

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## MOTHERS HEARD SCHOOL DOCTORS

Gathered at Annette Street School to Discuss Medical Inspection.

## TWO RESIDENTS DEAD

Captain Harris and Charles Howe—Other Ward Seven News.

The Mothers' Association of the Annette Street Public School held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten of the school, the president, Mrs. W. G. Alexander, occupying the chair. Dr. Struther, the chief medical inspector, and Dr. Hinkes, the local inspector, were present and addressed the large gathering of mothers on the methods and aims of Toronto's system of public school medical inspection.

Miss Roberts, the nurse at the Annette street school, also read a paper, and the addresses were followed by an animated discussion by the mothers present. Miss F. C. Steinhoff, a teacher in the school, rendered two delightful musical selections.

After Captain Harris' illness, Captain James Harris of 40 Ritchie avenue passed away yesterday at his home. The late Captain Harris was 65 years of age. He was a native of Garden Island, near Kingston, Ont., and was well known among the fleet of lower Lake Ontario steamers. He is survived by a widow and grown-up family. The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon at Prospect Cemetery.

At a meeting of the teaching staff of the Annette street school yesterday it was decided to hold the annual concert on Friday, Dec. 5, and an elaborate program is being prepared.

The Young People's Association of St. John's Anglican Church held a very enjoyable Halloween festival in the parish house last night. Members of the club, attired in multicolored costumes, and after playing old-fashioned games partook of refreshments in a decidedly informal manner.

Funeral Today. The death occurred yesterday of Charles Howe, 65 years of age, of 100 Avenue, in his 83rd year. He is survived by a widow and two young sons. Interment will take place in Prospect Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Prospect Methodist Church having charge of the service.

The Old Boys' Association of the Annette street school, held their annual meeting tonight, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. The date of the annual banquet will also be decided. The executive of the association meet an hour earlier, at 7 o'clock, in the school building.

## NO INTENTION TO DICTATE PRICE

To Milk Producers Says Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A.—Just Answering Criticism.

Discussing the reports which had been circulated regarding the milk producers' meeting on Saturday, Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A., said: "There was some criticism leveled at the Farmers' Dairy Company at the meeting, which I attempted to answer, but it was not my intention to dictate any price to the producers. I said that we could not pay any more than \$1.60 per can and have a margin at the price which milk is being retailed at in Toronto."

## WANT DON MILLS REPAIRED AT ONCE

Todmorden Ratepayers Met Last Night to Take Stock of District's Needs.

The Todmorden Ratepayers' Association had a busy meeting last night, which was very well attended. President George Crosby presiding. After discussing various improvements required in the district, a committee was formed to interview the York Township Council and submit a petition asking that sufficient land be expropriated to extend Woodville avenue from the Don Mills road to Hawthorn road.

The bad condition of Don Mills road from the city limits to DeGraaf Hill was discussed, and the committee was asked to see that something was done at once to have it put in shape. The council will also be asked to repair sidewalk on Westwood, Randolph and Langford avenues.

## YORK TOWNSHIP

W. A. Clarke, the York Township clerk, leaves today for ten days' vacation. The year has been such a busy one in township affairs that Mr. Clarke has had difficulty in negotiating even a fortnight, but he has managed it at last.

## EAST TORONTO.

Ten new civic cars are stalled at Coxwell avenue ready for the opening of the Danforth avenue line on Thursday. The cars were tried out on the St. Clair line and reached Coxwell avenue over the T.S.R. All that has to be done is to make the line ready for traffic is the completion of a switch at Broadview avenue and a diamond which has to be put at the C.P.R. crossing on Danforth east of Main street. It is expected that the service will be in good working order on Friday.

## PEEL NOMINATIONS HELD YESTERDAY

Hon. W. H. Hearst and J. C. Elliott, M. L. A. Spoke for the Candidates.

## ELECTION ON MONDAY

Local Conservatives Sure of a Good Majority for J. R. Fallis.

Conservatives predominated at the official nomination meeting in Brampton yesterday for the coming bye-election in Peel County to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Sam Charteris, M.L.A. Both candidates, J. R. Fallis, Conservative, and A. H. Milner, Liberal, were given an hour each, and ex-Reeve James Jackson of Brampton, occupied the chair.

Mr. Fallis in a ten minutes' speech referred to his dealings in business with Peel County people and promised that he would observe the same standards of conduct in his political life. He was in thorough accord with the policies of the Whitney Government, referring to the great improvements which had been carried out in educational and agricultural affairs.

