

## FULL POWERS FOR MT. PLEASANT LINE

Transportation Commission  
Will Assume Office Next  
Week—Have Wide Scope.

The new transportation commission, Messrs. P. W. Ellis, George Wright and F. Miller, will be sworn in by Mayor Church next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and they will then get down to business on Toronto's transportation problems. Mr. Miller is out of the city, but Mayor Church had a meeting yesterday with Messrs. Ellis and Wright, when the matter of their work was discussed and all documents in connection with street railway affairs were handed over. For the present the commission will use the Hydro offices at Yonge street, and it is understood that the appointment of a chairman will be made by the commissioners have thoroughly digested the situation. The question of the appointment of a chairman will be taken up until Mr. Miller returns to the city.

Mr. Ellis is already chairman of the Hydro Commission and therefore the chairmanship of the new commission is likely to go to Mr. Miller or Mr. Wright. It is understood Mr. Miller will be asked to accept the position.

Mayor Church informed The World yesterday that while he was personally in favor of the building of the Mount Pleasant car line without delay, that was a matter entirely for the new commission to deal with. They had full powers to proceed with the work at once if they decided that the project was warranted. The question of the purchase of two or three hundred street cars to better equip the Toronto lines as soon as they are taken over, but the city next year will be among the first matters receiving consideration. It has been decided, said Mayor Church, that the city lines will not be handed over to the commission before the Toronto system is handed over in September, 1921.

**Powers of Commission.**  
Regarding the powers of the commission the act states that they may consider all matters pertaining to transportation in the city, constructing new lines and provide such plant and equipment as may be necessary, and also: (a) To construct, control, maintain, operate and manage new lines of street railway in addition to or in extension of existing lines; (b) To fix such tolls and fares, so that the revenue of the commission shall be sufficient to make all transportation facilities under its control and management self-sustaining, including such maintenance, renewals, depreciation and debt charges, as it shall think proper; (c) To make requisitions upon the council for all sums of money necessary to carry out its powers and duties, but nothing herein contained shall divest the council of its authority with reference to providing the money required for such work.

## TORONTO DELEGATES FOR TEMPLARS' MEETING

The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar, will hold its annual assembly in Calgary on the 11th, 12th and 13th inst. The following delegates representing the Toronto preceptories leave for Calgary tonight: Cyrene Preceptory, Chas. H. Collier; J. A. Cowan and A. H. MacVicar; Geoffrey, St. Almar Preceptory, H. Glendinning, Dr. Foster and Col. J. Thompson.

**Dining Car on 7:00 p.m. Train for Sudbury and Sault St. Marie.**  
Canadian Pacific train No. 27 from Toronto, 7:00 p.m. daily for Sudbury and Sault St. Marie, carries dining car serving evening meal immediately after leaving Toronto.

**ACTION FOR ALIMONY.**  
Action has been entered at Osgoode Hall by Mrs. E. Townsend of Toronto against R. C. Townsend of Hamilton, in which alimony is asked at the rate of \$25 a week.

**PROMISCUOUS THEFTS.**  
Sentence of one year in jail was passed on William Osborne in yesterday's police court for the theft of sundry articles, including razors, diamond tie pins, gold medals, etc. Accused is still young and has a record in the juvenile court.

**JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.**  
Judgment by default has been signed at Osgoode Hall in the foreclosure proceedings by Robert Duck against W. S. Dinick and Alice Louise Dinick for \$3452.58, due under a mortgage on property on the east side of Yonge street.

**BEQUEST TO CHURCH UPHOLD.**  
Justice Sutherland yesterday held that the United Presbyterian Church is entitled to \$400 which was bequeathed to the estate of the deceased, Jane Sprowl of Action, who died in 1918, leaving her entire estate to the church. The \$400 came into deceased's estate four years after her death, under the provisions of a mortgage made by her husband.

## FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign That the Blood is Watery and Impure

People with thin blood, are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia, that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and a dullness of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Church leaves this morning for Brockville for the week-end and will not return until Monday.

Members of the city have accepted the invitation of Sir Adam Beck to go to London next week and enjoy a run over the London & Port Stanley Railway. They will be taken from Toronto to London by private car and will be accompanied by Sir Adam.

Five new one-man cars ordered by the works commissioner for the city lines were taken to the Danforth car barns yesterday and will be placed in service at once. There are twenty cars still to come, and these will be distributed among the other city lines.

A tender was awarded for a high pressure boiler for the laundry at the Isolation Hospital to the John Inglis Company. There was a tender of \$13 under the Inglis firm, but on motion of Ald. Risk and Maxwell the contract was given to the Toronto firm. The Isolation Hospital is filled to capacity. There are a large number of cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria cases in the city.

