

Provincial Building Association. COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS. Seven Petitions Sent From County Municipalities to Legislature re Street Railway Control.

Annual meeting of this Association at the Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, 8th inst., Mr. J. H. M.P.P., in the presence of a most interesting and successful day, the following is a summary of the proceedings.

Receipts: \$108,960 18, etc. 44,300 08, etc. 43,235 15, etc. 4,960 74. Disbursements: \$301,350 61. Balance forward: \$108,960 18, etc. 44,300 08, etc. 43,235 15, etc. 4,960 74.

CHICKEN THIEVES SCOOPED UP. A Supposed Thief Turns Out an Escaped Lunatic—Other Items of Interest. Toronto Junction, March 9.—(Special.)—Mr. Hook, leader, and Mr. J. H. Hill, assistant leader of Annetto-street Methodist choir, have resigned. Their resignations have been accepted, and Rev. W. R. Barker, Dr. Martin and I. L. Beattie have been appointed a committee to make arrangements pending the appointment of a new leader.

North Toronto. The county police are endeavoring to locate a cow stolen from the premises of Mr. Watson at Fairbank on Monday night last. Town Clerk Douglas yesterday forwarded seven petitions from county municipalities to the Legislature, praying that the control of street railways be not placed under the control of the county. Several towns have been sent direct by the municipalities themselves.

Thornhill. It is stated that the mineral springs residence has been rented for use as a convalescent hospital. Mr. Gallanough has just received notice of a windfall left to him and others in the Old Country. The legacy comes through the will of a certain Mr. Gallanough, who came to Canada in 1840.

East Toronto. East-Toronto, March 9.—(Special.)—Miss Bessie Taylor, who is about to move to Toronto with her father and mother, Mr. C. Taylor of Little York, has been presented in recognition of her services in teaching the infant class at Hope Methodist Church, with eight volumes of Sheldon's works, and an appreciative address.

Liberal Speakers and Whip Sutherland at the Capital Ready for the Session. Ottawa, March 9.—Mr. James Sutherland, chief Liberal whip, is here, as are Messrs. A. Simps, J. P. Rogers, M.P., and J. H. McMillan, M.P. Mr. Sutherland is with the Government before the estimates are finally presented.

Women's Foreign Missions. Successful Meetings in Yonge-St. Methodist Church—Dr. Kilborn on Work in China. The Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Toronto District held two interesting meetings yesterday afternoon and evening at Yonge-street Methodist Church. Mrs. Macdonald, president of the Yonge-street Auxiliary, presided, and Miss Winnie Macdonald conducted the opening devotional exercises.

Washing Fabrics. Our latest novelty in Embroidered Lawn Shirt Waist Lengths, everything complete, including fronting, trimming and the plain lawn; the a sketch with each twenty designs for choice; prices \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, 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