YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS OF TORONTO

THREATENS TO SUE YORK TOWNSHIP

Dr. Starr's Auto Damaged—Claims Oily Road Caused Skid.

OTHER DAMAGE CLAIMS

Reeve Gets Leave of Absence—Building Inspector Chosen.

First Deputy Reeve Griffith presided yesterday at the meeting of the York Township Council in the absence of Reeve Syme, who has been ordered by his medical adviser to take a sea journey on account of a breakdown in health.

The council granted the reeve two months' leave of absence.

Tenders for the constructing of sidewalks on Glenholme, Lauder, Millerson and Day avenues and Jane street were received and awarded as follows: Glenholme avenue, Grant Contracting Co., $3800; Lauder avenue, Grant Contracting Co., $980; Jane street, W. Bushell, $1418; Day avenue, J. Walker, $446; Millerson avenue, Routby and Somers, $270.

T. O'Brien and the residents of Arlington avenue petitioned for a sewer on their street. It was referred to the engineer and assessment commissioner.

Highway Dangerous.

R. Home Smith wrote the council requesting them to visit the approaches to the Humber River on the Dundas road. He stated that the highway at these points was at present in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once. Commissioner Snider was instructed to see to the matter.

A letter was read from the solicitors of Dr. L. Starr stating that they intended to proceed against the council for $500 damages sustained to their client's automobile thru skidding, as the oily state of the road was the cause of it.

Will Go to Ottawa.

The solicitor and Reeve Griffith were appointed to represent the council at Ottawa on the 14th inst., when the application of the Weston Council in regard to the G.T.R. subway will come up before the railway board.

Mrs. Sage, 33 Maria street, fell some time ago on the sidewalk and sustained injuries. She informed the council that she intended to hold the township responsible.

Mrs. Beales of Merton avenue also complained of being injured by a fall on a Yonge street sidewalk, opposite the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. She was notified that the city council was liable for the condition of that section of Yonge street.

Silverthorne B. L. A. asked the council to visit their district on July 18 and examine the roads in the subdivisions.

Building Inspector Chosen.

The council passed a bylaw approving of the appointment of W. Dever, Wychwood, as building inspector. He will be paid at the rate of $5 per day. General purposes accounts, amounting to $14,853, were also passed.

The residents of Diver street petitioned for the installation of hydro-electric light in their homes. The council will ask the hydro commission to attend to the matter.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETS

Many Deputations Present—Discusses Lockup for Unionville.

Markham Township Council had a busy day yesterday, a number of deputations putting in an appearance.

A request was made that a lockup be built at Unionville, which roused a good deal of chaff as Unionville is a local option district. Reeve Nigh said that he thought a town hall should be built and the lockup incorporated in the design. It was finally decided to get the opinions of the electors before the next election regarding the building.

Jonathan Gould and Edward Kirk asked a grant for the Markham Fair. They got $30.

Another deputation wanted grants for the free libraries at Unionville, Richmond Hill and Markham Village. The council decided to divide $50 between these places, according to the number of people in the township using the libraries.

POLICE VETERAN DIED AT MARKHAM VILLAGE

James Tidsberry, a veteran policeman, who had a long and honorable career in the service of the County of York, the old town of East Toronto and the city, died in Markham Village late on Monday night. He was 70 years of age and was associated with the police force for over 25 years. When East Toronto was annexed to the city he joined the city police force, rendering valuable service at East Toronto Station No. 10. After an illness five years ago Mr. Tidsberry settled in Markham Village, opening a store there.

He is survived by his wife and one young son.

SIDEWALKS FOR STOUFFVILLE.

The Stouffville council received tenders last night for the construction of two miles of sidewalks in the village, but were unable to arrive at any decision as to who should get the contracts. A meeting will be held tonight, when the matter will be disposed of.

DROWNED MAN IDENTIFIED.

The body found floating in the Yonge street slip Sunday afternoon was identified at the morgue yesterday by Lou Scholes as that of William Tipton, who had previously been in his employ.

