York County and Suburbs

PROGRESS AT NORWAY HANDSOME NEW RECTORY

St. John's Anglicans Will Build Parish House—Delegates Elected—Other Notes.

TORONTO JUNCTION, May 5.—A meeting of the York County L. O. L. was held in St. James' Hall, Saturday afternoon, and various reports from the different officers show the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. Owing to the death of the late county master, Worshipful Brother A. Irvine ,the chair was taken by the D. M., Major T. G. Wallace, thus causing a vacancy in the deputy chair, to which Worshipful Brother W. A. Baird, mayor of the Junction, was elected and duly installed by Wor. Bro. H. Lovelock, D.G.M., of Ontario. There was a good atendance

The A. Y. P. A. of St. John's Church will hold their closing meeting to-morrow night. It will be in the form of a banquet, with a pleasing musical program and a toast list to the King, Canada, Our Society, the President and the Ladies will be responded to by members of the association. President William Drewitt will preside.

Building permits have been granted by Building Inspector Leigh during the past week as follows:

James Edward, for a brick house on Pacific-avenue, cost $1800; Thomas Harlow, a pair of brick houses on Pacific avenue, cost $2600 each; and Thomas Wright, for two stores at 80 and 82 Dundas-street west.

The local milk dealers are supplying only some of their customers this morning. Some of the dealers are not getting anything near the quantity they require. T. Scott said to-night that he only had nine cans to-day instead of 18, just half of his supply.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night, when the salaries of the police and firemen will be finally settled. This matter has held fire since February last and some of the men are getting restless.

There are 70 cars of stock in the Union yards for Monday's market.

The damp, cold weather has had a bad effect on the brick making business. Some of the yards that started up last week have met with severe losses on account of the cold and snow. One maker is reported to have lost 16,000 on Saturday.

The Senior Shamrock Lacrosse Club has decided to play an exhibition game in St. Thomas on May 24.

Stouffville.

STOUFFVILLE, May 5.—Llcal option has been in force in Stouffville just one year, and many who formerly opposed the measure are said now to favor it.

The cold, backward weather is greatly affecting the work of the farmers in their seeding operations, with the result that many are not more than half thru. In some cases, on particularly low, wet land, nothing has yet been done.

At a meeting of what is known as the Midland Coal Dealers' District, held in Stouffville during the week, it was decided to advance the price to the general public. The reason given was the alleged increased prices charged by th operators at the mines. The attendance of dealers from the neighboring towns was, owing to the bad state of the roads, not very representative.

The Victoria Choir, composed wholly of singers in Stouffville, will give a concert on the evening of May 24, on behalf of the public library fund.

Jesse Brillinger, who removed from Stouffville to Haileybury, lost his house and contents in the fire which recently occurred there. Mr. Brillinger had no insurance.

North Toronto.

NORTH TORONTO, May 5.—The local Liberal-Conservative Association of the town met in the Orange Hall last night for the purpose of electing delegates for the nominating convention to be held in the town hall, Weston, at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. T. A. Gibson presided. In opening the meeting the chairman spoke eulogistically of the late Hon. J. W. St. John, whose untimely death necessitated the meeting. In speaking of the candidature for West York for the Conservative party, the chairman thought that if the town does its duty it would be a possibility that one of North Toronto's townsmen would get the nomination at the convention.

The following delegates were elected from Eglinton West Ward: W. G. Ellis, J. M. Anderson, R. Irwin, G. Stocker and W. Parke. Proxies, Robt. Wilson, J. Terry and John Fisher.

Eglinton, East Ward: H. Waddington, T. A. Gibson, F. Boulden, Williams and J. M. Letsche. Proxies: Dr. Jeffs, T. Hopkings and W. Douglas.

Davisville Ward: W. Muston, W. Cordingly, W. Bailey, F. Howe and Gillespie. Proxies: Pratt, H. H. Ball and G. Law.

After the election of delegates, short speeches were made by W. G. Ellis, Mr. Waddington, H. H. Ball and T. J. Gibson, all of whom warmly favored the nomination of Mayor Fisher, and urged the delegates to work for his selection.

