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## SOMETHING DOING TO-DAY REGARDING POWER ISSUES

### Western Ontario Mayors to Meet Here—Producers Gas Not Substitute for Electricity

To-day will be the fall opening for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's specialities. The mayors of the municipalities engaged in the western union will meet the commission at 10.30 this morning and discuss the situation up to date.

Hon. Adam Beck was in the city yesterday and attended a meeting of the Ontario cabinet, at which a good discussion of the electric power question was carried on, as Premier Whitney remarked afterwards. No pronouncement of a piecemeal nature will be made for the present concerning the government's policy, and it will not be for some time that the complete plan as projected can be expected.

All the cities practically that were asked for power have made application, and as the figures were prepared in anticipation, there will be no delay in placing the contract basis before them. An engineer of the commission will present the figures to the respective municipalities and make any necessary explanations. The power so far asked for amounts to 43,000 horsepower.

The several cities are each on a separate basis, according to local conditions. Some, like Guelph, Woodstock, St. Thomas and Berlin, already have distribution plants installed and therefore are quite prepared to receive the power when transmitted.

Hamilton only desires power to operate the public utilities, waterworks, street lighting and public buildings, including the city hall.

Stratford will deal with the question this afternoon at a meeting at which Hon. Mr. Beck is to be present.

The transmission lines, at the present price of copper, can be built at a saving of many thousands of dollars below the estimates originally made, and it is understood that steps are being taken to secure this advantage.

London Leads Way. London has decided to submit the power by-law to the voters, and from the discussion on the question there is no doubt it will be approved. Hon. Mr. Beck, who was present, supplied much information, and pointing out that the price of power would be based on the peak load—that is to say, the greatest amount of power used during 20 consecutive minutes in an hour, he showed that the peak could be greatly reduced, and the cost rate, therefore, lowered to a point where power from generators in connection with the Springbank dam.

The question of producer gas was also brought up, and Mr. Beck regarded it as a ruse to cloud the situation. In this connection, an interview with Col. Gartschore, an electrical engineer, is of general interest. The company has been added by opponents of the government power scheme as an example of a reliable firm turning to producer gas in lieu of electricity. Col. Gartschore's explanation is that it is a higher priced gas, and that the firm wanted electricity as they had requested and probably more than they first asked for.

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## York County and Suburbs

### SCARBORO TOWNSHIP IS HOME OF GOOD PLOWMEN

#### East York Association Have Record Number of Contestants—44 Plowmen at Work

AGINCOURT, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—In the long history of the East York Plowmen's Association it is questionable if in the number of plowmen engaged, coupled with the interest displayed, to-day's event was ever so excellent. The elements were not altogether propitious, and early in the day were such a thicket of many from attending, but probably more than a thousand interested spectators, of whom the great sprinkling were ladies, were on the grounds.

The match was held on the splendid farm of Fletcher Morgan, some two miles from Agincourt, and the land was admirably adapted for artistic work.

Some Who Were There. Among those noticed on the ground were Sandy Doherty, John Little, Elias Woods, James McLean, James Gibson, George Little, James Hood, R. Horey, Simpson Rennie, Archie Campbell, M.P., Dr. McLean, Frank Weir, W. Walkington, Lyman Kennedy, John Young, R. J. Cunningham, and Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., and a host of others.

Ladies' Institute Do Well. A feature of the match which more than any other added to the comfort and convenience of the occasion was the presence of a large tent, in which the ladies of the Agincourt branch of the East York Women's Institute dispensed good cheer and hospitality. Through the day hot meals were supplied, and the quality and abundance was undoubtedly excellent. The innovation is a new but happy one, and another year ought to go far toward making the provincial match, to which the government might well donate a generous amount.

List of Winners. The winners in the several classes were: First class in sod—William Haustrauser, 1; Thomas McLean, 2; Geo. McLaughlin, 3; W. Adam, 4; Sam McCleure, 5; Robert French, 6.

