of the Mimico Athletic Club for 1½ miles took place Monday evening. There were ten competitors and the following were prize-winners: 1, John Northcote; 2, W Harrison, and 3, Harry Whitmore.

Weston School Board has ordered 50 trees to take the place of the 50 maples that died last year. They will make two rows around the school grounds.

A meeting of bicyclists will be held in Dufferin Hall, Weston, to-night, to take the necessary steps towards building a cinder path from Toronto to Weston.

The Imperial Quartet, who are at Toronto Junction this week, will visit Weston next week.

Gill nets are being used on the Holland River, contrary to law.

Joseph Ellison of Pearville, while chopping down a tree that had become lodged, had it fall back on his foot and he is in bed in consequence.

An axe that Colin Sinclair of Lackay was wielding, glanced and cut right into the ball of his foot, Dr. Norman attended him.

Charles Hicks of Islington, who was internally injured by a handspike, which sprung up and hit him while raising stones at Mr. J Kingdom's, is improving.

A meeting of the directors of Thistletown Fair will be held on Monday to complete arrangements for Wednesday's spring fair.

Woodbridge Bicycle Club will make their first run of the season on Saturday next. Objective point, Weston.

Fire destroyed the large woolen factory owned by Mr. Graham at Laskay and but for help arriving Mr. Leasdale's house and the expansion bridge across the Humber would have been burned also. No insurance.

William Toms was yesterday arrested by County Constable Hobbs, on a charge of stealing grain from Milne's warehouse. The prisoner will be brought up before Magistrate Clark at Agincourt on Saturday.

Mr. S. Armstrong, treasurer of York Township, has been confined to the house by sickness.

A special meeting of the York Township Council will be held at the hall, Eglinton, at 9 a.m. to pass bylaws, authorizing the diversion of the line of Yonge-street, and for the sale of a portion of the original road allowance between York and Scarboro.

Mr. Joseph Hinds of Little York and foreman for the township in the eastern division has resigned his position.

East Toronto.

Mr. George Empringham is seriously ill. There was a good attendance at the meeting held at the Empringham House for the purpose of organizing the Little York Football Team.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, George Empringham; president, F. Gildings; 2n. vice-president, Dr. Walters; vice-president, W. J. A. Carnahan; secretary-treasurer, J. Paterson; committee, W. Booth, W. Knight, F. Plaxton.

Last year this football team had a good record. It was not beaten in a single match. The team is now open for engagements, and looks for a challenge from the Elsemere team.

There has been considerable overcrowding in the school rooms of Little York. During the past month Mr. Brownlee's room has had an average of 72, and that of Miss Gentle 62. There is much discussion as to provision for further accommodation. There will be a number of pupils sent up by the principal to the entrance examination.

Rev. Mr. Langford, recent pastor of Hope Church, is visiting friends in town.

A large number of the members of the hunt dined at the Hunt Club last night. A special car was sent out for the company.

The marriage of Mr. Lawrence and Miss Edith Cobley took place at the residence of the bride's father last night. The hymeneal knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Langford of Moto-road.

The Jones Bros. are moving into their new hardware store, corner Main-street and Kingston-road.

A very successful entertainment was given under the auspices of the Junior League of Hope Methodist Church. The church was tastefully decorated and the program was excellent, the young members showing great talent in their performances, and much credit is due to Miss Ida Brougham, who, as superintendent of the league, has worked the interest of the society up to its present state of efficiency.

The Drumclog Camp of the Sons of Scotland held its regular monthly meeting in the Fire Hall, Little York, last night. Chief Nimmo has been appointed delegate to the meeting of the grand camp in the city on April 20. The Drumclog is going to join the city camp in the annual games this season. A committee consisting of Brothers Nimmo, Patterson, Brownlee and Dewar has been appointed to make arrangements for these sports. At the next meeting two initiations will be made.

Ho; for New York.

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Meeting of the Board of Education — Interesting Lecture on Hudson's Bay — Death of Rev. James Van Wyck — Doings of the City Finance Committee — Church Entertainments and Services — Police and General News From the Ambitious City.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education tonight appointed Chairman J. J. Mason to represent it as the Jubilee Citizens' Committee. Member A. Turner shortly leaves for England on a three months' visit.

HUDSON'S BAY.

