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York County and Suburbs of Toronto

WEST YORK TORIES' ANNUAL MEETING

Appointed Committee to Revise Constitution and Bylaws.

INTERESTING SPEECHES

Federal and Provincial Members Discuss Issues of the Day.

tanded in force the annual meeting of the West York Liberal-Conservative As-sociation, held in Weston Town Hall on Saturday, when stirring addresses were delivered by the Dominion and provincial

Ald, Sam Ryding of Ward 7 was elected president in place of the retiring president, George Syme. Samuel Wright of Long Branch was elected vice-president; J. E. Lawson was re-elected secretary, and Thos. Griffith treasurer. A resolution of regret regarding the death of the late Geo. Syme, sr., one of the oldest members of the association, was unanimously carried as was also a resolution endorsing the policy of the Dominion Government, and the work on behalf of the party of the local members. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Captain Tom Wallace, M.P. Appreciation of the ac-tion of those gone to the front in the ser-

vice of the empire was also expressed.

Revise Constitution

During an animated discussion, in
which Dr. Godfrey, A. M. Wilson, Dr. E. Ball, Geo. Syme, Fred Barrett, L.C. where thousands of such connections woolner, G. D. Scott and others took will have to be made." The ratepart, it was stated that the association had outlived its constitution, and a strong feeling was shown that various subdivisions should put forward their own vice-chairmen. A committee, consisting of Win. E. Edwards, Dr. Hopkins, Sam Wright, Thos. Griffith, Dr. Godfrey, Dr. Bull. I. C. Woolner and H. H. Ball, with J. C. Hill of Fairbank and W. Carswell of Oa. rood, was, therefore, appointed: part, it was stated that the association

"1. To revise and consolidate the con- rection of Donald McGregor. stitution and bylaws, and

"2. To settle the number of subdivisions and their boundaries in the constituency of West York, and to appoint a vice-chairman for each subdivision, on the recommendation of the majority of the Conservatives in such subdivision and

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A. Robert R. Gamey, M.L.A., Manitoulin spoke of the progressive policy of the Conservative party in the last ten years in matters of education and justice, land colonization and minerals. The hydro developments he characterized as the hest investment to which the people of Ontario ever put their hames. The proyince he said was sound financially, and there was not a suggestion from the opposition as to where expenditure could be reduced. Beyond the financial policy, there was not a particle of criticism in the house today. While, he asserted, the Liberal party was largely behind the agitation on the bilingual question, "in the crisis we are in today," he said, "the grand old Conservative party is behind the grand old empire, and the grand old flag."

As a result of his opposition to the avail aid bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had allen low in the estimation of the peonie of Canada, said Semator Rufus Pone The special taxes, he in sted, had either to be raised or they had to stop sending troops to the front. "We have now to make a sacrifice for the sake of the empire." he said, "and by giving both men and treasure, to show we are not ungrateful for the splendid privileges we have enjoyed in Canada."

Present Duty. W. F. Maclean M.P. after referring to the respect in which the late Geo. Syme, sr had been held, spoke of the antagonistic principles of the autocracy of Germany, and the parliamentary govern-ments of the free people. Were our free institutions to be overturned by kalserism, the world would go back to bar-barism. The outstanding feature of the war today, he said, was that the Turks would have to leave Europe once for all, and the Balkan states would become free mations, and would also adopt free par-liamentary institutions. He was assured government, and today he said "there is nothing but the flag, the empire, and to win out in this great fight.

"Now." he continued, "there is some talk of an appeal to the country, and there can't be any issue in that appeal but the standing of Canada behind the mother country." He believed the City of Toronto ad the County of York would send ten solid representatives in favor of

connection.
Must Be Looked After. "When the men come back from the front," he concluded, "and some will not come back, we must look after them, and we must look after the dependents of those who are disclosed in the conflict."

Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., spoke the bilingual question and of the war. am thoroly certain of the fact," he said, that in that great conflict we are facng over in Europe we will come out top

Captain Tom Wallace, M.P., did not Captain Tom Wallace, M.P., did not believe the Liberals in the van of the party represented the true loval sentiments of their people. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he insisted, had done more than rier, he insisted, had done more than any other man to throw cold water on every imperial scheme.

The meeting was also addressed by Mr. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. McLaren, ex-member for North Perth.

Among those on the platform were Ald Weir. David Rowntree, sr. F. H. Miller, J. E. Beglev and J. H. Raybould.