WANT SUBURBAN RADIAL EXTENDED

Etobicoke Council Asked to Urge Extension to Islington.

A deputation approached the Etobicoke Township Council yesterday to request that some action be taken towards getting the Suburban Railway extended to Islington, along Dundas street, from the present terminus at Lambton Mills. As a counter deputation appeared opposing the extension the council decided to take no action in the matter.

River Road Dispute.

Property owners on the west side of the Humber have been trying for some time to have a road cut along the river side and thru Humbervale Cemetery, but so far the scheme has been blocked by some of the cemetery lot holders, and a law suit is now pending between them and Dr. Winters, who holds the bulk of the stock of the cemetery company.

New Route Suggested.

R. Home Smith and Mr. Dunning interviewed the council about a new suggestion as to the route of the river road, and it is likely that it will be moved west clear of the cemetery altogether. Petitions have, in fact, been signed by the property owners along the new route to have the road opened up as a local improvement.

HOLY NAME UNION'S SUMMER MEETING

Great Progress Made During Three Months—Boys' Camp Open.

The summer quarterly meeting of the Holy Name Union was held last evening in the open air, on the grounds of the Holy Rosary Church, St. Clair avenue. Benediction of the blessed sacrament was given by Rev. Father Player, in the church, previous to the meeting.

The business of the evening opened by an address by President O'Hagan, who reviewed the work of the union since last meeting, and congratulated the delegates of the 21 parishes present on the splendid turnout at the fourth annual rally and on the progress which is being made by the union thruout the province, noticeable increases having been made in St. Helen's, St. Cecilia's, St. Anthony's and St. Clare's.

Boys' Camp.

Speaking of the work in connection with the boys' camp at Clarkson, Ont., Mr. O'Hagan said that the union executive sent out letters to 40 prominent Catholics, asking for a donation of $25 from each to form a $1000 fund to commence operations, and met with a whole hearted response from all, the result being, they were able to provide everything necessary, special thanks being due to Mr. P. J. Loughlin of St. Cecilia's parish, thru whose untiring efforts all supplies were purchased, and the tents fixed up and a splendid cook for the camp procured. Today, said the speaker, the first batch of boys has been sent out to the camp, and if you were to see their happy faces as they left the Grand Trunk station for their outing you would say that the work well repaid all the efforts made.

Camp Routine.

The speaker then described the manner in which the camp will be conducted for the summer months in charge of Manager R. Conloque, who will be in constant attendance.

Substantial Collection.

The speaker announced the result of the collection at the annual rally as $250, and concluded by expressing the thanks of the society to Rev. Father Player and the Basilean Fathers for their kindness in providing the grounds for the meeting and for the beautiful benediction service.

Rev. Father Player suitably responded.

LAMBTON MILLS

It is reported that J. E. Bosworth, a Davisville contractor, has bought the Hotel Lambton, Lambton Mills, from J. H. Bunner, and that he will take possession in two weeks. The price is stated to have been $27,000.

DIXIE

Special to The Toronto World.

The annual picnic in connection with St. Patrick's Church, Dixie, will take place next Saturday on the church grounds. A splendid program of sports has been arranged, and refreshments can be had at reasonable rates. A concert and dance will be features of the outing.

STEAMER LEAVES FOR COAST OF LABRADOR

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, July 6.—The steamer Nascopie left Montreal today with provisions for the traders of the Hudson Bay Company on the bleak coast of Labrador, Baffin Land and Hudson Bay. This is the third year the Nascopie has gone on such a trip and Captain Meikel and his crew expect to return to the St. Lawrence in the fall. There are six passengers one of whom, Miss Anderson, the only lady on board, is going to Cartwright, Labrador, to be married. She sailed as stewardess.

Besides provisions for the crew, calculated to last a year, if necessary, the vessel carries 2600 tons of provisions and trading goods for the Hudson Bay Co.

