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## COUNTY MUST CHANGE BUILDING OF BRIDGES

Reeve Glass Says the Present System Is All Wrong.

The township of London will find itself confronted with a \$150,000 expenditure in five years unless the present system of maintaining and rebuilding bridges is abandoned, according to Reeve S. Frank Glass. The township council has for years, and is at present, doing all in its power to avoid the issuing of debentures to provide for necessary work, and as a result bridges which should be taken care of from year to year are passed along for future councillors to worry with.

There are many spans ranging from those over creeks to the long length, demanding attention today, and as it is impossible to do the work required by all of them with the funds obtainable many are scheduled to be passed up for another term.

The old wooden structures are propped up repeatedly to stand the strain until more money can be secured, but owing to such methods these bridges collapsed length traction engines last summer. As many more accidents this year would not surprise the authorities, it is said, you need serious damage actions will do no good unless something is done to cope with the work piling up.

A bill is now before the Legislature that will compel the counties to take over all bridges over 80 feet in length and as the present limit is a couple of hundred feet, one big leap in the township treasuries would be sealed by its enactment.

London Township would welcome the change, but just how other municipalities have completed their own work would reflect the idea of paying for other people's improvements is a question.

## BIG PRIZE FOR DE LESSEPS

Although Last in Air Race is Given \$10,000 Award.

New York, March 14.—The \$10,000 prize offered during the aviation meet last October for the fastest flight from Belmont Park to the Statue of Liberty and back was awarded to Count Jacques De Lesseps, the French aviator, by the governors of the Aero Club of America tonight. The late John B. Moisant, who was first adjudged the winner, and Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator who contested the award, are both declared disqualified.

Count De Lesseps finished last in the race.

Count De Lesseps recently married a daughter of Sir William Mackenzie, of Toronto, and retired from aviation.

## DIDN'T LIKE TREATMENT

Canadian Turned Back at Border Says Was Treated Like Prisoner.

Toronto, March 15.—"They took me off the train and put me in a place like a prison with iron bars on the windows. They kept me there for a while and then took me out and asked me all kinds of questions about my self and how much money I had, then turned me back."

This is what Walter Johnson, who was turned back at the border while on his way to pay a visit to some friends in Buffalo, told the press. "I have been in Canada for ten years, and was going west," said he.

During a period covering one year, and the last year of which there is any definite report, there were admitted at Ellis Island, New York, 424 insane persons, including 141 who succeeded in deporting all of this number.

## ENDS INDIGESTION IN A FEW MOMENTS

Gas, Heartburn, Headache and All Misery From Stomach Vanishes Before You Realize It.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Peppermint occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prevent fermentation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion, or that you will be bothered with sourness, belching gas on stomach, heartburn, headache, water brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. When you are suffering from any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a little bottle of Peppermint you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day, and besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Peppermint can be obtained from your druggist and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach, or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

## ASSORTED OPINIONS AS TO RECIPROCITY

Debate on Proposed Pact With United States Continued in Legislature.

Toronto, March 14.—In the Legislature today Mr. Proctor resumed the reciprocity debate. He declared that the Liberal party was evenly as loyal as the Conservative, and showed that the agreement would open additional markets for Canadian farmers. The United States, he said, had no thought of attacking the Dominion.

J. W. Johnson, West Hastings, on the other hand, said the Canadian nation would never be sold out to the United States. He declared that a policy that was intended to uphold the conditions that prevailed should have been submitted to the people before it was submitted to Parliament.

The speech of Champ Clark was insubstantial, he said, as well as having said that the Stars and Stripes would be carried to the Tower of London or Westminster. He thought Canadian socialists would not be any closer to the United States.

Mr. McArt said he had heard no argument which would convince him either for or against reciprocity. He thought the average elector would hold the opinion that there should be enough business of interest solely to Canada to keep the Legislature busy, without having to interfere in purely federal affairs. He claimed that if a Conservative had gone to Washington and made the agreement he would have been hailed as the greatest man in the Dominion. He believed that the Canadianists had the best end of the agreement. He gave the names of many men who were opposed to the agreement.

