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Assistant to Dr. Briggs. Owing to the steady increase in business of the Methodist Book and Publication House the executive committee had found it necessary to appoint an assistant to Rev. Dr. Briggs, steward, in the person of Rev. J. J. Redditt, pastor of Yonge Street Methodist Church.

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York County and Suburbs

INDEPENDENT PHONE CO. SECURES A FRANCHISE

East Toronto Welcomes Rival Line—Death of Markham Pioneer—Newsy Notes.

EAST TORONTO, May 27.—The outstanding feature of to-night's meeting of the town council was the practically unanimous resolution by the council to grant a franchise to the Independent Telephone Co. to install and operate a system in the town.

The Independent Co. was represented by Manager Alf. Hoover and Solicitor Wilson. A number of conditions were imposed, but the fact that the measure as a whole was adopted assures the establishment of a rival line.

The council decided to grant a franchise to the Independent Company and referred the matter back to the committee to make suitable terms. These will likely provide for a maximum rental of \$15 a year for house phones and \$24 for business phones, with a free service to subscribers of York, Markham, Scarborough, etc.

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Newtonbrook was also a daughter of the deceased. At the county police court this morning Larry McKeown was arrested last Saturday by Philip Morris, at the instance of his father, who charged the son with breaking into his house and acting disorderly, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

On Thursday and Friday the pupils of the public schools will have a holiday, owing to the annual meeting of the South York Teachers' Association.

Rev. A. K. Griffin of St. Clement's Church conducted the funeral services of the late John London, who up to a short time ago was a resident of Victoria-avenue, Edlington. The interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon.

The frontage measurements at the court of revision to-night for the laying of a lar and gravel sidewalk on the north side of Roper-avenue as a local improvement were confirmed.

DAVENPORT, May 27.—The first annual outing of the Davenport Presbyterian Church to King Edward Park, held on Victoria Day, was a very enjoyable event. The day was spent in boating, dancing and games of different kinds, and the excursionists decided to have a similar outing later in the season.

WYCHWOOD, May 27.—It is reported that a large block of the Wychwood Park has been sold to a syndicate. The property is situated on the east by Bathurst-street, on the west by Davenport-road, and on the north the deal includes all the houses on the west side of the street, south of Davenport-road, and Mr. Matthews' property. The syndicate has received \$20 a foot for their land, exclusive of their houses. One property owner, however, refused to sell his land for less than \$25 a foot. It is not yet known if these property owners purchased their land for \$5 a foot. There are about seven new houses under construction on the site.

DOVERCOURT, May 27.—Victory Lodge, I.O.G.T., will hold an annual meeting in Dovercourt-road Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 31, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Abraham, who will speak on the progress of temperance legislation, dealing with the Dunkin Act, the Scott Act and the present license law, with its local option clause.

UNIONVILLE, May 27.—The annual meeting of the Kingside District will be held in the Methodist Church here to-morrow and Wednesday, May 28 and 29. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Abraham, who will speak on the progress of temperance legislation, dealing with the Dunkin Act, the Scott Act and the present license law, with its local option clause.

WHITEVALE, May 27.—Shortly before midnight on Saturday night fire broke out in the two-storey residence of Mrs. Dr. Abraham, who lives on the north side of the Methodist Church, and notwithstanding the efforts of the neighbors the house and contents were destroyed. The fire was first noticed by Thomas Bearer, who with others attempted to enter the building, but they were unable to do so.

BUTTONVILLE, May 27.—A pioneer of Markham passed away on Saturday night in the person of William Lunan, one of the well-known farmers in this district. Deceased was in his 77th year and had resided on the farm adjoining where his death occurred for the past 45 or 60 years. He was a fine type of the earlier settlers and had thru industry and thrift acquired a competence. Mr. Lunan was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and the funeral services will be held at Bethel Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

A Weather Prophecy

Whether the old trapper was right or not, when he said we shall have cold weather till July, remains to be seen. At any rate, this you can bank on, that you will have occasion for a light overcoat all the season, and one purchased now gives you longer wear and more comfort—and one purchased here gives you unusual quality and as good style as a custom tailor could give you.

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statement giving in detail the history of the trouble in the church from the beginning, and to send a copy to each member of the synod of the Diocese of Toronto in order to have the whole question brought before the approaching synod.

SOUTH YORK TEACHERS. The annual convention of the South York public school teachers will be held in the county council chamber on Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31. On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Thomas W. Gibson, deputy minister of education, will give an address on "Ministry of Education." An interesting program has been prepared.

