ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

Annual Dinner Given by Association Was a Success.

The officers and members of the Toronto Corps No. 1 of the St. John Ambulance Brigade held their first annual banquet at the Woodbine Hotel last night. Among those present were Sir Henry Pellatt, Capt. Pellatt, Capt. Parry Goodwin, Major Vaux of Winnipeg, Dr. C. J. Copp, Capt. G. R. N. Collins, W. Brock, Capt. Rooney and Dr. Holme.

All of the above gentlemen spoke after the dinner. An illuminated address, thanking him for his efforts on behalf o fthe address, was presented to Sir Henry Pellatt by Corp Secretary Keen and Superintendent Cook. He was also presented with a bouquet for Lady Pellatt, who was unable to be present. About one hundred attended the dinner.

WANT JOHNSON TO FIGHT G. SMITH IN MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—A telegram has been sent to Jack Johnson by local promoters, offering him a fight with Gunboat Smith for the heavyweight championship of the world, the bout to be held across the Mexican border, at Tia Juana, Lower California, on July 4th next, just four years from the day Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries. Smith, it is said, is willing to bind the match.

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NEWS OF THE DAY FROM EARLSCOURT

Many Lodge Meetings—Good Work of E. Boggis Recognized by S.O.E.

MANY NEW STORES

Bathurst Hill Owners Will Appeal to County Judge on Assessment.

Canadian Order of Foresters, Fairbank Lodge, will hold their next meeting in Wilcox Hall, on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Fairbank L.O.L., No. 2261, held a very successful meeting and social gathering on Tuesday evening in Wilcox Hall, Vaughan road, when Worshipful Master A. Watt was presented with a jewel by the members of the lodge. An oyster supper was served and a musical program was given during the evening, which was thoroly enjoyed, Mrs. Cook rendering several songs. Bro. Reed's comic singing provoked much amusement. The membership of the lodge is about forty. D. Riddel, Fairbank, is secretary. Among the visitors were the following: Maurice Morgan, President Bro. Douglas, York Township; Treasurer Bro. Elliott, Toronto, and Rev. Bro. Perry, Toronto.

In another year's time, if not before, the four additional rooms, allowed for in the plans of the new Fairbank public school, Vaughan road, will have to be built. The school has only been opened a few days and it is already almost filled to capacity. One year ago, when the trustee board called a meeting to decide the building of a school or schools, the inspector stated, in his opinion, one school would be sufficient, but the continued increase of population in the Fairbank district is beyond all expectations.

The site of the temporary hotel, opposite the new building, will be used by the proprietor in the near future for three soud brick dwellings. A special feature of the new hotel is the large sun room, for the use of visitors. The building also contains a large dining hall, eight large and airy bed rooms, with public and private parlors.

The incompleted portion of the gas main, to the north of Hope avenue on Nairn avenue, was finished yesterday by the Consumers' Gas Co.

St. Clare's euchre party and social, held last evening in the basement of St. Clare's school, St. Clair avenue, was a decided success, there being a large attendance of visitors from neighboring parishes. Refreshments were served during the evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the new church building fund.

School Crowded

Earlscourt public school on re-opening Monday was crowded to the doors. Principal McLean, in an interview with The World, said it was quite evident that another storey would have to be added to the school. This would give six more rooms.

In some parts of the Earlscourt district the hydro lights are not more than six feet above the sidewalk. This singular state of affairs is caused by the laying of the cement sidewalks. When the hydro poles were placed in the ground, and the lamps attached, there were no roads or sidewalks, and the lamps were placed at sufficient height from the ground at that time.

Officers Installed.

Wychwood Lodge, No. 427, I.O.O.F., have installed the following officers: Bro. J. Forsey, noble grand; Bro. J. English, vice-noble grand; Bro. Angus Bogg, warden; J. McLeod, inside guard. The installing officer was Bro. R. J. Thompson, P.D.D.G.M., who started the lodge four years ago. The present membership is one hundred and sixty.

Sons of England, Earlscourt branch, held their usual meeting in Little's Hall, Ascot avenue, last evening. There was a good attendance of members. Usual routine business was transacted.

B. I. A. to Meet.

British Imperial Association will hold their meeting according to arrangement in Little's Hall this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

The large corner store, No. 1250 St. Clair avenue, corner of Boon avenue, is nearing completion, and will be opened in about two weeks as a chemist shop by W. M. Maltby. The store at No. 1246 St. Clair avenue will be opened about the same time as a confectionery and bakery by Mr. Gamble, adding two handsome stores to the many in this section of St. Clair avenue.