The mayor briefly addressed the meeting, reviewing the situation, and urging unanimity on whoever was chosen. The next meeting will be held in the Orange Hall on Monday evening, May 13.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the St. Clement's branch of the Diocese of Toronto were successful in obtaining first prize for the answering of certain missionary questions. This is the second year they have been successful. Yesterday the annual meeting of the diocese took place in All Saints' Church, Toronto, when prizes were awarded to the following young ladies of St. Clement's Church: Belle Hopkins, Margaret Boulder, Dorothy Boulder, Pearl West, Louisa Letsche, Pearl Letsche, Ethel Drake, Helen Powell, Maude Gundy, Eleanor Tench, Edith Wilshire, Elsie Day and Jennie Gilesby.

Horse owners and others devoutly hope that the nuisance of setting off fireworks on or in close proximity to the streets will be stopped at once by the police or by an ordinance of the town council.

Next Thursday being Ascension Day Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Clement's Church at 7 o'clock in the morning, and a special service with sermon will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Heck, occupied the Eglinton Presbyterian pulpit to-day both morning and evening.

Large audiences were attracted to the Davisville Methodist Church today, at which Miss Sadie Williams, the evangelist, preached morning and evening.

Special services were held at St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church for the past few days in connection with the festival of the patron saint of the church.

The bazaar held at Christ Church, Deer Park school house, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A., was entirely successful. The net proceeds will be over $40, and will be used in forwarding the society's aims. The committee responsible for the success of the affair consisted of the Misses Armstrong, Miss Johnston, Miss Thompson; Miss Wilson, Miss Ball, and Messrs. Wilmot and Swash.

Norway.

NORWAY, May 5.—(Special.)—One of the most gratifying features of the progress being made by the little village of Norway is the marked success attending St. John's Anglican Church, under the ministration of Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed. One of the latest acts of the congregation of St. John's is the decision to erect during the coming summer a modern parish house, immediately to the north of the church on Woodbine-avenue. The site is an ideal one for the purpose. Arrangements are all practically completed and work will begin within two weeks. The parish house will cost $10,000.

A sacred concert and recital will be given by the choir of St. John's Church on Tuesday evening. An offertory will be given in aid of the building fund of the parish house.

Within two weeks the erection of a mission church will be begun at the corner of Ashcroft-avenue and Gerrard-street. The mission will be in charge of Rev. Robert Gay.

An exciting game of ball was played here on Saturday afternoon between the Norway Juniors and the Coxwells, resulting in a win for the home team by a score of 4—6. A league has been formed, comprising these clubs: East Toronto, Norway, Balmy Beach, Beach Success and the Coxwells.

Richmond Hill.

RICHMOND HILL, May 5. — The quarterly services of the Methodist Church were held to-day, Rev. A. P. Brace officiating. Following the morning sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The attendance was very large. To-morrow (Monday) night the quaterly board will meet in Mr. Harrison's office.

John Palmer has greatly improved his residence and grounds by the removal of the fence and a number of other changes.

Good progress is being made in the work of renovating and decorating the Methodist Church. It is intended to complete it by May 24.

The prize-list for the Yonge-street spring fair is an unusually attractive one. A number of specials have lately been received.

The fire brigade will meet for practice to-morrow (Monday) night at 7.30 sharp.

Thomas Frisby, from near Victoria-square, has sold to Mr. Spencely of Cedar Grove a filly, for which he received $250.

Chester.

CHESTER, May 5.—Rev. Mr. McFadyean, pastor of Chester Presbyterian Church, gave an address to-night on the subject of "The Mission Work in China," which was of a most interesting nature. The church was so crowded as to necessitate the seating of many of the worshippers on special chairs. A meeting of the elders and board of management will be held to-morrow (Monday) night to further consider the question of enlarging the present structure or building a new church.

East Toronto.

EAST TORONTO, May 5.—There was a large attendance at both the morning and evening services in Hope Methodist Church to-day. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who gave an address appropriate to the occasion.

The committee appointed to examine into the workings of the Independent Telephone Company will to-morrow night bring in their report, which is said to be favorable to the company. The Automatic Company will also, it is said, get a hearing in the matter.

The decidedly unpleasant weather today had little or no effect on the regular Sunday crowd of visitors, who, as on former Sundays thronged the waterfront and went on out to the Scarboro Bluffs.

Orders have been given by the sidewalks and roads committee to have the railing leading up to the G.T.R. bridge removed, and a new one substituted at once.

There will be a meeting of the East Toronto Athletic Association at the Y. M.C.A. to-morrow night (Monday), at 8 o'clock.