Mr. Milner criticized the government's temperance policy and claimed that much of the increased revenue in late years was derived from measures inaugurated by the Ross Government. He was not a total abstinence himself, he said, and has voted against local option twice, but he was strongly in favor of the abolition of the bar.

Hon. W. H. Hearst, in asking the support of the electors for Mr. Fallis, referred to tax reform, saying that it was a great question for any government to grapple with, and that the present government was doing everything possible in the direction of the colonization work that had been carried out in North Ontario and the increase in income tax which was a benefit to municipalities. Regarding Mr. Milner's claim re measures passed by the Ross Government, Mr. Hearst said that the Whitney Government had made these measures productive, which they could never have been under the Ross regime.

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The election takes place on Monday, and Conservatives are confident that Mr. Fallis will be elected by a good majority.

## EARLSCOURT.

A gang of men started to lay a watermain on Earlscourt avenue yesterday from Ascot avenue north to the city limits. St. Clair avenue civic cars are held up temporarily at the ravine east of Bathurst street to permit of construction work on the bridge. Passengers have to walk across the ravine to a stub line.

## CHANNEL ODORS MADE THEM SICK

Positive Statements Made at Continuation of Ashbridge's Bay Case.

## JUDGE WENT TOO LATE

Flow of Sewage, Says Witness, Ceased in September—Case Proceeds.

When the action for \$50,000 damages against the City of Toronto by the Riddell-Holden Company, through the agency of the Riddell-Holden Company, was continued in the County Court yesterday afternoon, witnesses testified that the condition of the shore below Cherry street was "abominable." Although the case was taken the case was not concluded and Mr. Raney will present more testimony to the court today.

Frederick J. Boddy said that he had experienced much difficulty in bringing his motorboat thru the Keating channel, and he had had to rock the craft to get it thru. The boat drew three feet of water. Richard Schofield declared that also the city had been doing a great deal of dredging work had been done near his slips. The witness stated that he had never seen the conditions near his plant worse than they were at the present time.

The flow of sewage, said Mr. Schofield, had only ceased about the middle of September. Judge Morgan's visit. A board had been placed in the sewer and the deposits diverted in another direction. Mr. Schofield had seen signs placed there by the harbor commissioners which set forth that the cut was only for sanitary purposes and navigators used it at their own risk.

Sickening Odor. Mr. Evan Hamilton declared that he had half-dozen times been sick from the smell from a motorboat and the smell from the channel had almost made him sick.

Dr. R. W. Bell told the court that he had made a trip to the Carlaw avenue district and had looked into the bay near the mouth of the sewer. The smell positively made him feel sick. He had never seen conditions as bad as they were there.

Commissioner of Works Harris had inspected the bay in the vicinity complained of but could not remember any odor, nor could he recollect seeing anything offensive.

## BENSON SOUNDED RUSKIN'S SLOGAN

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## POET OF AX AND PICK

Such is the Builder of Empire, Said Actor at Canadian Club.

An actor off the stage is to the rest of humanity the most interesting of the spectra. When the actor is such a one as F. R. Benson, and the nephew of an archbishop to boot—or to buskin—and first cousin of such notables as A. C. Benson, E. P. Benson and Monaghan Hugh Benson, it is not astonishing that the Canadian Club had a record attendance at the luncheon to which he had been invited yesterday. The alliance between church and state was certified by the presence of Bishop Sweeney and Archbishop Cody; education was strongly in force with Maurice Hutton, Dr. Colquhoun, Prof. Kings and James L. Hughes at the guest table, and Geo. H. Locke represented the man who borrows Shakespeare from the public library.

Narrow and High. Mr. Benson is of the dolichocephalic type, like Irving and Forbes Robertson, a type which seems to be supplanting the brachycephalic variety like Barry Latham and R. B. Mantell. He has a fine voice, which occasionally takes on the plaint of the pulpit, as when he reached his final head, "And now in conclusion." But was not his uncle an archbishop, it is a good voice, and filled the large hall with that constant uninterrupted vibration which is the secret of holding unbroken attention. Those close at hand could observe the damage he had sustained in London, his nose being wet patched up after diving into the shallow waters of the Thames of Ontario.

President Bone introduced him as representative of a race which was proud of its achievements in those elements formerly given over to the fishes, the birds and the angels, and Mr. Benson began by saying that the president had been a little late, but that he would not make a bone of contention of it. As even the angels had been set apart, it was his duty to give him the opportunity for another power—(laughter)—and a university had already marked him for the purpose by conferring upon him the degree of D.D. (Renewed laughter).

