YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

MIMICO RADIAL MEN MAY JOIN THE UNION

Union Jack Chapter to Purchase Land Adjoining Proposed New Park.

A meeting was held yesterday in the car barns of the employes of the Mimico division of the Toronto & York Radial Company, at which the question of joining up with the Toronto Street Railwaymen's Union was discussed. The meeting was addressed by Joseph Gibbons, business agent of the union. The World learned afterwards that practically all the motormen and conductors on this division are in favor of seeking admission to the T. S. R. union.

The Union Jack Chapter, I.O.D.E., have decided to purchase 100 feet of land adjacent to the proposed Memorial Park as it was considered by many of the members that the grounds were too small. The members have pledged themselves to a strenuous year's work to finance the undertaking.

A member of one of the pioneer families of Mimico in the person of Mrs. Ben Goldthorpe has passed away in Hamilton. Her maiden name was Vanevery and her parents' farm embraced all the ground now covered by the Provincial Hospital for the Insane. Mrs. Goldthorpe lived in Mimico for well over 20 years after her marriage. She was predeceased by her husband several years ago.

The Mimico public library board have ordered a light type of moving picture projecting lantern and intend giving a series of free entertainments for the children. The films shown will be of an educative as well as entertaining character.

The Willing Workers of Christ Church held a successful euchre party last night. The object was the raising of funds for the purchase of a piano for the schoolroom. About 50 persons were present. The church is at present in the hands of the decorators, the work being undertaken at the expense of the women's guild.

VETERANS HOLD FIRST ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Amid toasts and congratulations, the Earlscourt branch, G.A.U.V., held its first banquet and opening meeting at Creber's Hall, last evening, when J. H. Flynn was the main speaker. Four tastefully decorated tables were laid out and a bountiful banquet served by the ladies' auxiliary.

After the various toasts and speeches a musical program was contributed by the following artists: J. Pelows, Mrs. Huke, Miss Doris Jackson, Mrs. Petran and W. Harvey.

The ladies, under the direction of Mrs. M. Babington, superintended all arrangements in connection with the banquet and the whole affair was a complete success.

SIR WILLIAM GAGE UNCHANGED.

No change in the condition of Sir William Gage was reported in a bulletin received early this morning from his home.

MEIGHEN FOR DELAY OVER RIVER LOCKS

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and grain shipments would be routed to North Bay water and thence to Montreal by rail, instead of through the United States, as at present. John Henry, president of the Sudbury board of trade, referred in passing to the talk of secession among the residents of northern Ontario. This talk was not really serious, he said, but the people there felt they were not getting the attention they should from the government of Ontario and were thinking seriously.

"They are not talking of seceding from Canada, are they?" asked Premier Meighen.

"Not yet," replied Mr. Henry.

Drury Presents Views.

Premier Drury stated that while he had not come to Ottawa as a special pleader for this cause, he was of the opinion that while he knew there were great difficulties in the way of the work being carried out, the resulting development would more than repay the government for giving the pleas of the deputation the most earnest consideration. The carrying out of the development scheme urged by the deputation would stimulate trade to a great extent and allow northern Ontario to take its proper place as a producer of minerals and other resources. The expense to which the federal government was put in connection with this scheme could, no doubt, be overcome to a great extent by returns from the power which could be developed. Other speakers had dwelt on the market which already prevailed for the power to be developed from such a scheme.

Repay Thru the Hydro.

Mr. Drury thought an arrangement could be entered into between the Hydro and the Dominion government which would make a return for the outlay. This scheme was essential to the proper development of the country contiguous to French River. To Premier Meighen, who referred to the litigation now in progress between the Hydro and the Dominion government regarding the Welland Canal power development, Mr. Drury replied that that need not interfere with an arrangement as to an apportionment of the cost of the work in question between the two governments.

Cost $30,000,000.

Members of the deputation stated that the scheme had been thoroly gone into some years ago, and the cost was then estimated at $15,000,000. They admitted that the cost might now be nearly twice that figure. Premier Meighen, in reply, pointed out that this was an inopportune time for large expenditures, and that on a capital expenditure of $27,000,000 or $30,000,000 the interest charges yearly would be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000. The estimated power development would bring in something like $700,000 to the government, if it sold the power, and this left a large sum to be provided early. He did not doubt that the building of the locks in question would prove advantageous to the district, and promised the deputation that the statements put forward would receive the consideration of the government.

