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THE BLOOR STREET VIADUCT AND ITS CRITICS.

Mr. John A. Ewan, the president of the Guild of Civic Art, knocks the Bloor-street viaduct. So do the Globe editorialists. You could think the same mind inspired both.

The Guild of Civic Art says that a viaduct is necessary—only it ought to be at Wellesley-street and run in line with the guild's proposed diagonal street to the centre of the town from upper Broadview-avenue. That means that some kind of viaduct is necessary.

But something else is necessary: IT MUST BE AN ABSOLUTELY EAST AND WEST VIADUCT. ONE THAT WILL UNITE DANFORTH AND BLOOR (the old concession line) INTO THE GREATEST, LONGEST, MOST LEVEL, AND MOST CENTRAL EAST AND WEST THOROUGHFARE IN TORONTO.

NEXT, IT MUST ACCOMMODATE THE TRAFFIC FROM ACROSS THE DON THAT WISHES TO GO NORTH (say to the cemeteries and North Toronto) AS WELL AS DOWN TOWN. THE WELLESLEY-STREET PROJECT WILL NEVER DO THIS. IT WILL NOT LET THE PEOPLE OF EAST TORONTO OVER TO YONGE WITHOUT LOSING TIME AND TRAVEL. IT WILL NOT GIVE THESE PEOPLE A DIRECT SINGLE FARE LINE TO WEST TORONTO.

An elevator in the Bloor-street viaduct will enable all the travelers on the Canadian Pacific east or on the Canadian Northern to leave or enter these trains at a station under the elevator and go to or come by street car from all the town on either side of Bloor or Danforth-avenue, in half an hour's less time than will the Union Station.

Yonge and Bloor is a great centre for the people who live west; so it ought to be for those who live east. The Bloor-street viaduct will give this; Wellesley-street will not.

CANADA AND WASHINGTON.

What appears to be an unnecessary degree of concern has been created in journalistic quarters in London, England, over the present activity displayed by The New York Herald concerning Canadian affairs. The recent arbitrary expulsion of a young Canadian visitor to Saxony and the movement for direct and independent Canadian representation at Washington have given The Herald opportunities to extend commiseration with the Dominion Government and people over their dependent diplomatic position and advice regarding the expediency and propriety of cutting the leading strings by which they are cribbed, cained and confined. Canada will scarcely be flattered by The Herald's patronizing endeavor to set her in the way of freedom, particularly as its desire to foment distrust and suspicion between the Dominion and the United Kingdom is quite too obvious. Only thus can its peculiar editorial reference, the other day, to the manner in which the Alaskan boundary commission was constituted and conducted be understood. But The Herald has erred if it imagines that Canadian opinion can be affected by devices so transparent. It would have shown better foresight in the past had it counselled a different policy from that the United States has actually pursued towards Canada. Canadians may have had reason to hold that her interests and rightful claims have not always been so firmly upheld as their merits justified, but they have much greater reason to resent the methods and policies of Washington.

Our imperial fellow citizens in the United Kingdom need not fear, and our neighbors of the United States need not expect that Canada will be influenced by the admonitions or opinions of New York newspapers. The Canadian people are quite competent to manage their own affairs without outside interference, and are much better informed than are the great majority of United States public men regarding the character of their relationship to the mother country. They know well that they can have direct representation in Washington whenever they are satisfied it is for their interest. Sir Wilfrid Laurier very properly pointed out during the discussion on Mr. Lewis at Washington, that matters are very different now from what they were at an earlier period. Not the least valuable consequence of the appointment of the present distinguished British ambassador, Prof. Bryce, was his immediate visit to Canada for the purpose of getting into that close personal touch with her government and her national feeling which he has maintained and deepened. There are obvious advantages in having international questions discussed by a statesman of his calibre and if the precedents established in his case and by him are followed in future, Canadians will not worry about theoretical difficulties. The World would not be surprised if when the time comes for

a new departure it is made by the appointment of a Canadian to the imperial embassy at Washington.

THE BIBLE IN THE UNIVERSITY.

Further inquisitorial attacks upon the teaching given in University College in subjects roughly classified under the term "Religious Knowledge," ought to be beneath the intelligence of the special committee of the university board of governors just issued. Any confusion that has arisen in the duties set down for the University and University College is carefully made clear. Some concessions are made to Revs. Dr. Elmore Harris, Dr. Carman, Dr. McLaren and Dr. Hoyle, K.C., who appeared before the committee, and to Hon. S. H. Blake, who brought the complaints, but these are so trivial that only courtesy seems to require their mention. University College does not possess the same freedom as the other two colleges with respect to teaching Oriental languages and the various sub-divisions of that subject, and a few isolated instances have been shown where a teacher encroached on the domain of theology.

Against this impeachment stands the distinct declaration that "It is the imperative duty of University College to give instruction in Greek, Latin, Ancient History, English, French, German, Oriental languages and ethics and in such other subjects as may from time to time be determined by statute on that behalf, but not in theology." The committee also comprehensively reports that "the university act does not exclude all interpretation of the Bible in University College, and that every discussion of any of its books in the college would not be a teaching of theology contrary to the statute." Many of the subjects assigned to University College could not be fully and properly taught without the use of the Bible—notably Oriental languages, ethics, ancient history and Greek require the assistance of the Bible for their full and proper appreciation. To exclude all discussion of the Bible and the literary, historical, linguistic, and ethical sides thereof, whether in the Hebrew, Greek, English or other version, would be to exclude from the acts course of the college an important literary work, an important historical work, an important help to the study of languages, and the greatest code of ethics known to the world.

