York County and Suburbs of Toronto

BECK TO SPEAK AT WOODBRIDGE

Organization Meeting to Secure Passage of Hydro Bylaw.

OTHER DISTRICT NEWS

Death of Mrs. A. Cameron, Kleinburg—Canadian Club Banquet.

At a meeting of the village council last week it was decided to submit an enabling bylaw for hydro-electric power to the ratepayers in the Village of Woodbridge on Saturday, April 11. With this in view a very enthusiastic meeting of the property owners was held in the public library hall for the purpose of organizing to carry the hydro bylaw.

Big Meeting Arranged.

Reeve C. L. Wallace, ably assisted by Councillors Watson, McNeil, McLean and Wallace, outlined the general platform. A citizens' committee was appointed, with ex-Reeve David Norton as chairman and Mr. Thos. Cole as secretary. Preparations are being made for a big meeting in the Orange hall next week, with Hon. Adam Beck and John R. Robinson as speakers.

Death of Mrs. Cameron.

The death occurred on Sunday of Hannah Jane O'Brien, wife of Councillor Alexander Cameron of Vaughan Township, at her home, near Kleinburg. Deceased had been ailing for some time and was a daughter of late Hugh O'Brien of King Township. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to King City Cemetery and was largely attended.

Mr. Fred Bagg takes possession of the store and business he has purchased here from Fred Scott, on Monday next.

Ottawa Visitors.

Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P., was home from Ottawa over the week-end. Mr. Alex. Morris, M.P. for Chateauguay, Quebec, coming up with him.

The Woodbridge Canadian Club will hold a smoker and concert in their club room tomorrow evening. Fred Perrin, D. R. MacKenzie, H. D. Mullaney and others will supply the program.

A NEW SHORT ROAD TO AGINCOURT AND SCARBORO

A diagonal road from the City of Toronto, starting some place near the C. P. crossing up Yonge street, and running thru Rosedale, Leaside and across the West Don, alongside the C. P. viaduct, diagonally thru Donlands to O'Sullivan's Corners and Agincourt, and from Agincourt to Markham, would shorten the distance for all parties who would use it by from one to five miles, and would give a level road to the city all the way, and a trolley line as well. But it all turns on the construction of a high-level bridge at the West Don, plans of which have been prepared by Frank Barber, C.E. There is to be a meeting at the Don Schoolhouse, Don road, on Saturday night, to discuss the proposition. The Villages of Agincourt and Markham and the Townships of Scarboro and Markham should send delegates to the meeting. The Council of York are expected to attend, as well as Engineer Barber and W. F. Maclean, M.P.

WARD SIX LIBERALS.

John Jennings and other prominent Liberals will speak at the regular meeting of the Ward Six Liberal Association at 234 Gladstone avenue tonight

EXCELSIORS WILL GO TO VANCOUVER

Influential Gathering of Brampton Citizens Met to Secure Funds.

COMPETE FOR MANN CUP

Delegates Appointed to Attend O. A. L. Convention in Toronto

One of the most earnest and enthusiastic meetings held in Brampton for some time was the one held in the council chamber last night, for the purpose of devising ways and means of promoting the Excelsior Lacrosse Club's trip to Vancouver for the Mann Cup. There was an excellent attendance of influential citizens, and everyone present was deeply interested in the success of the project. The financial side of the question was the only one under consideration, as hitherto the players had all intimated their desire and intention of taking the trip if the expense could be met.

Committee Appointed.

President Mackle occupied the chair, and after speeches by the mayor and several aldermen, along with other citizens, it was decided to place the raising of the necessary money in the hands of a committee, namely, T. Thauburn, convener; Milner, Mara, Beck and Gillies. Such a committee as this removes all doubt as to the possibility of getting the cash for the trip, which is now a certainty.

Delegates to O.A.L.A.

