York County and Suburbs of Toronto

CAN'T EVEN ISSUE A DOG LICENSE

Township of York Wants the Same Powers as a Town.

BILL BEING PREPARED

For Application to the Legislature at Next Session.

Altho the Township Councils of York, Etobicoke and Vaughan will confer with the board of control regarding schemes for extending city improvements into the township, Reeve Syme of York is determined to lose no time in developing his own policy of special legislation. J. R. L. Starr, the township solicitor, and W. A. Clark, the township clerk, have received instructions to prepare a bill embodying the township's needs in the matter of legislation.

In a Nutshell.

To put the matter in a nutshell, the Township of York wants the same powers as a town. At present the municipality cannot even issue a dog license. In fact, the assessors just assess the dog, if they happen to see it around, and the tax is charged up on the tax bill. Many township dogs are wise to this and have developed a faculty for going visiting when the man with the book is due to appear.

Rate Difficulty.

The township must strike its annual rate under a number of different heads, while the smallest town can lump the whole thing together in one rate, thus getting the estimates more closely figured.

Whether the township will make a straight request to be able to operate under the municipal statutes applying to towns, or will ask for additional powers, has not been decided yet. This will be threshed out when a rough draft of the bill has been prepared.

WOODBRIDGE KIRK IS PROSPEROUS

Annual Meeting a Source of Satisfaction to All Concerned.

OTHER LOCAL NEWS

Amos Maynard Was Elected Chairman of the School Board.

The annual meetings of the pastoral charge of Woodbridge and Knox Church, Vaughan, were held recently, when reports of a very satisfactory character were received. The attendance at the church services was encouraging, and seventeen were added to the membership. The sum of three thousand dollars was received for all purposes, leaving a balance of two hundred and fifty dollars in the treasury. The sum of $680 was contributed to the mission work of the church. The Sabbath schools and the W. F. M. S. have been well attended, and large contributions were made by them to missions.

Pastor Pleased.

Altogether, the church and pastor, Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A., who has just completed his twelfth year in this charge, are to be congratulated on the work of the year. The following are the Woodbridge board of managers for 1914: A. Stewart, Alex. Mackenzie, Wm. Wallis, John Johnston, Arthur McNeil, Jas. Ross, Jas. Bell and Robt. Goodall.

Reeve in Toronto.

Reeve Wallace is away attending the county council, which is in session in Toronto this week.

Mr. Geo. Wallace, sr., lies seriously ill at his home here on Wallace street.

The dates of the great Woodbridge Fair this year will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13 and 14. The directors intend enlarging the grounds and putting up more accommodation for sheep and swine.

Meeting Next Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the village council will be held in the public library on Monday evening next, at eight o'clock.

Tom Rowntree is busy cutting ice on Wallace Bros.' dam.

Mr. Frank Hassard of Enderby, B.C., was in town this week visiting his cousin, Mr. W. J. Mitchell. It is twenty-two years since Mr. Hassard went to British Columbia, and he has seen many changes during that time, even in British Columbia.

Is Improving.

Mr. Richard Willis of Pine Grove, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is convalescng.

Mr. Thomas Brownlee was appointed secretary-treasurer of the Woodbridge P. S. Board, and at the inaugural meeting last week Mr. Amos Maynard was elected chairman.

CURLING MATCH AT AGINCOURT.

The curling match at Agincourt yesterday between Agincourt and Stouffville teams resulted in a win for the home team by 9 to 8.

Morning games: Stouffville—W. Cook, D. Rusmell, S. Armstrong, D. Saunders skip. Agincourt—James Hood, H. Harper, J. A. Rennie, W. G. Rennie skip. The score in favor of Agincourt, 16 to 9.

Stouville—W. Urquhart, J. H. Mawson, W. H. Clark, W. B. Saunders skip. Agincourt—Walter Elliott, Walter Armstrong, W. H. Clark, Geo. Elliott skip. Score in favor of Agincourt, 13 to 11.

