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PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON DEAL WITH RAILWAY

Lake Erie & Northern Gives Time for Brantford Electors to Decide.

Special to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Dec. 3.—The Lake Erie & Northern Railway will not insist that the deal for the sale of the Grand Valley railway section between Paris and Galt be put thru immediately. The agreement will be allowed to stand until after the people vote on the deal in January next. Lieut.-Col. M. E. Cutcliffe of the 10th Brant Battalion, today announced the names of the staff which he had selected for the new battalion, approval of which was made at divisional headquarters, Toronto. Every member of the staff save Capt. W. W. Patterson, Capt. A. P. Vanomeren and Capt. H. K. Jordan, has been a member of the Dufferin Rifles for some time. The only officer who has seen active service is Capt. Cookshutt, who was with the 10th Battalion, was wounded, and was invalided home on laydown. By request he was transferred to the Brant Battalion, which gives him promotion to a captain. He is a son of W. F. Cookshutt, M.P.

GUILTY OF GRAIN THEFT FROM DUFFERIN FARMER

John Speers and Mervin Logan Offered to Enlist in Expedition.

Special to The Toronto World. ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 3.—In the county judge's criminal court today John Speers, Jr., and his hired man, Mervin Logan, pleaded guilty to the theft of wheat and oats from the farm of John George McKenna. Speers, a married man with two young children, has been out on bail, the hired man in jail. Both were arrested the evening after the theft, and the grain, stored in Speers' house, recovered. The men are strapping young fellows, and their counsel asked for clemency as it was their first offence, stating that they were prepared to enlist. The crown attorney concurred. Judge Fisher said that the crime deserved severe punishment. The men would be remanded to jail until the opening of the court, Dec. 14, and if they in the meantime enlisted and were accepted for overseas service, sentence would probably be suspended.

MANY RECRUITS SIGNED FOR WELAND CORPS

N. F. Davidson, K.C., Made Strong Appeal for Men to Finish the War.

Special to The Toronto World. BRIDGEBURG, Dec. 3.—The local theatre was crowded at the recruiting meeting for the 9th Lincoln and Welland Battalions. The home guard paraded with its band. Lieut. Hatt was present as recruiting officer, accompanied by several men on active service. N. F. Davidson, K.C., as speaker of the evening, pressed home the seriousness of the situation and the duty of every fit young man to enlist to assist in the victory which must follow the turn in the tide now coming with the German decrease in effectiveness. The local committee is preparing a register of eligible men. Four recruits enlisted and more will follow. The new battalion has already recruited 570 men, and with the proposed organization of the counties it is expected to complete its establishment before the end of the year.

FIGHTING THE VAN HORNE STREET FIRE



This photograph shows the firemen fighting the flames of the fire at the Gold Medal Furniture Company, Limited, factory, which was totally destroyed last night.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

MIMICO HAS QUARREL WITH RAILWAY BOARD

Board of Trade Proposes Lodging Vigorous Protest Within Forty-Eight Hours.

The Mimico Board of Trade some time ago had a conference with the Dominion Railway Board relative to the building of a new G. T. R. station at Mimico, to replace the present unsightly and unsuitable building. An order was shortly afterwards made by the board, ordering the railway company to remove the present station from the north-to the south side of the tracks. Exception was taken to this by the company on the ground that there was not enough land on the point designated by the railway board on which to place the station. Further correspondence followed in which the G. T. R. wrote the Mimico Board of Trade that they had forwarded plans of the new station to the railway board, but the repeated requests were made by the members for an opportunity to examine the plans, they were refused on the ground that nothing could be done until permission was obtained from the board. Last night the station plans as formally approved by the board, were re-jected by the Mimico Board of Trade, and judging from the tenor of the conversation, a vigorous protest will be forwarded to the railway board within three or four days, according to a prominent member of the local board of trade, are wholly unsuitable in that the building is smaller than the present G. T. R. Mimico station, will be built of wood without sanitary convenience, extend to within three feet of the sidewalk, and will be heated by one stove. "Instead of one stove we will have two," said J. A. Gormly, member of the Mimico Board of Trade, last night. "After all our correspondence and work to think that we are to be asked to submit to this. Our quarrel now is not with the railway company but the Dominion Railway Board, and we are determined to see the thing thru. The whole town is aroused."

MUCH SPECULATION AS TO NEXT WARDEN

Four Aspirants Will Contend for Honor if Not Defeated at the Polls.

