

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

WOULD SEPARATE TOWNSHIP DISTRICTS

Claim That Rural Sections Are Blocking Growth of Suburbs.

At a representative meeting of the York County, Runnymede, Waukena, Lennox and Addington townships, held last night in the George W. Wainwright hall, at 100 Dundas street, west, the following resolutions were adopted: That the York County Council, in its report to the Ontario Legislature, should recommend that the York County be divided into six townships, each to be named after one of the six original townships of the county.

"The war has hit us badly in Toronto and suburbs," he continued, "and all of us are now suffering from the stagnation of trade. In West Fairbank we took a census and found over 50 per cent out of work, and naturally they have turned to the municipal authorities to do something for them. The township has tried to alleviate distress, but the people don't want to be helped. They want employment."

"The township," he continued, "could do a great deal in grading and improving the roads and in the leasing of lands in the southern districts. The credit of the township is good and it could raise money to do a great deal of good work. The government would convert the bonds into cash. Such an action would be a great and permanent boon for the unemployed."

Mr. G. R. Ramond, president of the York County Council, said that he had not been asked to run for a candidate for the western district, but hoped that his supporters would not object to his stepping down. He said the council had spent a great deal of money in bridge work and on the side of the road, but was not spending the money in the right places. Mr. Ramond said he would like to see the township divided into six townships, and that he would like to see the township divided into six townships, and that he would like to see the township divided into six townships.

HOST OF CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

For some years members of the York Township Council have been re-elected with monotonous regularity. In fact, the council was fast becoming a close corporation. However, this year, however, and judging by the number of candidates in the field, the council is to be broken up. In the field are: George W. Wainwright, W. O. Ramond, Mount Dennis, and Cecil Roy, who resides in the city, but owns property in the township.

EARLSCOURT

To celebrate the opening of their new lodge from the "Hope of Earlscourt" Lodge, International Order of Good Templars, held a most enjoyable concert yesterday, the moving spirit in the arrangement being Mrs. D. Jones, an active worker of the lodge.

MOUNT DENNIS

A public meeting will be held in the public school, Dennis avenue, Mount Dennis, on Monday night, December 28, to hear the candidates for the York Township Council.

Waukena

A public meeting of school section 29, Waukena, will be held in the George W. Wainwright hall, at 100 Dundas street, west, on Monday night, December 28, to elect a trustee.

Runnymede

The closing exercises and concert of the King George school, Runnymede, proved eminently successful, the various acts, songs, and dialogues being given before a very large attendance of friends and guests.

BLACK HAND AMATEUR GETS LIGHT SENTENCE

Toronto Carpenter Given Six Months for Sending Threatening Letters.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 22.—George Walker, the Toronto carpenter, who was arrested last night, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for sending threatening letters to the Ontario Legislative Council.

Cranston wrote a letter asking for time to raise the money, and deposited it in the post. In the meantime Detective Miller had been notified, and a plain clothes detective was sent out to watch the postman. Walker was arrested when he was seen to be carrying a letter to the post office.

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RAILWAY COMPANY MAS SUBMIT PROPOSAL

H. H. Ball Will Oppose Any Pro-Corporation Proposition Brought Forward.

The question of transportation for North Toronto was the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Mount Pleasant Road Association, held last night at the Mount Pleasant road station.

YEAR OF RETRENCHMENT

H. H. Ball, who is an aldermanic candidate for Ward Two, pointed out that the following year will have to be one of retrenchment.

FAIRBANK

For the relief of distress in the West Fairbank, a committee of ladies has organized a fair to be held in the hall of the Mount Pleasant road station.

WYCHWOOD

Two Christmas celebrations were held in Wychwood last night, one for the boys of the Wychwood school, and the other for the Wychwood church.

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CAMPAIGN OPENED IN SEVENTH WARD

W. H. Weir Favors Reformation of City's Accounting System.

The first candidates' meeting in the West Seventh ward was held last night at the corner of Bloor street and Bay street.

The city has outgrown the machinery at the city hall," he said. "We want an accounting system that is simple and direct. We want a system that is not complicated and that is not expensive."

SIT WITH EYES SHUT VOTE WITH MAJORITY

Alderman McBride Hopes for Colleagues With Backbone and Gincer.

Municipal matters were discussed last night at the Moore Park Ratepayers' Association meeting.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

FRENCH

The following official communication was issued by the French war office last night: "To the northwest of Puisseulles, south of Noyon, the enemy executed last night violent counter-attacks which were all repulsed."

"To the south of Varennes we gained a foothold last night in Bouzeville. Our attacks continued today and we appear to have made progress in the vicinity of Bouzeville and to the west of Varennes."

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FRANCE RENEWS SOLEMN PLEDGE

Premier's Reading of Declaration Inspired Great Enthusiasm Among Colleagues.

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THREE POSITIONS TAKEN BY FRENCH

Furious Struggles—Gains and Losses Balance Favorably.

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STORE MISSED CHINA, BUT POLICE FIND SOME OF IT.

When the rooms of Minnie Webb on Mutual street were searched yesterday by the police, a quantity of stolen goods was found. Each piece was valued between \$10 and \$50. She was arrested on a charge of shoplifting from Simpson's. Detective Mackray made the arrest.

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