

PROTEST DELAYING WORK ON VIADUCT

Unfortunate Time to Defer
Building, Says Toronto
Board of Trade

DANGER TO PUBLIC

Mayor Suggests Civic Repre-
sentation at Hearing of
Railway's Request.

Mayor Church announced at the board of control yesterday that the viaduct question would be before the railway board on the 31st, and he suggested that a representative of the board be sent. Notice was read that the railways were asking, not only for a postponement of the viaduct order, but an order providing for the opening of the new Union Station.

The Toronto board of trade has also registered a protest against delaying the construction of the viaduct, the following communication having been sent to the board of railway commissioners:

1. The present is an unfortunate time at which to postpone the doing of any useful work. It is to be ultimately done at all, and, in view of the present unemployment, work of this character, largely involving unskilled labor, ought to be pressed on instead of postponed.

2. The board of trade desires to draw the attention of the commission to the continuous danger incurred by the public in using the crossing at the foot of Yonge and Bay streets, where the traffic is constantly increasing, and on this account also delay is a serious matter.

3. The board of trade cannot overlook the fact that the Toronto barbor commissioners and the city of Toronto and the Dominion government itself have been expending sums of money in connection with harbor improvements here, predicated upon the construction of a viaduct, and if the viaduct is not to be built, immediately a large part of this money has been lost and wasted.

4. The board of trade submits that every argument that was originally used in seeking viaduct orders and agreements is still more pressing and immediately applicable today, and that the need of a viaduct is more urgent than ever.

5. The board of trade believes that the work sanctioned by the board of railway commissioners.

HONOR BRAVE GIRL

WHO SAVES LIVES

Louie Coulson of Brockville Had
Rescued Four Children
From Drowning.

Brockville, Ont., March 23.—For bravery in rescuing four children from drowning in the St. Lawrence of the waterworks dock on August 25, 1920, Louie Coulson, a girl pupil of Victoria School in her 13th year, was this afternoon presented at the school with the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society. The youthful heroine was bathing near the shore, when four children, Donald Dexter, aged 10; Harvey Fox, aged 7; John Fox, aged 9; and Kenneth Fox, aged 9, jumped from a punt, which had sprung a leak, 75 to 100 feet out in stream. The girl rescued all four, two at a time. The presentation was made by Rev. L. E. Davis, rector of St. Paul's Church, the Sunday school of which all the principals belong.

SIX NATIONS INDIANS APPEAL TO KING GEORGE

Buffalo, N.Y., March 23.—The council of Six Nations Indians, which has been in session here for two days, decided today to appeal to King George against the proposed enfranchisement of Indians in Canada.

The Indians desire to retain their tribal form of government and are said to be considering a general exodus to the United States.

The message sent to the King reads: "Canadian Six Nations Indians respectfully appeal to your majesty to veto or withhold operation Indian enfranchisement act against them. Unsuccessful attempts to receive fair consideration of our case from Dominion officials to suffer the pain of such a request to your majesty direct."

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LIFE WAS BURDEN TO HIM, HE SAYS

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Restored to Perfect Health
by Taking Tanlac.

"I am now enjoying splendid health for the first time in years and I owe it all to Tanlac," declared Edwin J. Cleeve, 164 Market St., Hamilton, Ont. "Tanic has built me up fourteen pounds in weight," said Mr. Cleeve, "and has relieved me of a combination of troubles that made my life a burden. Nine years ago my stomach went back on me completely. After meals I had a distressed feeling of fullness, intense pains in the pit of my stomach, and an awful feeling of suffocation.

"I never dared eat an apple, and there were lots of other things I could not eat without suffering agonies afterwards. I suffered from constipation and headaches and my nervousness and misery often kept me awake all night long. I took enough medicine to have set up a little drugstore of my own, but nothing reached my case until I got Tanlac.

"But Tanlac acted different from any other medicine I ever saw. By the time I had finished the second bottle I could eat solid food without any after distress, and now I can eat just anything I please and never feel a touch of indigestion. I am as good a man physically as I ever was in my life, and never have an ache or a pain of any kind. Tanlac is simply a world beater."

Tanic is sold in Toronto by Tam-
blyn Drug Stores, and by an estab-
lished agency in every town.

