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Many new effects are among the imported lines, such as khaki brown, trimmed with black, and with white touches thereon. Taupe with blue and peacock green. Ostrich feathers are the feature of many Paris hats, while flowers are extensively employed in trimming dress designs. Canard, blue, cedar shades, London smoke are some of the colors that appear in the wealth of rich color lines.

One particularly striking design is a Paris picture hat with rolling brim; the facing of the brim is of tan velvet and top is of green velvet. The crown is of good height and is surrounded with a bandeau of gold. Two large emerald green feathers fall gracefully over the side and back.

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SUFFOCATED TO DEATH IN NEW M.C.R. TUNNEL

W. R. Kimball and Bert Johnson Lose Lives Returning to Shaft for Missing Workmen.

WINDSOR, Sept. 15.—The first double fatality to be charged to the construction of the Michigan Central tunnel under the Detroit River occurred early to-day in shaft No. 4, of the Canadian approach to the tunnel, when two men were suffocated to death by smoke from burning timbers and tar paper in the shaft, and two others were temporarily overcome by smoke while attempting to enter the shaft in a rescue party. The dead:

W. R. Kimball, superintendent of shafts 1 and 2.

Bert Johnson, a carpenter.

In the hospital: Bert Schuman, shaft superintendent; Charles Cakebread, a Windsor fireman.

The fire was put out about 3 a.m. after the air pressure maintained constantly up to that time had suffered because of the smoke that hindered the rescuers. The blaze was confined to the timbers, constituting the false-work inside the cement wall, and the loss will probably not exceed $2000.

About 200 men were working in the tunnel when the fire broke out. It was necessary to pass the men slowly thru the air lock as they had been working under air pressure. All were reported checked out of the shaft, however. Kimball and Johnson apparently lost their lives thru returning into the burning shaft to look for men who might possibly have been left behind. Their bodies were both found near the foot of the stairs leading down the entrance to the shaft.

AUTO OVER EMBANKMENT.

ORONO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—W. Drew, time clerk at the McLaughlin Carriage Works, Oshawa, was painfully injured this afternoon when his auto backed over the road embankment, falling a distance of about 20 feet.

Three companions from Oshawa jumped and escaped.

The auto was badly wrecked.

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CHANCE FOR THE KAISER TO SAY WORD FOR PEACE

He Has It in His Power to Abolish War Among Civilized Nations, Says Carnegie.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from Skibo Castle, Scotland, to Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, president of the American group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, which convenes in this city Sept. 17, in which he says:

"If the Emperor of Germany ever realized his manifest destiny, peace would follow. He has it in his power to abolish war among civilized nations. All he has to do is to ask Great Britain, France and the United States to unite with him in declaring that since the world has contracted to 'a neighborhood' and is in constant and instantaneous communication one part with another, the interchange of products between them amounting to thousands of millions a year, the time has passed when any one civilized nation can be permitted to break that peace in which all are so deeply interested. International disputes must be settled by arbitration.

"Neither of the three countries can afford to reject this invitation, and the emperor would have performed an unequaled service to the world."

HUGHES NOMINATED.

Has a Decisive Plurality When Counting-Up Time Comes.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Sept. 15.—At 4.30 p.m. to-day on motion of State Committeeman Wm. Barnes, jr., of Albany, the Republican state convention made unanimous the nomination of Chas. E. Hughes of New York to be governor of the State of New York to succeed himself.

The official statement gives the vote as follows: John K. Stewart, 31; Wadsworth, 151; Hughes, 827.

JAIL FOR HOTEL MAN.

Owen Sounder Sent Down for Four Months for Selling Liquor.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Magistrate Creasor to-day sentenced Mathew Simmons, proprietor of the Coulson House, to four months in jail. Simmons pleaded guilty to a second offence of selling liquor illegally.

SOME WOULDN'T WORK FOR NIGHT'S LODGING

At the monthly meeting of the board of the House of Industry the superintendent's report showed 94 families assisted for the first time, and 311 families now on books of the house. Eight hundred and ninety-two were sheltered 2704 nights, and received 7324 meals. Twenty-six cubic yards of stone were broken in return for shelter. Three hundred and forty-two men refused to work and have not been allowed to remain in the ward.

The treasurer's report shows an overdraft of $4,661.33.

Killed in Runaway.

MIAMI, Man., Sept. 15.—George Bruce, one of the oldest settlers in these parts, was killed last night in a runaway accident.

York County and Suburbs

ENGINEER BANKS VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Falls From Pole and Is Taken to Hospital—Annexation Not This Year Says Mayor Oliver.

