

York County and Suburbs

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN NORTH TORONTO

Opinion Generally Favors Debt Plan—Happenings of the County.

NORTH TORONTO, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Around town today the opinion is generally entertained that Chairman Burnaby in his efforts to carry over the issue of the sewerage and parallel roads debentures until next year is well within the law.

The chairman last night made clear the point that the bylaw provides for the issue of debentures for the next 30 years, which could not reasonably be construed to mean this year.

The point brought out as to the desirability of keeping this year's mill rate low was especially good, and commends itself to the ordinary citizen at any rate.

Mr. Burnaby made a strong point of the fact that a low rate this year, in view of the sale of a large block of debentures, would materially improve the rate. In view also of the strong support given by the public, Mr. Burnaby, chairman of the board, and Mr. W. A. Clarke, clerk of York Township (who is better versed in municipal law than two-thirds of the profession), together with that of Walter Sterling, city auditor, Mr. Burnaby and Mr. W. A. Clarke, may fairly be said to have the better of the argument at last night's meeting.

In this connection also it is only fair to say that there is a good deal of adverse criticism around town of the expenditure incurred by the public school board. The school taxes form no inconsiderable share of the whole. That the school board have stolen honestly to get the best results in conceding, but the refusal of council to ask them to reconsider their estimates is not calculated as tending toward economy.

In spite of the fact that the excursion season is well advanced, the York County Railway continues to carry many large parties to Bond Lake, Jackson's Point and other nearby resorts.

Evangelistic services continue to be held in the tent to the north of the town hall.

The Lawrence property, on which a great deal of improvement is being made, will not, it is said, be placed on the market until next spring, when the land has been laid out in the most modern methods. At present a large force of men are at work.

Many local improvements will be carried out this fall, as the laying of sidewalks and putting in of water mains.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the home of Joseph Davis, Davisville, North Toronto, when the youngest daughter of Mrs. Tamur Davis, Emily Frances, was united in holy wedlock to Tenney William Agard of Brandon, Man. The house was decorated with wild flowers and the ceremony was performed under an arch of ferns and golden rods by Rev. George M. Brown. After congratulations by the guests the happy couple left for the Kawartha Lakes and then thru the upper lakes to Brandon, where they will reside. The popularity of the bride was quite evident from the manner in which the choir and bugle band of the town turned out and serenaded them, and it was only on the appearance of the groom and a speech that they were satisfied.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Aug. 10.—Sparks from a locomotive are supposed to have caused the fire which broke out about 9:30 this morning at the yards of the Conger Coal Co. on Vine-avenue. The alarm was sent in from box 13, corner of Dundas and Pacific, and owing to the promptness of the firemen in getting there, the flames gained little headway. The damage is about \$25, covered by insurance.

William Harris, ex-secretary-treasurer of the West Toronto school

ZAM-BUK CURES SUNBURN.

Don't have your vacation spoiled by the pain of sunburn; and don't have your skin permanently freckled from the same cause.

Zam-Buk contains herbal extracts and juices which not only ease the pain of sunburn, but prevent unpleasant results from it. Zam-Buk applied to a bad burn gives speedy ease. It also soothes blistered, itchy, chafed places, insect stings, etc. See that you take it with you to the country!

Mothers should know that for baby's chafed places it is better than powder. Also for heat rash, eczema, prairie itch, etc. Sufferers from piles will find it indispensable. All druggists and stores.



EYE TESTS

of the most careful and minute character are necessary before glasses can be properly fitted to the sight. Improper glasses do more harm than good. They strain the eyes and rapidly impair the vision. It is not generally known that the majority of headaches, particularly in young girls, proceed from defective vision. We remedy all this by our perfect and scientific method of fitting glasses.

F. E. LUKE,
REFRACTING OPTICIAN
Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
159 YONGE ST.

NOAH WAS BLACKBALLED

DETROIT, Mich.—The Society of Naval Architects rejected Noah for honorary membership, when his name was proposed as the father of the ship designing profession. The reason given was "that Noah was a gamekeeper and not a ship designer primarily."