The baseball match between the East Torontos and the St. Josephs on Saturday was won by the latter by a score of 7—6. The St. Joseph's were short two men, and the East Toronto team generously loaned the winners two stars to permit of the game being played.

The Broadviews won from the Little Yorks by a score of 1—0.

The match between the Little York Senior Football Club and the British Americans was a hot contest and resulted in a victory for the home team by the score of 1—0.

The Coronation Fife and Drum Band are practising regularly and making splendid progress.

Mimico.

MIMICO, May 5.—(Special.)—The almost impassable condition of the township roads between Mimico and the city is the one topic of conversation, more especially among teamsters. Instead of getting better, they are in a worse condition than they were a month ago. Deputy Reeve Warner of Etobicoke Township has, it is said, a plan which he will unfold at to-morrow night's meeting of the township council. Mr. Warner has devoted much time to the question of better roads.

SNOWING IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, May 5.—(Special.)—At midnight it is snowing hard. One inch covers the ground. Seeding is delayed.

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BOY BURGLARS CAUGHT THREE EXPLOITS SUNDAY

Aged 12, They Were Looting Premises in the Vicinity of Adelaide and Simcoe Streets.

Reports of several petty burglaries in the neighborhood for some time past have made the police keep a keen lookout along Simcoe and Pearl-streets, with the result that yesterday afternoon P.C. McIntosh found two boys, Haber Abrams, aged 12, of 95 William-street, and Allen Foster, aged 12, of McCaul-street, with two others, who got away, rummaging thru the Addison Printing Company on Pearl-street. The boys had broken a window to get in.

A few hours before the Stewart Candy Company, at Adelaide and Duncan-streets, was robbed, the thieves getting in thru a window, and a short time afterwards goods were taken from the cigar-store at the corner of Pearl and Simcoe-street, an entrance having been effected thru a rear door.

At the police station the boys confessed to all three robberies, and gave the police information which will probably lead to the arrest of the other youthful marauders.

Young Man Shot Himself.

MONTREAL, May 5.—The Albion Hotel was the scene of a tragedy this morning, when David Parker, the young son of the proprietor, shot himself, whether accidentally, or by design, will have to be determined by the coroner's jury. Parker was a popular young fellow, and as far as known, there was no reason for his taking his life.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

NEW YORK, May 5.—German societies of New York, Brooklyn and nearby cities Saturday welcomed to American shores members of the Vienna Male Choir, which is making its first visit to this country for the purpose of singing in several cities for the benefit of local charities.

On Monday the visitors will go to Washington, where they will sing at the White House.

The organization has 385 active and over 1000 subscribing members. Its roster embraces members of the most exclusive Austrian families, and its work is always done for charity. Those composing the party which is visiting this country include many bankers, merchants, princes, doctors of philosophy, retired capitalists and professional men generally.

While there is very little that hasn't been said before in speaking of "In Old Kentucky," to be given at the Grand this week, yet the fact that the play is again coming clearly demonstrates the wonderful hold this drama has on the hearts of playgoers. A charming Toronto actress, Miss Marie Quinn, will play Madge. Bert G. Clarke will give his inimitable characterization of the colonel. Charles K. French will play Uncle Neb; J. J. Sullivan is a newcomer as Joe Lorey; Frank Dayton is again playing the part of the hero. Then there is Julia Morton as Barbara, Miss Louise Reming as Aunt Lethe, and George Mitchell as Holton. The pickaninnies will be strongly in evidence as usual.

The love of a true woman for a doubting husband is the foundation for the story told in the new melodramatic offering at the Majestic Theatre this week. It is called "The Great Wall-street Mystery," and deals with the workings of a band of wire-tappers, who steal the news ere the messages reach their destination. The leading man, Eugene Frazier, is an actor of experience, and the leading lady, Miss Leigh De Lacy, is an actress of refinement.

It is claimed that "The Merry Maiden's Company," which comes to the Star this week, is entitled to much praise. here are two burlesques, "The Heir to the Hoopla" and "A Necktie Party," arranged by the popular comedian, Sam Rice—both exceptionally funny.

John Drew will appear at the Princess Theatre for three nights and Wednesday matinee, in A. W. Pinero's four-act play, "His House In Order." This play has been classed as a Pinero masterpiece. It is constructed along novel lines, had a cleverly handled theme and puts two quickly recognizable groups of types against each other in an entertaining struggle for mastery.