WEST TORONTO, Sept. 15.—Some more whitecaps were added to-night to the already troubled waters of sanitary inspectorship in West Toronto, which have been more or less tempest-tossed since June, when the council dismissed Enoch Ward. The board of police commissioners at their meeting to-night were discussing in detail the question of the police doing the sanitary inspection, when Chief Flintoff boldly expressed his opinion that the duties of the police were onerous enough without this sanitary work. The board concurred with the chief's opinion and passed a resolution recommending to the council that a sanitary inspector be appointed, independent of the police.

The commission also adopted a lengthy set of resolutions regulating the police force, and passed several accounts.

James Banks, engineer for the Suburban Railway Company, met with a serious accident about 2.30 p.m. to-day. He was out doing line repairing and early this afternoon was on a pole in Weston repairing cross wires when the pole broke off at the ground, and Banks being strapped to the pole fell with it before he could release himself. He received a severe fracture of the left jaw bone and it is feared other bones in his face are dislocated. His left arm is broken above the wrist and he received several bruises. Rendered semi-conscious by the fall he was driven to West Toronto, where Dr. Mavety dressed his injuries and sent him to Grace Hospital. After being attended to there he was brought to his home on Weston-road, opposite the Canada Cycle Company's works. Mr. Banks is about 35 years of age.

Mrs. Banks, his wife, is in London at present on a visit.

Mayor Oliver told the controllers today that there would be no annexation of West Toronto to the city by Jan. 1. "It has been found impossible to do it so soon," said he. "The union of two cities requires legislation. It will be May 1 before union takes place."

With regard to Mayor Oliver's statement Mayor Baird said to-night: "To have annexation take place we must have the agreement ratified by the legislature. The legislature will likely meet in January, and annexation can take place one month after the agreement is ratified. If no hitch occurs in the proceedings, union of the two cities may take place about March."

A quiet wedding took place at St. Cecilia's Church this morning when John J. Murphy of North Union-street was married to Miss Ethel Moore of Bradford. Rev. Father Gallagher officiated. Miss B. Kennedy was bridesmaid, while Bert Mitchell supported the groom.

NORTH TORONTO.

Parallel Road Thru the Cemetery May Soon Be Started.

NORTH TORONTO, Sept. 15—The parallel roads committee last night discussed the plan drawn by P. S. Gibson, C.E., for the proposed parallel road east of Yonge-street. Altho the plan shows a zig-zag road, yet it was considered the best that can be obtained, and was recommended for acceptance to the council. The engineer was instructed to assess a proportion of the cost to the property immediately benefited by the improvement and the balance to the town at large. Assessor Whaley was given the plan with instructions to see the property owners in regard to the special local improvement tax and to report at next council meeting.

The school board at a late hour last night dicided not to erect a school building at Bedford Park, but to build a four-roomed annex to the Eglinton school and a two-roomed annex to the Davisville school and will ask the council to supply them with $18,000 cash for this purpose.

Councillor Parke broke ground this morning for the building of a two and one-half storey brick dwelling on Glencairn-avenue. According to the plan, this building will be one of the finest in town, and will cost nearly $8000. Several other beautiful residences will be erected this autumn on Glencairn-avenue.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Eglinton Methodist Church gave a pleasant harvest home dinner at the residence of Mrs. J. H. S. Kerr, Victoria-avenue, this evening. A good musical program was provided for the occasion.

The town council will meet for general business on Thursday evening.

A stranger entered one of the town stores last night about ten o'clock and asked for a piece of soap, which was given him, after which he left hitting the trail for the north, first saying to the merchant: "I am the kid. I am Bill Snow."

COUNCIL MADE A MISTAKE.

Railway Obtained Concession at Cost of General Public.

The action of the Scarboro Township Council of last year in waiving the right to exact a half-hourly service between stop 21 and the Half-Way House on the Kingston-road was most regrettable and ill-advised.

Under the charter between the township council and the Toronto and York Railway the Half-Way House, a most important centre, lying immediately south of the Scarboro Junction G.T.R. station, was given a half-hour service vice between that point and the Woodbine. It served a wide district and while not a great financial asset to the railway company, was an immense convenience to the farmers and traveling public generally.

The railway company thru their representative made a strong point of the fact that Birch Cliff, about two miles west of the Half-Way House, was as far east as the cars could run within the time table, without increased rolling stock.

As has been stated the township council of last year were unfortunately influenced by the representations made, with the result that a valuable asset belonging to the people, namely the right to give a diminished service, was handed over to the company.

It is understood that the privilege exists only during the pleasure of the council, but past experience with the Toronto and York Railway goes to prove the fact that a concession once so obtained by the railway, is seldom, if ever, regained by the municipality or the individual.

