

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

WANT CITY TO PREPARE PLANS

For Township Improvements if Congested Districts Are Not Annexed.

MUST DO SOMETHING

Says Reeve Syme, But No Action Can Be Taken Until After Election.

"It's all right to talk about annexation," said Reeve Syme of York Township to The World yesterday, "but suppose the city refused to annex the suburban districts of the township, something must be done. These legislatures, sewers, a water supply and fire protection, and we are hoping that we may make some agreement with the board of control towards getting these improvements."

"What about transportation?" "I don't know that you can do much in regard to transportation," replied the speaker. "That's up to the City of Toronto. In fact, we haven't considered the matter yet. All these things will be discussed at our next meeting, when the election of a third deputy reeve has been disposed of."

"So far as sewers and water supply are concerned, what do you expect the city to do?" "We expect the city to grant us these improvements within a reasonable distance from the city limits in thickly congested districts, and anything we do will be paid for out of the township's own plan. But it's too soon to discuss the matter seriously. We will talk the matter over with the board of control, and we hope to come to some kind of settlement without going to the city council."

"It's nonsense to talk about the township getting a source of water supply. Anything that got in the way of water supply must be from the city. When the third deputy reeve has been elected, we will have a special meeting with the city council, and all these matters will be fully discussed."

"But suppose you get these improvements how do you intend to pay for them?" "That will be a matter for arrangement," said Mr. Miller. "We may issue debentures and charge the improvements up against the property benefited. Whatever we do we want the city to lay out all the ultimate control of the whole business, sooner or later."

"But even with these improvements," said the speaker, "is there not a certain proportion of the cost borne by the municipality, which will have to be assessed on the whole township?"

"That's generally the case," he said. "The main point to be observed, however, is that we regard these improvements as more a matter for the city to deal with than the township. The city must plan everything, so that when the districts are annexed no changes will be necessary."

THORNHILL
The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held in Victoria Hall, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Jan. 27. The ladies meet at 8 o'clock for a social gathering, and a joint meeting is to be held in the evening. The ladies provide refreshments at 8 o'clock for all who wish to stay. A small fee is charged to pay expenses.

The following will preside at the A.O.U.W. meetings during 1914: M. W. Bro. H. Fisher, overseer; Bro. R. Fisher, financier; Bro. H. Fisher, secretary; Bro. N. Fisher, O.W. Bro. N. Bowers, foreman; Bro. W. Stevenson, recorder; Bro. J. E. Francis, reeve; Bro. H. E. Schmidt, J.W. Bro. W. Buse.

The hockey tournament will be held during the week of Feb. 23. The Thornhill team were again victors on Monday evening, defeating Newmarket by the score of 5 to 4.

RUNNIBIDE
The ratepayers of School Section No. 25 of York Township held a meeting at Kings George School to discuss the raising of \$10,000 to provide for additional rooms in the Kings George and the George Syme Schools. The trustees were represented by Messrs. Reynolds and Cross.

Mr. Cross advised that the providing of accommodation was absolutely necessary, owing to the increased school attendance, and stated that the two schools were at present taxed to the utmost.

A resolution was passed to issue the previous block of debentures of \$25,000 and \$10,000 additional to meet the needs of School Section No. 25.

The chairman introduced the question of procuring a water supply from the city. He claimed that this would cost very little and would be better than having to rely on the wells. It was essential, he said, that this be done for the school children, whose health depended on modern conveniences.

A committee, comprising Messrs. Queen, Woolner and Thompson, were appointed to take a census of those willing to subscribe for the city water supply.

MIMICO
A bylaw to borrow \$10,000 for current expenses was a source of considerable discussion at the meeting of the Mimico Council. It was pointed out that they were paying 6 1/2 per cent. per annum, and only receiving 5 per cent. on the arrears of taxes, and the reeve threatened to sell the land that is in arrears.

A letter was read from Mr. Claisd, threatening to evict a family in a week if the rent is not paid.

The council and the Children's Aid Society agreed that the matter was one for the owner to deal with.

At the request of the library board it was decided to levy a special half a mill to buy books for the library.

The council passed a motion to open all future meetings with a short prayer.

TODMORVEN
The Todmorden Conservative Association met last night in St. Andrew's Hall, Pape avenue, with an attendance of about thirty-five.

