York County and Suburbs of Toronto

WOULD ASSESS AT ACTUAL CASH VALUE

Reeve Pugsley Opposed to Present System of Valuation.

NEW POLICE COURT

Report of Education Committee Adopted Without Change.

The recommendations of the equalization committee in their report which was submitted at the morning session of the York County Council yesterday was accepted without amendment, and very little discussion took place. Reeve Griffiths of York and Reeve Pugsley of Richmond Hill were of the opinion that the present assessment system is wrong. The former stated that while $22,000,000 was a high assessment for his township, yet he thought it was as fair as could be expected under the present system. Reeve Griffiths pointed out that York Township was forced to assume responsibilities and obligations higher than any other municipality in the county on account of its close proximity to Toronto, and yet little help was forthcoming from the county. Reeve Pugsley was of the opinion that the only proper way of assessing property was by its actual cash value and called attention to the fact that the assessment of Richmond Hill for county purposes has been raised $150,000 in two years.

The report showed that the assessment of townships in the county had been increased from $47,003,174 to $48,236,780 and the assessments of towns and villages in the county had been decreased from $11,894,890 to $10,941,841. This makes the total assessment of the county $59,178,621, as against the $58,938,064 at which it was placed by the local assessors.

Equalization Adopted.

The equalized assessments of the different municipalities are as follows:

Townships:

Township.	Ass'm'nt.	Equalization.
Etobicoke	$3,431,975	$3,869,600
Georgina	931,479	818,975
N. Gwillimbury	1,230,400	1,521,228
E. Gwillimbury	1,677,459	1,839,608
King	3,597,316	3,495,200
Markham	4,218,536	4,246,356
Scarboro	3,779,213	4,256,746
Vaughan	3,687,640	3,857,848
Whitchurch	1,870,331	2,312,408
York	22,578,835	22,000,000

Towns and villages:

Town.	Assessm't.	Equalization.
Aurora	$1,012,350	$1,012,350
Newmarket	1,359,595	1,403,984
Holland Landing	91,578	86,724
Markham Village	335,238	284,988
Richmond Hill	391,222	390,000
Stouffville	319,865	375,855
Weston	1,561,374	1,569,100
Woodbridge	226,077	202,168
Mimico	1,080,468	1,148,248
Sutton	372,425	370,760
New Toronto	1,074,350	1,068,664
Leaside	3,870,348	3,000,000

The report showed the populations of the townships and towns as follows: Etobicoke, 5558; Georgina, 1422; North Gwillimbury, 1316; East Gwillimbury, 2989; King, 4588; Markham, 4936; Scarboro, 4640; Vaughan, 3972; Whitchurch, 3110; York, 24,840; Aurora, 2343; Newmarket, 3825; Holland Landing, 324; Markham Village, 938; Richmond Hill, 880; Stouffville, 1026; Weston, 2307; Woodbridge, 609; Mimico, 1758; Sutton 766; New Toronto, 1025; and Leaside, 42.

Room for Police Court.

A recommendation by the county property committee that a part of the building be taken over for a county police court, when the lease expires, was adopted. Police court was held yesterday morning and the members of the council had an opportunity of seeing how inadequate the accommodation at present provided for the police court is.

The members of the county property committee were appointed delegates to the convention of the Dominion Good Roads Association in March.

Reeve C. Coxhead of Mimico, submitted a resolution asking the county to guarantee the debentures which the Village of Mimico will issue for the paving of the lake shore road from the eastern to the western limits of the village. The debentures are for $7550, which is the municipality's share of the cost.

Reeve W. H. Pugsley of Richmond Hill pointed out that as the Town of Mimico was practically a new corporation, the selling of the debentures would be greatly facilitated if guaranteed by the county.

The matter was referred to the by-laws committee.

The report of the education committee was adopted without amendment. H. D. Ramsden, reeve of East Gwillimbury, and P. W. Pearson, deputy reeve of Newmarket, were appointed delegates to the Provincial Trustees' Association, which meets in April. They were also appointed to act with the chief inspector for the purpose of making arrangements for temporary assistance for the public school inspectors.

Appointment Deferred.

