

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

CALEDONIA MEETING RICH IN CHARGES

New Ratepayers' Association Belabors the Township Council.

DISTRICT NOW AWAKE

Lumber Purchase Sensation—Objection to Foreign Labor.

"We have been paying taxes to the York Township Council in this district for the past four years and have received nothing in return. We have been asleep, but are now very much awake," said President Geo. Cunliffe, addressing a crowded meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association, in Newton's store, Caledonia avenue, last evening. The committee appointed to obtain signatures to the petition for presentation to the Township Council at their meeting on Thursday in the matter of sidewalks, reported that practically all the residents in the district had signed. This petition will be presented by the president and a deputation, who will state that a concrete sidewalk, and the very best to be had, is required on the road from Eglington avenue to the city limits on Caledonia avenue.

Others Required. The council also was asked to place sidewalks on Summit, Pife and Banff avenues, and all other streets where it is possible. "Should the council, after being given reasonable time to consider the petition, refuse to consider same," said the chairman, "I will go down with the one hundred members of the association and demand that the matter be attended to at once."

Some members complained that they had not received notification that the petitions were being issued for Hughes School, and even of the enlargement of the school at a later date. Another grievance was that \$250 had been spent on Warren road, and not one cent in the Caledonia district.

Foreign Laborers. It was also claimed that the council employed foreign laborers when native workmen were looking for work. J. Nudd said that the council purchased a quantity of lumber (about 7000 to 8000 feet) at \$15 per thousand feet, for planing Dufferin street, from a resident upon which they had paid a deposit. Shortly after they demanded the deposit back and purchased the lumber from ex-Heave Watson at \$25 per thousand feet. Mr. Nudd asked the association to make enquiries about this matter. The chairman promised to investigate.

New Hall. A start will be made on the building of the new hall by the members on Saturday next, should the donations promised be paid in.

The executive committee will meet this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock at 285 Caledonia avenue, and the next regular meeting will take place on Tuesday next, Aug. 4.

YORK MILLS

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. John's Church, York Mills, the members of the church will hold a lawn social tomorrow evening from 5 o'clock to 11 on the grounds of the rectory.

The grounds will be gaily lighted with Japanese lanterns, and a very fine musical entertainment will be given by members of the church choir and entertainers from the church. A splendid program has been arranged for the afternoon, including spring races and cocoanut bowling. The social promises to be a great success, and the proceeds will be applied to the parish house building fund.

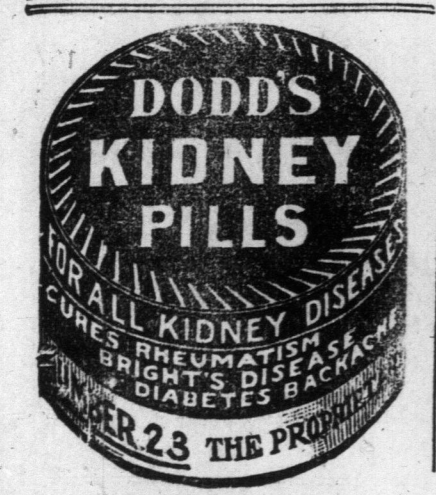
PICKERING

Rev. James McIlroy will be inducted pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Pickering, on Tuesday, at three o'clock. Rev. H. D. Cameron, West Hill, moderator of the presbytery, will preside over the ceremony, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. McIllean, Clarendon. Rev. Dr. Abraham, Whitby, will address the new pastor.

A special meeting of the B. I. A. horticultural committee will be held in the Royal George building on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

MARINE SUNFISH IS QUEER ANIMAL

The marine sunfish (mola mola) is one of the queerest animals known, having its body lopped off just behind its perpendicular dorsal and anal fins, and being as high as long. With a tiny mouth, an even stranger part of its structure is its diminutive spinal cord, which measures considerably less than an inch in a fish a yard long. A specimen of this species taken three or four years ago off the southern California coast, was 10 ft. 1 inch long, and nearly 11 feet in height, and lately mounted in the American Museum of Natural History in New York, is believed to be the largest fish of any kind ever shown in a museum. The specimen is supposed to have been more than 20 years old when taken—possibly nearly 100.



