YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

THREE SESSIONS HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

The Various Matters That Received Attention at the Hands of the Council—How the Korum Kollapsed.

The county council met yesterday morning in the court house, Warden Rowen in the chair.

Mr. Jones moved for a return of expenditures in contesting the Kingston road tramway in parliament and otherwise. Mr. Speight said that it was all caused by the slipshod agreement with the company, through which four horses and coaches could be driven. It would not do to disclose the direction in which some of the money was spent. The motion was withdrawn and an amended one by Mr. Brodie carried.

The finance committee was authorized to recommend a grant of $100 for the 12th Batt. of York to send a team to Ottawa to compete in the provincial rifle matches.

A report of the committee on roads and bridges, recommending that Messrs. Secor and Foster be made commissioners for the purpose of repairing a bridge and approaches on the town line between Markham and Scarboro', was adopted, as was also a resolution authorising the treasurer to pay them the cost of such repairs. Mr. Speight estimated the cost at $50 or $75.

Mr. Winchester's by-law for the appointment of a county solicitor was considered in committee of the whole. The mover asked that the salary be fixed before the appointment was made. Several gentlemen had spoken to him and would accept the position on the fees system. Reeve Jackson said the salary should be fixed, and the solicitor should also get the costs in cases where he is successful, and then they wold not have to pay $3000 for a few month's work. Mr. Jones said the duties of the by-law should be defined. Mr. Winchester said the statue granted all corporation salaried solicitors the cost of cases in which the corporation was successful. The by law was referred back to the legislation committee to define the duties of the solicitor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session the report of James Hodgson, public school inspector of the southern division of York, was read. The schools of the division are in a satisfactory condition, considering the frequent change of teachers. The school accommodation at Markham village had been satisfactorily increased. Owing to the parsimony of the Islington school board the accommodation there was very poor. The inspector asked for a three months' leave of absence, owing to ill-health. The report was considered in committee of the whole at the night session, ordered to be printed and three months' leave of absence was granted Inspector Hodgson.

The council went into committee of the whole on the report of the commissioners of county property and considered clause by clause. The expense entailed by remodelling and refitting the court-room in the west wing of the courthouse (made by tender) and the additional vault accommodation in the surrogate's office was concurred in. A ½ of an acre of gravel on the Kingston road was purchased from Mr. Wharf for $100. Toll-gates No. 1 and 2 on Dundas street were relet for the balance of the term at $3285 and $1510 respectively, a loss on last lease of $545. A defective sidewalk on the Kingston road near the Don bridge caused James Hamilton to break his arm, for which he entered suit for $2000 against the city and county. The county, however, had been relieved of all liability. The toll-bar at Springfield, on Dundas street, had been burned down twice; also the check-gate at No. 1 toll-bar, Yonge street; the commissioners had offered a reward of $150 for the arrest of the parties without success. The commissioners did not deem it incumbent on the county to place sidewalks along the bridges of the different railways on Dundas street, Brocton. No agreement had been entered into with the Toronto street railway company to extend their line of railway to the white bridge, along Dundas street, Brockton, as the company had not met the commissioners. All of these clauses were adopted. The last clause of the report recommended assistance to the municipalities of Etobicoke and York to rebuild the bridge over the the Humber river on the Scarlitt road swept away in the floods of 1876. This question has been repeatedly before the council. The estimated cost of the bridge is $2500. The council was disposed to assist in building the bridge, but wanted it understood that the municipalities interested would assume all responsibility and maintain the bridge. Reeve Canning of Etobicoke finally consented to this arrangement and the council voted him $800 as the county's share of the work.

The industrial home committee reported and the council adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

The council went into committee of the whole on the report of the committee on equalization of county property. The following changes in last year's assessment were suggested by the committee: Increase of $2 per acre in Etobicoke and Scarboro', $1 increase in Markham and a reduction of $1 per acre in East Gwillimbury and King. Several members spoke on the assessments, when at 9 o'clock the chairman's attention was called to the fact that there was not a quorum present—the members had been dropping out one by one—and the committee adjourned without transacting any business.

THE CRIMINAL ASSIZES.

True Bills by the Grand Jury—Markham Merchants in Trouble.

The criminal assizes resumed before Judge Galt yesterday morning. The grand jury returned true bills against Patrick Buckley for murder; Joseph Muller, Chas. Wilson and Chas. Webb, grand larceny; John Macdonald, larceny; Abraham Isaacs and Catharine Isaacs, receiving stolen goods.

