

ROAD THROUGH CEMETERY

PEOPLE NORTH OF MOUNT
PLEASANT ASKING FOR IT.

A Conference Was Held Yesterday
Between the Different Parties In-
terested, but Nothing of a Definite
Nature Resulted From it.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery belongs to a corporation known as the "Toronto General Burying Grounds Trustees." It comprises about a hundred acres and extends from Yonge street eastward to the first concession, about a mile and a quarter. It lies within the township of York and between the city of Toronto and the town of North Toronto. Its original continuity as a farm lot remains unbroken by streets or other highways, so that only by going westward to Yonge street or eastward to Governors' road can one pass from the town or township southward into the city, or vice versa.

Tired of being confined and hampered in this way the people to the north of Mount Pleasant made application last session to the Ontario Legislature for the right to construct a public road across the cemetery about half a mile from Yonge street and yet east of all the cemetery lots in which interments have taken place. The trustees did not oppose the opening up of a road, but they preferred one a quarter of a mile further eastward. After a fair hearing the Private Bills Committee advised the applicants to withdraw their bill and endeavor to come to terms before reintroducing it next session.

In compliance with this advice a conference was held Friday afternoon in the office of the township of York at 42 Jarvis street. It was presided over by Reeve Henry, who had with him Mayor Fisher of North Toronto and several members of the Councils of the two municipalities. The trustees were represented by three of their number—Messrs. Thomson, Tilley and Gundy—and by their solicitor, W. Davidson, K.C., and their Treasurer, S. R. McMaster. T. A. Gibson, solicitor for North Toronto, and John Kyles, solicitor for the township of York, also took part in the proceedings. After a lively but friendly discussion of two hours' duration the conference adjourned to give an opportunity to the town and township authorities to prepare and submit additional plans and statements in support of their proposition. No date was fixed for the resumption of the adjourned discussion.