

# MAKE NEW DISTRICTS HELP PAY FOR CAR LINES

### Transportation Commission Asks City Council to Apply for Necessary Legislation—Some of the Proposed Lines Will Extend Into York Township.

The transportation commission are proposing to force districts tapped by new street car lines to contribute a portion of the cost of construction on the same basis as the cost of pavements, sidewalks and sewers, is assessed.

The city council will be asked to apply to the legislature for the necessary powers for the commission. There is likely to be some opposition to the scheme at the city hall, it is felt by many that as the older sections of the city have been supplied with car services without local cost, it would not be fair to compel the new outlying districts to pay.

The proposal was talked over informally by the commission and last year's York township council. Some of the new lines proposed by the commission enter the township and the township authorities have been asked to co-operate in the application to the legislature.

Commissioner's Statement.

A statement was issued by the commission yesterday as follows: "The transportation commission has decided to request the city council to apply for legislation, in order that property, the value of which is increased by a street railway extension,

should contribute toward the cost of such improvements.

"The principle that property which has clearly been increased in value by an improvement should contribute to the cost of such improvement is felt to be fundamentally equitable and sound, and has been generally recognized for many years in Canada, the United States and England. This principle has been applied to transportation in the case of the New York state rapid transit law of 1911, which provides that the whole or any portion of the cost of any future rapid transit lines may be assessed against the property specially benefited.

"The commission have not decided as to the extent to which these powers when obtained will be put in force, but a letter has been forwarded to the board of control making the request, as outlined above.

"Regarding the statement that the commission has taken up with the York township council, it is explained that the commission some time ago, but as the matter has not been dealt with by the city council, the York township council cannot be said to have been officially approached.

# SAYS QUEBEC HAS NOT THE POWER

### Right to Prohibit Liquor Exports Questioned by Attorney-General Raney.

The view is taken by Attorney-General Raney that the Quebec Legislature cannot prohibit the export of liquor. A measure to accomplish this will, it is said, be introduced at the coming session, and commenting on this Mr. Raney yesterday said:

"This legislature has always gone on the assumption that the province's jurisdiction with regard to prohibiting exports is doubtful, and in passing the Ontario temperance act this was kept in mind. The assumption may or it may not be justified. It is one concerning constitutional law and constitutional law lends itself to a great variety of assumptions. One might give almost any opinion on a point of constitutional law and back it up with some arguments, but there is grave doubt as to the jurisdiction of the provinces in this matter."

# McMASTER WINS IN INTERNATIONAL DEBATE

McMaster University defeated Rochester Theological Seminary in an international debate at Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday night. The American judges were unanimous in deciding that the McMaster representative, George P. Olinour, '21, Toronto, and W. F. Nelson, '21, Ottawa, successfully argued the negative of the question, "Resolved, that oriental immigration should be excluded from the Anglo-Saxon commonwealths, Australia, Canada and the United States."

By the victory McMaster becomes the first winner of the John Harvard Castle Cup, a trophy established by Rochester friends of the late Dr. Castle, at one time pastor of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, and first principal of Toronto Baptist College.

# MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them



LIEUT. COL. CARSON MCCORMACK, with T. O. Anderson and Co., stock brokers, 103 Bay street, he was born in Toronto, and educated in the public and high schools and in Toronto University. He served overseas with the 3rd Battalion and in the federal election of December, 1917, contested West Toronto as a soldier candidate against H. M. Mowat, K.C. His favorite sport is baseball.

# EVERYBODY SHOULD MAKE DECLARATION

### Income Returns From All Municipalities to Be Sworn To, Says Secretary.

To a deputation from the Ontario Municipal Association, which waited upon him yesterday, Provincial Secretary Nixon said he saw no reason why it should not be necessary for persons to make statutory declarations regarding their incomes in every municipality, instead of only in cities of 200,000 or more, as at present. The minister, however, said the government would not bring in a measure that would have to be left to a private member.

Hon. Mr. Nixon further promised that he would try to find a private member to introduce a bill providing that two weeks should elapse between nomination day and the holding of municipal elections.

The provincial secretary flatly turned down a request for the appointment of a commission to investigate the general question of municipal government. He said that municipal government today was the result of years of experience, and expressed the opinion that no good could result from the appointment of a commission, which might make suggestions of radical changes.

# TWO LABOR FACTIONS HAVE OFFICE SLATES

There are evidently two factions running slates for office in the new trade council in Toronto. Yesterday The World was shown what purported to be the slate of the international business managers in Toronto: President, Jack Gillanders; vice-president, Bert Merson; recording secretary, James Watt; financial secretary, James Ralph; treasurer, W. J. Storey; business manager for the International Union of Plumbers and Steamfitters; executive, Jack Sutherland, Tim Sullivan, Charlie O'Donnell, Jack Doggett; municipal committee, Mrs. Jean Johns, James Richards, C. J. Mitchell and R. J. Stevenson; organization committee, W. Lock, Jack Doggett, John Corcoran and John Hopkins. All the others named in Friday's issue of The World comprise the other side of the fence.

