YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS OF TORONTO

UNREGISTERED LOTS SOLD IN TOWNSHIP

Application for Sewer Reveals Bad Conditions on Arlington Ave.

YORK COUNCIL MEETS

Addition to Fairbank School Approved—Deputation to Ottawa.

When H. A. Clark, representing the Hillcrest Land Company, appeared before the York Township Council yesterday to ask that a sewer be put down on Arlington avenue, the members were informed by the township clerk that owing to the fact that the property on one side of the street had not been registered, those who had sold the property were liable to prosecution.

It was pointed out that the company had purchased land east and west of Arlington avenue, but only registered the east side in the township office. The lots on the west side have been sold without a plan being submitted to the council.

A Smart Trick.

Deputy Reeve Miller remarked that "a very smart trick had certainly been put over the council." T. O'Brien, a property owner on the street, thought that the people who had bought this property on which to build themselves a home should not have to suffer for the council's mistakes.

The council finally decided that nothing could be done regarding the sewer until they had gone further into the matter.

Spring Flood.

Water flooding his cellar was the reason for the appearance of J. Harris, 219 Cedarvale avenue. He said that owing to the bad state of the sidewalk the water rushed into his cellar like a mill-race and flooded it to such an extent that he could run a launch in it. His wife was very ill and he was afraid that the house would fall.

The mark of the water, he said, could be seen almost reaching the joists of the cellar, and it was absolutely impossible to enter the basement.

Roads Commissioner Snyder was instructed to give the matter his attention.

Guard Rail Needed.

C. E. Lacey protested against the state of the crossing on Ditchling road and asked that something be done towards making the crossing suitable for traffic. He brought to the attention of the council the fact that there was no guard rail on Emerdale road, where the water rushed into a stream on the roadside, and children were liable to fall in and get drowned, as the water was sometimes three feet deep.

The roads commissioner promised to give it his attention.

A petition was presented from the residents of Alpine, Glenville and Kennedy avenues to have hydro-electric lights installed in their streets.

The hydro-electric commission will be be approached in the matter.

A bylaw will be passed to enable the trustees of Fairbank school to issue debentures for $6000 for the purpose of grading the grounds and making an addition to the school.

Ottawa Deputation.

Reeve Syme, Deputy Reeve Griffiths and W. A. Clark, township clerk, were appointed to form part of the great waterways union and hydro-electric deputation to Ottawa on the 26th.

Owing to certain conditions in the lease the council had to refuse the request of the central ratepayers' committee to have the use of the council chamber for their meetings.

A bylaw was passed authorizing a grant of $50 to the Firemen's Benefit Fund in recognition of the good work done by city firemen at the recent fires in York Township.

Special Legislation.

The special legislation required by the township to enable the council to cope with the requirements of the rapidly developing suburban sections, was discussed, and it was decided that the application should not embody a request for an amendment to the Municipal Act, but simply state the exact powers required by the township, which are briefly as follows:

Power to declare certain streets residential and fix the building line on any street; power to compel the City of Toronto to grant sewer connections and water supply where required; power to levy sewer rentals against the property benefited, and also the cost of garbage collection; power to compel owners to fence in vacant lots; power to regulate the location and erection of stables, garages, etc., and permission to grant a fixed assessment to the Canadian Kodak Company on their new factory at Mount Dennis.

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCIES FILLED AT NEW TORONTO

Percy Ailles and A. E. Campbell were elected by acclamation last night to fill the vacancies in the New Toronto School Board caused by the resignation of two members. Fred Shackleton, Thos. Fountain, Michael Hennessey and Mrs. Rice were also nominated, but they withdrew from the contest.

The two members who resigned did so in protest against the refusal of other members to grant an increase of $50 per annum to Miss Brain, one of the school teachers.

A grand concert will be given in the schoolhouse on March 31, under the auspices of West Point Lodge, I.O.O.F.

