

NEWS NOTES

A motor bus service has been instituted between Newmarket and Barrie, making connections with the radial railway.

A travelling printer, who also claimed to be an umbrella fixer, was an early Monday visitor. How the mighty have fallen.—Bolton Enterprise.

The Canadian Senate Committee has killed the amendment aimed at gambling, which was introduced by Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, and passed by the House of Commons.

The nomination meeting for East York, held in Markham, recalled to those present the meetings of other days. There was a strong local interest shown, as it was Harry Stuart Clarry's first public appearance in his home town. The locality was proud of the boy born and raised in its midst.

License Inspector Michael O'Leary V.O., has resigned his position with the License Department at Niagara Falls, Ont., and has joined the detective force of the Michigan Central Railway. Mr. O'Leary has been connected with the department for two years in Haldimand and Welland Counties. O'Leary was the first soldier to win the Victoria Cross in the great war.

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Buttonville

The Ladies' Aid of Buttonville Methodist Church are giving a garden party on the lawn of Mr. Clive Burr, on Saturday evening, June 30th. The Marr Entertainers will furnish the programme. Refreshments will be served. Admission—Adults \$5c., children 20c.

Celebrated Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Baker, of Baker Hill, Whitechurch Township, York County, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at the family residence, on Friday afternoon, June 8th last. The sons and daughters, with their wives and husbands, and the grandchildren, numbering 42 in all, with about 35 other immediate relatives, were present.

Rev. J. B. Moore, now of Waterford, N. Y., the minister who married Mr. and Mrs. Baker in 1873, was an honored guest on this occasion, as was also a sister of the bride, Mrs. Alice Turner, of Toronto, who was bridesmaid.

Addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. C. E. McLeod, of Stouffville, who presided; Rev. J. B. Moore, Waterford; Mr. Ramsay Sinclair, Toronto, and Mr. Morgan Baker, Deputy-Revee of Whitechurch, one of the sons.

Mr. Seneca Baker, who was formerly a Warden of York County, made a very fitting response to the congratulatory remarks of the speakers.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, who are trained vocalists, gave appropriate selections during the evening.

Political Meetings

A meeting in the interests of the Drury Government and the candidature of Arthur W. Roebuck, U.F.O. candidate, was held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, when several addresses were given. The several planks of the administration platform were dealt with by the speakers. The audience was large and good natured—just a regular political meeting, with a few hecklers here and there; it wouldn't appear just the same without them. Mr. Roebuck handled his arguments in a creditable manner.

To-morrow (Friday) evening, at the Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock standard time, a public meeting will be held in the interests of Harry Stuart Clarry, Liberal standard bearer for East York. Mr. Clarry will be present in person and address the meeting. He will be ably assisted by the following speakers: Alexander McGregor, A. E. Brocklesby (President North Toronto Liberal Association), George E. Lasher, and others. Ladies are especially invited to be present and hear the public questions discussed in a practical manner. All indications point to a crowded house to-morrow evening.

At Thornhill to-morrow (Friday) evening the Liberal candidate, Harry Stuart Clarry, and others, will address a public meeting in Victoria Hall. Ladies are specially invited to be present.

A Liberal Conservative Rally, in the interests of Hon. George S. Henry, candidate for East York, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill, on Saturday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock standard time. Major Bert Wemp; Joe Harris, M. P. for East York; Hon. Geo. S. Henry, and others, will address the meeting. John H. Sanderson will act as chairman. Ladies are especially invited to be present.

The following speakers will address Harry Stuart Clarry's meeting at the Willowdale School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, standard time: The candidate, Alexander McGregor, A. B. Kerr, and others. John McKenzie will act as Chairman.

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Our Town Fathers

Two meetings of the Town Council have been held thus far in June—the first on June 4th, and the second on June 11th.

At the first meeting the question of moving the T. & Y. R. R. tracks to the center of the street and the paving of Yonge Street through the village was brought before the Council. The estimated cost of the undertaking (by the engineers) was stated as \$41,000. This figure seemed to be out of the question in the Council's opinion, and it was decided to meet the Engineer and go over the ground with a view to working out a plan at less expense.

At the second meeting a donation of \$50.00 was granted to the local Agricultural Society.

Lack of space forbids our giving a full account of the meetings in this issue.

More Committees

Another successful meeting of the Richmond Hill Old Boys Association was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, and much work accomplished. All committees are working enthusiastically, and these put together spell "SUCCESS."

