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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

MARKET GARDENERS HOLD BIG MEETING

Number of Vital Questions Loom Up—Council Adjourns—Suburban News.

At a big meeting of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held at the Albion Hotel on Saturday, the wholesale seed merchants of the city, the York County Council of some years ago, the city council and the Retail Merchants' Association alike came in for some criticism.

President Delworth was in the chair and F. F. Reeve acted as secretary. Referring to the action of the city council in closing the St. Lawrence Market to the farmers for long periods, John Bryans, ex-county councillor of Etobicoke, said: "Much of the blame for this thing belongs to the York County Council of some years ago for the loose and unbusiness-like way in which the agreement re toll gates and the abolition of the market fees was framed."

Many of the gardeners were disposed to ask the government to make more stringent the laws governing the sale of seeds to growers, even to guaranteeing them.

The bushel bylaw and the action of the Commissioners Harris in enforcing an act passed nearly 20 years ago and not hitherto operative was freely discussed, and roundly denounced.

The retail merchants also were brought under the limelight and the action proposed by that body to stop gardeners who do not pay city taxes from selling on the streets was freely commented upon. It was not expected that any difficulty would be experienced in blocking any such legislation up in the Queen's Park, if attempted.

George Clarke, a government official from Ottawa, gave an instructive address on "Seeds," and following the discussion considerable routine business was transacted.

The annual banquet takes place at Orr's Restaurant on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 8.30 p.m.

DON.

Friday Night's Event in School House Was Best Ever.

DON, Feb. 7.—(Special).—The concert under the auspices of the public library, held in the schoolhouse, which was postponed from the 29th ult., to Friday, the 6th inst., at 8 p.m., was in every way a grand success, both financially and in point of attendance.

J. Nelson, third deputy reeve York Township Council, was unanimously chosen as chairman, and well and ably he responded to the occasion.

The artists who were secured for this occasion were: Miss Eva Hager, soloist; George Hager, humorist; Miss Alice Donovan, contralto; George Donovan, bass; Ambrose Bontion, clarinet; John McClelland, tenor; Miss Jean Campbell, accompanist; Miss Emma Donovan, accompanist; Miss William, soloist (Markham); Bob Wilson, humorist.

Joseph Watson, treasurer of the board, gave a statement for the fiscal year of the condition of the library. In well turned phrases he gave a short history of the public library of Don since its establishment some 15 years ago. Continuing, he said according to size it was the best library in the province. Mr. Watson's remarks were listened to with great attention.

The piano used on this occasion was kindly loaned by the Heintzman Piano Co., Toronto.

COUNTY COUNCIL CLOSES.

While the members of the York County Council on Saturday afternoon formally adjourned and dispersed to the four ends of the big metropolitan county, they left practically the most important question of the session undisturbed, to wit, the equalization matter.

Chairman Foote was practically in charge of the work, and labored hard, but the question is a complex one, and with York Township raising such a well-grounded kick to the big increase proposed, no harm will result from the postponement until the June session.

Councillor Smith introduced a motion which was passed, asking the Ontario Railway Commission to compel the Metropolitan Railway to place cattle guards on the line from Mulock's Corners to Jackson's Point.

Warden Henry was given three rousing cheers, and the first session of the York County Council was a matter of history.

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EARLS COURT.

Dufferin Street School Was Scene of Enjoyable Concert.

EARLS COURT, Feb. 7.—The teachers and pupils of the Dufferin-street School held a most enjoyable at home on Friday evening. The fine new building was ablaze with lights and the concert room, corridors and some of the class rooms were packed with parents and friends.

George Swanton, chairman of the school board, presided and disposed of a program of choruses, readings and recitations, while the Men's Own Band rendered a number of selections in admirable style.

John Wanless presented a fine silver medal for good conduct, punctuality and general proficiency to Ruth Crawford. The gold medal offered by Mr. Swanton the pupil obtaining the highest number at the midsummer entrance examination was awarded to Edith Smilie, and handsome Bibles were given as first and second prizes in all the junior rooms.

J. A. McLean, the popular principal of the school, was then called forward and presented by the pupils with a costly gold-handled umbrella, suitably engraved, and a bouquet of choice flowers, accompanied by an address. Miss Marritt, the first assistant, was also the recipient of a handsome bouquet of flowers.

A most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

LAMBTON MILLS.

Thieves Clean Out the Mill in Local Postoffice.

LAMBTON MILLS, Feb. 7.—Thieves broke in to the postoffice at Lambton Mills at an early hour on Saturday morning and secured about \$25 in cash from the till.