Another matter, and one in which the present council can do good service, is to compel the company to clear the roadbed of the mass of rubbish and foul weeds which covers it from one end to the other. Farmers who are trying to free their land from the hundred and one pests now extant, ought not to be subjected to this added disadvantage.

STOUFFVILLE.

STOUUFFVILLE, Sept. 15.—The annual meeting of the York County Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Stouffville Methodist Church on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 and 25. A great deal of interest centres around this meeting and the action which may be taken in view of the well-known intentions of the opponents of local option to force the vote for repeal at the next municipal election. Friends of the measure affirm that when resubmitted the vote in favor of local option will be largely increased.

WESTON.

WESTON, Sept. 15.—A shredded wheat banquet will be given in the town hall Sept. 25, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Members and friends will kindly secure their tickets at an early date as the number is limited.

WILL THEY EXTEND?

Metropolitan Said to Be Considering the Project.

The Toronto and York Radial Railway Company are said to be prepared with a well defined proposition to extend their line from Yonge-street to Markham Village and on to Locust Hill, eventually reaching Port Perry.

An alternative route to reach Markham Village is said to be via the Kingston-road route, branching off somewhere about the Markham road and so on to Markham Village. If the project materializes via Yonge-street, the road would probably diverge near Langstaff, and while paralleling the highway, would not be upon it, the company having adopted the "pay as you go" plan as more satisfactory all round. The project is not a new one, but the road would in either case tap a thickly populated district, and give good returns.

MOUNT DENNIS.

Opening of New School Was an Auspicious Event.

MOUNT DENNIS, Sept. 15.—This was a gala day for the citizens of Mount Dennis, the occasion being the opening of the new school building which, costing $8000, consists of four rooms, two anterooms, teachers' room for each class room, basement, which can be utilized for ratepayers' meetings, lodge rooms and library.

The first chairman of the old school board of Mount Dennis, S.S. No. 28, was Joe Brown, to whom was presented to-day the old tattered flag.

The school population last January was 400 and the number of pupils in this school section exceeds that of the Village of Weston.

To-day the citizens celebrated the opening of the new school with great eclat and look forward to great results from the new building, with an excellent staff of teachers and with Miss Raymond as principal.

The trustees are: Messrs. John Bayliss, chairman; F. W. Marshall, secretary-treasurer, and Ed Barton.

The Weston band was in attendance and discourse delightful music for the crowd assembled.

W. J. Hill, ex-M.L.A., and registrar of West York, occupied the chair, making a happy speech. He said that York Township had many splendid school buildings, and when the sections were annexed to the city, the latter would acquire many good school buildings.

Mr. Raybauld, trustee of S. S. No. 29 and Trustee Marshall spoke briefly, but well.

W. F. McLean, M.P., South York, made a brief address. "We have not as good a school building, but we have better roads in York Township than here," said he.

Along school lines, Mr. McLean declared he would like to see the laws of health thoroly thought out in regard to eating and clothing and to lay the basis of education.

He paid high tribute to the technical school and hoped that by the time Toronto's new techincal school was finished all the pupils from the suburbs would be able to avail themselves of its advantages. University education, he maintained, was within reach of almost everyone as the legislature had made wise provisions for its maintenance.

Mr. Harris, secretary-treasurer of the West Toronto school board spoke briefly, as did also Mr. Ellis, the architect, who stated that the school was 85th built under his supervision. Chairman Bayliss submitted the financial statement.

EAST TORONTO.

EAST TORONTO, Sept. 15.—If the $5000 in dispute between the council and school trustees is raised by debenture, the rate will be 19.5 mills, but if paid out of this year's tax rate, it will be 21.5 mills on the dollar, said Chairman Phelan at last night's meeting of the council.

The rate is made up as follows:

General debenture and interest, $8,095.71, rate 4.2; high school, $4,122.54, rate 2.2; county, $2400.48, rate 1.2; public school——, rate either 6.1 or 8.1; roads and property, $2400; ure and light, $21,000; assets $10,000, leaving a grand total of $11,000, rate 5.8. Total rate either 19.5 or 21.5.

John Lowden headed a deputation form Balsam-avenue asking for improvements on that street.

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TORONTO

NEW WATER RATES BASIS TO BAULK TRICKY USERS

Revenue Will Be Increased 25 Per Cent., But Small Tenants Will Be Relieved.

The board of control yesterday decided to recommend to the city council that water rates be fixed at 50 cents per room instead of 25 cents per room per annum, and 25 cents per inmate.

This action was taken on receiving a report from a special sub-committee composed of Controllers Spence and Harrison, and the former declared that under the present conditions consumers were enabled to cheat the city out of water rates. The controller said that by establishing a flat rate of 50 cents a room, cheating would be abolished and the water rates would be increased by 25 per cent., but that the revenue would be no greater than if the people now paid their water rates fairly. The rates would pull more heavily on wealthy people in large houses, and the charges on poor people in small houses would be reduced.