TO FORCE SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE IN CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Ont., July 6—A proposition was brought up at the meeting of the city council tonight to inaugurate a movement whereby all of the cattle and hogs for home consumption must be slaughtered at the local abattoir where there is agovernment inspection and thereby protect local consumers from diseased meat. This will be investigated and reported upon.

VOTING ON BYLAWS AT NEWMARKET

Waterworks Expenditure Endorsed—Sidewalks Bylaw Defeated.

VERY CLOSE CONTEST

Majorities Small—Another Roche Roorbach Issued Yesterday.

The electors of Newmarket yesterday carried the money bylaw authorizing an expenditure of $15,000 on waterworks improvement by the narrow margin of three votes. The bylaw to expend $5000 on sidewalks was defeated by 14 votes. As will be seen by the following results of voting in the various wards, public opinion was evenly divided:

Waterworks Bylaw.

	For.	Against.
St. Andrew's Ward	82	66
St. George's Ward	68	16
St. Patrick's Ward	46	67
Totals	196	193

Majority for the bylaw 3.

Sidewalks Bylaw.

	For.	Against.
St. Andrew's Ward	73	71
St. George's Ward	68	59
St. Patrick's Ward	41	71
Total	187	201

Majority against the bylaw 14.

Those who voted against the sidewalks bylaw claim that the expenditure would be extravagant in view of the fact that the town's bank account is overdrawn to the extent of $20,000.

In conversation with The World last night Mayor Allan said that in his opinion it was put forward by some prominent ratepayers because of personal animosity to members of the council.

With this in mind it is notable that Danford Roche issued another poster roorbach abusing the council generally. Its value as campaign literature may be guaged by the following extract:

"Who own this town? Why! Capt. Jack of the Horse Marines. He owns this town."

At their meeting last night the council decided to take a vote on the agreement with the Hydro-Electric Commission regarding the hydro radial extension to Newmarket, on Sept. 21.

Tomorrow evening Brother Mitchell, A.S.C.R., will visit the Court Signet I.O.F., at Newmarket and present the court with a set of officers' badges in recognition of the good work done by members in securing applications for membership. Brother Mitchell will also assist with initiations. The meeting is called for eight o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall.

WANT PAVEMENT IN SEVENTH WARD

Residents Dissatisfied With Progress of Civic Works.

Altho on the majority of streets in the southern portion of Ward Seven, work is progressing rapidly on the sewer systef, many of the other works are at present at a standstill. Bloor street from Dundas street to Quebec avenue is now completed and is ready for a temporary or permanent pavement. This was promised several months ago by the board of works, when the agitation of the west end citizens for a Bloor street car line was strong, but has now apparently been forgotten. Ald. Ryding has, however, asked the commissioner of works to report on the construction of a permanent pavement along one side of the street to serve for the time being, and expects the report on Thursday at the meeting of the board. The paving of High Park avenue is also at a standstill. The work is completed as far north as Annette street but the street has been blocked here for over two weeks, and work is suspended altogether between Bloor and Dundas streets.

Standby Tank.

The contract has been let for the huge "standby tank" at the corner of Keele and Bloor streets. This will communicate with the trunk sewers and will serve both as a collector and distributor of sewage from the north and west of the ward.

Small Fire.

The three fire stations of West Toronto, Keele street, Carlton and Perth avenue, sent detachments about 12.30 p.m. yesterday to a house at 183 Campbell avenue, where a blaze had broken out in the front bedroom. One line of hose was sufficient to extinguish the conflagration, however, and the damage will not be heavy. The fire was caused by children playing with matches.

The death occurred yesterday at her home, 130 Cooper avenue, of Elizabeth, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Casper, from heart failure. Interment takes place tomorrow in Prospect Cemetery.

TWELVE THOUSAND IDLE AT WOOLWICH ARSENAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

WOOLWICH, Eng., July 6.—The entire working staff of 12,000 men of the government arsenal sere, which supplies most of the guns and ammunition for the British army, struck work this morning. The action of the men was a protest against the dismissal of an engineer who had refused to erect machinery on a foundation constructed by non-union laborers.

