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COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

A Boom is in Sight for Property East of the City Limits and There are Reasons for It.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The statutory meeting of the Town Council for the receiving of the Treasurer's statement was held at 10 o'clock this morning, the Mayor, Dr. Clendenan, presiding. The statements showed receipts, $117,559.60, and expenditure, $14,130.13, leaving a surplus of $59,127.42 above the $82,167.80 liabilities still to be paid. Chief of Police Boyce has reported that the criminal statistics for the year show an improvement in the number of cases over preceding years, and that the force is efficient and the service adequate. "Through the establishment of the Board of Police Commissioners, the town has, without expense, secured the services and the benefit of the experience of His Honor Judge McDougall, who, as chairman of the Toronto Board of Police Commissioners, is mainly instrumental in bringing the force to its present state of efficiency, and with the support of the Police Magistrate and Mayor, all matters pertaining to the advancement of the force are being dealt with without fear or favor. Through the recent change in rules and regulations and manner of keeping the records, the town is now getting much better service than heretofore. The bylaw establishing the Police Board will, without doubt, prove to be one of the most satisfactory measures that have been enacted by the Council." He reported that 226 persons had been given shelter in the police station during the present year, 55 animals had been impounded and 11 dogs destroyed. A total of $593.50 had been collected for licenses issued. Of dog licenses, there were 242, tobacco 29, milk 24, plumbers 6, express 4, livery 2, billiards 1, butchers' shops 7, peddlers 1 hall license 2, auctioneers 1, peddlers and transient traders 1. At the Police Court there were 149 cases disposed of, of which 32 were convicts, the greatest number being for breach of town bylaw, numbering 27. For assault there were 22, theft 20, unlawfully receiving 12, trespass 8, larceny 6, burglary 3, robbery 2, drunk 5, carrying concealed weapons 3, vagrancy 5, cruelty to animals 2, injury to shade trees 4, fraud 4 and begging 1.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Junction branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Annerfre-street Methodist Church tonight, the president, Mr. W. Willan, in the chair. Rev. H. Cooper gave a lengthy address on the progress the Bible is making in foreign lands. He stated that there were 22 societies in the world, outside of the British and Foreign Bible Society, that distributed eighteen and a quarter millions of Bibles. The British and Foreign Bible Society has distributed one hundred and fifty millions. The Bible has now been translated into 420 languages, of which 356 are published by the British and Foreign Bible Society. These officers will carry on the work of the branch for the year: W. Wilson, president; Rev. L. W. Hill, vice-president; Mr. Webb, second vice-president; Mrs. Rice, secretary; J. Wilson, treasurer.

East of the City Limits.

I.O.F. Lodge, East Toronto, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J E Shaw, chief ranger; F W Garbutt, vice-chief ranger; J Trebilcock, rec. sec.; R Beatty, fin. sec.; J McMaster, treas.; Rev J R Johnston, chaplain.

East Toronto and Little York should see a boom when the spring comes in earnest. West End has had its boom time, and now everything seems to be moving out to the eastern suburb. The Toronto Hunt Club and the Golf Club will both go there. Crowds to leave their money in the district, as, indeed, the former is doing all the year round; Victoria and Munro Parks will inaugurate a more vigorous policy than ever, and the Massey-Harris Company, with its model farm and machinery testing grounds, will give work to many an East Ender. That suburban property is not a drug in the market, it is stated on good authority that some 30 acres which the Massey firm is still endeavoring to add to its purchases is being held back, despite an offer from the company of $300 per acre. "That is as valuable as Rosslind lots," was the remark of a city business man on being told the figure, "and there is no hard work to be done." As to residence, commodious houses, and pretty, tree-surrounded cottages abound, rents are low and the district has a buoyancy an exhilaration that more than neutralises the pulling-down effects of city life. It takes no longer to reach Yonge-street from the suburb than it does from Bloor-street, and by living near Queen-street can be done as cheaply.

The split up of the Village of East Toronto into wards is to receive the serious attention of the municipality. As things stand at present, out of a council of five, three reside north of the track and two south, but all are lumped pretty well together, and Balmy Beach and vicinity, a large and growing section, has no representation whatever. Balmy Beach has been chronically dissatisfied with this arrangement for some time, and its demands are now likely to be met.

The slate in York County to date is: W. J. Hill and J. A. Macdonald, for Reeve, and J. Goulding, W. Sylvester, R. Bull, J. Hinds, J. Bates, J. Fogg, W. Kennedy and F. C. Miller.