The following two new committees have been named, with power to add their numbers:

Midway Committee—Frank Teetzel, Cecil Harding, Sam Harding, Bunny White, and Jack Lynett.

Decorations Committee—Robert Eadean, Harry Eadean, John H. Dunlop, Mr. Arnold, H. J. Mills, L. J. Oldfield, Wm. Cotton, and H. Davis.

The first named in each is the chairman.

Next Association meeting—Tuesday evening, July 3rd, in the Council Chambers. Be on hand, everybody.

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Mr. Roebuck's Personal Message to the Electors of East York

As the Candidate supporting the Government of Premier Drury, it is my privilege to lay before you a few of the many things accomplished by the Administration during the past three years, and to appeal to you for your support on that very excellent record.

The Provincial revenue has been greatly increased by the Drury policy, one of the features of which has been the sale of timber limits in open competition so that this year there has been obtained in the Lands and Forests Department a revenue of \$4,373,100.60 as compared with \$2,034,867.33 in the last year of the previous Government. This doubling of returns together with increased Succession Duties on large estates and taxes on race tracks has so added to the Government's resources that it has been able to increase the grants for education from \$3,302,487.00 in 1919 to \$7,651,488.00 in 1922, raising the salaries of teachers, bettering conditions in the schools, and extending the educational facilities of the Public Schools, the High Schools and the Universities. The Public Institutions of the Province have been run at a decreased cost per patient and their useful work has been extended by an additional expenditure of one million dollars. Hospitals and Charities have been more generously supported, and \$1,454,916.00 was expended last year on Mothers' allowances.

The Riding of East York has been greatly benefited by a vigorous Hydro policy. More than seventy one millions of dollars has been invested in Hydro electric power development, supplying light and energy to nearly all important sections of the Province, including this Riding, at a very moderate price, which is, however, sufficient to carry the interest charges and finally discharge the liability.

Many thousands of miles of good roads have been built throughout the Province, to the lasting benefit of this Riding, and great credit is due to the Prime Minister for his action in bringing the "Clean Up" deal to a completion resulting in the extension of the one ticket street car service to North Toronto and the building of paved roads on Yonge Street.

The Province has had the benefit of an active and alert Department of Agriculture and for the first time of a separate Ministry of Labor.

By the passing of the Minimum Wage Act the sweating of women and girls in factories at disgracefully low wages has been made a thing of the past. Twenty-five important industries have been regulated, involving an increase in wages to this the most helpless of labor amounting to several millions of dollars.

The rate of compensation to sick or injured workman under the Workmen's Compensation Act has been increased from 55% to 66 2/3% of the wages previously drawn by the recipient involving a payment of over two and a half millions in excess of what would have been paid had this change not been made.

On moral issues the Government has been particularly firm and progressive; its most outstanding accomplishment being a courageous enforcement of temperance legislation in the face of bitter and persistent criticism and obstruction, both in and out of the House. The Ontario Temperance Act has been improved from time to time and its enforcement has been made much more effective by the reorganization of the Provincial Police Force.

When it is appreciated that what has been enumerated is the merest out-

line of what has been accomplished during the past three and a half years, and that the Government has carried on under exceptional difficulties, I feel that I am justified in relying on this excellent record in asking you to support the Government by going to the polls and voting for me on Monday the 25th inst.

My candidature was the result of a written request signed by a considerable number of electors of East York to whom my thanks are tendered for this honor. The time for campaigning is very short so that I cannot see all electors personally but I am fortunately very well known in the riding as I have lived nearly all my life in Toronto and have been active in the public affairs of the Province both here and in Northern Ontario for a considerable number of years.

I am opposed to the return of the bus or the sale of liquor by any other method, and if I am elected I will support the efficient and effective enforcement of the present Temperance Legislation, and will do what I can to assist in the perfecting of the Act. My stand is outright on this question of Temperance, and I

you are of opinion that some substantial good has been accomplished by the long continued efforts of the Temperance movement, I respectfully submit that you should work and vote in my support.

If elected you will find me actively advocating progress in education, ever ready to assist those in the hospitals and institutions unable to take care of themselves, and an earnest supporter of all welfare legislation. I will support Mother Mothers' Pensions, Workmen's Compensation Act, The Minimum Wage Laws and other kindred legislation. I am an advocate of good roads throughout the Province and of Hydro development to its fullest extent.

On these and other grounds and on this record, I appeal to you for your support of myself and of the Government of the Hon. E. C. Drury on Monday the 25th of June, and I thank you in advance for the honor you may accord me on that date.

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