NEWS OF WARD SEVEN—STUB ON DUNDAS STREET

Car Service Slightly Dislocated Owing to Sewer Being Repaired.

While the break in the Dundas street sewer at Woodville avenue is being repaired the street cars will not pass this street and "T" instead of the corner of Humberdale and Dundas. A three-minute stub line service is run between Woodville avenue and Humberdale. However, travelers have only one extra block to walk.

Started on Sunday. The stub line was instituted late on Sunday, and large crowds gathered at the terminus at Keele street yesterday morning and waited in vain for the cars. Then someone would discover the innovation, and a stampede for the little "stub" car would follow, while another crowd would line up at the terminus. It is expected that the work will be completed in a couple of days, or at least the roadbed will be made secure enough for cars to travel over it.

Band Concert Tonight. The Band of the Royal Grenadiers will give a band concert this evening in the park, at the corner of Keele and Baird Park, at 8 o'clock. The concert is expected to last until west ends this season.

PASSENGERS REQUIRE TEMPORARY PLATFORM

Paving Work at Avenue Road and St. Clair Source of Trouble.

Considerable grumbling has been heard at the junction of Avenue road and St. Clair avenue, for the last four or five days. The road, because of repairs, has been lowered, considerably at this part, and in consequence the steps on the Toronto and Yorkville cars are about two and a half feet from the ground. Ladies negotiate the step with difficulty, and in many cases have to be assisted by male passengers. It is suggested that a step be placed at this stop, similar to that for boarding trains until the repairs are completed.

BORING IN THE RIDGES ABOVE KING FOR WATER

American Firm That Offered to Find Township Supply, Now Busy.

Regarding a water supply for York Township, School Trustee Charles T. Lacey stated to The World last night that he had an interview with one of the members of the firm of Mowat and Hodgkinson, the American water experts, who informed him that they were boring in four different places in the ridges to the north of King, and that a good flow of water was secured in one boring.

The result of these investigations will be placed before the meeting of the Ratepayers' Central Body next month.

The Fairbank and Mount Dennis Ratepayers' representatives will discuss the water limits of the various districts at this meeting.

CLAREMONT

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Clarendon will hold a garden party on the lawn tomorrow evening. A musical program will be given by Miss Inez McCullough, organist, and Mrs. W. P. Hewitt, soloist, Toronto. Short addresses will also be given by the resident ministers, and the Clarendon Citizens Band will render a selection of music during the evening.

On the beautiful lawn at Clarendon, on August 4, the Ladies' Aid of Erskine Church will give a garden party and entertainment in aid of the church. The special attraction will be the Mixed Quartet of Broadview Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and Ellwood Genos, entertainer, Toronto.

WESTON

The funeral of the late William Griffith took place yesterday from his late residence, 209 Christ street, to St. Philip's Church Cemetery, Weston. The funeral service was conducted in St. Philip's Church by Rev. Mr. Hart, Rev. Mr. Morley and Rev. Mr. Searborne. The late Mr. Griffith was 62 years of age, and was one of the oldest residents in Weston, where he resided until four years ago, when he removed to the city.

Chosen Friends Picnic. The Chosen Friends of Weston will hold a picnic in the orchard of David Rountree, sr., on Dufferin street, tomorrow afternoon and evening. A program of sports has been arranged. Refreshments will be served, and from 8 p.m. till 12 p.m. dancing will be enjoyed on a specially arranged platform. An orchestra will provide the music.

THORNHILL

A Toronto syndicate has purchased the farm of David James, Thornhill, for \$50,000 and intend to subdivide it. Originally, the property consisted of 150 acres, but this was reduced to 148 acres thru the Canadian Northern Railway purchasing a right-of-way. It is the second farm south of the jail, and is three-quarters of a mile north of Thornhill. Mr. James is retired and lives in Thornhill.