"Protection," concluded Mr. McArt, "is the last refuge of a cornered politician."

A. H. Macgregor, the member for North York, said the anti-reciprocity resolution had not been introduced in order to strengthen any one's hand, but as an expression of the opinion of the majority of the people of the Province. Personally he thought the treaty would be detrimental to the country, welfare of the Dominion.

Mr. Macgregor declared that so long as he was in the House he would vote according to his conscience. He did not agree as to the price people would get for wheat or barley, but he argued as to the future of the great Canadian nation.

T. E. Mayberry (South Oxford) said he had too much faith in the loyalty of the people of Canada, to the British Empire, to believe that the reciprocity agreement would in any degree protect a sentiment in favor of annexation. The annexation cry was simply raised to frighten the people.

DeSelle (Conservative, Fort William) said that the towns of Fort William and Fort Arthur were dependent on open transportation business. Their prosperity was threatened by the diversion of traffic through the recently opened DeMeekway (North Oxford) tunnel, the adjournment of the debate.

## CANADIANS IN U. S. FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Canadian Club of New York Passes Resolution Commending Taft.

New York, March 15.—The Canadian Club of New York gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Majestic, at which reciprocity was the chief topic under discussion. It was ladies' night with the club, so the 250 persons present included many of the social elite of the city. Among the speakers were Congressman Wm. Sulzer and E. F. L. Mould, president of the Toronto University Club, of New York.

The meeting was heartily in favor of reciprocity with Canada. A resolution providing for the sending of a letter to President Taft endorsing him for his position in that regard was passed without opposition. Mr. Mould, president of the club, called attention to the fact that he had been advocating Canadian reciprocity for years. He said that the only fact he had to contend with the proposed agreement is that it does not go far enough to meet his view regarding genuine reciprocal trade relations.

## KEELEY MINE AND BANK

One Stockholder Thinks It Will Not Prove Much of an Asset.

Toronto, March 15.—J. B. Phillips, who owns \$11,000 worth of Keeley Mine stock, in an interview here, claims that the mine will not prove much of an asset for the Farmers' Bank.

He believes that the mine is indebted to the bank for only about \$10,000, or not more than \$20,000. This amount could be raised and paid off by English shareholders.

Two eminent engineers, Mr. Watson, of the La Rose, and Mr. Robins, of the McKim's Dorrage, have been engaged by the directors to report on the value of the mine.

## BESSIE CLAYTON HURT

Famous Dancer Injured on a London Stage.

London, March 15.—Bessie Clayton, who appeared here last night in the ballet "The Maid of the Mountains," located her hip while dancing tonight. She had been given a rousing reception when the accident occurred. Surgeons were hurried to the theatre from the Middlesex Hospital, and the bones were soon replaced.

Miss Clayton will be compelled to rest for some time, of course.

## CITY TALKED OVER THE NORTH MIDLAND

Finance Committee Is Willing to Allow Engineer and Council to Superintend the Line.

## SOME STRAIGHT TALK

Ald. Richter Gave His Opinion of the Situation—Another Meeting Will Be Held in a Week.

The city council and the city engineer, not a commission from the board of trade, will have the construction of the North Midland Railway, if the recommendation of the finance committee is accepted by the city council. This concession was made to the company at a conference held yesterday afternoon in the city hall by the committee. This is, of course, provided the city guarantees the company's bonds.

The meeting got a quorum at half-past two, he did not think he had rounded up three members which, with the mayor, gave him sufficient number to do business.

Why should we divert ourselves of that a commission be appointed to take over the construction of the road? The company had the power to delegate to whichever of the city engineers, for if that were done, the might be held up this said. They were willing to accept the commission, as proposed by the board of trade.

Situation Explained. "The suggestion of the board simply means that the commission will replace the engineer and the 'last company' commented his workshop."

City Solicitor Meredith pointed out that you are transferring your powers to an independent commission.

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"Of course, if the commission were named in the bylaw submitted to the people, the Legislature might ratify it in coming to the aid of the city. I think you have the authority now to delegate your powers to any other body."