LIBRARY EXPENSES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Costs Seventeen Cents to Is-
sue Book or Magazine—
Circulation Drops.

The expenses of the public libraries have been mounting rapidly in the last couple of years, while the circulation of books has been decreasing, especially in the last year.

City Auditor Scott has just com-
pleted an audit of the accounts of the public library and reports as follows:

"The amount received from the city for maintenance has risen from \$108,833 in 1913 to \$247,000 in 1920, an increase of \$138,167.

"The amount expended on general salaries has risen from \$48,786.54 in 1913 to \$151,153.20 in 1920. The general salaries in 1920 exceeded those of 1913 by \$47,607.75.

"The number of books and pam-
phlets in the possession of the library has risen from 212,061 in 1912 to 381,954 in 1920.

"In 1913 salaries absorbed 39 per cent. of the library rates, and in 1920 they absorbed 61 per cent.

"The circulation of books and mag-
azines has increased from 885,568 in 1913 to 1,238,301 in 1920. The 1920 circulation shows a decided drop from the circulation of the years '16, '17, '18 and '19. In 1917 the circulation was 1,708,880 and in 1919 it was 1,755,079.

Comparing the circulation with the expense, the auditor shows that the cost of issuing a book or magazine from the library is now 17 cents, altho up to the end of 1919 it was only about half that amount. The rise in the cost of maintenance and the drop in the circulation has radically changed the situation.

RELIEF REQUESTS SHOWING DECLINE

Temporary Jobs Only Work
Available Just Now—
New Registrations.

Relief figures issued yesterday show that 17,740 persons are now receiving civic relief, compared with 18,451 a week ago and 20,105 a month ago. The relief is spread among 3,105 families, estimated at 15,525 persons, and about 2,000 single men.

Yesterday's relief applicants at the Krausman Hotel numbered 2,042. There were many out-of-town seekers for meal tickets, too, but they were all turned away.

At the government employment bu-
reau 116 new applicants registered for jobs. The repeats were 803, making a total registration for the day of 919.

The only jobs available yesterday were of a very temporary nature, consisting of a few hours' work at repairs or moving furniture. Spring cleaning seems to be about the only work offering at the present time.

FUNERAL SERVICE

FOR PRINCIPAL DYER

A funeral service for the late Principal Dyer, M.A., D.D., D.Sc., of Albert College, Belleville, was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Dawson, Laurier avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The service was conducted by Rev. T. W. Neal, president of Toronto Methodist conference, who was a former student under Dr. Dyer. Prior to his death, Dr. Dyer made the request that Rev. Mr. Neal conduct the funeral service. Burial will take place in Belleville this afternoon, when a public service will be held.

FORD TAKES TRIAL TRIP IN NEW GASOLINE COACH

Adrian Mich., March 23.—In a gasoline-propelled passenger coach recently perfected, Henry Ford and a party of business associates are making a tour of inspection over the main line of the Detroit, Toledo and Iron-
ton Railroad, which he recently acquired. Altho no definite statement has been made, appearance of the gasoline-driven coach, revived reports that Mr. Ford plans to equip the road with this type of rolling stock.

The new coach has a carrying capacity of the average street car.

CHARGES PROVINCE GRABS CITY TAXES

Takes Revenue From Permits
and Still Want Police Pro-
tection Produced.

MAYOR INDIGNANT

York Township Council Asks
City to Bear Cost of
New Street.

Mayor Church appeared before the board of control yesterday with a list of bills which he said were all assigned to grant Toronto taxes and usurp powers that properly belonged to the municipalities. In one bill, said the mayor, the province was taking over control of pool and billiard rooms along with the revenue from permits. They still wanted the city to police these places.

"Both Controllers Maguire and Hiltz thought the bill to impose a two-mill tax on real estate transfers was a very pernicious piece of legislation. After taking the farmers' representa-
ment fore and aft for a quarter of an hour Controller Nesbitt said: 'Well, you wanted a change, and now you got it. The people have their choice.'

Notice was received from the Toronto & York Radial Railway that the company would be willing to accept \$31,000 in full settlement of claims totalling \$142,000 in connection with North Toronto grade separation and other matters, and a conference will be held. Con. Maguire said that any claims of that nature would come to the city in the clean-up deal.

Still Wants Park.