WEST TORONTO NEWS

West Toronto residents are expressing their appreciation with the manner in which the hold-up men have been driven in by the police. Several cases were recalled to The World where desperadoes had been operating in different parts of the city recently, but were brought under control when they started operations in the west end.

At a meeting of Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association last night it was decided to hold the next meeting in Carlton School on the 21st, on account of various complaints from that section of the ward. Controller W. W. Hiltz will address the meeting also.

McCormack L.O.L., No. 2142, initiated six candidates and received one application at their meeting last night in Colvin Hall. District and county officers were present. H. Sleep, W.M., presided.

Manchester Unity, No. 6368, I.O.O.F., initiated three candidates and received three applications at their meeting in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, last night. The following officers were installed, Grand Master R. H. Taylor being in the chair: A. Milne, noble grand; J. Turner, vice-grand; R. H. Taylor, grand master; D. Scott, permanent secretary, and W. G. Brown, treasurer. The installation exercises were conducted by Provincial Grand Master W. J. Brown. Manchester Unity has had six wins and only one loss in the Ontario Carpetball League. Arrangements were made to meet the James Mitchell Lodge at the next meeting in St. James' Hall.

Runnymede Presbyterian Church is conducting a week of prayer, addresses on various aspects of religious life being taken up each evening. Last night foreign and home missions were dealt with by S. Rosevear and Mrs. Jamieson, respectively. Tonight the social side will be taken up by Jas. Masreggor. The annual meeting is on the 19th. Rev. D. I. Ellison is the minister.

Many of Teck Chapter, No. 2, Ladies of Justice, at a meeting held last night in St. James' Hall, West Dundas street, installed their officers for this year, Mrs. E. Mossom, grand lady preceptress, officiating. The following are those honored: Lady preceptress, Mrs. A. Atkinson; senior lady, Mrs. E. Knox; junior lady, Mrs. McKay; chaplain, Mrs. I. Edwards; deaconess, Mrs. E. Tassell; secretary, Miss E. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. S. Mossom; inner guardians, Mrs. E. Collins and Mrs. W. Norris; and faith, hope and charity, Mesdames Spufford, Bathgate and Stinson. There was also one initiation. The order is making good progress.

Ravina Rebekah Lodge, No. 124, at their regular meeting in Colvin Hall installed the following officers: Mrs. W. Gordon, noble grand; Mrs. E. Wickson, vice-grand; Miss N. Kenney, recording-secretary; Mrs. E. Hughes, recording secretary. The installations were made by Miss E. Sedore, district deputy grand mistress. A cut glass sugar and cream service was presented Miss Sedore, and a banquet held at the close.

George Syme, sr., L.O.L., No. 2619, held a largely attended meeting last night at their Orange Hall, West St. Clair avenue, visitors being present from various sister lodges. D. Brunton, W.M., was presented with a gold signet ring, emblematic of the Royal Arch degree.

McCormack L. O. B. A., No. 191, conducted three initiations and installed their annual officers last night in Colvin Hall, West Toronto. Harry Lovelock, P.G.M., installed the candidates.

YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR SPEECH.

At a well-attended meeting of St. Hilda's A.Y.P.A. last night an enthusiastic address on the work of the league and its aims was delivered by Rev. Canon Patterson, of Deer Park. The speaker was given a hearty reception.

WYCHWOOD RATEPAYERS CHOOSE EXECUTIVE

Association Transacts Routine Business and Criticizes Officious Police Constable.

Routine matters, chief amongst which was the election of officers, occupied a sparsely attended but lively meeting last evening of the Wychwood-Brancondale Ratepayers' Association. The following executive was returned for the present year: President, T. Jones, J.P. (re-elected); first vice-president, G. Homan; second vice-president, E. Topping; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Gordon.

Ald. C. Blackburn addressed the meeting and gave an intimate account of proceedings in the municipal council chamber. He voiced his disapproval of the assessment reform measure, characterizing it as a mere vote-catching device.

