

## SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR YORK TOWNSHIP

Engineer Has Prepared Preliminary Report Which Will Be Submitted to Council.

### GIVES ESTIMATED COST

A preliminary report on the proposed sewerage scheme for the western division of the township of York has been prepared by Engineer W. O. Wynne-Roberts and it will come before council early in the new year.

This division includes the part of the township lying north of the city limits, from Oriole Parkway in the east to the Humber river in the west, excluding the subdivisions which are located north of St. Clair avenue, near Jane street.

The general inclination, writes the engineer, of about one-half of this division is south and southwards towards the city and the other southwards towards the Black creek. It would be possible to drain the sewage and roof water from the most of this division towards the Black creek, but when a storm water has also to be disposed of, then the dimensions and therefore the cost of the sewerage become prohibitive. Consequently I have considered it advisable to split up the division into two sections.

All of the sections except one will have a combined system of sewers, that is for sewage and storm water.

**Bathurst Section.** This will include the district lying east of Forest Hill Road and Bathurst street from the vicinity of the Upper Canada College to Wilson street. This section drains naturally towards the city, and I recommend that at least the Bathurst section should be sewered into the city system.

**Cedarvale Section.** This section is proposed to extend from Forest Hill road on the east to Vaughan road and Oakwood on the west, from the city limits on the south to DeWorthe and Lorrie avenues on the north.

A valuable outlet. The natural outlet for the sewage and stormwater from this section is to Rosedale Creek. The Rosedale Creek sewer has now been extended to St. Clair avenue.

The total area of the watershed to Rosedale Creek is about 2,100 acres and the runoff is to the city, consequently the city is bound to accept the natural flow. It is proposed that three trunk sewers be constructed across this watershed when required in the future. These interceptors will divert the stormwater to the Black Creek, and thus limit the discharge into the city to that from Cedarvale section only.

Having regard to this proposal, I consider and recommend that the city should provide outlet facilities for the sewage and stormwater from the Cedarvale section.

**Oakwood Section.** This section comprises the area lying between Vaughan road, Wilkinson, Hanson, Donald, Eversfield, Hatherly, Summit and Allen avenue on the north, Bathurst street on the east, city limits on the south and the railway on the west.

The following streets have sewers for part or whole of their lengths: Kenwood, Wyndwood, Pinewood, Humewood, Rushton, Arlington, Atlas, Oakwood, Appleton, Glenholme, Westmount, Ladder, Dufferin, Day, Sellers, Harker, Eastcourt, Barncliffe, and Northcliffe boulevard.

I recommend that the sewers required for the remainder of the streets in the Oakwood section connect to the city system.

There are about 100 acres already sewered and there remains about 520 acres in this district still to be sewered, which will cost about \$250,000.

**Silverthorn Section.** This section will be bounded on the south by Wilkinson, Hanson, Donald, Eversfield, Hatherly, Summit and Allen; on the east by Vaughan road and Oakwood ave.; on the North by Clavelly, Carrington, Banff, Commodore and Ewart avenues; and on the west by Walter, Juliet and Bicknell avenues. This section must be drained to the Black Creek and for that purpose a trunk sewer is proposed to be built along Wilkinson, Jesmond, Harris, Westmount, Martin, Holmesdale, Chudleigh, Harvey, hence to Dunraven, Keele, Elora and Northland with storm water relief to the Black Creek. This will intercept the storm water flowing from the north.

**Eglinton District.** This district lies between Bathurst street and Forest Hill road in the east, Denbigh, Lorrie, Clavelly, Carrington, Banff, Commodore and Ewart avenues on the south, the Belt line, Bowle ave. and Eglinton ave. on the north and Walter ave. on the west. It has an area of about 620 acres.

This area is proposed to be drained to the Black Creek and therefore a trunk sewer will be constructed along Denbigh, Clavelly, Carrington, Banff and Commodore. Silverthorn and Ewart, Keele street joining Silverthorn section at Dunraven avenue with a storm water relief to the Black Creek. It will intercept the storm water and sewage flowing from the district to the north as far as the Belt Line and Bowle ave.

**Roselawn District.** This district will be situated between the Belt line and Bowle ave. on the south; Bathurst street on the east; McDougall, Westmount, Stanley, Belt line on the north, and Keele street on the west. It will have an area of about 620 acres and will drain to the Upper Black Creek. The trunk sewer will be on Roselawn ave., Bowle ave. and Lomborgue ave., discharging into the disposal works on the Upper Black Creek. A subsidiary trunk sewer will follow Fourth street, Stayer and Summerhill avenues, and Westmount road.

**Bedford Park District.** This district will extend from the Belt line and Stayer on the south to McDougall ave. on the north and from Beechmount ave. on the east to Keele street on the west. This area will measure about 860 acres.

**Upper Black Creek District.** This district is proposed to be bounded on the north by McDougall ave. on the east by Keele street, on the west by the railway tracks, and on the south by Eglinton ave. It will have an area of about 1000 acres.

**Lower Black Creek Section.** This section will be situated between the sewage being discharged by gravitation into the trunk sewers which will pass near. Consequently, I propose that the sewers in this section should be on the separate system, that is sewage and storm water being collected and discharged by separate sewers. The storm water sewers will be shallow and will discharge into the Black Creek, and the sewage collected to a central point near the disposal works and then pumped up about 25 feet.

**Summary.** Capital Annual Capital cost, cost expendi- per Section. Acreage, ture, acre, ft. front Cedarvale . 520 784,000 1,440 .50 Oakwood . 520 520,000 1,000 .44 Silverthorn . 600 693,000 1,925 .59 Eglinton . 620 1,244,000 2,000 .60 Roselawn . 620 . Bedford Park . 860 . Upper Black Creek . 1,000 . Lower Black Creek . 100 145,000 1,450 .55 Mt. Dennis 440 836,000 1,900 .59 6990

Under the agreement with the city of Toronto the foregoing sewers are for sewage only, although they are large enough to receive much storm water, whereas all of the sewers in the west-Black Creek section (excepting in the Lower Black Creek section) are for storm water and sewage.

Every means were devised to enable all the sections having a joint sewage disposal works, but this has been abandoned, owing to the difficulties of arranging for the trunk sewers across the different valleys at satisfactory depths, and to the cost of the trunk sewers. Consequently, at present it appears necessary to have two disposal plants for the western division. One in the lower Black Creek valley for Silverthorn, Eglinton, Roselawn and Mt. Dennis sections, for which 20 acres of land will be necessary. One in the upper Black Creek valley for Bedford Park and upper Black Creek sections, which will require about 18 acres of land.

Five people were in the motor car when it crashed into a telegraph pole, demolishing the touring car and injuring two, Miss Phair and Miss Henderson, who are in the Western Hospital.

The body of Goodfellow will be removed to the morgue and a coroner's inquest held.

**TWO NEW SCHOOLS WILL BE BUILT IN FAIRBANK**

Application has been made at the office of the York township building inspector for permits for the building of two new schools in the Fairbank district to cost \$100,000 each. The buildings have already been started and the buildings will be ready for next year. One will be known as the Fairbank Memorial School and will be located on Harvie avenue, south of Eglinton, and the other, the John R. School, will be located on the western border of the Cedarvale estate, north of Vaughan road.

A permit was issued this week to F. Smith to erect a \$10,000 residence at 12 Delavan avenue, west of Spadina road.

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