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## STEEL PLANT CLOSED FOR WANT OF PIG IRON

Rumor at Sault Ste. Marie That Giergue is Trying Again to Secure Control.

**SAULT STE. MARIE, Oct. 27.**—(Special.)—Some apprehension was caused here by the closing down of the steel plant of the Lake Superior Corporation, which took place yesterday, officials stating that the shutdown would continue only three days, owing to the shortage of pig iron. The capacity of the plant was increased some months ago, and since that time the supply of pig iron has been short. This is the reason given by the officials, but rumor is current that F. H. Giergue was successful in having the plant closed, as he is endeavoring to wrest the presidency from C. D. Warren, and wants the plant to make a showing that is assisting in preparing the directors for a change of management at the forthcoming meeting in New York Nov. 5.

It has also been hinted that the Steel Trust has been successful in depriving the plant of pig iron, as it is desirous of securing control of the steel plant.

If the shutdown is owing to shortage of iron the outlook for the winter is not of the best, as at this time of the year a supply should be on hand for the winter months.

### "THE BANK OF CANADA."

**Name of New Western Monetary Institution.**

**WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 27.**—Shareholders in the new banking proposition, which has been under way here for several months, met yesterday, and after a very stormy session from 2 p.m. to nearly midnight, decided to proceed with the organization under the name of "The Bank of Canada," with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Provisional directors were elected, and included on the board are: Hon. H. J. Macdonald, Hon. A. Kirkhoff, Senator Watson, and others prominent in political and business circles of Western Canada.

## Pumping Beer

Rudyard Kipling advises Canadians to pump immigrants from the old land into Canada, and his advice is good, but there is another kind of pumping going on that should be stopped, and that is the pumping of beer into Canada by the brewers. Brewers' beer is different from what people think it is and from what some people have been accustomed to. It can only be called slow poison, and its bad effects will be seen upon the third and fourth generation. If you consider your own welfare, and also the welfare of the unborn children, you will cut it out and support and work for LOCAL OPTION.

## PEARS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Owen Sound Firm Makes Initial Shipment.

**OWEN SOUND, Oct. 27.**—The Owen Sound Fruit Co. have shipped a carload of winter pears to a wholesale firm in South Africa. The shipment was the first to go from this district to South Africa. It is also worthy of note that the pears were packed in the new Keenan folding box—the first turned out at the new Owen Sound factory. The pears were grown in North Grey, and are said to have been secured from two orchards. The car was forwarded over the C.P.R. and will be transhipped to S.S. Monarch, of the Elder Dempster Line, at Montreal. If this carload of pears is satisfactory, it may result in a valuable business connection being established between the fruit growers of this district and the fruit buyers of South Africa.

## CREAM SHIPPERS' MEETING.

Farmers and Dealers Confer and Have Informal Talk.

The recent action of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association in urging upon the cream shippers the organization of a movement similar to their own, is bearing fruit, and the meeting of the cream shippers, called for Saturday afternoon at the Albion Hotel, was largely attended.

Among those present were J. G. Cornell, president; L. E. Annis, and A. J. Reynolds of the T.M.P. Association; L. J. C. Bull, Brampton; Mr. Leslie, Norval; D. Duncan, Don; T. Porter, Toronto Junction; J. H. Hunter, Brampton; F. B. Lovetian, Newcastle; Mr. Frank, Bowmanville; Hugh Black, Milton; J. T. Peacock, Woodbridge; Mr. Harper, Albion, and others.

Informally a conference was held with a number of cream dealers among whom were Messrs. Dockery, secretary; Phil, Moore, Dundas, Mr. Ferguson, Osgoode Dairy, and Mr. Slack, City Dairy. No agreement was arrived at, but the shippers offered to accept cents a per cent. butter fat for eleven months, or 4 1/2 cents a per cent. butter fat for 7 months. The executive and cream shippers generally are firm in their demand to stand to the terms as outlined, and urge the farmers to stand unitedly together.