Thomas Jones of Earlscourt, who is almost as familiar a figure around the city hall as the gargoyle on the tower, was on hand again with a denunciation consisting of what he termed "a bunch of ladies," to ask for the establishment of a park on the hill in Wychwood, at a cost of about \$30,000 an acre.

Mayor Church said council could not pay any exorbitant price for the park lands. In any case he said the matter had been referred to the parks committee.

The Railway Association asked that daylight saving time be made effective from May 1 to comply with their new summer schedule, but the board decided not to change the date locally from May 15.

On motion of Controller Nesbitt, the board accepted the highest tender for the work of tearing down the Grosvenor Street Presbyterian Church, which has been purchased by the city in connection with the extension of Terminal street. Controllers Maguire and Gibbons wanted the work done by day labor to help the unemployed, but the others thought that this was a work that called for experts.

On motion of Controller Maguire, the board decided to close the city hall on Easter Monday, a regular bank holiday.

Street Thru Cemetery.

J. H. Spence, controller of York township, appeared before the board and announced that the township was planning to "put two streets" thru Prospect Cemetery, east and west, one of them within a few feet of the limits. He thought the city should bear the cost of this one, as it would be used mostly by city people and by city children going to a city school located in the township.

Solicitor Johnston said it was a question whether the city could vote money for such a purpose. The board promised to give the matter consideration and advise the township authorities.

BARS GRAND DAUGHTERS FROM GOING ON STAGE

Provision is Also Made in Toron-
to Will That They Must
Not Wed Catholics.

Dr. Nelson Washington bequeathed the residuary income from his \$47,761 estate after the death of his wife to his four grand daughters, Dorothy Rowland, 346 59th street, Brooklyn; Margaret Rowland, Margaret and Ruth Blaisdell, 35 St. Edmund's drive, Toronto, provided that "they do not marry Roman Catholics and appear on the theatrical stage."

His estate included 13 mortgages, valued at \$30,397; \$2,364 cash and Nos. 73 and 80 McCaul street, \$12,000. Dr. Washington died on February 16, 1921, having made a will on August 8, 1914, adding \$20,000 the same day and a third in September, 1920. He bequeathed the income from his estate to his widow, Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Washington, except \$50 a month to his daughter, Mrs. Florence Blaisdell, who is to receive \$100 a month on the death of her mother. His grand daughters inherit as stated above and a brother, Alvin Washington, Orangeville, will not have to pay the interest on a \$900 mortgage.

John Groat, nephew, Oshawa, receives a legacy of \$200 in trust for his children, and six nieces and a nephew in Orangeville receive \$200 apiece upon the death of his widow.

ONE OF ORIGINALS

DIES IN TORONTO

Signaller William Laird, a hero of Mons and an "Original" died at his home, 26 Macdonell street, yesterday. He had been suffering for three months with an abscess on the

He was Bald

Mr. J. H. Brittain had a large bald spot on his head and thought he must always remain bald. But he used Kotalke and grew a luxuriant crop of healthy hair. Legions of other amazing cures. Get a box of Kotalke at the drugstore. Or send 10 cents, silver or stamps, for proof book of Kotalke, to Kotalke Company, Limited, 244-M Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

lung, and had been in the General Hospital. Deceased was born in Scotland, and came to Toronto 16 years ago, when he was 18 years old. On August 6, 1914, Laird joined the 48th Highlanders and went overseas with the first contingent on August 29, 1914. He served thru Mons and was badly gassed during his 12 months in the trenches. In September, 1916, he was discharged as unfit and came back to Canada. For two years afterwards Laird was unable to do any work by virtue of his disability. He was a father by trade and a Presbyterian in religion. He was a member of the Original Club and a former member of the G.W.V.A., under whose auspices he will be buried tomorrow. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Janet Laird, four sisters and one brother, who also served in the war.

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Business Statement, December 31, 1920

Assets - \$980,913,087.17
Larger than those of any other Company in the World.
Increase in Assets during 1920 - \$116,091,262.62
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.
Liabilities - \$947,465,234.24
Surplus - \$33,447,852.93
Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for in 1920 - \$1,062,389,920
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid for in 1920 - \$589,560,231
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1920 - \$1,651,950,151
The largest amount placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1920 - \$1,036,360,080
More than has ever been gained in one year by any Company in the World.
The Company GAINED more insurance in force both in 1919 and in 1920 than any other Company WROTE.

Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance - \$6,380,012,514
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1920 - 23,899,997
Larger than that of any other Company in America.
Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies - 2,129,326
More than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.
Number of Claims paid in 1920 - 312,689
Averaging one claim paid for every 28 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.
Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1920 - \$81,257,393.70
Payments to policy-holders averaged \$556.86 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.
Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 9 years, 22.7 per cent.
Typhoid reduction, 72 per cent.; Tuberculosis, 40 per cent.; Heart disease over 19 per cent.; Bright's disease, nearly 27 per cent.; Infectious diseases of children, over 28 per cent.

In general reduction and for each principal cause of death this is far greater than that shown by statistics of the Registration Area of the United States.
Death Rate for 1920 on the Industrial business lowest in history of Company.

Dividends declared payable to Policy-holders in 1921, nearly - \$11,000,000
Metropolitan Nurses made 1,625,271 visits in 1920, free of charge to sick Industrial Policy-holders, and 14,667 visits to persons insured under Group policies.
Metropolitan men distributed over Eighteen Millions of pieces of literature on health—
Bringing the total distribution to over 213,000,000 exclusive of Company's health magazine, of which over 18,000,000 are annually distributed.

IN CANADA

Metropolitan has more outstanding insurance in force than any other company - \$407,757,217
Metropolitan placed in 1920 more than any other company - \$123,016,735
Metropolitan placed more Ordinary (annual premium) than any other company - \$79,522,621
Metropolitan gained more insurance than any other company - \$71,563,227
Metropolitan has more Canadian securities on deposit with Dominion Government and Canadian trustees than any other company - \$47,065,933.05
Metropolitan has over \$51,000,000 invested in Canadian bonds.
Metropolitan's total investment in Canada, Dec. 31, 1920, over - \$62,000,000

This amount added to the sum paid in death claims, matured endowments, dividends and other payments to policy-holders, and in addition thereto payments to Canadians for administrative expenses since the Metropolitan commenced business in Canada November, 1885, exceeds by \$29,000,000 the amount received by the Company in premiums from Canadian policy-holders.

Metropolitan paid Canadian policy-holders in 1920 - \$4,309,648.12
Metropolitan nurses, largely in cooperation with the Victorian Order of Nurses, paid 187,545 visits free of charge in 1920 in Canada—and the Company distributed 2,680,000 pieces of health literature in Canada in 1920
Number of Metropolitan policies in force in Canada - 1,587,479

EXCHANGE

Canadian policy-holders of the Metropolitan are in no way affected by the rates of exchange between the two countries, because all premiums on policies in force in Canada are payable in Canadian funds.

Franklin L. Ray, Supt., Albert & Yonge Sts.
W. R. McEachern, Supt., College St. & Spadina Ave.

Orville B. Shortly, Supt., 4 Richmond St. East.
John Rothwell, Supt., Bloor & Dovercourt Road.

JAPAN TO FORTIFY THE BONIN ISLANDS

Tokio, March 23.—General Fukuda, assistant chief of the Japanese general staff, has called for the Bonin Islands, a Japanese group about 500 miles southwest of the main Japanese chain, for the purpose of studying conditions on the islands, preparatory to the carrying out of the enlarged fortification project there, it is reported by today's newspapers. The general called on the cruiser Chihaya.

ITALY AND SLOVAKIA SIGN TRADE TREATY

Rome, March 23.—The commercial treaty between Italy and Czechoslovakia, which has been under negotiation for more than a month past, was signed at the foreign ministry here today. This, it was declared, was the first actual treaty of commerce to be concluded in Europe since the war. The convention is advantageous to Italy, since it opens the road for the transportation of coal from Upper Silesia thru Bohemia, while Czechoslovakia is favored by traffic privileges thru the port of Trieste to the Levant and Mediterranean districts generally.

DATA FOR COMMITTEE.

C. G. McNeill, secretary-general of the G.W.V.A. for Canada, has written to J. Fred Marsh, secretary-general of the G.A.U.V., to the effect that he hopes to send Mr. Marsh a copy of all the data which the G.W.V.A. is presenting to the parliamentary committee at Ottawa.

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