

# York County and Suburbs of Toronto

## NEW GARDENING SCHEME DISCUSSED

Oakwood Branch of B. I. U. Will Give Prizes for the Best Gardens.

## SPECIALISTS ADVISE

Gardeners and Seedsmen Make Suggestions as to Best Crops.

Quite a number of the people of North York and Fairbank districts attended a meeting of the B. I. U. (Oakwood branch), in Oakwood Avenue Hall, W. J. Cole occupied the chair and, among those on the platform were Deputy Reeve Miller, School Trustees Watts and Wilcox, H. Parfrey, W. H. Smith, J. H. Malady (representing a local seed company), W. J. Carter and others.

W. H. Smith, in outlining the objects for which the branch had been formed, said that it was not intended to usurp the influence of the local Pastors' Association, but rather to aid in any movement of local benefit. It had occurred to the executive that the appearance of the district might be very much improved if everybody cultivated their garden.

Deputy Reeve Miller spoke warmly in favor of Mr. Smith's scheme, pointing out that nicely-kept gardens would be a great improvement on unsightly, garbage littered backyards. By way of encouragement, Mr. Miller offered to donate three prizes, to be awarded by a committee comprising one member of the B. I. U., one representative of the local seed company and one member of the B. I. U. School Trustees.

Mr. Malady recommended that all lots be laid out in rows and emphasized the fact that good results would only be obtained by the use of the best of the soil and plenty of stable manure.

Following addresses were made by school trustees and others, a program of music was rendered, including a cornet solo by C. Ward and a song by C. H. Hancock, Mr. Hancock being the accompanist.

Court Eide of the North, Ancient Order of Foresters, presided at the annual bi-weekly meeting last evening in Little's Hall, presided by Chief Ranger Moore. Several interesting reports were made, including a visit from District Chief Robert E. Brown, and a report from the young girls' Bible-class conducted by St. Chad's Anglican Church, Dufferin street, which was held in the basement hall, Rev. H. Smart presiding. Several solos were rendered, under the direction of Miss Eide.

All outdoor work is again suspended in the Earlscourt district, including the Morrison avenue trunk sewer, and the numerous buildings in course of erection.

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## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. J. CAMPBELL

Old Resident of West Toronto—Daughter of Early Pioneer.

## NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

Humberdale Collegiate Hockey Team Beats Jarvis Street—Other News.

The death occurred early yesterday morning with startling suddenness of an old resident of West Toronto in the person of Mrs. Johanne Campbell. The late Mrs. Campbell had been living for the last two years with her son-in-law, Rev. B. B. Weatherall, St. John's road, when she retired on Sunday night she was feeling in the best of health, but about 10 o'clock yesterday morning she awoke in pain in her heart and expired a few minutes later.

Mrs. Campbell came of an old family, and was a daughter of Louis Privat, a French settler, who lived in a log cabin where Osageo Hall now stands, and who she was born in 1838. She is survived by a large family consisting of one son and six daughters, all of whom are married and widely scattered over the province and the Northern States.

The Humberdale Collegiate institute hockey team defeated the Jarvis Collegiate team by a score of 2 to 1. The game was a fast one throughout, and the half-time score was 2 to 0. In their last game with the time team the Humberdale boys won 4 to 4, and it looks like a successful season for them.

The congregation of High Park Avenue Methodist Church are holding what they claim to be the best concert of the season in the schoolhouse Annette street tonight.

Victoria Presbyterians are making preparations for their "professionals" night on Thursday evening.

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The citizens of Weston organized a fire brigade last night. Twenty-four men were appointed members of the brigade, the number to be increased to forty. The following officers were elected: Chief, J. Garhouse; captain, George Collier; first lieutenant, Wm. Shields; second, Levi Coulter; third, D. Rowntree; fourth, A. Barton; secretary, treasurer, J. E. Irvin.

The artists will be Oliver Lloyd Casey, the Toronto soloist; the Victoria College Glee Club, the family, and Master Branton, the boy soprano.

## ONTARIO GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Many Interesting Addresses Followed by General Discussion.

## MIMICO'S NEW COUNCIL MEETS

Large Attendance of Ratepayers at Inaugural Meeting.

The Ontario Good Roads Association convened the large twelfth annual convention in Mimico, Ont., today. The convention will be a business meeting in the morning and an executive committee's report and an address from the president, Mr. Verilyon of Belleville, Committee for the year will be read, and S. L. Squire of Waterloo, Ont., will deliver an address.

The afternoon session will be opened with a large attendance of ratepayers at the inaugural meeting of the Mimico Council, which will be followed by a lecture on trunk roads by Canby Winger of St. Catharines.

Reeve Harcourt thanked them heartily for electing him for the second time. He said that he was very glad to have the support of the ratepayers and that he would do his best to serve them.

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A very pretty wedding took place in the rectory of St. Luke's Church, St. Lawrence street, at 10 o'clock, when Miss Nellie Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, Port Arthur, was united in marriage to Mr. J. H. Baker, one of Toronto's well-known engineers.

A grand concert will be held tonight in the parish house of St. John's, North York. An excellent program has been arranged, and the proceeds will go towards the erection of a new parish house.