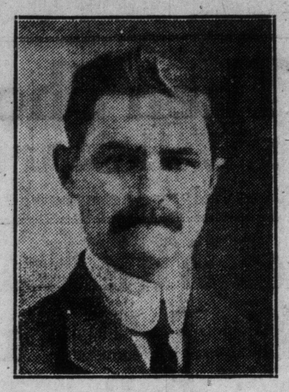
Afternoon games: Stouffville—H. Ballinger, J. Baker, W. Armstron C. Perry skip. Agincourt—Hugh Doherty, H. J. Thompson, Alex. Doherty, H. Thompson skip. Agincourt still led, with the score of 22 to 3.

Stouffville—W. Urquhart, A. H. Lawson, W. H. Clark, W. B. Saunders skip. Agincourt—James Green, Geo. Scott, Chas. Mason, E. A. Mason skip. Score in favor of Agincourt, 15 to 9.

Stouffville—W. Cook, D. Rusmell, S. Armstrong, W. H. Saunders skip. Agincourt—R. Green, R. Thompson, H. Thompson, E. A. Patterson skip. Score in favor of Agincourt, 26 to 9.

NORTH TORONTO.

The skating carnival which was to have taken place last night on the Montgomery Avenue Rink, Eglinton, was postponed until Thursday evening, owing to soft ice.



York County's new warden, James Cameron of Vaughan Township, has somewhat of a record in municipal affairs, and, being only 38 years of age, is undoubtedly the youngest warden the County of York has had for thirty years at least. Mr. Cameron's past experience eminently qualifies him for the warden's chair. He was a councillor in Vaughan Township Council for four years, deputy reeve for four years, and is now serving his fourth year as reeve of that municipality, having been elected by acclamation seven times to one position or another.

The warden is a farmer by birth and inheritance, sowing seed and reaping harvests in the same fields that his father and grandfather cultivated.

For a hundred years or more Camerons have owned the farm, Lot 30, Con. 5, Vaughan, and, judging by the alert, strong figure of the present proprietor, the name will yet be long in the land.

A DAY'S NEWS FROM EARLSCOURT

Ald. Smith Will Address District Voters' Association on Friday.

ROADS BAD AGAIN

Earlscourt's Salvation Army Corps Will Hold Anniversary on Sunday.

Alderman H. Smith has promised to address the meeting of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association on Friday evening next in Little's Hall, corner Ascot and Earlscourt avenues. A large attendance of members is expected, and all voters in the district will have an opportunity to join the association at the close of the meeting.

Earlscourt's large public school on Dufferin street is in the hands of the painters. The whole interior is being kalsomined and a large number of men are at present working in the building. When finished the interior will be bright and cheerful.

Roads Bad

Dufferin street near Ascot avenue is in a bad state for traffic, owing to the sinking in of sewer fills. A heavy motor wagon of the McKnight Construction Co., loaded with lumber, smashed thru the boards laid across the soft spots and sank into the mud yesterday morning. After a good deal of labor it was extricated, with the aid of jacks.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Thomas Brown, Ennerdale road, Fairbank, is very seriously ill. She was removed last evening in an ambulance to the Western Hospital.

Next Sunday at Dufferin Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wallace of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church will preach at the evening service.

Mr. Bamforth has resigned the office of president of the Epworth League connected with Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue.

Corps Anniversary

Captain and Mrs. Weeks, in command of the Earlscourt Corps of the Salvation Army, reside at 38 Earlscourt avenue, and have a muster roll of one hundred and twenty-five. Meetings are held every evening in the citadel on St. Clair avenue, near Dufferin street. The Sunday morning and evening meetings, which are largely attended by people in the neighborhood, are held by the courtesy of the management of the Royal George picture theatre, Dufferin and St. Clair.

The Earlscourt Corps have a good instrumental band, comprising twenty-two musicians, who for the most part received their musical training in the old country.

