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The Week In The Legislature

Special to The Liberal The past week in the Legislature has been a quiet one, but considerable progress is being made and quite a Piano and Voice number of bills have received their second reading and others passed through the Committee stage. The second reading of the bill to extend the life of the Legislature was the occasion of a peculiar division in the House when H. H. Dewart, Liberal member for South-West Toronto, opposed the extension unless for some definite time. He suggested an extension for twelve months subject to further extensions from year to year if considered necessary. In this attitude he found himself alone, both sides of the House voting against him and defeating him by a vote of 58 to 1 in the first division for the session. The bill provides that the duration of the Assembly be extended "until after the present war, the return of the Canadian forces serving overseas with the military and naval services of Canada and of Great Britain and her Allies, and until one year has elapsed, and a session of the Legislature has,

been held." Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition Leader registered a strong protest against the City of Toronto bill to amend the Public Schools Act. The amendment aims to restrict the vote for the Board of Education to those eligible to vote at municipal elections. Mr. Proudfoot thought it was a retrograde movement, as the bill would take away from hundreds of people the right to vote. He believed there FOR COUNTY OF YORK AND ONTARIO should be a uniform franchise which would obviate the present double lists. The bill was referred to the Municipal

> Capt. J. I. Hartt introduced a Daylight Saving bill, Both the Premier and the Leader of the opposition approved the measure, but Mr. Proudfoot thought it should not be passed unless a similar measure was passed for the Dominion, and expressed the view that it would be a great advantage if the United States could be induced to take similar action.

\$9,000,000 were voted by the Legislature to the Hydro Electric Power Commission for development work and extensions. The Provincial Treasurer stated that if the Commission required the whole of this amount this year the Government would secure a loan to provide the money. In reply to Mr. Preudfoot the Attorney Gener al stated that the work on the Chippawa scheme might possibly be complet-

#### Man Burned at Willowdale

How the fire started is a mystery as gatherings. the place was a mass of flames when first discovered about 5 a. m.. A search among the ruins later revealed the charred body of the occupant.

Two daughters of the unfortunate man reside in Toronto, Mrs. Edwards, 250 Brunswick ave., and Mrs. Green, 758 Markham street.

#### Presbyterian Church

morning "Love fortified by Knowledge;" in the evening on "A City without Walls." A Congregational Supper and So-

Thurs, evening, followed by the adjourned annual meeting. The "Mary Slessor" Mission Baud

will meet Fri. 4 p.u.. at Miss Boyle's. The W.M.S. will meet Tues. next, 7.45 p.m. at the home of Miss Heise.

#### Red Cross Notes

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary, will be held in the Public School, on Monday March 18th, at four o'clock. A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Cook, on Friday, March 15th at one thirty o'clock.

You are invited to attend the

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on March 21, 22, 23 and following days

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#### Re-Boy Scouts

The many friends of Scout Wilfred Dean will regret to hear that he is strong's Hotel, King City, on Saturvery ill with pleuro-neumonia. The day, the 23rd day of February. sympathy of the scouts is extended to he can be spared to be amongst us ed.

again before long. Dr. Johns of Thornhill, special Examiner for St. John's Ambulance examined eleven Scouts, Wednesday Evening, the sixth, at Scout Headquarters. the examination being successful; the candidates names will

be published later on. Lewis Sims, Cub, won the prize for the best Union Jack drawn by the Cubs, the examiner was our good friend, Mr. H. G. Hammond and the prize was presented by the Cub Master. Stanley Ransom has been promoted to Troop Leader and Horace Wade has taken his place in the Peewitz as Patrol Leader, and Jack Innes as Corporal. LeRoy Farr has been promoted as Patrol Leader of the Lions with Lumbert Atkinson as

Re Camp-The Scout Master hopes the parents will allow all their boys to go to Camp this year, as the more that go lessens the expense for the rest. It is estimated it will cost 50 cts. per. day for each boy; the place we propose to camp will be published later.

The recent concert held by the Scouts and Cubs, realized, after expenses were paid, in the neighborhood of \$25.00.

### 113th Birthday

Our most respected colored citizen, Mrs Susan Maxwell, celebrated the one hundred and thirteenth anniversary of her birthday in right royal style last Sunday, the 10th of March. Guests commenced to arrive on Saturday, notwithstanding the raging storm, and by Sunday afternoon some eighty friends had assembled to do honor to the more than centenarian, and came from points as far distant as Guelph, from Toronto and nearer home. The afternoon was well spent in singing old plantation melodies, hymns of the old Southern school, and profitable conversation, and later on a banquet was served which was heartily enjoyed by the happy throng. Conspicuous among the edibles were several birthday cakes one of which bore the date, and the other beautifully adorned with 113 candles which when ignited made a sight which will long be remembered by those present. The old lady was the recipient of many beautiful presents not the least being a purse of silver collected from among the gentle-Edward Hurst, a carpenter, about man and presented by Mr. Sharpe at 60 years of age, was burned to death the table to Mrs. Maxwell who occuwhen the house in which he resided pied the seat of honor and enjoyed the alone at Willowdale was totally de- good things provided to the full. The stroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. party broke up at a late hour leaving The honse was a storey and a half behind the most pleasant memories frame one, owned by John McKenzie, and wishes that many more years still and had been occupied by the old remained to the old lady and that this gentleman for the past three months. | would not be the last of such happy

