

York County and Suburbs

Gas Company Laying New Main to the Junction to Accommodate Growing Needs.

COAL REPLIES ARE NOT CHEERY

Councilor Bond's Coal Bill on the Way—Carpenters Discuss New Scale.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 22.—The pressure in the gas main, which feeds Toronto Junction, has been very poor during the past three years. The main is only about four inches in diameter, and during the winter months, when the gas is used for cooking purposes, there is not enough pressure to get a quick light. In some parts of the town, the lights have flickered out for want of pressure. Much of this is due to the growth of the town in the past three years. The main that accommodated 4,000 people has had to answer for 6,000 people.

The Consumers' Gas Company is now laying a main from Danforth to the junction, which is more than twice as large as the present one, so that in a short time Junction residents may expect a pressure equal to that in the city.

No Civic Coal Yet.
Town Clerk Condon has received from the coal dealers of Buffalo several replies to his communication from the Town Council, asking what coal could be purchased for there. The replies are not very cheery. At present there is no surplus for want of coal. Some people are much inconvenienced by not being able to purchase hard coal, but the C.P.R. is giving its employees coal at \$3.50 a ton. Many citizens are anxious to see the coal dealer's hard rule, which is somewhere between Buffalo and Toronto Junction.

Junction Notes.
Mrs. Charlton, who is 80 years of age, is recovering from her recent dangerous illness.
The Young People's Society of Victoria Church has arranged with the Sherbrook Concert Co. for a concert on Thursday, Feb. 19.
The carpenters of Toronto Junction met tonight and discussed a scale of wages for the coming season.
Rev. Eugene Brooks will lecture in James Hall tomorrow night on "A Proud Man in His Sickness."

East Toronto.
No event of recent years has created a more profound impression in this town than the tragic death of Benjamin Everist and Harry Matthews. Everist was well known in East Toronto, having been born in the district, and about one-half mile west of the station, about one-half mile west of the station. An elder in the church, he was a member of the Maple Leaf Club, and a high sense of duty, was a great favorite with his comrades. He had been employed of the G.T.R. only a short time. He was unmarried, and lived with a sister, Mrs. Brodick, in East Toronto.

Harry Matthews had resided in town only three months. He was a very popular in railway circles, and was regarded as an eminently safe and reliable man. He had been married three months, and the news of his tragic death came as a great shock to his wife.

On the streets and around the railway yards the sole topic of conversation was the railway disaster. Conductor William Young, who was in charge of the eastbound train, was in the city this morning, accompanied by Conductor Prescott, and the other members of the train crew. Conductor Young said that the accident occurred just as they were emerging from a railway cutting, and that there was a sharp curve, absolutely precluding all chance of avoiding a collision.

At this point in the road, the train was very heavy, and steam is always turned off, and, knowing this, Conductor Young, on the jar, incident to the application of brakes, rose from his seat to inquire the cause, when the second crash came, quickly followed by another, and a third attempt to rise, the conductor was hurled nearly the whole length of the car, and everything of value was scattered in the air.

Conductor Young describes the wreck as the most horrible in his experience, and one that baffles description. The monster locomotives were reduced to scrap iron, and out of a train of 90 cars, 25 were by the force of the wreck reduced to kindling wood, and then consumed. Beyond a severe shaking up, he experiences no bad effects.

George Prescott, conductor on the westbound freight, regards his escape as nothing short of miraculous. The engine was running on the engine, and the headlight of the eastbound engine came into view. He jumped, and landed in the snow of a wire fence. How he climbed that fence Prescott says that he has no idea, save that he had a mad desire to get far away from the scene of the wreck as possible. With the exception of a badly dislocated arm and an injured hand, Prescott is all right.

On the westbound freight was a car of cattle, and instead of being placed immediately behind the engine, as is uniformly the case, the conductor states that for some reason it was placed in front of the engine. The position alone was responsible for its safety.

Swimmers.
The sacred swimmer at St. Olave's Tuesday evening, was in every way a musical success. After the service

of song, Professor Kennedy, and choir of Cowan-avenue Church, gave several of the hymns. The anthems, "Hark, hark, hark, hark," "Christmas Hymn," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (solo J. G. Muir) were all very pleasingly rendered. The other solos contributed to the program were "Thy Will Be Done," Mr. Hubert Calder; "The Birthday of St. King," Miss Margaret Kennedy; and "Fear Ye Not," Mr. J. Jarvis Kennedy, which were sung with unusual merit. Mr. Kennedy, the organist, and choir, did full justice to the beautiful anthem, "Nunc Dimittis," at the close of the service.

On Wednesday evening the pretty little church, St. Olave's, was tastefully decorated with evergreens. The marriage of Walter Herbert Parker of Parkdale, and Miss Ellen Dunn of New Toronto, the officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Cole. The pretty young bride was dressed in white organdy, with white tulle trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Minnie Dunn and Miss McNeill, were in pink and blue muslin, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Oscar Dunn, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as the bridal party left the church for New Toronto, where, at the residence of the bride's mother, a magnificent wedding supper was partaken of by the happy couple and large number of their relatives and friends.

Weston.
Rev. Dr. Parsons will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Langford in the Methodist Church.
The trustees of the Methodist Church hope to announce the church free from debt after the at home on Thursday, Feb. 5.
The ice harvest is in full swing now, and the hotel keepers and butchers are putting in their summer supply.

The Town Council at their adjourned meeting made the following appointments: Auditors, J. P. Frank and W. J. McKittick; collector, W. Elberly; high school trustees, J. R. Dennis; Finance, Beasley and Maguire; property, fire and light, Maguire and Ashman; streets and sewers, Beasley and Mallaby. The first named is the chairman of each committee, and the reeve is ex-officio a member of all committees.

North Toronto.
A special meeting of the local Conservative Club has been called for tonight at the club.
The annual meeting of the Eglington Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday night, with Rev. J. C. Tibb presiding over a gathering more than usually large. The receipts for the year were \$180 in advance of last year, and totaled \$1880. The Sunday School attendance now numbers 60, and the church membership has been increased by 8 during the year. Messrs. A. Bryce and J. J. Garthors were elected trustees, and Messrs. J. E. Gibson and J. Logie secretary and treasurer respectively.
Cong. Eglington C.O.F., elected the following officers Wednesday night: C. R. Rev. T. W. Powell; V. C. R. A. A. Mose; recording secretary, J. E. Gibson; financial secretary, A. S. Lawson; treasurer, T. Lynn; S. W. Alex. Duncan; J. W. R. J. McCallum; J. E. C. Dr. P. H. McCallum; Supply Committee, G. A. Mose; and A. H. Brunskill. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. J. E. Gibson, and was a most successful one.

The annual meeting of the East Riding of York Liberal-Conservative Association was held in the Town Hall, on Friday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. Election of officers and other important business will be transacted. President, W. J. Mitchell; Vice-President, W. J. Mitchell; Secretary, W. J. Mitchell; Treasurer, W. J. Mitchell; and other officers.

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