## York Township Can't Be Bought

No greater insult could be offered the people of any municipality than to state plainly or inferentially that their votes are purchasable. And yet it is reported that a large sum of money is available to defeat LOCAL OPTION. The brewers' money is blood money. A curse always goes with it. Scorn it and vote LOCAL OPTION.

## York County and Suburbs

### PROGRESS IN JUNCTION IS NOW SATISFACTORY

Approach of Winter Serves to Expedite Work—News from Balmly Beach—Items.

**TORONTO JUNCTION, Oct. 27.**—The sub-concrete has now been completed as far as Keele-street, on the south side of Dundas-street. To-morrow morning the workmen will be divided into three gangs—one will commence laying the blocks over the concrete on the south side, another will tear up the old macadam on the north side, and the remaining section will clear the debris of the street to allow all divisions of the work to go ahead without any delay.

The paving work was considerably delayed on Saturday morning by someone who opened a tap on the mixer on Friday night and let the water out of the boiler. This malicious prank would have been the cause of burning the bottom out of the boiler had it not been noticed by a watchman before the fire was started. Contractor Dill will take extreme measures with anyone found tampering with the mixer in future.

Four car-loads of stone which were ordered for the concreting of the north side of the street have not yet arrived, consequently the mixer will likely be idle again to-morrow.

Tilly J., aged 20 years, wife of John A. Armes, died suddenly yesterday of pneumonia, at her home, corner of Ryce and Edwin-avenues. The body was shipped to Corborton on the 6.28 C.P.R. train Saturday evening. Interment will take place there to-morrow.

Street Foreman Peter Moon has completed the laying of cement sidewalks for the year, after having laid nearly two miles during the past season. The department will be engaged in putting down brick sidewalks during the remainder of the year.

The contractors for the Dundas-street paving have not kept the gutters clear to allow the water to run into the catch basins. This is the cause of the street being flooded to-day after the rain.

Walter Aiton, Harry Campin and Bob Gilbert, the Junction lacrosse team, returned home on Saturday last, after an enjoyable five months' tour around the world.

Mrs. Eleanor Waters, 35 years of age, Elizabeth-street, wife of Frank Waters, died at her home, corner of Ryce and Edwin-avenues. She leaves a family of four children. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m. in St. Andrew's church.

A number of special constables will assist the local police in preventing any mischief pranks being played next Saturday evening (Hallowe'en).

The Royal Black Preceptory of Toronto Loyal Orange Lodge has accepted the invitation of Wallace Lodge, Royal Black Preceptory of the Junction, to attend divine service here next Sunday.

The ordination and induction of six new elders, Presbyterian Church of York took place at this morning's service. They are: Archie McGill, James Bradshaw, James Stewart, Mr. Kilpatrick, D. D. McDonnell and T. J. Sheppard.

Henry Davey, aged 62 years, died of pneumonia, this morning at the West-ern Hospital. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Pugh, 127 Edmund-street.

### BALMLY BEACH.

Local Artists Provide a Splendid Concert.

**BALMLY BEACH, Oct. 27.**—St. Aiden's Anglican Church held their anniversary services to-day, and while the attendance, owing to the disagreeable weather, was but slightly above the average, the services were one and all marked by the greatest enthusiasm and heartiness.

In the morning, at 8 o'clock, communion was celebrated by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, to the children of the Sabbath School, and which was of a most interesting nature. The evening prayer, led by a special soloist and the excellent choir of the church, which assisted at all the gatherings. The preacher of the evening was Rev. W. W. Allen, M.A., principal of Wycliffe College. The church presented a most tasteful appearance. The voluntary contributions were especially generous. St. Aiden's Church, under the pastorage of Rev. Mr. McIntyre, has shown remarkable progress, and the spirit of unity and fellowship which pervades the services has had the effect of building up a strong congregation.