There is a good deal of speculation throughout the county and more especially among the county council members present and prospective over the wardenship. Ordinarily the honor is bestowed thru length of service or due to some outstanding merit as in the case of ex-Warden Cameron of last year, who after a very brief term in the county council thru his great popularity was accorded the high honor. This year, assuming no unforeseen accident as a defeat at the polls occurs, at least four candidates will be in the running it is believed. These are J. G. Cornell, reeve of Scarborough, and a candidate for re-election; Charles Willoughby, reeve of North Gwillimbury; Leonard Wallace, reeve of Woodbridge, and W. J. Knowles, reeve of Aurora. Reeve Cornell and Reeve Wallace are about equal in length of service, while Mr. Knowles has been for some years a member of the town and county council. In political matters all are Conservatives but this fact is not thought to have been a very important factor in recent years in determining the choice of warden. The aspirants are said to be reasonably sure of re-election and one of the keenest fights in years was prophesied by the other members present at last week's session of the council.

THIRTY-THREE STUDENTS SERVING WITH COLPS

Fact is Brought Out by Speaker at Oakwood Collegiate Commencement.

Oakwood Collegiate Institute, Oakwood and St. Clair avenues, was thronged with students, their relatives and friends last evening to the number of over 700, the occasion being the annual commencement exercises. Among those present on the platform were Principal R. A. Gray, B.A., and staff; School Trustees C. A. Brown, J. Hunter, M.D., W. O. MacTaggart, B.A.; G. J. Steele, D.D.S., and Prof. George M. Wrong. Principal Gray, in his opening remarks, stated that the large collegiate building was now filled to capacity with students, and the first step would soon have to be taken to provide additional accommodation. Prof. Wrong spoke on the overwhelming importance of education in national life. The musical portion of the program was contributed to by H. R. Sheppard and H. Fowler; piano selection, "Zampa"; Miss Lenora Kennedy, violin solo; Miss Margaret Kennedy, solo, "Perfect Day." The valedictory was given by Miss Eleanor M. S. Evans. W. H. Hodgson, chairman of the board of education, presented the diplomas and prizes, and in the course of his remarks stated that thirty-three former students were already at the front, a number of whom have matriculated. The remainder of the evening was spent in social entertainment.

ORGANIZING NORTH YORK TO RECRUIT SOLDIERS

First of Series of Meetings for Purpose to Be Held in Newmarket.

The first of the series of public meetings to arrange for the organization of the North York war auxiliary No. 2 military district is being held this afternoon in the town hall in Newmarket. It is not intended that any subscriptions or contributions will be asked for, the sole object being to get North York organized for recruiting its share of the 15,000 it is proposed to raise within the fourteen counties of the district. Among the speakers will be J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P., W. L. Mackenzie King, J. M. Godfrey, T. H. Linnors, M.L.A., and J. M. Walton.

CONTROLLER FOSTER WANTS NO LUXURIES

Says Necessities Only Should Be Considered by City at the Present Time.

Controller Foster and Ald. Cameron were the chief speakers at a meeting of the Toronto Tax Reduction Association held in Playter's Hall last night. President Hanna was in the chair, and the meeting while lively was orderly thronged. Dealing with the matter of civic finances Controller Foster made a vigorous attack on the legislation recently secured enabling the city to increase the mill rate from 1/2 to 1 mill on the dollar for park purposes. Necessities only with luxuries strictly excluded in the mind of the controller ought to prevail during the coming year. Ald. Cameron, who announced his candidature for the board of control, said the mismanagement of former councils in spreading local improvement debentures was a serious matter and he was responsible for the present financial condition of the city.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Robert Hall, Found Wedged Between Wagon Wheels and Box, Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Robert Hall, whose death occurred on Wednesday night as the result of his team running away on returning from Whitby, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Kingston road, east of Pickering. It was largely attended. Just how the accident occurred is not known, the body of the unfortunate man being found wedged in between the wagon box and the wheel in his own yard, where the team had run. The late Mr. Hall, who was highly respected, is survived by his wife and family.

MOVING PICTURES AT CHURCH.

An entertainment consisting of moving pictures, comprising interesting subjects and scenes, was given at Parkcourt Central Methodist Church, last evening, to a capacity audience. Rev. A. Wallace, B.A., presided.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT IN HANDS OF JUDGES

Much of Live Stock Not Arrived at Guelph Winter Fair.

DAIRY TEST STARTED

Chargers of Non-Coms. and Officers to Be Exhibited Saturday Night.

