York County and Suburbs of Toronto

RATEPAYERS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Todmorden Association Elected Officers for the Year.

G. W. CROSBY PRESIDENT

New School and Other Matters of Local Interest Considered.

The annual meeting of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association, which was held last night in St. Andrew's Hall, Pape avenue, resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George W. Crosby; first vice-president, George W. Crosby; first vice-president, George Leggett; second vice-president, George Leggett; second vice-president, Mr. Toban: sec.-treas., H. Manders: executive committee, J. A. Macdonald, G. Moses, Sr., W. Wyatt-Morgan and Mr. Constable.

In accepting the presidency, Mr. Crosby referred to the poor turn out at last year's meetings, and stated that he would take the office only on condition that the members put in an appearance and took some interest in matter which affected the district. It was decided to noid meetings on the last Monday in each month, except the months of June, July and August.

The sewerage and water questions were first discussed. G. Leggett urged the laying of woter thru the district, if only for fire protection. "If a blaze occurred on Westwood avenue," said the newly elected vice-president, then it would be good bye to that street."

Messrs. G. Crosby, G. Moses, Sr., G. Moses, Jr., J. A. Macdonald, H. Manders and M. Maynard were appointed as delegates to the central body of the township ratepayers' associations. This celegation was the result of a speech by J. A. Macdonald, in which he approved of the actions of the central body in chorsing the application which is being made to the legislature by the township council for water and sewerage. Mr. Alpress was of the opinion that water and sewerage systems could be installed by the township independent of the city. Another ratepayer pointed out that this was impossible, as the population would not bear the expense.

Many Questions.

in the near future.

"In any case, we have not got the money needed yet, but it should be forthcoming in a month." said Mr. Macdonald, Rumor Current.

G. Leggett stated that a rumor was current in the section that the contract had been let without tenders. This the trustee denied, and stated that when tenders were called anybody mint ten-

tenders were called anybody miht tender for the work.

Another members wanted to know what-sanitation had been provided.

"Lavatories have been installed in the basement, so that when the sewers are laid it would be possible to connect up immediately. In the meantime, suitable outhouses will be built."

"How about water for drinking purposes?" asked another.

Mr. Macdonald said there was already one well on the property, and it was probable that another would be sunk.

Answering another query, he stated that the building would be absolutely fireproof.

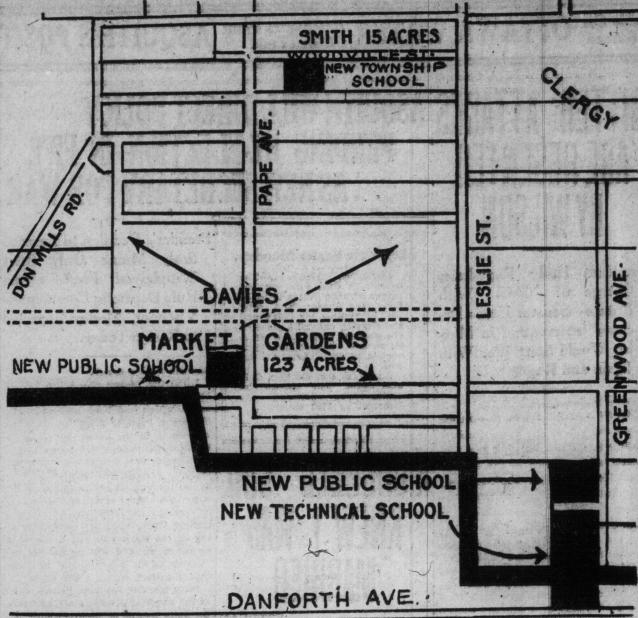
One ratepayer then stated that the kind of brick which was to be used for the facing of the building was only made by the Don Valley Brick Company, and he wanted to know if the Davies Company to brick for the anted to know if the Davies Com-were to supply the brick for the

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LOCATIONS OF NEW SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHEAST MARRIED WOMEN



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Mr. Macdonaid, who is one of the school trustees for the section, was next kept busy answeroing question regarding the new \$100,000 school, which is to be commenced on Woodville avenue this spring.

"When will the plans be ready?" asked Mr. Self.

The Davies site on the west side of Pape avenue is for a public school. It is about five and a he ducation have offered \$12,000 an acre or \$65,000 for the plot. The south bound is Fulton avenue. The Rectories Trust lands on Damforth avenue supply two plots west of Greenwood. The Danfo feet and nearly 800 feet depth, and the area of which is 7 acres. The board offers \$12,000 an acre or \$65,000 for the plot. The south bound is Fulton avenue. The Rectories Trust lands on Damforth avenue supply two plots west of Greenwood. The Danfo do a big new technical school for the eastern district.