MELTED WOOD CAN BE USED IN MANY WAYS

"Melted wood," first produced 17 or 18 years ago, was forgotten after having been recorded as a scientific curiosity. M. Francis Marre reports that further experiments have been lately made in France, and that after the volatile substances have been distilled from wood chips, the fibrous skeleton and the mineral salts are heated in a boiler to 1500 degrees F., for two hours, in an atmosphere of somewhat compressed nitrogen. The exclusion of oxygen prevents combustion. The mass thus obtained is hard and compact, but the melting can be performed without drawing off the distillation products, and then the fused wood becomes a hard amorphous solid, with a fine grain and taking a fine polish. The new material, which can be cast and molded and made indestructible by preservatives, seems to be adapted to many uses.

COUNTY VETERANS MARCH IN LUNDY'S LANE PARADE

Toronto District Represented by Four Boys of the Old Brigade.

Among those who marched in the veterans' procession along Lundy's Lane to the cemetery in the battle-ground last Saturday, were the following old residents of the home district of Upper Canada, as the united counties of York, Ontario and Peel were known. The York Pioneers and Historical Society was represented by William Milliken, Toronto (late of Milliken's Corners), and Robert Phillips, who was one of the troops' volunteer members. The volunteer fire brigade of Toronto, the pioneers of the present city service, and the days of the hand engine and leather bucket brigade, Hazelton, Tomdorn, and also represented the "Northwest Field Company," an association of the Troop of York Cavalry was under arms in the frontier days of 1866; it was represented by W. William Fox and William Gibson, secretary of the Veterans' Association of 1866.

HOODLUMS ANNOY GIRLS IN CEDARVALE RAVINE

District Constable Doing His Best, But District is 100 Extensive.

Cedarvale ravine, between Kennedy street and Bathurst street, north of the Vaughn road, has been the scene of a gang of hoodlums, and children who go there picking berries complain of being molested. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sergeantson, 87 Mulberry street, was seized on Friday last and ill-treated by one of the gang. The little girl described her assailant as a young man of medium height with two fingers off one hand and one finger bandaged.

Man Was Chased. A man answering the description was seen in the ravine by three men, who gave chase, but he managed to elude his pursuers.

Constable Busy. The one constable of the district is doing all in his power to arrest these persons, and residents state he is indefatigable in his efforts, but extra police are necessary to deal efficiently with these rousers.

FENIAN RAID VETERAN INTERRED AT NEWMARKET

Late George F. Sheppard Who Distinguished Himself in Active Service.

A large number of Fenian Raid veterans attended the funeral of the late George Frederick Sheppard at his late residence, 50 Sherington road, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sheppard was a distinguished veteran of the raid and won the "bravery in active service" medal. He is survived by three daughters all of whom reside in Toronto. Interment took place late in the afternoon in his former home town of Newmarket.

SILVERTHORNE

One hundred and fifty dollars will be the amount of the Silverthorne district this year by the York Township Council. This amount will be devoted to making one good road.

The township clerk having gone into the details of the amount received from the Silverthorne district during the past year, reports that \$438 was received from the district. This amount is exclusive of school tax, county tax and fair proportion of running expenses.

There were seven or eight hospital cases from the district thru the year and nine families in receipt of relief.

RICHMOND HILL

Numerous prizes have been donated for the first annual show of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society, to be held in the skating rink on August 6. No professional florist will be allowed to take part in the show. The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will be present.

It is thought that the brick work on the new public school will be completed this week and the building will be in the hands of the furnishers in a few days' time. When finished the school will be one of the finest in the county.

DIPLODOCUS CARNIGII IS LARGEST ANIMAL

Antarctic Whale Has Been Discovered Measuring Hundred and Three Feet.

The largest known animal forms alive are an object of special attention and of wonder. The famous American Diplodocus carnigii, with a length of 70 feet to 80 feet, stands almost at the limit, its length has been frequently exceeded in Scottish waters by the finner whale, commonly known as the Blue or Sialid's roqual (Balanus sialid), which occasionally reaches a length of over 80 feet. But this record has been altogether outdone by Antarctic examples of the same whale, for the late Major Barrett Hamilton is reported to have examined in South Georgia a specimen which exceeded in length 103 feet. And already this extraordinary creature must fall into second place in the race for size. There has just been discovered in the cretaceous formation of German East Africa a dinosaur of enormous proportions. This reptile, to be known as Tornieria, appears to have been about 150 feet long, almost twice the length of Diplodocus carnigii, and so enormous are its proportions that it is driven to the conclusion that it could have been no smaller on the land—that only the waters of the sea could have supported the monster's "wreathy length."

