

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

BIG DEBATE AT NORTH TORONTO OVER NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Ald. Risk Explained Commissioner Harris' Plans — Some Ratepayers Worried About the Cost — D. D. Reid Considers Scheme a Necessity Owing to Growth of Population — E. A. James Endorsed It.

Ald. Risk explained the proposed sewerage system as outlined some time ago by Commissioner Harris. The largest ratepayers' meeting ever held in the old town hall, North Toronto, on Saturday night. The chairman said that there were two plans considered by Commissioner Harris. One was a sanitary and storm system, and the other was a combined system, proposed to serve four houses to the acre. A sewer system set down for surface water would require extra pipes, and for this reason it would be necessary to have larger pipes. It appeared to him that if small sewers would accommodate the surface water, there was no necessity for ones larger.

Combination System.

The combination system was in favor of a combination system, at a cost of \$4,144,000. A separate system would cost \$6,225,000. The city would pay \$2,181,000 of the total cost, and the ratepayers of North Toronto \$1,822,000, which would be paid by the city and 20 per cent. by the people of the district. If any extra sewerage was required for outside districts, it would cost \$255,000 more, but the city would bear the cost, and if at any future time those parts should be annexed by the city, the council would have no obligation to compel the annexed district to pay the amount. The ratepayers would also have to pay for laterals, and for a fourth the city requirements, and for a fourth the cost of the trunk line, but if that were exceeded, the city would contribute one-third of the extra cost.

Cost Per Foot.

In No. 1 section of the system the sewerage would cost the ratepayers 32 cents per foot, and in No. 2 31 cents per foot. The city would pay 10 cents per foot for the trunk line, and the city would meet all requirements. The sewerage would be inadequate, and the system outlined had proved by test in other cities to be satisfactory.

He was of opinion that some people would protest against applying to the Don, but he anticipated that the council would pass it. He wished to tell them that the works department had already placed the matter before the engineers, and that the contract would be awarded by September next and work started in the fall.

Future Depends On It.

Considering the system, the system, the chairman asked what effect any protest would have. "If the plans don't suit you," he said, "it will make no difference for you may succeed in putting it back, but you can't absolutely stop it. It will be the extra cost of sewerage for the future of North Toronto depends on this work. It is time," he continued, "that North Toronto should be coming to it, and much depends on making a start. This is the proper time to do it, but you must be ready to meet the demand to much at once, for a certain section of the council might be prone to confine North Toronto to the smallest cost, so if 30 per cent. of the cost is as good as you can get, then you all should assist in getting it settled once and for all."

Asked to state where the city would construct the disposal plant on the Don, the chairman replied that it was their business, as long as the city paid for it.

Pointed Question.

"Could you assure us," questioned a ratepayer, "if this system will be free from evine odors and a stench within ten feet of a manhole?"

The chairman replied that he could not assure them to do so.

W. G. Ellis said he was interested in a combination sewer at the smallest cost, but he thought that the residents should not be taxed for a trunk sewer. This system was, to Mr. Ellis' mind, a question

THE TOWNSHIP AND CITY.

Reeve will probably make a definite statement to the council of York Township today in regard to his effort to get sewer and water privileges for the suburbs from the city by way of an act of the legislature. It will be remembered that the reeve thought he would be able to get legislation compelling the city to allow the ratepayers of the suburbs to connect up with the city for water pipes and sewer drainage and other municipal conveniences. Instead, however, the mayor asked the reeve to hold over for a year, and nothing was done by the committee at the Queen's Park, but whether anything is to be done next year, or what the township people ought to do in the meantime, will depend a good deal on what the reeve may advise in his statement today.

THE BIG DON BRIDGE FINISHED

The Newest and Latest Steel Structure in These Parts Weighs Twelve Hundred Tons and Gives the C.P.R. a Double Track From Streetsville to Agincourt.

The last rivet was welded on Friday of the big new C. P. R. bridge over the Don at Donlands on the line of Woodbine avenue, nine miles from the Union Station. The new bridge is in a way a duplicate of the old bridge, alongside, but much stronger and much heavier. It is nearly one thousand feet in length, weighs over twelve hundred tons, is one hundred and twenty feet above the level of the river Don and is supported by nine steel towers and two concrete abutments. Two of the towers provide openings for roadways, one on either side of the river, and the largest tower of all straddles the Canadian Northern (which runs the bridge) eighty feet below the level of the bridge. The bridge is owned by the Wakeville Bridge Company, who have had a large force of men, two hundred in all, working on the bridge. The contractors for the cement work are Dickson & Co. and they will timber the two final spans today and the rest of the track be put down by Monday night.

