York County and Suburbs of Toronto

YORK TOWNSHIP BADLY HAMPERED

Legislative Power is Too Limited, Says Todmorden Ratepayer.

SHOULD BE DIVIDED

Population Enough for Two Townships Separated by Yonge Street.

The possibility of dividing York Township into two townships, each with its own administration, was discussed at a meeting of the Todmorden Ratepayers' Association in St. Andrew's Hall.

J. A. Macdonald, in introducing the proposition, pointed out that the laws by which York Township is governed are precisely the same as those of little rural municipalities in distant parts of Ontario, with populations of possibly only a quarter or a half of the 24,240 in York.

The antiquated laws which govern these small townships, he said, were absolutely unsuitable to York. He compared the population and assessment of York Township with those of townships and cities in the province, and pointed out the need of more legislative powers being granted to York Township.

Would Divide It.

"My proposition is to divide the township with Yonge street as the dividing line, and even then the populations of each division would be greater than the majority of the rural municipalities."

F. Pedlar, who occupied the chair, pointed out the need for a reorganization of the association, of which a meeting has not been held for over a year. He was of the opinion that the township council were not giving them a square deal, and urged the ratepayers to back up the few public spirited people in the locality who were continually at the council chamber for their benefit. Mr. Pedlar, M. Maynard and G. Leggett all declared themselves in favor of Mr. Macdonald's proposal.

It was ultimately decided to hold a reorganization meeting next Thursday night in the hall, and the following committee was appointed: J. A. Macdonald, P. Pedlar, Fred Hazelton, M. Maynard, A. F. Webley, G. Leggett and R. MacGregor.

EAST TORONTO

The labor bureau which was recently established at the East Toronto Y.M.C.A., and the systematic canvass of the district east of Woodbine avenue for odd jobs, is meeting with great success. Seventy men have registered, and already over a hundred different jobs have been found for them, five having been found permanent positions. Nearly five hundred houses have been canvassed.

"England Today, and Conditions in War Time," is the subject of a lecture to be given by H. J. Osborn of London, Eng., next Tuesday night to the Men's Club of St. Aidan's Anglican Church. The address will be illustrated by limelight views. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross work of the Beaches Branch of the Women's Patriotic League.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, president of the Women's Patriotic League, will give an address to the Beaches Branch on Monday on "The Women of Some of the Allies," and Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, superintendent of supplies for the Red Cross Society, will speak on "The Romance of the Red Cross." The meeting, which will be held in the Masonic Hall, Balsam avenue, at three o'clock, will be an open one.

WEST TORONTO

W. R. Plewman delivered a lecture on the war last night in Annette street school under the auspices of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association. About 75 school children were present with their teachers, and the interest taken by the members of the youthful audience was apparent in the assiduity with which they took notes and asked questions.

President D'Arcy Hinds reported the progress made in the elimination of the smell nuisance. He said that the abattoirs would be made to instal proper equipment for the suppression of disagreeable odors and neutralization of sewage offal.

Short addresses were made by Ald. Weir, A. B. Rice, Dr. Dow, Wallis Fisher and others.

DEADLY ANAEMIA

Nine Women and Girls Out of Every Ten Are Afflicted with This Trouble.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women and girls out of every ten are afflicted with anaemia—which means bloodlessness—in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife, the mother and the matron of middle age all know its miseries. To be anaemic means to be pallid, with dark marks under the eyes. You are breathless after slight exertion. You feel worn out and depressed all day. You have no desire for food and often cannot digest what little you do take. Headaches, backaches and sideaches make life miserable. If you sleep at night you do not feel refreshed in the morning and are utterly unfit for the day's duties. If neglected, anaemia almost surely leads on to deadly consumption. Renewed health can only be obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the most reliable blood enricher ever discovered. These pills actually make new rich, red blood; they bring brightness to the eyes, and the glow of health to pale cheeks. They have literally saved thousands of women and growing girls from the grave, and what they have done for others they can do for you if given a fair trial. Here is the proof. Mrs Wm. Kierman, Watrous, Sask., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. I suffered for upwards of two years with anaemia in a severe form, and was doctoring all the time with no benefit. I was so weak I could scarcely walk. I suffered from severe headaches and at times from backaches that were almost unbearable. The trouble affected my digestion, and this caused additional discomfort. Finally through the persuasions of a friend I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall ever be grateful that I did so, as after using nine boxes I was fully restored to health. I would earnestly urge all anaemic women and girls to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I feel confident from my own experience that they will renew their health."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MACLEAN POLICY AGAIN ENDORSED

Fairbank Conservatives Want Export of Nickel Stopped.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Many Members Present at Annual Smoking Concert Last Night.