Second class in sod—Bert Kennedy, 1; F. Youmans, 2; C. Walkington, 3; W. Baker, 4.

Third class in sod (boys under 18)—Leslie Copperthwaite, 1; J. B. Law, 2; William McGriskin, 3; W. Clarke, 4.

Fourth class in stubble—Bert Coxworth, 1; D. Trav, 2; T. Peeney, 3; H. Le, 4; Casie, 5; R. Copperthwaite, 6.

Fifth class in stubble—J. H. Weir, 1; L. Burrows, 2; W. Richardson, 3; D. McLean, 4; W. Adam, 5; H. Mason, 6.

Sixth class in stubble, boys under 18—George Copperthwaite, 1; J. Nelson, 2; Joseph McGriskin, 3; F. Mason, 4; Gordon Sellers, 5.

Seventh class, jointer plows—A. E. Kennedy, 1; A. Thibault, 2; J. Keeney, 3.

Eighth class, riding plows—Frank H. Elliott. Specials—Best second class—W. Haustrauser. Second class—Bert Kennedy. Third class—L. Copperthwaite. Fourth class—D. Trav. Fifth class—J. H. Weir. Sixth class—L. Burrows. Seventh class—A. E. Kennedy.

Best finish—First class—G. McLaughlin. Second class—F. Youmans. Third class—L. Copperthwaite. Fourth class—D. Coxworth. Fifth class—L. Burrows. Sixth class—L. Copperthwaite. Seventh class—A. Shaddock.

Best plowman—J. Nelson, 14 years; F. Mason, 15 years. Best plowed land in boys' class—Geo. Copperthwaite. Best plowed land in boys' class—G. Copperthwaite.

Best two-crown furrows in boys' class—G. Copperthwaite. Best going single horse, boys' class—J. Nelson, 1. Best turn-out in stubble—W. Munroe. Best in sod—Bert Kennedy. Best-go team in sod—J. McLaughlin.

Best groomed team—W. Munroe. The judges in the first and second classes were: A. Pearson, J. Morgan and Geo. Ebb.

Judges in classes 3, 4 and 5—J. Maxwell, D. Youmans and J. J. Weir. Judges in classes 6, 7 and 8—R. Craig, W. Patton and J. Cameron.

Judges on horses—W. Milne, R. Armstrong and A. Nelson. The gold watch presented by Higgins and Douglas for the best plowed land in the boys' class was won by George Copperthwaite, and in the absence of the donors was presented by Capt. Adam. A similar prize given by John Wainless was in the latter's absence, presented by W. H. Paterson.

The officers are: President, George Scott; first vice-president, H. Ley; second vice-president, R. Ormrod; directors, J. Hood, E. Weir, T. A. Paterson, W. G. Rennie, J. Elliott, A. Shears, T. Shaddock, P. Weir, A. Doherty, A. Heron, C. Mason, R. Martin, R. Dixon, J. Elliott, G. Little, W. Hood, W. Sillings, treasurer, W. H. Paterson; secretary, W. Doherty.

The committee of ladies in charge of the work of the institute were: Mrs. Andrew Grant, Mrs. McCowan, Mrs. J. Weir, Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. W. Walton, Mrs. R. Foster, Mrs. T. A. Paterson, Mrs. A. G. Paterson, Mrs. W. A. Young, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Miss Findley and Miss M. Armstrong.

TORONTO JUNCTION. Business Men and Others Organize Fine Curling Club. TORONTO JUNCTION, Nov. 6.—A number of local business men and others interested in sport held a meeting to-night in the council chamber and organized a curling club, which will be known as The Toronto Junction Curling and Bowling Club. The promoters are confident that the club will soon have a large membership and become a popular pastime for Junctionites during the winter months. These officers were:

electd: Honorary presidents, Arch. Campbell, M.P., and W. F. Maclean, M.P.; president, R. L. McCormack; vice-president, H. Hentzman; secretary, C. L. T. Jackson; treasurer, J. McEachern; committee of management, Alex. Hain, W. Sheppard, John Paterson, A. J. Anderson, Dr. Clendeman, W. J. Dalton, W. J. Irwin, George C. Heintzman and R. C. Jennings. Persons wishing to become members of the club will hand in their names to the treasurer, J. McEachern. The annual fee is \$2 for both games. A meeting will be held a week from to-night (Wednesday) to complete arrangements.

