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NEW GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO BE IN NORTH ROSEDALE

Purchase of 12 Acres at Head of
Glen Road, at Cost of Nearly
\$125,000 is Announced—
Premier, However, Still Con-
siders Bloor Street Property
Fine Site.

The new Government House will be built in North Rosedale, at the head of Glen-road, a short distance to the east of the St. Andrew's College Gardens. The property is a portion of Chorley Park, belonging to the estate of the late John Hallam, and contains 12 acres. The price paid was about \$125,000.

This move by the Ontario Government did not come as a surprise, as it was known, as recently announced in The World, that a new site was being sought. However, the recent session of the legislature, Premier Whitney stoutly defended the wisdom shown in the selection from the Bloor-street site, nearly opposite the head of Church-street, but evidently representations made that Bloor-street is destined to become a business thoroughfare, induced him to alter his mind. The government is now faced with the necessity of disposing of the latter site, which was purchased from the board of education for about \$20,000 after the board, which paid \$62,500 for it, decided that it was not fit for a technical school site.

How It Was Negotiated.
F. B. Robbins, president of Robbins, Limited, acted for the government in securing an option on the new site, and John J. Gibson, for the title and Trust Co., represented the estate, the executors of which are Mrs. Hallam, Douglas Hallam and William Coluck. J. Chorley Park in all, comprises about 23 acres. The new Government House will be situated in the midst of finely wooded grounds, part being a ravine, but a considerable portion level ground.

Numerous Sites Seen.
Premier Whitney made this statement yesterday:
"Some months ago the government purchased a site for Government House on the north side of East Eloor-street. The site is a very fine one and must be seen at close range to be fully appreciated."
However, shortly after the purchase the attention of the government was drawn to other sites, and, indeed, quite a number of localities have been brought to their notice from time to time. These have been carefully examined and considered, with the result that we have purchased a part of Chorley Park, which is the estate of the late A. D. Hallam.

"The site contains a little over 12 acres, and lies a short distance east of the Bloor-street line. It is bounded on the west and north by Douglas-drive, and on the south by the northern boundary of a strip of land 100 feet in length, adjoining East Roxborough-avenue on the north. The property is practically triangular in shape, and on the east side there are several ravines, extending down to the boundary, which is near the Belt Line Railway."
"We consider ourselves very fortunate in having been able to acquire this site, which is probably the finest site in the city or its environs."

MURDOCH GETS SIX YEARS IN PEN

Jarvis Lawyer Who Fleeced
His Clients of \$10,000 Sent
to Kingston—Appeal to
Pity Had No Effect.

CATUGA, April 25.—(Special).—Six years in the Kingston penitentiary was the sentence meted out here today by Judge Douglas to J. Y. Murdoch, the Jarvis solicitor, who fleeced his clients of \$10,000. Four years of this sentence was on the charge of forgery and two years on each of the seven charges of stealing the monies of the latter charges to run concurrently. Murdoch asked for enlargement of the case for one year, stating that a petition was in circulation on his behalf, and also that there were certain legal matters to clear up in the interests of his creditors.

The judge stated that no petition could be continued in view of the offences committed. He also stated that no doubt the sheriff would allow him a few days before removal, to make what amends he could on behalf of his creditors.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, Murdoch stated that he would suffer a great deal, as he would be deprived of his profession and in future would have to look to something else for a living for himself and family. He was making what restitution he could, giving up everything he had, and intended as soon as possible to pay his creditors. The offences were committed under impulse, with the intention of making good, and if matters had not been brought to a crisis when they were he would, in a short time, have settled all. The judge thereupon passed sentence and afterwards spoke kindly, yet firmly, to the prisoner for him, knowing Murdoch as he had for a number of years. The prisoner was then returned to his cell.

Murdoch took his sentence coolly. He will probably be conveyed to Kingston on Friday. Very few spectators were present when sentence was given.

Opens Up New Territory

The purchase of the Chorley Park site in Rosedale for the Government House means the connection of Bayview-avenue with present ends at the foot of Cudmore Hill with Rosedale. The connection will be completed by the construction of a bridge over the ravine along the side of C. P. R. viaduct over the same ravine, and the result will be that Rosedale, Leslie and the country up Bayview-avenue will be in living touch with Rosedale and the city.

RAINY RIVER GOLD MINES NOW TALK OF THE TOWN

At Least Three Prominent Prop-
erties Make Great Progress—
History of the District.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—(Special).—Great interest has been aroused in this city over the recent workings of old mines and discoveries of gold in the Rainy River Gold Mining District. News has been coming to this city daily for the past three weeks relative to what is being done on the old Ophir, where rich ore has been struck at 100 feet, and other gold mines in that district.

Already it is vouched for that there are at least three prominent mines, with sufficient capital behind them to continue development work, which has resulted in the mines making great progress in opening up veins and sinking shafts. Among other properties there may be named the following: Ophir, near mines, in this district; the Ophir is the best of the lot; Sultana, Coronation, Ecuador, the Mikado, Regina, Cameron Island and others.