Messrs. A. Robinson and C. V. Charter were appointed delegates to the O.A.L.A. convention to be held in Toronto on Good Friday. The boys will go into training at once under the direction of Dr. W. D. Sharp, and every one of last year's team will be out for the first road work tomorrow night.

OTHERS IN THE FIELD FOR COMMISSIONERSHIP

Three more names are mentioned for the position of license commissioner for East York, which has become vacant on the death of Wallace Thompson. They are Garnet Duncan of Richmond Hill, Dave Beldam of Woburn, and W. Jennings of Cedarvale.

MEN'S FEDERATION GREAT SUCCESS

Fourteen New Members Enrolled Last Night—Soccer Clubs Unite.

NEWS OF EARLSCOURT

Lady to Address Oakwood B. I. A. on High Cost of Living.

Earlscourt Young Men's Federation, in connection with the Central Methodist Church, Alcot avenue, is making splendid progress, fourteen new senior members being enrolled last evening at a meeting held in the basement hall of the church. The Earlscourt and B. I. A. football teams, recently affiliated with the E.Y.M.F., are more enthusiastic than ever, and will give a good account of themselves.

Under the auspices of the Federation, a grand concert will be held next Thursday evening in the Central Methodist Church. "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks" will be presented by thirty performers. Among those who will contribute to the program are Miss Ethelyn R. Werden, gold medalist, and Miss Beatrice Wilson.

Daughters of England, Earlscourt Lodge, held their usual monthly meeting last evening in Little's Hall, Mrs. Hey, president, occupying the chair. The usual lodge business was transacted, and three new members were initiated. The membership of the branch now totals fifty.

Successful Guild.

Great progress is being made by the newly-formed Girls' Guild of St. Chad's Anglican Church, Dufferin street. The Guild was organized for the purpose of doing embroidery and other needlework for the church and sanctuary decoration. A large amount of this work is in progress, and the members hope to have it completed before Easter. Mrs. Thompson is the energetic president, Miss Alice Hoogson secretary, and Miss Minnie Clute treasurer.

A large number of the members of St. Clair Lodge, Dominion Elks, left for Niagara Falls, Ont., in a special car chartered for the Toronto lodges, to be present at the opening of a new lodge of Dominion Elks in that city. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Raneker and Bro. Kilpatrick of Victoria, B.C., will also be present.

The executive committee of Oakwood B.I.A. is now making arrangements for another lecture, to be given shortly. The subject will be "High Cost of Living Problems." A well-known lady speaker, who is an authority on the subject, has been secured for the occasion.

Toronto Heights Club.

The aims and objects of the Toronto Heights Social Club were ably explained by the chairman, A. Harvey, at a well-attended meeting in the clubhouse.

Mr. Harvey said that the club was formed for social and recreative purposes, both physical and mental. The age of a senior member must be 18 years or over, and that of a junior member from 12 to 18 years, subject to the consent of their parents or guardians. Residents wishing to join the club must be proposed by one member and seconded by another.

The hon. president of the club is W. S. Dinnick, and the hon. vice-presidents are Sir Henry Pellatt and Sir E. B. Osler.

Match on Saturday.

The E.Y.M.F. football team will play the B.I.A. football team in Caledonia Park next Saturday afternoon, kick-off at three o'clock. All of last year's players have signed up for the coming season.

This evening the Sunderland A.F.C. players will visit the clubrooms of the E.Y.M.F., on Ascot avenue, by invitation. All young men residents of Earlscourt interested in football are invited to come to the clubrooms and see how the E. Y. M. F. team fit themselves for hard and strenuous work.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR TWO BURGLARS

Men Who Entered Mimico Postoffice Got Five Years.

Frank Davis and George Powers, who robbed Mimico postoffice a week ago, were sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Brunton in the county police court yesterday morning. Davis wept bitterly as he heard the magistrate pronounce the sentence.

With a companion named Eagleson, the two broke into a Mimico store and postoffice on the morning of March 18. Eagleson was shot by Fred Werden, the postmaster, as he was running away, and since had his leg amputated in Grace Hospital.