#### Rod and Gun

March Rod and Gun is on the news stands and its contents are of special interest to lovers of the out of doors. Some of the stories most worth reading are, "A Canadian Cousin" by Marvin Leslie Hayward; "Skin for Skin" by Harry W. Laughy; "The Cache Thiet" Sunday, Mar. 17th, the minister by P. W. Parkinson; "A Canadian James of Toronto. By Mrs. James' will preach at both services: in the Wolf Story" by T. S. Scott; "A Big Game Hunt at Brunell Creek" by A. G. Ludwig: "A Week in the Mountains of Quebec" by Marian T. Scott; "Sufficient unto the Day" by H. C. cial will be held in the church this | Haddon, etc. The regular departments devoted to Gnns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes. Along the Trap Line. Alphine Club of Canada, etc., are well maintained and the number as a whole is replete with good things. W. J. Taylor, Limited, publishes Rod and Gun Magazine at Woodstock, Ont.

#### Epworth League

A slight error was made in the Laague announcement of Feb. 25, the paper on "Admiral Beatty" was given by Miss M. Trench instead of Mr. Walker as stated in last week's Liberal.

The Enworth League meeting next Monday evening will be in charge of the Literary Department. A pro-Millinery Opening gramme of unusual interest is being prepared consisting of Irish Songs and recitations also some limelight views of Ireland will be shown. Everybody welcome.

The Epworth League meeting Monday evening, which was in charge of the Missionary Department was of a very interesting nature. After the opening exercises, a solo was given by Mrs. A. Savage, followed by an excellent paper entitled "His Dominion" illustrated by limelight views, given by Miss Wellwood.

Rigora Tabules cure dizziness.

#### King Township Council

The above Council met at Arm-

Members were all present and minhis parents with the sincere wish that utes of last meeting read and confirm-

Several communications were received and read. The Council passed a number of bills and accounts. RESOLUTIONS

McMurchy-Dolson-That the Treasurer be instructed to pay to the Sterling Bank of Canada on behalf G. G. Reid the sum of \$373.65 being estimate of Frank Barber Engineer of Sloan Bridge in accordance with instructions from his assistant Fred Christie.

McMurchy-McCutchson-That the Treasurer place to the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$3:00 the same being for cement Tile sold to George

of West half of Lot 27, in the 6th concession and the West quarter of Lots 28 and 29 in the 6th concession of the Township of King as submitted on behalf of Stevens & Co. be approved on condition that the Township be not responsible for construction, repairs, maintainence or any structor thereon of the road way, until such time as in the opinion of the Township authorities they will be warranted in accepting the same.

Kaake-McCutchson-That the Treas. be instructed to pay Luke Auckland the sum of \$33.00 as part of execution of work performed on road on order issued by the Clerk on account returned on statute Labour. Dolson-Kaake-That Joseph Web

ster be appointed Sheep Valuater in Division No. 9, in lieu of Thos. Wray. Kaake-Dolson-That this Council pay Lennox & Lennox, the sum of \$36.53 for services in full account up to Jan. 10th, 1918.

Kaake-Dolson-That this Council accept the offer of C. E. Lundy for printing and stationery for the cur-

McMurchy-McCutcheon-That the Auditors' Report of the Treasurers Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917 be and is hereby received and adopted and that the Clerk be author-

ized to have the usual number printed. Kaake-McCutchson-That this Council pay the Auditors Chas. Fry and A. E. Hollingshead the sum of \$10.00 each, in full for services.

On motion Council adjourned to meet at Sliney's Hotel, Schomberg, on Saturday, March 30th at 10.30 a. m.

### Mrs. James Died Suddenly

Mrs. James, wife of Mr. David James of Thornhill, died suddenly at her home early Sunday morning. She was the youngest daughter of the late William Jackson, one of the pioneers of York Township. A prominent Church worker, she was the first president of the Ladies' Aid of Thornhill Methodist Church, and a past president of the Missionary Society. She was also a past president of the Women's Institute of Thornhill and prominently identified with the Women's Institutes of the province. The late Mrs. James was in her 69th year and leaves her husband, five sons and nine grandchildren. The sons are: Edgar A., chief engineer of the York County Good Roads Commission; Frank H. and C. S. of Carstairs and Crossfield, Alta.; Carl R., of Thornhill, and O. C. death the community suffers a real loss as her home was always open for all meetings and gatherings of an elevating character.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of James Oster, late of the Township of Vaughan, in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that creditors or others having claims against the estate of the said James Oster, who died on or about the 28th day of January, 1918, are required to send by post, prepraid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased, on or before the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1918, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars, in writing, of their claims, and statements of their accounts and of the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, and after the said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has then notice. LAWRENCE & DUNBAR.

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