Miss Anna L. Newman of Elizabeth-street and Charles W. Davis, veterinary surgeon, corner of Elizabeth-street and St. Clair-avenue, were married this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Hazelwood, at the parsonage, 177 High Park-avenue. They will reside at Elizabeth-street, St. Clair-avenue.

Joe Lettler, proprietor of the Avenue Hotel, was taken seriously ill with pneumonia this morning. He is being tended by Dr. Mason.

A dark brown horse with a blanket was found to-night by the police, and is being detained till identified by the owner.

Miss Ida H. Bagehaw, who for the past eight years has been organist of the Anglican church, St. George's, was married this afternoon to Dr. Jas. Jackson of North Battleford, Sask. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. Macdonald-street, Parkdale, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hazelwood. Only immediate relatives were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson will spend a few weeks with relatives in Huron County, Ont.

The evangelistic services held nightly by Messrs. Gale and Hatch at Victoria Presbyterian Church are attracting large crowds, and the interest and enthusiasm in the meetings is increasing day by day.

Isabella Eccles (Boala), eldest daughter of the late Mrs. George H. Darling of Church-street, Lambton Mills, died yesterday. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p.m. at St. George's Cemetery, Islington. Miss Darling was a teacher in the St. George's Sunday School, and was an earnest worker for the welfare of the church to which she belonged. Her death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood, where she was well known and loved by all who knew her.

The committee who are arranging for the establishment of a Y.M.C.A. in Toronto Junction, estimate that \$40,000 would be necessary to build and equip a suitable building. St. James' Hall could be converted into a Y.M.C.A. building much less cost than the above figure. The two plans will, however, be submitted to the public at a meeting which will shortly be held.

Oscar McLean, who boards at the Subway House, fell off the rear end of a Dundas car at Bloor-street last night. He was unconscious when picked up, and was attended to by Dr. Matheson of Dundas-street, who had him taken to his home in Speer's private ambulance.

NORTH TORONTO. Town Officials Lose No Time in Getting in the Taxes. NORTH TORONTO, Nov. 6.—The service of praise to be given by the choir of the Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m. evening at the Eglinton Methodist Church will be of special interest to all lovers of church music. The program, under the direction of R. G. Kirby, will include "Festival of the Deaf," "The Plains of Palestine," "Hawley," "Tresagiani and Gaudin," "unaccompanied," "Combs," "God is King," "Gaudin," "The Song of the Weep," "Lead, Kindly Light," a contralto solo; male quartet, "One Sweetly Soliloquy," "Thoughts," "The Song of the Lawrence and R. G. Kirby," "Say, Watchman, What of the Night?" Gaudin's soprano obligato and chorus, from Gaudin, and others. The whole program is of a high standard of excellence, as is seldom witnessed outside of the city.

The first instalment of taxes for the town were classed in a hurry this year. Mr. Whaley, the tax collector, received his roll from the town clerk on Sept. 24, when he had to write and deliver each individual tax bill. Oct. 25 was the last day in which to receive the first instalment in order to secure the 1 per cent discount. The total amount collected for the whole town amounts to \$24,208. Of this, \$21,518.88 was collected up to Oct. 25, but the 5 per cent discount left \$10,675.29 to be collected in the second instalment, which is a very creditable showing.

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Farlane of Toronto, a sister of Mrs. Macdonald, relict of "Money Musk," and another piece, with musical and picturesque accompaniments, and was heartily applauded.

Altogether an entertainment was pronounced successful, and great credit is due the ladies of the institute who originated the idea and carried it out so successfully.

