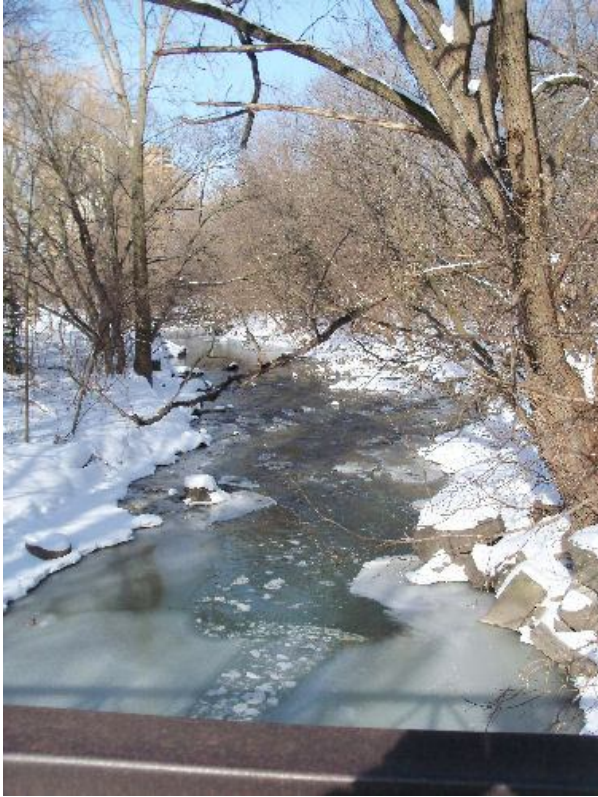


# Winter Walks in the Lower Watershed

Trethewey Park, NE corner of Trethewey Drive And Black Creek Drive

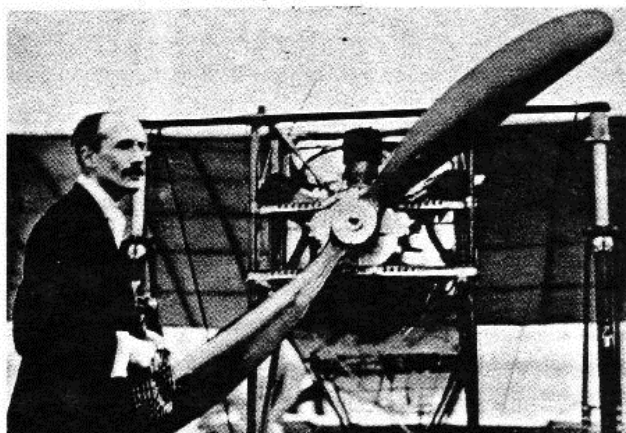


This wetland created in 1995 is now heavily silted and would need additional effort (and funding) to fully restore.

## At Trethewey - 100 years ago

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At Trethewey just above Jane Street, there was an aerodrome with hangars, from which the first airflight in Ontario took off from the Weston Aviation Meet. "Count Jacques De Lesseps, in his Bieriot monoplane No. 9, rose into the air at 7:30 a.m. like a large bird with graceful white wings outspread and circled three times around the course in five minutes before finally alighting to receive the plaudits of the spectators" The Globe, July 9, 1910.



Count Jacques de Lesseps posing in front of his Bieriot No. 9.  
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## Trethewey Park - 93 years ago

Around 1917, the kids used to go and play in the Creeks in the area. There was one very deep swimming hole around Trethewey Park, there were no roads leading to it, you had to walk across farmers fields to get there or follow the Creek up from Eglinton Ave. The kids also used to fish there, the bigger fish were found in Black Creek which travelled through what is now Coronation park. Suckers came up in the spring and it was nothing for the kids to go up there and bring home a string of suckers.

- In the days of York, 1980, courtesy of the City of York Museum