

MURDER VICTIM TORONTO WOMAN

Before Going to London Was Member of Bond Street Congregational Church.

London, Jan. 23.—It is learned here that a former resident of Toronto figures as the victim of one of several brutal crimes which have been occurring so frequently here and have caused considerable disquiet. The subject, Mrs. Frances Buxton, who lived alone as the proprietress of the Cross Keys Public House, Chelsea, was early this week discovered murdered in the cellar of her home. An attempt also had been made to burn the body in a pile of sawdust.

Mrs. Buxton was 53 years of age and was the wife of Frank Charles Buxton, the proprietor of a public house at Beckhill. They had not lived together for twelve years. The husband states that the dead woman was a Miss Frances Poole, who, in 1898, married him in Toronto, where she was a member of the choir of Bond Street Congregational Church. They left for England almost immediately after. His wife eventually associated herself with the suffragette movement and found it expedient to separate. He went to the wife and at the conclusion of peace received a friendly letter from his wife expressing pleasure at his safe return.

No arrest has yet been made. Jewelry belonging to the murdered woman also was taken at the time of the crime.

KOLCHAK A PRISONER

London, Jan. 24.—Confirming the report that Admiral Kolchak, former head of the Omsk government in Russia, is a prisoner of the revolutionists at Irkutsk. The Daily Mail's Harbin correspondent, in a despatch dated Thursday, says the indications are that he will be tried, and that his life is in danger.

WILL NOT BE HUNG.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—Ivan Petkoff, sentenced to death in Kitchener, Ont., has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment this afternoon. His companion, Stocky Boyett, is to be executed on the 26th inst. The government has decided not to interfere in his case with the sentence imposed.

ICEBERGS NEAR CAPE RACE.

New York, Jan. 23.—Icebergs near Cape Race forced the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, which arrived here today from Gothenburg, Sweden, more than 40 miles out of her course during her voyage. That this is an indication of an early spring is the opinion of the vessel's skipper.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CONCERT

Under the auspices of St. John the Baptist Men's Club, a successful two nights concert was held in the parish hall, corner of Kingston road and Woodbine avenue, to raise funds in connection with the organization. The following artists contributed a vocal and instrumental program under the direction of Claude Parker: Hugh Thomas, Hawaiian guitar; Barnaby Nelson, tenor soloist; Laura Miller, soprano; Will Thirkettle, comedian; Agnes Ade, soprano soloist; Cyril Kriegerhoff, accompanist on the piano; Rev. W. L. Baynes Reed, D.S.O., rector, presided. There was a good attendance on each occasion.

WEST FAIRBANK INTERESTS

West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association has been incorporated for the purpose of promoting the district of West Fairbank, and providing a meeting place and entertainment for the residents of the district. S. W. Heathfield, J. W. Ward, S. Fogler, Harry Nicol, Joseph Aitken and Chris Lisle are provisional directors.

NEW CREATION FUND.

A new creation fund has been formed in connection with Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church to erect a Sunday school building adjoining the church. Deacons A. Rice and A. Irvine have been appointed a committee in connection with the Forward Movement, the objective being \$500.



Scores Clothes For 68.50 Regular \$80.00 This Ten-Days' Sale of Serge and Cheviot Suitings ought to interest every man in town who needs now, or may need, a suit of clothes. Prices are high, to be sure—and sure as fate they're to be higher yet—but good luck, good fortune, and foresight let us present you with this magnificent opportunity. Out of a dozen equally excellent values in the sale we pick for special mention Irish blue twill and worsted serges. Regular \$80.00 for \$68.50—to your measure. Spot cash.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

KATEPAYERS VOTE FOR INCORPORATION

York Township Men Endorse Committee's Action and Urge Propaganda.

A meeting of York township ratepayers was recently held in Vaughan road School to discuss the proposed incorporation of portions of the township as a separate municipality. School trustee D. B. Hood presided and after considerable discussion it was proposed by J. Mason and seconded by J. Mills that the meeting endorse the committee's action re incorporation and urge that the propaganda be carried on in other portions of the proposed area.

J. Glover, a member of the committee, in outlining the proposal said there were at present 26,000 ratepayers in the section suggested, whereas in the section suggested, via Yonge street to western road and north city limits to a line half a mile north of the present city limits, which is a city in itself, said Mr. Glover, adding that the questions of sewerage, water and transportation were most important and that the help should be looked for from Toronto, and as a township our powers were curtailed; 6.08 mills went to the county, out of a total of 12.08 mills, and as a separate municipality this money would be saved and go a long way to meet indebtedness. The old belt line is a great asset to the proposed district and factories could be erected along the line, out not without water and sewer facilities. Mr. Glover suggested that York township be petitioned to prepare a private bill to put before the legislature at its next session.

