

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, resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George Leggett; second vice-president, George Leggett; first vice-president, Mr. Toban; secretary, H. Manders; treasurer, J. A. Macdonald; G. Moses, Sr., W. Wyatt-Morgan and Mr. Constable.

In accepting the presidency, Mr. Crosby referred to the poor turnout at last year's meetings, and stated that he would make the office only on condition that the members put in an appearance and took some interest in matters. He decided to hold meetings on the last Monday in each month, except the months of June, July and August.

District's Needs.
The sewerage and water questions were first discussed. G. Leggett urged the laying of water thru the district. It is only for the protection of a blaze occurred on Westwood avenue, said the newly elected vice-president. "When it would be good to have that street."

Messrs. G. Crosby, G. Moses, Sr., G. Moses, Jr., J. A. Macdonald, J. Manders and Mr. Maynard were appointed as delegates to the central body of the township ratepayers. This is the result of a speech by J. A. Macdonald, in which he approved of the action of the central body in endorsing 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.
Mr. Macdonald (township) school is located on Woodville street the design approved and the cost financed. A public meeting reported elsewhere discussed the details last night. The lot has frontages on Woodville of 300 feet and Torrens avenue of 400 feet and a depth of 300 feet or nearly 3 acres. The Davies site on the west side of Pape Avenue is for a public school. It is about five and a half acres and the board of education have offered \$12,000 an acre or \$65,000 for the plot. The south plot is Fulton avenue.

The Rectory Trust lands on Danforth avenue north of the Danforth one has a frontage of 400 feet and nearly 800 feet depth, and the area of which is 7 acres. The board offers \$12,000 an acre. This is to be the site of a big new technical school for the eastern district.

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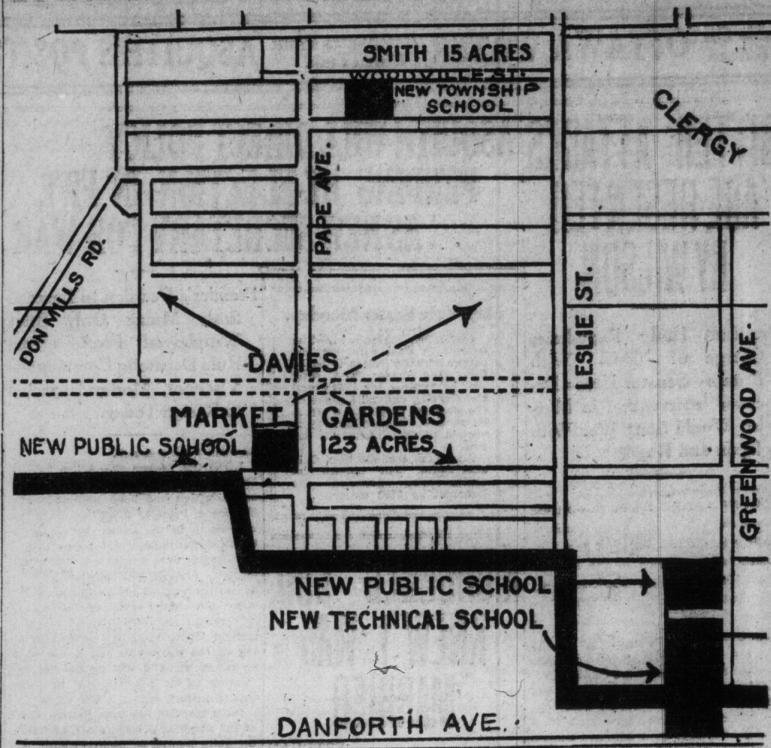
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At the next meeting of the Etoibicoke council, tenders will be received for a new bridge over Mimico Creek at the north west corner of the township. The advisability of appointing a superintendent in charge of the Hydro Electric plant and lighting service will also be discussed.

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LOCATIONS OF NEW SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHEAST



This map shows the location of four important school propositions now before the public in the rapidly-growing district north of Danforth, east of Don Mills road: one for the township, three for the city. Even the city ones are on or beyond the present limits.

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NEWS OF WARD SEVEN MEETINGS AND CONCERTS

Sir Robert Land Commandery, No. 3, G. R. C. Knights of Malta, held a euchre party and social last evening in St. James' Hall. Nearly 100 were present.

The Knights in uniform and the decorations of the room made the scene a gay one. Ernest Menzies, a tenor solo singer, well known in West Toronto, assisted greatly in the musical part of the program.

STOUFFVILLE
Rev. H. R. Battisley, rector of Christ Church, Stouffville, has been appointed to a new charge in Boston and will leave this week.

NEW MARKET
The Good Cheer Club of the Christian Church Sunday School, will hold an April Fool social in the vestry of the church house, several weeks ago, Old Jewell will be followed by interesting games and a musical program.

INSANITY PLEA DID NOT CARRY WEIGHT
Chatham Man Found Guilty and Given Five-Year Term.

CHATHAM March 30.—For attempting to burn his father-in-law's house, where his wife had gone, Chatham man was today sentenced in the county police court to five years in Portmouth penitentiary. Some time ago Jewell and his wife separated, and he left Chatham following an attempt to commit suicide. Later he came back carrying oil in a can and tried to burn the house where his wife had gone to live with her father. At his trial he pleaded insanity.

WINDSOR March 30.—George Lator, Windsor, known as king of the Chinese smugglers, was sentenced to three years in the Detroit House of Correction by Judge A. J. Tuttle on Monday. He was indicted on three counts by the federal grand jury ten days ago.

WESTON'S LIGHTING PLANT PROFITABLE
Receipts Over Four Thousand More Than Previous Year.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED
Sewer Easement Thru Wilby Property Costs Nine Hundred Dollars.

CALGARY WILL NOT GET BIG NEW TELESCOPE
CARGARY, March 31.—Calgary is not to be the home of the largest telescope in the world as was hoped. Mr. Bennett has communicated the sad news to the city. It seems that there is an unsteadiness in the atmosphere which accords to prevent the location of the greater portion of this locality will be built up with good solid residences.

NEWS OF EARLS COURT BUILDERS GETTING BUSY
A large syndicate of builders is at present receiving quotations for material for the erection of one hundred and sixty houses in the Oakwood district. Before the end of the present year it is expected that the greater portion of this locality will be built up with good solid residences.

ANNEXATION OF MT. JOY TO MARKHAM VILLAGE
At the next meeting of Markham Village council the annexation of the district of Mount Joy will likely be the main item to be dealt with. The residents in that section are anxious to come in and the Markham council has practically decided if the municipality will assume a share of the municipality's debt the annexation can take place. At present the total debt of Markham village is just about \$18,000.

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