NAME HOTCH POTCH IN EARLSCOURT

Boundaries of Fairbank, Oakwood, Bracondale, Lakeview, Etc., Undefined.

MAZE FOR STRANGERS

A Number of Real Estate Sales — Meetings, Concerts—Other News.

An old resident of the township suggests that the boundaries of the districts known as Wychwood, North Earlscourt, Fairbank, Oakwood, Bracondale, West Earlscourt and Lakeview should be clearly defined. As evidence of the mixup in connection with district names he cites the following: West Earlscourt section, which is that portion lying west of Prospect Cemetery, is also known by the name of Prospect district or Caledonia Park. The Lakeview division is not clearly defined, as a portion of Oakwood to the north of St. Clair avenue is also known as Lakeview district. Mackay avenue, which is in the postal district of North Dovercourt, is also said to be in Earlscourt, and many residents in what is known as Wychwood are really in Wychwood Park in the Bathurst hill division.

Bracondale is another division of which the boundaries are doubtful.

The population in these districts and the large influx of new arrivals daily make this matter of defining the boundaries important and one which should be promptly dealt with. He suggests that the whole section from Wychwood to the Grand Trunk Railway Tracks at Caledonia avenue might with advantage be divided into at most four districts, thus making it possible for any stranger to locate a resident without difficulty.

St. Clair Lodge, Dominion Hall, new lodge room at the corner of Boon and St. Clair avenues, is being handsomely fitted up, and an excellent upright grand piano has been installed. Over a hundred and fifty guests were present during the evening, and several new members were initiated prior to the entertainment.

Real Estate Sales.

Moon and Jeffrey report the following sales: Unfinished store, 1216 St. Clair avenue, property of G. F. Bailey, to William Lainson, price $7400. An 8-roomed detached solid brick residence, No. 20 St. Clair Gardens, property of W. S. Wishart, to J. Noon; price $4300. Solid brick store and dwelling, No. 1292 St. Clair avenue, property of J. Graham, to Mr. Atkinson; price $9000. Six-room solid brick residence, 53 Ravensden avenue, property of B. S. Went, to Mrs. M. Deardon; sale price $3500. Lots on Glenholme avenue, Donald Park, 35 feet frontage by 100 feet depth, to W. A. Coon; price $38 per foot.

Earlscourt branch, Woodmen of the World, held a dance last evening in Little's Hall, Council Commander Williams presiding.

Today being St. Patrick's Day mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward McCabe at 8 o'clock in St. Clare's Church, St. Clair avenue. This evening the ladies of the parish will hold a euchre party and social in the basement hall of the schools.

Numbering Completed.

The districts of Wychwood, North Earlscourt and Fairbank are now practically all renumbered, making it much easier for the postal officials and those delivering in those localities to locate residents.

THORNHILL

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill branch of the East York Women's Institute will be held on March 19 at the home of Mrs. Carson, York Mills. Members will respond to the roll call with a bright idea. The program will consist of music and a debate on "Should Women Have the Franchise?"

The will of the late Miss Mary Louisa Ludford of Thornhill, who died at Toronto on Jan. 5, 1914, is as follows: "I bequeath to my aunt, Catherine Hopper, five hundred dollars; to my cousin, Jennie Cooper, one hundred dollars; to my niece, Bessie Ludford, one hundred dollars, and my nephew, Hugh Ludford, one hundred dollars. I direct the sum of one hundred to two hundred dollars to be expended on a monument in my grandfather's lot, where I am to be buried, and provision made for perpetual care of the lot. All the residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my friend, Ada Maria Knox, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. I appoint the said Ada Maria Knox the executrix of this, my will, hereby revoking all former wills."

The estate, not include personalties, clothes, etc., consists of mortgages and interest, $2028.88; money and cash in bank, $479.66, making a total of $2508.54, up to time it was entered for probate, Jan. 15, 1914. The document was executed on Jan. 3, 1914.

