### STATUTORY MEETING NEWS OF A DAY WAS NOT THE LAST

York Township Council Will Water Pipes Have Been De- Shots Were Fired at Pedes-Meet Again in a Fortnight.

Reeve Syme Would Have All Fire at North Ossington Av. Then Fired Several Times at Danforth Road at Lot Nine to Sidewalks Put Down as Local Improvements.

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## FROM EARLSCOURT

livered, But Residents Must Give Bond.

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an excavation. So far as could be ascertained the hole was the result of the Consumers' Gas Company installing services in the neighborhood, and a duplicate letter had been sent to the gas company. No action was taken in the matter by the council.

W. H. Fraser wrote complaining of the entrance to McGlashan avenue on Yonge street. York Milis, and suggesting that a street kimp be installed there. The council will inspect the situation at the first opportunity.

Sewer Contract

The contract for the sewer on Kennedy and Barric avenues was awarded to Routley and Summers, subject to the township getting access to the city sewers. The contract price was \$3144.

Mr. McLauchlan, representing the Silverthorn Heights Company, wanted to close a street in that section, but the cost of a two plank sidewalk to traverse the property, at a cost of \$800, but Reeve Syme, and that while the offer was a generous one, the cownship was seriously considering the advisability of dispensing with the statute labor tax, and if Mr. McLauchlan's offer was accepted the township would at once be responsible for all the roads in the section.

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Abolish Statute Labor tax, and if Mr. Abolish Statute Labor tax has pacome somewhat of an anomaly, owing to the development of suburban districts. Farmers at a distance from the city are beginning to think that their taxes are utilized to build plank sidewalks in sections of the township adjoining the city. While this township adjoining the city are beginning to think that their taxes are utilized to build plank sidewalks in sections of the township adjoining the city

to think that their taxes are utilized to build plank sidewalks in sections of the township adjoining the city. While this may be altegether wrong, the reeve feels that it would be better for everyone if all sidewalks were put down as a local improvement, and a bylaw will likely be adopted to this effect next year.

Want Streets Named
A deputation from Fairbank appeared to ask the council to put up street names and numbers in the district, with a view to delivery of mail.

Reeve Syme said that if the residents would select the names the council would have to be done by the people would have to be done by the people themselves.

Clair avenue, 25 feet frontage by 120 feet deep, at \$50 a foot, to Wickham Bros.

R. B. Jeffrey is improving rapidly, and expects to be able to attend to business in a few days.

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On Saturday afternoon a boy about seven years old, who was visiting at the residence of M. Brophy on Glen. holme avenue, met with a serious accident. Mr. Brophy, who was chopping wood in his back premises, left the ax on the ground and entered the house. dent. Mr. Brophy, who was chopping wood in his back premises, left the ax on the ground and entered the house. The boy walked over and, picking up the ax, struck his foot, cutting it severely. When Mr. Brophy returned he found the boy bleeding profusely. A nurse from the residence of J. Moon, who lives opposite to Mr. Brophy, was hastily summoned. She bound up the wound, and Dr. E, Roy Tyrer arrived a short time afterwards. The boy is still at Mr. Brophy's house, and is progressing favorably.

### THISTLETOWN.

The regular monthly meeting of Thistletown branch of West York Vina Atkinson's home, on Dec. 17, at 2.30 p.m. Miss F. A. Dixon will give a paper on "Prosperity of Canada and Memories of Our Queen." Mrs. Lev! Goddard will give a "Guessing Contest." Vocal duet by Mrs. Stewart and Miiss Hatte Riley. Literary by Miss T. Kingdon. The question drawer is a feature of each meeting. All ladies are kindly invited to attend this meet-

The Aurora Dramatic Club will present "East Lynne" in the Mechanics' Hall tomorrow night. The cast is as follows: Sir Francis Levison, Thos. Scrivener; Archibald Carlyle, A. R. Green, Lord Mount Severn, Jno G. McDonald, Justice Hare, Burwell Chatles; Mr. Dill, B. N. Bell, Officer Richard Hare, H. P. O'Shea; Little Wille, Robert Johnston, Lady Isabel, Miss Mary E. Taylor; Madame Vine, Miss Mary E. Taylor; Barbara Hare Miss V. S. Brownlee; Miss Carlyle, Miss Rose MacNevin; Joyce, Miss Hazel A. Griffith; Wilson, Miss Bernice M. Charles.

### CLAREMONT

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Henderson tomorrow afternoon. It will be Candy Day, and Christmas suggestions are requested. Delegates to the convention will submit their report, and there will be interesting features.

### RATEPAYERS' MEETING

The Beaches Ratepayers' Association will meet in the club house this evening at 8 o'cleck to discuss municipal affairs. ISLINGTON

A new Orange lodge will be inaugurated in Tier's Hall, Islington, this evening by the county master and district officers. A large number of Orangemen from Toronto Junction and Lambton district will be present to assist in the inauguration of the lodge.

### **NIGHT PROWLERS USED REVOLVERS**

trians Using Lake Shore Road.