Deaths from tuberculosis in the city in the month of July totaled eighteen and there were six more persons from this city who died in outside sanitariums, a total of 24, according to a report made by Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., to the board of health yesterday.

During July the number of deaths registered by the medical officer of health was 460, exclusive of still births, or a rate of 10.5 per thousand population. This compares with 449 in June.

Deaths, 1920  
July, 1920 ..... 460  
July, 1919 ..... 380  
July, 1918 ..... 449

## QUARTER MILLION BATHING PAVILION

Many New Building Permits  
Were Issued by the City  
Architect Yesterday.

An application was made at the city hall yesterday for a permit to erect a bathing pavilion at the foot of Keele street, at Sunnyside, to cost over a quarter of a million dollars. There were four other applications for permits for the erection of additions to schools totaling over a quarter of a million. Other applications brought the total for the day up to about \$800,000.

The bathing pavilion will be about 400 feet long and 100 feet deep. It will be of reinforced concrete construction.

The additions to the four schools total \$255,000, as follows:  
Rumfry, \$85,000; John Fisher, \$25,000; Erskine, \$25,000; Balm Beach, \$25,000; Gledhill, \$25,000.

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Leicester Bros., detached dwelling, 14 Kingsmount Park road, \$4,000.

N. G. Conemander, pair detached dwellings, 51-53 Morton road, \$6,000.

P. Stephenson, detached dwelling, east side Brownlow avenue, near Soudan avenue, \$3,000.

P. Pappleton, dwelling, north side of Harris avenue, near Westlake avenue, \$3,800.

Phil Sarino, dwelling, 519 Parliament street, \$4,000.

Jean Dancer, yarn shop, store alterations, 235 Yonge street, \$3,500.

Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., cafeteria on roof of cooler, St. Clair avenue, near Keele street, \$8,000.

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## MAYOR ANGRY WITH EDUCATION BOARD

Charges Lack of Business  
Methods Responsible for No  
New School Building.

The reply of the board of education to the suggestion that the department's building program for next year should be laid before the board of control this fall, which is a straight refusal, has drawn another broadside from Mayor Church. The statement reads, in part:

"A lack of business ability and business methods on the part of the board of education is responsible for no building having been done this year so far, except the school. The city council asked the school board for their building program for 1920 in September, 1919, but they declined to give it, standing on technicalities. We did not get the program until the middle of June for this year.

"In addition, the board have done nothing to prosecute those guilty of fraud, as set out in the reports of Judge Lennox and Judge Winchester. They squandered all last year and did no building, although they had the money and wasted \$100,000 on useless architect's fees, with the result that in face of the high cost of land, money, labor and material, they now decline to give the building program for 1921, because of technicalities, but in reality the reason is they are afraid to trust the people to a vote on their program next Jan. 1.

**Useless Waste of Money.**  
"There is a useless waste of public money, and the same old methods are being pursued as in the past. The trustees are afraid to trust the people. If they gave us the building program for 1921 by next November now, we could submit it to the people next Jan. 1. I am going to vote against any more capital grants without the consent of the ratepayers.

"The people should have a chance of expressing their opinion on the lack of business methods in the purchase of sites and buildings, and the haphazard delays in bringing down their building program each fall for the ensuing year. It can be done as a matter of policy if the board will. If our legal department do not act on one, or are not competent to do so, outside counsel will be asked to go ahead at the coming general sessions and assist."

"I have instructed Mr. Chisholm to take possession of the old technical school, and have notified the military authorities to vacate the premises at once."

## PLANS FOR BIG LIBERAL PICNIC

Mackenzie King to Make First  
Public Appearance in To-  
ronto Since Leadership.

The arrangements for the monster Liberal picnic and reception to the Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King on Saturday, August 14, were put in definite shape at a meeting of the general reception committee held yesterday at the Reform Association offices at 1111 Bloor street. A number of soldiers from the Christie street and other hospitals will be guests of the ladies who are taking the picnic. The picnic being a genuine reunion of party friends from Toronto and York county the committee have decided to have an invitation to all Liberals and hopes to have an old-time Liberal foregathering.

A program of sports will be run off at 2 p.m. and the addresses will begin about 3.30 o'clock. The speakers in order will be H. Hartley Dewar, K.C., M.P.P., the Ontario Liberal leader, the Hon. Dr. Henri Beland, M.P., and the Hon. Mackenzie King, whose address will be the feature of the day. As this will be Mr. King's first public appearance in Toronto since his election to the party leadership, special interest attaches to the speech he will deliver.

The stadium at Hurlingham will be faced by the platform so that in the event of rain the audience will be under cover. The transportation of the crowds to the island will be by special ferry service, and as the proceedings will be over by six o'clock the return to the city is at a convenient hour for everybody. Sir Alan Aylesworth will act as chairman of the meeting. Committees have been appointed to look after all the details connected with the event, and these committees Dr. Cascarden is general chairman and Frank W. Denton secretary.

