

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

HENRY'S MAJORITY MORE THAN STATED

Returning Officer's Official Count Completed Yesterday.

RETURNS IN EAST YORK

Conservative Majority is Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven.

The official count of the returns in the riding of East York at the provincial election, completed yesterday by the returning officer, J. E. Francis, shows the majority for the Conservative candidate, George S. Henry, to be 737.

WANT SUNDAY CARS ON SUBURBAN LINE

Western Ratepayers' Association Decides to Combine Forces.

DISCUSSED ANNEXATION

Complaints Regarding Condition of Scarlett Road Numerous.

At last night's meeting of the Lambton Park Ratepayers' Association, Messrs. J. Ball, president; C. Adams, vice-president, and A. Shaw, treasurer, were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the board of arbitrators which will render a final decision on the question of the separation of the Scarborough Road Sidewalk.

The question of the sidewalk on Scarborough road, from the subway to the power line, came up for discussion. The president intimated that a wooden sidewalk would be laid by the township on the general rate, but a cement sidewalk would require to be paid for by the property holders benefited.

T. Pippard pointed out that Reeve Syme, at a former meeting of this association, had said that a cement sidewalk on Scarborough road as a public thoroughfare would be paid out of the general rate. When taken by the president with having made this statement, Reeve Syme, he said, didn't remember, and had told him that if he made the statement he made it in mistake.

Mr. Colwell made a strong protest over the impassable condition of Scarlett road at Eileen avenue in winter time, and appealed for the grading of the road at a higher level. Three or four hundred loads of earth, he said, would raise the roadway and the adjoining lots to such a level that there would not be a ditch or a pool of water left. The president recommended that the residents affected should petition the township for the desired work.

Some animated discussion arose over the vexed question of annexation. Mr. Burrows complained that the Home Office had said that half of the people north of the C. P. R. tracks were in favor, was inaccurate. It was explained by the president that a majority of the people in the whole section from Queen street to the Niagara lower line, and west to the Humber, would settle the matter. The fact that Runnymede had a sewer right at the doors was a point which swayed the opinion in that district, and Runnymede would carry the question.

The secretary said that if York Council would provide water and sewers, then they would want annexation. The president stated that he had spoken to Reeve Syme regarding a water supply, but as the promoters of the water supply agitation declined to let them into the secret of the source of supply, the reeve was not satisfied and declined to be rolled into the proposition.

The discussion arose over a statement made by A. Shaw that Mayor Hocken had told him they needn't trouble about schools, as they were going into the city in two months. Opposition might block annexation for a time, but for a time only.

Many appeals against township assessment.

Thirty-three appeals against the 1914 assessment of York Township will have to be dealt with by the court of revision on July 15th.

The total assessment of the township this year is \$22,933,770, an increase of \$2,333,770 over last year.

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WILL NOT TOLERATE BLOCKED CROSSING

Militant Meeting at Agincourt Decided to Take Action.

DEVIATION SUGGESTED

Sideroad and Third Concession Might Meet and Bridge Be Erected.

Fifty property owners attended the meeting at Agincourt called by the militant meeting at Agincourt on the C.P.R. level crossing between lots 25 and 26 on the third concession.

From the testimony given by various speakers, it was proved that traffic was frequently blocked by trains standing across the highway. In fact, in one instance reported at the meeting, one train barred the road for fully forty minutes.

W. H. Patterson was voted into the chair, and among those who spoke forcibly regarding the nuisance were Dr. Couits, W. G. Rennie, R. G. Laing, Hugh Clark, William Young, E. Burrows, John Harris, John Elliott and Lyman Kennedy.

Meeting Unanimous. The meeting was unanimous in the present conditions could not be tolerated any longer, and discussing what could be done to improve matters. Dr. Couits suggested a concession three should be deviated to meet the side road between lots 26 and 27, where there is a high point in the land.

The railway company should be asked to construct a bridge there, which would carry both highways over the railway. This suggestion was approved, and the police commissioners, George Padget, John Milne and W. H. Patterson, were appointed a committee with power to add to their number, to interview the railway company and try and arrange a settlement.

Cases for Railway Board. Falling an agreement it was decided that the matter should immediately be brought before the Dominion Railway Board. A very marked feature of the meeting was the fact that many who had opposed action being taken at a previous meeting heartily approved the conditions prevailing at the crossing.

DEARTH OF WATER DELAYS BUILDING

Todmorden School Contractors Will Have to Apply to City.

Lack of water is holding back the contractors on the Todmorden public school, and the contractors are of the opinion that permission will have to be sought from the city to use the water supply of the township.

The quantity needed for construction of the concrete foundation. It is advocated by a resident that a vote be taken by Todmorden in order to secure an expression of opinion on the annexation question.

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One argument in favor of joining the city is that the burden of supporting and paying for the new public school will be heavy for the community. The estimated cost is \$100,000, which must be borne by residents of territory less than a mile square. In fact, it is said that 50 per cent of the taxes last year were school taxes, and that the burden will be three times as heavy this year.

Considering the interest on the debt, the cost of maintenance and payments on principal, the school tax will be heavy.

Fire in New Store on Don Mills Road.