NEW BRANCH OF W.C.T.U. INAUGURATED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Ward, president of the W.C.T.U., organized a branch of the union at the Danforth Avenue Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence of members from other denominations only a president and vice-president were elected. Mrs. H. J. Haviland was made president, and Mrs. Gamble first vice-president.

The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in April, when it is hoped that the organization will be completed.

DIVED THRU ICE TO RESCUE A BOY

George Newton's Prompt Action Saved Little Cyril Smith.

DOCTORS WORK HARD

Took and Hour and a alf to Bring the Boy Back to Consciousness.

Had it not been for the prompt action of George Newton, a foreman in the employ of the W. E. Harris Contracting Company, Cyril Smith, a little six-year-old boy, would have been drowned yesterday afternoon in a large pond just off the Kingston road near Armand avenue. The little fellow had been playing around the pond just before going to school yesterday afternoon and slipping on the frozen snow on the edge tumbled head first into the water. A little girl who was with him at the time ran to the nearest house and told the occupant, Mrs. Tryson, what had happened. She in turn ran to some buildings where Mr. Newton was working. He immediately rushed to the pond, threw off his hat and coat and plunged into the icy water. After a struggle with the floating ice Mr. Newton managed to get the boy back to the side, where willing hands soon had him hoisted up. The rescuer, however, had considerable trouble in getting up owing to the slippery condition of the bank.

CYRIL SMITH.

GEORGE NEWTON.

The boy, quite unconscious, was carried into Mrs. Tryson's home and Drs. MacDonald of Queen street and Walters of Danforth avenue were called.

It was not until they had worked for an hour and a half that the boy showed signs of life.

This is not the first rescue made by Mr. Newton, he having rescued William Cummings, the well-known marathon runner, and has a certificate for saving life in Scotland.

Dr. MacDonald said that had the boy been conscious he would certainly have been drowned, but he had evidently struck the ice with his head, which rendered him insensible.

At a late hour last night the little chap was progressing favorably.

WESTON COUNCIL CHAMBER PACKED

People Out in Force to Help Council Dispose of Pool License.

NO DECISION RESULTED

Work on Library Excavation Started to Provide for Unemployed.

The large number of Weston citizens who filled the council chamber last night to hear the decision of the council in regard to the granting of pool licenses to Messrs. Farley, Burke and Witty were doomed to disappointment as the council did not discuss the applications.

Those who had expected some decision in the matter gave vent to their opinions vigorously.

Many Interjections.

Thruout the general business of the council cries could be heard of "get down to business," "pool question" and so on, but the reeve appealed to them to have patience, as the council had to take into consideration the opposing views of the people when the question of a pool license came up before them.

He said that he was aware that many of the ratepayers were absolutely against a pool room in the village, and the council had a right to respect their opinions.

"I respect the convictions of those in opposition to me," said Reeve Irwin, and tho he had been threatened three times by a certain section of the citizens with a curtailment of his career as a public man he was not going to give the threat much attention.

Doing Their Best.

He assured them that Weston Council had the interests of the people at heart, and they were conscientiously working in the best interests of those who had trusted them.

It was the council's wish to go fully into the matter from both sides of the question.

Offer Increased.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Toronto Investments Company that the corporation would increase their offer of $500 Gto $800 for the right-of-way to lay a sewer on the Wilby property, and that this offer was final.

Wm. Campbell, the village constable, was appointed plumbing and building inspector, in addition to his other duties.

A cheque for $3000 was issued to Weston High School as balance in fully for the 1913 levy.

Work For Unemployed.

On the reeve's suggestion, it was decided to remove thearth from the proposed Carnegie Library site, and incidentally give work to the unemployed.

Councillor Masters was given power to sell $2000 of debentures for water extension.

STOUFFVILLE COUNCIL HELD SPECIAL MEETING

Stouffville council held a special meeting last night to consider the hydro-radial agreement submitted to municipal councils on the route of the Toronto and Port Perry Radial.