Alex Sutherland, postoffice inspector, was present in court to lay an information charging the two men with having robbed the mails, but Crown Attorney Greer pointed out that the evidence taken covered that part of the crime and that another charge could not be laid at present.

Magistrate Brunton expressed his thanks for the point which the crown attorney had made, as he might have had to give the prisoners a life sentence for the offence.

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MEETING OF WESTON POWER COMMISSION

A. G. Peirson Appointed Superintendent — R. Greer Electrician.

ETOBICOKE EXTENSIONS

Suggested That Etobicoke Council Appoint Delegate to Confer.

At a meeting of the Weston water, power and light commission last night, A. G. Peirson was appointed superintendent and secretary-treasurer to the commission, at a salary of $1100 per annum. R. Greer was appointed foreman of construction at a salary of $950 per annum. The following resolutions were adopted:

"That the recommendation of the Ontario commission regarding lights on Scarlett road be referred to the Etobicoke Township council for their sanction."

York Extensions.

"That the estimates of the Ontario Hydro Commission re York extension on Russell road, Buson road and the fourth concession of York be referred to the York Township council for their sanction."

"That the secretary be instructed to notify the Etobicoke Township council that the petition re light and power for Thistletown and Richview covers too much ground, and we would be pleased to have two petitions from definite sections."

Want Delegate Appointed.

"That the secretary write the Etobicoke Township council that the Weston Hydro Commission respectfully suggests that the Etobicoke council appoint one of their number to meet with our commission from time to time concerning Hydro matters."

NEW ORGANIZATION IN YORK COUNTY

Temperance Delegates Met at Newmarket to Form Association.

MR. PEARSON PRESIDENT

Convener Appointed for Each Municipality — Great Enthusiasm.

Fully two hundred delegates from all over York County attended the temperance convention held in Newmarket Town Hall yesterday. Ex-Reeve P. W. Pearson of Newmarket occupied the chair, and Rev. E. G. Despard of Aurora acted as secretary.

The following officers were appointed: President, P. W. Pearson, Newmarket; vice-president, Samuel Warriner, Stouffville; secretary, W. H. S. Cane, Newmarket; treasurer, Chas. Bull, Weston.

A convenor was appointed for each municipality in the county and instructed to call a meeting of the temperance workers in their districts and take any action they considered necessary in temperance interests.

A resolution was passed adopting the political platform of the Dominion Alliance, which is the total abolition of the liquor traffic.

The meeting was entirely a business one, having been called especially to organize the temperance forces thruout the County of York. Dr. McTavish of the Ontario Alliance was highly pleased with the result of the meeting, and if confident that it is a great step in advance.

SEARCH FOR DROWNED BOY CONTINUES AT LAMBTON

The present condition of the Humber River has made it very difficut for those who have been searching for the body of Harold Mathers, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathers, who disappeared some time ago, and who is thought to have fallen into the river. Altho the search party is not continuously at work, a constant lookout is being kept along the river bank for the body.

THREE REAL SPORTS FOR THE TALL GRASS

Police Had the Nerve to Call Them Vagrants — Arrested.

The police of North Toronto last night cut short the intended exploration of three Todmorden boys who were found to be in possession of all the equipment necessary to enjoy the simple life.

The boys' names are Arthur Martin, 13; Walter Curley, 13, and Clarence McDonald, 15 years of age, who had left home Tuesday afternoon with the intention of a camping holiday in the country.

Real Sports.

They were burdened with a tent, fishing tackle, rabbit traps, tennis shoes and racquets, evidently bent on preparing for a strenuous sporting season. They had also made ample provision for a prolonged sojourn in the country, as they were well supplied with bread, butter and tea and a tin kettle.

Just Vagrants.

They were apprehended on a charge of vagrancy, and were removed to the Shelter on Simcoe street for the night.

COST $109253.

Toronto's bill for cleaning the snow off streets this winter is $109,253. Any addition to that total is not expected now that the sunshine has taken on the warmth of springtime.