The people in the Bathurst Hill section who are affected in assessment by the proposed Bathurst Hill grading, and other improvements pertaining to it, intend to appeal before a county judge to see if it is not possible to get a fairer apportionment of assessment.

Rushing Bridge Work.

Concrete work is being rushed forward on the St. Clair avenue bridge at Bathurst street by the contractors, who are anxious to get this part of the work completed before the winter sets in. The steel work will be carried out during the winter months.

Bro. W. E. Tew, district deputy supreme president of the Sons of England of the northwestern district, installed the following officers of Yarmouth Lodge, No. 107, S.O.E.B.S., in Hillcrest Hall: Past president, Bro. A. Edwards; president, Bro. N. Cooper; vice-president, Bro. H. Stollard; chaplain, Bro. C. Sharpley; financial secretary, Bro. W. Robertson; treasurer, Bro. W. Gee; executive committee, Bros. B. Honess, W. Cooper, S. Heron, A. Simmons, T. Chinn and E. Taylor, jr.; outside guard, J. Maddeford; inside guard, W. J. Maddeford. Bro. T. Heron was appointed supreme lodge delegate. Bro. E. Bogges, who has been forced to resign from the position of secretary owing to continued ill-health, after twenty-five years' faithful service in the order, was made the recipient of a handsome French clock.

SCARBORO JUNCTION.

The choir of the Church of the Messiah took a trip out to Scarboro Junction on Tuesday evening, where the new Christmas cantata "Morn of Glory," by Fred W. Peace, was sung in the new Church of the Epiphany. This song service was greatly appreciated by the large congregation. The choir, about forty in number, was conducted by R. G. Stapells and J. Percy Milnes was the organist. At the close of the cantata the Rev. C. E. Luce said a few words of thanks on behalf of the members of his congregation to the Rev. Robert Sims and his choir for their kindness.

NORTH TORONTO.

The executive of the Ratepayers Association will meet tonight in Mr. Moorly's real estate office, corner of Yonge street and Eglinton avenue. The main business of the meeting will be to prepare a program for Saturday night and receive progress reports from the committees appointed at the last general meeting.

The ladies' aid of the Eglinton avenue Methodist Church held a social last evening for the purpose of extending a welcome to the new members of the church. Some interesting recitations were given by Mrs. Moore and H. Skitch rendered a few songs.

STRONG CAMPAIGN ON AT BRAMPTON

Temperance Party Strengthening Organization for Future Work.

PEASE ANNUAL DANCE

More Election Results From Peel Townships—Other Local News.

The temperance people are so elated over the result of Monday's voting on the local option question that they have called a mass meeting of county workers for Saturday afternoon to take steps towards beginning the fight on the Canada Temperance Act. The organization in Brampton will be kept intact. An executive meeting will be held at one o'clock in the school room of St. Paul's Church, and the mass meeting in the auditorium at 2 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. D. C. MacGregor of the Social and Moral Reform League of the Presbyterian Church, Toronto; Albert Rutherford, Bolton and Registrar Charters, Brampton.

The Brampton Young Manhood Association will commence next week and form like associations thruout the county for the purpose of enlisting young men in the temperance movement.

Annual Dance.

The Pease Foundry employes hold their annual dance in the shipping department of the foundry tomorrow night. A special train is being run from Toronto.

The results in the township elections are as follows: Albion—Reeve, McCabe 282, Hutchinson 231, Horan 170. Caledon—Reeve, David Armstrong (accl.); deputy reeve, Thos. Quinn 415, J. Limebeer 381; council, Hillyard, Cannowin and Wrigglesworth (accl.)

MOORE PARK.

The Grace Terrace section of the main sewer is progressing rapidly, quite a large band of workmen being employed on the work. The commencement of the sewer has been started at the corner of Grace Terrace and Rose Hill avenue and is being conducted northwards.

Excavations have been opened as far as Pleasant avenue and brickwork is now being laid.

To prevent any trouble in the future provision has been made for connection with all the vacant land.

All the drains are being graded eastward to the main sewer on Grace Terrace, which will be carried south on this street, east on Rosehill avenue and south on Maclennan avenue to connect with Rosedale.

Moore Park residents are openly expressing dissatisfaction with the inadequate number of lights provided by the hydro. They state that forty lights are totally insufficient to cover the district.

RICHMOND HILL.