How It Was Done. His appearance was due to the hardness of Canadian water, and if he had a cracked forehead, a broken nose, and black eyes it was not the result of an altercation with a critic.

"What have I to sing," he asked, in addressing himself to his speech, which developed into a most eloquent rhapsody, distinguished by aeroplaning flights of oratory, in which he looped the loops of transcendent rhetoric, but landed safely at last on the broad arena of the empiric.

Better Than Dynamite. In a time of strikes, a striker told him how at Shakespeare's shrine he had gathered a sense of the harmony of life, and had seen the due relation of things. He added: "Shakespeare has shown me a better way than dynamite. Another man had prayed God's blessing on the Stratford Theatre. 'It has shown me in Shakespeare's plays how we British became what we are, and how we may keep so'."

Mr. Benson wondered if the might of the heritage of those who spoke the English tongue, of the northern Aryan people, the strenuous people who are always up and doing in the drama of life, was sufficiently understood. Freedom of expression was involved in it, and that implied the swing of the pendulum, the adapting and adjusting

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above all a practical people, who loved labor and doing and the strong, free life. A transcontinental railway builder was a poet, not of words but in vision, leader of a band who carved out empire, not "writing his sorrows on the bosom of earth, making dust his paper," but in terms of pick and ax and dredge, in tunnel and train, wedding east and west. He was one who could identify himself with the living principle of all things, who saw the relation between the particular and the universal, surely a practical man for our generation, and all generations to come, and that was the meaning of poet. A concrete example was given him at the Stratford-Upon-Avon festival, when they were in a mighty realization of the brotherhood of man, not in the pink-blooded terms of the copybook heads, but with the vital intimation of national feeling and patriotism. "What limit could be set, he wondered, to the representative genius of the Anglo-Keltic race?"

The Outer Court. In Canada they were presenting bread and salt every day to 2000 strangers. They might once again find "Merry England," and in that thought they could kneel in the outer courts of the Lady of the Snows. They would remember always that the spoken word had the power of thought when a fair thought was behind it, and with that thought he would make believe and lead them forth to the land of rainbows and waterfalls, of wheat, olive and vine, to a land of song, where men sang forever.

Tremendous applause, unusually prolonged, greeted the close of the eloquent address. Mr. Benson will speak at the university this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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## PRINCESS

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Mr. F. R. Benson

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## Ward 7 Ratepayers' Association

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## READING EVIDENCE FROM NEW YORK

Counsel for Montreal Star Opposed Procedure, But in Vain. TESTIMONY BY HENRY

Circulation Manager Says Hearst Paper Found Canadian Circulation Failing.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The reading of evidence in the Toronto World Newspaper Company v. The Montreal Star occupied the whole of today in Judge Chasbonneau's court in the adjourned hearing of the application of The Star to discharge the injunction granted to the World, restraining the defendants from publishing certain news and picture features obtained as the plaintiff alleges, by means of a conspiracy.

The reading of this evidence, taken by commission in New York, did not proceed without some argument. R. C. Smith, K.C., for The Star, opposed the reading of the commission's evidence, on the ground that the evidence taken was the evidence of the defence, and that they should have the privilege of producing it at whatever stage of the trial they wished.

Judge Chasbonneau held that the reading aloud of the evidence would be of greater advantage to the court than a private perusal, and the court stenographer was handed the bulky volume of 350 typewritten pages to read. The first chief witness examined by the commission today was Wm. H. Henry, circulation manager of The New York American. In answer to Mr. Smith, this witness deposed that there had been a drop of 40 per cent in the circulation of The New York American in Canada owing to the appearance of The Montreal Sunday Herald containing the features obtained from The Sunday World.

BOY'S DOMINION MUSICIANS. The announcement that a boys' brass band and orchestra would be organized by the Toronto Boys' Dominion has brought an enthusiastic response. Thirty-eight aspirants have enrolled. The great majority of these are in the beginner's class, which meets on Monday evenings, but some half-dozen have had sufficient experience to commence a regular rehearsal on Tuesday evenings—and to this practice, under an expert leader, are invited all boys under eighteen years of age, who can play any band or orchestral instrument.

BENSON AT VARSITY. F. R. Benson of the Stratford-upon-Avon Players will speak at the university Convocation Hall on "Shakespeare—A World Force" this afternoon at 5 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

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## COUNCIL APPOINT

Vote Was Thirteen Discussion—morrow—Year's Day.

At midnight the city council met for its annual session. The council discussed the appointment of Ald. Wanless as controller of the city. The council also discussed the appointment of Ald. Burgess as controller of the city.

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