President Jones of the association related to the members an instance of undue officiousness upon the part of a police constable in sending children from a vacant lot in which they were playing. The officer, he stated, was off his beat at the time, and had merely forced the kiddies to leave a safe recreation ground for the dangerous playground of the street.

Dr. Caroline Brown endorsed President Jones' view and was strongly of the opinion that the play of children should not be subject to unwarranted interference.

The association also considered but took no action in the matter of painting the firehall doors and improving park sanitation.

HUMBER BAY WORK BEGINS ON AVENUE

The formation of a ratepayers' association at Humber Bay has already borne fruit as not only have many cases of distress in the district been relieved, but employment has been found for quite a number of men. Yesterday work was begun on Salisbury avenue. The men are to work nine hours a day and are to receive 35 cents an hour. This was the result of a conference between the committee of the new body and the township council.

PORT CREDIT CHURCHES REPORT GOOD CONDITIONS

The following have been chosen directors of Port Credit Presbyterian Church for 1921: Messrs. Munro, Martin, McKay, Jackson, Urquhart and McLean. At the annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening encouraging reports from all branches of the work were received.

The financial report of St. Andrew's Church for 1920 shows that $125.43 was given by the Sunday school for missions, this being an increase of $21 over the previous year. The Bible class, in addition to donations to missions, gave $5 to the Hospital for Sick Children, $5 to Muskoka Hospital, $5 to Queen Mary Hospital, and $10 to the Chinese famine fund.

SCARBORO WILL HEAR LECTURE ON ABBEY

The young men's "Baraca" class of Washington Methodist Church, Scarboro, has combined with the young ladies' class and the Epworth League in arranging semi-monthly programs for the benefit of all three organizations during the winter months. The first of these events took place at Christmas time, when a Christmas tree was given for the children of the church. The second one will be held this evening, when Mr. Chas. Conway will present his illustrated lecture on Westminster Abbey. The lecture will be open to the public, as the young people are endeavoring to raise money for additions to their library.

NEW TORONTO NAMES RATEPAYERS' OFFICERS

Elections of officers of New Toronto Ratepayers' Association will take place at next meeting. The following are the nominations for the various positions: President, P. Williams and T. Honan; first vice-president, W. Yarex; second vice-president, B. H. Cambray; secretary, A. E. Bowyer; treasurer, Mrs. Legge; auditors, P. Williams and J. W. Bennett.

W. H. Reveley will, it is stated, be a contestant for the vacant seat on New Toronto Council. He was asked to take an office in the Ratepayers' Association, but declined because the holding of such office would debar him from entering council.

There was an excellent attendance at a concert held last night in the auditorium of the public school, under the auspices of the local relief committee, and as a result a number of families in needy circumstances will receive some much-needed cheer.

The newly-installed bell at St. Margaret's Church is to be dedicated at the evening service on Sunday, Jan. 23, by the assistant bishop of the diocese, Right Rev. Bishop Reeve.

BUSINESS IS GOOD AT LEASIDE WORKS

The Canadian National Railways' layout at Leaside is at present working to capacity in all departments, and expect to be busy for some time to come.

Work is also steady at the wire and cable factory, albeit in some departments a few men are said to have been laid off temporarily. According to an official statement, the firm expects that this year will be the biggest in the history of the works.

Road Obstacles.

Some complaints are recorded regarding the condition of the roads in the neighborhood of the C.N.R. works, and considerable difficulty is experienced in negotiating wheeled traffic in and out at the layout.

Council to Meet.

The Leaside town council will hold its first meeting of the year in the public school, when nominations will be received for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Wzench.

