MORNING SITTINGS OF HOUSE WILL HASTEN END OF SESSION

Premier's Motion That Start Be Made Next Monday Was Approved by Jaded Legislators — Oliver Fired Volley of Queries Respecting C. N. R.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The government this afternoon made its first step towards hurrying prorogation. Upon the motion of the prime minister it was ordered that morning sessions should commence next Monday.

In this connection it may be interesting to observe that the joint committee appointed by both houses of parliament to consider the new railway act are petitioning for leave to sit while parliament is in session. That request, however, is subject to what Mr. Emmerson at the meeting of the house section of the joint committee was pleased to call a "mental reservation." If the house is to sit from 11 a.m. until 2 a.m. it is a fair surmise that not much work work will be done in committee while the house is not in session, and Mr. Emmerson distinctly announced this morning that no Liberal members of the house would submit to being called to committee meetings while the house was considering the Canadian Northern legislation.

R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary, at the sesison of the house committee to consider the Railway Act, frankly expressed his opinion that the government had not the slightest intention of amending the Railway Act at this session. He expressed the hope, however, that enough interest might be awakened to bring about some substantial and progressive legislation at the next session of parliament.

Queries Regarding C.N.R.

In the house this afternoon the prime minister flooded the table with forms respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company. He apologized for having no copies of his returns, but he said that he hoped that his typist would find time to make copies tomorrow. Hon. Frank Oliver, as usual insurgent, would not wait 24 hours for the typist to get a bit of carbon, and asked (1) What effect the agreement between the government and the C.N.R. would have respecting provincial guarantees of C.N.R. bonds? (2) Would the contract between the government and the C.N.R. override the provincial contracts with the road respecting rates, and so forth? (3) What amount of the money to be raised by the government guarantee was to be expended in paying old debts and in protecting the provinces from bonds they had guaranteed?

The prime minister replied that many returns were being tabled which would no doubt answer every question asked by the member for Edmonton (Mr. Oliver). In any event all information asked would be promptly furnished by the government.

SITUATION IN IRELAND RECALLS EVENTS SIX SCORE YEARS AGO

THEN and NOW

One hundred and twenty years ago today occurred the events which resulted in an insurrection for the independence of Ireland. At midnight of that day Dublin was in an uproar. The doors of a local legislative reform club, a branch of the United Irishmen Society, burst open with a crash. In the doorway stood the scarlet-coated soldiers of the King, covering the assembled Irishmen with their guns. The leaders were arrested and carried off to jail for treason. From this moment dates the insurrection that was fought out four years later. Ireland was flooded with government troops, but the society grew rapidly. Oaths of membership and secrecy were administered. Pikes and munitions of war were secretly distributed and hidden for the uprising. The society had over 500,000 members at the beginning of 1798. Stern measures to stamp out the rebellion were instituted. The insurrection began near Spafford, on May 24. It raged for a month, closing in the battle of Vinegar Hill, with victory for the government. The rebellion cost the lives of 150,000 Irishmen and 20,000 English. Three years later the Irish Parliament was removed from Dublin and united with the English at London.

Today, after more than a century under the rule of the parliament at London, it is proposed to restore the Irish Parliament, taken away in 1801, and to give Ireland home rule. The country is split in two over the proposition. The Province of Ulster at the north declares against the proposal, while the balance of Ireland demands it. The house of commons has twice passed the bill, and the third passing, when the bill becomes law, is near. More than 100,000 men of Ulster stand in defiance against the proposed government. They are organized into a citizen army with some of Great Britain's greatest soldiers as their leaders. They are drilling and learning to shoot straight. Munitions of war are being gathered. A fund of $5,000,000 is being raised for the support of "the dependent relatives of the volunteers who may be wounded or killed in the fighting." The leaders of the government are striving to avert civil war by conciliatory measures. More than 25,000 British troops are assembled today in the government barracks in Ulster to put down any uprising.

VARIOUS FORMS OF LIFE INSURANCE

Ordinary Life Policy Most Popular and Best for Farmers.

POINTS TO BE STUDIED

Twenty Year Payment Usually Considered One for Salaried Men.

