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Dunnville Jury Suggests Electric Alarm to Sound Approach of Trains.

DUNNVILLE, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—That Mrs. Edith Miller and Burton Lloyd Miller came to their death by being struck by Michigan Central Railway train No. 21, at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8; that the devices for warning persons of the approach of trains at level crossings are inadequate; that the crossing referred to is particularly dangerous and the jury recommended that electric alarms be placed at each dangerous crossing, and also that the approach to this particular crossing should be fenced and filled in from fence to fence.

This was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest to-day into the double fatality last Tuesday at the railroad crossing of the M.C.R. Engineer Johnson swore positively he witnessed for the crossing, but none of the other witnesses heard either the whistle or the bell, though they would not swear no such signals were given.

An Artistic Family

Toronto has furnished a new operatic star in the person of Miss Elsie O'Leone Byrne, who has been engaged by Henry W. Savage for one of his New York companies. Miss Byrne has a glorious contralto voice, with a remarkable range from low E to high C. She comes of an artistic family. Her mother was one of the well-known O'Leones of Guelph, and attained distinction in pictorial art. This girl, she has been engaged by another daughter, Miss Dymna Byrne, who stands without equal in America as an artist in illuminated lettering. She is best known in Toronto for her exceedingly beautiful miniature painting and china decorations, for which she has several medals and diplomas. In these departments she has been specially commissioned by the best families in the city. United States and Canada, have pronounced her figure work and coloring to be not only beautiful but also masterful. Another present exhibition of her work, which continues up to the 18th inst., is attracting more than ordinary attention.

Read the Pipe News

Five rousing bargains in Case Pipes; see them in our windows: Straight Billiard Shape Briar Root Pipes, regularly \$2 and \$2.50, for each, only 1.50. Mounted Briar Root Pipes, in Russian, Leather Case, Amber Stem, \$2.50 value, to clear the two dozen, each, only 2.00. Flat Shape Briar Root Pipes, Amber Mouthpiece, Push-lined Case, regularly \$2 each, for 1.25. Beat Briar Root Pipes, in Push-lined Case, Amber Mouthpiece, Silver Mounted, regularly \$2.25 each, for 1.50. Briaers—in cases, 3 gross, amber-od stems; regular 75c and \$1.00 values, each, only 50c.

Two Cigar Case Bargains

AT \$1.00—3 dozen Cigar Cases, silk lined, leather covered frame, fine finish, worth 1.50 more.

Two Extra Good Cigars

Box of Grandas, 50 clear Havana; regular 3 for 25c value; box of 50 for 2.25. Olympia Cigars, in boxes of 50, for 3.25. Olympia Perfectos, box of 25, for 2.75. Olympia Caballeros, box of 25, for 2.25.

Peterson's Patent Pipes

See our big assortment of Peterson's Patent Pipes; note our prices—We're direct importers. Straight Briar Root, vulcanite stem, sold usually at 75c to \$1.00, for 50c. Regular \$1.00 Well Pipes, our price, 75c. Regular \$1.50 Large Well Pipes, our price, 1.25.

See Our Windows for Gift Hints

Ladies may shop here in every comfort and receive our best attention. Now purchases delivered late Christmas eve if desired.

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York County and Suburbs

EAST TORONTO WILL NOW HAVE A RIVAL TELEPHONE

Independent Company Will Push Work of Construction—County News.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Town of East Toronto is now assured of an independent telephone service, and consequently relief from the Bell monopoly.

This was practically assured at a special meeting of the town council called by Mayor McMillan to-night, though the fact that a quorum failed to develop will postpone for a day or two final negotiations.

Mayor McMillan, Deputy-Reeve Brown and Councillors Phelan, Abbott, Johnston and Wilson, were the only members of the council present, and all efforts to secure a quorum failed.

A big delegation of Scarborough farmers representing the Scarborough Independent Telephone Company, with their counsel, Wm. Mulock, Jr., were present seeking a franchise from the town.

