YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

NORTH TORONTO

NORTH TORONTO ISSUES MANIFESTO

Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Residents Favor Secession From City.

According to a statement issued by the executive of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association about 95 per cent. of the citizens of that section are in favor of secession and will not be deterred by the cripple promises and "bluff" of the civic politicians. The manifesto was prepared in order to refute statements made in a Toronto newspaper and was given to the city press yesterday. The refutation is in part as follows:

"The outstanding feature of the article in question is the dense ignorance displayed by the writer of the article fegarding the real state of affairs in connection with the movement. This is particulary apparent where he attempts to outline the procedure to be followed in the matter, and tries to show what would occur when the petition came before the council. Of course, no such procedure will be followed, as the petition in question will ignore the council and be addressed to the legislature of the Province of Ontario, and neither the city nor the railway board will have any say in the matter further than any rights that they may have to appear before the private bills committee.

Will Assume Debentures.

"The statement that an adjustment of finances would be necessary is entirely correct. The new city of North Toronto will be prepared to assume any debentures issued by the city of Toronto in connection with work done within the confines of the new municipality. We will expect, of course, that the city will be equally prepared to render such accounting as may be provided for in the private bill, of the large surplus of current revenue which they have received from North Toronto during the seven years of union.

"The article purports to question the alleged total of $3,000,000 as the amount paid by the residents of the district into the general coffers of the city, but if they had added to the amount shown the 1919 taxes the total would be considerably over that amount.

"It is admitted that the town did give them a large majority in favor of the Hydro radial bylaw, but it is equally sure that such an agreement would get few votes here now that the real meaning of the terms, as interpreted by the Hydro-Electric Commission has been made known.

Trust Betrayed.

"Much is made of the fact that the actual articles of annexation contained no conditions, but the writer conveniently overlook sthe fact that strong promises as to transportation, etc., were made both by the city press and representatives of the city council, who were a unit in advising the town to reject the transportation solution offered and to trust to the good offices of the city for relief. How that trust has been betrayed is common knowledge to every citizen, and in conclusion, the executive wish to emphasize the fact that they are fully determined in the stand which they have now taken and which is backed by 95 per cent. of the citizens of this district, and no specious promises or newspaper bluff will deter them from carrying out their program to a final conclusion."

DANFORTH

TRAVELING PUBLIC INDIGNANT

Rosedale residents and the traveling public in general who have occasion to use the Bloor street viaduct are up in arms over the delay in prosecuting the work on the roadway between Sherbourne street and the Parliament street end. At the present rate of progress, and the small gang employed there is absolutely no hope that the work will be done when the exhibition opens. The commissioner of works might well interject a little more "pep" into the job.

TODMORDEN

GARDEN PLOT COMPETITIONS

The spirit of emulation is abroad thruout Todmorden and nothing shows this more than the keenness which marks the competition in the garden and vegetable plots open to all Todmorden people and for which valuable prizes, including gold and silver cups and other trophies are being donated. A committee composed of well-known and capable residents, Messrs. McGowen, Skirrow, Parker, Whiston, Wyatt and Burress, the latter the inspector, have been appointed and have the thing in hand. More particulars will be given later on. In the meantime it is up to everybody to have the nicest possible show when the judging comes off.

RIVERDALE

PEACE DAY COMMITTEE WIND UP BUSINESS

The wind-up of the great North Riverdale Peace Day celebration one of the biggest events ever held in the eastern part of the city, came last night when the leading spirits met at Dr. McDonald's home on Danforth avenue and closed up the hundred and one items of business connected with the great day. An idea of the interest attached to the event may be gathered from the fact that about $1,000 was raised by voluntary contributions from among the business men of the district.

Hard Workers.

Dr. Howard Spohn, as judge of the great baby show, was accorded a vote of thanks, and others who were specially mentioned were Mr. Tyler and his band of men and women who looked after refreshments, Inspector Snyder and his men from No. 8 who kept the route clear for the parade and the dancing which followed, and the committee who had in hand the finances. Others who did great work were Mr. Deacon, secretary; Capt. Coghill, of the Imperial Bank, treasurer; A. J. Smith, chairman of the program committee; J. McLelland, chairman of the decoration committee and others.