YORK TOWNSHIP FARMER'S ESTATE

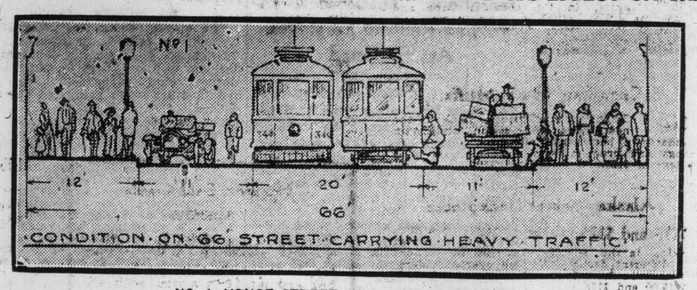
Forty-two acres of land in York township, near Mount Dennis, valued at $21,000, and $6,072 personalty, make up the estate of Frederick James Fox, a farmer, who died in York township September 27 last. He bequeathed his wife, Nellie Fox, a legacy of $4,000, with a further additional allowance of $1,000 for each child who might be born, and the residue in equal shares to Jesse Fox, Toronto, and Ada Graydon, Harriet Yetman, Frederick G., William J., Albert H., Ellis E., and Clarence J. Fox, Mount Dennis, children by his first wife. The will, made Jan. 21 last, has been admitted to probate.

MINISTER WILL FINISH YORK COUNTY ROAD

Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of highways, was yesterday waited upon by Dr. C. Smith, Stouffville; Dr. W. Sangster, Robt. Miller and W. Scott, of Cashel, with the request for the completion of 3¾ miles of road between Unionville and Stouffville. They stated that this road was started over eight years ago, and for two years no work has been done on it. In the wet season it is impassable, forming a trap.

Hon. Mr. Biggs said the road will receive attention.

THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF YONGE STREET AND ITS EFFECT ON TRAFFIC

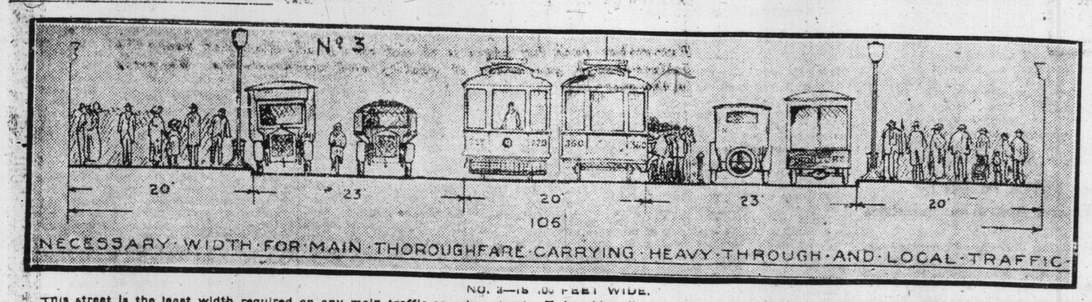


NO. 1—YONGE STREET AS IT NOW IS, 66 FEET WIDE.

There is room for two street cars such as Toronto will probably use after the tracks are put in good condition, and only one cart or car standing at each curb or moving in each direction between the street car and the sidewalk. There is no safety space for passengers boarding a street car.

NO. 2—IS 86 FEET WIDE.

This street has 16 feet sidewalks. The roadway is 54 feetwide. After 20 feet has been taken out for street cars, there is 17 feet between the street cars and each sidewalk. This space is wide enough for two motor cars or carts if one of them is being driven very close to the sidewalk, and they are both being driven carefully and slowly. Both motor cars must stop behind a standing street car, since there is no room for a safety zone for passengers boarding or alighting from the street car.



NO. 3—IS 106 FEET WIDE.

This street is the least width required on any main traffic-carrying street. The sidewalks are 20 feet wide, and the roadway is 66 feet wide. After 20 feet has been taken out for street cars there is 23 feet left between the street cars and each sidewalk. This space is wide enough for two motor cars or carts of the width now permitted by statute to move at a fair rate of speed, and to provide a safety zone for street car passengers close to the tracks. If this safety zone is provided it should not be necessary for motor cars to stop behind a standing street car. With ordinary care they can move right along without danger to the street car passengers.

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AGED PEEL WOMAN BURNS TO EEATH

Brampton, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Dixon, 80 years of age, was burned to death last night at her home at Campbell's Cross, Peel County. Her son, Peter Dixon, saw the flames when on his way home and on his arrival found his mother burned to a crisp. It is thought she upset the lamp and the burning oil covered her.

DR. GLOVER FAILS, SAY MEDICAL MEN

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established as cancer (1) regularly, (2) occasionally.