East Toronto Council.

East Toronto, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The statutory meeting of the East Toronto Village Council was held last evening. Reeve Richardson presided, the other members present being Dr. Walters, Mr. Rogerson and Mr. McCulloch, with the Treasurer (Mr. F. P. Lynch) and Clerk (Mr. W. H. Clay).

A letter was read from Mr. George Boomer, complaining that the tax bills for 1895 on his property had been returned to the County Treasurer as unpaid. Mr. Boomer is a non-resident, and the tax bill was mailed to him in the regular way. He expected the collector to call for payment, but there is no obligation to call on non-residents.

Another communication was from the Village School Board, enclosing a letter from Mr. Ben Morton, asking for a remission of the taxes on Morton's Hall, on Swanwick-avenue, which is used as an extra school room. The hall was built for the use of the villagers, and the only return Mr. Morton has received is the sum of $50 a year from the School Board. The Council remitted the general tax, but not the locals.

A resolution was carried withdrawing from the County Treasurer's list of unpaid taxes certain properties on which the taxes are now paid.

The Collector was paid $50 on account.

No action was taken on the question of purchasing the water meter.

A discussion at some length took place on the subject of passing a snow bylaw, but the matter was ultimately left over till the next meeting.

The Treasurer, Mr. P. P. Lynch, presented his annual account. It was a full and elaborate statement, and showed the village finances to be in a satisfactory state. The Finance Committee will meet on Friday to consider estimates for publishing the same.

A bylaw was passed for holding the municipal elections.

Etobicoke Township.

Islington, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The statutory meeting of Etobicoke Township Council was held at Islington to-day. All the members were present, the Reeve, J. D. Evans, in the chair. Mr. Coxey was the only person present when the council assembled and he was anxious that they pass a resolution to assist him in getting back certain lands that had been sold for taxes. Mr. Coxey has several lots, and when he paid his taxes he specified to the Treasurer what lots he was paying on and what lots he did not want the money applied on. The Treasurer merely credited him with the amount on all his property; in consequence of which the lands he wanted to redeem have been sold for taxes. The council told him to go and redeem his lands, as this was the last day, and the Reeve and Treasurer were not authorized to settle the matter with Mr. Coxey.

Mr. George A. Kingston, Secretary-Treasurer of the Wheelmen's Association, wrote asking the council to incorporate cinder paths as sidewalks and protect them as such. The council will leave this matter to be dealt with by the incoming council. A bylaw was passed appointing polling places and deputy returning officers, as follows: No. 1, Mimico drug store, John Clark, D.R.O.; No. 2, Orr's Hall, Humber Bay, W H Parker, D.R.O.; No. 3, Mr James Elliott's house, Lambton village, W J Thomson, D.R.O.; No. 4, Orr's Hall, Islington, George W Holdenby, D.R.O.; No. 5, Kay's Hall, Highfield, James H Taylor, D.R.O.; No. 6, Mr. Maybee's house, Smithfield, Isaac Kennedy, D.R.O. At the close of the meeting Mr. J. D. Evans, who has been Reeve of the township for 20 years, informed the boys that he would not seek re-election, but would be a candidate in the Etobicoke division, No. 3, of the new County Council.

York Township Council

The council gave its attention both afternoon and evening to the details of Treasurer Armstrong's financial statement. The chief items in it, compared with last year, are:

	1896.	1895.
East York	$ 2,323	$1,867
West York	2,011	3,059
Board of Health	307	432
Sheep claims	58	31
Damages, law costs, etc.	2,697	4,078
Charity grants	860	960
County Treasurer	989	885
Salaries	5,541	5,064
Municipal expenses	1,159	865
Elections (two)	547	21
Taxes collected	69,329	70,221
		Reduced by
School debenture debt on Dec. 31, 1895	$ 50,259	$ 7,000
Local improvement debenture debt, Dec. 31, 1895	104,214	10,000

The amount of the overdraft was known only to Treasurer Armstrong, and considerable amusement was caused by his wager of a box of cigars that no one in the council could guess within $300 of it. Mr. Armstrong won five boxes with the announcement of the figure as $3711.

York County.

Nathaniel Munshaw of Markham left an estate of $3340 to his sons Charles and William, subject to a payment of $1000 to his daughter Rebecca.

The name of Mr. Ira Bates is mentioned as a likely candidate for Fourth Deputy Reeve of York Township.