That nearly everyone should carry some form of life insurance persons who study the question say is indisputable. Especially is this the case with the man heavily in debt having a family dependent on him. There are now many forms of life insurance. Of these the renewable term is the cheapest for a short time and is useful if heavy insurance is desired by a person in temporarily straitened circumstances. With this form a certain premium is paid for a definite number of years, the amount payable being increased from time to time if the policy is continued. This policy may be changed to any other form if desired by the payment of the proper rate for the age at the time of change.

The ordinary life form requires the same payment yearly thruout life, but the premium is much decreased by the dividends derived. This is an excellent form of insurance for any man with the saving habit who can invest the rest of his money securely at over 3½ per cent.

Higher Premium for Limited Policies.

The twenty payment life or other limited payment policies exact a higher premium. In paying this enough is disbursed for the yearly premium and enough more to be put at 3 or 3½ per cent. interest, so that by the end of the twenty years the accumulated excess and interest on it will pay the future premiums. In the case of an ordinary life policy being taken out the difference between the payments on this and on a twenty payment policy being put into the savings bank for a period of twenty years, the amount in the savings bank at 3 per cent. will pay the future premiums.

Best for Salaried Men.

These limited payment policies are good forms for salaried men who can get their insurance paid for before old age deprives them of their positions. As a rule these persons do not have the advantage of making safe investments as does the farmer and the low rate of interest does therefore not affect them to any material extent.

Endowment policies include still more of the investment feature. At the end of the 10, 20 or 30-year period the policy has a cash value as great as the amount for which the individual is insured. With a twenty year endowment policy for $1000 he pays enough to carry life insurance and invests enough more so that at the end of twenty years the investment is worth $1000.

Since most insurance companies are on a 3 or 3½ per cent. basis, it is evident that one gets a low rate of interest. But many persons in cities are not able to secure good safe investments for small sums. Persons on a salary are not likely to save much unless they have obligations coming due, but they are willing to pay the premium on an endowment policy when they would not otherwise pay the money.

Ways of Investing Money.

A farmer usually has many ways to invest his money at better rates of interest, his investment in land being in itself one of the most secure forms of investment. He is not given to luxury and idle expenditure but puts his money into farm or stock improvements. He is not looking for 3 per cent. investments. If he has nothing else to do with his money, he can pay off the mortgage that is perhaps held by a life insurance company at 5 per cent. There is not much profit in investing money with a life insurance company at 3 per cent. and borrowing it back at 5 per cent., as is sometimes done.

Ordinary Policy Has Advantages.

The best form of life insurance for the man who has a good safe way to invest money is the ordinary life policy. He may expect to be able to continue to pay the premiums for over twenty years and if then unable to continue to do so the policy will go on at about half its face value.

To take typical cases: Let it be presumed that a ten-year renewable term policy for $1000 costs $14.93 a year and that the dividends after the first year, reduce the amount by $1.50. At any time during the ten years the policy can be changed to some other form by making proper payments. At the end of the ten years the rate is raised. This policy is little used. It is adapted to the single condition where a man needs more insurance than can be paid for in another form of policy and expects later to drop it or to have more money so that it can be changed to another form.

An ordinary life policy for the same age, 25 years, and the same amount would cost $20.14 a year. At the end of twenty years such a policy would have a cash surrender value of $320.5[illegible] or if payment of premiums is stopped there is a paid up insurance value of $451 at no further cost. The amount to be paid is reduced by the annual dividends. These dividends reduce the actual amount paid for such a policy taken out twenty years ago to $315.44.

A twenty payment life policy for $1000 at the same age costs $29.98 a year. The cash surrender value of such a policy at the end of twenty years is $504.59. At the end of twenty years one is insured for life for $1000 without any more payments. The actual amount paid or cost of such a policy taken out twenty years ago was $478.93 above the annual dividends.

A twenty-year endowment policy for $1000 costs $49.21 a year. At the end of twenty years this policy has a cash value of $1000.

Policy for Farmer.

