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ENGINEER'S REPORT ASKS FOR ASSISTANTS

Mr. Rust Says He and His Deputy Can't Adequately Attend to All Their Duties.

The city engineer in his annual report refers to the proposed reorganization of the works department. Mr. Rust's opinion is that the present organization is fairly satisfactory, but that there is room for improvement. The people should bear in mind, he says, that owing to the pressure of work and the delays caused by legal formalities, undertakings cannot be carried thru as expeditiously as might appear possible. He thinks that he and the deputy city engineer should each have another assistant.

The department's total expenditure in 1907 was $2,478,707.56, made up as follows: Waterworks, $693,173.38; general and special work, $545,100.64; street railway track allowance, pavements, $49,992.07; local improvements, $1,182,893.23; island works, $7548.24..

The amount shows an increase of $486,285.68 over 1906.

Mr. Rust estimates that the city has a land and water area of 18.24 square miles, 279 miles of streets, 85 miles of lanes and 310,000 population.

He suggests as a means of relieving the traffic congestion on Yonge-street that a regulation be passed forbidding heavy vehicles on Yonge-street, between King and Queen-streets, unless they have business to transact thereon. Another regulation which would have good results would be to compel all drivers of vehicles drawing up to the curb to approach on the right side.

Referring to the little progress made in abolishing grade crossings, Mr. Rust says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's line, which runs along the north city limits, has a number of grade crossings unprotected, or only protected by gates and watchmen. This line of railway lends itself admirably to track elevation. The present tracks can be raised about ten feet, and the various streets depressed three or four feet without any abutting damages, and I would suggest that this question be taken up at once."

GIRL-MOTHER'S CRIME.

Deserted Infant in Swamp Near Guelph —Now in Jail.

GUELPH, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Emma Walker, a 19-year-old dining-room girl in a Fergus Hotel, has admitted to Chief Constable Crandall that she is the mother of the three-weeks-old child found in a swamp near here last Tuesday. She stated that she hired a rig, drove to Guelph, and, after hiding the child in the swamp, had dinner in a local hotel, returning to Fergus that afternoon.

The girl is remanded to jail for a week. She has disclosed the identity of the child's father, giving the name of a member of the Fergus Lacrosse Club.

York County and Suburbs

World subscribers in the City of West Toronto are requested to register complaints of carelessness or late delivery at The World Branch Office, 22 Dundas-street East, West Toronto, or The World Office, 88 Yonge-street, Toronto. Intending advertisers may also transact business at the West Toronto Office.

DARING HOLD-UP AT DAVENPORT STATION

Local Grocer Robbed Within Few Yards of Agent—New Postoffice at Markham.

REID-AVENUE, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The movement for annexation in York Township is making steady and consistent progress as is evidenced by the large petitions already secured in its favor, and to which big accessions will yet be made.

The work in the Reid, Coxwell and Ashdale-avenue district will be completed by Tuesday evening, and while the work, owing to a slight informality in the first petitions, required to be gone over again, it is gratifying to know that many who formerly opposed the movement now warmly favor it. Reid-avenue census alone shows 132 property owners so far as having signed the petition, and Ashdale about 50. The canvass comprises the district between Greenwood, Kingston-road, Danforth and a line 200 feet north of Queen-street.

A gentleman well conversant with the whole situation drew the attention of The World yesterday to a condition of affairs which in a measure explains the hostility of some of those opposed to annexation.

A property owner on Reid-avenue, just north of the city limits, has a row of five roughcast houses, the most southerly of which is within 15 feet of the city hydrant. The tenants use the city water exclusively, tho living in the township, a wrench or key serving to give them access to the water. Others on Reid-avenue secure their supply from the same source.

Reeve George Henry at the last session of the country council made a strenuous and successful fight for the appointment of a special police officer to patrol the suburban districts during the summer season. The motion carried, but the officer has never been seen in the district, tho petty thieving is rife.

Residents complain that city teamsters show no discretion, but drive their delivery rigs over sidewalks or boulevards without let or hindrance.

Mr. Gillespie, Geo. Daniels, W. Johnson, E. Lindley and H. Robinson have been especially active in the work of spreading the petitions.

WEST TORONTO.

Local Grocer Held Up at Railway Station Last Night.

WEST TORONTO, Aug. 31.—W. A. Heron, a grocer residing at 45 Norwood-avenue, Earlscourt, drove down to the Davenport station at 7.40 tonight to meet the eastbound train. He left the horse and rig outside the depot. When Mr. Heron got back to the rig, he found himself confronted by two hard-looking individuals, who relieved him of all the money he had on his person, which luckily didn't amount to a great deal. The men then disappeared in a northerly direction towards St. Clair-avenue. The hold-up was done so quickly that Mr. Heron was unable either to give a description of the men or even call for help to the operators at the station, only a few yards distant. The police were telephoned for, and P. C. Hess arrived in a few minutes, but there was little clue for the officer to work on, and so far the men have not been captured.