Captain a Welshman

Capt. S. Weeks is a native of Treforest, South Wales, and was born in the Salvation Army, and from childhood has taken an interest in evangelical work. Coming to Canada eight years ago he met and married Mrs. Weeks, who is a native of Birmingham, and was also a member of the Salvation Army. They were transferred from the headquarters in Toronto to take charge of the Earlscourt district. Next Sunday the army will celebrate its fourth anniversary of the opening of its work in the Earlscourt district, when large numbers of members and sympathizers in the movement are expected to attend the services.

ANOTHER ELECTION NOW IN MIMICO

Entire Council Resigned Last Night—Some Members Disqualified.

Mimico's election troubles reached a climax last night when the whole council resigned, thus making another election necessary.

The qualifications of three of the members, Lewis West, Wm. Clark and John Harris, had been questioned, and as the result of enquiries made by a solicitor it was finally proved that they had not the necessary qualifications.

A proclamation will likely be issued today for a nomination meeting to be held a week hence, and the election will follow.

SWANSEA.

This evening the ratepayers will meet in the schoolhouse to discuss annexation and other matters of municipal interest. They will also consider the formation of an association.

Death, due to heart failure, has removed a highly-respected woman in the person of Mrs. Arthur Finch.

JAMES CAMERON ELECTED WARDEN

Reeve of Vaughan is Now Chairman of York County Council.

ADJOURNED EARLY

Report of Striking Committee Will Be Received Today.

James Cameron, reeve of Vaughan Township, was elected warden of York County yesterday at the opening meeting of the council. Jonathan Nigh, reeve of Markham, and George Syme, jr., reeve of York Township, were also nominated for the position, but they withdrew, and Mr. Cameron was elected by acclamation.

Striking Committee.

Ballots were taken for the appointment of a striking committee, and with Mr. Nigh in the chair the following were appointed: George Syme, jr., York Township; H. D. Ramsden, East Gwillambury; Chas. Silverthorn, Etobicoke; Chas. Willoughby, N. Gwilliambury; W. Keith, Newmarket; W. H. Pugsley, Richmond Hill, and W. J. Wells, King.

Council Adjourned.

After the warden had taken his seat for the first time the council adjourned until 10 o'clock today, when the report of the striking committee will be received, and the various staniding committees appointed for the year.

NEWMARKET.

The auditors engaged on the town accounts are progressing very well with their work, and have the 1913 accounts practically finished. The ratepayers are confident that when the 1912 list is completed and a statement issued the result will show that hey were justified in asking an audit.

The department of agriculture is putting on a short course in fruit-growing at the agricultural office in the first week in February, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Demonstrations will be given in apple-picking, for which casn prizes will be offered. Mr. Palmer of the Ontario Fruit Branch will be in charge.

FOREMAN INJURED IN C.P.R. YARDS

Charles Tamara Had His Leg Fractured by a Heavy Steel Plate.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Runnymede Association Elected Officers—S. Clouston Now President.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while assisting his men to repair a locomotive in the machine shops of the C. P. R. yards, Charles Tamara, an Italian foreman, was struck by a heavy steel plate weighing about half a ton, and his leg fractured above the ankle.

Tamara and his fellow workmen were attempting to lift the heavy plate into position when one of them slipped and the mass of steel swung against him. Fortunately he was able to dodge so that his head and body were out of the range of the plate's fall, but his leg was badly injured. Dr. G. W. Clendenan of Dundas street was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Western Hospital in Speer's motor ambulance.

Officers Elected.

The Runnymede Ratepayers' Association has reorganized with renewed enthusiasm, and the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: President, S. Clouston; vice-president, I. C. Woolner; secretary, W. H. Cross; executive committee, Messrs. H. Robson, G. Allen, Wm. McQueen, A. Rigbey, W. Schunk, H. Hallett; auditors, H. Parker, J. Raybould; press agent, H. Durrant. The association have concluded a very successful year and are looking forward to a still more prosperous one.

Annual Banquet.

The boys' Bible class of Jesse G. Wright at St. John's Church held their first annual banquet last night in the parish house. The boys turned out in force and provided an excellent program. Several well-known members of the congregation were present.