"Reveries of a Bachelor," as given by the local dramatic club in the Balmly Beach Clubhouse on Saturday night, was a splendid success. On Thursday and Friday evenings the performances were given to crowded houses, many being unable to gain admittance. At the last moment it was decided to repeat the performance on Saturday evening, with the result as above stated. The financial results were very encouraging, and the entire proceeds will be turned over to a most worthy cause of local charity. While all the artists acquitted themselves creditably, not a little of the success of the evening was due to Miss Hunter and Miss Elsie Ross, who were warmly favored, and were received again and again. The series of concerts and entertainments of one nature or other, which have been rendered possible by the erection of the clubhouse, has shown a wealth of latent talent in and about the beach.

Notwithstanding the persistent efforts which have been made by the family and friends of young Stammer, no further trace of the canoe has been found. On Saturday afternoon a number of men patrolled the lake shore in boats, while a number were along the shore. Among the number was young Stammer, mother of the unfortunate youth. The heavy search to-day rendered any systematic search on the water impossible.

Mayor Ross, Councillor Berry and Solicitor Grant conferred on Saturday

afternoon with some representatives of the Canada Foundry Company respecting the unsatisfactory condition of the town pump. The result of the conference will probably be made known at to-morrow (Monday) night's meeting of the town council, when the mayor has called.

Physical training classes for boys and girls of school age will open Saturday morning, Nov. 2, at the private school, McLean-avenue. Applications should be made before Nov. 1.

### MARKHAM.

Fair Directors Have Fine Surplus and Will Improve Buildings.

**MARKHAM, Oct. 27.**—Rev. Mr. Grant and Miss Beale Urquhart were the delegates from St. Andrew's Church to the Brampton Sunday School convention.

St. Andrew's anniversary services will this year be held on Nov. 24 and 25. It is expected that Rev. E. Leslie Edgson, a former pastor, will be in charge of the services.

A number of townspeople drove down to Washington Church, Scarborough, on Friday evening, where the Epworth League held a delightful social and entertainment.

The Markham Fair directors met at the Tremont House last week, submitted a report of the financial standing of the society and disposed of a number of other matters.

It was found that after paying all the prizes there was a balance on hand of about \$1000. There still remains a debt on the grounds of \$700, which will be at once wiped off, leaving a balance of \$300. It is proposed to enter upon systematic building program, and in time all the present live stock stables and pens will be replaced by modern, up-to-date, permanent structures.

### NORTH TORONTO.

Association Adopts Bylaw—Local Football Team Trimmed.

**NORTH TORONTO, Oct. 27.**—The adoption of code of bylaws and the election of officers constituted the first business of the Ratepayers' Association of the Town of North Toronto on Saturday evening, in its town hall.

The meeting was fairly well attended. The election of officers resulted: President, W. G. Ellis; first vice-president, Walter Aiton; second vice-president, Herb Waddington; secretary, John M. Létche; treasurer, William Parke.

The executive committee consists of the officers elected and H. H. Ball, J. S. Davis, R. Kirby, D. Reid, John Kyles, F. C. Jarvis and F. Gruncy.

The regular meetings will be held in the town hall on the evening of the first Saturday of each month, consequently next Saturday evening a regular meeting will be held, at which the immediate needs of the town will be discussed, as transportation and streets, street, and house lighting, education, sanitation and building regulations.

The association's committee will recommend of the provision of a committee of an annual membership fee of 50 cents too high and made it 25 cents, for the purpose of defraying necessary expenses and the officers expect to have a rousing and well attended meeting next Saturday night.

The association's committee will meet to-morrow (Monday) evening at the office of Waddington Grundy, corner Yonge-street and Castlefield-avenue, to discuss the program for next Saturday.

It is said that the contra petition to the local option election, will be abandoned in favor of the local option election, which will be held on Saturday next.

The Young Men's Club football team was defeated by the Thornhill team on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 0.

The Rev. W. G. Back preached his first sermon at the Eglinton Presbyterian Church to-day to a fairly good audience, considering the weather.

Thanksgiving day will be celebrated at St. Clement's church by the celebration of holy communion, with morning-prayer at 10.30. Friday, All Saints' Day, holy communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and an evening service will be held at 8.