Alfred Habert of New York, machinist; John E. Weiss and George Wilson of Buffalo, arrived in town tonight on a blind baggage car attached to the 8.40 express and were promptly arrested as vagrants by two C.P.R. constables, who brought them to the police station. They will be brought before Magistrate Ellis in the morning.

Vital statistics of West Toronto for the month of August are: Births 39, marriages 1, deaths 15, as compared with 30 births, 4 marriages and 18 deaths during August, 1907.

The customs receipts at the port of West Toronto for the month of August amount to $10,959.03. This is about $1000 more than the amount received during the previous month, but was a long way behind the receipts during August, 1907, which were unusually heavy, the amount being $27,864.61.

When asked to-day about the C.P.R. strike situation, Mayor Baird said: "I have been conferring with some of the strike leaders here during the past few days, and they seem very optimistic. They feel confident of beating the company in the struggle. I intend taking action in the matter myself, but haven't yet arranged what my course will be. I want to have another talk with the men first."

Excelsior Camp, W.O.W., defeated a team from the Toronto camps in a baseball game on Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 5, thereby becoming possessors of a handsome silver cup.

A deputation from the residents of Ontario-street attended the board of works meeting to-night to complain of a 3 foot picket fence on the east side of the street, south of Humberside-avenue, which extends some 16 feet over the street line. The fence runs from the side of house No. 165 at right angles to the roadway and intercepts the view of the residents to the south, all of whose dwellings are on a lower grade of the street. The matter was referred to the executive committee meeting on Thusrday evening.

A largely signed petition from the residents of the west side of Law-st. was received, asking for a cement sidewalk.

Residents of Humberside-avenue, especially between Western-avenue and Willoughby, want their sidewalk repaired. Another petition from citizens on Annette-street was received asking for a sidewalk. The petitions were referred to the executive committee.

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the house at the corner of Pelham-avenue and Uxbridge-street. The occupants of the house attempted to ring the firm alarm, but were not successful and the firemen didn't know anything about it until to-day, as the alarm never reached the fire hall. The blaze was extinguished by the people in the house before much damage was done.

NORTH TORONTO.

School Board Will Look Into the Bedford Park School Matter.

NORTH TORONTO, Aug. 31.—John Strader has vacated the Davisville Hotel, and a rumor was current that the Salvation Army would lease the property, but Commissioner Coombs staed to-day that they were not considering it.

A special meeting of the school board was held to-night, to consider the question of a school for Bedford Park. Chairman Le Cras and Trustees Spittel, Cook and Davis were present.

The board at the outset stated that they considered the proposition of a school in the hotel as most improper. Trusteee Cook advocated securing a lot with 150 feet frontage, which was promised free of charge and to erect a temporary building upon it.

Trustee Spittel estimated that a temporary building would cost about $800, equipment $450, teacher's salary $450, fuel and caretaking about $300, the lot about $4000, a total of about $6000.

Trustees Le Cras and Cook were appointed a committee to ascertain The committee will also see what can be done toward enlarging Davisville School by two rooms.

B. H. Howson was brought home today from Roche's Point, and taken to the hospital.

Town Councillor T. A. Gibson and family are home again from Lake St. Joseph, Muskoka.

Rev. T. W. Powell, rector of St. Clement's Church, has also returned hime again.

George James of Woburn-avenue, charged with stealing 170 feet of iron pipe, the property of John Fisher, came before Magistrate Ellis this afternoon and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

WYCHWOOD.

WYCHWOOD, Aug. 31.—Miss Tyford, niece of Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Christie-street, arrived back from an extensive trip to England. She was an eye-witness of the great Marathon race.

Rev. C. W. Follett, pastor of Zion Methodist Church, has arrived home.

The public school at Hillcrest resumed business again to-day.

MARKHAM.

New Postoffice Goes Ahead All Right Now.

MARKHAM, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Among the signs that a general election is imminent is that furnished by the haste with which Markham's new postoffice is being rushed ahead. Senator Archie Campbell used this more or less successfully during his last campaign as did Dr. P. D. McLean, M.P., in his last local canvass, but only now has the government put forth any effort to furnish Markham Village with a decent postoffice building. David Meyer has been appointed clerk of works and Mr. Trick of Oshawa has been awarded the contract.

The Rosedale team were the winners on Saturday afternoon in a friendly game of baseball with the members of Naomi Lodge, I.O.O.F., by a score of 12 to 7. The winning team were: J. J. Sutherland, c and capt; W. Thom, p; J. A. Queen, 1st b; E. V. Keffer, 2nd b; E. E. Sutherland, ss; G. McWilliams, 3rd b; W. J. Bland r.f.; W. H. Cavanagh, c.f.; H. M. Dunn, l.f.