Court Toronto Junction, No. 166, C.O.F., are holding their second annual at home tomorrow evening in the Annette Street Masonic Temple.

PORT CREDIT.

It was decided at the first meeting of the newly-elected school board that Trustees F. J. Hamilton and W. R. Diltz form a committee to obtain estimates for the cost of installing electric lights in the public school.

Teacher's salaries will be paid monthly instead of quarterly.

Messrs. Block, Diltz and Kelly are only elected for one year. F. G. Hamilton, A. W. Briggs and Geo. Bailey will hold office for two years.

The majority of the council favored the application of Frank Ott for the position of clerk, treasurer and electric light supervisor. His application was received at the council meeting last Thursday, but consideration was deferred pending further applications. Mr. Ott was appointed after considerable discussion.

It was reported to the council that the transformers are not strong enough for the amount of electricity required. Complaints have been received that when the street lights are in use the house lights only get half power. Two new transformers were ordered to be installed immediately and several new lights will be erected on the Lake Shore road.

The council appointed Wm. Stewart truant officer and decided not to engage a regular solicitor.

BRONTE.

James Owens, in giving evidence at the inquest on the body of William Pollock, who was killed by a radial car last week, declared that he could produce witnesses who would prove that Pollock was thrown off the car. The inquest was adjourned until Friday.

BRAMPTON.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, held in the home of Mrs. Jos. Adams: President, Mrs. Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Adams; secretary, Mrs. Austing; treasurer, Mrs. Worthy. After transacting business, the ladies entertained the honorary members to luncheon.

CAR FERRY FROM WHITBY TO OLCOTT

Involving Expenditure of Million and a Half Under Consideration.

PROMOTER AT COUNCIL

Local Business Men Claim Ferry Would Bring Business to Whitby.

If all reports are true the town council of Whitby have a proposition under consideration of a magnitude and importance unparalleled in the history of the municipality. On Monday night the council had a conference with some company promoters from the United States, who wish to establish a car ferry between Whitby and Olcott, N.Y. Olcott is about 37 miles from Whitby across Lake Ontario, and the promoters propose to establish a car ferry between the towns, which would involve an expenditure of $1,500,000. Three vessels with a capacity of 32 cars each would be necessary. This alone would cost one million, and the half million would be necessary for harbor improvement, work on the marsh and connecting lines between the various railways.

Connect Many Lines

The ferry would connect the New York Central, the Erie and other American railroads with the Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Railways, and would also be a feeder to the Toronto Eastern and the Hydro-Electric radials.

The promoters want a franchise from the town for the use of the harbor, and also some financial assistance, but no definite arrangement is yet under consideration. Oshawa has been mentioned as a competitor to Whitby in the matter, but it is a question whether that town would entertain the proposition.

Would Bring Business

A number of the business men in Whitby are keenly interested in the result of the negotiations. To them the car ferry looks like a big acquisition to the advantages of Whitby as an industrial centre. It is claimed that the ferry would reduce the price of coal enormously and generally stimulate trade in the town. With the car ferry Whitby would become a thru port for all the big railway lines and the increase of traffic would bring business to the stores and hotels.

MANIAC MURDERED FATHER AND MOTHER

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chief of police of Orangeville, told the following story to the staff reporter of The World last night when he had returned from the scene after securing the particulars of the tragedy from Margaret Simpson, the only surviving member of the family.

Shot Without Warning.

"Margaret Simpson, sister of the murderer and suicide, and her friend Miss Myrtle Gibson, whose home is across the road from the Simpson homestead, had come from the Gibson home to their home. At the same time, they saw Hugh Simpson, the father, drive into the yard with a load of chop. Just at that time Edward Simpson got up out of bed and came into the bedroom in his shirt sleeves carrying a 32 calibre rifle, and without warning shot his mother. The mother, screaming, ran into the yard crying "I'm shot," and the girls went to her assistance. Just then the brother came out of the house with the rifle still in his hand, and the father, having heard the shooting, jumped off his load and ran towards young Simpson, who turned and shot him thru the breast. He fell dead in his tracks. The daughter, Margaret, jumped into the sleigh, and wheeling the horse around, drove off to inform the neighbors of the tragedy.