The only case tried was against Richard R. Simmons and Peter R. Taylor, two young men who kept general stores in the villages of Markham and Brougham, on a charge of concealing goods or money after an assignment had been made. The trial lasted until 4.30. The evidence for the prosecution was very weak and the jury were only out five minutes when they acquitted the young men. After they made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors some $300 in money, a couple of gold watches and three or four diamond rings were found on the person of Simmons. The action was based on this fact, as the watches and rings were held to be a part of the stock assigned. It was proven that the money was the proceeds of the sale of Simmons' furniture and belonged to his wife. The court ordered Detective Sheehan to keep possession of the valuables for the present. Nicholas Murphy for defendants.

Michael Carrol, Michael Callahan and John Doyle were arraigned on a charge of highway robbery. William Smith, a teamster of Oakville, is the alleged victim, and the amount claimed to have been taken forcibly from him is $14. The prisoners pleaded not guilty. A. C. Wiley is the man who attempted to shoot Mr. Walker, of Walker, Row & Co, Yonge street merchants. Wiley pleaded not guilty. Trials on Monday.

THE LATE MR. WORTS.

A Large Funeral—Remains Deposited in the St. James' Cemetery.

The funeral of the late J. G. Worts took place from his residence, Mill and Trinity streets, yesterday afternoon. The handsome casket containing the remains was of metal, with handles and fixtures of sterling silver. The date bore the following inscription:

JAMES G WORTS
BORN
June 4th, 1818,
DIED
June 20th, 1882.

Before the funeral the casket laid in the east parlor, with the head towards the east, while the large number of people present filed past taking a last look at the features of the deceased gentleman. The face, although somewhat thin from continued illness, looked quite natural. There were numerous floral tributes presented by relatives and friends of the deceased. At a few minutes past 3 o'clock the funeral started from the house to Little Trinity church, at Trinity and King streets. The pall-bearers were: Sir William Howland, J D Ridout, W Copeland, R Spratt, W R Wadsworth, W B Hamilton, J Cawthra, and Hon. Frank Smith. The mourners were James G Worts, jr, Frederick T Worts, W H Beatty, D Smart, Port Hope; E S Cox, Robert Myles. G Gooderham, W G Gooderham, Albert Gooderham, Wm G Gooderham, A M Crosby, H Gooderham, Robert Gooderham, Harris Gooderham, Alfred Gooderham, Geo E Gooderham, John Leys, John Leary, Rev. C Sylvester, Wm H Helliwell, Highland Creek; Geo Taylor, James Austin, Thomas Taylor. John Taylor. The members of the Toronto hunt club were in attendance on horseback and the favorite hunter "Black Cloud" which deceased used to ride followed the hearse. The following associations followed in the procession: York pioneers, St George's society, corn exchange and board of trade. Rev Mr Sanson met the cortege at the door of Trinity church where the first part of the church of England burial service was performed. The rev. gentleman closed by reading I. cor. 15 chap., beginning at the 12th verse. The solemn procession then started for St. James' cemetery where the burial service was concluded and the remains deposited in the family vault on the north side of the main drive.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

St. John's day.

J. J. Foy sails on the Polynesian from Quebec to-day.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season.

The Wimbledon team sailed for England yesterday.

The church of Scotland synod meet on Tuesday next.

Tip Arthurs, the well-know lacrosse player, is in the city.

The public school examinations were concluded yesterday.

The Merry Bells club will picnic at High part to-day.

Richard White, of the Montreal Gazette, is in the city.

The elections are over. What has become of the soup-kitchen orators?

King Solomon lodge, A. F. and A. M. excursion to Montreal on Monday.

The city is daily visited by excursionists from the surrounding towns and villages.

A new sidewalk is being laid on the south side of Ade aide street, near Toronto street.

Judge Cameron will occupy the bench at the assizes next Monday and following days.

The annual concert of the Toronto college of music will take place on Thursday next.

It costs the county of York about $600 for members' allowance and mileage for each session. There are 47 members.

After Monday next the Richelieu company's steamers will leave Milloy's wharf every day for Montreal and Hamilton.

Chief Justice Hagarty was sworn in as administrator of the Ontario government at Osgoode hall yesterday before Chief Justice Wilson.