Col. Scobie read an able paper before the Canadian Club on "Hudson's Bay." The reader, who is familiar with the region from personal adventure, dwelt on the rich resources of the Hudson Bay basin. He pointed out the benefits to be derived from the construction of a waterway from Winnipeg to the northern seaboard. Not only would the opening of the shorter route to Great Britain be of advantage to Canada commercially, but it would be of great importance to the Mother Land. The danger to the United Empire by the cutting off of her food supply in time of war, if reader maintained, made the opening of the western belts of the Canadian Northwest a necessity which British statesmen were only just beginning to see. The climate of the Hudson Bay region, Col. Scobie says, is not more severe than is that of the Upper Ottawa, and vast areas of land in the region are arable and rich. The straits connecting "the Mediterranean of the North" as Hudsons Bay is called, were shown by authorities which Col. Scobie quoted to be navigable for at least five months in the year, and the saving in distance from Winnipeg to Liverpool is over 1200 miles.

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The Joseph Taylor Jewelry Company promises are in the hands of the bailiff on account of rent.

CANADIAN TROOPS.

At the Jubilee Celebration in London—Deputation to Lieut.-Col. Burland.

Lieut.-Col. Mason, R. G., and Major Pellatt, Q. O. R., left for Ottawa last night in reference to the plans for sending a contingent of Canadian soldiers to England to participate in the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration. It is thought only six companies should go instead of twelve does not meet with the approval of the Ontario battalions, and Col. Mason and Major Pellatt will interview Lt.-Col. Burland and see if the original idea of a detachment of 12 companies from Ontario—cannot be reverted to. The Government will be seen on the matter. All of the local battalions will send a company if the twelve-company arrangement stands.

WAS HE DONE FOR SEVENTY?

A New York Rube's Alleged Adventure in a Big City.

A guest at the Queen's Hotel, who gives his address as New York, went into the hotel about 10 o'clock last night slightly under the influence of liquor and claimed that he had been slugged in Simcoe-street and robbed of $70. The matter was not reported to the police and the hotel people refused to give any particulars. The man was unable to give any accurate account of the occurrence, beyond that he had been robbed.

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ONTARIO'S LOYAL TRIBUTE.

Address Adopted to Her Majesty the Queen.

VERY PATRIOTIC SPEECHES

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Voice of the Province Heard in the Terms of the Address Which Will Be Presented to Her Majesty on the Occasion of Her Diamond Jubilee — Eloquent Review of Sixty Years of National Prosperity—All Parties Vie in Loyalty, Cheer and Sing "God Save the Queen."

Yesterday's session of the Legislature will be one long to be remembered. It will be known in history as the day upon which the gentlemen representing the voice of the people of Ontario, took occasion to express their loyalty to their beloved sovereign in an appropriate address. It was indeed a happy hour in which the leaders of the two old parties in the House proposed the resolution to submit the address to Her Majesty and supplemented it by warm, patriotic speeches. This occurred directly after recess, the morning and afternoon and the latter part of the evening session being taken up in passing through different stages a goodly number of bills, and in throwing out a few others.

The leaders of both sides of the House performed the leading roles in, perhaps, the prettiest and most affecting scene which the chamber has witnessed in this or in any other session for many long years.

THE PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.

The Attorney-General arose and moved that an humble and loyal address be presented to Her Majesty Queen Victoria on the occasion of the sixtieth year of her reign. In speaking to his motion, Mr. Hardy paid an eloquent tribute, amid outbursts of applause, to our Gracious Sovereign, and also took occasion to commend the House and also took occasion to commend the science and the intellectual and the tremendous national and intellectual progress the world in general and the Empire in particular had experienced in the longest reign in the annals of British history, it was also the best, and happiest. It seemed as if a beneficent Providence had especially spent out the length of her reign to bring out the nobility of the life she illustrated, as well as the reforms she had brought about.

Continuing, the Attorney-General commented on the virtues Her Majesty exhibited at different stages of her career, from a young woman to the blessed Queen, who had added wisdom with her riper years. Her whole life had been one of simplicity, a simplicity which the ordinary people could not imitate, but which could carry into his personal and private life. Her life had been the possession of the nation for upwards of 50 years, and she had been and wards of 50 years, and she had been a domestic life, and as her life as a sovereign, had been crowded by actions more kingly than those of any monarch the past. But in the domestic relations that Her Majesty deserved, above all other reasons, the tributes which Britons from all quarters of the globe would shower upon her. The world could not have had been other constitutional sovereigns before her, and other nations had already begun to copy the constitution of Great Britain which she ascended the throne, but it had only been since she had ascended the throne that other nations had seen the beauty of a constitutional monarchy, a limited monarchy, as exemplified by Victoria.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS.