The "What Do We Care" Club had their annual evening party on Friday night, Feb. 20. The company left their clubrooms in Baldwin street at 8:20 p.m., and went direct east to Rosedale Ravine and surrounding suburbs.

HALIFAX Feb. 23.—Halifax has a lively hope of soon getting cheap electric power. The Nova Scotia Power Co., now developing Gaspassau, expect to be able to generate 15,000 horse-power and run a distribution wire to Halifax. There is a power company to develop electric power from the St. Margaret's River. With the question of cheap power solved, Halifax would have a great many advantages as a manufacturing centre, having the benefits of cheap water freights for the importation of raw materials.

WINDSOR, Feb. 23.—To attend the marriage of George and Alex. Stone, Alaska, all the way from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Toronto, a distance of over 7,000 miles, a distance of six children of the venerable couple, Alaska: William of Detroit; Captain John and Joseph of Puce; and Mrs. Tibbets of Detroit, and forty friends of the family were present.

## GEORGIAN CANAL GIVEN SUPPORT

Rogers Says Construction Will Follow Report of Commercial Feasibility.

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Referring to the price paid Col. Hughes said that he counted the fullest value of the land was what the government paid for it and so property in the neighborhood could be secured for less than \$1200 an acre. In selecting the site and making the purchase he had largely relied upon the advice of Col. Labelle and Col. Wilton, both officers and gentlemen of high standing.

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## INSPECTOR JONES IS THIRD TO DIE

Apoplexy, Thought to Have Been Caused by Excitement, the Cause.

HAD BEEN SUMMONED

To Architects' Investigation—His Department Blameless, Says Judge.

Death claimed its third victim from the ranks of the city architect's department since the investigation in the person of J. E. Jones, a stroke of apoplexy on Friday last, and died at his home on Hillsboro avenue yesterday morning.

Mr. Jones was called to give evidence in the investigation on Thursday evening, and it is thought that the excitement due to his summons had something to do with his death. When Judge Denton heard of this third death he was deeply affected and wished the press to make it clear that there was absolutely no evidence against Mr. Jones regarding irregularities in his department.

The funeral of the late Inspector Jones was held last Friday afternoon at 10 o'clock at St. James' Roman Catholic Church, where a large number of friends and relatives were present. The interment took place in the cemetery at 1:30 p.m.

Inspector Jones was a member and past president of Stoneham's Union No. 34 of Ontario, also of L.C.L. 657. He was a member of Royal Bank's No. 222 and his brethren of the Orange order will preside at a funeral service tomorrow at 1:30, when the Orange rites will be observed.

He leaves a family of three daughters and two sons. The oldest daughter is married and lives in Toronto. The others live at the family residence, 36 Hillsboro street.

## SOCIAL WORKERS TO BE TRAINED

University of Toronto Has Established a Course in Social Service.

In place of engaging social workers from the United States for settlement work in Canada, Toronto University hopes to develop the students within her walls so that they will be able to take up their full share of the work. This is the aim which is actuating the university authorities in the establishment of a course in social service, which has now assumed definite shape. On account of lack of funds it is impossible to establish the new department until next year, but President Falconer is confident of the success of the matter up and adopting a permanent program.

No new professors will be engaged as the present staff will each take a part in the new department, and the University Settlement on Peter street will provide amply for practical work for those taking the course.

Three Classes of Work.  
The work will fall into three classes, which will include the lecture course, the study of the social conditions of the day, and the practical application of the theory to the everyday experience which the students acquire; in these groups the problems which confront individuals will be thoroughly untangled. The most important part of the course will be the actual field work, where knowledge will be collected at first-hand and the student will be thus enabled to embark into a life of service for the alleviation of social misfortune and remedying social maladjustment.

## NERVOUS TROUBLES ON THE INCREASE

They Are Due to an Impoverished Condition of the Blood.

Nervous exhaustion—or neurasthenia, as medical men call it—is one of the greatest evils of the present day. For it is destroying the life and energy of thousands of men and women, driving them to insanity, overwork, mental strain, worry, indigestion, and sometimes it follows a stroke, shaking the system and leaving a usually great weakness after the attack. The causes of this trouble are overwork, nervous strain, worry, indigestion, and sometimes it follows a stroke, shaking the system and leaving a usually great weakness after the attack. The causes of this trouble are overwork, nervous strain, worry, indigestion, and sometimes it follows a stroke, shaking the system and leaving a usually great weakness after the attack.

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## BUILD TELEGRAPH TO FT. WILLIAM

PORT WILLIAM, Feb. 23.—The new telegraph line of the Canadian Northern Railway between here and Sudbury is expected to be in operation. The line between Ottawa and Sudbury has been in operation for some time, but the line between Ottawa and Toronto and intermediate points. It is understood that the company is considering having its train dispatching on the eastern end by means of its telephone system.

## MUSICAL ICE IN RIVER.

SARNIA, Feb. 23.—According to reports from the St. Clair River, a mass of musical instruments, including a piano, a gramophone, and a number of other instruments, were found in the river. They are believed to have been carried down by the motion of the water.

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