Of this total the street cleaning department expended $20,000. The works department expended $67,206.27 on crossings and channelling, and $22,046.73 on sidewalks. The expenditure on cleaning sidewalks will be returned to the city, as it is charged up in the taxes on the property affected.

CARLTON OLD BOYS' GRAND REUNION

Many Well Known Public Men Recalled Their School Days.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

Ratepayers Association Will Deal With Dangerous Intersection.

The first annual reunion and banquet of the Carlton Public School Old Boys' Association, held last night, was one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic affairs ever held in the Annette Street Masonic Temple, the scene of many convivial gatherings. The four-score or more "old boys" present, some a few years out of school and rejoicing in the appellation, others growing gray, and thinking wistfully of the force of the adjective, "old," did not for a moment lose sight of the reason for the gathering, expressed conspicuously in quotation on the cover of the artistic menu, as follows: "We meet around the cheery board old friendships to renew," and the spirit of comradeship was everywhere apparent.

The toastmaster for the evening was the newly-elected hon. president of the association, Dr. A. T. Macnamara, and the details were in charge of an energetic special committee, under Frank Ford. The banquet was a masterpiece of culinary art, and mine host Conrad Miller had spared no pains in the decoration of the tables. The program of speeches and music was a long one, and of musical excellence, and many were the stories of schoolboy days recounted.

Chairman's Address.

The chairman, Dr. Macnamara, set the ball of stories rolling with his opening address. He recalled several boyish pranks, all of which appeared to have ended in the time-honored the painful fashion. The toast to "The Board of Education" was proposed by William Dalton, for many years chairman of the School Board of West Toronto Junction, and a staunch friend of the Carlton School. It was responded to by Trustee James A. Ellis, Dr. Hopkins being prevented by illness from attending.

But it was in the toast to "The Old Guard" that the fun of the evening commenced. The president of the association, George Syme, jr., and Peter Laughton, J.P., proposed the toast, and it was responded to by Messrs. Wm. Pears, sr., Wm. Ford, Wm. Harris, Alex. Hain, sr., Robt. Williamson, E. Connolly, Thos. Gillies, F. B. Hartney, J. E. Weatherill, and A. Kipping, and each speaker had several experiences which he particularly wished to recall.

"The Old Boys."

"The Old Boys," proposed by Dr. J. T. Gilmour, and responded to by Dr. E. Bull, Charles Rowntree and Ernest Hancock, also aroused considerable enthusiasm, as did, of course, "The Old Girls," with which Dr. Charles Gilmour and Messrs. Jos. H. Rowntree and John B. Pugh were fortunate enough to have their names coupled. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" closed an affair which was unanimously decided must become annual.

Intersection Danger.

A subject which has been of vital interest to West Torontonians for many years, but with regard to which, in all those years, they have been unable to obtain any relief, is to come up before Ratepayers' Association on Friday night in the Annette Street School. The Keele street and Dundas street intersection has long been a source of danger, not only to vehicular traffic, but to pedestrians, and many accidents have occurred there. It is stated that Tuesday's collision at this busy corner made the fifth this year, and, tho the majority have been minor ones, a fatality is bound to result sooner or later. The corner is the terminal for four lines of street railway, Lambton, Weston, Davenport and Dundas cars converging at that point. In addition, it marks the turning place of the greatest artery for vehicular traffic in West Toronto, Keele street, leading trucks and wagons of every description from the manufacturing centre of the northern section of Ward Seven to Dundas street, where they diverge in both directions.

Must Be Settled.

"It is a question which must be settled, and at once," said Secretary Wallis Fisher of the ratepayers to The World last night. "My suggestion was that the Dundas line be continued into a loop around Medland street, returning via Annette and Keele. This would do away with the dangerous Y-ing which makes the corner a death-trap at present."

"How about the franchise of the Toronto Suburban Railway on Dundas street?" uerled the reporter.