MOUNT DENNIS

At the meeting called for the organization of the branch of the Red Cross Society at Mount Dennis. Mrs. J. Pascoe was elected president. Mrs. E. Flannagan secretary, and Mrs. King treasurer. It was determined that the society should meet once a week in the school-room of the Church of the Good Shebherd, in furtherance of the work of making hospital supplies for the soldiers in the tield. The Rev. R. T. Brydges, head of the Social and Moral Reform League, will occupy the pulpit of the Church of the Good Shepherd at both services next At the meeting called for the organiza.

AD. CLUB LUNCHEON.

Mayor Church will be the sp at the luncheon of the Toronto Ad tomorrow at 12.80 noon.

WARD SEVEN INDIGNANT OVER NEW SEWER BYLAW

Will Be Great Disparity in Cost of Connections to Be Paid for by Owners.

The ratepayers of Ward Seven are holder. Perhaps in no other part of Toronto-to-Hamilton scheme. the city will this be felt so much as It was stated that the present posi Representative men of the riding atmided in force the annual meeting of
the West York Liberal-Conservative Aspoliation, held in Weston Town Hall on
atturday when stirring addresses were a street is no small item.

Works Out Unfairly.

"It means," sald Ald. W. H. Weir, that one man who is living on part of a street such as Humberside avenue, where a trunk sewer runs for a short distance, will have to pay for the cost of digging down a distance of 30 or 40 feet, while his neighbor who is fortunate enough to live on a lower site where a service sewer runs does not pay half as much. I have found that there are people paying as little as \$12 30 for a sewer connection and others paying as much as \$112 for the same thing. And we will feel thus very keenly in Ward Seven, where thousands of such connections payers' association are going to take

RUNNYMEDE

The meeting of the West York recommendation of the majority of the Conservatives in such subdivision, and the Runnymede Library, included representatives of the library board, the Runnymede Scarlett Plains, Lambton That the other riding association."

That the other riding association. Park and Swansea Ratepayers' Association, and the resident ministers of advocated by W. F. Maclean, M.P., and the various churches. Organization was discussed and it was resolved to eighborhood Workers' Association, in was discussed, and it was resolved to adopt a similar system to the model constitution of the City of Toronto association.

On Tuesday night, at Oakwood Collegiate Assembly Hall, a concert will be held under the auspices of Wychwood Young Men's Bible Class Proceeds to go to the unemployed. The following artists will assist: Misses Alma Hall, Elsie Young, Rosie Palmer, Irene Jinks, M. O. Robertson, Messrs. C. Hall, Jas. Davidson, and S. Bronson Hall. F. E. Waldren will be the accompanist.

WESTON

At an enthusiastic meeting under the auspices of the Weston Red Cross Society held in the Weston Methodist Church on Saturday evening. 25 new members were added to the society. The chair was occupied by the president, Mayor Dr. W. J. Charleton, and a very interesting address on the war and the work of the Red Cross Society was delivered by Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, head of the Canadian organization. Patriotic selections were rendered by Miss Genevieve Lyons and C. Lorne Fraser.

Death of Rebert Hopwood.

The death of George Robert Hopwood in his 61st year, occurred on Saturday at his residence on Fifth avenue, near the border of Weston. The late Mr. Hopwood was an old respected citizen of Lambton Mills, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m., at his residence, and interment will take place at St. George's Cemetery, Parish of Islington.

The Admiral Hood Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock, in the schoolroom of Deer Park damentary institutions. He was assured American sympathy was largely with us telly, he thought, would join in, and he piped the year would see the end of the ar, the allies victorious. "We will vote the sum of the area of the sum o if last dollar to keep our men in the which Mrs. Small will give an address on "The spell of the Far East." Members The feeling was to strengthen the Churchill Croston are to the winston. ar last dollar to keep our men in the which Mrs. Small will give an address on "The Spell of the Far East." Members and officers of the Winston Taxation was not the worst limbs. The feeling was to strengthen the government, and today he said, "there is nothing but the flag, the empire, and to which Mrs. Small will give an address on "The Spell of the Far East." Members and officers of the Winston Churchill Chapter are to be the guests of the flag, the empire, and to would undoubtedly be found south from the interests of its Belgian fund. The lecture will be given in the Royal Alexandra Theatre on-Monday, March 29, at 100 to 100 to

NEW TORONTO HAS RADIAL PROBLEM

Question of Double Tracking to Be Dealt With-Ratepayers Meet.