Five Shots at Mother.

"In the meantime Miss Gibson was supporting the injured woman, and the son rushed towards them and commenced shooting at his mother again while she was in Miss Fleming's arms. Poor Mrs. Simpson pleaded pitifully with her demented son: 'Don't shoot us—don't shoot Miss Gibson,' she cried. But her son exclaimed: "No, I will not leave you like this. I will put you out of pain,' and he pumped several more shots into his mother's body. Five shots in all took effect.

"Miss Gileson, terrified at the awful spectacle, implored young Simpson to spare her life. 'You will not shoot me?' she exclaimed, and in reply young Simpson said, 'I will,' but changed his mind and said, 'I guess I wont.' He then comenced reloading the gun, and at this point Miss Gileson made her escape. As she was running away she heard a bullet whiz by her.

"When I received the telephone message at Orangeville I immediately notified Coroner Dr. James Henry and took with Dr. T. H. Henry and Constable Dawson of Orangeville. Coroner Dr. Henry arrived at the scene ahead of me and had empanelled a jury whene I got there.

Shot at Others.

"While the neighbors were removing the bodies of Hugh Simpson and his wife, young Simpson shot at them, but nobody was hit.

"When we arrived there were about a hundred fully armed men at the farm gate and four other ormed men har barricaded themselves in the barn, twenty-five yards away, to prevent the murderer from escaping from the other direction. I told them to keep shotoing at the house to attract the prisoner's attention while Constable Dawson and myself went around to seek and entrance at the back.

Expected to Be Killed.

"I knew that young Simpson had only a single shotgun, and decided to take a chance. I said to Constable Dawson, 'It's you or I, but if I am killed you get him,' and we advanced into the house. When we entered the house we could not see ten feet ahead of us for smoke. We found the murdedrer on the floor dead his clothes burned off him and the floor had taken fire.

Died Instantly.

"The bullet had penetrated the right thigh, clean thru the shoulder blade on the left side and must have killed him instantly. While we were entering the house other members of the posse were creeping up, hidling behind wood piles and other objects. When I said we had him they all made a rush."

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CORONER AND JURY ARE DISSATISFIED

Detective Made No Attempt to Discover Identity of Murdered Child.

IS MOTHER MURDERER?

Coroner Winnett Thinks Not—Child Was Suffocated, and Then Crushed.

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covered, and who looked over the situation, that the infant had been dropped over the bridge and was killed by the fall. Dr. Johnson proved this theory to be incorrect, however, when he stated positively that the injuries to the skull could not have been caused by a fall, but were caused by pressure. When the parcel containing the body was found, it was covered partially with snow, and as the lastenowfall previous to the morning of Jan. 19 had been on Friday, Jan. 16, it would appear that the body had been lying on the hillside at least three days before it was discovered.

Criticized Detective.

In questioning Detective Mulholland, Coroner Winnett expressed in very sarcastic terms his disapproval of the laxity of the detectives in procuring evidence in this case. He suggested several places that the detective might have gone for information, but the officer was forced to admit that he had visited none of them. He had never heard of such a procedure as looking up the birth certificates of children, in order to discover the names of their parents.

It was pointed out by the coroner that it would be easy to trace the various female children born in the city, which would be of about the same age as the murdered infant, and see whether any of them were missing, and if they were, secure an account of their death or disappearance.

Will Probe Deeply.

Coroner Winnett stated emphatically that it was not his intention to let this matter be hushed up, bu he was going to have it sifted to the bottom before a verdict was returned, and he thought that the detectives should display more nergy in clearing up cases of this kind, as they were becoming all too numerous, and would continue to increase in number if the guilty party were always allowed to escape punishment.

Mother Not Suspected.

After the inquest, the coroner stated to The World that, in his opinion, the mother of the child had nothing to do with its death, and his reason for believing this was on account of the excellent care that had been taken of it during its short life.