The zoo will be very attractive this afternoon. Good music will be furnished. A pleasant, cool spot to spent a couple of hours and take the children.

The Yorkville water is running short and is not good. The supply at the reservoir is almost exhausted and something should be done to remedy this.

Rev. Dr. Wild is to lecture in Peterboro shortly. Could he not be induced to give Lindsay a call and explain his erratic ideas on things in general.—*Lindsay Post.*

A. G. Hodge, secretary of the Ontario trade benevolent society, last night received information that the Scott act had been sustained by the privy council of England.

The song that Reeve Jackson of Newmarket now sings to the members of the county council is "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," set to special music by Caretaker Hull.

Oil stoves are coming more and more into summer use, and Harry Collins is now selling the Adams and Westlake wire gauze, non-explosive, claimed to be the best in the market.

The Wiman swimming baths will be formally presented to the city to-day. Acting Mayor Hallam will receive the gift in the name of the corporation. The ceremony will take place at Church street wharf about noon.

A private despatch from Winnipeg yesterday announces the death of Wm Moss, of the editorial staff of the Free Press and brother of the late Chief Justice Moss and Chas Moss of this city. The remains have been forwarded to Toronto.

In the police court yesterday Mr. Fenton remarked to the court that the atmosphere which permeated the room was abominable and endangered the health of those who were compelled to frequent the building. He thought the chief of police ought to bring an action against the city for nuisance.

A resolution of condolence with Mr. Chas. Reddy, father of the little boy who was drowned in the bay on Thursday night, was passed yesterday morning at an impromptu meeting of the custom house officers and Hendrie & Co.'s employees at the Great Western freight sheds. Mr. Reddy is a landing-waiter in the customs service.

The Yorkville court of revision has made the following allowances: Rev. Dr. Stewart $2000 from clergy exemption, J. C. Daniel $40 real estate, W. Badenach $300, B. H. Hughes $2000, T. Nightingale $150, all on real estate, W. T. Kiely, $2000 from taxable income and $800 from personal property. Two or three cases were left over till Monday next.

At the last regular communication of of Mizpaoh lodge No. 18, A. F. and A. M., grand registry of Ontario, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year W Bro Dorenwend, W M; Bro R Miller, S W; Bro J J Swinton, J W; Bro M Wardel, treasurer; George Fawcett, secretary; C Nichols, S D; W J Hayward, J D; G Kendel; I G; Bro Edworthy, tyler.

SPEECH BY JOHN BRIGHT

ON THE IRISH QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

He Denounces the Raising of Money in America for the Land League—Suspects Captured While Drilling.

LONDON, June 23.—A letter from Matthew Harris, a prominent land leaguer, denouncing Davitt's land nationalization scheme is creating a deep interest both in Ireland and in political circles in England. The letter says: "Already Davitt has done more damage to the cause of Ireland than a dozen Forster's with a dozen coercion acts at their backs could accomplish. However high Davitt's motives may be his actions from day to day since his release are such as to cause disorder and disunion throughout the whole Irish race." The letter declares that if six hundred thousand farmers who, with their families number over three millions, become the tenants of the British government, Ireland might bid farewell forever to the long cherished hope of becoming an independent nation. When Davitt asserts there is little difference between Parnell and himself he shows more ingenuity than candor. As wide a gulf as ever existed between men on any public subject exists between them. Harris argues against the land nationalization scheme as unpractical and visionary, and is in favor of a peasant proprietary, a system which has been tested by experience and which has brought increased population, wealth, and power to every nation that has adopted it.

A company comprising Irish noblemen and large land owners has been formed as a purely commercial speculation for the purpose of defeating the influence of the land league and supplementing the work of the property defence association. The company will take possession of evicted lands and work them to the greatest public advantage.

The police discovered fifty men drilling in the county of Roscommon. Eight were captured. Three were recognized as released suspects.

During the debate in the commons this afternoon on clause 12 of the repression bill, John Bright said it was obvious that the condition of Ireland was made greatly worse by the subscriptions raised in America and by persons coming from America to participate in conspiracies. He did not hesitate to say that subjects of the queen who took part in the Chicago convention were traitors to the crown. The object of the clause under discussion was to prevent conspirators of the very worst dye exciting the people to disorder. Sexton warned the government that the feelings generated among Irishmen in America by seeing their countrymen driven aliens from their careers of industry must cause trouble to Great Britain at no distant date. The clause was adopted by 132 to 30. Clause 13 defining the power of justices to summon witnesses was passed.