The prizes, 1,080 in number, have nearly all been distributed and the balance will be shortly. C. Ingram and George Cook, who acted as collectors, did a pile of work and were not forgotten. Dr. McDonald is president of the association.

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EARLSCOURT

VETERANS ARRANGE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Arrangements have now been completed for holding the memorial service in connection with the Earlscourt G.W.V.A. and the G.A.C., in conjunction with the British Imperial Association in Prospect Cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Choirs from the various local churches will take part in the musical program, and the bands of the Salvation Army, G.W.V.A. and the B.I.A. Boys' Brass Band will furnish the music. The committee has arranged to have little girls, dressed in white, at the head of each grave with flowers to be placed there during the service. A platform has been erected by Superintendent Clark for the speakers, and hymn sheets will be given out to the public. The chair will be taken by Comrade P. J. Richardson, president of the Earlscourt branch of the Great War Veterans. A large number of people are expected to take part in this memorial service. W. H. Harper is in charge of the musical arrangements. Flowers should be brought by as many people as possible to deposit on the graves during the service. Rev. A. J. Reid, rector of St. Chad's Church, will give an address.

FRESH FISH SCARCE

Earlscourt fish stores complain of difficulty in getting full shipments of fresh fish owing to the American seamen's strike on the Atlantic seaboard. Earlscourt eats more fish than any other section of Toronto for its size and population.

A DANGEROUS WELL

The well on the Royce estate, West St. Clair avenue, into which the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, 65 Sellars avenue, Fairbank, fell, on investigation appears to have been out of use for many years and was located in a low part of the park little frequented by visitors. The top of the well was covered over with brushwood and the little fellow was ignorant of a well being there. A boy, whose name is not known, hearing the little fellow's cry caught hold of him and brought him up as he was disappearing. Mr. Drummond is a returned man and a member of the Earlscourt branch of the G. W. V. A.

FAIRBANK GARDEN PARTY

The annual garden party in connection with Fairbank Presbyterian Church is to be held on Saturday in the grounds of the church at the corner of Eglinton and Dufferin streets. The sports committee have arranged an excellent program consisting of twenty-eight events and in the evening a grand open air concert will take place in which local and city artists are to take part. Rev. H. J. Clugston is the minister.

NEW BRANCH BANK

The Oakwood branch of the Nova Scotia Bank who are at present occupying temporary premises in the Oakwood block West St. Clair avenue, contemplate putting up their new building on the southwest corner of St. Clair and Oakwood in the early fall. This bank is under the management of H. J. Oke, son of Rev. W. H. Oke of Silverthorn Methodist church. Two more new stores are being put up on the corner of Crang and St. Clair avenue, but notwithstanding the erection of all these new stores in this section, there is still a great demand for others.

LEASIDE

AERO CLUB PICNIC

A great deal of interest attaches to the first annual picnic of the Aero Club which takes place at Leaside this afternoon and at which well known fliers including Col. Barker, will do some thrilling feats in mid-air. Conveyances will leave Farnham avenue at 3 and 3.30 p.m.

NEWMARKET

INQUEST INTO EXPLOSION.

Coroner Wesley will resume the inquest and inquiry into the causes of the recent explosion and resulting deaths today. Five persons died and several others were severely injured when the boiler in the Cane Company's factory exploded. The inquest was adjourned a few days after the accident, but will continue sitting at this session until a finding is returned.

MISS GWEN. PROSSER BURIED.

The funeral took place yesterday to Newmarket Cemetery of Miss Gwendoline Prosser, daughter of the Rev. D. Prosser of the Christian Church. Deceased was twenty-inine years of age and died at her home on Tuesday. Rev. E. C. Hall and Rev. H. R. Thomas conducted the funeral services.

COURT SEQUEL TO TRAGEDY AT AYTON

Neil. Coutts Remanded in Custody on Charge of Killing Umbach.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

Doctors Decline to Make Statement Bearing on Cause of Hemorrhage.

Special to The Toronto World.

Ayton, Ont., July 24.—The tragedy of yesterday at Ayton, Grey County, entered another stage today when Neil Coutts, the Toronto cattle buyer, who is charged with causing the death of William Umbach, of this town, by striking him on the head with a stick, during an altercation which arose out of a cattle deal, when Coutts came before Magistrates R. H. Fortune and M. E. Murray, at 5 p.m., in the township hall for preliminary hearing.