The ordinary life and twenty payment life are the most popular policies. Comparing the amount received for the same yearly payment it is found that a twenty payment life policy for $1000 at 25 years of age costs $29.98. This same annual payment would pay for $1489 of ordinary life insurance. It will be seen then that the same payment will carry nearly a half more ordinary insurance. A farmer may expect to be able to pay the premium after 20 years and so continue the larger policy, but if he cannot do so, he will still have a paid up policy for $680 for an expenditure of $469.69. Having settled the amount that he can pay annually it is therefore well for a farmer to carry a half more ordinary life insurance rather than the smaller amount of twenty payment life that the same cost will carry.

The best form of policy for persons on a salary, it is said, is usually the twenty payment life or other limited payment policy, but for persons in as conservative a business as farming, who will save and invest their money, it appears that the ordinary life policy is usually the best.

GIVEN DAMAGES AFTER CENTURY

International Tribunal Makes Award With Interest in Seizure Case.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The American and British claims arbitration tribunal adjourned today to reassemble in July in Paris, when announcement will be made of the decisions in some of the cases recently argued. The cases remaining on the docket are to be argued further when the commission reassembles in Washington, probably next January.

Decisions are rendered on the closing day of the session in half a dozen cases, none of which involved any new points of international law.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company of Canada was awarded $827 for damages to its cable in Quebec harbor by the anchor of the United States steamer Essex.

For the illegal seizure of the British ship Lord Nelson, captured by the United States Navy on June 5, 1812, nearly two weeks before the declaration of war between the United States and Great Britain, the tribunal assessed $5,000 damages against the United States with 98 years' interest.

MANY FLEE FROM ATTACK OF REBELS

Mexicans Fear Lives Will Be Forfeited if Villa Enters Capital.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VERA CRUZ, May 6.—Francisco Villa, according to refugees who left the capital yesterday, was believed to be at Monterey, and they declare there appeared little likelihood of his advance toward the south in the near future.

Hundreds of Mexicans, convinced that their lives would be forfeited if they remained in the capital until the arrival of Villa or Zapata, are reaching Vera Cruz daily. Unless they greatly exaggerate the fright that has been occasioned by the approach of the rebels to the capital the problem of caring for a congested native population within the American lines here will soon be added to the work of Brig.-Gen. Funston and his officers.

EXODUS TO CITIES SIGN OF PROGRESS

Gains in Efficiency on Farm Renders Labor Less Indispensable.

The progressive farmer uses machinery and animal power that he may work more land, and this necessarily allows a larger proportion of the population to do other things.

In the days of his forefathers it took the time of the whole family to produce with their crude tools sufficient for their own consumption, and they were even threatened with famine. The same state of affairs prevails in India and China today, hence a very large proportion, over 70 per cent. of their people, are farmers. With the use of improved machinery it became possible for a farmer to raise sufficient for two families, then three and so on. He ceased to be a grower and manufacturer of everything needful for his existence and became a specialist, purchasing not only previously unheard of luxuries, but even going outside of the farm for such utilities as harness, clothes and even bread.

It is for the betterment of civilization that this movement should continue. Men are thereby given opportunities for self-improvemest, for invention and research. They can manufacture and transport the needs of a higher civilization. It enables youth to obtain a better and longer education.

With the spread of the improved methods used by agriculturists, the time will come when only a small percentage of the population are farmers. True, this means an exodus to the cities and will continue to mean so as long as farmers continue to become more efficient.

Prolific Ewes.

H. O. Peacock, of Stanford Hall, England, has a ewe which has given birth to five lambs and survived it. A Wicklow Mountain ewe belonging to Miles Lawler, of Ballymore, has done the same. She had three lambs a year for six years, that is twenty-three lambs in seven years. Mr. Lawler should start a bred-to-lay strain of sheep.

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

SCHOOL ADDITION REALLY NEEDED

Pupils Being Refused at Earlscourt Public School Now.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Central Methodist Sunday School Has Two Thousand Pupils.

Children are still being sent away daily from Earlscourt Public School, Dufferin street, owing to lack of accommodation, and notwithstanding this state of affairs, the committee on their last visit were opposed to any addition being made to the school building, as they consider the children from the locality should go to the Hughes School in West Earlscourt, altho the distance is considerably over one mile away and inconvenient to get at on account of the detour.