The appointment of a third inspector was deferred until the June session. The inspector's report showed that the number of teachers in the township had increased to three hundred as a result of the increase in the number of pupils. They were of the opinion that a third inspector was needed, but action was deferred by the council. The following payments will be made to the high schools in the county for the current year: No. 1, Wilson, $1187.90; No. 2, Markham, $1367.15; No. 3, Richmond Hill, $1215.19; No. 4, Newmarket, $2040.84; No. 5, Aurora, $973.39.

Grants of $50 were made to the South York and North York Teachers' Associations.

A bylaw was carried authorizing the borrowing of $60,000 from the Bank of Commerce to carry on county business until the taxes fall due next December.

BLOOR ST. CIVIC CARS EXPECTED HERE SOON

Line Will Likely Be Opened Sometime This Month—Building Car Barn.

While the civic cars for the Bloor street car line were expected to be in operation about Feb. 15, it is unlikely that the line will be opened until the end of the month at the earliest, according to Ald. W. H. Weir. "Commissioner Harris told me," said the alderman, "that on account of the delay in ordering the cars, they would not be ready until near the end of the month. The cars will be of the same type as are at present in use on St. Clair avenue." The trolley wires are not yet in place and the barn in which the cars will be stored when not in use is not nearly completed. There should be very little delay, however, after the cars arrive in equipping them and opening the line, as they will be unloaded from the C.P.R. sidings on Bloor street, just across the road from the eastern terminus of the track. Probably the line will be formally opened early in March, the no date can be set as yet.

NEIGHBORHOOD WORKERS APPOINT COMMITTEE

Every District Suburbs Represented — Will Deal With Township Distress Problem.

The adjourned meeting of Neighborhood Workers' Association and other organizations of the northwestern district was concluded in the Deaconesses' Home, St. Clair avenue, last evening, and the following committee was appointed for the purpose of negotiating with the York Township Council for the benefit of the unemployed of the township:

Eastern section: Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed and W. Miller, secretary of the Y. M. C.A.

Central section: Rev. P. Bryce, Rev. W. J. Brain, Rev. H. J. Young, Rev. A. J. Reid, Rev. T. A. Watson, B.A., ex-Reeve J. T. Watson, L. H. Baldwin, Mr. Ormsby and Capt. Weeks of Earlscourt Corps Salvation Army.

Western section: Rev. Edward McCabe (to nominate a representative), Rev. Gilbert Agar, Rev. R. Dobson and Rev. J. Morley.

L. H. Baldwin occupied the chair.

WESTON

The Weston Dramatic Club performance last night in the Town Hall was received with marked approbation by a large audience.

The club presented "Our Regiment," a play in three acts, and "The Kleptomaniac," a one-act farce.

Both plays were produced under the direction of W. J. Stanislaus Romain, of the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, who himself played the leading part in "Our Regiment," the cast of which included the Misses Bookless, Savage and Irwin; Mrs. Ambler, T. M. McLean, Noel McIntosh, S. A. Tyrrwhitt, T. W. Rogers, H. J. Church and W. J. Romain.

The Misses Bell, Craven, Hazel Rowntree, Musson and Sosnowski, and Mrs. H. J. Church formed the cast of "The Kleptomaniac."

About $200 was collected by the sale of tickets for the relief of distressed families in the town.

OAKWOOD

Under the auspices of the McNab Red Cross League a concert will be held in the Oakwood Collegiate Auditorium this evening at 8.45. The following artists will contribute to the program: Miss Agnes Adee, Miss Muriel Sanderson, Miss Alice Rowe, Miss Jean Rowe, Miss Greta Rose, Miss Aury Harding, Mr. Gaynor, Atherton Furlong, Miss Adelaide Pearl Chelew, pianist, and J. Reed, cornet soloist. The chorus will meet for rehersal earlier in the evening.

MIMICO

I.O.D.E. Union Jack chapter—J. Castell Hopkins will speak on "The New Empire" in Harrison's Hall, Mimico, Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 3 p.m. Business meeting 2.30 p.m.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather an overflowing audience gathered in the Mimico Asylum Assembly Hall last night to enjoy the "Tipperary" minstrel show, held under the auspices of Union Jack chapter I. O. D. E. The local minstrel troupe of fifty performers provided the whole of the program.

The performance formed a link in the chain of entertainments held since the outbreak of the war in aid of relief work in southern Etobicoke.

LETTERS DELAYED BUSINESS SUFFERS

Scarboro Men Lose Jobs and Miss Appointments Thru Late Mail.

WANT ROUTE CHANGED

Postmaster is Willing to Sacrifice Office for Public Good.