It all depends on the point of view. It is the same with "Fruit-a-tives." Some people take "Fruit-a-tives" for Constipation and Biliousness. Others use them for Stomach Troubles, and still others find "Fruit-a-tives" an excellent tonic and blood purifier. Many more say that "Fruit-a-tives" are the best Kidney Regulator and a certain cure for Neuritis and Rheumatism. For all these troubles "Fruit-a-tives" may be said to be infallible.

Everywhere in Canada—in the crowded city—on the lonely prairie—in fishing villages and mining camps—people depend on "Fruit-a-tives" to cure them and keep them well.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50¢ a box, six for \$2.50, or trial size 25¢—or sent postpaid on receipt of price, by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

board, has been appointed by Chairman Rawlinson of the board of education, as the official to look after the interests of the public schools in the matter of appealing before the court of revision regarding the change of names from the public to the separate school supporters' list.

For the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a new Sunday school in connection with the Davenport Methodist Church, the Tri Mu Fraternity are holding an excursion to-morrow (Wednesday) to Rosebank. A splendid program of sports has been arranged, and upwards of \$100 worth of prizes have been contributed by the merchants of West Toronto. A special train will leave Davenport Station at 2 p.m., returning will leave Rosebank at 8 p.m. The committee in charge of the sports are Dr. Macnamara, William Butchart, J. Joynson, Bert Johnson, W. Harris, A. Dewey, Frank Glandfield, William Duncan and H. M. Harney.

YORK COUNTY ESTATES.

The will of the late James Carruthers, of Weston, who died July 28, disposes of an estate valued at \$872.96. This included real estate valued at \$200, being lot 10, 3rd concession, West of York, worth \$7000, and a house and lot on North Station-street in Weston, valued at \$1500.

Mrs. Hannah Carruthers, the widow, gets an annuity of \$200, the house and lot in Weston and residue of real and personal estate. Joseph C. A. son, gets the farm, lot 10, concession 3, York Township, subject to seven legacies amounting to \$1500.

Anna Clark Courtice, Pickering; Ida Law Brookes, Mulligan P.O.; Eva Jane Fisher, Olive Emma Bull, both of Weston, daughters, each get \$300; Vera, Lulu and Ida Carruthers, grand-daughters, all of Toronto, each get \$100.

EAST TORONTO.

EAST TORONTO, Aug. 10.—A meeting was held last night by the members of the general arrangement committee of the field day to be held by the East Toronto branch of the Y. M. C. A. Different matters were discussed, particularly that of arranging the sports and the distribution of prizes. A large number of the members were present.

Master Kenneth and Miss Dorothea Bell, the children of Mr. C. J. Bell, secretary of the East Toronto branch of the Y. M. C. A., have left to spend the remainder of their vacation with their aunt at Athol, Ont.

J. H. Atherton, of Danforth-avenue, East Toronto, has returned from his vacation at Bala Falls.

The Women's Auxiliary branch of the East Toronto Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting next Thursday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. building, Gerrard and Main-streets. All are requested to be present.

COUNTY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lingour of Milwaukee, have been visiting Mr. Reuben Longstaff, Weston, last week.

This year's total assessment for Etobicoke township amounts to \$2,406,113. Independent of the police village of Mimico, which is \$228,435.

Etobicoke township will expend \$200 in improving the Lake Shore-road east of Mr. Sea's.

Monday was Maple Village holiday. Richmond Hill will be asked to grant \$100 to the public library.

A special meeting of the York county council will be held on Thursday.

Kingston-road people in the Birch Cliff district will ask Scarborough council to assist in oiling that highway.

After great difficulty in securing a solid foundation, Contractor McNair, who has charge of the cement work on the new Highland bridge, is now rushing the work to completion.