(b) Whether his serum produces improvement in cases definitely established as cancer, beyond that which occasionally occurs spontaneously or under palliative measures.

Test Cases.

In order to answer these questions, your committee:

(1) Has examined 12 of the 15 cases selected by Dr. Glover and asked for an opportunity for re-examination of them in order to follow their course.

(2) Has sought to obtain from the medical attendants of patients confirmation of diagnosis and a statement as to the clinical condition of the patient before applying to Dr. Glover for treatment.

(3) Has obtained from St. Michael's Hospital, thru Drs. J. D. Loudon and J. M. McCormack a list of cases treated in that institution. Only those cases were included in this list which had received at least five injections of serum.

(4) Has sought to obtain from Dr. Glover a complete list of the cases treated by him privately, with notes of their progress, and ultimate results obtained.

(5) Has sought to obtain from the fellows of the academy, from hospitals and from practitioners at large, reports of the results of the serum treatement in cases which had come under their observation.

From the data above mentioned, as far as obtained, the committee has found no evidence to warrant the hope that a specific cure for cancer has been discovered by Dr. Glover, or that a cure has been produced by the serum in any case definitely established as cancer.

It has evidence, on the other hand, that many cases of cancer, both early and advanced, have progressed steadily downwards, the course apparently uninfluenced by the use of the serum.

Many Difficulties.

In answering the question whether the serum produces improvement in cases definitely established as cancer, beyond that which occasionally occurs spontaneously or under palliative measures, the committee is confronted with a number of difficulties attendant upon the estimation of the value of any new form of treatment.

These may be summarized as follows:

(a) Good results at times are obtained in cases supposed to be cancer, but in which the nature of the condition has not been established on incontrovertible evidence. In such cases, the usual conclusion of the medical attendant is a priori that his diagnosis was wrong, rather than that a cure of cancer had been effected.

(b) Sufficient time must elapse to judge of ultimate results. Temporary improvement frequently occurs after the removal of mechanical obstruction by operation or by sloughing of a cancerous growth.

(c) Retrogression, or even spontaneous disappearence, may occur in cases of cancer, so that it is not uncommon to get considerable temporary symptomatic improvement apart from any treatment.

(d) Psychic influences are of great importance; this aspect of the case has been well emphasized by Weil, a well-known authority, as follows:

"Is it, indeed, very remarkable that a patient who has been consigned to death as a victim of a hopeless malady should regain his spirits and his appetite when he is again confronted with the hope of a cure, and of the eradication of his disease? It is a phenomenon well known to every student of the disease that a large proportion of cases responds in just this manner to any treatment which is offered them. Osler has described a case of cancer of the stomach in which the mere visit to a consultant of sanguine temperament, the poor judgment, whose assurance of the patient that there was no possibility of cancer, resulted in a disappearance of all the symptoms and a gain of eighteen pounds in weight. It is this psychic influence which has occasionally deluded the honest student of cancer cure, and which has also so generously played into the hands of the dishonest."

Not Convincing.

It is scarcely necessary to point out that when an investigator claims to have made certain discoveries, and these of fundamental importance, before they can be accepted by scientific men, the fullest opportunity must be afforded for investigating the data upon which such claims are based, with details of methods sufficiently definite to permit of the repetition of the experiments by independent workers, and that failure of an investigator to submit his work to the recognized canons of science must tend to its being discredited.

The data which your committee has been able to obtain have not convinced it that the results of treatment obtained by the use of Dr. Glover's serum are better than those obtained by similar methods introduced by others, and which have ultimately disappointed the hopes entertained of them.

In concluding this interim report, your committee wishes to state its readiness to examine any data not yet submitted, but which Dr. Glover may decided to place before it, and to collaborate in their findings with recognized authorities, who have already expressed their willingness to do so, or with others whom Dr. Glover may nominate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. Harris, chairman,
H. B. Anderson,
Herbert A. Bruce,
John J. MacKenzie,
Jabez H. Elliott (ex-officio),
Harris McPhedran, secretary.

The undersigned, who were added to the committee, concur in the above report:

Geoffrey Boyd,
W. P. Caven,
A. Primrose.

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