A hockey tournament under the auspices of the Richmond Hill Hockey Club, will start on the evening of Jan. 19. Entries for the tournament will close on Jan. 14. The tournament will be held in the new rink, and the winning team will be presented with seven gold watches worth $140. Harry Foley, Richmond Hill, the secretary of the club, will supply information to outside teams.

Reeve W. H. Pugsley, who has been indisposed for a few days, was feeling a good deal better yesterday, being able to visit Toronto on business.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP.

The annual meeting of the East York Plowman's Association will take place in Agincourt on Saturday afternoon. Officers for the year will be elected and general business transacted.

The local curling club will also meet in the Heather Hall on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

On Monday night at eight o'clock a meeting will be held in the same hall for the purpose of organizing a hockey league for Scarboro Township. Hockey players in Highland Creek, Wexford, Woburn and Agincourt are requested to attend.

TODMORDEN.

Todmorden Conservatives held a euchre party in St. Andrew's Hall last night, no less than twelve sets taking part. Prizes to the value of $15 had been donated by Downes & Dunlop, gents' furnishers: Samuel Green, R. Cockford and A. Noakes. First prize, a hat, value $2.50; second prize, a box of Arabella cigars; third prize, value $1.50; fourth prize, a penknife. There is also a booby prize, which is being kept secret until the next meeting, when the final games are played and the prizes presented.

The committee will endeavor to get some well-known speaker to deliver an address at the next meeting and present the prizes.

In a report on church extensions, read by Rev. Prof. Davidson of Knox College, at the meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto, it was pointed out that Todmorden is without a church, and one is badly needed between East Toronto and West Hill. Altho the presbytery took no definite stand in the matter, the report will be acted on as far as possible.

AURORA.

A missionary institute will be held at Aurora Trinity Church on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 13, under the auspices of the Missionary Prayer and Study Union of the devotional and educational department of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

This institute is to serve the parishes of the rural deanery of West York. An address will be delivered by H. G. Priest, secretary of the missionary education movement, on "How to Encourage Missionary Interest." Rev. E. E. Whittaker will give an illustrated address on "Missionary Work Among the Backsmo." R. W. Allen of Toronto will speak on "A Few Aspects of Canadian Missions." Dr. J. T. Ferguson will deliver an address on "The Work of a Medical Missionary in Formosa," and the Rev. J. P. S. Boyd of Orillia will speak on "The Opportunity and Challenge of China."

TEACHER-TRAINING IN AYR.

AYR, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A large crowd turned out to the meeting held in the Methodist Church tonight in connection with the week of prayer. Rev. W. Grant of Knox Church headed a movement to form a teachers' training class for Ayr. The officers elected were: President, Rev. W. Grant; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Watson. The superintendents of each of the local Sunday schools were placed on a look-out committee. Meeting will be held regularly in Knox Church manse.

CANCER FREE TREATISE The Leach Sanatorium, Indianapolis, Ind., has published a booklet which gives interesting facts about the cause of Cancer; also tells what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it today, mentioning this paper.

Giving Quickly They Gave Twice

Judging by the reports that come to hand frequently, there are a lot of fine, warm-hearted men connected with the Union Stock Yards.

On Monday a collection was taken up for an employe who has been ill for some time, and $31.50 was sent to him. This is not a solitary instance, but something that occurs quite frequently out there.

S. S. ASSOCIATIONS MET AT NEWMARKET

Big Meeting in Methodist Church—Many Interesting Addresses.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Fred Sutton of Pickering College President—Other Local News.

One of the most enjoyable and successful meetings yet held under the auspices of the Aurora and Newmarket Sunday School Association took place yesterday afternoon and evening at the Newmarket Methodist Church. In the afternoon devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Webb of Newmarket and Harold A. Waite of Tororto addressed the gathering on "The Attitude of the Youth to the Sunday School." Rev. Mr. Fletcher of Keswick conducted a round table conference where many new ideas in Sunday School management and extension were discusssed.

In the evening Rev. H. F. Thomas of Newmarket conducted the service and Wm Hamilton of Toronto, president of the Provincial Sunday School Association, delivered an address entitled "Our Book, What is It, Where is It?"

Fred Sutton of Pickering College was elected president; Walter H. Evans, vice-president, and John C. Galbraith, secretary-treasurer.

Jaundice Epidemic

Local doctors are mystified by an epidemic of jaundice in town. Quite a number of citizens have been affected and the cause of it has not yet been located.

Two deaths occurred in Newmarket yesterday, Mrs. Jas. Duncan and Mrs. Ludwig Lehmann being called. Both ladies were well advanced in years.