JAPS TO VISIT CANADA

Department of Commerce Will Extend a Hearty Invitation.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The news of the coming visit of Japanese merchants to the United States, a return visit by the way of the visit paid by United States merchants to Japan last year, has caught the eye of Sir Richard Cartwright, and he is moving to get the distinguished Japanese merchants to prolong their visit to America, so that they will tour Canada also.

Communications from boards of trade throughout Canada have been received at the office of the minister of trade and commerce, urging that the government co-operate with the merchants to the end that a proper invitation be extended to the Japanese merchants, and that their reception be such that they will be given every chance to see Canada industrially and socially.

In well-informed circles it is said that the Hon. W. L. M. King is particularly anxious that the Japanese merchants should see Canada at her best.

Rev. Prof. Ed. A. Wieher of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Francisco, California, accompanied by Mrs. Wieher, arrived in the city yesterday after a year spent in visiting Palestine, Egypt, Greece, &c. Mr. Wieher is a distinguished graduate of the University of Toronto and of Knox College. They will remain in town for about three weeks.

H. H. FUDGER,
President
J. WOOD
Manager.

Store Closes Daily at
5.30 p. m.

THE
ROBERT

SIMPSON

COMPANY,
LIMITED

PROBABILITIES
Moderate northerly winds;
fair and cool.

Wednesday
Aug. 11

The August Hosiery Sale



TWICE a year we send to Europe and re-stock the store with Hosiery. And twice a year also we clear out the mills with which we do business over there of all there 'little lots' remaining from the big 'runs' which have been sold.

The August Event for this season is now prepared. We'll open the sale to-morrow, Thursday the 12th. Those who have attended former Hosiery Sales in this store will need no further intimation. Those who have not enjoyed that experience have a bargain surprise of the first magnitude awaiting them.

Women's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose; the cloth consists of plains, silk embroideries and fancy patterns. Regular 50¢ and 60¢. Hosiery sale price Thursday, 35¢, 3 pairs \$1.00.

Women's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, a large variety of patterns and colors, in plains, embroideries and stripes, checks and spots. Regular 50¢. Hosiery sale price Thursday, 35¢.

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, all-wool, full fashioned, double heel, sole and toe. Regular value 40¢, 50¢. Hosiery sale price Thursday, 29¢.

Women's All-wool Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose, full fashioned, double heel, sole and toe. Regular value 40¢, 50¢. Hosiery sale price Thursday, 29¢.

Misses' Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double heel, sole and toe, soft and fine. Regular 30¢ and 35¢ values. Hosiery sale price, pair, Thursday, 19¢.

Misses' Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose, fashioned, double heel, sole and toe. Regular values 40¢ and 45¢. Hosiery sale price, pair, Thursday, 29¢.

THREE ITEMS FOR MEN.

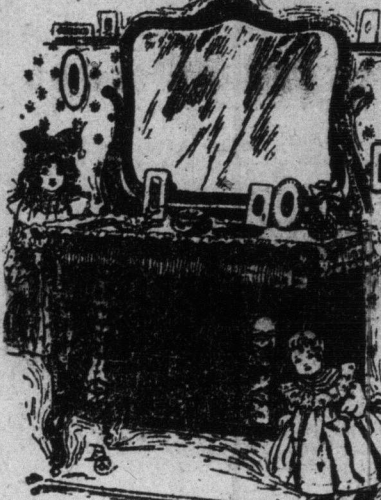
Men's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, in plain colors, checks, stripes and silk embroidered fronts. Regular 45¢ and 50¢. Hosiery sale price, pair, 29¢.

Men's Imported Plain Black Cashmere Socks, seamless. Regular 25¢, 30¢. Hosiery sale price, Thursday, 19¢.

Men's Fine Imported Silk and Wool Socks, black with sky, red or white shot silk. Regular 65¢. Hosiery sale price Thursday, pair, 35¢, 3 for \$1.00.