John Barr, for a number of years a resident here, died at Newmarket on Sunday and was buried in Christ Church cemetery here, and was sent to Scotland to India thirty years ago to install machinery for cotton mills then being established there by Mr. H. Lyons on behalf of the Hon. Mr. G. H. Murray. He was afterwards employed on steamships on the Mediterranean, Black and Baltic Seas, and to St. Petersburg. His military salute and "salam" on the streets were familiar to old and young.

WESTON. Council Have Quiet Meeting and Put Thru List of Business. WESTON, Nov. 6.—The town council met last night, under the presidency of Reeve Irwin. Proceedings were unusually quiet. A petition for a five-foot cement sidewalk on the east side Main-street, from Humber-street to Church-street, was handed in by Mr. G. H. Lyons on behalf of the property-owners on the north side of the street. The orders to refer to the clerk, with provision for a court of revision, should be found the number of signatures.

A bylaw was passed taking over to the town two new streets, to be known as Holly-avenue and Park-avenue. The former is situated at the west end and is now for sale in building lots. The latter cuts thru the Eagle Grove, which is offered for sale to the town as a park, and amounts to \$227.58 were passed, this sum including grants to the public and separate schools.

A CORRECTION. In the report of the King and Vaughn Plowmen's Association in The World of Wednesday night, the name of the first class in sod were incorrectly stated. The awards are: Thomas McLean, 1; William Hain, 2; Geo. McLaughlin, 3; Sam McCleure, 4.

4TH WARD CONSERVATIVES RE-ELECT PRES. BURNS. Fred Dane Becomes First Vice-President—Hon. G. E. Foster's Warning.

In somewhat marked contrast to Monday night's proceedings in Victoria Hall, the election of officers by the 4th Ward Conservative Association, passed off quietly last night. The meeting was held in Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, and the attendance was good, considering the rainy weather, and the absence of a live issue.

Stephen W. Burns was re-elected president, and Fred Dane succeeded in winning the vice-presidency. Among those on the platform were: A. C. Macdonell, M.P., Hon. George E. Foster, W. C. Boyce, M.P., West Algoma, Controller Hocken, Ald. Church, Ald. McGhie, Geary and Miles, Voters. The majority candidates seemed to take friendly interest in each other.

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H. H. Fudger, Pres.; J. Wood, Manager Thursday, Nov. 8.

### Overcoats—Men's and Boys'

Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, dark Oxfords, blacks, fancy mixtures, made single and double-breasted, long 48 and 50-inch coat, also the shorter Chesterfield style, velvet collar, sizes 36—42, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50, on sale Friday... \$5.95

Men's Fall and Winter Weight Trousers, tweeds, top and hip pockets, in assorted grey stripes, sizes 32—42, regular \$2.00, Friday \$1.50

Men's Fancy Vests, winter weights, warm red linings, single-breasted, fancy imported broadcloth, sizes 36—42, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, Friday... \$1.49

Boys' Good Warm Winter Overcoats, dark grey, also a fancy black, single-breasted Chesterfield style, velvet collar, sizes 25—33, values up to \$6.00, Friday... \$3.95

Men's Heavy Sweaters, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$1.50 and \$3.00, Friday... \$1.19

Men's Cardigan Jackets, all sizes, regular 75c, \$1.00, Friday... 59c

Men's Pale Blue and Brown Ribbed Fleece Underwear, 34 to 46, regular 75c a garment, Friday... 59c

Men's and Boys' Headwear. Men's Fur Felt Soft Hats, new shapes and latest colors, about 15 dozen, regular \$2.00 hats, Friday up to 50c, Friday... 15c

Men's Fur Coats. 20 Men's Fur-Lined Coats, fine black beaver cloth shells, choice dark color muskrat linings, best finish, fine grade Persian Lamb collars, Friday, special... \$39.00

