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# Facts About Bloor St.-Danforth Ave. Viaduct

expenditure may be less.

City Engineer Rust figures the cost of construction at \$619,000. Assessment Commissioner Forman says positively land damages will not exceed \$150,000.

The viaduct will consist of two sections-one 1200 feet long, to span the first Rosedale ravine from Sherbourne-street; the other, 1450 feet long, crossing the Don River at a height of 120 feet.

Mr. Rust' says: "The extension between these viaducts is comparatively level, and will involve only a small amount of grading."

The viaducts will be built of steel and concrete, at a width of 54 feet. This will give a splendid, broad roadway 42 feet wide, with sixfoot sidewalks on either side. The whole cost of roadways, grading, paving, sidewalks, is included

in the \$619,000 estimate.

Ten years ago the city engineer reported that the viaduct could be built for \$350,000. The cost has doubled, and in a few years the figure will be a million.

Practically everyone, even those opposed to going ahead now, agrees that the work must be done some day. Why wait, when the cost of material and labor is going up year by year?

The hostility of the Guild of Civic Art is due to the influence of a little clique of members who live in Rosedale, and who mistakenly imagine that its stately quiet is to be invaded.

The viaduct will give a thru thorofare from the extreme west to the extreme east of the city.

Toronto's growth has been so rapid that Bloor street is now the actual geographical centre. With the bridging of the yawning gap, it is bound to become a great commercial thorofare.

Bonds to cover the cost can be issued from year to year. Even if debentures for the entire amount were issued at the outset, the yearly interest and sinking fund charges of \$40,000 would be twice met by increased assessments, which, it is estimated, would yield \$80,000,

While the viaduct is an essential part of the tube system, it is needed whether tubes are built or not. Everyone voting for the tubes, if a property owner, cannot consistently vote against the viaduct.

The viaduct plan is not an undigested matter. It has been before the city council for ten years. The principle has been overwhelmingly approved by the councils of 1906 and 1909.

Ex-Mayor Thomas Urguhart, whose knowledge of the city's financial status is unquestioned, says: "A few years ago Toronto could not afford to build the viaduct. The city can now do so. The viaduct should certainly be built." Mr. Urguhart's view is that of scores of Toronto's leading business men interviewed by The World.

City council advocates of the viaduct have pledged themselves to seek legislation so that the city can expropriate lands immediately benefited. Thus the city gets the increment.

There is no sounder city financially in Amercia. Toronto's latest flotation of bonds was actually on more favorable terms than the Dominion Government could secure.

Toronto's non-producing debt is only about \$19,000,000. But it owns property outside its public service works worth \$20,000,000. The income from this property is alone this year half a million above the total debt charges.

If the three money bylaws pass, the city's borrowing power next year will be more than three and one-half millions in excess of the chargeable



Brown.

but retired.

largely attended. Ald. Graham

on trainer, who generally ranks among the first three largest money winning drivers during the season, states that he will never erter a horse he is training JOHN L. RICHARDSON, 206 Ossing- in a handicap event such as them con-JOHN L. RICHARDSON, 200 Ossing-ton-avenue, merchant, by Hugh Mc-tested at Readville track last summer-Whirter and William Bush. John W. Bates, David Clarke and William J. King were also nominated, 50,000 handlean from et attick \$50,000 handicap, \$30,000 of which went to the winners the race was conducted under Ward five nomination meeting was a different system to the handicape held. held at Givens-street school and was over the same track the past season.

In the handicaps of 1908 two prelim-Graham said that in the ais-Ald. Graham said that in the dis-posal of Ashbridge's Bay property he would vote the same way again. In-dustries were needed in Toronto and he was not prepared to be sandbagged by any paper. He thought it was time, however, to call a halt to expenditures. He was opposed to the viaduct be-cause it had not received full consid-eration. He believed there would be a viaduct over the Don some time, but it would be from Wellesley-street. inary heats were raced to eliminate some

OBSERVATORY. TORONTO. Dec. 23. -(8 p.m.)-During to-däy a disturb-hace of some energy has passed north-eastward from the vicinity of Ber-mudas, and is causing winds and mod-erate gales in the maritime provinces, whilst elsewhere it is somewhat milder. Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Dawson, 8 below-6: Atlin, 22 -32: Port Simpson, 28-34: Victoria, 26-36: Vancouver, 24-34: Barkerville, zero-12: Edmonton, 12 below-14: Bat-tleford, 16 below-2 below: Prince Al-bert, 12 below-8; Calgary, 8-20; Moose Jaw, 14 below-5; Qu'appelle, 2 below-10; Winnipeg, 2-14; Port Arthur, 14-24; Parry Sound, 18-22; London, 28-30; Toronto, 26-35; Ot-tawa, 22-26; Montreal, 22-28; Quebec, 8-28; St. John, 22-32; Haljfax, 16-34. -Probabilities-TIME LEFT complete Christmas purchasing. Come as early as you can and avoid chance of disappointment in the last rush. Hereunder are a few suggesons. You will find many more here, when you call.