The members were generally well pleased with the terms and conditions suggested, but will decide definitely after the general meeting in Toronto.

Reeve Sangster's brother, Dr. Alec Sangster, is very seriously ill, and grave doubts are expressed as to his recovery.

SURFACE WATER PLAYED HAVOC IN EAST TORONTO

The beginning of the spring floods on Sunday caused a great deal of damage to the district in the immediate vicinity of Gerrard and Coxwell avenue.

At four o'clock in the afternoon a newly formed pond of ice and snow water burst its banks and rushed towards the Gerrard street car line. A wall of water two feet high carried with it a ton of earth, and pedestrians were forced to fly at top speed.

Traffic Stopped.

The sand and water poured down over the sidewalk and car tracks, completely stopping all traffic on the latter's line, and blocking up the culverts. The remainder of the water, finding no outlet, backed up into the cellars bordering on Coxwell avenue, and at a late hour yesterday the drains had not been put in service again.

Another instance of the devastating work of the water is seen on Silverbirch Avenue. With the force of a mill stream and the speed of a torrent the flood plunged down the hill, and about half way down cut a way underneath the sidewalk. A newly finished foundation was the recipient for the mud and water which was drawn from the hills, the brick work being badly damaged.

GOOD TIMES RETURN TO WEST TORONTO

Many Men Re-Engaged by C. P.R. — Factories Also Busy Again.

CARLTON OLD BOYS MET

Bell Will Be Cast Into Medals to Keep Old Memories Green.

A welcome sign of good times returning to West Toronto is the large number of men recently engaged by the C.P.R. for work in the yards, especially in the car department. Of the 300 men who were laid off early in the winter in this department, nearly 200 have been taken back, and the yards present every appearance of a busy season. Many of the factories and industrial centres of Ward Seven are also beginning to take back their employes whom they had laid off earlier in the year.

Carlton Old Boys.

The old boys of Carlton Public School, nearly 100 strong, gathered in the old school building on Connolly street last night and made enthusiastic preparations for their first annual banquet and at-home on Wednesday evening, March 25, in the Masonic Temple, Annette street. Many of the older brigade were present at last night's meeting, and these included well-known business men of Ward Seven, who have been out of public school for over forty years. Following the example of their brethren of the Annette Street School, the Carlton Old Boys made application to the board of education for the historic old bell which has hastened lagging feet schoolwards since the days of Carlton Village.

Request Granted.

Their request has been granted, owing to the intercession on their behalf of the Ward Seven trustees, and the bell will be cast into medals, which will be suitably inscribed and presented to members of the Old Boys' Association. In this way the memory of the old school will be kept living among her former pupils long after the building itself is razed to the ground. This will probably be done this summer, as a large, modern, new school is to be built in that district.

Irish Concert.

A grand Irish concert and lecture will be held this evening in St. Cecilia's Hall, West Toronto, when D'Arcy Hinds will lecture on "The Origin of the Celtic Race." A trained chorus of forty children will give a selection of Irish songs, and there will be solos, recitations and Irish dances. The accompanists will be Miss A. McEnaney and Mrs. James Lynch. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: Ed. T. Henderson, chairman; J. J. Coleman, Miss B. Heydon, Miss A. McEnaney, J. J. Honan, Robert H. Brennan and Geo. A. O'Leary.

Special Service.

The Young People's Association of St. John's Church held the second of their series of Lenten lectures last night in the parish house. The address was illustrated with lantern views. The branch of the association at St. Paul's Runnymede, was addressed by H. M. Waddson on "Tragic Events in English Cathedrals," which was also beautifully illustrated.

Pacific Lodge, W.O.W., and the Loyal True Blue lodges of West Toronto held their regular meetings last night in the rooms at St. James' Hall.

DON ICE MOVING OUT MORE FREELY THIS YEAR

The breaking up of the ice on the River Don was not attended this year with the usual jamb and dangerous floods which have taken place in previous years, the steady thaw causing the ice to move slowly out early yesterday morning. Another lot came down about six o'clock last night, but no damage was done to the surrounding properties.