Further evidence will betaken next Tuesday night at 8.30 o'clock.

MILLMINE GETS IT.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 27.—(Can. Press).—William Millmine is the warden-elect of Brant County.

TRANSPORTATION FOR MOORE PARK

Some Means of Bringing People to the City is Needed.

THE VERY BEST ROUTE

Along St. Clair Avenue and McLelland to Connect With Church Cars.

That the question of transportation for Moore Park and the eastern section of North Toronto is daily becoming more important, and the rapid influx of people into the district, makes it imperative that some means of conveying them to the city be found, is the opinion of the ratepayers and residents of the locality. With this transportation in view, a large deputation from the Moore Park Ratepayers' Association will wait upon the board of control this morning at eleven o'clock.

Speaking to The World last night, J. Nelson stated that to help Moore Park would also be the means of helping the district immediately to the north, which is so rapidly filling up with people who work in the city.

"What about the extension of the St. Clair avenue civic line?" he was asked.

"That would be a move in the right direction," said Mr. Nelson. "The present Moore Park bridge, however, is not nealy substantial enough for cars to run over, and this would have to be replaced, which would involve a great deal of expense to the city. Then, again, the deviation of St. Clair avenue where it approaches the bridge is another obstacle in the way, but there is a proposition up for the straightening of the avenue, and this would do away with both obstacles, as a new bridge would have to be built, should this take place."

Mr. Nelson thought that, should this line be extended, the best route would be right along St. Clair avenue, then down McLelland avenue, to connect with the Church cars at Glen road.

"Another way of serving the district would be b ya belt line up the Clifton road, then following the parallel road, either to Eglinton avenue or Lawrence side road. From either of these streets it could run west to Duplex avenue, then down Duplex to connect with Avenue road. Mr. Nelson thought that the line advocated by the Ratepayers' Association would be the most reasonable and economical way out of the difficulty, and would also be the largest revenue-producer. This line would be laid down the parallel road, along Clifton road, and then via Summerhill avenue to connevt with either the Yonge or Church street cars.

Another resident, Dr. Sutherland, stated that the sonner some definite plan wasadopted the better, as the walk across to Yonge street from the park is not appreciaed. He thought that a line down the parallel road and Clifton, then thru to meet Sherbourne street, would mean a good service, because it would be practically parallel with Yonge street right down into the city. The only obstacle in this connection was the building of a bridge over the Rosedale ravine. Mr. Sutherland also thought that the extension of the St. Clair avenue civic line would be a good solution of the problem.

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RIVERDALE.

At the annual business meeting of the Danforth Avenue Baptist Church the financial report was adopted as very satisfactory.

The amount raised by current revenue amounted to $2935, which was considerably more than any previous year, while the amount given to missions was $766. The treasurer was able to show a balance in hand of $134.

At the installation of church officers Messrs. J. Warren, W. Collins and R. Downing were made the three new deacons for the ensuing year. M. Ratcliffe was appointed church clerk; treasurer, A. E. Lugsdin; financial secretary, Mr. Grant, and missionary treasurer, H. Halford. Two new members were appointed on the finance committee, Messrs. George Adam and F. Allison.

BILL RAILROADED

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a thrifty man to make a little easy money. The Burns people were inclined to take him at his own valuation at first, and actually did employ him in a general way, giving him a "retainer" of $250. Later, when it developed that Carpenter thought his services and the votes he could command ought to be worth $20,000, the Burns agents changed their minds. They could buy votes cheaper themselves. Then it turned out that Carpenter had gotten Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to give him a personal introduction to Mousseau, with the recommendation that Carpenter was a useful man for any kind of work Mr. Mousseau might have.

Carpenter got right into the game but Mousseau and Lawyer Labelle were mystified and they got Mr. Berard to ask Mr. Lemieux about Carpenter and when Mr. Lemieux was informed of Carpenter's game, he promptly repudiated him and advised his Quebec friends to "kick him out," which they did, figuratively if not literally.