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DURING THIS WEEK We make to your order from a splendid range of materials, which we have put aside (black and colored). including chevlots, serges, Panamas, and fancy weaves, a skirt complete, including materials, fittings and

box, 75 cents.

SPECIAL

laines, \$1.25 the length. SHAWLS-Fine wool, of all kinds, 50e, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up. ROMAN COUCH COVERS-Raw silk. handsome stripe effects-suitable for

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handsome stripe effects-suita "den" couch, etc., \$1.50 each.

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THE WEATHER

-Probabilities-

Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa

and Upper St. Lawrence-Fresh Wes-

terly winds; fair; much the same

THE BAROMETER.

DEATHS. FOX-On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909, at Toronto General Hospital, Frank Rey-rolds Fox, son of the late George Fox, and beloved husband of Florence Wil-son of Oshawa, aged 25 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, 218 Cariton-street, Friday, at 3 o'clock, to St. James' Cemetery. RUNDLE-At 50 Beverley-street, Dec. 23, Anny Gertrude, heloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rundle. Funeral service private Friday even-

And Y Gerrinde, heroven daughter of Art. and Mrs. Wm. Rundfe. Funeral service private Friday even-ing. No flowers. CHESTFIR-On Thursday, Dec. 2nd, Jane Chester. daughter of the late Isaac Chester. in her 5/th year Funeral from the residence of A. J. Patterson, Trinity-road, Scarboro, to St. Andrew's Cemetery. STRUTHERS-Jennie Bennett Brown, be-loved wife of Dr. W. E. Struthers, in her 32rd year, at 558 Bathurst-street, To-nomto, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909, at 4.39 o'clock. Funerel Friday, at 2 p.m., from above acdress. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cometery.

acdress, Interment in Mount Piensant Cometery. TAYLOR-On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1909, at 77 Spiruce Hill-road, Jane Ellen Faw-cett, rolict of the late P. W. Taylor, aged 65 years. Funeral on Saturday at 2 p.m. from above address to Norway Cometery. WHEY-At Brooklyn, N.Y., Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1269, Douglas, Gerrard WHey, eldest son of Gerrard Wiley, 41 Wood-lawn-avenue, Toronto, recently of Rich-mend Hill. HANDKERCHIEFS-For ladies and gentlemen are a very popular gift. We carry all varieties of sizes, width of hem, fancy embroidering, mend Hill. fancy veinings, colored frames, scalloped edges, initialled, etc., etc. Late of Craig & Son. Phone Park 295 Prices ranging from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$8.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 Norman A. Craig FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS-(UNDERTAKER)

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S. Gibson (London) I, appealed from the hford, J., of 5th Oc-Faulds (London), for The action was for injuries sustainof one building upon g it and alleged to be ce of defendants. ction was dismissed nts, Kernahan and and judgment given at defendant Reid, for efendant Reid's apgued and judgment

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County Court. or non-jury county Winchester, Friday, II. at 10.30 a.m.; r Lumber Co. (con

nty Court. or jury county court an, Monday, Dec. 27,

ners' Bank.



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MONTREAL'S MILITARY GAIN.

In profuse variety at \$1.00, \$2.00, MONTREAL, Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-\$8.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$25.00 each. **58.00. 53.50. 54.00** to **525.00** each. The military life of the city is much interested in the appointment of Major variety of nice boxings, etc. Henry B. Stairs of Halifax as manager enue last spring. Radelive did the CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEF'S in 1-4 dozen in fancy box, 25 cents; of the Montreal branch of the Easters. 1-2 dozen, nicely initialled, fancy Trust Co., recently opened in this city. Major Stairs was captain of H Co. at Paardesburg.

GENTS' UNLAUNDERED INITIAL-LED HANDKERCHIEFS -(3:44-Inch block letter initial), all initiats in stock-not laundered, or boxed, but this is easily fixed, and you have about \$2.00 value for \$2.00 dezen. NOTE-Not less than one-half dozen of any initial sold. Boy Killed by G. T. R. Engine. Percy Hodgins, 11 years, 464 Pape-avenue, was cut in two and instantly killed when struck by a Grand Trunk shunting engine and cars at Jones-avenue crossing at noon yesterday: The boy was attempting to board the cowcatcher of the engine when he miss-Boy Killed by G. T. R. Engine. tion chamber. of any initial sold. **BLOUSE LENGTHS** (neatly boxed)— Silk, various weaves, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 the rength. Fancy Unshrinkable Flanno! \$1.50, De-laines, \$1.25 the length. jail yard. An inquest was deemed unnecessary

