
SUBURBAN NEWS.**DON MOUNT.****OFF TO CAMP.**

No. 1 Company, 12th Battalion, mustered on Thursday at three o'clock, at Mallindines' Hall, Kingston Road. There was very nearly the full strength of a company present. The men were supplied with overcoats and straps, haversacks, crossbelts, and their arms. They had to provide themselves with the necessary feeding utensils. The men have had but few opportunities for drill together, but they are a lot of promising-looking young men, clean, and soldierly-looking. After being put through a few movements they were marched to the city, to take the 5:10 train for Aurora. The company is in command of Capt. Lea and Lieut. Woods.

WESTON.**DOMINION DAY.**

An afternoon tea and musical and literary evening—all for 25 cents—for the Presbyterian building fund. A citizens' organization has arranged for a dance and games in Riverview Grove, and issue a general invitation.

THE SCHOOLS.

The High School term closed yesterday, and the pupils had a strawberry festival in the evening, with speeches, readings, and music. Among the material for congratulation was the record of the School at the late University examinations, pupils from it having taken seven first-class and three second-class honours, one student, Mr. Tyrrell, taking four first-class honours. There is a goodly number of candidates for the entrance examination next week. The Public School will be glad to send up some of its pupils, as it remains in a crowded condition.

PARKDALE.**HIGHWAY ROBBERY BY A BOY.**

Yesterday Constable Quin arrested a boy named William Smiley on a charge of robbing another boy named Hickey, son of Mr. Hickey, toll-gate-keeper, Parkdale. On the morning of last Sunday week young Hickey was going to the check gate when Smiley asked some tobacco from him. The boy had no tobacco, but Smiley, evidently determined to have something, forcibly took some 80 cents which Mr. Hickey had given his boy for change. Smiley was brought up before the Reeve in the afternoon, and was by him sent down for trial. Smiley admitted having escaped from the Boys' Reformatory, where he was serving a term. He belongs to Toronto.

STONE THROWING.

Francis Smith, of Toronto, who broke the windows in the Parkdale Hotel, returned to the city yesterday, and on being told that there was a warrant out for his arrest, gave himself up to the city police. He was, it may be stated, brought before the Reeve yesterday afternoon, and was remanded till Monday. James Carroll and John McNamara went security in the sum of \$100 each for his appearance.

WATER SUPPLY.

Yesterday the Reeve and Councillors Walker, Frankish, and Davis had a conference with the Water-Works Committee of the city of Toronto, when the former made a proposition to the latter for supplying Parkdale with water on terms advantageous to both. The result of the conference will be made known in due time.

THE ROAD SCRAPER.

A paragraph in a local paper yesterday representing the road scraper as a failure is misleading. The fact is that the scraper has done much to improve the roads. Ridges and lumps have been smoothed down and deposited in the ruts and holes. A person well qualified to judge says that in one day, at a total cost of \$15—which includes the cost of the scraper—work was done which would have occupied thirty men a whole week.

DEBENTURES AT PAR.

There is considerable demand for Parkdale debentures at par, but there are none in the market at present.