### STATUTE LABOR TO GO CONDEMN MANY WELLS ASKED FOR THE TIME BUSY COUNCIL MEETING

Son of County Constable.

Annual Report of M. O. H. is Considered Very Satisfactory-No Epidemics.

Altho there are a number of thickly populated districts in York Township just outside the city, the general average of health during the year has been

# **MEET AT NORWAY**

Mayor Hocken and Other Prominent Speakers Will Give Addresses.

Residents in Norway will have an opportunity to secure a wealth of first hand information regarding civic affairs at a meeting of ratepayers, which takes place in St. John's Parish House this evening. Some of the speakers who have promised to be present are Mayor Hocken, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Controller McCarthy and James Simpson, a new candidate for the board of control.

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### **ANNUAL DINNER TO** SCARBORO'S REEVE

Took Place at Woburn Hotel Last Night-Many Interesting Speeches.

Be Repaired-Also Wexford Crossing.

While yesterday's meeting of the Took Townshop countil was the last statutory meeting of the year, there will be another meeting of the year, of the year, of the clark meeting of the year, of the year, of the clark meeting of the year, of the year, of the clark meeting of the year, of the year

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Barrie, Cobourg, Napanee, Paris and the Soo the Principal WOMEN WILL ASK

Seventy-two local option contests will be held in Ontario on the first Monday in January. Sixteen will be upon the repeal of dry bylaws. The principal places being attacked by the "drys" are Sault Ste. Marie, 14 licenses; Barrie, 11; Cobourg, 12; Napanee, 8; Paris, 5.

### JOSEPH THOMPSON FOR CONTROLLER

Dr. Forbes Godfrey at Ward Seven Banquet Advised His Election.

REFORM THE SENATE

Needed Legislation Blocked by That Defunct Institution, Says Maclean.

The Conservatives of ward seven turned out en masse last night at the nnual banquet of the Liberal-Conser vative Association and filled St James' Hall to overflowing. Enthusiasm prevailed, manifesting itself in frequent applause, and an excellent cal program was interspersed be-

toast to the Do connection with the federal house, at present under discussion. Much excellent legislation which had been carefully planned for the welfare of the country was, he said, thrown out by the senate at Ottawa, who are still wielding a power which they have no moral right to wield. It was high time that some means of reforming this body was found and

enforced.

Their recent action in refusing to pass the government's naval bill had brought this noticeably before the people of Canada and it was then clearly seen that something must be done. He was in favor, he said of donating to Great Britain not only three dreadnoughts, but if need be five, to assist in the strengthening of the empire. At some later time these ships might become the nucleus of a Canadian navy, a unit which would still more firmly knit the empire together.

do at present.

"The banking situation is far from what it ought to be," continued Mr. Maclean, "The problem of our currency is a great question. We have given banks nearly all power to issue currency, but in my mind we ought to have a national currency. Today a man cannot get enough money from the banks to build. In the States the savings are used for loans on real estate and for building, and we should not be using our money to float corporations in South America as we have been in the past. (Hear, hear.)

Want Road Repaired.

A largely-signed petition was presented by residents of the Highland Creek district, asking that \$200 be spent on the stated that the road had been graveled by the ratepayers gratis some years ago, but was now practically impassable. Commissioner Camps was instructed to spend fifty dollars on that part of Danforth road.

A Bad Crossing.

William Gooderham wanted something done in connection with the C.P.R. ctossing on the Wexford side road, which is now used by the public, as the bridge over the C.P.R. on the York town line is under repair. The crossing is in a very bad state, owing to the construction of the rallroad at that point, Reeve Cornell will write to the C.P.R. requesting that the crossing be put in good shape.

To prevent people from drawing gravel for private use, without paying for it, from the gravel pit on Lot 8, Con. 3, it from the gravel pit on Lot 8, Con. 3, it from the gravel pit on Lot 8, Con. 3, it from the gravel pit on Lot 8, Con. 3, it from the gravel pit on Lot 8, Con. 3, it from the gravel pit on Lot 8, Con. 3, it from the gravel away.

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Conservatives The Annual Meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church street, Toronto, on Saturday next, Dec. 20th, at 2.30 p.m. Among the speakers will be: W. F. Maclean, M.P., Capt. T. Wallace, M.P., G. S. Henry, M.P.P., and Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P.P., L. BALL.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS,—in THE Estate of Jackson Meadowcroft, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased. in some quarters that the Roman Catholic Church was more or less opposed to granting women the franchise. The church, he said, appreciated woman and entrusted some of the most important and delicate tasks to women.

Rev. Rabbi Jacobs quoted extracts from the Bible to prove the contention that women were the equal of men.

Hearing the Climax.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, of Western Congregational Church, said the day was soon approaching when we would reach that high climax of civilization when it would be neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor freeman, male nor female, but all one in Christianity.

Addresses favoring granting the married woman the same privilege as that of the widow and spinster were also made by Rev. Canon Plumptre, odist Church, J. W. Bengough, Constance Boulton, Jas. Stevenson, represent the city of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased.

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