Discussion of the books and narratives of the Bible in the study of literature, ancient history, Oriental languages, and Greek may take place without entering upon the domain of theology.

What is needed in the university is a chair of comparative religion. Thus equipped, it would be on a par in this respect with other great universities. Such a chair would obviate any possible quibbling on the part of those who object to the study of the greatest, the most vital, and the most absorbing subject in the world.

M'GILLIE WILL WIN.

As a candidate for controller, A. J. H. McGillie deserves the support of the electors. He has served his apprenticeship in the service of the people as chairman of the board of works, the most important committee in the council. What he has done for the improvement of the streets everyone knows. He has earned promotion. He is no raw hand. The board of control will print by his presence and experience. He is putting up a strong canvass and is meeting with favor wherever he goes. McGillie will be controller.

AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgood Hall, Dec. 23, 1909.
Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. McWilliams v. Whelan.
2. Stevens v. Carter.
3. Kneen v. Bryant Press.
4. Davis v. Gerban.
5. Smith v. Kennedy.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Thursday, 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Schlennan v. Greenblatt.
2. Earl v. Reid.
3. McDonald v. Curran.

Non-Jury Assize Court.
Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Thursday, Dec. 23, at city hall, at 10 a.m.:
1. Lindsay v. Imperial Steel (continued).

Peremptory list for jury county court.

Judge's Chambers.
Before the Chancellor.
Re Taitford, G. F. McFarland, for one Taitford, moved for an order authorizing sale of land valued at about \$300, free from dower. Order made.

Single Court.
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Toronto General Trusts Corporation v. Ryan, E. W. Boyd, for plaintiffs, moved on consent for order for costs, as per consent. Order by consent dismissing motion. Defendant to pay costs of motion. Re Taylor and Village of Belle River. F. McCarthy, for Cecilia R. Taylor, F. S. Bastedo for the village. By arrangement.

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before Judge Morgan, Thursday, Dec. 23, at city hall, at 10 a.m.

6. Thompson v. Court, Harmony, A.O.P.

15. Sorley v. Farmers' Bank.

11. Goodman v. Caplin.

Non-Jury County Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury county court, before Judge Winchester, Thursday, Dec. 23, at city hall, at 10 a.m.

27. Pratt v. McQuibb.

21. Rielly v. Joyce.

24. Dominion Bank v. De LaPlante.

19. Jones v. Over Lumber Company.

Master's Chambers.

Before the Chancellor.

Griffin v. Tobin—Lask (Watson & Co.), for plaintiff, moved on consent for order referring matter to a special referee. Order made.

Oakley v. Silver—W. H. McGuire, for plaintiff, moved to discharge third party notice. E. T. Brown, contra. Reserved.

Re Solitaires—E. W. Boyd, for the solicitors, moved on consent for an order for taxation of costs. Order made.

Hamilton v. Swaine—J. D. Falconbridge, for defendant, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

Pringle v. Hutson—Field (Beatty, S. & N.), for defendant, moved on consent for an order for payment of defendant's costs. Order made.

Great West Life Insurance Company v. Sheldrick—D. Falconbridge, for plaintiff, moved for judgment under C.R. 303. M. L. Gordon, for defendant, contra. Motion enlarged for three weeks, to allow defendant to file an affidavit by himself.

Callow v. Parlane Laundry Company—C. Kappeler, for defendant, moved for medical examination of infant plaintiff. A. MacGregor, for plaintiff, Order made for examination by Dr. Pringle on 28th inst. and place as may be appointed.

Scott v. Slaver—J. A. Ogilvie (Hamilton), for plaintiff, moved on consent for order for costs. R. A. Reid, for plaintiff, contra. Statement of claim having been delivered, motion for costs dismissed. Costs to defendant.

Curry v. Toronto Railway Company—W. S. Edwards, for defendants, moved for order for costs. J. A. Ogilvie, for plaintiff, asked enlarged. Adjudged at plaintiff's request until 23rd inst.

Pittsburg v. Jamieson—M. H. Ludwig, for plaintiff, moved for particulars of paragraphs 4 and 5 of statement of defence. H. S. White, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed, without prejudice to renew. Costs to defendant.

Hard-Jencks Co. v. Evans—W. J. Clark, for defendant, moved to dismiss for want of prosecution. J. A. Rowland, for plaintiff, contra. Order made for service of statement of claim forthwith. Costs of motion to defendant in any event.

Ontario Life Association v. Hedderston and Robertson v. Brown—F. J. Roche, for defendant, moved on consent to set aside statement of claim filed 1st October, and not served until 15th December inst. Enlarged until January, 1910.

Brown v. Ryerson—M. L. Gordon, for defendants, Uray and Marek, moved to set aside order of claim, and service thereunder. E. G. Morris, for plaintiff, contra. Order made as asked. Costs fixed at \$5.

Pringle v. Hutson—Field (Beatty, S. & N.), for defendants, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs, and vacating his pendens. Order made.

Gilmour v. Gill—S. G. Crowell, for plaintiffs, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

Knox v. McAllister—Davidson (Aylesworth & Co.), for defendants, moved on consent for order changing venue from London to Stratford. Order made.

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