The court room was packed with friends of both the men and much sympathy was expressed for the serious position in which the accused stands. Immediately the court opened the charge "that Neil Coutts did on July 23, 1919, assault, strike, kill and thereby murder William Umbach," was read by acting-Crown Attorney Tucker, of Owen Sound.

Agree to Adjournment.

Barrister Jeffrey, of Guelph, appeared for the defense.

With the consent of the crown the court acceded to the request of defendant's lawyer for an adjournment, and after hearing the evidence of three witnesses of the assault, adjourned the hearing till August 2, committing Coutts to the county jail at Owen Sound in the meantime.

The coroner's jury assembled this afternoon and viewed the body and adjourned till August 2, when the reports of the post mortem examination, made today by Drs. Brown, of Neusted; Meir, of Holstein; Jamieson, of Durham, and McFadden, of Mount Forest, in the presence of Coroner Dr. Easton, will be ready.

The following jury was empaneled by Coroner Easton, of Ayton: George B. Smith, Jacob Wenner, James Kenner, William Kenner, James Witmeyer, Charles Miller, Andrew Filsinger, Valantyne Dammn, Peter Benninger, George Fauk, and Henry King.

While admitting that the post mortem showed that Umbach had died as the direct result of hemorrhage on the brain, the doctors refused to make any statement as to the direct cause of the hemorrhage, whether from the blows of Coutts' stick or from the fall to the sidewalk, which followed the assault.

Coutts was accompanied by a brother, who had come from Toronto, and appeared to fele his position very acutely, especially when he was leaving the court room, prior to his removal to Owen Sound.

Both the principals in the Ayton affair have relatives in Toronto, the dead man, William Umbach, being a brother of Inspector Philip Umbach of the Ossington avenue police station, while the accused, Neil Coutts, lives at 2406 West St. Clair avenue, Toronto.

MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR RATIFICATION

Member of French Senate Addresses U. S. Council of Foreign Relations on Treaty.

New York, July 24.—A strong plea for early ratification of the peace treaty because of the necessity "for all of us to go back to our work, to prevent strikes and sterile agitation," was made by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, a member of the French senate, in an address here tonight before the council of foreign relations on the eve of his departure for France.

"I will vote for the treaty as it is," he said. "We will mend it after. Our mutual goodwill is sure to be, more than its text, the real instrument to organize a durable league of nations."

The text of the treaty, he said, is not as important for the people of the world as the spirit which will inspire its application.

"If the governments who have signed it really want peace," he added, "they can use the treaty, imperfect as it is, as a compromise much more effective and durable than the most strict, but insincere obligation.

"What the people everywhere want now is the new spirit of justice and liberty to take the place of the ancient traditions of violence and domination. What they want is to keep alive forever, to develop and fortify among free nations the feeling which made their victory possible against autocracy. What they want is to keep alive the Franco-American entente, the Franco-Anglo-American entente, the Franco-Anglo-Italo-American entente and so on. What they want is an international organized action according to these feelings and to this entente."

PLANS FOR REFERENDUM.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Ont., July 24.—Supporters of the temperance cause are completing their plans for a big campaign preparatory to the referendum in the fall. There are indications that before long a number of prominent citizens with an adverse opinion on the question will organize a personal liberty league similar to those in Toronto, Windsor, Sarnia, London and other places.

MOUNT DENNIS

WANTED! SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

At a special meeting of the trustees of Maple Leaf, Mount Dennis, school, held last night with Chairman Nelson Boylen presiding, the resignations of Miss Gladys Ritchie, assistant and Victor Wilson, principal, were accepted and the appointment of Miss Mildred Hamilton of Grand Valley to the primary classes officially confirmed. The position of principal is still open and another special meeting will be held this week to receive tenders for a new hot water heating system. The report of A. L. Campbell, inspector for South York, in respect to home gardening and agricultural work in general, was submitted and shows greatly increased interest in this department.

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HAMILTON NEWS

John Wright, manager of Armour & Co.'s retail stores, died yesterday. He was church manager at Knox Presbyterian forty years.

Committees have been appointed to arrange for the erection of a memorial hall for fallen heroes.

The sub-committee dealing with the proposed increase of firemen's pay met yesterday afternoon, but the decision was not made public.

It is expected that the city will attempt to settle with the widow of the late Policeman Galt in the action which she started to recover $1,000 insurance money. Galt was killed in the war.