## CHURCH FOR STRANGER

Sold to Men of England Congre-  
gation Jewish Church for  
Seventy Thousand.

The Western Congregational Church (The Church for the Stranger) has accepted the offer of purchase made by the Men of England congregation Jewish Church of \$70,000 for their property on Spadina avenue. Possession will not be given for some months.

Plans for the future for "The Church for the Stranger" are under way and an organization adequately equipped in every way to carry on a downtown program may be expected in the very near future. Under the leadership of Bertram Nelles (minister) the church is meeting with considerable success. On this account the church anticipates operating on an extended plan of downtown work, in quarters to be later selected, rather than build a new church in a residential district.

## SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES.

Summer school at the university closed yesterday. Prof. J. Home Cameron, head of the French department, pronounced it the most successful yet held. Classes at the University School also closed yesterday. About 700 were in attendance.

## ASK REFERENDUM FOR OCTOBER 25

Delegation Leaves Toronto to  
Interview Cabinet at Ot-  
tawa This Morning.

A deputation organized by the board of control of the Ontario Referendum Committee left Toronto last night for Ottawa, where they will meet Premier Meighen and other members of the cabinet today and make an effort to induce that body to fix October 25 of this year as the date upon which the referendum on the question of importing liquor into Ontario will be taken in this province.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant, secretary of the Ontario Referendum Committee, stated last night that although October 25 was never officially announced as the date on which the referendum was to be taken, nevertheless he was assured in private correspondence with the Ottawa authorities that the vote would be taken on that date. The committee will protest against deferring the referendum to the date officially announced, namely, April 15, 1921.

## PERSONNEL OF DELEGATION.

The following is the personnel of the delegation as announced by Dr. Grant:

John Macdonald, Father Minehan, Brigadier Morris, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., D. A. Dunlop, A. O. Hogg, Rev. Gilbert Agar, Jas. Ryrie, Jas. Hales, Rev. R. B. Nelles, M. Brown, Rev. John Nell, D.D., Theron Gibson, Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D., Mark Eredin, J. A. Machado (Ottawa), Rev. D. N. McLaughlin, ex-Mayor C. Hopewell (Ottawa), Dr. Grant, Mrs. W. T. G. Brown (Kingston), Mrs. Asa Gordon (Ottawa), Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Pugsley, Geo. H. Lees, A. H. Lyle (Hamilton).

## PRISON FOR SECOND BREACH OF O. T. A.

On a second charge under the O.T.A. Solomon Burdell was, in yesterday's police court, sentenced to six months in jail. On a charge of keeping a house of evil reputation and his wife were fined \$30 and costs or thirty days in jail. Sixteen people of different nationalities found in the premises were fined \$5 and costs each.

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Thomas Tilley, 273 Withrow avenue, a draughtsman, fell thru a window at 191 West Adelaide street yesterday, and his right arm was badly lacerated. He was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance.

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## ROBBED HIS SHOEMAKER.

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## How Soviet Russia Is Compelling Recognition

In all the fighting that has been going on in Eastern Europe and in the negotiations involving Moscow and Warsaw and Paris and London there is but one certainty, observes The New York Globe, that is, that the situation is approaching what we may call a "show down." "Shaking hands with murder" is Lord Northcliffe's phrase, but as The New York Sun is forced to agree the murderer is now in a position to say whether we shall shake hands with him or whether weary Western Europe must take arms against him. Strange as it may seem, says The Sun, "the international vagabond of 1919 has gained the amazing position of being in control of European stability, and perhaps of World stability in the year, 1920."

The Russian situation is the biggest problem that America and the rest of the world has to face today, and in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 7th, the most recent phases of this perplexing complication is dealt with comprehensively.

Other news articles which you will be interested to read in this number of "The Digest" are:

## Why the Interchurch Movement Failed

A Summary of Opinion From the Religious and Secular Press on the Collapse of This "Greatest Protestant Effort of All Time"

- Woman's Part in the Election
- A Cup Victory That Cheers But Does Not Inebriate
- Higher Freight and Passenger Rates Coming
- A Greater Steel Strike Predicted
- The Open Shop in Politics
- Ireland's Three Voices
- Germany's New Rich and New Poor
- Why Italy Grew Cold to the Allies
- The National Chinese Puzzle
- The Causes of Earthquakes
- Putting One Firm to Work
- How One Firm "Captures" and Trains Its Salesmen

- Topics of the Day
- To Save Westminster Abbey
- Jarring Views of Cultural Conditions in Russia
- Japan Conciliating Korea
- We Are Losing Trade Chances in South America
- National Debts of the World Compared
- Eugenie "Queen of Sorrows," Once Empress of France
- "Umbrella Mike" on the Job
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