On account of the state of the roads, the meeting held at Woburn on Thursday night to discuss the need for better mail service was not so large as anticipated, but a lively discussion concerning the unsatisfactory state of the rural mail service took place.

E. H. Gourlie, the postmaster of Woburn, presided, and explained that because of delay in delivery printed invitations to the meeting had been rendered useless, and such invitations as the members of the audience had received had been written in and sent from the postoffice at Toronto. After the mail went at 2 p.m., he said, any further letters had to wait for the postman next day, and the day after that they would be delivered in Toronto.

The solution was to have the mail delivered from Scarboro postoffice, near the Markham road, and the people would then have delivery by 9 in the morning at latest. At present they get their mail any time between 2 and 3 o'clock sometimes, and only in very favorable weather at 12 o'clock.

Letter Too Late.

A letter was read from Captain Tom Wallace, M.P., asking Mr. Gourlie to meet him on Feb. 3 to consider the matter. That letter, Mr. Gourlie said, reached him one hour after the time set for the appointment. A petition, signed by ninety-five people, had been submitted to Captain Wallace and a copy to Mr. Hartley. The latter, Mr. Gourlie said, stated that he (Mr. Gourlie) would lose either his postoffice or the proposed new route, but he was willing to sacrifice his postoffice for the good of the people. His father, he said, used to get his mail by the old-fashioned bus as early as now. The route he proposed was: Mail from Woodbine to reach Scarboro postoffice at 7.30 a.m.; along to and up Markham road to second concession; along second concession covering Bendale and coming back by concession one to Scarboro postoffice.

Mr. Gourlie said he, as their representative, had explained to Mr. Riddell, supervisor of rural mail service, that the people wanted better delivery and carrier service, but he had declined to make out the new route as it was the duty of the government officials to do so. "Anything you send to the Toronto postoffice," said Mr. Gourlie, "goes in the waste paper basket."

Lost Opportunity.

Bendale postoffice, he continued, had been taken away and naturally the Scarboro Junction postman is detained in his delivery by having to handle the Bendale matter.

"This miserable mail service," said Charles Cheeseman, "lost me a job in Toronto. The letter offering the job reached me three days after it was sent, and the result is I am still without a position."

"The people," said Mr. Newlands, "are paying their share of taxes towards the postal department," and he thought they asked for nothing but what was right. "If I had my way," he said, "I'd have mail delivery right to our doors. The people should get together and vote for the man who will give us the service."

Levi Chester of Bendale stated that when the postoffice at that place was closed last fall without asking the consent of the people and the new route formed, eleven houses on the side road west of Bendale had been missed entirely, with the result that the residents had to drive over two and a half miles for their mail. He had seen Mr. Riddell, who promised to send a man out from the department to investigate, but that was the last they had heard of it.

Mr. Gourlie agreed that their parliamentary representative should be approached. "If Captain Wallace can't get it put thru for us," he said, "we will get the opposition man. The representative who will get us what we want is the one we will have to support at the next election."

TORONTO HEIGHTS CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Many Entertainments Given During the Year—Finances in Good Shape.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Heights Social Club held in the Harvie Avenue Club House, the following officers were elected: Hon. president W. S. Dinnick, hon. vice-presidents Sir E. B. Osler, Sir H. Pellatt and third deputy reeve W. M. Graham; president A. Harvie; vice-president, T. Lewis; secretary T. Maltby; treasurer E. A. Lewis; financial secretary, F. Harman; committee, D. Hood, R. Maltby, J. Wicks, J. Gilbert, J. W. Lewis and H. Swabey. The reports of the various committees were submitted and adopted, the treasurer reporting a small cash balance on hand.

Secretary Thos. Maltby's report dealt with the work of the club from its inception in July, 1911, when W. S. Dinnick, president of the Dovercourt Land Company, donated a site on condition that a club house for the benefit of the residents of the district of Fairbank be erected.

During the year 52 meetings were held, and numerous socials, dances and children's entertainments together with a field day, on May 25th, and a Christmas festival, at which over 400 children of the neighborhood were entertained.

President A. Harvie occupied the chair.

Conservative Meeting.

W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; Ald. H. H. Ball and others are expected to deliver addresses at a smoking concert and social, to be held in the club house on Friday, Feb. 12th under the auspices of the Fairbank Conservative Association.