It is stated to-day that there is no doubt that the Mikado mine has made good and extensive developments are being made on this property. It is down to the seventh level, 480 feet. The Mikado mine comprises 278 acres and is situated a mile southwest of Kenora. The dipping vein is close to the shore of Shoal Lake, a branch of the Lake of the Woods. The plant and the building are valued at \$100,000 and its costs \$15 a foot to sink and about \$5.50 to drift.

The Formation.
The formation is felsitic, diabasic and granitic. The felsitic is made up of granite. Three veins have been stripped down and on one of them much development has been done. The general character of the veins is that they have made pockets and in these pockets very rich ore is to be found. The felsitic body, as exposed, pitches south and north; suggests that there is a secondary enrichment at or near the vein.

The question is often asked why the Rainy River Gold Mining District has not gone ahead. At one time much gold was taken from this district, but work on the mines was stopped first, because it was found that the properties were in disputed territory—the dispute was between the Province of Ontario and the Dominion Government as to jurisdiction—and this led to extensive litigation, both of which facts were sufficient to forbid capitalists putting up their money for development work.

THREW OUT AMENDMENT FOR JOINT SESSIONS

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LONDON, April 25.—Yesterday's session of the house of commons was again continued into the small hours of the morning. It was postponed, the reason of the prime minister invoking the so-called "Kangaroo" clause, whereby whole pages of amendments to the parliament bill for the curtailment of the powers of the house of lords were skipped at the chairman's discretion.

An important amendment proposing a joint session of the two houses in cases of disagreement was opposed by Mr. Asquith on the ground that such a plan would always give the house of lords the last word in legislation, and in his opinion it would be impossible to place a scheme which would not place the representative body at the mercy of the second chamber.

This amendment and another proposing instead of a joint session, a conference of ten members from each house, were both rejected by large majorities.

After this a number of amendments, selected by the chairman for the most part, proposing various modifications on the degrading powers of the house of lords, were all rejected, after the application of closure.

SUICIDE FIRST VICTIM OF BAY

Harry Etheridge Jumped Off Spadina-
avenue Dock.

Toronto Bay claimed its first victim of the year last night at 8 o'clock, when Harry Etheridge, apparently weary of life after a ten-days' spree, coolly took off his coat, laid his watch thereon, and jumped into the water from the ferry dock at the foot of Spadina-avenue.

A young girl saw the proceedings, and raised a cry that brought George McLean of 18 Victoria-street from a nearby boat-house in a canoe. After telling what she had seen, the girl ran away, and McLean immediately informed the police.

From a letter in the coat addressed to Harry Etheridge, 517 Wellington-st., his identity was discovered, and from McLean of 18 Victoria-street from a letter, it was learned that he had not been at the place for nearly ten days, and that he had been drinking heavily. He was 32 years of age.

McLean believes him to be the same man whom he and a companion lifted up after a fall on Clarence-square early in the evening. The body had not been found at 12 o'clock, when further search was left for the morning.

OIL CARS IGNITED.

BERLIN, Ont., April 25.—The village was visited to-day by a serious fire. Several oil cars on the Pere Marquette Railway were ignited from a hot box and a spark from an engine. It was possible to put out the flames after they had spread to an engine. A large stock car nearby was also destroyed.

Long Green Tempts John Green, Long Green, 125 York-street, was arrested yesterday charged with the theft of \$2 from the pool room and cigar store of A. Borek at 133 York-street. Borek claims that the man sneaked behind the counter and helped himself to the money.

FREE LIST BILL IS KNOCKED BY REPUBLICANS

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WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Democratic free list bill, characterized by the Republicans on the ways and means committee as a political soothing syrup, was roughly handled in the house of representatives this afternoon by its political enemies on the Republican side.

Mr. Underwood, Democratic chairman of the ways and means committee, introduced it to the house in an hour's speech shortly after the session convened at noon. Then it was left to the mercies of Representative Mann of Illinois, leader of the Republican side.

Mr. Mann declared that the free list bill introduced by the Democrats as the first of their tariff measures was drawn inaccurately, indefinitely and with such general language that it might be stretched to include almost half of the imports on which the U. S. now collects tariff revenues.

The free list bill puts agricultural implements "of any kind and description" on the free list. Mr. Mann expressed the belief that this could be stretched to include the free entry of saws, axes, forks, garden hoes, hay-knives and almost everything else that a tiller of the soil ever uses.

He said the bill was so drawn that it would admit free the leather from which the farmers' shoes were made, and would exclude from which his wife's shoes were made. It put a premium on foreign labor, he said, by permitting these special kinds of leather to come in free when they were partly made up.

Prophecies Dumping.
In putting agricultural implements on the free list, said Mr. Mann, the Democrats would let the International Harvester Company dump into the U. S. the implements it made with foreign labor in its factories in France, Germany, Russia and Canada.

"These products will be sold here," he said, "not at lower prices, but at the same price. As a result, the result would be that they would be made by foreign labor."