The premises were turned topsy-turvy, but none of the stock is missing. No clue as to the identity of the burglars is to be found. The county police are working on the case.

NORTH TORONTO.

Ratepayers Drop Annexation and Take Up Live Topics.

NORTH TORONTO, Feb. 7.—At the meeting of the Ratepayers' Association on Saturday evening President Ellis suggested the members should introduce notices of motion for subjects to be discussed at these meetings in order that members could come prepared to speak intelligently on these matters. He also stated that as the annexation question is now settled it would be desirable if the association would devote its time to municipal matters, such as transportation, sanitation, parallel roads, sewage disposal, etc.

The traffic on the Metropolitan line received a severe interruption between 3 and 6 p.m. on Saturday, the cause being that a large Newmarket car jumped the track on the switch in front of the town hall, blocking traffic for some time.

The quarterly meetings in the Eglington Methodist Church to-day were largely attended.

The wardens and sidesmen of St. Clement's Church will meet in the school room to-morrow (Monday) evening to make arrangements for the men's supper to be held on Monday, Feb. 15.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Clement's Church will be addressed by Mrs. (Rev.) Hamilton of Japan on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Another outbreak of smallpox has developed, and the patient is Oscar A. Johnson of 2 May-street, employed as a barber at G. W. Curaw's shop on Dundas-street. Dr. Mavety, who has been attending Johnson, noted the symptoms of the disease this afternoon and commencing treatment with the medical health officer, Dr. Gilmour, who has had the house put under quarantine and a guard set. The inmates are the patient's wife and child. Johnson will be removed to-morrow morning to the Swiss Cottage Hospital.

An interesting address on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society was given at the service to-night in High Park-avenue Methodist Church, by Rev. Dr. Baker of Euclid-avenue Methodist Church, Toronto.

Rev. W. J. Brown of Hamilton was the preacher at both services to-day in Annette-street Baptist Church. The local Socialist party held a public meeting to-night in St. James' Hall.

There are 74 cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards, for to-morrow's market.

TODMORDEN LODGE.

Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, held a very successful tea party and dance in their lodge room, Todmorden, on Friday evening. The chair was taken at 8.15 by Bro. C. Schuch, corresponding secretary, and a splendid program was prepared by Bro. Wm. Vernon, financial secretary, composed of local talent, assisted by many brethren from the city lodges.

The program was interspersed with speeches by H. Montgomery, Prov. G. M. Dr. East, H. Mack, P.G., and Ed. P.G. A pleasant feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a gold Oddfellows' pin by H. Mack, N.G., to Wm. Vernon for bringing in the most candidates for the charter period.

The program was concluded at 10.30 p.m., and dancing indulged in until 12 p.m.

KEW BEACH.

Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor Western Congregational Church, will lecture in the Kew Beach Presbyterian Church to-night (Monday) under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood. Admission free, and ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend.

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PROBABILITIES
Northerly winds becoming colder with snow drifts.

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The February Hosiery Sale Begins on Tuesday



WE open the annual sale of Hosiery to-morrow with more underpriced stockings to sell than we ever had in the store before at one time—36,000 pairs of European Stockings at about half-price. We have stockings for women, for girls, for boys, for children and half-hose for men. In cashmeres, silks, lises and cottons. Plain blacks, plain colors, stripes, silk embroideries and lace—every variety which modern skill can produce.

Ladies' Hosiery will be on sale in the Hosiery Department, Yonge Street. Men's Socks are in the New Store.

Women's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, dressy silk embroidered fronts, lace ankle, in black and colors, also plain lisle in black and colors. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price 25c.

Women's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, new patterns and colors, in embroidered, laces and plain colors. Regular 60c. Hosiery Sale price 30c.

Women's Finest Lisle Thread Hose, very newest patterns and colors, well embroidered. Regular 75c. and \$1.00. Hosiery Sale price 40c.

Women's "Llama" Cashmere Hose, plain black, with "Llama" in silk letters. Special Hosiery Sale price 25c.

Women's 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, fine all-wool. Regular 40c and 50c. Hosiery Sale price 20c.

FOR GIRLS.

Misses' Plain and 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Full Fashioned Hose, sizes 6 to 8 1-2. Regular 40c and 45c. Hosiery Sale price 25c.

Misses' Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, seamless throughout. Regular 30c, 35c. Hosiery Sale price 15c.

FOR MEN.