At a public meeting of the ratepay. dignant over the recent enactment ers of New Toronto, Reeve George the city council that all sewer con- Ironside and members of the council nections from the street line out- spoke of the good roads work within wards must be paid for by the property the municipality in connection with the

in West Toronto, where the entire don of the York Radial Radiway track on the north side of the road would become more a source of danger as fares, it has been necessary to lay pay the cost entailed. If, however, a trunk sewers, which are in some cases double track were granted, it was beas much as 65 feet below the surface. lieved the company would be quite The cost of sewer connection on such willing to move the existing track at its own expense

The advisability of increasing the road from its present width of 66 feet to 86 feet, in view of a double track being laid, was discussed, and the council was asked to report at a future meeting on the cost of expropriating the necessary 20 foot strip of land. A conference between the New Toplace in the new Mimico Public Li-brary on Wednesday next, March 17, at 8 p.m., when joint action in municipal projects will be discussed. The two villages adjoin, and it is suggested that the New Toronto water system, with its 18-inch intake pipe and its 10-inch mains, will be adequate for the supply of Mimico also.

SCARBORO FAIR BOARD BOUGHT ELLESMERE RINK

Patriotic Sale Drew Large Crowd -Proceeds Two Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars.

The sale of the old Maple Leaf Curling Rink at Ellesmere in aid of the Red Cross attracted a large gathering on Saturday afternoon. Curling stones and other small articles were quickly disposed of at good prices, and there was a brisk at good prices, and there was a brisk contest between representatives of the Wexford Curling Club and members of the Scarboro Fair Board, when the building was put up for sale. The latter were the purchasers at \$240. The rink will be re-erected in the fair grounds at Agincourt and used as a stable for horses.

The total proceeds of the sale amounted to \$265, which will be forwarded to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Geo. Baxter, Agincourt, was the auctioneer.

Committee at Galt Meeting Appointed to Investigate Its

Benefits in Agriculture.

Special to The Toronto World.
GALT, Ont., March 14.—J. W. Purcell of Toronto, assistant engineer of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, yesterday afternoon told a meeting of farmers of North Dumfries in the town hall here how farmers in various parts of Ontario, especially in Oxford County and Toronto Township, were using hydro-electric power on the farm and that it benefited them in many ways. F.S. Scott, M.P., of South Waterloo, thru whose efforts Galt secured cheap light and power, also spoke on the great benefits of hydro electricity to the people of Ontario. A committee was appointed, composed of W. C. Barrie, W. Lockie, J. T. Scott, T. Oliver and A. B. Mc-phail, ex-reeve, to investigate the benefits of hydro electricity and get information to be presented at another



Colonel Albert Gaskin, chief secre tary of the Salvation Army in Canada who will preside at a musical festiva in the Lisgar street citadel tonight, to be given by the Canadian staff song-sters, orchestra and male choir, and the Lisgar street silver band and choir.

WANT CIVIC CARS TO BEDFORD PARK

Ald. H. H. Ball Urges Cheaper Construction and Longer

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Proposal to Purchase City Section of Radial Was Approved.

The Northern Height's Ratepayers' Association, one of the youngest and most sociation, one of the youngest and most vigorous of the northend organizations, held a grand rally in the Bedford Park school on Saturday night, when Ald. H. Ball spoke to a large and deeply interested gathering on the question of "transportation." Bedford Park citizens are vitally concerned in the matter of cheap and rapid transit having suffered for years from excessive rates coupled with indifferent service.

A case in point which was brought out

A case in point which was brought out on Saturday night is the fact that whereas for years Bedford Park people were permitted to use Glen Grove tickets in lieu of a five cent fare from the C. P. R. to the "Grove" and which together with two cents entitled the passenger to ride to Bedford Park, this privilege has now been withdrawn. The railway converse withdrawn. The railway company been withdrawn. The railway company on their own initiative recently made the fare seven cents straight, with no allowance for the Grove ticket.

Saturday night's meeting in the absence of R. McGarry, was presided over by Mr. Rowles and following routine business Ald. H. Ball dealt with the whole question of improved radial service.

nees Ald. H. Ball dealt with the whole question of improved radial service. He strongly favored the acquisition of the Meropolitan Railway within the city limits, amicably and on a fair business if possible, and failing that by the securing of power from the legislature for the expropriation of the roadlock sock and barrell.