The free list bill admits free farm implements.

"Does this mean a wagon that has to be used on the farm?" asked Mr. Mann, or the kind that can be purchased and used in town?" Is the treasury department to follow up the wagon and see whether Mr. Smith puts it on his farm or uses it in town?"

Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts attacked the measure and the Democratic policy of promising to "reduce the cost of living without reducing the standard of living."

Messrs. Adair of Indiana, Russell of Missouri and Adamson of Georgia spoke in favor of the measure.

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Mayor Geary is quite confident that the rate will be sufficient to produce the revenue required to meet the civic expenditures for the year. He points out that with the same rate last year the service did not suffer as was predicted and there was only an over-draft at the end of the year of \$30,000. Were it not for the uncontrollable expenditures, he explains, the rate could be much less. The controllable expenditure is not a quarter of the total of the estimates.

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THE DETECTIVE WAS ARRESTED

Burns Must Go Before Grand
Jury For Alleged Kidnap-
ing of Labor Leader
McNamara.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—Detective Wm. J. Burns to-night was served with a warrant, charging him with complicity in the alleged kidnaping of J. J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, said to be implicated in the Los Angeles Times explosion.

Three lawyers were arraigned to-day on the same charge, and they spent two hours in jail because of delay in obtaining bonds for them. They are Walter Drew and J. A. G. Badorf, of New York, counsel and assistant counsel for the National Erectors' Association, and W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles.

Burns was arrested in a street as he was going to the court of Justice of the Peace Manning to surrender himself. Constables had searched for him all day. He was released under \$10,000 bond, to appear before the grand jury.

The hotel at which Drew, Ford, Badorf and Burns and his operatives have been staying was searched for Burns by constables who seemed bent on going into every corner, until the hotel management declared that they should not intrude on guests.

Ejected the Constable.
Drew and Badorf, soon after this order had been issued, went into the lobby of the hotel and announced they had forcibly taken a constable from a corridor leading to their rooms and sent him to the first floor in an elevator. This constable, Daniel J. Barton, obtained in police court a warrant charging Drew with assault and battery, but the warrant was not served.

After secret conferences of national officers of several labor unions to-day, it was announced that definite plans are to be made for the assistance of the Bridge and Iron Workers' Association in defending itself and its secretary, J. J. McNamara.

Five witnesses were examined by the grand jury to-day.

Supt. of Police Hyland and Capt. of Detectives Holtz, were the first witnesses called, probably for the purpose of learning the whereabouts of Miss Mary C. Dye, formerly private secretary to McNamara. According to the attorney the girl, in forcing the payment of a legal claim of \$300 against McNamara, told Appelman that she had important information about McNamara and the iron workers' organization, which McNamara would not like to have known. The claim, according to Appelman, was paid.

The Spirit of the Yellow Robot.
A magnificent dance of the orient is one of the special features of the musical comedy novelty "Katie Did" at the Princess this week. This dance is performed by La Petite Adelaide, the most famous of French dancers.

SHIFTING SANDS



And the Foolish Little Boy Who is Building on Them.

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'T'WAS BRILLIANT HORSE SHOW OPENING

Lieutenant-Governor Gibson
Started Annual Event on Its
Way at the Armories With
Due Ceremony—Society
Well Represented and the
Equines Looked Their Best.

Under weather and social auspices exceedingly favorable, the seventeenth Canadian National Horse Show was opened at the armories last night by Lieutenant-Governor Gibson.

At 8.30 His Honor, Mr. Gibson and party arrived and were escorted to the judge's stand in the centre, by Gen. W. Beardmore, president, and the officers and members of the various committees. The formal proceedings were brief. Mr. Beardmore read an engrossed address to his honor, which pointed out the advance which the 1911 show represented over all its predecessors. Not only was there a noticeable increase in the number of entries, but the value of the prize list had been largely enhanced, until it now represented a value of \$7,000. The show had thereby in Canada made for improvement in breeding.

His honor was happy in his reply, which was brief and to the point. It was a pleasure for him to open the show, and he would be lacking in that commodity, of which the horse was supposed to possess a large quantity, if he made a long speech.

A Brilliant Picture.
The scene within the armories, when the show opened was brilliant. The sombre walls of red-brown brick, with the long galleries and the bare vault overhead, had been transformed into a fairyland by the magic wand of the decorator. Primrose yellow and heavy blue, the horse show colors, prevail in the decorative scheme. The immense trusses of the roof are clad in yellow bunting, which is studded at close intervals with star-like clusters of incandescent globes, hung in the recesses of about seven feet below the ceiling, the supporting wires carefully entwined by artificial flowers.

On the south side of the building stretches the promenade with three tiers of boxes and the reserved seats behind. Over the promenade a masterfully draped and relieved with blue trimmings to screen the wooden framework. The galleries are clad in primrose yellow, which is studded at close intervals with star-like clusters of incandescent globes, hung in the recesses of about seven feet below the ceiling, the supporting wires carefully entwined by artificial flowers.

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