Charles Bausley, J. E. Camp, H. Swamy, J. J. J. Little and others also spoke in connection with the scheme. J. Mason suggested that the matter be put before the ratepayers by petitions and if favored by the majority that the township council be asked to act.

C. Bausley urged careful consideration, pointing out that Yorkville, Sutton village, the Junction and North Toronto would have been 18 per cent better off had they remained in the township. If it was the case of the ratepayers to incorporate it would be more advisable to take in the whole of the township.

FAREWELL TO PRINCIPAL.

Withrow School teachers held a farewell party in the kindergarten room yesterday afternoon in honor of the principal, K. M. Speers, who was recently transferred to Frank and School, 2060 Ave. Among those present were Inspector W. Bryce and Mrs. Bryce; Geo. W. McGill, principal of McCaul School; A. F. King, Toronto University; Miss Jean Hampson, Co-Boys Military Hospital, all ex-members of the staff.

Miss N. E. Teed gave two solos in a pleasing manner and as a token of appreciation and affection Inspector Bryce, who presided, presented Mr. and Mrs. Speers with a beautiful painting of Lake Louise, by F. M. Bell-Smith on behalf of the staff. Mr. Speers suitably responded. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent.

ANNUAL BURNS' NIGHT.

The annual "Burns" night was held in North Broadview Presbyterian Church last evening. Rev. W. M. Kawanin, minister, occupied the chair. The feature of the proceedings was an interesting address by Dr. James L. Hughes on the life and times of Robert Burns, illustrated by lantern slides. A program of Scottish music was contributed by local artists, and selections were rendered on the bag pipes by Piper D. F. Munro.

FORWARD MOVEMENT FUNDS.

In connection with the forward movement objective of \$3,500, promised by First Avenue Baptist Church, \$2,500 has already been voluntarily contributed by the congregation. In order to raise the balance a campaign committee will be formed at the men's banquet, to be held in the church on Tuesday next, when Rev. Dr. O. C. S. Wallace will address the gathering. Rev. Dr. Graham, pastor, will preside.

NEW LOEW THEATRE EXPECTED

The high-priced southeast corner lot, at Lansdowne and St. Clair avenues, Earls Court, is said to have been purchased by the erection of an entirely new vaudeville and moving picture theatre. The southwest corner was purchased some months ago by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, upon which they will build new bank premises. It is said that 400 per cent is the price Loew's will pay. One block east of this property, \$300 for a corner lot is asked, but has not yet found a buyer. When the new Loew house is built there will be five theatres operating on St. Clair avenue.

DANGERS OF DYNAMITE.

While the men who are building the new stores adjoining the Earls Court Dominion Bank on St. Clair avenue were blasting some land with dynamite yesterday a large number of bricks were blown several feet in the air, narrowly escaping some plate glass windows in the rear of the bank building. These stores face the new Allen St. Clair Theatre, and altho not nearly finished, have already been rented.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONCERT.

The Christian Endeavorers in connection with St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvie and St. Clair avenue, gave a grand concert last night, the church being crowded to its capacity. An excellent program was rendered by the junior members of the league. The proceeds will go towards the building fund of the church, which was recently erected. Miss Hall and Reginald Hayward were in charge of the arrangements. The league numbers around 100 and is doing good work in the neighborhood.

INDOOR BOWLING LEAGUE

An indoor bowling league is now being formed in connection with St. John's Parish Church Men's Club, Norway, and officers will be appointed at the inaugural meeting on Monday evening next.

Duchess of Westminster Weds Captain in the Flying Corps

London, Jan. 23.—The Duchess of Westminster and Captain James Fitzpatrick Lewis were married today at the registrar's office at Lyndhurst, according to The Daily Mail. The duchess' maid was the only witness. Their acquaintance began early in the war at Le Touquet, France, where the duchess nursed Captain Lewis after he had been wounded in an air duel.

MORMONS SEEK SITE

Elders of the Mormon Church are looking for a site in Earls Court to build a church, and they have offered several locations, but have not definitely settled on one. There are a number of Mormon followers in the northwest district who now have to travel downtown to church, and these want to avoid the trip and are agitating for a new church. If the Mormons cannot find a suitable place in this district, they may settle in West Bloer street, this being a well-located spot section.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—Five hundred members of the Scottish clans gathered at the I.O.O.F. Temple tonight for the Bobby Burns anniversary celebration. The jury empaneled to enquire into the death of John T. Irwin found it was due to a defect in the iron standard, which toppled over on him. The nineteenth annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in Hamilton today.