The bad condition of the ditches thruout the district is raisin many complaints. The people claim that the ditches, not being cleared out properly last autumn is the cause of the flooding of many of the roads and sidewalks thruout the neighborhood.

In several places the sidewalks are impassable without the aid of rubber boots, and the mud on the Don Mills road is seriously impeding the traffic on the road.

NEWMARKET BUSINESS MEN OPPOSE TOBACCO LICENSE

A deputation of local business men attended the meeting of the Newmarket council last night and presented a petition requesting the council not to make a license necessary for the sale of cigars, cigarets and tobacco.

The council had been considering a bylaw to make a license necessary, but they decided to hold it over for the present. Among those present on the deputation were W. A. Brunton, C. S. McCauley, Geo. Knowles, and J. E. Watson.

The light and water committee reported that the last well boring sunk on the Office Specialty property had been checked by rock at 80 feet and that another would be sung in the neighborhood.

Many of the Songs That Will Be Sung at the St. Patrick's Day Entertainment Tonight Are to Be Found in

THE WORLD'S HEART SONG BOOK

Come Back to Erin

Come back to Erin, Mavourneen, Mavourneen,
Come back, Aroon, to the land of thy birth;
Come with the shamrocks and springtime, Mavourneen,
And its Killarney shall ring with our mirth.
Sure, when you left us, our beautiful darling,
Little we thought of the lone winter days,
Little we tho't of the hush of the starshine
Over the mountain, the bluffs and the brays!

Over the green sea, Mavourneen, Mavourneen,
Long shone the white sail that bore thee away;
Riding the white waves that fair summer mornin',
Just like a Mayflower afloat on the bay.
Oh, but my heart sank when clouds came between us,
Like a grey curtain the rain falling down;
Hid from my sad eyes the path o'er the ocean,
Far, far away, where my Colleen had flown.

Oh, may the angels while wakin' or sleepin,'
Watch o'er my bird in the land far away,
And it's my pray'rs will consign to their keepin',
Care o' my jewel by night and by day.
When by the fire-side I watch the bright embers,
Then all my heart flies away o'er the sea,
Cravin' to know if my darlin' remembers,
Or if her tho'ts may be crossin' to me.

The Wearing of the Green

O Paddy dear, and did you hear the news that's going round?
The Shamrock is forbid by law to grow on Irish ground;
Saint Patrick's Day no more we'll keep, his colors can't be seen,
For there's a cruel law agin' the wearin' of the green.
I met with Napper Tandy, and he took me by the hand,
And he said "How's dear ould Ireland now, and how does she stand?"
She's the most distressful country that ever yet was seen;
They're hanging men and women there for wearin' of the green.

Then since the color we must wear is England's cruel red,
Sure Ireland's sons will ne'er forget the blood that they have shed.
You may take the Shamrock from your hat, and cast it on the sod,
But 'twill take root and flourish still, tho' under foot 'tis trod.
When law can stop the blades of grass from growing as they grow,
And when the leaves in summer time their verdure dare not show,
Then I will change the color I wear in my caubeen;
But till that day, please God, I'll stick to wearin' of the green.

The four hundred songs contained in this book are the garnering of years, and cannot be obtained elsewhere. They are all set to music in a low key, suitable for all voices.

Clip the Coupon with music border from today's World.

KARLUK MAY DRIFT ACROSS TO SIBERIA

Russian Government is So Notified by Officials at Ottawa.

SUPPLIES ARE REQUIRED

Stefansson Sends Word That Exploration is Proceeding Satisfactorily.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The naval department has notified the Russian Government that there is a possibility of Explorer Stefansson's ship, the Karluk, drifting in the ice right across the Arctic Ocean and landing in Siberia. The vessel might not be seen again for three or four years, if this happens, but the Karluk is provisioned for five years. On board are 25 men, including five or six scientists.