The will of Andrew Bathgate of York Mills, who was accidentally shot while deer shooting in Muskoka, has been entered for probate. The estate of $15,390 is apportioned between the widow, two daughters—Mary and Barbara—and James A., the son.

The President and First and Second Vice-Presidents elected at the East York Reform Association on Monday are all candidates for the York County Council. Mr. James Loy and Mr. John Richardson are running for the Scarboro division (No. 1), and Mr. R. J. Gibson for the York division (No. 3). The name of the Fourth Vice-President, John Gibb, has also been mentioned as an aldermanic candidate in Ward 1, Toronto.

Swansea Items.

Swansea, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The ice formed last night, and the Grenadier pond is beautifully smooth, but not yet thick enough for skating.

A lecture on the "Passover" will be delivered at Lakeside Mission Church by Mr. Singer, the converted Jew, on Thursday evening of this week.

The children of the Lakeside Sunday school are practising their part songs and recitations for the Christmas tree entertainment to be held Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., under the direction of Mrs. Dawson. Next rehearsal Thursday evening.

North Toronto.

Treasurer C. H. Kerswill laid a capital report of the year's expenses before the Town Council last evening. As will be seen, notwithstanding the hard times, the cash balance amounts to $1600 above that of 1895. The chief details of the statement are:

	1896.	1895.
Total receipts	$36,479	$43,271
Total disbursements	34,737	43,130
Salaries	$2,536	$2,055
Board of Works	886	914
Water and Light	1,616	1,997
Public School	3,600	3,600
Sinking fund	2,461	3,723
County tax	1,600	1,516
Local improvement	....	926
Legal costs	45	270

Chief of Police Lawrence submitted an interesting police report. It showed three housebreaking cases, all the stuff stolen being recovered and the parties convicted, two larceny, ten drunks, five vagrants, two money by false pretences. The list is smaller than that of 1895 and is a creditable showing, both against the city's docket and that of the East End.

J. Wilson, a Thornhill peddler, was driving up Yonge-street, near Jackson's Hotel, yesterday afternoon, when the horses took fright and, running away dashed the wagon against the verandah and threw the driver out upon his head. He was picked up with a deep cut across his head and unconscious. After North Toronto doctors had been sent for five times Dr. Jackes was brought up. Wilson will recover, but will have to lay up at the scene of the accident for a few days.

A meeting of town ratepayers will be held this evening at Eglinton to discuss the municipal questions of the day. Mayor Fisher will take the opportunity to make a public announcement of his position regarding the petition of 156 citizens asking him to remain Mayor of the town.

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GRAVENHURST SANITARIUM.

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It would be quite safe to add that the bulk of our population have the most hearty sympathy with the aims of the institution mentioned and perfect confidence in its management. Regretting the necessity for intruding on your space and on the public ear,

T. M. Robinson.

Gravenhurst, Dec. 10.

What the Ex Mayor Says

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WHERE HEBREWS WILL WORSHIP.

TORONTO'S NEW SYNAGOGUE.

History of the Jewish Places of Worship in Toronto—Description of the New Temple.

Interesting is the history of the Holy Blossom Synagogue, the chief place of worship of the Hebrew community in Toronto. Ever since the city was founded Jews have ranked amongst its citizens and increased in number with the growth of the place. Following the national custom, in whatever land, they sought for united worship of the God of their fathers.

Prior to the erection of Holy Blossom Synagogue, the Jews met in an upper room on Yonge-street, and great were their rejoicings when their modest temple on Richmond-street east was opened. This was 20 years ago, and although its capacity, seating 400, was abundant in the seventies, it has for some years been inadequate for the congregation. Hence larger premises became a necessity, and in securing a site another prime motive operated. At the time the present synagogue was erected Richmond-street was a very respectable and quite retired street. There was no rush of traffic nor turmoil of trade, no neighboring factories with ceaseless noise, to break harshly on the ears of the Saturday worshippers. With the growth of the city this aspect changed and a quieter neighborhood was sought for. This was found in the northern part of Bond-street, and the most eligible site for the new synagogue was secured.

This is a noble structure in the Moresque style of architecture, the only specimen of this style in Toronto. It resembles in some extent what similar synagogues for the Spanish, Portuguese and German Jews in Montreal.

THE NEW EDIFICE.