Fire broke out in a new store on the Don Mills road, in old Todmorden, Monday night. The building had just been erected by Michael G. Scherck, druggist, and it would have been totally destroyed had there not been a new well on the premises which contained a good supply of water. Fifty dollars damage was done before the flames were extinguished.

Drowned While Bathing in Don River Baths.

Andrew Forest, aged fifteen, 446 Jones avenue, was drowned while bathing in the Don River baths on Monday night. He was a good swimmer, but it is supposed that he had an attack of cramps, due to the water which was overheated after cycling.

In his struggle for life the drowning boy grasped his companion, Edward Hocken, and was dragged down, and was quite unconscious when rescued, but quickly recovered.

Earlscourt News.

P. Graham, 25 Kennedy avenue, has offered the Housewives' League the use of a piece of land on Kennedy avenue, two hundred feet north of St. Clair, for a weekly market. Should the league accept the offer, the members of the Oakwood B.L.A. will assist the ladies in the work.

Elected Warden.

At a special vestry meeting in St. Hilda's Church, Fairbank, J. Wood was elected warden for the year ending December 31st. The vacancy caused by the death of George Craig.

WARD TWO VALUES TAKE BIG JUMP

Increases in Assessment Total Twelve Million Dollars or Twenty Per Cent.

Enormous increases in the assessments for ward two, as a result of the assessment for that ward to more than \$75,000,000, an increase of over \$12,000,000, or 24 per cent, in the last year. It is probable that the total assessments for the whole city will exceed \$600,000,000.

Three wards already covered by the assessment department show an average increase of 24 per cent. The ward of the relatively small increases in population in the wards assessed.

The following returns for ward two give some idea of the assessment this year as compared with the last year.

Land \$2,320,597 \$40,082,630 \$ 7,152,022

Buildings 24,125,715 25,034,252 4,285,232

Business 4,785,620 5,231,325 456,265

Income 1,297,371 1,459,826 192,454

Total \$63,109,213 \$75,868,924 \$12,759,622

Exemptions 6,579,727 7,029,252 449,525

Net \$56,529,486 \$68,839,672 11,280,147

The population shows an increase of only 1521 new residents.

WARD SEVEN—VICTORIA CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

The lawn of A. J. Gillies, at 27 Laws street, was crowded last evening at the annual garden party of the Victoria Presbyterian Church congregation.

The beautiful grounds were made fairylike with colored lights and the brightly decorated booths scattered here and there gave the whole a most picturesque appearance. An added attraction was a concert in the hall of the hundreds who made the fête the success it was, was the Band of the 48th Highlanders, who rendered an excellent concert in a pavilion erected at one corner of the grounds.

Death of Miss Cross. The death of Miss Jean Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cross of Glendale and Garden avenue, in her death came as a blow to her many friends in West Toronto, where she was widely known. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Edward Morley, rector of St. Paul's Church, Runnymede, this afternoon and interment will follow in Forest Cemetery.

Small Blaze. The Keele street firemen were called out about 7:15 last night to extinguish a small blaze which had broken out in the Food brick yards on Weston road. Little damage resulted and the cause was unknown.

HOW TO PRESS FLOWERS. The visitor to the country who likes to press flowers can find no better pressing agent than sheets of newspaper, put under heavy books.

Change the newspaper pads two, three or four times when the flowers are first pressed, and the paper absorbs the moisture from the flowers and should be changed for dry paper.

As soon as the flowers are thoroughly dried, they can be mounted on sheets of stiff paper or thin cardboard. The best way to mount them is to cut narrow strips of cardboard or paper, and stick them under the flowers, and fasten the flowers securely to the cardboard or paper by pasting the strips over the stems.

Yellow and green are the most persistent colors in flowers. They do not fade to any perceptible degree for many months. White does not fade, but it turns brown, and red fades rapidly. Blue fades, too, and lavender and purple combine the faults of blue and red.

Strawberry Jam. Proportions: Four cupsful of sugar. Method: Add half of the sugar to fruit and let stand several hours, then boil gently for fifteen minutes. Add the rest of sugar and boil until fruit is thick and clear. Place in small sterilized glasses, cover with a clean cloth and let stand one or two days. Then cover with a thick layer of melted paraffin and put on covers.

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ANGLICAN PICNIC AT GRIMSBY BEACH

Church of St. Mary the Virgin Enjoyed Twenty-Sixth Annual Outing.

Between five and six hundred Sunday School children, the Church of St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church, Bloor street and Delaware avenue, with their relatives and friends, attended the twenty-sixth annual picnic at Grimsby Beach yesterday.

The events opened with a baseball match, played by the Sunday School boys of the church against the boys of the men's Bible class. After an exciting game the score was 16 to 26 in favor of the men's class.

The prizes, all of which were donated, were as follows: 1st prize, \$10.00; 2nd prize, \$5.00; 3rd prize, \$2.50; 4th prize, \$1.25; 5th prize, \$0.62.

The committee in charge were: Stewards, Rev. S. S. Hardy and Mr. Barber; Judges, Mrs. Hardy, the Misses McCulloch and McGeury and Mr. Spademan. Chairman—R. K. Robinson.

The picnic was a most successful one, and the remainder of the season.

JUNIOR CLERK TO KING OF FINANCE

Remarkable Career of Sir Ernest Cassel, for Whom Peerage Has No Attraction.

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Comprehensive Program New South Wales

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