Alpheus Hoover, president Markham and Pickering Independent Co., who already owns a franchise covering the town, was not present.

Mr. Hoover, acting personally for himself, secured the franchise, but for various reasons was unable to prosecute the work. In the agreement with the town Hoover concedes the right of interference between other suburban lines. In order to avoid the possibility of the lapsing of the franchise Hoover allowed the Scarborough Co., who have to the outskirts for some time, to install a number of phones in town.

Paterson Bros., Arthur Johnson, Emperingham's Hotel and Chambers' Mills are among the number.

Mr. Hoover was made to-night to effect a settlement between the rival companies. Mr. Hoover agreeing to take \$100, but the Scarborough Co. refusing to give anything, saying that they were operating at a loss.

Councillor Phelan exerted his persuasive powers in vain, while Deputy Brown gave up in despair. "If the Scarborough fellows don't think it's worth while to give \$100 for connection with the town, what good," said he.

Matters were getting serious, when P. D. Mackay, secretary treasurer and manager of the Canadian Machine Telephone Co., stepped into the breach, assuaging the Hoover franchise, and the whole matter was happily adjusted.

The Scarborough Company operate 50 miles, with 200 subscribers, and will to be not only beautiful but also masterful. Another present exhibition of her work, which continues up to the 18th inst., is attracting more than ordinary attention.

WEST TORONTO

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 11.—At a special meeting of the school board held to-night, the resignation of the chairman, Dr. W. T. Hackett, was received and accepted. Dr. Hackett is a probable candidate for the mayoralty at the coming elections.

Miss L. E. Stewart of Springfield is appointed to the teaching staff in Carlton School.

F. B. Hartney will be a candidate for school trustee in ward two.

A meeting of the members of Runnymede will be held to-morrow afternoon in the school house, when the question of erecting a new school will be reconsidered.

We are taking stock and offering Baths, Cleavats and Lavatories at prices below cost. All kinds of pipe, and fitting cheap. Ryding & Son, 203 Dundas-street, West Toronto. 364

NORTH TORONTO

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Eglington Lodge, No. 268, L.O.M., met in annual session last night for the election and installation of officers. W.M. Henry was elected Grand Master, and the following were elected: W.M. W. E. Hopkins, D.M.; Alex. Quilton, chaplain; A. T. R. Midson, O.T. After the election the officers were installed by R.W.M. Bro. Burns, past president of the Triennial Council, assisted by Bro. J. C. Boylen, W.M. of Toronto Junction, and Bro. A. H. Birmingham and J. Nelson. After the function was over the brethren adjourned to a banquet-room, where oysters were served.

Rev. W. G. Back, pastor of the Eglington Presbyterian Church, will officiate in the capacity of moderator pro tem at the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Miss Thomas, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Williams on West Eglington-avenue, died for her old home in England to-day.

AURORA

Must Pay by Monday Night or T'will Cost More.

AURORA, Dec. 11.—E. J. Bingham, B.A., was the speaker in the Baptist Church here on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Monday is the last day for paying taxes in Aurora.

Aurora Methodists in the church on Wednesday afternoon will pack a box for the Deaconess' Home.

The Columbia Powder Company of Cleveland, who recently obtained per-

mission to locate here, are already putting up a temporary factory on the King Township Council meets on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

STOUFFVILLE

Odds and Ends of Interest Picked Up in Town.

STOUFFVILLE, Dec. 11.—Services in the Christian Church on Sunday, morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Sargent.

Rev. H. S. Magee will speak in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; at 2:30 in the Methodist Presbyterian Church, and at 7 p.m. in the Stouffville Presbyterian Church. At a mass meeting in the Methodist Church on "Local Option."

On the Stouffville market yesterday, butter sold at 25c; eggs, at 35c; fowl, 7c to 8c per lb.; geese, 10c; turkeys, 15c; and potatoes, 60c to 65c a bag.

No. 36

We have a special course for farmers—of any age; 3 months, \$30. Prepared specially for the business of the farm—and farming to-day is a business.