To Terminate Strike.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.-At a con-ference to-day attended by represen-tatives of the railway council of the American Federation of Labor, the Judge Medcalfe's Decision in a Test

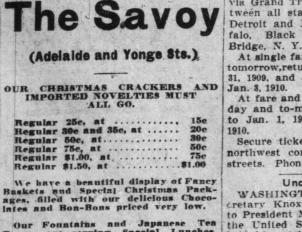
the lines offertal by the swite men's strike, Gov. Eberhart, members or the state Ratiway Commission, and Labor Commissioner W. E. McEwan, negotiations were begun looking to-ward a settlement of the strike. No No agreement was reached and the conferees will meet again to-morrow. Therallroads' proposition is to agree

der the present agreement, until the to carry passengers safely, termination of the conference now in there was no watchman on a progress between the switchmen and the railroads in the Chicago district, to meet any conditions granted in the in time to have insured their safety.

Chicago conference. In Cuba for Fun.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—William Wat-son, the English poet, and his wife, are staying in an hotel in a suburb of FANCY CASHMERE-60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 Havana. In an interview to-day, Mr. SILK-Black, white and colors, plain and fancy. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$4.00 pair. Watson said he came to Cuba in search of recreation, and intended to study the people and the resources of KIMONAS-Art Crepes \$1.25 each. Pure Silk, hand-embroidered, \$3.00 each. The poet's health appathe island.

rently is good.



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Open Every Evening Till 11 offlock, western section of that country,

obligation.

Let everyone vote for the viaduct in the city's interest and give Riverdale, known as the dumping ground for every undesirable institution, something to be grateful for.

Start the New Year right by taking a broad view of your duties as

ne years ago. He was buried in the

Case.

#### PAVALI STEFOFF HANGED DID CONSTABLE BUNGLE?

is Committed for Trial on Two Paid the Extreme Penalty of the Law Charges. for the Murder of Vani Simoff.

HAGERSVILLE, Dec. 23 .- Constable Pavali Stefoff was hanged in the jail Rispin was to-day committed for trial at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for the by Magistrates Howard and Croziter on charges of theft from Almas and Hewitt's seed store. Almas testified that he and his partwork neatly and with expedition, save

for the fact that the rope required a readjustment after it was first placed er lay in wait Wednesday night, Dec. 18, and that Rispin entered by a win-dow. Almas let fly with a load of about the man's neck. Stefoff was calm, tho weak. He bld good-by to the birdshot, but accused got out and es-caped in a wagon. Witnesses, from jail guards on his way to the execucaped in a wagon. Witnesses, from Hamilton failed to identify Rispin as having sold them seed. Before going to the scaffold, he once more confessed to having committed

The prisoner has been a constable the murder and also confessed to the or two years, with a good record. murder of an Englishman at Terre Haute, Ind., whom he shot to death

WILL "SING THE WAITS."

Choir of St. Michael's Cathedral Adopt MUST PROTECT PASSENGERS Old-Country Christmas Custom.

Dr. James Dickenson, choirmaster of St. Michael's Cathedral, is this year introducing a pleasing novelty, sugges-

WINNIPFG, Dec. 23.-(Special) -Justice Medcalfs to-day awarded Miss Ann Isbister, a nurse, \$4000 damages scainst the Dominion Fish Co., in a suit arising out of the burning of the transer. Providence, De la Salle Institute, the archively providence in th archbishop's residence, the cathedral steamer Premier on Lake Winnipeg last year. It was a test case and will palace, Loretto Abbey, Loretto Aca-demy, St. Michael's College and St. prehably result in several other suits. demy, St. Michael' The judge ruled that common car- Michael's Hospital.

to employ as many of their former riers of passengers are bound to use The numbers to be rendered include employes as they have room for un- all due, proper and reasonable care Novello's setting of the "Adeste Fid-The numbers to be rendered include to carry passengers safely. Either eles," for solo and chorus; Sir John there was no watchman on duty, or if Stainer's "God So Loved<sup>6</sup> the World," on duty he must certainly have been and a number of carols by Horatio Parker and others. very negligent, otherwise the crew and

This is the first time the good old English custom of "singing the waits," has been carried out by a Roman Cath-olic choir in Toronto.