"Why not allow the city council to pass on the work," commented Ald. Bennett. "I am very much in favor of that. Our engineer could report to us, and if complaint were made that he was not acting in the best interests of the city or company, we could dispose of the matter ourselves. We would be a final court of appeal."

"That is my idea," said Ald. Richter. "The council and its servants, the engineer and the solicitor, should form the body to pass on the construction of this road."

Mr. T. E. Luscombe addressed the board, giving the company's position in respect to the commission.

"This idea is not ours," he declared. "We agreed to a time, and present up the sole arbitrator of the construction of the road, and the commission idea was suggested by the board of trade."

"We are not content with that," he said. "We want a commission, but we will accept it. We do object to the city engineer being a sole arbitrator. He might hold us up for a long time, and prevent us from going ahead with our work. For instance, if he suggested a certain kind of road, and we thought it too expensive or had other objections to it, we could not do anything. We want to have an arbitrator who will not be so easily influenced."

In order to overcome any legal objections that might arise as to your power to name a commission, I would suggest that you name the commission, and we would appoint them. That would seem to be the best way to proceed. You could pay out the money as they felt justified in doing."

"How about making our engineer a commissioner?" asked Mayor Beattie. "That would be satisfactory to us," answered Mr. Luscombe.

"It is proposed to name a commission of businessmen of the city," continued Ald. Richter. "These men are the very best men, and are mighty hard to pay them considerable money."

However, the committee did not think that was the case. There was considerable discussion on the question, until Ald. Richter moved that the city council and the engineer should be the body to pass on the construction of the road, in case the city council agree to guarantee the road.

"If there is any dispute, the Ontario railway and municipal board has power to step in and settle it," said Ald. Richter. "It is all right, if you protect the company as well as the city. Let us not divert ourselves of that a commission be appointed to take over the construction of the road."

The motion was passed, being agreeable to all parties.

Financing the Road. After this part of the business was disposed of, there was a brief heart-to-heart talk on the subject of financing the road.

"Unless you men who are behind this enterprise put money into it as an investment, I do not think it will ever pass the council," Ald. Richter declared. "As it stands now, you have not nearly enough capital invested in it to make it look like a first-rate business enterprise. You men should have at least 25 or 35 per cent in the proposed line as an investment. If that were done there would be no trouble whatever. As it stands now, I do not think the bond guarantee will pass any day."

"We are going to put in from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000," countered Mr. A. E. Welch. "You people, the city rather, are putting in but \$10,000."

"I understand that," continued Ald. Richter. "It is all borrowed money. You should have some of your own money in it. You could not get any money to use in a straight business enterprise unless those who were behind it had money in it, and a good amount of it, too. It seems to be a little bit of a puzzle, but it is not a puzzle, but it should not be a puzzle."

Another Meeting. As it was getting late, the committee adjourned. It was agreed that the next meeting will be held later in the week to go over the rest of the agreement. The disposition of the bonds, the clause making the city bonds a

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Thousands of physicians use and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Every drug store everywhere sells and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. A sample will be sent free if you will write E. A. Stuart, 122 Stuart Building, Montreal, Mich.

Shortage, the rate of fare, and many others, will have to be settled. The present at the conference was held by the chairman, Ald. Bennett, Ald. Richter, Mayor Beattie, E. H. Luscombe, William Scarlett, A. E. Welch, City Solicitor Meredith, and City Engineer Baker.

## PAPER WINS LIBEL CASE

Jury Returns Verdict of No Libel in Wilkison vs. Hamilton Herald.

Toronto, March 15.—The jury in the libel action brought by Dr. J. E. Wilkison against the Hamilton Herald returned a verdict at noon yesterday of no libel in any case.

The action arose out of the publication of a story of the arrest of two men who brought stolen ore to Wilkison for refining and refining plant. Mr. Wilkison was later convicted of a technical breach of the statute in not registering his transactions. He objected to the story, claiming that it was untrue, and because of the publication of them he had suffered damages.

Besides the Hamilton Herald, Wilkison was suing a number of other papers, some of which settled, but others of which did not, among them being the Toronto Mail and Empire. Costs of the action will be sustained by the plaintiffs.

The trial lasted five days. Chief Justice Meredith having summed up the evidence before the jury yesterday morning.

