

## YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## DANFORTH

The first number of The Separate School Chronicle, a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the Toronto Separate School pupils, and almost entirely written by them, was issued yesterday.

The magazine, which is neatly got up in an attractive cover, has 32 pages of reading matter, consisting of "Notes From Schools," staff notes, verse and poetry, prize essays, sporting news and interesting short stories together with other features.

The intention of Rev. Brother Rogation and the publishers in placing The Separate School Chronicle before the 208 teachers and over 8500 pupils of the separate schools in Toronto is to bring them into more intimate connection, which cannot but be productive of much good.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with Danforth Methodist Church Sunday School took place in the school room Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected:

Alderman W. W. Hiltz unanimously re-elected to the office of superintendent.

Associate superintendents: W. D. McCallum, W. J. Welch, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. R. W. Walters, and F. H. Richardson.

Secretary: John Muir.

Assistant secretaries: M. Muir and James Muir.

Treasurer: W. A. Day.

Librarian: H. Hadley.

Assistant librarians: W. Hiltz, M. White, A. Anglin and Miss Schmidt.

Grading officer: H. Miller.

Lantern operator: T. Reeves; assistant, Mrs. Reeves.

Musical director: G. H. Honsberger.

Pianist: J. C. Richardson.

Superintendent of home department: Mrs. Ketchison.

Superintendent of cradle roll: Mrs. Mowbray.

Teacher of training department: R. W. Anglin.

Assistant musical director: Harry Taylor.

Missionary committee: George Anglin, Miss E. Burton and Miss Baile.

The secretary reported a roll call of 1289 pupils and teachers in all departments.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic at Rosebank on June 25.

There was a large attendance and Ald. W. W. Hiltz occupied the chair.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with Danforth Methodist Church Epworth League was recently held in the school room, Danforth avenue, and the following officers were elected:

President: Miss Ethel Todgham, re-elected.

Vice-president: Christian Endeavor: Alice Johnston.

Vice-president: Messenger Department: Stella Glover.

Social vice-president: Mrs. Hough.

Pianist: Mrs. Walters.

Assistant pianist: Miss Miller.

Secretary: Mrs. Bertha Hallam.

Treasurer: Miss Rice.

The reports of the various committees showed progress in all departments and were unanimously adopted.

The treasurer reported donations to missionary department \$359, and general fund \$100.

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## WOODBINE RATEPAYERS

The regular meeting of Woodbine Heights Ratepayers' Association was held at the residence of J. Solomon, Lumsden avenue, recently. William Miller, president, occupied the chair.

Petition forms were issued and a strong committee of two residents of each street in the district will canvass the heights for signatures for hydro-electric light. It is hoped by the association that this effort will bring the transformers, poles and wires at an early date as the provincial hydro, it was stated, has already

sent its engineers thru the section.

Robert Barker, second deputy reeve of York Township, who was present, took charge of the local improvements solicited by the ratepayers.

The new clinder path on Woodbine avenue met with endorsement, and when Mr. Barker assured the meeting that the township engineers had already surveyed the entire district for a comprehensive sewer policy to be submitted to the city, he was accorded an ovation.

Inspector Jordan addressed the meeting on the educational needs of the section. He hoped to come again in the fall and go fully into the question of the amalgamation of school sections 7 and 26, with a view to building a public school in the locality of Woodbine avenue which, with continuing classes, would afford free high school education to the pupils of both these school sections.

The committee in charge of the electric light will meet on Monday evening next at Lumsden avenue.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Messrs. Barker and Jordan. There was a good attendance.

The annual choir concert in connection with Danforth Methodist Church was held last night in the church. The program was contributed to by the choir members to the number of 40, assisted by the Elgar Male Quartet; Charles Rigby and Miss Margaret Eaton, elocutionist, under the leadership of R. G. Redfern. There was a capacity audience.

## EARLSCOURT

Rev. (Capt.) W. A. Cameron, pastor of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Lady Falconer, and other well-known Toronto people will take part in the opening day of the seventh annual Women's Institute and child welfare exhibit at the Central Methodist Church, Earlscourt, next week. There will be a large number of competitions during the three days' meeting. Revs. Peter Bryce and E. C. Hunter are busy organizing.

Earlscourt progressive poultry association held a fine show of birds in the basement of Harris' barber shop on West St. Clair avenue last night. A large number of poultry fanciers in the Earlscourt and Oakwood district were present. Several classes were exhibited, a predominance being shown in the white wyandotte class.

General Manager W. J. Burton of the Robert Simpson Co., will speak at the Men's Own Brotherhood meeting at the Central Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "Adjustment and Co-operation."

Children from the Earlscourt and Oakwood public schools were present at a meeting in the Oakwood Collegiate School last night to hear an illustrated lecture on home gardening. Alexander MacGregor, president of Earlscourt fall fair, who presided, outlined the value of home gardening as an economic advantage, and explained in detail the various kinds of vegetables, how to plant and when to expect the best results after careful observation. He also mentioned what splendid results had been obtained from the cultivation of gardens during the war period, and strongly emphasized a continuance thereof the present year.

"Earlscourt assisted in no small measure to an allied victory by the courage with which it went in for cultivation of foodstuffs," he said.

"The death is announced of Mrs. McKittrick, of Earlscourt avenue, Earlscourt, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday and by Dr. McCormack's instructions was removed to the Western Hospital where she died early yesterday morning from blood poisoning. She leaves a young family of seven children, the oldest being 12 years old. Her husband, Wm. McKittrick, has been the Earlscourt letter carrier for many years. A subscription is being

taken round this district in aid of the bereaved family.