Hamilton's civic assessment this year will be in the neighborhood of $3,500,000 increase.

UNREST AND DISEASE WHERE BOLSHEVIK RULE

Washington, July 24.—Hunger, unrest and disease have created an acute situation in Bolshevik territory, according to a wireless report by Leo Kameneff, the Bolshevik commissary, made public here today by Colonel A. M. Nikolaieff, military attache of the Russian embassy. The Bolshevik wireless message was received from Omsk by cable. Kameneff's message read:

"The dissatisfaction and irritation among the workingmen has reached the highest point. The plants in Moscow are on strike. This motto of the movement is 'down with the Soviets.' Epidemics are spreading. There is no bread and no medicaments. The number of deserters is immense."

ADVANCING ON KIEV FROM THREE SIDES

Vienna, July 24.—Gen. Simon Petlura, leader of the Ukrainian troops, and Gen. Gregorieff, former prefect of Odessa, operating against the Bolsheviki, have succeeded in effecting a junction of their forces in the rear of the Bolsheviki along the Dniester river on the Bessarabian front.

Petlura is marching on Kiev from the west, Gregorieff is coming up from the south, and Atmanahell is leading important Ukrainian bands, which are advancing on Kiev from Konolop and other points northeast of Kiev.

France Needs From U. S. Long Commercial Credits

Paris, July 24.—In the chamber of deputies today M. Clementel, minister of commerce, explained that by reason of the rate of exchange, some German products could be sold at very low prices in France, but said this situation could not continue for long. French industry, he said, would improve with the stabilizing of exchange and with the better distribution of coal.

The minister made reference to the efforts that are in progress among American bankers to afford long credits to French merchants. He said a French mission would shortly go to the United States to make known the needs of France in commercial credits.

Advise Neutralization Of the Aland Islands

Paris, July 24.—The Baltic Commission of the peace conference presented a report today recommending that the Aland Islands, between Sweden and Finland, at the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia, be neutralized, under the guarantee of the league of nations.

GUELPH TO HEAR BECK ON RADIALS

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the fares and the Grand River Company would get 6½ per cent., while the city would get nothing. The people of Guelph put their heads in the noose of an agreement with a monopoly. The city of Guelph bought the road from George Sleeman in order to get control of their own streets. Mayor Carter and his friends now propose to hand the ownership of their streets to the Grand River Company. He asked the chamber of commerce not to make an ass of itself.

Mr. Lyon said as soon as the government had decided upon Grand Trunk matters, radial construction would be begun. Mr. Smithers is now on his way from London, and the whole question will be settled on his arrival.

Mr. Lyon recalled the C.P.R. monopoly in Manitoba in the days of Tom Greenway and Joe Martin, when, at the risk of civil war, the government of Canada had to buy off the C.P.R.

C.P.R. Behind Proposal

Ald. Hannigan charged that he had not got the same notice of the meeting as the supporters of the C.P.R.

He called attention to the fact that from beginning to end of the text of the agreement there is no mention that the C.P.R. itself is one of the contracting parties. While the Sleeman charter would run out in 1935, the present agreement would bestow the monopoly of the streets until 1969. He would not be a party to handing over the right to control the streets to an outside corporation, be it Hydro or any other. (Applause.)

With regard to commencement of radial construction, Ald. Hannigan said: "The order-in-council has been asked for from the lieutenant-governor for the line from Toronto to St. Catharines, and if the city of Guelph did its duty the order-in council for this line will be asked also.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie declared his only connection with the matter is legal adviser to the city of Guelph. He is not engineering the project. He drew up the preliminary contract and only the clauseso that the C.P.R. would not accept had been omitted. In its amended form the contract is now before the citizens of Guelph. He had no connection as to the policy; but he had his view as a citizen. There is something rotten in the present system and it should be changed and would the Hydro accept the agreement of the Grand River Company? he asked. If it would he would be satisfied. The present conditions cannot prevail if the city of Guelph is to hold its own.

Hydro is Willing.

Ald. Hannigan answered Mr. Guthrie's question. Sir Adam Beck had informed him that the Hydro could assume the contract proposed with the Grand River Company and give all the profits to the city.