Police Court Yesterday.

Mary Dunlop assaulted her mother, an old lady, and was fined $10 and costs.

Ada Barrett and Edith Bettrige, charged with being inmates of a house of ill-fame on Albert street, were allowed to go on promising to leave the city.

William Howard and James Reynolds were fined $5 and $2 respectively, together with costs, for stripping an elm shade tree in College avenue.

Flower Show.

The annual show will take place in the pavilion at Horticultural gardens on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 28th and 29th inst. The electoral district society offer nearly $1000 in prizes—double the amount of former years—so that there should be a most successful exhibition. In addition to the floral attractions there will be a promenade concert each evening, at which the band of the Queen's Own will perform choice selections. Music will also be provided in the afternoons.

St. Nicholas for July

The July St. Nicholas will have a fully illustrated article, by Harlan H. Ballard, on amateur newspapers, giving a history of the rise and development of this new industry for young folks, and a sketch of the National Amateur Press association. Frank R. Stockton and Noah Brooks will be among the story writers of this number, and there is said to be an unusually brilliant list of artists.

Shorthand Magazines.

We have received copies of the American Shorthand Writer, published by Rowell & Hickok, of Boston, Mass., and "the Shorthand News," issued by Brown & Holland, 50 Dearborne street, Chicago. The former is devoted to the interest of the writers of Isaac Pitman's system while the latter upholds the system established by Benn Pitman.

A Northern Railway Suit.

Before Judge Mackenzie in chambers yesterday Mr. Bolton made an application on behalf of the Northern railway company for possession of certain property on the line of railway. The property consists of an extensive gravel pit in the township of York, owned by a Mr. Watson. The application was opposed by Mr. Hodgins on the ground that his honor had no jurisdiction; that the Northern railway company was incorporated under an act of Canada, and not under a Dominion act. The case was held over for judgment.

Osgoode Hall Judgments.

The common pleas divisional court delivered judgment yesterday morning in thirteen cases which have been standing for judgment. In the case of Macdonald v. Field, the court overruled the master below and refused to affirm the principle that a solicitor or counsel has full power to bind his client by a settlement of the suit. The plaintiff in this case is now at liberty to go on to trial.

The queen's bench division will give judgment to-day at 11 a.m. in twenty-one cases lately argued.

The court of appeal will give judgment next Wednesday or Thursday in a number of cases.

The Workingmen's National Union.

At the meeting of this organization held on Thursday last, it was decided that the fuel committee should immediately take steps to procure a large supply of coal for next winter's consumption at the lowest possible rates. Members are also called on to join the second degree, in order to create the building fund from which money will be advanced to members, repayable in 20 years (straight loan) at rates of interest not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, to enable them to purchase homes for themselves and families. Notice was given that a draft bill for the creation of a labor council to arrange disputes between employes and employers in the matter of wages, etc. (to be submitted for legislation) will be introduced at the meeting on the second Thursday of next month.

Mr. Hay's Majority.

Subscriber—Mr. Hay's official majority is 198.

SPORTING TALK.

A London team of bowlers beat a team from St. Thomas at Winnipeg by 162 to 150.

Macklin and Thompson of the Torontos are playing ball with the St. Thomas athletics.

THE BRANTFORD RACES.

BRANTFORD, June 23.—Free for all won by A. S Moore's b.m. Ethel; time 2.30, 2.29, 2.26¼. Race for Canada bred horses won by B. Gould's ch. g. Joe Uncle; time 2.46, 2.46, 2.49.

BICYCLING AT BRANTFORD.

In the bicycle race at Brantford yesterday F. Westbrook won a gold medal valued at $25, T. Doolittle won a silver medal valued at $15, P. Doolittle won a silver medal valued at $10.

The date of the Grand Trunk boating club's annual regatta is altered from August 12 to 26, the club having found that the first date would clash with a western regatta, in which some of its members are going to compete.

At Montreal last night Jessie Morahan, a well-known pedestrienne, and William Patterson, of Toronto, late trainer of the Montreal lacrosse club, commenced a five hours go-as-you-please race. The lady had five miles start and the stakes are to be $100 and gate money.

YOUNG MAITLANDS VS. PEMBROKES.