Immediately to the north is a plot of five acres on a new street for which the price offered is \$46 for a public school.

OAKWOOD TORIES AND LOCAL ISSUES

Discussed Postal Delivery-Superintendent Ross Was Present.

INTERESTING MEETING

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NEWS OF WARD SEVEN MEETINGS AND CONCERTS

Sir Robert Land Commandery, No. 8, G. R. C. Knights of Malta, held a euchre party and social last evening in 'St. James' Hall. Nearly 100 were present. The knights & uniform and the decorations of the room made the scene a gay onc. Ernest Menthorne, a tenor so-loist well known in West Toronto, assisted greatly in the musical part of the program.

Market Deputations. While the deputation of ward seven citizens requesting a civic market, which A well attended meeting of the Oak- journeyed down to the property committee

PLANT PROFITABLE

Receipts Over Four Thousand More Than Previous Year.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED

Sewer Easement Thru Wilby Property Costs Nine Hundred Dollars.

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question of class or sex, because there were no clashing interests between

were no clashing interests between the men and the women of this coun-try. "Will it," he demanded, "be to the advantage, not of the men, not of the women, but of the community generally?" Then Mr. Lucas criti-cised the contention that equal franchise would bring equal wages for wo-men and men for equal service and pointed out that only in one city in America — New York, where women teachers received the same salaries as men-did such a condition obtain, and that this was a city where the women did not vote.

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Franchise.

Favors It.

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As to the effect of woman suffrage on temperance, Mr. Lucas was sceptical. He quoted as an example a state force and where women had the vote Out of several enjoying woman suff-rage this was the only "dry," and here the vote had carried 20 years before the first woman went to the polls The time had not come when any good service would be performed by extending the franchise. The next point advanced was that the majority this new privilege.

"How are they to tell it?" called Allan Studholme. "They have sent deputations and organizations in large numbers."
Mr. Lucas went on to say that in the world's history the granting of franchise extension to new classes had

never been opposed by any in that class. This was not the case in this proposal, for a great many women were out against it. If women were indifferent it would be a great mistake to press it on them, for a government to press it on them, for a government should know that any new electors were prepared to accept the full responsibility of citizenship.

Dodging the Question.

For the opposition, Mr. Clarke declared that the question of equalization of wages had nothing to do with the matter, and that Mr. Lucas was simply dodging the question when he

simply dodging the question when he brought it up. If such a privilege was not in the interests of the state, it should not be permitted, but what was there in it that could be contrary to such interests? As far as he was concerned the bill did not go far enough. If he had his way he would give every woman of the age of 21 character." He went on to point out years and a British subject full power that the bill did not affect the parlia-

attacking Mr. Lucas's argument. He women themselves opposed it, as Mr. criticised the government and regretted Lucas had intimated. In England that it had not seen fit to take a step in advance this session in the face of so many expressions of opinion favoring the reform. He referred to the bill introduced last session by Hon. Mr. Hanna, which he was sorry had not received more favorable consideration. He was not sure whether it was the deliberate intention of the government to put up Hon. Mr. Eucas to explain its position, because of his talent at evading the issues involved. If so they had chosen wisely, because of the advocacy by women of advanced to hold municipal offices thru it.

The position was taken that no protest against municipal franchise had come from any women in the province. It was wrong and misleading to say so, for on the contrary direct requests had been made. Reference was then made to the votes in Toronto, Ottawa and other big cities, and the address was concluded by an appeal based on the advocacy by women of advanced

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News From The Parliament o so Buildings BARS WILL STAY

Liquor Act Voted Down in House. egislature Defeated Mr. El-

LEGAL HOLIDAYS ALSO NO DEMAND SAYS LUCAS Hon. Mr. Hanna Does Not City Council and Board

Want to Go Too How Are They to Tell, Asks Labor Member, Who

The opposition suggestion that the bars of the province be closed on all legal holidays and on Saturdays at noon went down in a division of the legislature last evening following a short debate. Little attempt was made by the Liberal members to press it to the close of the same of Resuming the adjourned debate on a close struggle and Hon. W. J. Hanna, after dissecting the argument stated that the day had not arrived Mr. Elliott's bill to extend the vote when such a move was warranted.