"His House In Order" ran all last season in London and is still in tremendous fovor there and is expected to run thru the coming season. Charles Frohman has surrounded Mr. Drew with a strong company. His leading woman is Miss Mabel Roebuck.

The regular rehearsals of the Toronto Festival Chorus are held every Tuesday evening at the Toronto College of Music, and every member is asked to attend regularly. Applications for membership for the season of 1907-8 are be in received, and those who propose joining the chorus for next season are asked to make application to the secretary, J. F. Tilley, 30 Shuter-street, as early as possible. Several new names have already been received, and those are asked to attend the rehearsal on Tuesday evening. The orchestra rehearsals are also being continued ever Saturday night. Dr. Torrington intends reorganizing the orchestral school and string players are asked to join. The school is open to amateurs who will be instructed in the highest class of music. There was a good rehearsal last Saturday night in Beethoven's fifth symphony. Rehearsals will be held for string instruments preparatory to the assembling of the balance of the orchestra. Send applications to Dr. F. H. Torrington, 12 Pembroke-street, or J. F. Tilley.

"The Stunning Grenadiers," said to be one of the largest and best as well as the most novel acts in vaudeville, has been engaged for Shea's Theatre this week. The act was first produced in Europe, and the best designers and costumers of London and Paris were called upon for the costumes. Others on the bill are: Tom Nawn & Co., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barry, Julia O'Connor, Nicholas Sisters, Mareena, Nevaro and Mareena, Exposition Four, Carroll and Cooke and the Kinetograph.

HIGH CLASS POLICE IN BRUSSELS.

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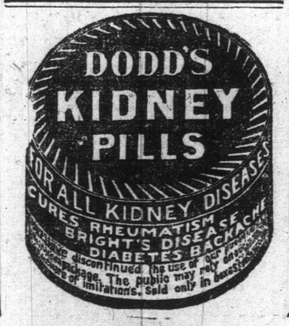
General Secretary of Exhibits.

OTTAWA, May 5.—Henry Hains, secretary of Canadian exhibits at Liege and Milan Expositions, is named general secretary by the government of its exhibits in general. Mr. Hains was secretary to Mr. J. I. Tarte, then minister of public works.



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NIAGARA POWER CONTRACTS

Commissioner Thompson Enters Upon Work of Canvassing.

CITY HALL TO-DAY.

11 a.m.—Board of Control.
3 p.m.—Legislation Committee.
4 p.m.—Island Committee.

Joseph Thompson, civic commissioner of industries, thinks that, on the basis of $10.40, at which the hydro-electric commission can obtain power at the Falls, the price for 200 horse-power in Toronto should be reduced from $18, the present schedule figure, to $17 or even $16.50.

Mr. Thompson, who will at once enter upon the work of canvassing for contracts, thinks there is no likelihood of consumers being led into signing five-year contracts with the electric light company, as the city will have power ready for distribution in a year and a half.

The subject of theatre censorship will again occupy the attention of the legislation committee to-day. At the last meeting, in the absence of a quorum, nothing was done beyond the giving of some views.

The mayor and Property Commissioner Harris leave to-day for a two days' visit to Cleveland, Ohio, to look into the smoke preventive apparatus in use there.

C. P. R. Brakeman Killed.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 5.—(Special.)—Albert Thomas, C. P. R. freight brakeman, was killed this morning at 3 o'clock at Jackfish Station, east of here. In the act of stepping on the pilot of an engine, he missed his footing and was run over by the locomotive. Deceased formerly resided in Ottawa, where a brother resides.

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West Queen-Street Mission.

Large audiences have been attending the services conducted at the West Queen-street Mission by Mrs. Amanda Smith, colored evangelist. The meetings will continue till May 12th. Mrs. Smith, who is the founder of the Amanda Smith Industrial Home for Colored Children, is 70 years old. The meetings are undenominational and already plans are under way for the construction of a larger mission house.

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The Toronto Central Harriers' weekly paperchase was not held Saturday on account of the wetness of the ground. The fellows took a five-mile run on the paved roads in Rosedale and finished with a fast mile around Queen's Park. A meeting of the members will be held on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock to make arrangements for the spring handicap road race.