NEW BUILDING FOR WOODBRIDGE FAIR

Grounds Will Also Be Extended—Society's Annual Meeting.

PRESIDENT A. W. MARR

Financial Report Showed Largest Surplus in Any One Year.

The annual meeting of the Woodbridge Agricultural Society was held at the Inkerman House, Woodbridge, yesterday. There was a large attendance of members, and the financial statement read by Treasurer E. W. Brown showed the largest surplus in the history of the society for any one year.

Plan Extensions
The necessity for increased accommodation was discussed, and the board of directors decided to enlarge the grounds and build an up-to-date building for sheep and swine, etc. Last year the entries in these classes were so numerous that the stock could not be accommodated.

The Woodbridge Agricultural Society was formed by the amalgamation of the old West York and Vaughan Agricultural Societies, both well known in York County, subsequent to the passing of an act making it compulsory for all societies of this class that amalgamated to be called by the name of the place where the fair was held.

Every section of York County is represented on the board of directors. The officers elected yesterday are: President, A. W. Marr, Woodbridge; first vice-president, F. H. Miller, Brantford; second vice-president, E. Johnston, Markham; secretary, V. L. Wallace, Woodbridge; treasurer, E. W. Brown, Woodbridge; directors, W. Q. Sweeney, Emory; John Gardhouse, Highfield; A. L. McNair, Valore; J. A. Cameron, J. T. Salsgen, M. W. Marry, E. A. McNeill, Mathly, B. Willis, F. Cousens, A. Stewart, Pine Grove; Samuel McClure, J. Elderville, Weston; J. S. Smith, Wm. McClure, C. J. Walker, E. W. Brown, D. C. Longhorn.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the Christ Church, Woodbridge, when Miss Rose Ellen Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts, sixth concession, Vaughan, was married to John Watt of the same place. Rev. William Evans, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her father.

THREE JUDGES
The judges are Henry Trafford, editor of "Poultry Success," Birmingham, N.Y.; S. Baker of Toronto, and Henry H. H. H. Among the rare exhibitors are C. C. Hynes of Barrie, Bartlett & Thompson of Brampton, and B. Crook of Milton and B. Crook of Markham.

The show was fairly well attended yesterday, considering the weather, but a large crowd is expected today.

From All Quarters
There are exhibits from Guelph, London, Toronto, Hamilton, Bowmanville, Cobourg, Ottawa, Coldwater, Barrie, Orillia, Collingwood, Meaford, Midland, etc.

Mrs. Dawson of the Brampton Agricultural Department will deliver a lecture today at 2 o'clock dealing with matters of special interest to bird-fanciers.

CLAREMONT
Home economics will be the subject for debate at a meeting of the Women's Institute in the music hall, Friday afternoon. The roll call will be answered by receipts for "left overs."

RICHMOND HILL
A fancy dress carnival will be held in the rink this evening under the auspices of the high school. Prizes will be given for the best costumes in various classes, and music will be furnished by the Richmond Hill Band.

WHITBY
The annual meeting of the Whitby Branch Bible Society takes place this evening in the music hall. Rev. James Gibson, secretary of the society, will give an illustrated lecture entitled, "With the Bible Society in Africa."

WESTON
At a special meeting of the town council last night under the chairmanship of reeve Irwin the engineer submitted his report on the sewerage system, which has been satisfactorily completed.

G. H. Gray was appointed solicitor for the municipality at a salary of \$400 per annum.

Conciler Salisbury was appointed to organize a fire brigade. A public meeting will be held in the music hall, where the Toronto fire department is invited to give an address of instruction.

On account of opposition by some ratepayers resident on Station street, the council decided not to pass the bylaw granting to C. N. R. trains met at Rosemont avenue, and changing Elizabeth street to John street.

Extensive Credit Sale
I have received instructions from Mr. James W. Hogel to sell by public auction lot 16, concession 5, Pincering (near Brougham), on Tuesday, Jan. 27, six horses, including three registered fillies, 15 milch cows and six heifers, twelve young cattle, nine fat hogs, seven pigs, eight weeks old, brood sows, a number of fowl, grain and mangels, and a number of Deerling binders and other farm implements, harness, etc. Mr. Hogel has rented his farm for a term of years so everything advertised will be sold. C. N. R. trains met at Greenburn Station on morning of sale. Sale at twelve o'clock sharp, lunch at eleven. Nine months' credit. Wm. Maw, auctioneer.