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Dec. 3.—It cannot be said that the winter fair is yet in full swing, for much of the live stock has not arrived, but one portion of the big show is complete. That is the poultry department, with 554 exhibits. The judging of the poultry began promptly at 9 o'clock this morning and it will continue until Saturday night, when it is expected that every coop which contains a prize-winning bird will be marked. The dairy test started this morning at 5 o'clock and will continue until Saturday evening. The results will be ready Monday afternoon. There are 58 cows in this test. All the live stock, such as horses, cattle, sheep and swine, must be in the building Saturday night and the judging of the stock will be commenced on Monday morning. The non-commissioned officers' chargers will be judged in the arena with all the contestants in the ring at the same time Saturday night. There will also be a class for officers, but they will be in the ring one at a time. There will be championship classes every day and the judging of the live horses will also take place in the evening.

KAISER MAY SUCCEED IN ZOLLVEREIN AIMS

German and Austro-Hungarian Economic Bodies Express Approval.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—News has reached London of a conference of German and Austro-Hungarian economic associations recently held in Dresden which passed resolutions in favor of an economic union of the two empires by means of a convention of long duration and also recommending a uniform tariff scheme. The resolutions concluded by remarking that "loyal fellowship in arms with Turkey and Bulgaria opens up new prospects and gives the Germans and Austrians tasks which they can accomplish only in unity." The resolutions assumed that official negotiations between the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments already had begun. A despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company from Amsterdam says advice received from Berlin are to the effect that the German Government has issued an order that after Jan. 3 all supplies of tea, coffee and cocoa in the empire must be reported to the authorities, and that any improper concealment of stores thereof will be punished according to the rules of war.

NOT OUT OF BOUNDS FOR SOLDIER BOYS

The excellent dining-room service of the Hotel Teck is not out of bounds for those wearing His Majesty's uniform. This explains why so many take advantage of the unequalled menu obtainable there.

FUND IS SURE TO REACH HALF A MILLION

Latest Returns Indicate a Surplus Already of Seventy Thousand.

FIVE DOLLARS A HEAD

Hamilton's Loyal Support of the Empire in War is Demonstrated.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 4.—All expectations in the three-day campaign conducted here to raise \$400,000 for the patriotic fund were exceeded when the grand total of approximately \$470,000 from the city was reached last night. The above amount does not include the \$45,000 that Wentworth County will make to the fund, making a total of \$515,000 for the three days of the campaign with more to come. This is certainly a grand showing, when one considers how generously Hamilton has been giving since the war broke out. It demonstrates that the people are heart and soul with Britain in her fight, and that no appeal that will assist her in her struggle will be made in vain. Altho the campaign is officially closed there are still a number of firms and individuals that have been unable to be called on, but who will be appealed to today.

More Coming

The Bank of Hamilton is holding back its donation until Monday, when the directors will decide upon the amount to be given.

The campaign has been a great success in every way, and one that Hamiltonians may well feel proud of. The total when finally completed will reach over the half million mark from the city alone, meaning an average of over \$5 a head, a figure that compares with any similar fund raised in the Dominion since the war started. Officials estimate that the entire total will reach close to \$600,000. The official figures at noon were \$466,345, but this was augmented during the afternoon to the above sum. The leading cause yesterday were those captained by H. P. Champ with \$54,248 and Bruce Carney with \$44,818. The committee wired Sir John C. Eaton in the afternoon and he immediately wired back \$1000 as a donation from the factory which the company is building here. As there are still numerous donations to be secured, some of which are not expected to be in for a week, the committee will be on hand to receive subscriptions at 12 East King street from any one who has not had a chance to subscribe thru one of the teams.

PEACE PATTERN CAUSING INTEREST IN BRITAIN

But British Press and Public is for Fight to Finish.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Much interest is displayed in the peace talk emanating from neutral countries and the proposed debate in the Reichstag next week, when the imperial chancellor is to be asked whether he is prepared to state the terms on which Germany would suggest placing the question of future Europe in the hands of diplomats. From neither the press nor the public does the talk of ending the war find any encouragement. The daily newspapers and the weekly reviews, in discussing the matter, all believe that the war must continue until Germany is defeated.

HIS FORTY-THIRD SENTENCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Pierre Noel, who has forty-two sentences already in his career, started today to serve another. Judge St. Cyr gave him six months' hard labor for receiving stolen furs.

ALEX. MARTIN EX-M.P. DEAD

REGINA, Dec. 3.—Alex. Martin, former M.P. for Wellington, Ont., died in a hospital here today. He was an uncle of W. M. Martin, M.P. for Regina, and of Mayor Balfour. He has been farming on the Outlook line.

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