

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

NEWMARKET

RAIN SPOILS OPENING DAY AT NEWMARKET

But Program Planned Was, With Few Exceptions, Carried Out.

The Newmarket Fair opened yesterday under somewhat unfavorable conditions, but the program outlined was, with few exceptions, carried out. The attendance for the opening day was fairly large, but today the live stock will be on the grounds and judged, when a record attendance is looked for.

The feature of the afternoon was the 215 pace and the 215 trot, nine heats, best three in five, for a purse of \$125, and a three-minute class for pacers or trotters that have never won a race over turf prior to Aug. 1, 1916, for a purse of \$75. In each the entries were fairly large and the interest keen.

215 class:
George Lacombe, J. McDowell, Toronto 2 3 1 2
Lettie, J. F. Burke, Tottenham 1 2 3 3
Deconator, W. Rose, Newmarket 3 1 2 1
Gifford Boy, G. Barrie, Gifford 4 4 4 4

Best time—2:28 1/2.
This race was unfinished owing to darkness, and will be run off today.
3-minute class, pacers or trotters:
Consequence, J. Montgomery, Toronto 1 1 1 1
Teddy Patch, J. Davis, Stouffville 2 2 2 2
Tommy Alden, C. C. Connolly, Aurora 3 2 3 3
Dolly Zombra, J. Cuthbertson, Toronto 4 4 4 4

The officers of the course were:
Starter—R. W. Stewart, Newmarket;
S. A. Proctor, Toronto; J. Bosworth, Aurora, and Wilfrid Lundy, Newmarket.

In the basketball match between the Newmarket and Aurora High School girls, the Aurora School were the winners, and in the football match between Aurora and Newmarket, the Aurora boys won out by a score of 2-0.

AGINCOURT

CORRECTION.

In the report of the Scarborough Fair in The World of Thursday, the name of A. M. Secor of Toronto was inadvertently mentioned as winner of the first prize in the carriage class. The winner of the first award was Henry Mason of the Kingston road, with A. M. Secor second.

BRACONDALE

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.

Much sympathy is expressed among the residents of the Bracendale district with the widow and family of the late Signaller Sydney Gibson Ellis, 3rd Division, 75th Battalion, Canadian Overseas contingent, recently killed in action. Mrs. Ellis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Templeton, 33 Arlington avenue. The family are old residents of the district.

NEWMARKET

Struck by Merry-Go-Round

While at Newmarket Fair

While watching a merry-go-round on the fair grounds at Newmarket yesterday the William Gilles was struck in the face by one of the horses, receiving such injuries that her life was at one time despaired of. Dr. Boyd pronounced her injuries serious, due to heart weakness. Later she rallied and at a late hour her condition was somewhat improved.

WYCHWOOD

Only Common Justice to

Treat All Citizens Alike

The following letter was received yesterday by the secretary of the citizens' express and freight campaign committee from Dr. J. S. Coyne, dentist, 623 St. Clair avenue west, a copy of which was forwarded to the Dominion Railway Board, Ottawa. It reads as follows: "As a citizen and taxpayer of Toronto, I might enter a plea for your consideration in regard to unqualified free express and freight delivery in Toronto. At present thousands of citizens of Toronto are paying extra charges on freight and express because we happen to live in a district in Toronto outside the express delivery limits, and yet well within the city limits and heavy taxation area. It seems to me only common justice that such and every citizen should be treated alike in this respect. Hoping for your favorable consideration."

MOUNT DENNIS

B. Deacon Gets Contract for Portable Two Roomed School

The regular meeting of the trustees of S.S. No. 25, was held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Dennis, Chairman J. A. Marshall presided. Two of the most important subjects under consideration were the awarding of the heating and plumbing contract for the new school at Silverthorn. Consideration was also given to the new portable school of two rooms to be built on the Mt. Dennis Avenue School grounds.

After much discussion, the heating and plumbing contract was awarded to Robert Patterson, and the contract for the new school went to B. Deacon. The school in course of construction to supply the educational need of the eastern part of Mt. Dennis is progressing favorably.

PRESENTATION AT L.O.L.

The regular meeting of L.O.L. 2527, was held last night in Inch's Hall, Wm. Master Private Geo. Chappelle, presided. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a new gown to the chaplain, J. Walmesley, who is also recording secretary for the district of East York.

BEDFORD PARK

Bedford Park Mission Urges Housewives to Make Bread

Bedford Park Presbyterian Mission held a meeting last night with the object of urging the making of bread by the housewives themselves and in order to encourage this course of action an exhibition of all kinds of home-made bread, cakes and pastry will be held on October 18. Many prizes have already been offered and more have been promised. Controller Cameron has accepted the chairmanship of the committee.

EARLSCOURT

TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

The juvenile and senior tennis teams connected with Earlscourt Playgrounds have successfully finished the season as champions of the western section. Last evening the juvenile teams, after a hard-fought battle, lost the city championship to Leslie Grove Playground by a score of 15 to 10.

OAKWOOD

WILL COMMENCE SOON.

According to the statement of Deputy Reeve H. Miller, York Township council, it is expected that the installation of the hydro lighting system in the district will commence within the course of the next few weeks.