Gillen Camp, 169, tonight welcomed home its war veteran members and observed Burns' birthday. It is announced that the Highfield School for boys is being removed from Hamilton to Ancaster.

Rev. Canon Day has resigned from the rectorship of St. John the Evangelist. Rev. E. H. B. Taylor will succeed.

MISS MOE TO STAY.

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—Miss Effie Moe will continue as superintendent of the local Y.W.C.A. She has withdrawn her resignation at the request of the directors of the institution.

OTTAWA ANNOUNCES NEW ARTILLERY PLAN

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at the present time, the number created by the order is only 50 field and 15 heavy. The others are included in the list issued, but their organization will remain in abeyance for the present.

Overseas Men in Command.

All the brigades and batteries will be commanded by officers who have served overseas and it is expected that a very large percentage of the men will be gunners with overseas experience. It is also hoped to select a considerable number of junior officers from the non-commissioned ranks who served with distinction in the war.

In order that the batteries may not have to travel long distances to the annual training, it is proposed to hold three or four training camps in June. These will probably be located at the various reserves in Alberta, Camp Hughes in Manitoba, Petawawa in Ontario, and possibly one in the maritime provinces.

This arrangement will mean a considerable saving of expense, as the batteries will not have to be taken long distances by rail, as was the case when all artillery had to be brought to Petawawa. The guns for the batteries are already commencing to arrive from England, and will be issued in sufficient time to enable the batteries that have been designated for training in 1920 to be armed and equipped for the June training camps.

Preserve Esprit de Corps.

The government has felt that it would not be in the public interest to allow the highly trained personnel of the technical branch to miss a year of training, and especially that it is desirable to keep together as far as possible and preserve the esprit de corps of such a fine body of highly trained troops, as well as to perpetuate the traditions of units, most of whom have taken their share in a score of successful battles. By the action taken in preserving the war designations of units it practically means the retention of the fine force of Canadian corps artillery to Canada and embodying it in the militia of the country.

New Toronto Batteries.

Under the new plan the units in Toronto and district will be as follows: 3rd Brigade, C. F. A., headquarters Toronto; 9th (Toronto) Battery, Toronto; 15th (Steele) Battery, Toronto; 20th (Toronto) Battery, Toronto; 1st (Steele) Battery, Toronto; 53rd Battery, Toronto; 1st (Steele) Battery, Toronto; 8th Brigade, C. F. A., Hamilton; 11th

(Hamilton) Battery, Hamilton; 10th (St. Catharines) Battery, St. Catharines; 40th Battery, Hamilton; 49th Battery, Welland. 11th Brigade, C.F.A.—Headquarters, Quebec; 8th Battery, Quebec; 16th Battery, Quebec; 41st Battery, Watrous; 62nd Battery, Stratford. Field batteries to be brigaded hereafter: 54th Battery, Stratford; 23rd Battery, Orillia; 41st Battery, Owen Sound.

EARLS COURT GETTING FIDGETY.

Now that it seems certain that Danforth avenue is to have a new public convenience, Earls Court is getting fidgety about the chances of the one promised for this district some years ago. The matter was taken up and spoken of by many of the municipal candidates at the last election, in fact, one candidate promised if elected that he would make a special effort to have this very much needed convenience as soon after he was a member of the council. He was defeated, but other candidates who were elected are now expected to get busy and to make a noise in the city council. Ald. George Birdsall, D. C. MacGregor and Brook Sykes have all promised to take care of this and Earls Court expects them to keep the agitation active.

Advertisement for Community Service Campaign. Features include: 'Your Duty!', 'Conditions shown by these illustrations exist in Toronto right now!', '\$500,000 in Three Days', 'Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday January 27th, 28th, 29th', 'Give once--but give enough!', 'Campaign Headquarters: 36 King St. West. Tel. Adelaide 6440'. Includes illustrations of various social issues: 'The Father has heart trouble and is unable to work', 'He was a Hard Worker—An Industrial Accident made him permanently helpless', 'MOTHERHOOD UNDER DIFFICULTIES', 'The Under-nourished Child', 'A Typical Case of Poverty', 'NEGLECTED OLD AGE', 'A DESTITUTE FAMILY The Father is seriously ill with Tuberculosis', 'An Example of Deplorable Housing Conditions', 'NEGLECTED CHILDHOOD', 'A HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER', 'Because they can't pay the rent, the meager household equipment meets its fate'.

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