SOME INTERVIEWS IN N. EARLS COURT

Regarding Annexation—City Should Square Off the City Limits.

METHODS CHURCH

Site Has Been Purchased on Vaughan Road, Fairbank—Other News.

The World yesterday had interviews with several prominent people, merchants and others, with reference to annexation of North Earlscourt and Fairbank. In no case were any of the interviewed adverse to the city taking in the district. To quote William Pidgeon, an old resident, with property interests in North Earlscourt: "The city might as well take in the district now as a few years hence. There is a large congested area just north of the new Morrison avenue main sewer, outside the city limits, and very few houses in a case, necessarily to have sewers, water and all the other improvements."

To Vaughan Road
Mr. Pidgeon is of opinion that the district should be taken in to Vaughan road and squared off. He thinks there will be an immense population in that area in a few years, and he has not the slightest doubt that it will.

No Fire Protection
J. Ballard, grocer, Ennisdale road, North Earlscourt, grumbled about the lack of water fire protection, and the price he was compelled to pay for his fire insurance, three times as much as his neighbors in the city.

A New Church
A piece of land, 15 feet, has been purchased by the Methodist body on Vaughan road, Fairbank, for the purpose of building a church. Work will commence in a few days.

Lights Out
A euchre party will be held in St. Clare's school, St. Clair avenue, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, by the ladies of the local society of the B.L.A. place this evening in Little's Hall, at 3 o'clock, when the association in casual dress will meet in the gymnasium.

MRS. GORDON WILL BE INTERED AT ERINDALE
Was Widow of Former Deputy Minister of Marine at Ottawa.

HANNA, Alta., Jan. 20.—(Can. Press.)—The death occurred here of Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, widow of the late Commander A. R. Gordon, R.N., one-time deputy minister of late Sir Melville Parker, Bart., of Cooks-bay, Ont. Mrs. Gordon had been ill a while with pleurisy.

The remains are being sent east tonight for interment at the funeral at Erindale, Ont., near Cooksville, where the deceased lived after the death of her husband. A progressive funeral will be held west into Alberta.

Mrs. Gordon is survived by three sons and three daughters.

WARD SEVEN
Victoria Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held their annual at home at 141 St. Anne street. A large number of the brethren, near two posts, were present, and an enjoyable evening was spent with cards and dancing.

There are two posts at Royce avenue railway level crossing, which are a menace to public safety and should be removed. One is on the west side of the roadway about three yards from the sidewalk, and it seems strange that such an accident should occur, as they are at the bottom of a rather steep incline, and each are at the corner of the sharp turn from Royce avenue to Dundas. They are occasionally decorated with red lights at night, but have remained in their dangerous position now for nearly three months.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new \$2000 addition to the Western avenue public school. The new part will be the counterpart of the addition on the south side added last year, and will increase the capacity of the school considerably. In the meantime two temporary schools near Humberside avenue are in use.

NORTH TORONTO
All arrangements are now completed for the North Toronto Ratepayers' banquet on Thursday evening. From reports received, the board of control and city council will be there in force, and every one is hoping that the mayor will be present in Ottawa in time to put in an appearance.

The executive of the association met last night and the members expressed great satisfaction with the success of the banquet and banquet. A special car has been engaged to take such rapidly to the city after the banquet.

At the annual meeting of the Eglington Presbyterian Church held evening at the church last night, the necessity for more seating accommodation will be discussed.

When the present church was built it was thought it would be sufficient for many years to come, but the congregation has grown so rapidly that a new church may be necessary at an early date.

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STREETSVILLE HAS NEW ASSOCIATION

Branch of Young Manhood Society Opened by Brampton Delegation.

CAMPAIN MEETING

Council Divided Regarding Appointment to Local Hydro Commission.

The officers of the Brampton Young Manhood Society met at Streetville last night and formed a like association among the young men of that place. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, and there was a good attendance. The new organization will be known as the Meadowdale-Streetville Young Manhood Association, with headquarters at Streetville. The following officers were elected: President, W. Kemp; vice-president, Will McClintock; secretary, G. Templeton; treasurer, F. Thompson; chairman, Streetville, A. Hammond; Meadowdale, Lorne Davidson; Britannia, Chas. Johnson; Edam, E. Waite; Churchville, W. Hall.