"The Metropolitan has rights which we are bound to respect" said Ald. Ball. "but

benefits of hydro electricity and get information to be presented at another meeting to be held later. Reeve John Bicker presided.

STEPHEN LEACOCK'S LECTURE.

The Franco-British Aid Society has an acceptance of the line on an extension scale. In reply to a question as to whether any outlet for the civic line south of St. Clair to the C.P.R. crossing had been arranged for, he said that while St. Clair avenue, east to Yonge, might give a way out to the other civic system, an outlet would undoubtedly be found south from St. Clair prohably skirting. Reservoir



number of the soldier boys who are going to the front with the second contingent will be given a send off" by their comrades and the lodge. Bedford Park has reason for pride in the fact that no less than twelve members are going from the local corps and as many more from the district immediately surrounding. The military arrangements are in charge of Jack Forth, M.C., while the committee is composed of Capt. J. A. Agnew, W. G. Burt, E. P. Darby, A. Chitty, W. King, W. G. Ellis and J. R. Forth.

LOVE FOR COUNTRY TRAIT OF PATRICK

Ireland's Patron Saint," Subject of Lecture in Trinity College.

GREAT MISSIONARY

Began Life Work on Emerald Isle at Age of Forty-

"Ireland's Patron Saint" was the subject of the lecture given at Trinity College Saturday afternoon by Rev. T. G. A. Wright, professor of divinity in Huron College. Mayor Church introduced the speaker, who set before his audience many facts and some fancies in connection with the life of St. Patrick, known as Ireland's patron saint. Altho born in Dunbarton, Scotland, according to the highest authorities of the day. "Many contend that St. rick was born in Wales, and the data of his birth varies in the opinion students from 387-94. However, we know that he was born towards the latter part of the fourth century and we do know that his life was devoted to Ireland, that his love for his country was supreme, and that he died in her

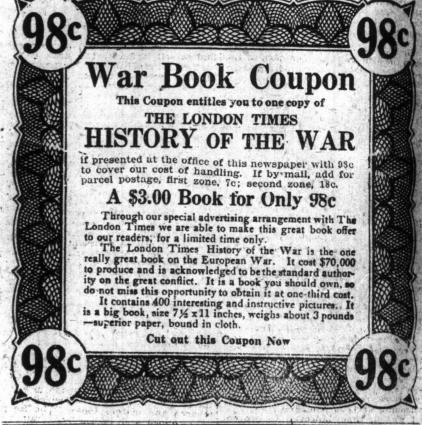
service. From the writings of St. Patrick it is found that he was the grandson of a priest and the son of a deacon, proving that the church favored marriage of her priests, which practice was not countenanced by the Roman church after the year 1074.

It is claimed that St. Patrick spent 30 years evangelizing Ireland. At the

age of 16 he was captured by Irish pirates. While still in his youth he left Ireland and did not return until in the rank of bishop at the age of 45, when his great life work as the apostle of Ireland began. "We are living in the greatest mis sionary era of the church." declared the lecturer, "and it is of the utmost importance and interest that with the help of the great scholars of the day

we are able to look back some 15 centuries and study the life of Great Britain's first great missionary. Of course there are some twelve names of ar-Leave Nothing Undone.

"Nothing that either I or my collegues can do will be left undone to serve the time of St. Patrick, but the records are substitutes.



vague in comparison and we have ex-tensive literature and St. Patrick's own writings upon which we may depend, and from which we may learn of the achievments, hopes and ideals of this great man, this son of the clergy."

ESKI SHEHR NEW

Canadian Press Despatch.
LONDON, March 15, 12,05 a.m.

Reuter despatch from Sofia says: "According to refugees who have arrived at Sofia from Constantinople, work has been proceeding there for some time on the state archives, which are being packed up and are to be sent

"Eski Shehr, in Asia Minor, it is reported, has been selected as the Ottoman capital until the fate of Constantinople is determined. Many valuables have already been sent to that town, where a number of buildings have been requisitioned for the purpose of housing the authorities. "Owing to the disquieting situation many foreigners have left Constanti-

nople. These include the families of the German and Austrian ambassa-

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25C.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 14.-The Canadian government has prohibited until the end of the war the transfer of British ships registered in Canada, or shires OTTOMAN CAPITAL in such ships to persons not qualified to own British ships, unless the transfer is specially approved by the minister of marine and fisheries, the penalty for violation of this order is a fine not exceeding \$5000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both.

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