To show that the water inspectors were misled as to the number of occupants of rooms, he submitted the following figures:

	Water Inspector.	Assessor.
Chestnut-street	950	1419
St. David-street	288	393
St. George-street	683	1171

Inspectors Waste Time.

The report stated that the time of a number of inspectors in the revenue collecting department of the waterworks service is so much occupied with rating that they cannot attend to the important work of inspection to prevent waste of water, which they are supposed to perform.

"Evidently the inspectors spend much of their time in gathering information which is inaccurate, and the inaccuracy results in extensive shortages in the waterworks receipts."

The committee complained that inspectors lost time in reporting twice daily at the city hall for instructions, and that when a house is rated a turnkey goes to turn on the water and an inspector follows to make a record of the inmates, rooms, and special water services, so that two visits are made when one might be sufficient.

Will Increase Revenue.

Speaking of the changed basis, the report says: "When this is done there will be a reduction in the water rates paid by large families in small houses, where such families make honest reports; there will be a slight increase in the rating of small families in large houses, where there are also accurate statements made to the inspectors. On the whole, however, the result will mainly be the securing of honest payment by all. 'There will be an increase in the aggregate of water rates collected, tho scarcely any more than there would be under the present plan if the rating work were efficiently done, and if all water takers made accurate statements concerning the inmates of their houses."

How to Save Time.

These recommendations are also made:

That all turnkeys and inspectors be classed as inspectors, and that the city be divided into sufficient districts to give all of them work; that arrangements be made by which each man may have access to a telephone in his district, so as to communicate with the city treasurer's office, and that each inspector do the turning off and on of water in his district, devoting the rest of his time entirely to the work of inspection, to prevent water waste, and to seeing that the proper number of rooms and special water services is reported for each residence."

The report on grading of civic salaries will be submitted next Thursday.

FIELD CROP STANDING.

Prize Winners in York County in Oats and Goose Wheat.

The standing in the York County Field Crop Competition in oats and goose wheat has been awarded and is in brief as follows:

In oats: B. W. Law, Coleman, Scarboro, 91, first; E. M. Loveless, Agincourt, Scarboro, 87, second; G. Fitzpatrick, Wexford, Scarboro, 85, third; Robt. McCowan, Ellesmere, Scarboro, 84, fourth; Alfred Wdoos, Agincourt, Scarboro, 83 1-2, fifth. Special, W. A. Patterson, Agincourt, Scarboro, 83, sixth; A. McCowan, M.L.A., secretary.

Wm. Palmer, Richmond Hill, Richmond Hill, 84, first; James McLean, Richmond Hill, Richmond Hill, 82, second; W. H. Clubine, Thornhill, 80, third; J. Graham, Carrville, Richmond Hill, 79, fourth; Fred. Clark, Readfield, Richmond Hill, 76, fifth; Jos. Lunan, Victoria Square, Richmond Hill, 76, sixth. H. A. Nicholls, Richmond Hill secretary.

In goose wheat: P. W. Boynton & Son, Dollar, Markham, 86, first; Bryson Johnstone, Stouffville, Markham, 85, second; Ed. Robinson, Markham, Markham, 83, third; John Gibson, Milliken, Markham, 82 1-2, fourth; A. E. Major, Whitevale, Markham, 82, fifth. A Ward Milne, secretary.

FANCY FAIR.

The first day of the fancy fete being held at Trinity College by the sisters of the church passed off very successfully yesterday. The musical program in the afternoon was very enjoyable, and the lime light illustrated lecture in the evening by Canon McNab was exceedingly interesting, and will be repeated again this afternoon and evening. Admission 10c.

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Men's Imported English Tweed Suits, in a cloth of firm body, made from fine selected yarns; the colors are rich dark browns, showing subdued dark stripe effect; made according to this season's newest model in correctly fashioned single-breasted style, with nicely moulded shoulders of broad effect, neat fitting collars and shapely lapels; fine twill linings. All sizes. Special Price Thursday **12.00**

$1.25 Shirts 55c

Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts, in plain blue zephyr, cambric, in spots, checks and stripes; cuffs attached or detached; generous size; sizes 14 to 16 1-2. Regular up to $1.25; Thursday ..... **.55**

Men's Choice Neckwear, in all the newest colorings, latest styles, correct widths, all pure silk, 4-in-hands and flowing ends, plain colors and fancy patterns. Regular 45c and 50c; Thursday ..... **.25**

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ELEVATOR BURNS.

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