JOBS IN DANGER.

Unless proposed work in city parks is carried out it will be necessary to dismiss 30 or 40 city workmen, according to the parks commissioner, yesterday. He recommended to the parks committee commencement of several improvements. His recommendations were approved.

WESTON DOCTOR CLAIMS DAMAGES

Result of Auto Accident Thru Sewer Construction Work.

Notice of appeal against the decision of the court of revision was received by the Weston Council at its meeting last night, and the clerk, J. H. Taylor, was instructed to arrange a date with the judge of the county court for the hearing. The appeal refers to four lots on the east side of Main street, parts of lots 1 and 2 on plan 7 as follows: Joseph and Margaret Nason, 46 feet, $2050; Joseph Nason and George B. Evans, 42 feet, $2100; Joseph Nason and Isabella and Richard Snachall, 43 feet, $1800, and Joseph Nason and Ernest Roberts, $1700.

Damage Claim.

A letter from Dr. Wilson to the solicitor, J. H. Gray, claiming damages for injuries received when driving his automobile on Main street while sewer construction was going on, was read. Dr. Wilson alleged loss to the extent of $1000, but agreed to accept $500, having, as he said, no desire for litigation. It is contended that the excavation work was indicated by a red lantern. The solicitor was instructed to interview Dr. Wilson with a view to arriving at a settlement.

The public library board submitted the estimate, amounting to $900, for the present year.

The public school board submitted the estimate of $9000, made up at its meeting last night, for the current year.

The secretary of the separate school board, P. J. Kavanagh, asked the council to levy the tax at the same rate as for the public school board, separate from debenture tax.

J. and F. R. Hill, in a letter submitted, agreed to assume the contract awarded to E. Wallis and R. Snachall for the painting of the sewage disposal plant.

Water Supply Report.

It was reported that Dr. McCullough, chief officer of health, had visited Weston, and would report upon the water supply question. Reeve Irwin intimated that he and Inspector Campbell had shown Dr. Bell of the provincial health department, over the course of the Humber River as far up as Thistletown. Dr. Bell would recommend that, if possible, the bylaw prohibiting pollution of the river above the water supply intake pipe should cover as far as Woodbridge, which, it was pointed out, is the danger point. One case of typhoid touching the river at Woodbridge, said Dr. Irwin, in giving a dissertation upon colon bacilli, would spell disaster to Weston.

Contract Awarded.

S. J. Recoy of Toronto has been awarded the contract for the cleaning and painting, two coats, of the standpipe tower by the Weston Water Power and Light Commission, at the price of $74. The "electrolete" paint to be used will be supplied by the commission.

The public school board of Weston at last night's meeting received the resignation of Miss Wilby, the teacher of the junior 3rd. Mrs. Westcott, who has been appointed teacher, will take her place when the school reopens in September.

STILL SUBDIVIDING IN NEW TORONTO

Council Had Busy Session—Awarded Contract for Intake.

Tenders were awarded at last night's meeting of the New Toronto council for the construction of the 18-inch intake pipe in connection with the new waterworks system, and for cement sidewalks. Plans for the opening of subdivisions on the Lake Shore road near Fourth street were the principal matters of business dealt with by the council.

Subdivision Plan.

Application was made by the Sidney Small Real Estate Company for registration of their plans for the opening of a subdivision just west of New Toronto. There was a point in dispute as to whether the real estate firm should be allowed to sell the land for building purposes at the end of Birmingham avenue. This would necessitate the creation of a dead end in the street, and a jog would have to be made in the road. Some members claimed that this, besides impairing the street as a thorofare, would be a serious detriment should it be decided to construct the street railway along this street. The council decided to have the application laid over, and in the meantime they will look over the ground in order to arrive at the best solution of the difficulty.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the construction of the 18-inch intake pipe in connection with the new waterworks system was awarded to Mr. J. Curley of 24 Adelaide street east. The expenditure will amount in all to $7050, which is inclusive of the cost of the concrete intake crib. The pipe will be 800 feet long, and the work will be commenced within the next ten days, and according to the successful tenderer, it will be completed within six weeks.