Bedroom Set Complete for \$32.75

One of the Striking Instances of Our Furniture Sales Economy



WE have been able to secure special designs this year—designs made to our order and exclusive to this store. That means that we have been able to order in quantities such as only the completion of our immense new Furniture Department makes possible.

An example of this advantage of exclusiveness is seen in the bedroom furniture section where we can give you a picked design

such as no other store has, at a very remarkable August sale saving.

30 Dressers, handsome colonial designs, hardwood, golden oak, early English or white enamel finish, neat and attractive in appearance, large British bevel mirrors, oval or oblong shape, 2 small and 2 large drawers, wood knobs. Thursday August sale, golden oak or early English finish \$10.75, white enamel finish \$11.75.

30 Washstands, nice size, golden oak, early English or white enamel finish, one drawer and double closet, to match above dresser. Thursday August sale, golden oak or early English finish \$4.50, white enamel finish \$7.75.

30 Chests of drawers, colonial designs, golden oak, early English and white enamel finish, 3-drawers, choice of oval or oblong British bevel mirrors, wood knobs, beautifully finished throughout. Thursday August sale, golden oak or early English finish \$10.75, white enamel finish \$11.75.

30 Wooden Bedsteads, particularly handsome pattern to match dressers or chests of drawers, golden oak, early English or white enamel finish, 4 feet 6 inches wide. Thursday August sale, golden oak or early English finish \$6.75, white enamel finish \$5.25.

Simpson's New Broadcloths

JUST as soon as you can come to the consideration of anything so substantial as broadcloth we'd like you to look at some new broadcloths.

We are making an elaborate showing of these new Broadcloth, woven from the finest Botany yarns; a high satin finish, guaranteed to remain after it has been sponged. Complete range of new shades now in stock. Our Broadcloths are from the best manufacturers in France and Austria, dyed and finished by the most reliable dyes and finishers; guaranteed thoroughly shrunk, perfect in dye, weave and finish, and positively unsportable and uncrushable; 54 inches wide. Our price \$11.10.

LINING DEPARTMENT.

500 yards of Nearsilk Lining in black only, a special purchase, excellent substitute for silk lining for waists, coats, etc., and very suitable for drop skirts; 36 inches wide, 15¢ per yard.

Roller Toweling

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.)
680 yards Crash Roller Toweling, Scotch make, all pure linen. Very special for Thursday, selling 9 1-2¢ yard.

Factory Cotton

(Main Floor.)
750 yards Factory Cotton, 36 in. wide, good heavy weight, free from blemish, will make good sheets. Thursday 3¢ yard.

In the Grocery Store

2,000 lbs. Fresh Dairy Butter, per lb. 22¢.
Pure Cider Vinegar, XXX, per gallon 5¢.
Beehive or Edwardsburg Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail 25¢.
Choice Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb. 17¢.
California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25¢.
Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone 55¢.

Cross Fish Brand Sardines, 2 tins 25¢.
Imported Macaroni, 3 packages 25¢.
Imported Lime Juice, pint bottle 25¢.
Telephone direct to department. Main 7841.
35¢ ASSAM TEA, 25¢.
If you are fond of a rich, flavory tea, with the English breakfast character, this will suit you. Thursday, per lb. 25¢.

Clearing Summer Shirts

BUY a few new Outing Shirts for August—the hottest month of the year, and the month when shirts are cheapest at this store.

\$4.50 Outing Shirts, \$1.98.
\$3.00 Silk Shirts, \$2.49.
\$2.00 Outing Shirts, \$1.49.
\$1.50 Combination Suits, 98¢.

50 only Men's Silk and Wool Outing Shirts, bands only, two hand, some shades of blue, coat style, made by one of the leading manufacturers in Canada, 14 to 17. Regular \$4.50. Thursday \$1.98.

25 only Men's Pure Silk Outing Shirts, reversible collars and pockets, white lap and Pongee. Regular \$3.00, Thursday \$2.49.