More than half of the locomotives inspected by the Interstate Commerce Commission last year were found defective in some particular. To keep the eraser perfectly clean, it is now supplied in a small case with a portion of the rubber fed as desired from one end.

FAINTED ON STREET DIED IN HOSPITAL

Sanford Johnson, Retired Traveler, Picked Up Unconscious.

TAKEN TO ST. MICHAEL'S

Expired an Hour After—Survived by Family in Cleveland.

Overcome by the heat while walking along Broadway avenue at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, Sanford Johnson, a retired traveler, 330 Bape avenue, went into the grounds of the public school to rest, but lapsed into an unconscious state. Passersby noticed his condition and summoned the ambulance and conveyed him to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died an hour after admission. The cause of death was apoplexy, from which he had been suffering for some time past. He had been in the habit of taking a walk almost every day, thinking it would improve his weak state of health, as he was subject to fainting spells, and had left his home at 11 o'clock in the morning for his usual outing.

Leaves Family. Johnson was born in Prince Edward county 65 years ago, and had resided in the city for over 25 years, where he was employed as a commercial traveler and one year conveyed to St. Michael's to retire thru ill-health. He leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Quelling, Mrs. T. Ball, Miss Inez Watson, all of Cleveland, and two sons, Frank, Detroit, and James, Kentucky. It was not considered necessary to hold an inquest.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP

The petition of residents of Blantyre avenue, who are asking for the construction of a road from Queen street to the Kingston road, will come up at the meeting of the Scarborough Township council on August 12.

The rate for the township will be struck at this meeting. Discussion is likely to be aroused concerning the bylaw to guarantee the bonds for the proposed hydro radial from Toronto to Port Perry.

Nearly Killed.

While delivering a load of lime to the house belonging to Mr. Cummings, near the Scarborough Golf Club, a team failed to reach the top of the hill in front of the golf club and the heavily loaded wagon slid backwards and rolled down the ravine into the creek, taking driver and horses with it. The man was badly bruised and the horses suffered considerably.

RUNNYMEDE

Final arrangements for the great Civic Holiday picnic of the Runnymede Liberal-Conservative Association were made by the executive committee at its meeting last night. The picnic will be held in the grounds at the corner of Jane and Annette streets, and the large sum of \$271, donated by the merchants of the district, will be given in prizes in the various sporting events.

The baby show, which will be the special feature of the day, the three first prizes will be silver cups. Three sets of half-dozen pearl-handled knives and forks, and a silver spoon will be given as third prize.

FORTUNE TELLER'S STORY WAS TRUE

The Duchess of Portland's engagement was nothing if not a mystery. She was a widow, and while waiting with her maid on the platform of Carlisle Station, she stood close to the duke, who also was northward bound for the moors. He was instantly attracted by the beauty of his fellow passenger and when they met, a few weeks after, at the house of a friend, recognition was mutual, and a few months later they were married. So the first part of the gipsy's prophecy came true. The odd thing is that soon after her marriage she became a widow, and was recovered after her life had literally hung in the balance for several days.

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Germany's first daily newspaper was printed 322 years ago.

Most of the ostriches on the ranches of South Africa are hatched in incubators.

The death rate for last year in the U. S. was 13.8 per 1000 of estimated population.

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HAMILTON HYDRO EMPLOYEES ARMED

As an Outcome of Saturday's Fight, the Men Are to Carry Revolvers.

ARREST IS EXPECTED

City is Likely to Retain Large Coke Plant Erected by United Company.

HAMILTON, July 27.—As an outcome of the fight on Saturday night, when one of the workmen employed in the hydro department was alleged to have been assaulted by a striker, Manager Sifton has secured permission for his men to carry revolvers in order to defend themselves if attacked. Police warrants have been issued and an arrest is expected shortly.