A Tie Vote
At last night's meeting of Brampton Council an endeavor was made to place J. S. Beck on the hydro commission again. The motion was held in the Brampton Council, and on a vote being taken it stood 4 to 4.

The Board of Men's Association held their first meeting in the Canada Temperance Act campaign last night in the Concert Hall, J. J. Durand of Clarendon was the speaker, and dealt with the evils arising from prohibition measures in different parts of the country. The Brampton branch gave a concert before the meeting.

The half-yearly report of the chief constable was presented to the town council, in which he states that forty-three months, mostly minor offences. The total fines amounted to \$297.98.

CROWDED MEETING AT MOUNT DENNIS
To Hear Candidates for Third Deputy Reevship Spcak.

Mount Dennis Public School was crowded last night when candidates for the third deputy reevship of York County addressed the ratepayers, who were out in force.

The following candidates were on the platform: Chas. T. Lacey, Thos. Wilcox, J. B. Woolner, J. Carter (representing Robert Barker). Reeve Syme was also on the platform. E. Cowley occupied the chair.

J. B. Woolner claimed that the township should be divided into wards, each having a representative, and that the reeve should be elected by the whole township. He favored the local improvement plan for sidewalks, garbage collection and the reeve's association in Mount Dennis tonight. Tom Jordan, Alderman Hillz and Robinson, of these only the latter showed up.

Want City to Get Busy—Don't Want Pumping Station as Proposed.
A good crowd turned out to dilute mainly on the antediluvian stub line and its disadvantages to the Balm Beach district at the meeting of the Beaches Association, held at the club house, last night. Quite a number of speakers were expected to be present, including Controller Simpson, Alderman Hillz and Robinson. Of these only the latter showed up.

Want It For Park
Regarding Commissioner Harris' latest proposal of having a pumping station at Victoria Park, President W. L. Edmunds stated the place was wanted as a park and for no other purpose, and advocated a fight being put up in this connection. The matter was left in the hands of the executive committee.

The street railway question was the next up, and indignation was forthcoming from the anti-railway party, and Mr. Walsh bitterly complained that the dirt beggar car which was operated on the stub line thru the district. Mr. Walsh bitterly complained that the dirt taxes resembled Rosedale and yet many of the improvements which were lacking in the vicinity and mainly a proper street car service.

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Referring to the redistribution of the wards, Mr. Robbins stated that the commission's plan formulated whereby Ward One would be divided at Greenwood avenue, and the district east of that line would be known as Ward Eight. Besides this, changes were being made in Wards Six and Seven.

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| \$1.50 Neckwear | 89c | \$30.00 Men's Overcoats | \$17.85 |
| \$1.50 Men's Shirts | 89c | \$35.00 Men's Overcoats | \$22.50 |
| \$2.00 Men's Shirts | \$1.39 | \$18.00 Men's Suits | \$12.75 |
| \$1.00 Men's Gloves | 75c | \$22.00 Men's Suits | \$15.00 |
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| \$1.50 Men's Mufflers | 89c | \$12.00 Dressing Gowns | \$ 7.50 |
| \$3.00 Men's Mufflers | \$4.25 | \$15.00 Dressing Gowns | \$10.00 |
| \$7.50 Men's Mufflers | \$4.95 | \$ 4.00 Fancy Vests | \$ 1.95 |
| \$2.50 Men's Pyjamas | \$1.39 | \$ 5.00 Fancy Vests | \$ 2.95 |
| \$3.00 Flannel Shirts | \$1.39 | \$ 7.50 Wool Vests | \$ 3.95 |

BEACH STUB LINE CITY'S DISGRACE

Strangers From Winnipeg Could Not Sit Down for Dirt on Seats.

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The York Institute

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SCIENCE METHODS IN SAVAGE RACES

Whistler lecturing on atoms at the Royal Institution, London. Sir Joseph Thomson alluded to an extraordinary method of obtaining fire that was practiced by at least two savage tribes—a method in which compressed air was used.

Sir Joseph had just been explaining how intense cold could be produced by suddenly expanding air, and how equally intense heat could be caused by compressing it. "It is one of the most extraordinary things in connection with the habits of savage races," he continued, "that at least two tribes use