YORK MILLS

An oyster supper and concert will be held in York Mills School Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. of St. John's Church. Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., will occupy the chair. Supper will be served at 6, and the concert will commence at 8.15.

TODMORDEN

At a meeting of the Todmorden relief committee, held last night at 229 Don Mills road, it was stated that the distress situation in the district had improved considerably. Snow-clearing has provided work for a large number of the unemployed, with the result that the number of people applying for relief has decreased. Several men are employed as guards at the houses quarantined for smallpox.

The Rev. D. D. Franks of the Don Mills Road Methodist Church occupied the chair.

COUNTY POLICE COURT

The charge against Fritz Bartle, F. Slaney and Martin Sanford of receiving stolen automobile tires from Joseph Burke, was dismissed by Police Magistrate Farmiton yesterday, as he did not think that they knew that the tires had been stolen. Joseph Burke, a G. T. R. brakesman, who pleaded guilty to stealing the tires, was sentenced to two months at the jail farm.

RELEASE DEFENDANTS ON CONSPIRACY COUNT

Insufficient Evidence Against Trainmen and Other Count Comes Up Today.

Previous to the addresses to the jury, Chief Justice Sir William Mulock yesterday afternoon released the defendants Conductor D. J. Carson, Toronto, and Trainman D. Foy, Hamilton, on the conspiracy count, stating that evidence shown had not justified the charge.

This case had birth from the fact that a row had occurred on an evening C.P.R. train running from Hamilton to Toronto, Nov. 17, between Geo. McFarlane, former proprietor of the Union House, Toronto Junction, and another man. H. C. McKellar, a C. P. R. constable and investigator, got into the mixup, and the conductor and Trainman, the defendants, officially reported that McKellar was under the influence of intoxicating liquors. As a result of this report McKellar brought suit of conspiracy-libel.

T. C. Robinette, K.C., was attorney for the defendants, and H. Hartley Dewart for the crown. The jury charge will be made this morning.

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TURKS WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT

Fear Abandonment Would Antagonize Followers of Deposed Khedive.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ATHENS, Feb. 5.—The plan to abandon the campaign against Egypt, which was strongly considered in Turkish official circles two weeks ago, has been abandoned because it was feared it would antagonize the followers of the deposed khedive, to whom a pledge had been given that the Egyptian campaign would be prosecuted with vigor.

GERMAN CLOUD HAS HUNG OVER EUROPE

Cecil Chesterton Says the Rights of Man Must Triumph in the War.

"The greatest thing we can say of this present war," said Cecil Chesterton, the eminent English journalist and lecturer who spoke to the Canadian Club at luncheon in Dunning's yesterday, "is that the enemies of the last generation are coming together, because they have seen something dominant and apparently omnipotent, which they hate more than they hate each other, and they are right."

It had been true, he declared, since the days of Federick the Great, who had pooh-poohed treaties as "pretty filigree work," of Bismarck, whose predecessors had taken whole states from their neighbors, and he felt that he could do the same, and it was true now of Von Bethmann-Hollweg who had referred to the treaty covering Belgian neutrality as "a scrap of paper." It was the German belief that "rights" were the prerogative of supermen or Prussians.

Mr. Chesterton spoke on "The French Revolution and Modern Europe" and he showed by an analysis of the causes which led to the great French upheaval how the rights of man had been preserved thru it all. Ever since 1870, he said, the cloud of German ascendancy had hung over Europe. What he hoped for was a confederation of the nations which would preserve the ideals for which France had stood and which must surely triumph.

WOMEN'S NOTES

Rosary Hall Sewing Circle will meet at St. Joseph's Convent on Monday, from 2 to 5.

The Rosary Hall Association begs to acknowledge the bountiful gift from J. F. Brown of four thousand dollars' worth of women's and children's clothing for the Belgian refugees.

The Chamberlain Chapter, I.O.D.E., is giving a knitted comfort shower and musicale on Feb. 19 at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Kemp, Castle Frank, Rosedale.

A splendid report has been given by the Toronto Women's Red Cross Patriotic League this week in respect to the number of articles turned in.

Town of Aurora Debentures FOR SALE

Sealed tenders will be received up to Monday, February 15th, 1915, at noon for the purchase of the following issue of debentures in pursuance of bylaw No. 392, passed by the Town of Aurora for $8,000.00 for the purpose of paying for Local Improvement Work.

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