"The safety of the citizens is more important than franchises," replied Mr Fisher. "We should go in a body and demand some relief. I don't care what route is taken."

The matter will be discussed tomorrow evening fully. Home Smith has also signified that he will be present to talk over the needs of Ward Seven citizens with regard to transportation, with them, and the Ward Seven's needs in this respect are nearly apparent to the citizens by this time, the further enlightenment should prove interesting.

Fell Into Trench.

While watching the men coming from work at the excavation for the huge new trunk sewer on Keele street, below Conduit street, yesterday, about 5 p.m. seven-year-old Harry Carter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Woodville avenue, lost his balance and fell headlong into the deep trench. His life was probably saved by his foot striking a timber in his fall, and he struck the sand at the bottom, feet foremost. Dr. Gilmour and Dr. Mason were immediately summoned, and the boy, who was found to be suffering internally from a ruptured blood-vessel, was taken home in the contractor's motor car. It is thought his injury will not prove serious.

The three western fire detachments were called out about 6.40 last night to extinguish a small blaze in the kitchen of Isaac Bornstein, at 153 Maria street. The damage amounted to about $25.

OAKWOOD

The pupils of Oakwood High School will hold an oratorical contest in the school today at 3 p.m. They will choose their own subjects. Professors W. Wallace and Oswald Smith of Toronto University and Rev. E. A. Vesey of St. Edmund's Church will be the judges.

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NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

THOUSAND DOLLAR RAISE FOR GEARY

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NINETEEN-A-QUARTER

Is Tax Rate Struck—Council Has Power to Boost It Higher.

The estimates were completed by the board of control yesterday.

A tax rate of 19¼ mills was struck.

The budget will be brought down on Thursday of next week, at a special meeting of the city council.

As far as the board of control is concerned, the tax rate will not be advanced beyond 19¼ mills. Whether the council will increase it is a conundrum. A majority in the council is known to be in an economical mood.

When Controller McCarthy brings down the budget next week, he will present facts and figures to prove that the financial operations of the city council in the money markets on either side of the Atlantic were so conducted thruout the Hocken regime that no other city could equal it in prices received for bonds or in cost of selling. This will place upon official record a complete refutation of the charges made in the last meeting of council that Toronto securities had been sold at a sacrifice.

Salary Increases.

Increases in salary were made to heads of departments as follows: Commissioner Harris, from $8000 to $9000; Corporation Counsel Geary, from $8000 to $9000; Dr. Hastings, M. O. H., from $6000 to $7000; Commissioner Forman, from $5750 to $6250; City Solicitor Johnston, from $5000 to $5750; City Clerk Littlejohn, from $4250 to $4750; City Auditor Sterling, from $4000 to $4500; Commissioner Chisholm from $3500 to $4000; Commissioner Chambers, from $3500 to $4000; Commissioner Wilson, from $3500 to $4000.

Cleaners in the city hall were advanced $1 per week, the minimum pay being $16 instead of $15 per week for men, and $9 instead of $8 for women. Night watchmen and elevator men were also advanced $1 per week. Other increases in pay are as follows: Works department, 200 men, from $13.50 to $14 per week; parks department, 75 men, from $13.50 to $14; street cleaning department, 275 scavengers, from $14.50 to $15, 350 permanent men, from $13.50 to $14, and 200 temporary men, from $12.50 to $14.

Small Raises for Small Men.

Controller Simpson had worked hard to have the minimum pay of adult male employes raised to $16 per week. He compromised at $15, but when it was found that 1181 men would be affected, and the cost would be $69,000, he could not get the necessary support in the board to carry it. He was finally compelled to accept an increase of 50 cents per week for all those receiving under $15, and this cost $30,000. He had agreed to the increases in the salaries of the officials upon the understanding that a minimum pay of $15 per week to the wage-earners would be adopted. He is furious over the agreement not having been kept, but determined to adopt a surer method next year.

Water rates are to be advanced 25 per cent. to reduce the deficit in that department.