## "The Liver Pills act So Naturally and Easily."

Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

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A. L. Wilson, Sparta, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills do not act by sheer force but in an easy, natural way, without gripping or undue irritation. They are not habit forming.

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In selecting your summer hosiery now you have our entire new stock of imported Lisle and Silk Hosiery to choose from in both plain and novelty lines, from which you should have no difficulty in finding just what you want in every case, and you will find many novelty lines in our opening display that won't be seen later; also many of our opening lines are specials purchased at considerably below regular prices, and such lines are quickly picked up.

We want every woman in London to see our hosiery display this week and to examine the qualities at the counter to demonstrate to you the great advantages offered by us through buying direct from the foreign manufacturer, also to show you what an extensive assortment and what mammoth stocks of hosiery are carried at this store.

We Will Mention a Few Specials Which Must Be Seen To Be Appreciated at the Very Low Prices.

**29c Pair** Ladies' Black Gauze Lisle Hose, with spliced garter top, also spliced soles; a very special offer, all size. Per pair, **29c**

**35c Pair** Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, in black and colors, spliced garter top and spliced heel and toe; all sizes; three pairs for **\$1.00**

**25c Pair** Plain or lace ankle Lisle Hose, also plain Lisle thread in colors, spliced garter top and spliced soles. Special value, per pair, **25c**

**Ladies' Special Black Lisle Hose, Embroidered in Colors, Pair . . . . . 50c**

**Ladies' Special Black Lisle Hose, Embroidered in Colors, Lace Ankles, Pair . . . . . 65c**

**Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, Lace Ankles, Spliced Feet. Extra Quality, 75c a Pair Or 3 Pairs for \$2.00**

**Special \$1.00 Pair** Ladies' Black Silk Gauze Hose, with lisle feet and lisle garter top, spliced feet. We specially draw your attention to this beautiful line of hosiery; one of the best dollar stockings we have shown; all sizes. A pair, **\$1.00**

**Ladies' Black Silk Hose, Lace Ankle, \$1.75 Pair. Spliced Feet, \$2.25 Pair**

**'Twill Be a Great Season for Children's Fancy Socks**

Many have already secured their supply of Fancy Socks for the children, as last season's experience was that you simply could not get what you wanted anywhere when the time came to wear them, and these will be more popular than ever this season, and the pretty novelty lines are selling fast. A great display this week of Children's Plain and Lace-Ankle Hose, in black and colors, also Plain and Fancy Socks, in lisle and cotton, all spliced heel and toe.

Children's Plain Cotton Socks. Per pair, **8c up to 20c**

Children's Fancy Cotton Socks, plaid tops. **15c to 25c**

Children's Lace Lisle Socks, in white, pink and sky. Per pair, **18c up to 25c**

Children's Lisle Socks, embroidered in colors. Per pair, **18c up to 25c**

**Big Sale of Socks in Men's Store**

The men, too, have been provided for in this sale, and hundreds of dozens are on sale and display in our men's store and Richmond street windows. Some big special purchases are being offered this week. Don't miss them.

**Men's Silk Lisle Socks, 25c Pair**

Open-Stitch and Plain Knit Fancy Silk Lisle Socks, in all the leading shades, such as black, gray, Copenhagen, tan, oxblood, wistaria, green and navy; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Very special value, per pair, **25c**

**35c Pair Or 3 Pairs for \$1.00**

Men's Fine Fancy Silk Lisle Hose, in plain colors, black, navy, Copenhagen, tan, wistaria, gray and green, extra spliced heel and toe and double sole with double toe, full fashioned leg; sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Price **35c** pair, or three pairs for **\$1.00**

**Silk Lisle Embroidered, 50c Pair**

Extra Fine Quality Black Silk Lisle, embroidered in white, red, mauve, blue and green, pretty and attractive designs and beautiful quality; in sizes 9 1/2 to 11. At, per pair, **50c**

**Fancy Socks, Special 19c Pair**

Fifty dozen Men's Fancy Half Hose, in all the best shades, seamless and full-fashioned; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Get your supply of these at, per pair, **19c**

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