The cause of the trouble appears to be that Stock, the man assaulted, who was a union man, had asked to be taken back to work, and it is thought that this enraged his striking companions.

It has fallen to the lot of police magistrates to receive many complaints, but very few have been honored more than was Magistrate Jeffs yesterday when hearing the case of Charles Smith, who was charged with assaulting Minnie Goines.

In giving her evidence the prosecutrix said: "He hit me with a frying-pan, your majesty, and I had to go to the hospital for some time." When told that Smith would be committed, Minnie expressed her thanks to "His Highness."

Mayor Allan announced yesterday that he thought the city would retain the \$1,500,000 coke plant, which was to have been shortly purchased by the United Gas and Fuel Company in East Hamilton. Bronie and Oakville are trying hard to get the plant, it being stated that at either of these places it would better serve Hamilton and Toronto.

Owing to the fact that it is now much cheaper to get drunk in Hamilton than it was last year, the police court receipts are considerably lower.

for the first six months of the year than for the corresponding period of 1913. Last year the fine amounted to \$6 for single men, while this year it only cost one dollar for those unable to get home after a spree. Married men are, however, not allowed to go free now, as they were formerly.

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RAILROAD REDUCES THE SHEEP RANGE

Australian Publication Warns Readers of Decline in Wool Production.

An Australian publication warns its readers that the production of wool in that commonwealth is likely to decline, because the development of railroads has made more land available for general farming, and thus reduced the sheep range.

Which once more brings up the question whether sheep can be raised with profit as a part of general farming. It is hard to see why this question should not be answered with an emphatic "yes!" Sheep utilize the soil much more thoroughly than do cattle. Sheep graze land evenly and closely, browse coarse fodder that cattle will not touch, waste little and utilize almost everything. Science agrees with common observation in testifying to their economic value.

The agricultural college of a Rocky Mountain state conducted some experiments in the comparative cost of making mutton and beef, and the results were so favorable to the sheep that college-dependent for support on cattlemen—did not dare publish the bulletin it had prepared. Yet everywhere one encounters that fatalistic notion that sheep can be raised with profit only on vast areas of extremely cheap land, and that when careful farming comes in the sheep goes out.

Unless this notion can be disproved and dispelled, woolen clothing will some day be a luxury more expensive than silk.

A model of a new flying machine combining the properties of aeroplane and parachute has been patented. It is a biplane with two almost circular discs, shaped like crescent moons with the points touching in the hollow centre, and built on to the lower plane is a cradle for the motor and passengers. It is said to be impossible for the machine to come down sideways, and should the aviator find that he is descending at too great a speed, he can pull a kind of hood over the open centre of the upper plane, in an instant the rush of air turns the machine into a parachute.

BABY BURNED ALIVE THRU SUPERSTITION

Owing to the Fact It Was Born With Tooth, It Was Thought Unlucky

An instance of superstition in India is reported by the Kanadar. A representative, while investigating a cemetery, heard a faint cry from a newly-dug grave. Digging under his directions, the grave-diggers disclosed the body of a month-old baby girl on the point of death. The following is the explanation of the barbarity: The girl had one tooth when she was born, and this fact, added to the disgust with which Indian parents greet the birth of a daughter, prepared their minds for other events. Three days after her birth some pigs of the village were found dead, and in the village this was attributed to the presence of the baby with the tooth. The next day a calf died. The day after a house in the village was burnt down, and then a Brahmin was called in to exorcise the spirit of bad luck. The soothsayer confirmed the theory that the baby with the tooth was possessed of a rakshasha, but volunteered to exorcise it on the usual terms of liberal hospitality for himself and his party. That night the baby's father fell ill. He jumped to the conclusion that the rakshasha in his daughter was too strong for the Brahmin's mantras, so he determined to get rid of the baby. To kill her would be murder, but it occurred to him that if he had her buried alive he would be guiltless of blood, and so the tragedy was enacted.

AEROPLANE WHICH CANNOT FLY QUICKLY

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