AGINCOURT.

Match This Year Will Be on Alex. Donaldson's Farm.

AGINCOURT, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the East York Plowmen's Association held here today, it was decided to hold the annual match on the farm of Alex Donaldson, lot 1, con. 5, Markham Township, one mile and a quarter west of Milliken's Corners. The committee from among many fields submitted chose Mr. Donaldson's as best adapted for sod and stubble work. The prize list is more generous than in any preceding year. Robert Ormerod is president and Frank Weir, secretary.

EXECUTORS MUST DECIDE.

Late Mr. Malcolm's Will Imposes Unique Conditions.

Probate of the will of Robert Malcolm, a well-known resident of Norway, who died in June, shows an estate valued at $4351. Archibald and William, two sons, get the harness business in Norway, while John, another son, gets one-twentieth if he lives a sober life between the time of his father's death and the distribution of the estate. The balance goes to Archibald, William, Elizabeth and Sarah.

By the terms of the will the executors are constituted the judges as to John's conduct.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Owing to the fact that Labor Day falls on the regular monthly meeting of York Township Council, the meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday), Sept. 1, instead.

WEXFORD.

Young Woman Dies in Hospital After Five Days' Illness.

WEXFORD, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The death of Miss Susanna Elma Armstrong, aged 29 years, and well known, here, took place at the General Hospital to-day after an illness extending over five days. The funeral will take place from the home of George and Harvey Armstrong, lot 1, con. 4, East York, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to St. Jude's Cemetery.

HUMBER BAY.

Tempts Fate by Trying to Put on Coat Standing in Canoe.

HUMBER BAY, Aug. 31.—A man who declined to give his name narrowly escaped drowning in attempting to put on his coat while standing in a canoe this afternoon. Thomas Maw rescued him when nearly exhausted. T. N. Devins, who was some distance away in his launch, hurried to the spot, but too late to render assistance.

WESTON.

WESTON, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Kate Wilson of Galt died this morning at the King Edward Sanitarium, Weston, aged 31 years. The remains were sent to Galt to-night for interment.

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Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, all new seasonable goods, broken lines from regular stock, cuffs attached or detached, some coat style, well made, roomy, perfect fitting, a large variety of the latest colorings and patterns, all sizes in the lot but not in each line, sizes 14 to 18, regular up to $1.75, Wednesday.. **.68**

Men's Heavy and Medium Weight Flannelette Night Robes, extra large size and well made, pocket, double-stitched seams, 56 to 58 inches long, 56 to 60 inches wide, 14 to 19 inches neck, a 75c value, Wednesday.... **.55**

Men's Strong Working Shirts, black and white, blue and white, stripes and spots, well made and roomy, pocket and yoke on shoulder, a reliable shirt for the working man, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular 50c, Wednesday ..... **.29**

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WOULD CONSIDER IT.

According to information handed out to The World by a prominent union official in West Toronto last night, the suggestion that a mediator be appointed to act as a conciliator between the strikers and the C.P.R. di dnot emanate from their headquarters, but he expressed the opinion that the men would be perfectly willing to meet the company in a fair spirit if that was their desire.

"As Bell Hardy has pointed out," he said, "a conference between the union committee and the officials of the C. P.R. was to be held after the award of the arbitration board was handed out and accepted by the railway management. This award said that the recommendations be embodied in a schedule based upon the terms of the award after a conference of the men and company had been held. The men sought for this conference for two weeks before the strike was called, but the company, from Vaughan to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, refused it. They said that the award was already in operation, but in this the company has practically ignored the Lemieux Act itself, for while they were perfectly willing to enforce the award in as far as it favored the company, they neglected to handle the points favorable to the men.

"They had not had the notice of the award posted up for ten days before they commenced to hire men at 16c, where the scale was 18c, and carpenters for 20c when the scale called for 25c an hour. They laid off men in order to reduce the staff of carpenters, but instead of taking these on again they at once proceeded to hire men at 20c an hour.

"We certainly will not surrender. Last year with all the men on the company could not handle the exhibition crowds and crop, and what are they going to do now?"

William Bancroft, vice-president of the Patternmakers' Union, was in West Toronto Saturday and addressed a big mass meeting of the strikers at St. James' Hall. Hr. Bancroft is a member of the general committee in Montreal, and has gone back to headquarters. He held forth in encouraging terms as to the way the men had held together, and pointed out that only a few "car washers" had gone back to work. The men, he said, were holding together all over the line just as they were in West Toronto.

Increases for G. T. R. Men.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk has granted an increase of 5 per cent. to some of the trainmen in its employ. The men admit that they did not get all they wanted, but say they were contented with what they were given because of the prevalent depression of trade and the scarcity of money.

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