#### A WINNER IN WARD SIX.

CALCUTTA. Dec. 23 .- Police to-day are investigating the poisoning of five members of Viceroy Minto's staff and nine servants in the viceroy's house, under the belief that the poisoning resulted from a terrorist attempt to kill the vicerov Officially it is announced that it is

POISON FOR THE MINTOS ?

a case of ptomaine poisoning.

via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to supporters are delighted with the pros-Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension

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day and to-morrow, also Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; return limit Jan. 5, Secure tickets at city ticket office,

northwest corner King and Yong-streets. Phone Main 4209. Uncle Sam Warns.

to President Madriz of Nicaragua that the United States Government will pigeons. held him strictly accountable for the safety of American citizens in the

ward six, but that he will be near the Didn't Find Any Man-Eater. NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 23.-The my-stery and glamor surrounding Tiburon Island, Gulf of California, has been

dissipated effectually thru the return of seven American explorers who visiend. teu the island. They had supposed it

and rich mineral deposits. The island is twenty miles wide and

THOMAS EDWARD EARLS, 252 Lap-pin-avenue, grocer, by Thomas Hurst Ald. Dunn upheld the action of the Everist and Charles Kimpton. JAMES ARTHUR McCAUSLAND, 112 Spencer-avenue, financial aktent, by Richard Massey Tuthil and John Herbert McConnell, M.D., OHN HENRY ADAMS, 25 Maynard-avenue, gentleman, by E. Floody and Internet McConnell, M.D., and John Ickman Dunlop, J.P. pin-avenue, grocer, by Thomas Hurst Herbert McConnell, M.D. JOHN HENRY ADAMS, 25 Maynard-

month it will contain nothing in the nature of a definite policy regarding armament, but will merely provide for

the creation of a Canadian admiralty, on the same lines as the act creating the Canadian militia.

HOCKEN AND THE TUBES

Fourteen Nominations For Alder-

men, Two of Whom Withdraw

Their Names.

WARD SIX CHEERS FOR

Hickman Dunlop, J.P. JAMES HENRY McGHIE, 217 St.Clarens-avenue, barrister, by David Spence and J. J. Graham.

JESSE OVERN MCCARTHY, 24 Leopold-street, insurance manager, by Alexander McGillivray and John Henry Adams. HOMAS GRIEVE MATHESON, 74

Gladstone-avenue, mechanical engi-neer, by William Corrigan and John Fawcett. FREDERICK GEORGE MCBRIEN.

1000 West Bloor-street, hardware mer-chant, by Samuel Walker and Jas.

Edward Stewart. JAMES JOSEPH GLYNN, 57 Margueretta-street, metalworker, by James Watt Blaine and Capt, John Powers. GEORGE H. GLYNN, 1765 West Queen-street, druggist, by Robert E. Millett and Robert John Clarke. ROLAND B. ORR, 1654 West Queenstreet, surgeon, by John Laxton and

R. J. Clarke. EDWIN C. DAVIS, 9 Cowan-avenue gentleman, by Dr. R. B. Orr and

Robert E. Millett. . MALCOLM, 28 Empress-crescent traveler, by William G. Cumming and Robert Millett.

Ald Adams is retiring and Ald. Mc-Ghie is a candidate for the board of control.

A crowded and enthusiastic audience greeted the candidates for alder-manic honors for ward six in St.

Mark's Hall last night. Every refer-ence to the tube and the Bloor-street viaduct was greeted with prolonged applause, interjected with cries of "Hocken and the tubes."

The meeting was presided over by Samuel Hobbs, who limited the speak-ers to ten minute addresses.

A feature of the nomination proceed-"The only way to handle R. J. Fle:nings in ward six last night was the ing and his company is to have some thing to hold over their heads, and that something will be the tubes," said Ald. J. H. Adams, when announcing that he intended to withdraw from the

eouncil. He further advocated the constrution of the Bloor-street viaduct, which he said was needed for the development of the east end.

Ald. McGhie, who announced his intention of running for controller, said that the vote for the tubes was an evidence of dissatisfaction with the present service of the Toronto Street

ailway Co.. He strongly favored the Bloor-street viaduct, which he said should receive the support of every voter in the west

In addition to the addresses of the to be inhabited by man-eating Seri In-dians, and to contain hidden treasure given by Controllers Geary and J. J. Ward

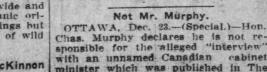
> sponsible for the alleged "interview" with an unnamed Canadian cabine cabinet minister which was published in The Winchester Guardian,

it would be from Wellesley-street. where, he maintained, it could be built for \$250,000. Ald. Dunn upheld the action of the council in the sale of Ashbridge's Bay. He credited himself with having saved the city 1984 during the last year of the past sesson. The race was a perfect fares The

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A. CLUBB & SONS, 5 King St. West, TORONTO. Established 1878. 1470



WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 23.—Se-cretary Knox has sent formal notice gin. It contains no human beings but

hundreds of deer and myriads of wild Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon

Building, Toronto.

rousing reception tendered "Dave" Spence, the well-known commission man, who is a candidate for alderman in that district. In a few clear-cut. Christmas and New Year Excursions

## business-like statements Mr. Spence outlined his policy, which is of gress, coupled with due regard for economy. Mr. Spence's friends and

pects and it is now freely conceded that not alone will he be alderman for