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WHAT'S GOING ON OUT IN RURAL DISTRICTS

North and West Toronto Happenings—Crops Coming on In Good Shape—Suburban.

NORTH TORONTO, May 19.—(Special.)—As an instance of the rapidly increasing value of upper Yonge-street properties the sale of Benjamin Hardie's store a short distance north of St. Clair-avenue and next door to the proposed site of the new Dominion Bank is cited at $23,000. The building itself is a comparatively modern brick building and the property has a frontage on Yonge-street of about 54 feet.

While the town council are apparently averse to anything save and except the passage in its entirety of the Metropolitan's double tracking proposition they do not accurately gauge the feeling of the average townsman. The sentiment in North Toronto when it was thought that the city would in some way be associated with the council in the negotiations was one of intense satisfaction. Now that the council have manifested coolness, if not hostility, to the city's proffered interposition there is positive regret. Whether a majority of the council know it or not there is the strongest desire for joint action.

Councillor Ball may at the next meeting introduce a resolution re the last annexation vote, and asking that the city council take action thereon. If this were done a way of relief from the present trouble might be evolved. Assuming council throw down this proposal it would be the work of a few hours to secure the signing of a petition to meet the exigencies of the case.

Speaking to The World to-night one of the largest property owners in the town and a man vitally interested in the moral and commercial life of North Toronto said: "I am at a loss to understand how the town council, assuming as they do to represent public opinion, can think of putting thru an agreement like that proposed with the Metropolitan. It is not good business, does not look right, and I do not believe will ever carry."

Excellent progress is being made with the Citizens' Band, and it is altogether likely that a closing concert will be given about the last of the month. This will, however, be definitely decided upon at to-morrow night's meeting.

Chief Collins, in charge of the St. John's Ambulance Corps, was in the line of march in the garrison parade in the city to-day.

Board of works meeting on Tuesday night.

To-morrow the York Township Council meets, and some light may be thrown on the Burial Trust Company's deal, by which it is sought to throw over all formal work until the next session of the legislature.

Councillor Baker is expected to arrive home about Tuesday or Wednesday.

UNIONVILLE.

Likely That "Good Roads" Will Go Ahead Now.

UNIONVILLE, May 19.—(Special.)—The many friends of William Padget of Padget & Hay, this village, will learn with regret of his removal a short time ago to the General Hospital, where he is undergoing a course of treatment. While his recovery is slow it is gratifying to know that he is gradually improving.

On Saturday afternoon four more cars of stone arrived from the quarries in the north for use on the good roads system in this neighborhood. In the interval workmen have been employed under Mr. Huber's direction in grading and underdraining the 6th concession from the Union Mills in the north end of the village to Henry Miller's gate. In the south and west also the roadway has been placed in readiness for the stone. The work will now go ahead rapidly.

MARKHAM VILLAGE.

Engineers Are Working on Reservoir Project Here.

MARKHAM VILLAGE, May 19.—(Special.)—The East York Rifle Association will hold their first practice of the year on the ranges here on Friday, May 24, at 1.30 p.m.

The hydro-electric engineers are still busy in the taking of surveys in the Rouge valley here with the object of building two reservoirs and ultimately generating 300 horse-power. It is proposed to build two reservoirs between the 7th concession and Box Grove, one dam near Reesor's and the other at Sparta.

Mr. Jordan, champion checker player of the world, has been visiting with T. B. Reive, R. J. Fleming and two or three other villagers. As instancing the fact that Markham has never lost its interest in the game nor yet forgotten the expert tutoring of the late William Fleming, it may be said Mr. Reive, Mr. McLennan and James Laurie each succeeded in pulling out a draw or two from Mr. Jordan.

WEST TORONTO.

Day's Happenings in Big Western Ward.

WEST TORONTO, May 19.—(Special.) Rev. Canon Riddell, M.A., who has served for over 40 years in the Diocese of Niagara, was the special preacher at St. John's Church this morning.

Pastor Brown of the Annette-st. Baptist Church held a special service for railroad men in the church to-night. Music was provided b ythe Alexander Choir.

Ground has been broken on the south side of Dundas-st. at Clendenan-ave., for the West Toronto branch of the Standard Bank. Operations will be pushed forward rapidly and the new building will be a handsome addition to the Dundas-st. architecture. A temporary office has been opened a few doors west of this site.

Miss A. Walker and Mr. J. T. Walker of High Park-ave. have gone on an extended trip to Los Angeles, returning via the Pacific Coast and Vancouver.

The marriage took place yesterday at the home of Mr. Joseph Cane, on Franklin-ave., of Miss Edith Palser to Mr. Alexander Fountaine, both of West Toronto. Rev. John Locke of the Davenport Methodist Church performed the ceremony, after which the couple left on a trip to the west.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. William Dickin, manager of the Interurban Power House, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon. The horse attempted to jump over the fence separating the company's property from the neighboring property on Scarlett-road, and caught its feet on the top strand of wire, falling heavily and breaking its neck.

A cement filler has been used for the floor of the new gymnasium of the Humberside Collegiate, which was completed last week, and the parents of the several boys who have been already injured by falls from the apparatus, are wondering what advantage there can be in using such a medium for a gymnasium floor. Unless more supervision and care is exercised, some serious accidents will result.

TO OIL KINGSTON-ROAD.