The Young Men's Club of Eglinton Methodist Church will meet on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Quarterly meeting services will be held in Eglinton Methodist Church next Sunday. There will be a service of prayer and singing in the morning and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the evening, after the sermon.

### YORK TOWNSHIP MATTERS.

Submission of Appeals Shows Big Task for Judge Morgan.

No less than 1459 appeals are filed with W. Clarke, the York Township clerk, for the revision of voters' list for East York and 1484 for West York, making a total of 2943. It is safe to say that these appeals, when ed at the court sittings, will reveal duplicates and triplicates, which will reduce the total by at least one-half.

### PORT CREDIT.

Local Band Has Been Organized With Bright Hopes.

**PORT CREDIT, Oct. 27.**—Jas. Morrison has left for his home in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he intends to spend the winter.

A fowl supper and concert will be held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

A band has been organized with fifteen members and soon expects to be able to entertain the citizens with music. They practice Thursdays in the Orange Hall. Officers are: Hon. C. Hamilton, vice-president, Mr. G. Gordon; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. Blakely; leader, Mr. J. Whiddon. They would like to have a few clarionets, a

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### SAMPLES

base, tenor, piccolo, join the ranks as soon as possible.

### WYCHWOOD PARK.

Local Brass Band Are Preparing for a Great Concert.

**WYCHWOOD PARK, Oct. 27.**—By the way tickets are being taken up for the coming concert of the brass band it will be a big success. In addition to the vocal and instrumental numbers by the band Matt. Greig, the versatile humorist entertainer, will appear; also Miss Laura Levery, soprano, and a number of well-known artists, who have kindly consented to contribute to the program.

### RICHMOND HILL.

Whitchurch Man Gets Severe Sentence for Breaking Law.

**RICHMOND HILL, Oct. 27.**—Edward McQuillan, 34, resident in Whitchurch Township, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor without a license, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Sanderson and Henderson at Richmond Hill on Saturday.

The case against Harry D. Wellman of Stouffville on a similar charge was withdrawn on account of an error in the information laid against him.

### AURORA.

Budget of General News From All Over the Town.

**AURORA, Oct. 27.**—The public library board held a concert on Wednesday evening, Nov. 20.

L.O.L., No. 643, held their regular meeting on Friday night. There was a good attendance and some important business was put thru.

The Methodist Church held their annual harvest home services to-day, when Rev. Mr. Dobson of Markham conducted the meetings. The weather was decidedly unfavorable, but the attendance was good. Special collections were taken up to further the work of the Ladies' Aid.

It is said that no fresh cases of smallpox have developed, and the disease is thought to be stamped out. The one case found was of a mild type.

The annual meeting of the Aurora branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Jesse Gibson, secretary, will address the meeting.

The court of revision re the voters' list, before Judge Morgan, held during last week showed that 221 appeals were made, with 158 to be put on. Of these 24 were duplicates, 79 were added to the list, three held over. Of the 78 appeals to strike off, 12 were duplicates, 43 were struck off and the rest dismissed.

### HALF-WAY HOUSE.

Fire at Half-Way Causes Loss of Probably \$1000.

**HALF WAY HOUSE, Oct. 26.**—(Special.)—At a late hour last night fire broke out in the stables of the house, with the result that the driving house, stables and all the outbuildings were totally consumed. But for the fact that the wind was in the southeast, blowing the flames from the house, the building would have likewise fallen a prey to the flames. A Mr. Champlain of Toronto, who had on Friday moved

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## ENGINE BROKE DOWN.

Service of Thousand Island Railway Interrupted.

**BROCKVILLE, Oct. 26.**—(Special.)—The service the Thousand Island Railway is giving Gananoque was the cause of a special meeting of the town council yesterday, when it was decided to bring the matter before the board of railway commissioners. The locomotive broke down and for 24 hours the town was without connection with the G.T.R. Junction, about five miles away.