With the completion of the bridge, the contractors for double tracking the line from Agincourt to Leaside will complete the small portion of their work yet undone, and more than likely the company will be able to use the new track to inaugurate in the next three or four weeks, including the two bridges over the west Don main line. There is a little piece of filling to be done at the other end of the bridge over the west Don on a line with the Lake Front line, which will be done in the next three or four weeks, including the two bridges over the west Don main line. There is a little piece of filling to be done at the other end of the bridge over the west Don on a line with the Lake Front line, which will be done in the next three or four weeks, including the two bridges over the west Don main line.

Street Paving.

Street paving was matter for much discussion and many suggestions in permanent and temporary pavements were offered by the suggestion of Mr. James was finally adopted. He suggested that the city put down a 15-foot permanent pavement and leave room for the storm sewer at the side of the road.

Should Endorse It.

A deputation will approach the works department to ask that it be done.

Mr. Le-Mily of the engineering department, produced a map showing the location of the North Toronto. The executive will also give this their consideration.

WOODBRIDGE WILL TAKE HYDRO POWER

Only Four Votes Registered Against Bylaw Submitted Saturday.

Only four votes were registered against the hydro-electric bylaw which was submitted to the electors of Woodbridge on Saturday, authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 and the purchase of 100 h.p. of energy. The majority for the bylaw was 102. Woodbridge contemplates big business in the power line when the new plant is in working order, as many farmers in the Township of Vaughan have expressed the intention of connecting hydro users, and the prospect of an abundant supply of cheap power will attract new industries to the township. While confident that the bylaw would carry from the first, Reeve Wallace was pleased with the heavy endorsement recorded by the electors, and considers the passing of the bylaw as a great forward step for Woodbridge.

DRIFTING SAND NUISANCE IN RIVERDALE DISTRICT

Since the city authorities have ceased work on the cutting and grading on the hill at Riverdale Park the accumulated piles of sand have been driven in such quantities by the strong winds over Broadview, Balm Avenue and Spadina Avenue that traffic is impeded. The fine particles find their way into the houses coating the furniture, food, etc., with a thick layer of dust.

On Wednesday last the Broadview cars were held up for over an hour until the tracks were cleared of the drifting sand and on Friday the works department had three teams and a gang of men working all the afternoon clearing away the drifts, which had blown about all over the locality.

The work of grading has been in progress for the past five years. Last year the parks department found it necessary to place loam on the lawn in the neighborhood to cover the sand, and residents are hoping that the same will be done this year.

St. Augustine's Church.

St. Augustine's Church, Church, Parliament street, was packed at the morning and evening services yesterday. Holy communion was celebrated at 7.30 and 8.30 and the choir sang a record number of 520 communicants. At the 11 o'clock celebration the service was fully choral, the Kyrie and Sanctus being taken from Governor St. Cecilia, and the remainder of the service from Gounod's Easter mass. At the evening service Mr. Maguire and Miss Dinitia, and the "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's "Messiah," were beautifully rendered. The pastor, F. G. Plummer, preached at both services. Pastoral services will be continued right up to Trinity Sunday.

NEWS OF EARLS COURT E.Y.M.F. FUTURE PLANS

Earls Court Y.M.C.A. members are steadily forging ahead and new members are being enrolled every night. Line and social services are being given and the boys have decided to hold another in the winter and plans are already being laid for a very successful one put for in by the executive to have as completely equipped a gymnasium as possible and to give a fine gym room open air shortly.

Next fall the E. Y. M. F. is to open up a new branch at the corner of the main road, and the new branch will be put for in by the executive to have as completely equipped a gymnasium as possible and to give a fine gym room open air shortly.

There was a reception of new members at the Earls Court Methodist Church on Sunday morning when 15 new members were admitted into membership. Rev. A. Wallace preached an Easter sermon taking as his text "Christ Has Risen From the Dead and Become the First Fruits of Them That Sleep." A collection was taken for the "Christ is Risen" and the De Trois. The afternoon session was also of an Easter kind, and in the evening the choir sang "Christ is Risen" and the De Trois.

Special Meeting.

A meeting will be held this evening in St. Jude's Church, basement hall, Fairbank, to discuss the formation of a branch of the boys' scout movement. The aims and objects of the association will be explained by Rev. H. K. Young.

A meeting of the E. Y. M. F. will be held on Friday, under the presidency of W. Hewlett, when a social evening will be spent.

An interesting local event was the marriage of a young lady, at St. Paul's Church, on Sunday afternoon. The bride was Miss Lilian Howitt. The wedding guests were entertained at the residence of J. J. Stannan, 1844 Bartlett avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hiddlecomb will reside in the district.