At a well attended smoking concert, held under the auspices of the Fairbank Conservative Association, in the Harvie avenue club house, President H. J. Hill occupying the chair, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, "that we, the Fairbank Conservative Association, wish to place on record that we pledge our party support to Mr. W. F. Maclean, M. P., for South York, in his endeavor to secure legislation to prevent the exportation of Canadian nickel, which, we think would be a great factor in the successful termination of the present great war."

Ald. H. H. Ball, who represented Mr. Maclean, who was unavoidably absent, said: "It was a grand thing for Canada that the Conservative party were at present in power, and we must come to this conclusion." Speaking of the German, Mr. Ball said that they imagined there was a division between Canada and the empire, but fortunately, they would never get a correct conception with regard to Great Britain. The Britisher has a sentiment which exudes from him a sentiment for the under dog which came out most notably when Belgium had the forces of Germany hurled at her at the gates of Liege.

Gallant Belgium.

Had it not been for that grand opposition of gallant little Belgium to her powerful foe, a different story might have been told with regard to the war. (Applause). The British people were aroused and the great stand made under Smith-Dorien will not soon be forgotten.

Regarding subscription, some people averred that Great Britain would be forced to adopt it, but he was sure it would never come to that. There were three million men, and if more were required they could be had. "We have more than made amends for the past government's laxity when the navy bill was voted down," said the alderman.

"Premier Borden told the people of Great Britain, 'We are with you,' and 150 millions of dollars has been voted to Great Britain. We are going to feel the effects of the war, and even today we are feeling the pinch.

War Taxes.

30 millions of dolars has to be made good for the loss of revenue as a result of the interference with trade. A tax has been placed on letters, pills, cheques, etc, but we are not going to regret the loss of a few dollars if we have the privilege of being left at home." The speaker briefly touched on the change which the minister of finance has brought about on the banks, by imposing a tax on the issue f notes.

Regarding the nickel question, the speaker said: "Mr. Maclean's contention is that if we prevent the exportation it will be impossible for Germany to keep up its armament."

W. Caswell, president of the Oakwood Conservative Association, also spoke.

A program of music was provided by A. Harvie, W. Parrington, C. T. Lacey and others.

CASE REFERRED TO CITY COUNCIL

Deputation From County Council Visited Parliament Buildings.

The legislative committee of the county council waited on the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, yesterday, with regard to the inequalities of the tax exemption regulations as applied to various institutions in York County.

The matter was thoroly discussed, particularly the case of the Toronto jail farm in Markham Township. Mr. Hanna suggested that the committee take the latter case up with the city and failing an agreement he would then consider the advisability of changing the act to provide for similar cases in the future.

Motor Trucks.

The committee also interviewed the Hon. F. G. Macdiarmid, minister of public works, regarding a weight limit for motor trucks. It was explained that county bridges were not built to sustain a load of much more than twelve tons, and that the percentage of these vehicles weighing more was so small that the weight limit might be fairly fixed at twelve tons. Mr. Macdiarmid promised to give the matter careful consideration and to deal with it during the approaching session of the legislature.

The deputation was introduced by T. H. Lennox, M.L.A., and among those present were: W. H. Pugsley, William Keitley, W. J. Knowles, Chas. Silverthorn, Geo. Padgett, Thos. Griffith and C. L. Wallace.

CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR SUMMONED BY DEATH

City Building Inspector Harry Care, 56 years of age, died at his late residence, 142 Langley avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been ailing for the past year and was confined to his bed during the past three weeks. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. The late Mr. Care was for many years an inspector in the city architects department, and was also treasurer of the hospital board of the Ancient Order of Foresters. He was a prominent member of the Simpson Avenue Methodist Church and of Ward One Conservative Association.

Street Car Accident.

In attempting to alight from a Broadview car at the corner of Broadview avenue and Gerrard street at 6.15 last night, Mrs. A. Watts, an elderly lady, was thrown to the ground thru the end of her dress being caught in the door of the car. She was dragged a short distance before the car was brought to a standstill, and sustained abrasions to her hands and arms, and a severe shock, but was able to walk to her home.