Reeve Ironsides presided.

DR. A. R. PYNE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Dr. Albert Robert Pyne, 134 Carlton street, died yesterday morning after a long illness thru paralysis. Dr. Pyne, who was born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1849, came to Canada when a child, and with his father settled in Newmarket, where he received his primary education, later obtaining a medical degree at the University of Toronto. He began his practice at 261 East Gerrard street, where he remained until 1904. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Hester Robert Pyne. He was a brother of Dr. R. A. Pyne, minister of education for Ontario.

BAD CHEQUE FAKER WORKS EARLSCOURT

Gave Coal Merchant Worthless Cheque—Got Cash Difference.

OTHER ATTEMPT FAILED

Steam Shovel at Work on New Methodist Church Foundation.

A bad cheque artist has been busy in the St. Clair and Earlscourt district of late, according to a local merchant who has been victimized. The method of the fakir, who styles himself George Miller, is as follows: He ordered goods to the amount of $12 and wrote out a cheque for $14, payable to bearer, at the Bloor and Bathurst streets branch of the Dominion Bank, requesting the $2 difference in cash, which he received. The merchant took particular notice of his customer, who was voluable and slightly under the influence of liquor, and his doubts were confirmed when the cheque was returned marked "no account." Fortunately the goods were not delivered, so that $2 was the amount of his loss.

Swindler's Description.

The swindler is described as being thick-set and stout, with medium moustache, and about 50 years of age, wearing a stiff hat and a suit of brown cloth. He was also wearing a peculiar style of belt, full of eyelet holes, which he informed the merchant was made in a penitentiary.

The St. Clair avenue branch of the William Davies Co. was also visited by a person who presented a cheque in the same manner, but the management refused to have anything to do with it.

The police have been notified of the matter and are actively working on the case.

Busy with Foundation.

Excavation work is now well under way for the new Epworth Methodist Church, Christie street, of which Rev. Dr. J. J. Ferguson is the pastor. The earth is being got out with a steam shovel and the old caretaker's house, which has been a landmark in the district, has been pulled down and sold to the wreckers. It is expected the new building will be completed early in the new year.

Baptist S. S. Picnic.

Ascot Avenue Baptist Church Sunday school picnic will take place to Port Dalhousie today. A good program of games and sports is being provided by the committee in charge. Rev. W. F. Roadhouse will accompany the party.

ACCIDENT KILLS FAMOUS AVIATOR

Georges Lesgagneux Met Death When Machine's Propellor Broke.

Canadian Press Despatch.

SAUMUR, France, July 6.—Georges Lesgagneux, one of the best known French aviators, was killed today while attempting a double loop in the air. He had completed the second loop when the propeller broke as the aviator was finishing a glide on the wing, and the machine plunged into the River Loire.

It was thought he was killed in the air as he was struck on the head by a section of the engine in the fall.

Lesgagneux had been prominent in aviation since 1908. In 1910 he made the flight from Paris to Brussels and several times established the world's altitude record. His best record for height was made last year at St. Raphael, when he ascended 20,295 feet.

MASONS TO CELEBRATE PEACE CENTENARY

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada will be held at Niagara Falls on July 15 and 16.

There will be no election for the position of deputy grand master, but several names are down for the position of grand junior warden and include W. Bro. John Tanner of King Solomon Lodge, Toronto; R.W. Bro. W. R. Clewlo, Rehoboam Lodge, Toronto, and W. Bro. A. McNally, Stony Creek. The other positions will all be contested for with considerable spirit.

One of the functions of the Grand Lodge will be the celebration of the one hundred years of peace between Britain and the United States, which will take the form of a banquet to which all grand masters of grand lodges in America will be invited.