Auditor Busy

A provincial auditor is at present busy making the government audit of the town's books, which was petitioned for last year.

NO SLOW DOWN IN MARKET MOVEMENT

Ward Seven Residents Will Continue Agitation on Friday Night.

ALD. RYDING TO SPEAK

Those Opposed to Movement Will Get a Hearing—Discussion Wanted.

The Ratepayers' Association of Ward Seven have no intention of slowing up, now that the elections are over. On the contrary, the executive has called a special citizens' meeting for Friday evening in the Annette Street School, for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a civic market in the neighborhood of Royce avenue. This is now one of the chief needs of West Toronto, and in the recent campaign it was taken as somewhat of an issue, eight of the ten candidates declaring in favor of it. Ald. Ryding favors its establishment, and expects to be present at Friday night's meeting, which Ald. John Wanless, who has taken special interest in the subject, will address. Jesse G. Wright, who has always been a strong supporter of civic ownership, especially with regard to markets, will also probably address the ratepayers, and opponents of the scheme will be given an opportunity to present their side.

Lost Valuable Horse.

A valuable horse was lost yesterday morning by the Jowett Company, bakers, at 61 Maher avenue. The horse had apparently slipped during the night and broken its leg. The suffering of the poor animal caused its owner to notify the police at Keele Street Station. P.C. Logie was sent to despatch the horse.

Wallace Black Preceptory, Black Knights of Ireland, held an initiation meeting in St. James' Hall last evening. The chambers were fully occupied by Rose of Kent Lodge, Daughters of England, and the local lodge of Royal Guardians, who were holding social meetings in their respective rooms.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Wm. Milligan from the residence of her son, Hamilton Milligan, 642 Annette street, to Prospect Cemetery.

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BIG NOVA SCOTIAN EXTENSIONS PLANNED BY CANADIAN NORTHERN

Right of Way From St. Peter's to Sydney to Be Secured and Vanderbilt-Webb Line to Be Acquired and Extended —Will Hasten Construction.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 7.—(Can. Press).—Another big railway deal is to go thru in Cape Breton, according to word received here today.

The information was to the effect that Mackenzie and Mann will negotiate for a right of way from St. Peters to Sydney, with a view to enlarging their already extensive business in the province. The plan includes the taking over of the Vanderbilt-Webb line, Point Tupper to St. Peters, and the extension of that line from St. Peters to Sydney, and St. Peters to Louisburg by way of the South Cape Breton route. It is understood the C. N. R. is willing to commence the work as soon as the right of way can be secured and the construction financed.

Rumor of Merger.

For some time past it has been rumored that a deal to amalgamatte the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. was under way and that the negotiations included plans for the extension of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway to the Strait and thence to Sydney, making a complete loop of the C. P. R. line around the province with a transit line to the Mackenzie and Mann line at Inverness, and the operation of this and the Mackenzie and Mann iron deposits at Nictaux and Annapolis by the amalgamatted corporation.

Convenient Junction.

According to the information received it is the intention of the company to establish a junction at a point convenient to Sydney and Louisburg with pier terminals at both places. Sydney will be the summer terminal and Louisburg the winter terminal of the C. N. R., with a transcontinental branch running from the Strait to Moncton along the Northumberland shore route to Moncton and thence west by whatever route is available.

ONE GOAL VICTORY FOR THE CHAMPIONS

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Quebec earned the decision over the Wanderers tonight at the Arena by a score of 4 to 3, in a match that required 18 minutes overtime play to determine the winner. The match was one of the most gruelling witnessed in Montreal in years and the soft condition of the ice towards the end of the game told on the players so that they showed marked signs of fatigue thru the killing pace kept up by them from start to finish. The better team won. The players made few if any mistakes during the game and perhaps the only ones who erred were those who had charge of the substitutes on the Wanderers' bench.

The teams:

Wanderers (3)—Goal, Nicholson; defence, Ross and S. Cleghorn; forwards, Hyland, O. Cleghorn and Roberts.

Quebec (4)—Goal, Moran; defence, Mummery and Hall; forwards, Malone, Marks and Smith.

Summary.

—First Period—		
1. Wanderers	Roberts	6.50
—Second Period—		
2. Quebec	Marks	6.45
3. Wanderers	Roberts	4.40
4. Wanderers	Hyland	.50
5. Quebec	Smith	1.55
—Third Period—		
6. Quebec	Malone	2.50
—Extra Period—		
7. Quebec	Malone	18.05

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