Mr. Rowell demanded of the government a statement of its position, in response to which Hon. Mr. Lucas took the floor. The outstanding feature of the whole question to his mind was that there are women just as earnest and just as sincere and he believed far more numerous, who said no, so that there were on both sides carnest and sincere women some opposing and when such a move was warranted.

Wm. McDonald of Centre Bruce was responsible for the measure on the order paper, and urged it on the ground that what was good for one day in the year (Christmas) was good for several more. It was a small start, but it would mean a blow at the treating system, for this was the way in which boys began.

In replying, Hon. Mr. Hanna pointed out that since 1905 upwards of thirty amendments had been made to the liquor license act, and these, as and sincere women some opposing and some others advocating such legisla-

thirty amendments had been made to the liquor license act, and these, as the opposition would claim, were in spite of "their allies" the liquor interests. The legislation of last year, which had cut off two hours in the morning, had been belittled, and yet the government was in receipt of commendations from manufacturers and employers who noticed the improvement in their staffs.

The government, he said, was keeping pace with the minds of the people, and it did not work to a country's best interests to go too fast. The second reading was lost on division without going to the calling-in of the members.

SAYS DEAN FERNOW MADE MISSTATEMENT

Hon. W. H. Hearst Replies to Criticisms by Giving Facts and Figures.

The minister of lands, forests and nines resents the criticism of the nandling of forest reserves by the Ontario Government. In a statement yesterday afternoon he referred to some faculty of forestry at Toronto Univer-

sity and designated the critic as "at times neither fair nor intelligent."

The position taken by the professor, as appearing in print in the morning, was that the forest reserves of the province were not well enough patrollar to the pa province were not well enough patrolied to ensure a proper conservation, and that the province was facing the loss of much valuable wood growth. To this Hon. Mr. Hearst replied that the dean did not have a practical knowledge of the subject and had "descended in this case to absolutely inaccurate statements."

He then showed that \$88,000 had been expended last year on fireranging in parts, not including the regular Algonquin Park limit, and that even more would be paid out this year. There had been no fires of any consequence last year because of their

consequence last year because of their care.

made up its mind." he said, "to kill this and all other bills of a similar to exercise the franchise.

Mr. Rowell followed Mr. Clarke in cipal one, and he did not believe that that it had not seen fit to take a step the same privilege was granted years

If so they had chosen wisely, because Mr. Lucas' talent in that respect was hardly surpassed by that of the provincial secretary himself.

Kill All Such Bills.

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AGAIN LAID OVER GET NO VOTES Opposition Amendment to Allan Studholme Says the Proposals Are Vicious in

Principle.

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is divided as to the significance of the stated quite boldly in debate that the city council and the members of the committee had "swallowed themselves" to the detriment of the Ham-

When the second reading was moved Mr. Studholme pointed out that on the playground proposition. He claimed that altho the grounds were exempted from taxation all the return on the board." The city council and

the board. The city council and the board of trade had been "quitters" and had acted like lambs while the argument of taking away their rights was in progress.

A statement, which had been overheard in the lavatory, was to the effect that Geo. H, Gooderham "was going to put it over Studholme, and that the committee would swallow itself"

Two Other Grounds.

Two other grounds were taken by the member. He claimed that in no sense was this a public playground, and that the ordinary man would have to pay highly to enter. Further, a sheaf of labor protests which he had he himself was being held responsible. Mr. Hanna stated that he had not understood they were to be presented, but had only been submitted to him as chairman. The bill showed, to his mind, that there was no possibility of unearned increment, and that a revenue of some kind was necessary. It was a public trust and showed no remuneration to officers. Private individuals did not stand to make a cent

out of it.
Mr. Gooderham stated that he had nothing to do with it, but would urge it as encouraging amateur sport. The matter was then laid over for

the time being. "The Different" Player-Piano. All lovers of music will be interested in the special features of the new model Player-Piano made by Ye Olde Firme Heintzman and Co., 193-195-197 Yonge street, There is something very distinctive about this instrument and readers are onstration of its excellence in every

STEAMER SARONIC TO PLY ON ST. LAWRENCE.

SARNIA, March 30 .- The Northern Navigation Co.'s steamer Saronic has been sold to the Canadian Steamship Co., and she will be used as a passenger steamer on the St. Lawrence River. The boat has been on the run between Sarnia and Port Arthur since 1883. When she first left the shipyards she was known as the United Empire. At the time of her launching she was

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