Men's Fine Lisle Thread Socks, fancy stripes and silk embroideries. Regular 35c. Hosiery Sale price 15c.

Men's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, very neat silk embroidered fronts. Regular 50c. Hosiery Sale price 35c, 2 for \$1.00.

Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, nice weight for present wear. Regular 30c. Hosiery Sale price 17c, 3 for 50c.

Men's Plain Black "Llama" Cashmere Socks, "Llama" in red silk letters. Special Hosiery Sale price 25c.

Men's Extra Fine Imported Shot Silk and Cashmere Socks, black, with colored silk, very neat. Regular 65c. Hosiery Sale price 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Men's Reefers and Working Coats, Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Clearing Tuesday, \$2.75

Men's Reefers or Pea Jackets in heavy black frieze, made double-breasted, with storm collar, lined with quilted lining. Also men's warm working coats in heavy navy blue duck, lined with Mackinaw cloth, storm corduroy collar, knitted wind protectors in sleeves, patent clasp fasteners. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$5.00. On sale Tuesday \$2.75.

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S PANTS, REGULAR \$2.00, \$2.25. CLEARING TUESDAY \$1.50.

150 pairs Men's Work Pants, in strong, durable, winter weight tweeds, in grey grounds, with neat shadow stripe effect. Also plain grey diagonal pattern, well tailored, cut to fit perfectly, side and hip pockets. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.25. On sale Tuesday \$1.50.

Ladies' Gun Metal Watch, \$1.49

Pretty little "Nigger" Watches, worth \$2.25 regularly.

Ladies' Gun Metal Watches, lever action, stem wound, guaranteed correct timekeepers. Regular price \$2.25. Tuesday \$1.49.

Ladies' Flannelette Wear

TUESDAY in the Ladies' Department on the second floor we will emphasize Flannelette Wear. These goods are all made in our own factories and we can guarantee the qualities of the materials and the sewing in every garment. Phone orders taken.

Gowns, fine fancy stripe flannelette, double Mother Hubbard yoke front and back, frills of goods on neck, front and cuffs, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Tuesday special \$1.00.

Gowns, extra quality, plain pink or white flannelette, yoke of wide hemstitched tucks, 2 rows wide fine Torchor lace insertion and lace-edge frills, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Tuesday special \$1.00.

Gowns, fine quality plain pink or white flannelette, 16 quarter-inch hemstitched tucks, 2 rows wide fine Torchor lace insertion and lace-edge frills, lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Tuesday special \$1.00.

Drawers, fine quality stripe

Furniture for the Drawing Room

MANY a house mother has to make the choice between the demands of the family and the demands of the house. Now, February is one of the months in the year when it pays to make a point to buy whatever furniture your house needs. You save as high as 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. on furniture if you buy it now. It is really prudent and wise to seriously consider whether you can afford to sacrifice the chance of saving combined with this opportunity of furnishing.

9 only Parlor Suites, samples, slightly soiled coverings, beautiful designs in richly polished birch mahogany frames, upholstered seats and backs, covered in handsome silk brocades. Regular prices \$50.00 to \$81.50. Tuesday February Sale \$35.00.

18 only odd Parlor Pieces, consisting of Arm Chairs, Settees, Roman Chairs, Reception Chairs, etc., solid mahogany, birch mahogany, and gilt frames, upholstered in dainty silks, coverings slightly soiled. Regular \$12.25 to \$18.95. Tuesday February Sale \$9.00.

8 only 3-piece Parlor Suites, beautiful mahogany veneered frames, nicely carved, spring seats and edges, tufted backs, covered in rich silk brocades. Divan, Arm Chair and Reception Chair. Regular \$40.00. Tuesday February Sale \$27.00.

A Shipment and Sale of Shantung Silk

WE have just received twenty bales of hand-loom silk from North China. They come only in the natural linen shades—rough and "knoppy." Of course their washing qualities go without saying. The following grades go on sale to-morrow. You will find no better silk buying this season.

No. 1	26 inches wide. Reg. price 50c.	39c
	Sale price per yard	
No. 2	34 inches wide, heavy weight. Regular price 75c.	55c
	Sale price, per yard	
No. 3	34 inches wide, heavy "knoppy" weaves. Regular price 79c.	63c
	Sale price, per yard	
No. 4	34 inches wide, extra heavy weight. Regular price \$1.00.	79c
	Sale price, per yard	
No. 5	Honan Silks, rich, bright finish, heavy weight, 34 inches wide. Regular price \$1.00.	85c
	Sale price, per yard	

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