Will Be Big Meeting

Much interest is evinced in the public meeting to be held in Earlscourt Public School, Dufferin street, next Saturday evening, when the delay in the matter of a public park for Earlscourt will be explained by Parks Commissioner Chambers.

Invitations are being sent out to the members of the various organizations, and several clergymen, principals of schools, presidents and officers of Ratepayers' Associations have signified their intention of being present.

Rev. H. R. Young of St. Hilda's, Fairbank, has been elected honorary president of the Oakwood B. I. A. Coal Club.

At a well atended meeting of the horticultural committee of the Oakwood B. I. A. last evening at the residence of C. Furnival, 68 Earlsdale road, the secretary, W. H. Smith, reported that several valuable prizes had been promised in connection with the garden scheme since last meeting.

Leave for North.

Messrs. Mason, Healey and Monks, old residents of the district, have sold out and are leaving today with their families for Northern Ontario, having purchased land to take up farming.

At a meeting of the Toronto Heights Social Club last evening, it was arranged that many of the members would meet at the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon to complete the plastering and trimming, all the necessary material having been delivered.

After considerable discussion it was decided to rent the clubhouse to the North Earlscourt and Fairbank Ratepayers' Association to hold their meetings on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Several new members were enrolled during the evening.

Election of Officers.

Central Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society held their annual election of officers yesterday afternoon, Rev. P. Bryce occupying the chair. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Oram; vice-president, Mrs. McCaul; secretary, Mrs. Wiles; treasurer, Mrs. Harner; convener of social committee, Mrs. (Dr.) Williams; convener of visiting committee, Mrs. P. Bryce. The various reports submitted were the best in the seven years' history of the organization.

P. O. Box Needed.

President Holmes, on behalf of several members of the Earlscourt District Votes Association, whose residences and places of business are adjacent to Dufferin street and St. Clair avenue, has written the postmaster requesting that a letter box be placed on the corner of St. Clair avenue and Dufferin street for their convenience, as it is a considerable distance from that point to the box outside Membery's postoffice, on St. Clair avenue.

Big Sunday School.

Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, held their annual Congregational meeting last evening in the Auditorium, Rev. P. Bryce presiding. Each organization reported an increase in membership and a cash balance on hand. The largest increases were in the men's own, young men's federation, men's Bible class, senior league, young ladies' class and the Sunday school class.

The Sunday school secretary reported a membership of nearly 2000, and the membership of the church an increase in the various incomes.

A committee was formed to consider the awarding of a banner to the organization having the largest increase in average attendance.

The wooden sidewalk for about a hundred yards on the east side of Bathurst street, between Nina avenue and Hillcrest school is in a dangerously loose condition.

PUT UP MONTREALER FOR MODERATORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Scrimger to Be Proposed at General Assembly.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Moy 6.—St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, will be the scene of the annual synod of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Ontario and Quebec, which opens on Tuesday next, with the retiring moderator, Rev. A. R. Padgovan of Williamstown, Ont., in the chair.

At the annual general assembly for all Canada, to be held at Woodstock, Ont., on Wednesday, June 3, the name of Rev. Dr. Scrimger principal of the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal, will be put forward by the local presbytery for the moderatorship, but Dr. Scrimger will likely have two or thee rivals, including Rev. Dr. Herridge of St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, and Rev. Dr. Neil of Toronto.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

May 6.	At	From.
Athenia	Montreal	Glasgow
Sicilian	Montreal	Glasgow
Man. Spinner	Montreal	Manchester
Olympic	New York	Southampton
Seydlitz	New York	Bremen
Venezia	New York	Marseilles
Bosnia	Baltimore	Hamburg
Carmania	Fishguard	New York
Dwinsk	Libau	New York
Madonna	Naples	New York
Saxonia	Naples	New York
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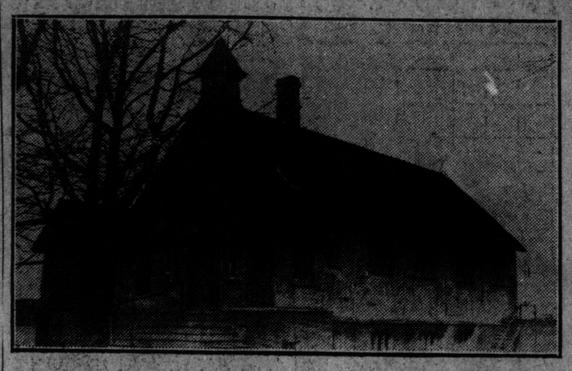

St. Chad's Church, Earlscourt, Since the Completion of the New Basement.