A lacrosse match will be played to-day between the above clubs. The Maitlands team is as follows:—Gundy, Murphy, Walker, Small, Irving, Gale, Carmical, J. Morrison, Dewight, McKay, S. Morrison, F. Suckling, Broughall, spare man.

A COXSWAIN DROWNED.

NEW LONDON, Con., June 23.—Benjamin of New York, the coxswain of the Columbia college crew was drowned while bathing at noon. The Columbia-Harvard race is set for to-morrow.

R. C. YACHT CLUB REGATTA.

The annual races of the Royal Canadian yacht club regatta will be held on Dominion day, when valuable prizes will be offered as follows: 1st, governor-general's prize, open to yacht club yachts only; 2d, open to yachts of all recognized yacht clubs of twelve tons and under; 3d, open to boats not used for hire under seven tons; 4th, open to all boats of twenty feet and under not used for hire.

REGATTA ON THE BAY.

A regatta was held in connection with Smith & Fudger's wholesale house on Thursday evening. The course being from the Church street wharf to Mead's wharf at the island. The race was rowed in eighteen feet skiffs. The following faced for the start: J. F. Logan, W. G. Kennedy, F. J. Laidlaw, C. D. Maughan, W. J. Barr, J. Thompson, G. W. Gill, and W. H. Smith. All went away on even terms, but after 200 yards Logan began to forge ahead and assuming a commanding lead, won by eight or ten lengths; Kennedy second, Smith third and Maughan fourth. The first prize was a silver championship cup. In connection with the above we would suggest that competitions of this kind should be held between different wholesale houses in the city.

BEATING THE MILE RUNNING RECORD.

W. G. George won the mile race at the English civil service sports without being extended in 4 minutes 19 2-5 seconds, thus eclipsing his own record of 4 minutes 23 1-5 seconds. He was never troubled in the race. Had he been run clean out, the professional record—W. Cummings, 4 minutes 16 1-5 seconds—would have had a chance of being beaten. Still there is plenty of time, and no doubt before George goes over to America to have a shy at Myers he will make another attempt against "the enemy."

SWIMMING WITH LEGS AND ARMS TIED.

A. L. Donaldson, the one armed Baltimore swimmer who once swam fifteen miles from Fortress Monroe to Old Point Comfort in six hours, undertook to swim across the East river at New York with his legs and arm tied. There was no wager or prize to be gained, only glory. Donaldson wore only a pair of trunks. His body was covered with oil. He went overboard at the word and headed boldly for the New York shore, swimming on his back. The roughness of the water was too much for him, however, and after swimming about one-third the way across he was taken into the boat.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Bond St. Congregational Church, LORD'S DAY, JUNE 25, SUBJECT FOR EVENING, "PALESTINE." REV. JOSEPH WILD, D.D., Pastor. Pew holders are admitted by ticket up till 6.50.

SECULAR SOCIETY. To-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, AT ALBERT HALL, THE LAST PUBLIC MEETING TILL SEPTEMBER Messrs. Thompson, Jury, Cooke, Evans and Pidlington will speak on SECULARISM IN TORONTO AND ABROAD The public are invited. 6

Y.M.C.A.

MR. JOHN CURRIE, (THE SCOTCH EVANGELIST) Recently laboring in Moody's Tabernacle, Chicago, will address the Evangelistic Meeting in SHAFTESBURY HALL, ON SUNDAY EVENING AT 8:30. ALL ARE INVITED. Mr. Currie will also conduct the noonday prayer meeting (12 to 12:45) every day during the incoming week.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ZOO! Grand Band Concert To-Day at 2 p. m. PROGRAM:

March,	13th Regiment,	Graffula.	
Waltz,	Sirenes,	Waltenfel.	
Galop,	Beauty,	Boyon.	
Serenade,	Pharaphrase,	Farry.	
Polka,	Kutschkie,	Stasny.	
	PART 2ND.		
Quadrille,	Wehans,	Godfrey.	
Schottische,	Coney Island,	Kollinson.	
March,	Lethe	Graffula.	
Galop,	Iron Horse,	Clais.	

Admission—Adults 25c: Children 10c.

LACROSSE MATCH.

Torontos vs. Independents, THIS AFTERNOON, on the Toronto Lacrosse Club grounds, corner Jarvis and Wellesley streets. Game to commence at 3 p.m, sharp. 1

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