The cost of the structure, of which a cut is given above, will, including the site, be $32,000. There will be accommodation for 800 worshippers, and in the basement ample room for 300 children. The latter are to receive instruction in and Sundays the present premises being too gloomy and confined. This education of the young in the principles of the Hebrew faith is a strong point in favor of the new site, it being very successfully carried out. Better facilities in the new synagogue may be expected to produce still more satisfactory results.

The managers, trustees and rabbi have another important consideration in view in the erection of this noble edifice, namely, a further concentration of all the Jewish community in the city under its banner. At present there are two places of worship—the synagogue at Elm and University-streets, where the ritual is very strict and orthodox, and a meeting place principally for Russian and Polish Jews at York and Richmond-streets. There is no valid reason why all should not meet together in what may be termed the new temple on Bond-street. It is certain that though the service is somewhat modified it is not considered so reformed as to exclude any of the race. The only changes made at the Holy Blossom Synagogue have been to accommodate it to the spirit of the present time.

A notable fact in connection with the erection of the new synagogue is that non-Jewish people connected with other churches have so appreciated the work which is being done in helping and elevating the poor Jewish immigrants and caring for their children, that they have handsomely subscribed to the building fund of their neighbors' side, realizing that they are grateful for this disinterested help. Mention may be made that all the Jews in the city have subscribed according to their means, and that Mr. A. E. Benjamin contributed $5000 and his brother, Mr. F. T. Benjamin, a like amount.

WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

Rabbi Lazarus, who is in charge of the Holy Blossom congregation, is deservedly esteemed alike for his work's sake and for his own sterling qualities. Born and educated in the City of London, England, he had considerable experience there, and in other parts of that land before he came to New York. Thence, with the highest recommendations, he came to Toronto, where he has won golden opinions not only amongst his own kinsmen according to the flesh, but by the liberal and broad-hearted Christians of all denominations with whom he has come in contact. The part he took in the Conference of Religion and Education last year is well known, nor has he been backward in any well-considered social reforms. He is unselfish in his labors, and a true friend to the helpless, forlorn and poor.

When the new synagogue is opened in the spring, Bond-street will indeed be Toronto's "street of churches," for here are the Methodist, St. Michael's, Roman Catholic, Bond-street Congregational, German Lutheran and Holy Blossom Synagogue.

METHODIST WOMEN

Talked Common Sense on Missions—Home Needs Greatest The Family Claims Before the Church.

The auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Eastern Division of Toronto, hold meetings yesterday afternoon and evening in Berkeley-street Methodist Church. Mrs. Locke, district organizer, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Willmott, who was unable to attend.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Summerville of the King-street east mission was read by the secretary of the Berkeley-street Auxiliary, Mrs. T. C. Patterson.

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Coroner Greig and a Jury are Trying to Place the Blame for Loss of Life on Proper Shoulders.

Coroner Greig yesterday commenced an enquiry into the manner in which Fireman John Bertram met his death on Sunday last. The Crown was represented by Mr. Raney, the deceased's relatives by Mr. Murdoch, and the city by Mr. Caswell.

Fireman Brown, the engineer of the steamer, repeated the story as told in The World on Monday.

Drs. Wallace and Dwyer described the injuries to deceased. Both said death was instantaneous or almost so.

James Robinson of the Windsor Hotel was standing at Church and Richmond-streets and saw the engine leave the hall. The horses were trotting. He saw the engine jolt and Driver Bertram bounce from his seat, lose his hold and fall over the right side. Bertram appeared to be tangled up with the reins, and did not have the free use of his hands when he fell.

Mrs. Ellis said the engine was just opposite her house, when she saw the driver double up and fall forward. The wheels on one side of the engine jolt as the hole in the road is about 30 feet east of her house. She noticed the hole in the road about two weeks ago. It had been there ever since. Frail tile had been repaired. The street was repaired on Monday, she did not know by whom. There was a large three-cornered stone, about the size of a man's hat, on the road just about where the driver fell. She thought one of the wheels must have struck it. The stone was removed shortly afterwards.

The inquest will be continued.

DEATH OF MAJOR GREIG.

Formerly Acting Manager of the Old Northern Railway Company.