Amateur night at the G.W.V.A. Ballroom, Hal' takes place this evening and a large number of novel stunts are promised. There are some 25 contestants which cover a variety of performances and the members of this branch are entering into the affair with every confidence that headquarters will be filled to overflowing. The committee have asked Alex. McGregor, president of the fall fair, to occupy the chair.

The agitation has again been revived for a jitney bus to operate between Earlscourt and Vaughan Road Heights a distance of two miles or more from St. Clair avenue. Residents in the Earlscourt section complain of the long distance to walk to their homes after a hard day's work and the opinion is that a line of buses would be well come during the summer months and could be made a paying proposition.

Earlscourt and Vaughan Road Heights are worked up over the arrest of Frank McCullough yesterday and the death watch, Ernest Currell, whose home is in Fairbank, has again become the centre of attraction. Mrs. Currell, who is known to the girl Vera De Lavele, refused to be interviewed. Currell is a member of the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A., but has not been attending any of the meetings since the trouble caused by the escape of the murderer, although it was thru the action of this branch that bail was secured for him after his arrest on alleged charge of aiding and abetting McCullough to escape from prison.

## PROGRESSIVE POULTERERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Earlscourt progressive poultry association was held last night at 1243 St. Clair avenue west. President W. H. Smith occupied the chair. A good

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show of birds were on exhibit and they were judged by Joe Bennett, government judge, to win a vote of thanks was passed. Following are the prizes awarded:

Wyandottes: H. and C. Burrows, 1st cock; E. J. Goldsworthy, 2nd cock; W. Walker, 3rd cock. W. Walker, 1st hen; H. and C. Burrows, 2nd hen; E. J. Goldsworthy, 3rd hen.

White Rocks: G. N. Brown, 1st cock; H. and C. Burrows, 2nd cock; G. N. Brown, 1st hen, 2nd hen and 3rd hen.

## RIVERDALE

Rev. Robert Ayon, assistant rector of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First avenue, is leaving the parish on May 26 to take over the rectorship of Marpole Parish Church, Vancouver, B. C. to which he has been appointed.

Rev. Dr. Seager, rector, will receive temporary assistance during the meantime until Rev. Norman Larmonth arrives from British Columbia next September to fill the vacancy.

A. Hanna, secretary of the Danforth Ratepayers' Association, strongly criticized the city council's action regarding the housing problem, at the recent meeting of the central council of ratepayers in the city hall. He pointed out that the high cost of building material should be investigated before discussing the personnel of the housing commission by the board of control. "If they had not council all the way thru. Combines they should not discuss the housing problem," said Mr. Hanna, adding that there is nothing but maladministration of the city's business by the council at the way down. Combines are running the government and strikes are the result. He endorsed the ex-president's motion that the

high cost of building material should be investigated.

Under the auspices of the Riverdale Methodist Church Sunday School, a department, a concert and social was held last night in the school room. A special feature of the entertainment was the sketch, "The Minister's Bride," cleverly performed by a cast composed of senior members, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. Rev. Dr. Long, pastor, presided.

## SCARBORO

Scarboro command of the G.W.V.A. is conducting a campaign for funds to build two club houses in the township. The houses will not only benefit the veterans but will also be used as community halls by the residents generally. This branch of the veterans has been organized for two months and has already done much community work.

The project of the Scarboro veterans includes a picture show given in the club houses at least one each week with a returned man as operator. Perhaps one of the things most deplored by rural communities is the lack of entertainment, and under the veterans' scheme this want would be supplied. Concerts, dances and public meetings could be held in the proposed houses, and each club would be so located as to give north and south Scarboro equal facilities.

The campaign is just as important to the township as the Big Four Drive is to Toronto, and it is hoped that the residents in the community will give the veterans whole-hearted support in their effort to build what would eventually become social centres for the district. There is not the slightest doubt that at some later date private enterprise will locate picture houses in Scarboro, and the people will have no control over the entertainment then given. It is better to build now a self-

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## RUNNYMEDE

A meeting of the Church of the Advent A. Y. P. A. was held Wednesday. The officers were elected, and the finance turned over for the six months shows that the Advent A. Y. P. A. holds the record for the diocese, having raised over \$200, thru the good work of the executives.

Rev. Herbert Naylor was unanimously re-elected honorary president for the ensuing year. The other officers, most of whom retain their offices from last year, are: Honorary vice-president, Mrs. J. Jarvis, rector's warden; honorary vice-president, Mrs. A. Morris, people's warden; president, Mrs. E. Bunting; vice-president, Miss H. Sheppard; secretary, Miss G. Griffen; treasurer, Miss C. Wright; pianist, Mr. F. Dyer. Entertaining

committee—Miss G. Innes, Miss L. Wright, Mr. Mellin, Mr. Walker. Social Committee—Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Tanton, Mrs. Evans, Miss N. Davidge.

It was decided to carry on thru the summer months and make that branch a yearly work rather than six months. This being a suggestion of ready done much community work, to hold the young people together.

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## SCARBORO

## WE ARE KNOCKING

at the doors of Scarboro these days and nights asking for contributions to our clubhouses fund. Many of our canvassers are disabled, will you make their task easy by having your contribution ready? Old and young, everybody will benefit by the erection of these community centres. Don't leave your name blank on our list!

BOOST!

THE CHILDREN, TOO  
Wouldn't they all like to give twenty-five cents each to the war veterans of Scarboro who fought for them, so that they may provide a dandy, clean show every week? Sure!

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