Dr. Hobbs then moved and J. W. Kennedy seconded the following resolution:

"That the members of the Guelph chamber of commerce now in session assembled are of the opinion that the proposed agreement between the Guelph Radial Railway, owned by the corporation of the city of Guelph, and the Grand River Company is an advantageous one for the ratepayers of Guelph to enter into and for the following reasons:

1. It gives us radial railway connections to Hespeler and Puslinch Lake at no cost to the ratepayers.

2. It places our radial system in the hands of experienced men who will operate it more efficiently than we can hope to do it ourselves.

3. It will give the citizens of Guelph a ten-minute service in place of a 25-minute service as at present.

4. It does not conflict with the Hydro rails in any way.

5. It is a fair agreement on a general workable basis and ought to result favorably for Guelph. For these reasons we would ask the ratepayers to support the bylaw on August 11 next, believing that it is in their interests to do so.

G. P. Hamilton moved an amendment, asking that the finding of the meeting be deferred for further discussion and this carried by a standing vote after an excited debate.

BRITISH MISSION TO DETECT MISSING

London, July 24.—In order to exhaust all sources of information in regard to the fate of officers and men missing in Belgium and northern France during the war, the government has decided to despatch a special mission to the continent to make an extensive tour thruout the country districts and conduct an inquiry among peasants, parish priests and other classes of the population likely to have been in touch with men hiding in occupied territory. The members of the mission are: Dame Adelaide Livingstone, Sir Malcolm McElwraith and Brig.-Gen. C. G. Bruce.

BUSY MAKING SUGAR.

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Ont., July 24.—Four hundred cars loaded with raw cane sugar are on the way from New York to Chatham to keep the local sugar refinery running at full capacity. Twenty carloads are arriving daily at the plant, which is turning out a maximum supply for Canadian and European consumption.

Trial of German Ex-Emperor May Not Be Held in London

London, July 24.—It is possible that former Emperor William may not be tried in London, according to an announcement made in the house of lords today by Earl Curzon of Kedleston, government leader in the upper house.

The lords passed the peace treaty and the Anglo-French treaty thru all stages. In the course of the discussion Viscount Bryce deprecated holding the trial of the former German emperor at London.

Baron Buckmaster said there were grave reasons why the government ought not to pursue any further the project of trying the German war lord. It was certainly unfitting, he declared, to ask an English judge to sit on such a tribunal to administer a law he does not know by procedure and has never been defined, in a court he does not control.

In his reply Earl Curzon said he thought the kaiser in exile in no way comparable with Charles I., or Napoleon. He was unable to imagine that a man who had ignominiously fled his country could be turned into martyr or a hero by a trial, while his continual presence near the German border might be a political danger.

It might be, however, that the trial would not be held in London. No final decision has been reached, and the chances of the trial becoming a spectacular show and disturbing public opinion and the daily national life were competent and important considerations. Even if the trial were within the shores of Britain, it by no means followed that London would be the place selected.

DEWART WILL SPEAK AT CHATHAM LIBERAL RALLY

Special to The Toronto World.

Chatham, Ont., July 24.—Hartley Dewart will be the principal speaker at a big Liberal rally to be held here August 16, it was announced today. Other prominent Liberals will also speak at the convention, which has been called for the purpose of ratifying the nomination given to R. L. Brackin two years ago as the Liberal candidate for the provincial legislature.

Missing Needle is Found In Kitchener Girl's Arm

Kitchener, Ont., July 24.—A very peculiar incident occurred at the Kaufman Rubber Company, Limited, a few days ago when a heavy needle, about three inches long, penetrated a girl's arm without her knowledge. She had been sewing shoes together with cord for a few days, and one morning, missed her needle. She secured another and proceeded with her work.

A day later the girl complained that her arm was sore, and upon investigation noticed a tiny red spot, which she thought was caused by her arm coming in contact with the shoes she was sewing together. She had a doctor examine her arm the following day, and he decided to use the X-ray.

The examination showed an object about the size of a needle. The girl was taken to the hospital and an operation was performed, with the result that the missing needle was produced. The girl's arm is healing nicely.

ORDAINED MINISTER.

Special to The Toronto World.

Kingston, Ont., July 24.—Rev. J. J. Johnston was today ordained into the Montreal Conference. Rev. A. Bradley conducted the service, assisted by the Revs. Ellis and Currey, Kingston.

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