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A By-Law.

No. 2153.

A By-Law to extend the term of office of all members of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York to the term of two years.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York hereby enacts as follows:

That from and after the passing of this By-Law all members elected to the Council of the Township of York for the term of two years and such persons shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed or sworn into office and the new council is organized.

That only in the event of a poll being necessary for the election of any of all the members of the Council of the Township of York for the year 1909, the vote of the electors of the said Township will be taken on the said day, at the same place or places and by the same Deputy-Returning Officers as for the municipal elections.

That on the 24th day of December, 1908, at the Township Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, corner of King and Jarvis-streets, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Clerk of the Township of York, by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk and two persons to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of procuring the passing of this By-Law, and a like number of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law.

That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of York shall attend at the Township Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, corner of King and Jarvis-streets, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, A.D. 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been submitted for consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of York, and which will be finally passed by the Clerk of the said Township of York (thereof), after one month from the first publication thereof, and the date of which first publication was on the 5th day of December, 1908, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the vote of the electors the polls will be held.

W. A. CLARKE, Clerk of York Township.

N.B.—No vote will be taken on the above By-Law if there is no Municipal Election in the Municipality on January 12, 1909.

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SIMPSON

H. H. Fudger, Pres.; J. Wood, Man. Saturday, Dec. 12.

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Frivolous gifts appeal to some people, but for those whose welfare we really concern ourselves about, a far deeper sentiment goes with a presentation such as a well chosen piece of furniture. It endures long after the bright concoction of silk and ribbon has gone the way of all vanity, it is a thing of use and beauty when the tinsel and the glittering bauble is neglected, lost and long since forgotten. It speaks of thought, of real affection—furniture, the companion of a household's every-day life through the years.

Let our Xmas furniture suggestions be a serious consideration with you this year.

Domestic Folks Like Useful Presents



Suggestions, ideas and economies offered Monday's visitors by our linens and staples department.

- 250 Yards Full Bleached Rich Satin Double Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, reg. \$1.25 per yard, Monday 83c.
- Cream Beaskins and Cream Thibert, for children's coats, opera cloaks, etc., at per yard Monday, \$3.00 and \$4.00.
- 250 Pairs All Pure Linen Turkish Bath Towels, reg. value 60c and 65c, per pair Monday, 48c.
- Beautiful Silk Embroidered Cream Flannel, rich designs, 36 inches wide, for ladies' or infants' skirts, reg. \$2.00 per yard, boxed in any length Monday, per yard, \$1.48.
- 360 Yards 8 oz. Builders' Duck, to clear out all the lot that was soiled in moving, best make, 30 inches wide, reg. 16c per yard, Monday, 10c.
- Blankets, all wool, 8 lbs weight, 68 x 88 inches, at per pair Monday, \$3.95.

Bedroom Boxes and Cushions

- 300 Utility Boxes, upholstered in saten, cretonne and chintz, lined with plain cambric, in light and medium ground, with neat floral and conventional designs, outline with pretty rose pink, blue, greens and browns, size 36 x 20 and 16 inches high, complete with ball bearings, casters and hinges, reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00, Monday, \$1.98.
- Cushions, 4.00 and 5.00, for 2.98
- 100 Cushions, in fancy silk, red, monk cloth, Oriental Bagdad and Roman strip cushions, stencil corded, handkerchief style and full with best quality of Russian down, regular 4.00 and 5.00, Monday 2.98
- Cushions, 2.00 and 3.00, for 98c
- 200 Cushions, in creponne, chintz, Dutch prints and silkoline, in light and dark colors, all styles, very handsome cushions, regular 2.00 and 3.00, Monday 98c
- Cushions, 1.00 and 1.50, for 68c
- 150 Cushions, in floral and conventional designs, in green, lavas, prints, blue and brown, pretty all-over, eastern, cretonne and Dutch prints, medium size, neat styles, regular 1.00 and 1.50, for 68c