On Men's Boot Bargains. Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boots \$2.50. 300 pairs Goodyear-Welt Boots, would be \$3.50 and \$4.00, Friday Bargain... \$2.50

Boys' Boots—Sizes 1 to 5. Boys' Solid, Strong, High-Class Box Calf Boots, Blucher and laced styles, sizes 1 to 5, heavy soles, Friday Bargain... \$1.25

Umbrella Bargains. Men's Self-Opening and Plain Umbrellas, Friday Bargain... 63c

Ladies' Fine Silk and Wool Taffeta Umbrellas, regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00, Friday Bargain... \$1.15

Jewelry Department Bargains. Clearing all lines of Jewelry from \$1.50 to \$3.00, Friday... 98c

Ladies' \$2.00 to \$2.50 10-Year Gold-Filled Lockets, round, oval and heart-shape (two pictures.)

Ladies' \$2.00 to \$2.50 10-Year Gold-Filled Necklets, curb and fancy rope patterns.

Ladies' 10k Solid Gold Rings, single stone, ruby, emerald, topaz, turquoise, etc.

Ladies' \$2.50 Solid Gold Earrings, pearl set.

Ladies' \$2.50 10-Year Gold-Filled Bracelets.

Ladies' Solid Gold Pearl Set Crescents.

Ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.75 10-Year Gold-Filled Brooches and

Lace Pins. Ladies' \$2.00 10-Year Gold-Filled Crosses, plain and pearl set.

Men's \$2.50 to \$3.00 10-Year Gold-Filled Lockets.

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 10-Year Gold-Filled Links, plain or bead edge, Roman or bright finish.

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 10-Year Gold-Filled Vest Chains, soldered links.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pearl Set Stick Pins.

Men's \$2.00 Black Silk Fobs, 10-year gold-filled mountings. Your choice of any of above, Friday... 98c

BURGLAR FLASHED REVOLVER. PETERBORO, Nov. 6.—(Special.)—A burglar attempted to rob the general store of J. C. Purser at Buckhorn, was made early last night. The thief took \$25 from the till and was leaving when a lady clerk, hearing him, rushed in and grabbed his arm.

The nifty burglar drew a revolver and made for the door. The proprietor, thinking Mr. McNaught spoke briefly, the intruder made good his escape.

MARKHAM, Nov. 6.—The death of Isiah Wilmont, a former well-known resident of Markham Township, took place at his home, 51 Spruce-street, on Tuesday.

The late Mr. Wilmont was born on Dec. 10, 1828, in the town of Andover, Vermont, and was a member of the Methodist Church, with which he was connected since his early years. He was a son of the late Peter Wilmont, and is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Peter, Joseph, George, Barrie, and Mrs. C. W. Lake and Mrs. John Beynon of Toronto Junction.

Funeral services were held last night at the home by Rev. Mr. Coburn and Rev. Mr. Davies, and this morning the body was taken to Barrie for interment.

Deceased was a Mason, in political life a Conservative, and a veteran of the raid of 1866.

WOODBRIDGE. "Old Folks" Concert and Art Show is Most Enjoyable. WOODBRIDGE, Nov. 6.—The Woman's Institute had a unique gathering last night. The members of the number of 80 met at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) McArthur, and had an exhibition of "ye olden times" in the dresses worn by the members as well as of their own work. The display of articles from fifty to a hundred years old were laid out for inspection in several rows. Among the many was a patchwork quilt, a piece of "ye olden time" work which was made by a resident of the town fifty years ago, and is now owned by Mrs. F. Wall. It is probably the pioneer of "crazy" patterns and designs. A very large class-knife, with a blade one foot long, and a handle of the same length, was also on display. The dresses worn by the members were of various styles, and were of great interest to the ladies present. A concert of many gentlemen called, and the evening was given by the ladies. "Nellie Gray" of the old-time songs, "Nellie Gray" of the old-time songs, "Nellie Gray" of the old-time songs, and brought down the house. A. and McArthur recalled old times. Mrs. Mc-