Easter Services.

At St. Mark's Anglican Church, there was two celebrations of holy communion on Easter Sunday morning, the pastor Rev. A. J. Reid, M.A., preaching the sermon.

Rev. Canon Edward Murphy, was the special preacher at St. Chad's church. He spoke on the resurrection and the happiness of being a Christian if one believed in the resurrection of Christ.

At the afternoon service the children presented their Lenten offerings, which will be devoted to the foreign missions. The evening preacher at St. Mark's was the pastor, and at St. Chad's, Rev. H. Smart.

St. Clare's Church, St. Clair avenue, was crowded at both masses on Easter Sunday morning. At the first mass the members of the Holy Name Society, received holy communion in a body, the congregation also in large numbers approached the holy table.

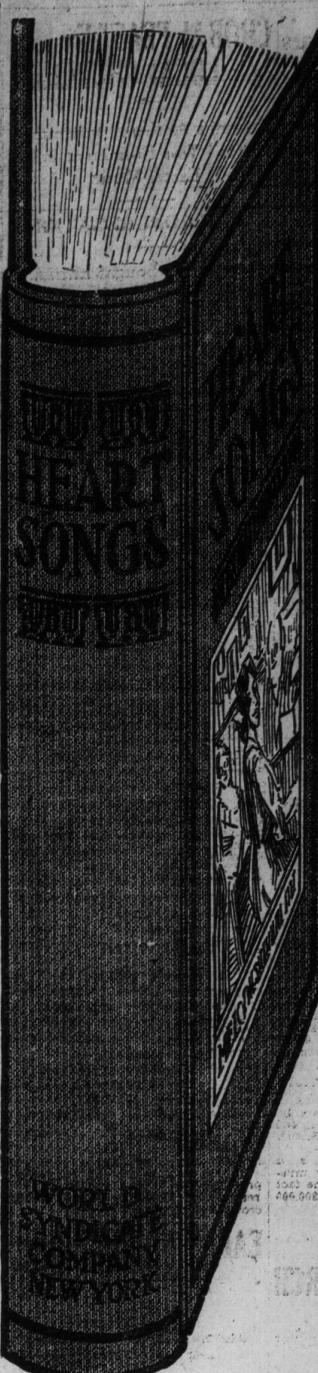
The 10.30 mass, was sung by Rev. Edward McCabe, who also preached an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day.

Social Meeting.

The ladies of St. Clare's parish will hold a social meeting in the basement hall of the school, St. Clair avenue on Thursday evening next, when the partners and friends are invited to be present. A grand garden party and feté will be held early in June, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the new church building fund.

UNION SCHOOL SECTION WILL BE DISSOLVED

The meeting of the arbitrators appointed to arrange for the separation of Union School Section 24, York, and 3, Etobicoke, has been postponed until next



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Clip the Coupon! Clip the Coupon! From the DAILY WORLD

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN EASTER CHORAL MUSIC

Special music was provided and special preachers occupied the pulpits of a large number of Ward Seven churches yesterday. At the Victoria Presbyterian Church the choir rendered a special service of praise morning and evening, and Rev. D. T. K. McKerrill, B.A., preached. Barnby's "King All Glorious" and Trainer's "Hosanna" were tender at the morning service and repeated in evening by the choir with Bentley's "This is the Day." The soloists were Messrs. Percy Maclean and Donald C. MacGregor, and Miss Henrietta Wallace, A.T.C.M., presided at the organ.

St. Cecilia's Church.

Over 600 received communion at the early masses in St. Cecilia's Church, Annetts street, yesterday morning, and the large edifice was crowded at morning and evening services. Rev. Dr. Treacy, the pastor, preached in the evening on "The Resurrection." The congregation of the church are holding a bazaar and entertainment in the basement every evening this week, and the proceeds are to be devoted towards paying the church debt. "The Gospel of True Womanhood" was the subject of the opening sermon of a new series of Sunday evening addresses by the pastor of the Annetts Street Baptist Church last night. Rev. W. T. R. Brown preached in the morning on "The Death Blow to Self," and the choir rendered special music at both services.

High Park Church.

Under Dr. F. H. Harrington the choir of the High Park Methodist Church sang several beautiful Easter anthems, and the evening service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Treacy.

Nearly 400 received communion at St. Jude's Anglican Church, Ince-avenue, yesterday at their morning service. The pastor, Rev. J. Puleston-Roberts, M.A., officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Lewis.

St. Cecilia's Bazaar. St. Cecilia's bazaar, which will be held in the Church hall, will be opened this evening by Rev. Dr. Treacy, and the members of the Holy Name Society, attached to the parish. All the members of the Holy Name Society of the city, are invited to attend, and make it truly holy name night. The hall is at the corner of Pacific avenue and Annetts street.

Tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock, the Ladies Aid Society will hold a promenade party for ladies only, and the members of the Altar Society and Society of the Blessed Virgin will have charge of the arrangements in the evening.

The bazaar at St. Cecilia's Church opens this evening and will continue during the week. Special performances will be given each night.

TODMORDEN

The Easter services at St. Andrew's Church, Todmorden, surpassed all expectations, with over three hundred people attending the morning and evening services.

A celebration of the holy communion was held at 8.30 a.m. for the first time in the history of the church and was well attended.

Another celebration was held at 11 a.m., at which a record number communicated.

The Rev. A. A. Bryant, speaking at the service yesterday, stated that the petition for separation, which is now being considered by the Bishop of Toronto, the communicant roll was recorded as being eighty in number, but this was left behind at yesterday's celebrations.

Special Music.

At the morning service W. C. T. Merson's communion service, Simpson's "Awake, up my glory" were sung.

The church was packed for the evening services. Bishop's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis and Stimpson's "King of Kings" were rendered.

The soloists for the day included Miss Annie Parker, soprano; May Haseldine, contralto; Messrs. J. Edge, tenor, and P. Bramwell, baritone. The festival services will be continued next Sunday.

The Rev. A. A. Bryant preached at both services.

At the Easter vestry meeting, which is to be held tomorrow night, several important matters will be discussed, including the separation of the mission from the parish of Chester.

RICHMOND HILL

A meeting will be held in the Forsters' Hall this evening for the purpose of organizing a horticultural society.

Easter service will be held by the Epworth League tonight when all members will be expected to answer their names with a quotation of poetry or prose regarding Easter.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, at which new members, those who have recently settled in the village, will be heartily welcomed.

MUNICIPAL POOLROOM WESTON'S NEW IDEA

Sports Committee Will Have Charge of It and Recreation Generally.

"Should a poolroom license be granted in Weston?" is a question that has been the cause of a lot of heated debate in the village lately and every meeting of the council has been adorned with the presence of a militant deputation to oppose the application. At tonight's meeting it is likely that the matter will be disposed of in a new manner. Weston will get a poolroom, but it will be run on a public ownership basis by the young people of Weston interested in the young people of Weston are going to be well provided for in the way of amusement. The committee will be empowered to provide halls for winter amusements and make arrangements for the necessary to encourage athletic sports throughout the year.

Members of the council and the fair board have been appointed members of the committee, and the principals of the public school and the high school will also be appointed. Rev. J. J. Stannan, who has been found for providing a pool room without the disadvantages of the times associated with a pool license.

Mrs. W. R. Long of the Equal Franchise League will address the Women's Institute and Town Improvement Society tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ernest Ellis will occupy the chair, and two musical numbers will be contributed by Mrs. Jones and Miss Beaty Caldwell.

After the service, a social evening will be held in the town hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

LONG BRANCH

A Presbyterian congregation has been organized in Long Branch by the Rev. J. A. Miller, and the first service was held yesterday in the house of Reuben Dunn, Lake Shore road.

The congregation will be held and the board of managers elected as follows: Chairman, R. Dunn; secretary, W. W. Matthews; treasurer, J. J. Stannan; committee, Messrs. Ailes, McFadden, Mathers, McKenna, Breen and Smith. J. Stannan will have charge of the mission work through the summer.

The congregation will build a church in the vicinity of the Lake Shore road, and the secretary has been instructed to find out if any sites are available.

AURORA

The Parolada Presbyterian Choir of Toronto will give a concert in the Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday evening next. The following artists will take part: Miss Ethel Armour, soprano; Miss Clara Breckenridge, contralto; Bruce Bradley, tenor; Norman McKibbin, bass; Robert Leckie, violinist; William Dodd, reader; Miss Millard Lutz, pianist; and Edmund Harty, M.B., chalmist.

HORSE PERISHES IN INCENDIARY FIRE

Two Stables in Rear of 80 St. David Street, Destroyed Early Sunday Morning.

One horse was burned to death and nearly \$1000 damage done by fire which destroyed two stables in the rear of 80 St. David street early Sunday morning. One of the stables is owned and used by Charles Grey, 213 Sackville street.

HAMILTON HOTELS.

HOTEL ROYAL

Every room furnished with new beds, new carpets and thoroughly redecorated. BEST SAMPLE ROOMS IN CANADA. \$5.00 and up—American Plan.

Grey's loss is about \$200. The other is owned and used by J. Fisher, 201 East Queen street. The loss, including the horse, valued at \$250, is about \$700. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

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