Britons, he continued, loved self-government. They believed that the representatives of the people were better than the wisest single man, and that an assembled Parliament could enact better laws than any one person who might be a ruler. There had been, during the 60 years, reforms in every manner of institution and in the life of the people themselves, and the long life God had granted Her Majesty had been largely conducive to that end. Her reign had been productive of colonial freedom—(hear, hear)—and Christian civilization had taken root in every part of the world. [Applause.]

The speaker then read a computation by Sir Julius Bogel of the tremendous growth in population and wealth of Great Britain and the colonies between the years 1840 and 1895. Sixty years ago, said he, the Empire was composed of the British Isles and a few possessions, the population of which lies in different parts of the globe. To-day Great Britain's vast possessions were no longer scattered, they were connected by railway and telegraph.

WONDERFUL GROWTH.

According to the table of Sir Julius, the population of Canada and Newfoundland had increased in these years from 1,090,000 to 5,225,000; British commerce in the same years from $31,000,000 to $243,000,000; and their revenue from $2,500,000 to $36,335,000. Similar data as to all the colonies, inclusive of India, were given, showing population 150,000,000, and in 1895, 306,312,000; commerce value in 1840, $285,250,000, and in 1895, $2,419,725,000; revenue in 1840, $122,500,000, and in 1895, over $767,765,000. The yearly contribution to the revenue Sir Julius pointed out, had risen from 95c per head in 1840 to $2.62 in 1895.

Sixty years ago the Empire had an area of 4,000,000 square miles and a population of 40,000,000; to-day its area is 12,000,000 square miles and the population is over 400,000,000, somewhere between one-quarter and one-third of the entire population of the globe.

As to the United Kingdom itself, the population had increased since 1837 from 27,000,000 to 40,000,000 in 1897. The imports of 1837 were $335,000,000; in 1896 they were $2,080,000,000; the exports in 1837 were $250,000,000, and $1,425,000,000 in 1896. British manufactures amounted, in 1837, to $750,000,000, and in 1896 to $4,750,000,000. The British shipping, in 1837, totalled a tonnage of 3,000,000, while in 1875 it was 13,000,000, or over half the total tonnage of the world. In 1896, Britain built a greater number of tons than her entire tonnage in 1837. In 1837 there were scarcely 50 miles of steam railway in the world; to-day in Great Britain and Ireland alone there were 20,000 miles, which carry 1000 million passengers per annum and are worth 5000 million dollars. The Premier then quoted, to show the advances made in various directions, and also referred to the phenomenal progress of the United States.

AN ERA OF PROGRESS.

The Premier also enumerated many of the inventions and advantages now possessed by the people, but which were unknown at the opening of Her Majesty's reign. We were but one, he then resumed, with some fervor, of the many colonies which, within two months, would send addresses to the foot of the throne. In the mighty British Empire there were 50 Parliaments or Legislative bodies and of these 20 had responsible Government as a foundation principle. "We march in this vast procession," he said, amid applause, "and we march near the front." There was, outside of the Imperial Parliament, but one Parliament, and possibly two, which could be classed as a rival of the House he had the honor of addressing. To the Empire itself, so much territory had been added during the reign that no other Empire in any epoch could compare in magnitude with that of Great Britain, as it was to-day. He then made passing references to the responsible government bequeathed us as a legacy by the Old Land. But England, he went on, gave us, besides, her intrepid spirit and her invincible courage, and we shared with her the glory of her triumphs on land and sea. It emboldened the world over enjoyed every attribute of self-government.

"May she long reign over us, happy and glorious. God save the Queen," were the concluding words of a happy speech. He then read the following address, which he was proposing to submit to Her Majesty the Queen:

THE ADDRESS.

Resolved, that an humble address be presented to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the heartfelt congratulations of this House on the occasion of Her Majesty's attainment and approaching completion of the sixtieth year of her reign.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign.—We Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with congratulations upon the attainment and approaching completion of the sixtieth year of Your Majesty's reign as Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

It is not alone that Your Majesty's reign has been the longest in the annals of the Empire; other considerations combine with that notable event to render your reign the most memorable recorded in history. The wide diffusion of education and intelligence, the enhanced comfort in the daily life of the people, the growth of commerce, the improvement in the methods of manufacture, the discoveries in science and progress in the arts, with a wider extension of Christianity and Christian civilization, are some of the prominent features which render Your Majesty's reign conspicuous and illustrious.

Since Your Majesty ascended the throne constitutional government within the Empire has been more firmly established, principles and precedents tending to solidify British institutions have been repeatedly affirmed, and the respect of your loyal subjects for the constitution and laws under which they live, stimulated by Your Majesty's personal example, has been constantly strengthened.