ACADEMY DRAMATIC CLUB IN "CASTE" AT MIMICO

Classic Serio-Comedy Was Presented Under Direction of Walter Howe.

The classic serio-comedy, "Caste," was pleasingly presented by the Canadian Academy Dramatic Club, Mimico, last night, in Christ Church Schoolhouse on Church street. The production was under the direction of Walter Howe, formerly manager of the Shaftesbury and other theatres in London, England, and the platform was fitted up as a stage with curtain and footlights. "Caste" is a story of odd situations and marriages between people in different ranks of life, and it was received with appreciation by a large audience.

The characters were ably portrayed by Marjorie Book, Helen Tremayne, Catherine Price-Green, Annie L. Presley, Frank Price-Green, Herman Ryan, Bertram Hunt and Harry Summers.

MAYOR WILL ADDRESS WARD SEVEN RATEPAYERS

Meeting Tomorrow Night in Annette Street School—District News.

Mayor Hocken has promised to address the members of the Ward Seven Ratepayer's Association at their special meeting for the discussion of transportation as applied to West Toronto in particular, tomorrow night in the Annette Street School. The Bloor street line will come in for special consideration and the citizens have many questions to ask the mayor about this and other proposed lines.

Permits Increase.

The first few days of May have brought with them the expected increase in the number of building permits issued for ward seven. Several larger items appear in the long list already issued this month. Among those is noticed a 3 storey and basement store and apartments at the corner of Dundas and Woodville which S. Bennett is building at a cost of $12,000. Walter J. Grant is building two pairs and one detached dwelling at Pacific and Conduit, costing $12,600; Chas. McMaster, two pair brick dwellings on Lincoln avenue costing $9,000; W. J. McCabe, two detached houses on Hain avenue, $7,000; S. B. Hatch, a dwelling on Oakmount boulevard, $6,800; J. E. Scott, a dwelling on Glenwood costing $4,500, and several others have been issued during the past week.

Toronto Junction Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, are holding their annual box social and entertainment in St. James' Hall tomorrow, Friday night. A good program will also be provided.

FIRE DESTROYED BARN AND CATTLE

Disastrous Blaze on Wm. Rumble's Farm, Second Concession Vaughan.

A barn and stables, on the farm of William Rumble, Sr., second concession of Vaughan about a mile and a quarter west of Richmond Hill, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. Twenty-six milch cows, four calves, three pigs and a large quantity of grain and hay were also consumed. Mr. Rumble's loss is reported to be about $5,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

The fire started in the hay mow above the cow stables, and had made such headway before it was discovered that nothing could be done to save the cattle. The horses, rigs and farm implements were removed from the buildings in time.

The origin of the fire is unknown

CLAREMONT

The annual tea and concert of the Claremont Baptist Church will be held tomorrow evening under the auspices of the mission band. Tea will be served in the school room by the ladies of the mission circle from 5.30 to 7.30, after which Miss Kate S. McLaurin, a returned mission worker, will address the meeting. A program of music will be given by the following: The Harmonic Mixed Quartet, Miss M. G. Forsyth, soprano; Miss M. E. Mann, contralto; E. W. P. Chamberlain, baritone, and R. E. Forsyth.

MARKHAM VILLAGE

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist Church will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Reesor, commencing at three o'clock. The postponed election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Markham Choral Society will hold an at home in the town hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The evening will be spent in guessing games, vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will be served.

ADJOURN INQUEST UNTIL TOMORROW

HAMILTON, Thursday, May 7.—Tho several witnesses were heard at the inquest held by Coroner Hopkins at the east end police station to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Leonard Stewart, who was electrocuted in the cellar of his grocery store at 1153 East King street, early Saturday evening by taking hold of an electric wire, it was decided to adjourn until Friday evening so that more evidence can be secured.