100 fine quality Outing Shirts, for men, in tan, blue grey and pearl grey, shadings, reverses, collars and pockets. Regular \$2.00, Thursday \$1.49.

25 suits of Combination Underwear for men, of "Health" Brand, fine thread, in white, ecru, pink or blue, perfect fitting. Regular \$1.50, Thursday 98¢.

Some Coats for Men

AUTOMOBILE Coats and Cool Summer Coats. Four suggestions as to what the Men's Store can do for you.

Men's Auto Coats. In fine bright lustrous finished alpaca, in slate grey and tan brown shade; made 60 in. long; buttons close around the neck, with neat Prussian collar, neat fitting, nicely finished. Special value \$6.00.

Men's Automobile Waterproof Coats, in greenish fawn, light weight, imported English Paramatta cloth, made in regulation style, full skirt, neat Prussian collar, \$5.00.

Men's Unlined Summer Coats, made from an all-wool navy blue English worsted serge, single breasted, \$3.25.

Men's Single and Double Breasted Unlined Summer Coats, in extra quality imported all-wool serge, \$4.50.

Bedroom Papers

Clearing in Room Lots

2,400 rolls Bedroom Papers, in light shades, florals. Regular to 15¢. Thursday 9¢.

1,750 rolls Bedroom Stripes and Floral Effects, pinks, greens, yellows, blues. Regular to 25¢. Thursday 16¢.

BEDROOM MOULDINGS.

White enamel, regular to 2 1-2¢. Thursday 1 1-2¢.

Imitation oak, regular 2 1-2¢. Thursday 1 1-2¢.

Oak Mouldings, regular 3¢. Thursday 2¢.

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 4 for 25¢

1,000 dozen Women's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, of very fine quality. Regular 10¢ each, 4 for 25¢.

A Five-Day Clearance Sale of Summer Costumes

Number 2—Thursday

LET us remind you of the main facts concerning this sale.

You know that the bigger the quantity of any one material we buy the lower the price. Well, that's the root of the matter.

Our Manufacturing Department took such quantities of summer goods that everybody who saw the completed dresses in the Cloak Department wondered how we could sell them at the prices we marked them. Well, our regular selling season is about over. We gathered all surplus materials on hand and had them made up for clearance. We'll be content if we save the cost of the fabrics. Thursday is the second day of the sale. Prices are such as enables you well to afford new dresses for August.

Thousands of Wash Suits and Dresses embodying perfect tailoring and the latest "touches" and ideas.

Grouped in six lots.

Lot 1—All at \$2.95, regular \$5.00 and \$6.50—Comprising suits of linen, in both striped and plain colors, white, sky, fawn and navy; all strictly tailored-made, with strappings and bindings.

Lot 2—All at \$2.95, regular \$7.50 and \$8.50—Suits of stripes and diagonals, in linen and repps; smart tailored styles, in brown, fawn, grey, sky, mauve and blue.

Lot 3—\$4.95, regular value \$10.95—Linen Suits, perfectly cut and made, in plain colors, mauve, sky, Nile, pink, etc.; smartly trimmed and touched with black braid; very stylish costumes.

Lot 4—\$5.95, regular value \$10.95—A lot of elaborate suits, in plain colored linens, in pink, Nile, sky, mauve, etc., beautifully trimmed with handsome Cluny lace, on both coat and skirt; every suit thoroughly tailored.

Lot 5—\$3.95, regular values \$8.50 to \$10.50—This collection comprises a big lot of oddments, taken from our stock of all kinds of materials, repps, linens, linings, muslins, etc., in white, sky, pink, mauve, etc. These include some very fine styles, and must be seen to be appreciated.

Lot 6—\$2.95, regular \$3.50, \$4.75 and \$6.50—Girls' Stylish Summer Suits, of fine quality repps, linens, galathea, etc., in plain and stripes; these include some exceptional smart New York models, in both light and dark; ages from 6 to 14 years old.