At the last meeting of the Scarboro Township Council, the sum of $100 was granted the Birchcliff Ratepayers' Association to assist in the oiling of the Kingston-road, and H. E. Redman and William East were appointed commissioners to expend this amount. The local association has also contributed a certain sum toward the good work. Now if the automobilists who get all the benefit were to contribute a decent sum, the cost would be more evenly divided.

One of the largest bridges in Scarboro, a 90 foot span, will be built this summer across the Rouge River on lot 8, con. 4, and known as Sewell's bridge.

The first sitting of the court of revision of Scarboro will be held in Kennedy's Hall, Woburn, on Tuesday, June 4, at 2 p.m.

BUTTONVILLE.

BUTTONVILLE, May 18.—(Special.) On Tuesday last Mrs. R. E. Sanderson, fourth concession of Markham, was taken ill with appendicitis, and on Wednesday morning was removed to the General Hospital, Toronto, where she was successfully operated upon, and at the present time is doing well. Mrs. Sanderson is a daughter of the late Wm. Lundy of Buttonville.

VICTORIA SQUARE.

The following officers of the Epworth League have been chosen for the ensuing year: President, R. Boynton; 1st vice-president, Christian Endeavor department, Miss Lundy; 2nd vice-president, missionary, Miss L. Rowbotham; 3rd vice-president, social and literary, Miss B. Read; 4th vice-president, citizenship, G. Gee; secretary, S. Boynton; corresponding secretary, Miss N. Brown; treasurer, H. Sanderson; organist, Miss G. L. Boynton; assistant organist, Miss N. Brown; leader of singing, G. Gee.

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HARD COAL MEN RETURN TO WORK

New Wage Agreement Sustained by Large Vote — Increased Pay 5½ Per Cent.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 18.—(Can. Press.)—By a vote of 523 to 54, the anthracite mine workers in convention to-day ratified the agreement entered into by their subcommittee with the coal operatives and ordered the 170,000 men and boys employed in and about the mines to return to work next Wednesday. Repairmen have been given sanction to return to the collieries on Monday so as to assist in preparing the mines for the resumption of work.

The suspension, which is thus ended, began on March 31, or seven weeks ago, when the agreement entered into in 1909 expired. John P. White, International president of the United Mine Workers of America, led the fight for the adoption of the agreement and told the men that the new arrangement is the best they have ever had. It is the first time in the history of anthracite mining, he said, that the hard coal workers had ever gained an increase in wages without striking.

The advance granted is 10 per cent. and with the old sliding scale abolished, the increase will net them about 5 1-2 per cent. Other concessions are contained in the agreement.

WILL GO BACK TO HER POST

Mrs. Quirmbach of Toronto Intends to Rejoin Her Husband in China Next Autumn.

The anniversary of Broadview-avenue Congregational Church Sunday School was held yesterday and was well attended. Rev. T. E. Bartley, Mrs. Quirmbach and the pastor spoke at the different services. Jas. Hilton, superintendent of the school, reported good progress. At the afternoon service Mrs. Quirmbach, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Pape-avenue, an honor graduate of Whitby Ladies' College, and a returned missionary from China, gave an interesting recital of conditions in China, from which country she, along with her infant child, was ordered to leave for fear of being killed by the revolutionists. Now that the revolution is ended and religious toleration has been promised by the first President of China, Mrs. Quirmbach will return in October to join the Rev. Mr. Quirmbach, who is stationed in the Province of Si Chuen, in West China, 2000 miles inland from Shanghai. Mrs. Quirmbach states that China will surely progress, as her many students in the government and religious schools are thirsting for knowledge to be obtained from English-speaking people.

SLAV SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MACLEOD, Alta., May 18.—(Can. Press.)—Samuel Willinsky was found guilty in the supreme court here last night and sentenced by Justice Harvey to be hanged on July 26 next for the murder of George Lakatocz on February, 28, 1911. Both men are Slav coal miners. Willinsky was in love with the murdered man's wife and shot him in the mine wash house. There were no eye witnesses and the evidence was circumstantial.

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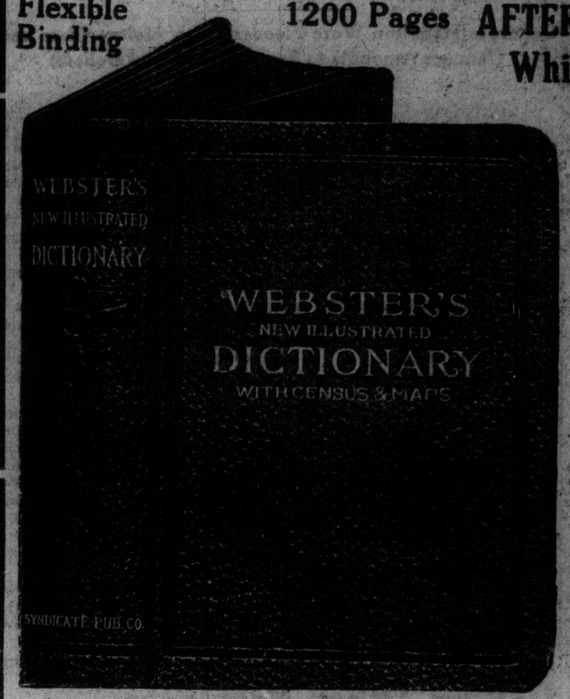

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