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GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY GREATER SHARE

Unanimous Opinion of Waterloo Representatives on Grants for Good Roads.

(Special to The Toronto World).

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The provincial highways commission held a hearing this afternoon to secure information or what the County of Waterloo suggested for improvement of high ways.

The fifty representatives present included members of the county council and were unanimous that the government should pay a larger share of the cost of construction and maintenance.

William Cassell was first called on and his main point was that all roads that lead from producer to consumer should be dealt with first.

William Douglas of the Waterloo County Board of Agriculture was of opinion that roads should be built that would serve the greatest mass of farmers and that abandoned steel ship Dalgoun, owned in Lomcon, on their way to Dover aboard the French ship, which picked them up on October 9, a thousand miles off the coast of Chile. Captain Jibester and three of his men are dead. How they perished the news that reached here today did not tell.

COMPLIMENTED DR. HAM.

Officers of the National Chorus Have High Praise For the Singers.

Marked satisfaction was expressed by the officers of the National Chorus of Toronto, at the showing made by the singers at the open rehearsal held in the Conservatory Music Hall last night. The chorus occupied the whole of the lower floor, while the balcony pines, among whom were Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt, Messrs. W. D. Matthews, Noel Marshall, H. H. Williams and many others.

program for the concert in Massey Hall on the 20th proximo, was gone through and each number was greeted with the warm applause of Sir Henry Pellatt, president, made a short address to the members. In which he paid a high compliment to Dr. Albert Ham, who, he said, was unsurpassed as a leader anywhere in the musical world, and to whom was due the credit for the magnificent work which he had just heard. He had never before appreciated fully what an honor it was to be president of such an organization. He advised them to attend strictly to rehearsals and do honor to the conductor, to whom they owed so much. Mr. W. D. Matthews, honorary president, also spoke, dwelling on the great work that had been done by Dr. Ham for so many years without remuneration, and what it meant to the city at large. From what he had heard, Mr. Matthews was convinced that Dr. Ham had ever had under his baton, and the members should do their best to do him credit. The singers, under the conductor an ovation at the close, the cheering being continued for several minutes.

ENDORSED SIMPSON.

At the annual meeting of the Electrical Workers, Local No. 353, at the Labor Temple, last night, the following officers were elected: President, T. Rogers; vice-president, C. Noble; recording secretary, R. Bennett; treasurer, D. Nevin; foreman, W. Lennox; to the executive board, W. Henry.

The members unanimously endorsed the candidature of James Simpson for the board of control.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 17. (8 p.m.)—Light local snowfalls or flurries have occurred today in Quebec and eastern districts of Maritime Provinces.

Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It has been moderately cool in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, and mild in the other parts of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 42-44; Victoria, 44-48; Vancouver, 40-42; Kamloops, 36-38; Edmonton, 28-30; Regina, 14-20; Prince Albert, 8-28; Calgary, 22-46; Medicine Hat, 18-28; Moose Jaw, 19-28; Regina, 7-23; Qu'Appelle, 8-24; Winnipeg, 8-23; Port Arthur, 25-34; Harry Sound, 23-41; London, 20-26; Toronto, 32-41; Kingston, 24-44; Ottawa, 22-33; Montreal, 24-40; Quebec, 18-26; St. John, 22-44; Halifax, 18-28.

Probabilities.—Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwesterly and northerly winds; fair, turning a little colder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fresh to strong westerly and northwesterly winds; fair, and becoming somewhat colder.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; fair and mild today; colder on Friday.

Superior—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and milder.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 35 29.44 W. W.

11 a.m. 35 29.45 W. W.

2 p.m. 35 29.45 W. W.

4 p.m. 35 29.45 W. W.

8 p.m. 35 29.45 W. W.

Mean of day, 67; difference from average, 12 above; highest, 40; lowest, 33.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 17

From Bremen.....New York.....Bremen

From Scotland.....Boston.....Glasgow

From Havre.....Philadelphia

From La Savoie.....New York

From Madama.....New York

From Berlin.....New York

From Laconia.....New York

From New York.....New York

THE SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS EDMUND PHILLIPS

The provost and students of Trinity College are giving an at home this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The Upper Canada College Rifle Corps is giving its annual dance tonight.

The first meeting of the Skating Club takes place at the Arena Gardens tonight. The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon from 4.30 to 6.30.

Mrs. R. L. Borden will occupy a box at the Russell Hotel, Ottawa, tonight when a mass meeting of women will be held to discuss civic affairs.

Mr. Gerald Larkin and Miss Larkin have reached Java in their journey round the world.

Sir William Mackenzie is spending a few days in Ottawa.