Robert Stewart, an uncle of the dead man, his daughter and several physicians told of what they found after the accident, but the evidence given by them was not sufficient for the jury to determine the direct cause of death. As it is thought that some wires became crossed about a block away from the store, officials of the power company will be asked to throw some light on the cause of the trouble.

A.Y.P.A. ANNUAL BANQUET AT ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH

President Advocates Closer Relations Between Branches in Dominion.

The annual banquet of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Aidan's Church, Balmy Beach, was held in the parish hall on Tuesday night. A. W. Langmuir, president of the Dominion A. Y. P. A., the Churchwardens and the presidents of the various parochial associations were among the guests. In responding to the toast, "The A. Y. P. A." Mr. Langmuir spoke of the work which was being done by the Dominion organization and stated that the time had come for a closer relationship between branches of the association thru out the Dominion. The musical part of the program was very ably rendered by Miss Nicholson and R. Clive Budd of the Hambourg Conservatory of Music.

Beaches' Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the ministerial committee together with the various officers of the different churches at the Beaches, who were appointed to look into the matter of a Y.M.C.A. for the district, will be held in Kew Beach Presbyterian Church and it is expected that it will be definitely decided whether it will be possible to go on with the scheme.

GOOD TEMPLARS MET TO INSTAL OFFICERS

Large Gathering in Riverdale Presbyterian Church—Interesting Ceremony.

Riverdale Presbyterian Church Hall was crowded by Good Templars from all over Toronto on the occasion of the joint installation of the officers of the various branches of the I.O.G.T.

The ceremony was performed by Grand Chief Templar J. T. Dyson, assisted by P.G.C.T. Day, J. Morrison, P.G.C. Brown, G. S. Lyle, D. C. T. Mathews and Provincial Deputies Webster and Edwards. In all a hundred and fifty officers were installed.

Short speeches were delivered by Grand Chief Templar Dyson, A. Lyle and J. Morrison on the progress made by the society during the past year.

AURORA—PUBLIC MEETING DISCUSSES O.B.A. GRANT

Council Want People to Say What Old Boys Should Get—Other News.

The Summit Golf Club proposes erecting a two storey club house, 120 x 50, which will cost about $15,000. Aikin & Smith, Toronto are the architects.

At a meeting of the town council this week, the Old Boys' Association asked for a grant of $600 for the reunion on July 1, 2 and 3. The majority of the council were of the opinion that their own views on this matter should not be acted upon without sounding public sentiment, so a meeting has been called for Friday evening at which the council will take the matter up with the citizens.

Mayor Hocken of Toronto will address the members of Trinity Men's Association on "Citizenship" at their annual banquet, this Thursday evening.

Now that the electric pumps and machinery have been delivered at the pumping station, the work of installing them has been commenced. Engineer Reich has a gang of corporation employes hard at work fixing up the power house and the work will likely be completed in two or three weeks.

LEASIDE IMPROVEMENTS

At the last meeting of the council of the Town of Leaside, instructions were given to fix up all the culverts and drains; also to drag the roads and clean the town up generally, and this work is now under way.

Contracts have been let for water and for a sewer system. The mayor hopes to lay three miles of watermains this summer, and about two miles of trunk sewer, so that the main part of the work will be materially advanced by the fall.

Mr. Wallberg is going to build one hundred and fifty houses for his men.

In Operation This Year.

With water and sewer systems in actual operation; with concrete sidewalks permanently in place, and some permanent street improvement installed; also with electric light, telephone and gas, all of which the council hope to have in this summer, the town should present a very different appearance.

The only desirable feature which has as yet not been solved, is the question of transportation. The mayor said he was sorry that he had nothing positive to state regarding transportation, but he hoped by the end of 1914 to be able to get the people from Leaside to Toronto more expeditiously than from any of the correspondingly distant portions of the city.

NEW CONCRETE CULVERT FOR SPADINA ROAD

spected a culvert just north of the city limit on Spadina road, and decided that a new one was required. It will cost about $1,500, and will be built of concrete.