WILL APPEAL CASE. COUNTY COURT HOUSE, May 27.—Police Magistrate Ellis, this morning handed out judgment in the case of the driver of the auto which ran over 233 Carlton-street, E. A. Dreury, 14 Blismark-ave., and F. Zaalkind, 181 Elizabeth-street, all of the city. The men were arrested on the evening of Saturday, May 18, on the charge of "obstructing traffic." Later the charge was altered to one of "disorderly conduct," and on this latter the men were to-day each fined \$1 without costs. The fines were at once paid and in each case notice of appeal was given.

NORWAY, May 27.—Mr. Banks of Kingston-road was run down by an automobile and injured internally. It is thought several ribs are broken. The driver of the auto took him home and did all he could for the injured man. Rev. Robert Gay, rector of St. John's, was ordained to the priesthood on Sunday by his grace the archbishop of St. Alban's Cathedral, and will have charge of the new mission on Ashdale-avenue when the completion of the building.

MAPLE, May 27.—Mr. Ross Cameron of Toronto spent Sunday with friends in Maple. He purposes taking passage for Battledore, N.W.T., on June 4th. His friends wish him bon voyage.

MISS BELLS of Toronto Junction spent the 24th with her friend, Miss Myrtle Salsgreen. They visited in Richmond Hill in the afternoon, but found on the way that country roads are much rougher than city pavements. S. D. Dunn, D.S.C.R. of the I.O.F., initiated twenty candidates into the mystery of Porrestry on Thursday night last. This makes a membership of sixty.

INCREASES IN THE COST OF BUILDING PHONES

Bell Co. Show How Prices for Material and Labor Have Advanced.

MONTREAL, May 27.—(Special).—Statistics as to comparative costs in telephone construction were given at the Bell Telephone enquiry to-day. W. H. Winter, general superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, was the witness under examination. In the Province of Manitoba, he said, there had been an increase in the cost of poles. At the shipping point in the Rainy River district a 21-foot and 7 inches, \$1.80; 35 feet 7 inches, \$1.75; 40 feet 7 inches \$2.75; between 1932 and 1937 an increase of 50 per cent. On a 25-foot pole, 35 per cent. on a 30-foot pole, 100 per cent. on a 35-foot pole, and 5 per cent. on a 40-foot pole. On a long-distance line the poles generally used were about 25 ft. long. Average increase in prices for the last five years was 65 per cent. on all the poles used.

Cost in Alberta. Witness said that the cost in 1932 in Alberta was practically the same, but the increase for 1937 was considerable. Up to 1936 they purchased poles in Alberta at the figures of 1932. In the Rainy River district for this year the increase on a 25-foot pole had risen from \$1 to \$1.75, on 30-foot poles \$1.20 to \$2.40, on 35-foot poles \$1.75 to \$3.15.

Prices of Labor. With regard to the other material used in construction, cross-arms had increased 17 per cent. since 1932; pole line hardware, 4 per cent.; strand wire, 6 per cent.; iron wire, 2 3/4 per cent.; copper wire, 7 1/2 per cent.; lead cable, 18 per cent. less; cable supports, 29 per cent. increase, and cable protectors, 20 per cent. less.

With regard to labor, foremen to-day received in Manitoba 46 per cent. more than in 1932; sub-foremen, 18 per cent.; linemen, 20 per cent.; ground men, 13 per cent.; cable splicers, 28 per cent.; helpers, 29 per cent.; teamsters, 10 per cent., and total expenses, 21 per cent. Foremen in Quebec got 28 per cent. more; linemen, 25 per cent.; ground men, 12 1/2 per cent.; cable splicers, 21 1/2 per cent., and cable helpers, 21 1/3 per cent.

The comparative cost between Winnipeg and Toronto was 18 per cent. higher in the former city for cross-arms, 5 per cent. for line materials, and 8 per cent. more for labor, compared with Montreal.

Poles cost 18 per cent. more in Winnipeg, cross-arms 14 per cent., line material 25 per cent., and labor 24 per cent. In the Northwest a 25-foot pole line cost \$25 in 1932, to-day the same line cost \$30. In Ontario the increase was 30 1/3 per cent. The average cost in the Northwest was \$25. The cost of construction of the section of the line between the exchange and the subscribers' station was \$22 per subscriber and \$45 in Ontario and Quebec, making a total cost per subscriber of \$81 in the Northwest and \$78 in Ontario and Quebec.

Service in the West. Mr. MacFarlane then examined F. Sise, Jr., as to the figures regarding the expenses, etc., at Brandon. These had apparently increased last year by \$50, Carlton-street, E. A. Dreury, 14 Blismark-ave., and F. Zaalkind, 181 Elizabeth-street, all of the city. The men were arrested on the evening of Saturday, May 18, on the charge of "obstructing traffic." Later the charge was altered to one of "disorderly conduct," and on this latter the men were to-day each fined \$1 without costs. The fines were at once paid and in each case notice of appeal was given.

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