LAMBTON MILLS

The annual "at-home" of the West York and Etobicoke Market Gardeners, held last night in the Lambton Mills Inn, proved a decided social success, and the committee is to be congratulated upon the arrangements made for the enjoyment of the large number present. To the music of Johnson's Orchestra, dancing was held from 8 p.m. till 2 a.m., and those who did not dance enjoyed progressive euchre.

DIFFICULT TO FIX GRADE OF STREETS

May Have to Be Changed After Annexation to the City.

PROBLEM IN SWANSEA

Trouble Over School Contract —Local Workmen Not Employed.

The report of the various members of the Swansea Ratepayers' Association, who formed the recent deputation to the York Township Council was received at the meeting last night in the Windermere avenue school. It had been agreed said R. Farrow, that College street should be changed to Morningside avenue, and that Road Commissioner Snyder should have sign boards erected.

The appointment of a deputy foreman for the Swansea district, reported S. Buckley had not been favorably considered. He stated that last Saturday he had spent two hours traveling to Foreman Daniels' place in Runnymede to get one day's work.

The grading of the roads preparatory to house building formed the subject of the report of Charles Shaw and President D. J. McBeth. They had been told by the council, said the latter, that it held the township in trust for the City of Toronto, as it conceived that the whole township would eventually form part of the city, and that it was impracticable to give more than an approximate idea of finished grades. "I per go to the township on these questions," said Mr. McBeth, "you get absolutely no satisfaction at all." Speaking of this indecision with regard to the grading of Durie street, Mr. McBeth said he had learned definitely that one or two of the interested parties would not sign the release, and that, therefore, the work would be held up. "But," he concluded, "the council has got to find some other place in which work can be done."

School Contract.

Mr. Crombie, secretary, pointed out that while five men and one apprentice had been working on the addition to the school for over a week, no Swansea men were employed. When looking for work on the school himself, he had been told that the wages might not suit him, the foreman saying he had been paying 30c an hour, but might be paying a little better when trimming was started. The foreman said his specification contained no clause referring to local labor, asserted Mr. Crombie. "We have been bluffed on this all the way thru, and it is up to us to do something," he said.

"Are we to understand another specification for carpenter work has been drawn up, and that clause omitted?" asked Mr. McBeth.

"That's what I gather," said Mr. Crombie.

It was suggested that the ratepayers should decline to vote any further money which might be required for the work of the school, and a committee, consisting of Mr. Crombie, C. Shaw and Mr. Barker, was appointed to interview the board of trustees on the question.

Postal Delivery.

It was stated that the matter of postal delivery was now before the postmaster-general at Ottawa, and in the hands of W. F. Maclean, M.P., and that a favorable result was anticipated.

A petition for a postoffice, said to be now in circulation, was repudiated by the association as being inimical to its request for delivery.

A communication was received from A. H. U. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, stating that no provision was made in the statute for a ballot vote in school elections, except in urban municipalities, but that the ballot vote in rural communities would be a most desirable reform.

A communication was received from the Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, acknowledging receipt of a petition regarding reef work, forwarded to him thru W. F. Maclean, M.P., and promising to give the matter favorable consideration.

It was decided that the date of meeting should be changed to the second Thursday in the month.

Interesting Address.

A very interesting address on "Poultry" kept properly, he asserted, paid better kept properly, he asserted, paid better, commercially, than any animal food, and thorobred birds used for show purposes paid even better.

A letter has been sent to every ratepayer in Swansea, asking for co-operation. Success, it states, has followed the efforts of the association in the matters of grading, removal of snow, garbage collection and street lighting, and confidence is expressed that at the end of this year Swansea will be a better place to live in than it was last year.

Don't Burn and Ruin The Hair With Hot Iron

Straight, lank hair is becoming to but few women and there's no excuse now for anyone looking homely and unkempt on that account. Those who have foresworn the curling iron because of the damage it does by drying and breaking the hair, will be glad to hear that plain liquid slimerine will produce a far better and more lasting effect, without any injurious result whatever. If just a small quantity be applied to the hair at night with a clean tooth brush, a lovely curliness and natural wave, will be in evidence in the morning, and there is nothing streaky, sticky or greasy about it.

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