The annual dance of the University Schools will take place on Feb. 5.

The president and executive of the Preventorium are giving a Christmas tree to the children on Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Bloor street, was the hostess on Tuesday of a luncheon of ten covers in honor of Mrs. Briton (Alberta). The polished table was very beautiful with a centre and Tiffany glass vases of sunset roses and Roman byzantine.

Miss Leah McCarthy has sailed from England and is expected home the beginning of the week to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCarthy.

The annual ball at the Royal Military College, Kingston, takes place tonight.

Miss Margarette Cotton returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Treble, in Hamilton.

Mr. Mackenzie King is in town for the university dinner on Tuesday night and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. John King in Grange road, returning to Ottawa last night.

The Messrs. Harry Clifford and Victor Sifton, Toronto University, are leaving town today to spend Christmas with the Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton in Ottawa.

At the first fancy dress ball of the season in Montreal last night, Miss Martha Allan won the first prize for her costume, a very elaborate one, representing an Indian princess, the second going to Miss Oreselman as Dumas peasant. Lady Allan also won a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Faversham have taken a house in Huntley street for three weeks, and arrive in town the end of this week to prepare for their opening at the Royal Alexandra.

Mr. A. M. Nanton is in Montreal to take his daughters home to Winnipeg for their Christmas holidays.

The marriage will take place in the early spring of Mr. Jack Moss to Miss Daisy Patteson.

Miss Nita Carrillo is leaving St. Margaret's College on Friday for Detroit, where she will spend Christmas with her father, Mr. Frimose Carrillo.

The new commandant of the Royal Military College, Col. L. B. Carleton, has arrived in Kingston.

RECEPTION MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. G. S. Morphy, Avenue road, not until the third Friday in January.

Viewed Cardinal's Body

ROME, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—The body of the late Cardinal Rampolla is lying in the drawing-room of his palace, which has been transformed into a chapel ardente. The room is draped in red and decorated with oil paintings.

Funeral services will be held in St. Peter's. The cardinals and many of the ecclesiastics attached to the Vatican, as well as the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Holy See, viewed the body this afternoon.

FORESTERS HONORED HIGH CHIEF RANGER

W. R. Woodstock Was Banqueted Last Night in St George's Hall.

About 250 people sat down to the banquet held last night in St. George's Hall, by Court Hope of Canada, No. 2894, A. F. in honor of W. R. Woodstock, a member of Court Hope, who has been elected high chief ranger of Canada.

Other guests at the banquet were members of the executive council, including Dr. Secord, medical adviser; H. C. Wilson, high court treasurer; W. Williams, permanent secretary; A. Martin, H.S.C.R. of Hamilton; W. J. Vale, T. P. Wood, H.C.I.V.; R. Howie, assistant permanent secretary; James Addison, C.R.; E. Woodstock, P.C.R.; Alex. Wylie, P.C.R.; W. G. Rook, P.C.R.; B. D. Humphrey, P.C.R.; A. R. Wickett, P.D.C.R. The chair was occupied by W. H. Hennay.

MAY BE SUICIDE.

Found dead in his room at 24 Trinity square last night was the landlady of the house, Robert Parkinson, a middle-aged man, believed to be from London, Ont., is thought by the police to have committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The body was removed to the morgue, but an inquest is unlikely.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned last night by Coroner Gilmore's jury, which enquired into the death of Ernest Martin, who was struck on the chest by a piece of wood at the corner of Sherbourne and Duchesne streets, sustaining injuries that caused his death on Dec. 11.

A Victrola for Christmas.

A gift that will surely be appreciated is a Victrola from the Victrola parlors of Ye Olde Pirm of Helntman & Co. Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge street. The assortment is large, prices moderate and terms easy. Store open evenings till Christmas.

Admiral Kingsmill is in Halifax, and returns to Ottawa for Christmas.

Mr. W. N. McEachern left for New York yesterday to meet Mr. Frank Y. McEachern, who is returning from England by the Lusitania.

Mrs. Vincent Greene has returned from abroad.

Miss Gwyneth Lewis, Montreal, is visiting Miss Evelyn Gibson at Beausville.

The Messrs. Harold and Paul Armstrong are leaving Osgoode Hall for Ottawa next week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong.

Major and Mrs. Lawrence Bogart, Ottawa have sent out invitations to the marriages at 11 o'clock on Saturday, Jan. 11, in St. Albert's Church, of the latter's two sisters, Miss Hylda Marguerita Moore, to Mr. William Sewell Lawrence of the Royal Canadian Engineers, only son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Stratford, Ont., and Miss Wilhelmina Gladys Moore, to Mr. Edward Carson Schuchman of the Royal Canadian Engineers. A reception at the Chateau Laurier will follow the ceremony.