DOING GOOD WORK.

York County soldier's relief committee, since its inauguration, has performed much good work amongst the dependents of soldiers at the front. In one recent instance the unfinished house of a soldier's widow with a family of six was completed by the committee.

Paper Mill Shareholders Elect Board of Directors

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., in Toronto yesterday the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. H. Mead, W. E. Staver, P. B. Wilson, B. Tooke, C. E. Read, T. Watson Sims and T. Gibson.

The following officers were elected: President, Geo. H. Mead; vice-president, P. B. Wilson; secretary, T. Gibson; treasurer, A. H. Chitty.

Sympathetic Walk-Out Did Not Materialize

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The widely exploited sympathetic "walk-out" of trades unionists in greater New York in aid of the striking car men, which was supposed to have started yesterday, had not materialized tonight, according to the police.

The labor leaders claimed, however, that upwards of 140,000 union men had actually quit their places, but refused to make public the names of any unions answering the call. The police declared they were unable to find any evidence of a general strike.

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SCHWABEN REDOUBT ALLIES' NEXT GOAL

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of the former shrine, where peasants working in their fields could see when looked up from their labors in the surrounding fields and villages.

In all the weeks since July 1 the British made no further attempt at this hill. Their trenches were in the same place as before that day. The "No Man's Land" or dead space, remained where it was when the Germans first formed their defensive line. But while they were swinging in from the south where the grand attack on July 1 had succeeded, they had given Thiepval and Schwaben redbout a fair allowance of shellfire, though making no infantry attack.

Why the British waited. For nearly three months this southern position remained. Then when the British had gained the thickets running at an angle with the old German line of Thiepval, they began to take fresh interest in that old first line. Now they did not have to attack it in front, but

approached it from the side as well as having it in a crushing vise. One German officer, who was captured, said he did not think the British good enough to attack in this way, which was just the way the British did attack after their lesson of July 1.

And we hope the Germans will continue to think us stupid," said a British staff officer.

But beyond Thiepval was that last commanding high ground south of the Ancre. Bare and brown it looked this morning and distinct were the German trenches, which were going to get it at a given moment.

Breaking the German Morale. Meanwhile along the line of battle came just the steady gunfire which has been maintained without intermission of late. This keeps the Germans always under strain, destroying their works as fast as they can dig. They never know when or where such things as happened this morning at Schwaben redbout may happen.

And suddenly balls of smoke so thick that they soon became a cloud were laid over the German first line on the ridge and every one breaching, from an ugly flash, hissing, clashing, death, laid its gripping, clinging mantle over this trench, whose inmates could survive only by hugging their dugouts. Every shell seemed to fall

between two imaginary lines of tape laid for the guidance of the gunners. When the rain of steel ceased, the British soldiers timing their arrival to its cessation were over the parapet and at the doors of the dugouts. Then on to the next trench in the same fashion the waves of shellfire swept up the hillside as shields for the advancing waves of khaki. German shells came in an effort to check the human waves. But unless their curtains were laid in the right place they were waste. A line of infantry may be fairly safe with a curtain shell fire a hundred yards on either side.

Tomorrow, those waves may break with sudden intensity at some other point along the battle line and another village or system of trenches may be taken.

Three-quarters of Schwaben redbout is in British hands and five or six hundred prisoners were shelled out of their dugouts while the fighting continues at this writing. All along the line the British are gaining ground.

GRENADE PARADE

The 10th Royal Grenadiers paraded at the armories last night, and despite the rain 550 turned out. It was not possible to hold a march-out, but platoon and battalion drill was engaged in.

PICCADILLY CIRCUS FULL OF FEATURES

Novel Entertainment Provided in Transportation Building, Exhibition Park.

The Piccadilly Circus, held in the transportation building, Exhibition Park under the auspices of the Lady Rose Chapter, L.O.D.E., for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the home for returned disabled soldiers, was officially opened and began a three-days' session last night. Despite the heavy rain which fell all evening a large crowd was present and enjoyed one of the most original and novel entertainments ever held in Toronto.

Modelled after the plan of Piccadilly Circus in London, the building presented an attractive appearance, with colored lights and flags of

the allies in profusion. In addition to the four famous theatres, The Alhambra, Coliseum, Empire, and Haymarket, there was a Japanese Tea Garden, which was elaborately decorated in Japanese style, containing a miniature lake, a beautiful walk and a theatre in which were presented Japanese plays. A collection of gypsy tents were attractively arranged and were the homes of the fortune tellers. All forms of entertainment were provided, many of the features being entirely new. The midway speller was on hand with his megaphone and a discordant voice called the crowd to enter and "get the biggest dinner worth on the grounds." One feature attracted many and that was the sister of "Stella" who proved so popular at the Exhibition, and those who saw the sister last night, declared that she far surpasses her relative in beauty. Pretty girls sold flowers, gave chances on photographs, showed and all joined in the festivities and contented with each other in contributing to the worthy cause.

Splendid programs were presented in the various theatres, and the contributors all are giving their services free, and included in the number in addition to local performers are some who have won distinction on the stage. The band of the 169th Battalion arrived from Niagara and contributed many selections last night.