

York County and Suburbs

N. TORONTO DOES NOT WANT DEAL TO GO THRU

A Big Meeting of Rate-payers Favors Joint Action With the City, and Passes Strong Resolution—County and Suburban News.

NORTH TORONTO, May 11.—(Special.)—Whereas it is proposed that an agreement be entered into between the Town of North Toronto and the Metropolitan Railway respecting the double-tracking of Yonge-street; therefore, be it resolved that this meeting of the North Toronto Rate-payers' Association does most emphatically protest against the said proposed agreement being entered into at the present time, and further, in lieu thereof, recommends that the town council seek to arrive at an understanding with the council of the City of Toronto with a view to an early extension of the city's civic railway system into the Town of North Toronto.

The above resolution introduced by Messrs. T. W. Banton and W. G. Ellis was carried by an overwhelming majority at a special meeting of the Rate-payers' Association in Burlington town hall last night, presided over by the president, Mr. Banton. The meeting was called to discuss the action of the council in drawing up the agreement with the Metropolitan Railway, providing for the double-tracking of Yonge-street, and while the pros and cons of the agreement, as it is at present understood, were discussed at length, there was a marked reluctance on the part of the councillors present to define the exact terms of the proposed contract.

It has been a strong anti-annexationist but I believe had the council invited the City of Toronto to co-operate with them before beginning these secret negotiations with the Metropolitan Railway Company, they would not have been persuaded into entering into any such one-sided agreement.

Mr. Ellis also expressed his disappointment that Mayor Brown should speak as he did of H. L. Drayton, K.C., when one councillor suggested that he be consulted before proceeding further. He also regretted the haste, the "feverish" haste, in which the town council were to get the agreement put through.

Solicitor Said Nothing.

In order that the rate-payers might the better understand the nature of the agreement, Solicitor T. A. Gibson was asked to enlighten them.

"At this stage of the proceeding," replied the solicitor, "I think it very improper to ask me to make any public statement of the terms expressed in the proposed agreement. It is not yet complete and the most important clauses are ones which we have not yet settled. The agreement, if circumstances it would be most unfair for me to accede to your request."

Councillor Howe spoke warmly in defence of council's action. "After all," he said, "it is in your hands. We have been trying to do our best for the town, but if you do not wish it, throw it down when it comes to a vote."

D. D. Reid, chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee, drew a rosy picture of the wonderful advance in the value of property in the town which the new system would bring. He estimated that if Yonge-street were double-tracked, property in the town would be enhanced three and one-half millions above its present value. "It is not a good bargain, but it is the best we can get, and it will fill the bill," he said.

Councillor Ball made a strong statement of the present situation and the longings of the town and the City of Toronto.

Stands Out Against Deal.

"When this was first proposed in the council," said Mr. Ball, "there was a request made that we go down to see

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NEGRO FOUND DEAD.

CHATHAM, May 12.—(Special.)—Adolphus Cook, a colored man, was found dead near the Ursuline College yesterday afternoon. The coroner was notified and an inquest will be held.

Cook, who lived on the Wood survey, was going home from market with a box of tomato plants and a box of cabbage plants, which were found near him. He leaves a family.

GALT'S NEW ARMORIES.

GALT, May 12.—(Special.)—That work is to be started on an armory for Galt this year is shown by a letter received from the militia department and by Town Clerk McCartney asking for plans of the proposed site, and stating that construction is to be commenced as soon as possible. The council will give a free site, to be selected by a committee of which Messrs. Jeffrey is chairman. The new armory is to be 50 x 400 feet.

BRANTFORD LAD MISSING.

BRANTFORD, May 12.—(Special.)—Parents of Ivor Rhodes, a 10-year-old English boy, are greatly distressed at the disappearance of the lad from home at 28 Spring-street, on Wednesday last. He was last seen fishing from the railway bridge over the Grand River, and it is feared he may have been drowned.

The Merchants' Bank is opening up a branch here, having secured a site at the corner of George and Dalhousie-streets.

MIMICO.

MIMICO, May 12.—(Special.)—Farmers and gardeners of northwestern section of Etobicoke are thinking seriously of applying to the township council for electric power, both for residential lighting and farm purposes. It is understood that the Erie and Power and Light Co. will be asked to give estimates of the cost the installation of such lines, to about 50 farmers in the district.

HUMBER BAY.

HUMBER BAY, May 12.—(Special.)—I. N. Devins, at Humberside, has completed repairs and alterations to the front of his bathhouse. Now that the bathhouses at Sunnyside have been demolished by the Grand Trunk, Mr. Devins anticipates a great rush of business this summer.

Orr & Son have gone into business at Humberside. Mr. Orr was formerly connected with I. N. Devins, but when the Sunnyside bathhouses were done away with he severed his connection. Orr is the young paddler who defeated Champion Mackenzie on the bay two summers ago, but has been refused admittance to any of the races owing to the fact that he is a boatbuilder. He is making a specialty of building boats of from 20 to 35 pounds weight. Orr

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Rev. J. D. Morrow Held Special Service to Explain Work—Labor Men His Only Friends.

Despite the rainy weather, the main floor and vestry of the Massey Hall were filled on Sunday evening at Rev. J. D. Morrow's meeting to help raise funds for the reconstruction of the Dale Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Morrow declared that unless \$5,000 funds to start work on the building of the roof were raised, what had at first been built would have to be taken down and rebuilt, as the walls were crumbling away. If someone were to donate \$500, he could, with the money now being raised, commence the reconstruction of the roof of the building and thus save from destruction all that had previously been done.

He said that the business men of the city were not supporting him in his work and would not let him explain to them what he was doing.

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CITY COUNCIL

No question of outstanding interest is before the city council meeting to-day, tho' the amount of business to be dealt with is large. Perhaps the most important issue is the question as to whether the city should acquire, the slopes in the Rosedale ravine for parks purposes. Deputations have appeared time and again in the city hall urging that steps be taken to preserve the lands in order to prevent them falling into the hands of builders. To-day the matter comes before the council with the parks committee's request for leave to introduce a by-law to acquire the lands in question.

Rosedale Bus Line.

The establishment of a bus line in Rosedale will also be dealt with to-day. City Engineer Trust has recommended that the city purchase three double-deck motor buses at a cost of \$10,000. He has also recommended, a route, starting at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, and connecting with Rosedale by a 20-minute service. If the council sanction the scheme to-day it will be the city's first venture along these lines.

Apartment Houses.

The questions of prohibiting apartment houses and garages in residential districts has been discussed before, but

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The council will endeavor to deal definitely with the matter to-day. By-laws will be introduced to authorize the issue of over one million dollars' worth of debentures for local improvements. The appointment of G. G. Powell as acting city engineer is also before the council.

Buffalo Battles With Wheat.

BUFFALO, May 12.—To avert a grain blockade at this port, elevators are being worked day and night and will continue to handle their capacity for the next week. Approximately 5,000 bushels of grain have been elevated during the last week, and to-day 15,000 bushels were lying inside the elevator awaiting the turn of day to be shipped.

It is estimated that there are 7,000,000 bushels of wheat in the elevators operating with the elevators to prevent a blockade, clearing on an average of 1500 cars a day for export.

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