Major George Greig, a highly-esteemed citizen of Toronto, died yesterday morning at his residence, 17 Queen-street east. He ceased, who was about 75 years of age, recently suffered from an attack of paralysis and the end was not unexpected. He had lived in Toronto for many years and was one of the oldest railway men in Canada. He was in its early days connected with the Northern Railway. In 1879 he, with Mr. Robert Jaffray, approached Sir Alexander Mackenzie Government on the directorate of the Northern. Subsequently he was for a time acting manager. When the Grand Trunk Railway Company took over the Northern Railway Major Greig retired and took up his residence in Queen's Park, where he has since resided with his family. He was formerly first vice-president of the Land Security Company. He was a strong personal friend of the late Hon. George Brown and was interested with him in many enterprises. The deceased gentleman was connected with the 22nd Oxford Rifles, retaining his rank on retirement in 1865. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are in Manitoba; the other, Edward R. Greig, is accountant with the Land Security Company. One of the deceased's daughters is the wife of Sheriff Mowat.

DINNER BILL OF FARE.

Empress Hotel, Cor. Yonge and Gould-Sts., R. Dissette, Prop.—Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1896.

—SOUP.—
Cream of Cauliflower and Scotch Broth.
—FISH.—
Boiled Haddock, Parsley Sauce.
—ROAST.—
Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Goose, Apple Sauce.
Leg of Lamb, Brown Potatoes.
—BOILED.—
Corned Beef and Cabbage.
—ENTREES.—
English Jugged Hare, Port Wine Sauce.
Devilled Kidneys, Cream Fritters.
—VEGETABLES.—
Mashed Potatoes, Parsnips, Cream Sauce,
Stewed Tomatoes, Wine Sauce.
—RELISHES.—
Chicken Salad. Worcestershire Sauce.
Horse Radish. Mixed Pickles.
—PASTRY.—
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Deep Apple Pie. Mince Pie.
Lombard Baked Apples.
—DESSERT.—
Celery and Cheese. Tea. Coffee.

Central W. C. T. U.

This week's meeting of Central Union on Monday afternoon was largely attended and arrangements for franchise work were made for the coming municipal elections. Land of Hope work was placed in the hands of Mrs. Thompson. The Union appeals to ladies who receive friends on New Year's Day to refrain from offering liquor to their guests. A telephone at Headquarters, where this Union meets, is found to be a great convenience to the workers. At the Shelter opening on Thursday evening a pleasing program will be presented and all friends will be welcomed.

Brave Deeds Rewarded.

A special meeting of the Toronto Humane Society will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Normal School, when bronze medals for life saving of the Royal Canadian Humane Association will be presented to Masters Herbert Kingstone, aged 11, and George Stewart Strathy, aged 12. The speakers for the occasion will be Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; His Lordship Bishop Sullivan, Rev. Chancellor Wallace, O. A. Howland, Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Buying Montreal Property.

The Temple Building, belonging to the St. James' Methodist Church of Montreal, is to be sold to a syndicate, in which are Senator George A. Cox and Mr. John W. Flavelle of Toronto, who are seeking incorporation as the Temple Investment and Loan Company, with $250,000 capital.

Guatemalan Consul.

Mr. George Morsing, for several years Canadian manager for D. Appleton & Co. of New York, has been appointed Guatemalan Consul for Ontario, with headquarters at Toronto. The United States Minister for Guatemala spent last summer in Canada, and asked his Government to appoint consuls here.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

Mr. Robert S. Lewis, traveling passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Buffalo, N.Y., is in town.

THE NEW LADY OF THE WHITE HOUSE

MRS. WILLIAM M'KINLEY

Blaze at Owen Sound

Owen Sound, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A stable belonging to Mr. Stephen Spencer on Dessert street was destroyed by fire early this morning, and an adjoining stable, owned by J. H. McInnis, was considerably damaged. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about $300; not insured.

Xmas Presents.

A most useful and handsome present can be had at Devean, My Optician, Con. Life Building, Yonge and Richmond-streets. A pair of gold spectacles or pair of opera glasses would make a pretty gift. My Optician has in stock some very handsome goods, and a choice variety. You will find prices reasonable. Eyes tested free.

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Railway Pointers.

Sir William Van Horne passed through Toronto yesterday in his private car Saskatchewan for the purpose of going over the spur line of the T., H. & B. Railway.

Messrs. Wainwright and Fitzhugh of the Grand Trunk are inspecting the Northern division.

A number of Owen Sounders were in town yesterday to talk over with the C.P.R. authorities the proposed 1,000,000 bushel elevator to be erected in the northern town. The town is expected to give a bonus of $40,000, and the C.P.R. proposes making the place a shipping point for a service to be established between there and Gladstone, Mich.

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