A mail has just been received at Ottawa from the Northwest Mounted Police at Fort McPherson, which includes letters from Stefansson. He writes from Collinson Point, and gives some details of the scientific work which the party there is doing. He asks the department for additional supplies to be sent to Herschell Island as soon as possible this spring. These supplies are to replace those that have gone with the Karluk. Some of the supplies sent by the naval department will go down the Mackenzie River and the balance by way of Behring Strait.

Stefansson reports that the men are all in good spirits, and they are doing valuable exploration work in the MacKenzie Delta, which has never been before accurately delineated. If his plans hold good, which he outlines at the time of writing, Stefansson will be returning now from a 300-mile trip into the Arctic, where he hopes to discover some new islands.

He has no further information regarding the Karluk, and none is expected before the end of May at the very earliest.

SEWER AND ROADWAY WORKERS FORM UNION.

An organization meeting of the Sewer and Roadway Workers was held in the Labor Temple last night, for the purpose of forming a union. A charter was applied for and a meeting will be held in two weeks, when the officers will be elected. Over 150 men have signified their intention of joining the union, which will embrace all men engaged in the construction of roadways and sewers. There are about 2000 men in Toronto in this kind of work, including civic employes, and all of these are eligible for membership.

The union will be formed under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor. James Douglas addressed the meeting on organization.

REICHSRATH NEEDS CLOSURE.

VIENNA, March 16.—The reichsrath was again prorogued to-day, the obstruction by the Czechs rendering business impossible. An official communication issued tosight hints at the necessity of having recourse to administrative decrees in order to carry on the public business.

CEDARVALE

A meeting of the Cedarvale Association Football Club will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in McGillivray's real estate office. All players will be signed up and final arrangement made for the opening of the season.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By G. H. Wellington

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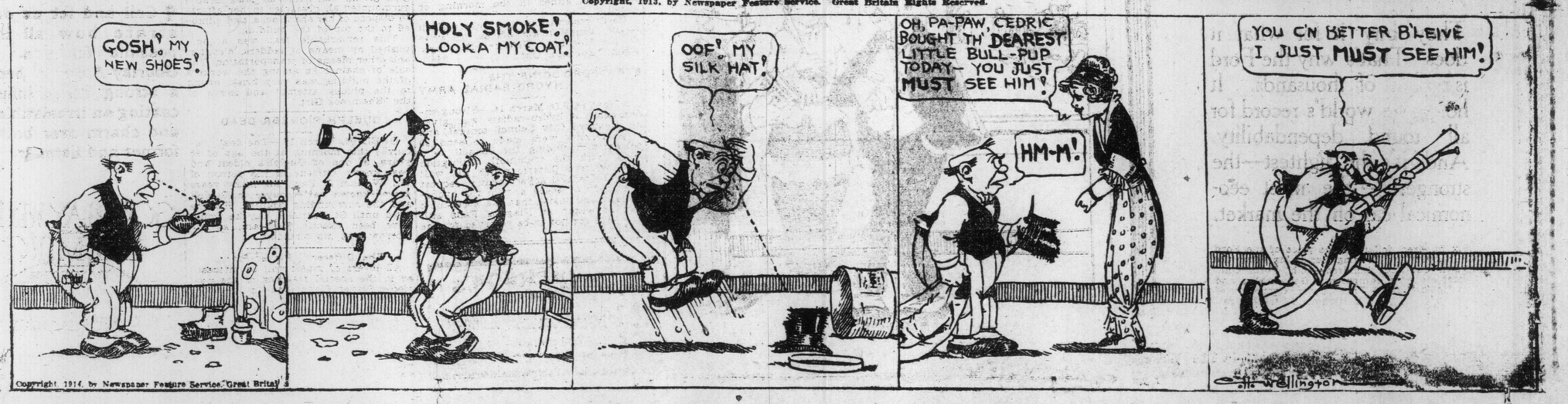

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