Most notable and far-reaching in its consequences among the events of Your Majesty's fruitful reign has been the unparalleled growth and development of the British colonial system. Counting unreservedly in the loyalty of your colonial subjects, the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland conferred upon them the right of self-government. They in return have shown their appreciation of that confidence by their devoted loyalty to the Crown and Your Majesty's person, and the happy result of such mutual confidence has been that British ideas and British institutions, based upon freedom, law and order, have been fostered and are flourishing in every quarter of the globe.

During your long and benefient reign, your subjects in the Province of Ontario on whose behalf we have the honor to present these our congratulations, have shared very liberally in the general prosperity of the Empire; and while we are deeply sensible that many occurrences in your Canadian Colonies have caused anxiety, we are happy to know that owing to the generous forbearance which Your Majesty has exercised, and the forethought with which all legislation affecting us has been devised, peace and concord now prevail in every Province of Your Majesty's possessions in Canada.

We rejoice to believe that since Your Majesty ascended the throne, the British Empire has greatly extended, not only its territorial, but its moral and political influence. The ascendency of the Empire in the councils of the great powers of the world attests the soundness of Your Majesty's judgment in the choice of your advisers, and the prudence and sagacity with which Your Majesty has directed their deliberations.

Not only has the social and material condition of Your Majesty's subjects in all parts of the Empire greatly advanced, but much of the civil and religious liberty now enjoyed by them is owing to the generous encouragement given by Your Majesty at all times to every movement tending to the advancement of their moral and physical well-being.

With sincerest gratitude, therefore, we desire to express the hope that Your Majesty may be spared for many years to grace your exalted station, and to command as you do now the devotion of your subjects in all parts of your imperial dominions and the admiration and respect of the civilized world.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

On rising to second the resolution, the leader of the Opposition was received with uproarious applause from both benches. He prefaced it by a high honor to have the privilege of seconding the motion.

Mr. Whitney regretted exceedingly the fact that his physical condition rendered it impossible for him to do anything like justice to the occasion. He had one thought, however, to offer for the consideration of the House. It was that the blessing Divine Providence had rested upon the British Empire to an unparalleled degree during all the years of Her Majesty's reign. Long may the Queen, not only as the ruler of this vast empire, and he had reason to believe that this beneficence of Providence was in no small degree the result of the Christian example of the Royal Lady whom they were discussing that night. He had reason to believe that if her people followed out the principles which he believed her career they would be blessed as she had been. The Opposition leader concluded with the earnest supplication, "God bless our gracious Queen."

The members wildly applauded the sentiment which had concluded the brief but patriotic remarks of Mr. Whitney, and then all rose and sang warmly the National Anthem.

CANADA AND THE GRAND TRUNK.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson Seen in Regard to What Sir Charles Tupper Said in Parliament.

London, April 8.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, referring to the speech made by Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day:

"The negotiations regarding the new bridge and the Intercolonial Railway entering Montreal have been a matter of common knowledge for months past in Canada. My statement to the shareholders was given only in a general way. I distinctly stated it would be unseemly for me to enter into details, as, while the negotiations had only reached a general basis for agreement, it was all the time obviously subject to the confirmation of the Canadian Parliament.

"Alluding to the Government contributions, I stated it was the usual thing for the Government of Canada to pay 75 per cent, and I hope Quebec Province will do the same."

KINGSTON-ROAD CINDER PATH.

A meeting of the Toronto Cyclists Association was held last night at the Athenaeum Club, principally to discuss the cinder path question. It was reported by the treasurer that a balance of $239 remained over from the cinder path fund at last year. It was decided to accept the tender of Mr. Hicks, amounting to $30, for repairing the Lake Shore cinder path. The balance of the fund will be used on the proposed Kingston-road cinder path. It was announced that the subscriptions to the road through the Woodbine Park amounted to $2,419.75 and the sum of $6.25 was collected at the meeting last night. This makes a total subscription of $88.50. Mr. Carnahan, the well-known bicycle dealer, stated that the people down east would do something as soon as they saw the work started. They thought the funds collected might be spent up north or in the West first, and they preferred to wait till the work was actually started before contributing. He stated Mr. Schmidt of the Schmidt House would give $25 on the same as the work was started, and the three other hotels promised donations. Mr. A. H. Vankoughnet, speaking for the Knickerbocker Club, said they intended contributing to the fund. The matter would be brought up at their next meeting. Mr. Kingstone reported he had visited the Township Council to urge that body to contribute towards the path. He was told the township had already laid out a part of the road for the path and had done some grading in anticipation of the work. This grading is on the south side of the road, and includes a strip 12 feet wide from the street line