ALDERMEN TO ROW TILL END OF YEAR

Controller Church and "Disciples" Openly Declare for Obstruction Tactics.

POLICE TO KEEP ORDER

Serious Dispute, Probably Riot Over Bloor Street Viaduct Brewing.

Woe to the city council! Fierce fighting and all-night sessions are seriously to be anticipated for the next three months and only stopped then by the summer holiday period.

Controller Church and his 'disciples" openly state that the obstruction tactics they carried on last Monday are to be continued thruout the year. As the tactics on Monday kept the council in session all night and also were so riotous as to necessitate calling in the police, there is the possibility that Chief Grasett may have to detail for each council meeting a squad of 25 policemen, so that a policeman, with drawn baton and open revolver holster, may be stationed behind each member of the council.

Riotous Wrangle in Making.

But a still more serious need for additional policing of the city council may be anticipated before the summer holidays, as there is now in the making a riotous wrangle over the Bloor street viaduct. Every member of the council is feeling the pressure of the influence of the contractors.

Without a doubt the contractors in the reinforced concrete business have now got a following in the council strong enough to make victory possible. Some of the hardest fighters in the council are supporters of reinforced concrete.

Commissioner Harris is not to be budged an inch from the position he has taken in the matter. He has put it up to the council either to adopt a steel superstructure or give the responsibility to someone not attached to the civic works department. His positive refusal to recommend any other than a steel viaduct puts the supporters of a reinforced concrete superstructure where they will not only have to turn down Commissioner Harris, but will have to accept responsibility for a concrete viaduct.

Controversy May Delay Work.

Of course the supporters of Commissioner Harris will put up a fight to the finish. It may mean a controversy delaying work on the viaduct until next year. Were there no such controversy the work would surely be started this year.

The supporters of reinforced concrete will contend that while a concrete viaduct would cost more than a steel viaduct, yet the maintenance of a concrete viaduct would be considerably less than that of a steel viaduct. The supporters of a steel viaduct will contend that a dependable concrete superstructure could not be built unless an army of experts were employed by the city to pass upon every ounce of cement used and to watch every inch of construction.

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WORK TO PREVENT FACTORY DISEASE

Dr. Hastings is Equipping Four Inspectors to Investigate Factories.

HEALTHY EMPLOYMENT

Will Be Recommended to Men Who Are in Danger of Injury.

Four inspectors are being equipped by Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., for a campaign to prevent factory diseases, and will start visiting factories and other places where employes are in large numbers in a few days.

This preventive work is being carried on in the United States and other countries with much success. Forms of illness that are termed factory diseases have been traced to bad sanitary conditions in workrooms and to some employes being injured by the dust of the chemicals in the material which they handle.

The work of the inspectors will be to improve the sanitary condition of the workrooms, to persuade those employes who are injuring their health where they are working to change to a form of employment more healthful to them, and to advise with those employes who are not in good health how to treat themselves so that they will have good health. There will be some cases presumably of factory diseases which will necessitate hospital treatment, and the inspectors will see that those cases are not allowed to spread the diseases.

CEMETERY TRUST TO HOLD UP CITY?

Strip West of Yonge Street May Force Diagonal Road Proposal.

In his negotiations for the widening of North Yonge street Commissioner Forman has been advised by the trustees of Mount Pleasant Cemetery that they will meet today to decide whether they will agree to the cemetery being annexed to the city, or to offering special terms for the use of the cemetery property on the west side of Yonge street.

Last year the cemetery trust offered to deed to the city four acres that form a park in connection with Prospect Cemetery, provided the proposed street to parallel Yonge street would be routed to the east of the enclosed part of Mount Pleasant Cemetery. This offer was not accepted, the council deciding to run the road straight thru the cemetery.

The cemetery trust is again negotiating for the routing of the road to the east of the enclosed part of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and it is expected that this will influence the decision of the trustees in the matter of the projected improvement of Yonge street.

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