The fortnightly meeting of the women's musical club takes place this morning at 11 o'clock in the Conservatory Hall. The choral club under the direction of Dr. Edward Broome, assisted by Mr. Redfern Hollinhead and Mr. Marshall Jacklin, will give the program. It will be an open meeting.

Prof. Herman S. Hering, C.S.E., Concord, N.H., will lecture on Christian Science in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. McColl is giving a dinner for her daughter tonight at the Metropolitan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.S. McEwen, Chesley, Ont. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean A. McEwen, to Mr. Marshall Jacklin. The marriage will take place this month.

Mrs. E. Grace, Ontario street announces the engagement of her son, Mr. Thomas Grace, Vancouver, B.C. to Miss Mary L. Mellish, daughter of the late Rev. John and Mrs. Mellish, Calidonia, Ont.

An entertainment of Wednesday afternoon was that of a soiree party given by the Toronto Suffrage Association at the residence of Mrs. Stanley Floyd, 75 Crescent road. The president, Mrs. Gordon and Dr. Stowe-Gullen received. The guests were well looked after by Mrs. Hector Prenter, Mrs. H. D. Roade, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. E. Howard Stowe and Mrs. J. T. Jackson. The tea room, which was decorated with red, was presided over by Mrs. George Dix, Mrs. Stanley Floyd, Mrs. E. Howard Stowe and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, assisted by Miss Inez Perry, the Misses Shepherd, Miss Glendinning, Miss Shinner, Miss Ashley, Miss Holliday, Miss MacKenzie, Mrs. Owen Smye. A few of those present were: Mrs. Norman Heyd, Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. Applegate, Mrs. Somers, Mrs. Gourlay, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. C. Hastings, Mrs. W. A. Ellis, Dr. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. M. W. Shepherd, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Mrs. W. Coe.

PHYSICAL ASSETS IN BEST OF SHAPE

John W. Moyes Says Rolling Stock is Far From Being Junk.

CITY SHORT-SIGHTED

In Letting Civic Lines Run Up Annual Deficit, Think Experts.

extended. Toronto was an exception, and the operating expenses were thereon reduced from about 70 per cent, to 55 per cent, and this was in excess of last year's statement.

The city lost \$454,400 on the operating account, which was a matter of the agreement. To place the company on the basis of other companies the drawing ratio of 18.7 per cent, should be added to the 55 per cent, which the intangible value was taken, making 68.7 per cent.

He thought the radicals could not be brought in without a tube, which he regarded as a primal and essential feature in any settlement of the railway question.

Tube Must Come.

Seventy-five per cent. of the business was a rush hour business and speedily reduced from about 70 per cent. on the surface. Outlying citizens could only get rapid service by means of sub-metropolitan operation.

He thought the city was very shortsighted in putting in railway service at far below cost. They must go to the money markets to get money to extend their lines, and financiers would not put money in a project which was regarded as losing money, but would keep on losing money.

He believed the suburbs would have a population of 100,000 in two years. This, at the usual estimates, would give a surplus of \$350,000, or 5 per cent, on \$7,000,000. This earning capacity would be sufficient to take care of the business for three or four years.

The action to be taken would largely depend on the agreement to be drawn up what had been pointed out as absolute necessity and safeguard. Without that agreement he did not know that one was in a position to speak of the transaction before them.

Has Not Changed.

Controller McCarthy asked Mr. Moyes if he remembered the mayor, Controller O'Neill and himself at his

house. "You advised us that night to go ahead with the purchase. What I want to know is, if you have changed your opinion since that night."

Mr. Moyes: I have not changed my opinion. I believe every citizen is as competent to say as I am.

Controller McCarthy: I want to be fair and clear. From the beginning to the end I have depended a great deal on your judgment. On that night you told us that if all the conditions suggested were accepted you would advise us to go ahead.

Mr. Moyes: There had been no change in my opinion. But, to be fair I may remind you that the Toronto Electric Light report was not presented then.

Controller McCarthy: That is true.

OYSTER MEN ORGANIZE TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Prince Edward Island Fishermen Aim to Develop Industry.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The Co-operative Oystermen's Association of Prince Edward Island was organized today with W. H. Aitkin of Charlottetown president, the object being to secure a larger measure of co-operation in fishing, growing and selling interests, also to conserve and develop the industry so as to make it more profitable to all interested.

Thirty-two members were enrolled, the majority being representatives of companies, a number of which were organized since the leasing of barren bottoms was instituted by the government.

There has been a conflict between companies and fishermen this season, and the association will endeavor to possible to have their differences reconciled.

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