SILLIMAN WILL PLEAD FOR LIFE OF HUERTA

Canadian Press Despatch.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 6.—John R. Silliman, who while acting as U. S. vice-consul at Saltillo, Mexico, was imprisoned by the federals, will plead with constitutionalist leaders to spare Huerta's life should Mexico City be taken and Huerta captured. Mr. Silliman, who is returning to Saltillo as the representative of the United States, at the headquarters of Gen. Carranza, made this statement here late today, before continuing his journey.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

BLENHEIM, Ont., July 6.—Mrs. Willis Bill, 60 years of age dropped dead from a paralytic stroke. Her body was found lying on the doorstep of her home.

Former Hotel Man's Burial.

Funeral service of Joseph Waggoner of 4 Robinson street, well-known hotel man of this city, who died suddenly at St. Thomas of heart failure, was held in that city yesterday morning prior to conveying the remains to Toronto, where interment will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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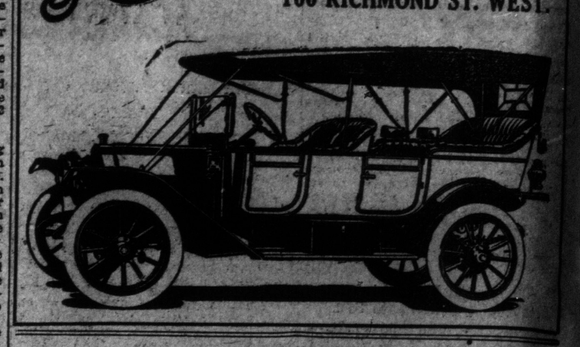

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N. PHONE EXCHANGE ON EGLINTON WEST

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NORTH TORONTO NEWS

Ratepayers Receive Letter From Mayor re Motor Buses.

It is reported on good authority that the Bell Telephone Company will in a day or so let contracts for the construction of a branch of their system in North Toronto. The site suggested for the building is on Eglinton avenue west, and negotiations are almost complete in connection with the purchase. The structure will be good sized with allowance for the future development of the system in the district.

This news will be welcome to the residents of North Toronto, as it is reported that it will practically mean the lowering of the rates and placing the northern subscribers on a level with the city.

Motor Bus Service.

Mayor Hocken has written to E. V. Donnelly, president of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association, intimating that as soon as Commissioner Harris has submitted his report on motor buses for the district, he (the mayor) will call a special meeting of the council to have a bylaw submitted to the people and secure their judgment on the matter.

A prominent member of the North Toronto ratepayers said last night that he was glad to know that the city intended to settle the vexed question of transportation in some manner. The district was now an important part of the city, contributing to the general taxes and had a right to expect transportation as convenient and at the same fares as other sections of Toronto.

POLICE OFFICER WAS SHOT WHILE MAKING ARREST

Canadian Press Despatch.

ST. JOHN, N.B., July 6.—Special Policeman Frank O'Leary was shot in the side today by Jack Breman, aged 18, whom he had just arrested on suspicion of breaking into H. J. McWatt's drug store.

The shooting took place near Breman's house. Breman admitted the breaking, but told O'Leary he would shoot him if arrested, and he carried out the threat.

O'Leary made deposition to this effect just before going under an operation in hospital this afternoon. His condition is doubtful.

Despite his injury O'Leary clung to his prisoner till help came.

Breman said there were two men in the burglary. They got about $200.

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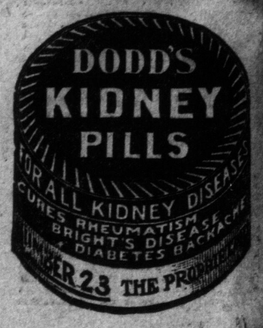
LONDON, July 6.—Baron Lucas, as representative of the government, formally announced in the house of lords today that Lipton's, Limited, had been removed from the list of contractors for the British army. This step was taken as a consequence of the recent scandal in connection with army canteen contracts, for which several army officers and civilian employes of Lipton's, Limited, were convicted on charges of receiving and giving bribes.