PRICE OF FREEDOM GOOD BEHAVIOR

Leave Shrubs, Trees and Plants Alone — Ramble at Will.

With the arrival of fine weather even a solitary walk thru the fields is a pleasure and most people are making for the open when opportunity offers to see Nature's spring pageant unfold and mark the return of familiar bird notes. It is then that one is indebted to the various owners of acreage in the suburbs if no notice boards restrict our rambles. The freedom to rove at will, however, incurs an obligation in return, that of respecting the blossoms, trees and shrubs in other people's property.

Home Smith & Company are glad to permit the public to use the unfenced portions of their Humber Valley property as a rambling ground, but make the following appeal to the public in a small poster:

"For your use and convenience the owners of the Humber Valley Surveys have left unfenced portions of their properties on the banks of the river.

"Do not dig up wild flowers or ferns, or pick blossoms—they will wither—leave them as they are for the enjoyment of yourself and others.

"Do not cut trees, saplings, or branches.

"Do not bark trees.

"Do not light fires."

All these don'ts are fair and right, and anyone who breaks the rules will simply deprive hundreds of others of hours of keen enjoyment. Surely anyone's property is entitled to the treatment exacted by the parks department for our public parks.

BEGIN WORK NEXT WEEK ON POSTOFFICE SITE

Newmarket News — Town Council Will Deal With Appointments on Monday.

The contractor for the new postoffice has arrived in town, and expects to commence the work of pulling down the stores on the site of the postoffice on Main street next week. Some of the tenants have not yet secured new premises, but they have orders to vacate by the end of the present week.

Water Supply.

Work is still progressing on the new wells, and the contractor states that he has reached a depth of 200 feet, but does not expect to strike water until he has bored down about another 15 feet lower. The well, which was struck a few weeks back, is still giving out a good supply, and, so far, the town has plenty of water.

Two Vacancies.

Owing to the sudden death of Mr. J. E. Hughes, the highly-esteemed town clerk, and the resignation of the engineer, W. O'Halloran, two appointments have to be made. Several applications have been received, and it is expected that the council will make the appointments at a special meeting to be held next Monday night.

DETECTIVES' EVIDENCE DEEMED INSUFFICIENT

Case Against Todmorden Hotel Proprietor Dismissed — Lack of Proof.

W. E. Draper of Todmorden, was charged in the county police court, before Magistrate T. H. Brunton, yesterday morning with having sold liquor to be consumed off the premises. The proprietor of the hotel and his bartender denied the charge. One of the bottles produced as evidence bore the stopper of the O'Keefe Brewing Company.

The Copeland Brewing Company supplies all the ales and beer to Draper and none of the four liquor detectives called could explain what was supposed to be a switching of the bottles.

The magistrate was of the opinion that the evidence of the detectives was not sufficient to secure a conviction and dismissed the case.

Alexander Birrel of the York Mills hotel was fined $20 and costs for selling liquor to be consumed off the premises. The charge against D. Birrel was dismissed.

ANNUAL SPRING FAIR AT RICHMOND HILL

Valuable Prizes Offered in Horse Classes — Big Show Assured.

The sixty-fifth annual spring exhibition of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society will be held in the driving park on Victoria Day, Monday, May 25. Valuable prizes are offered in the horse class, and the fair promises to be a great success. In the evening an entertainment will be given by the following artists: Miss Louie Rodney, quick-change artist; Miss Florence McMullin, violinist; Miss Mildred Walker, soprano; Walter Edwards, humorist, and Harold Rich, pianist.

DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD LEASED BY DEPARTMENT

Fothergill Property Near Whitby Will Be Used to Show How.

The Fothergill orchard, which is situated at the western limits of the town has been leased by the Fruit Branch of the department of agriculture for a term of ten years.

The object is to use the orchard for demonstrating purposes, and to show what can be, if fruit is grown with proper care on scientific principles. The orchard is finely situated on the leading thorofare into the town.

NEW TORONTO

The Crescent Baseball Club of New Toronto has arranged a game with the Kipling Club of Long Branch for Saturday next. The clubs will play on the patch on Fifth street.

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