# PATH TO MYSTICISM ONE OF TRIBULATION

### Will Levington Comfort, the Author, Addresses Toronto Theosophical Society.

That the would-be mystic must be sure of his utter sincerity, of his courage and strength and of his grasp of the true philosophy of his attitude toward all phases of life, was the message given last night before the Toronto Theosophical Society in Foresters' Hall, College street, by Will Levington Comfort, the author. His theme was, "A Narrative from the Mystic Road." True mysticism, said the speaker, was the road to devotion, pain, tribulation, of aloneness, yet of all-abiding faith and love. The young would-be mystic shouted his ideals to all and stated that no matter what the door of his higher self; the older, wiser mystic said, "Oh, that I may open the door of the God within. The former was the child who knew all, yet nothing; the latter was the loving saint who in all humility kept his barque of life moving gently along the stream of activity, ever mindful of the fact that the little he knew was transcended by mighty currents of wisdom which might be his only thru the power of devotion and self-abnegation.

# PEAT EXPERIMENTS TO BE CONTINUED

The report of the committee investigating the peat situation at Alford, Ont., has been received by the government. The experiments which have been carried on will be continued for another year, and the Ottawa government has agreed to continue its grant of \$20,000 for a new machine for harvesting the peat has been invented from which great things are expected. It will not be ready, however, for some months.

# BOOT AND SHOE MEN'S RELATIONS CORDIAL

Walter Brown, business manager for the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, stated in The World yesterday afternoon that so far as he knew there would be no attempt on the part of the boot and shoe industry to cut wages. The relations between the union and the employers in the industry were very cordial, said Mr. Brown.

# BACKUS CLAIMS TO HAVE CUT PRICES

### Says His Newspaper Was Sold Below the Prevailing Rate.

E. W. Backus, who was a visitor at the parliament buildings yesterday, said that his mills were selling paper at \$120 a ton whereas the price allowed was \$138.

The work on the Kenora plant, which is included in the English River contract, has been started. He said, and pulp will be manufactured there before the end of this year. Before three years are out they will be manufacturing paper.

"If we get out with an expenditure of ten millions in ten years at Kenora we will be lucky," he said, when asked what the company's investment would be in plant.

# ALDERMEN PRESENT MORE RESOLUTIONS

The following notices of motion will be presented by Alderman Honeyford at the first session of council: "For a report on the cost of straightening Gerrard street at Carlaw avenue subway; a report on public works which may be proceeded with to relieve unemployment; for the erection of a public library in the vicinity of Greenwood and Gerrard streets; for the erection of public conveniences; for the consideration of the transportation needs of Pape avenue district, and provision for the erection of a municipal hospital east of the Don."

Ald. MacGregor will present the following motions: "That consideration be given to the question of operating a motor bus service on Bloor street, between Lansdowne avenue and Dundas street; that the board of control consider providing a sum to build a reception hospital; that the board of control provide a sum to permit the city to go into the dead meat business, and that a storm overflow sewer be constructed at Lansdowne avenue subway."

**PRINCESS TODAY** 2.30-8.30 **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS** As the Hero of All-Story Weekly's Popular Novel, "The Curse of Capistrano," in **"THE MARK OF ZORRO"**

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**TONIGHT** THE SUPREME ADVENTURE **WILL LEVINGTON COMFORT** War Correspondent and Novelist. Free Lecture at 8:15. Canadian Foresters' Hall, 22 College St.

**University of Toronto** Saturday Afternoon Lectures

In Convocation Hall, at 4 p.m. Saturday, January 9th, Dr. F. J. Jackson of New York speaks on "Margaret, Outcast of a Crusade." (Illustrated.) Admission Free. Ticket covering course of three lectures, \$1.50.

**OPEN FORUM** SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 3 p.m. **Victoria Theatre** 651 Yonge St., Opposite St. Mary St.

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**SINN FEIN M.F.** Dublin, Jan. 8.—If s to be credited, looking to peace in Ireland. Definite inform but it is said that M has definitely refused Sinn Fein's proposal of the Home Office. Officials here take a situation. The in recently on the part and republicans in the house is considered a extension of guerrilla Sinn Fein M. P. Belfast, Ireland, Jan. Perry today surrounded by Joseph O'Doherty, a member of Parliament; and he will be in Ireland on his home w

Raid on rate colle form of Sinn Fein act the increasing comm ported in the County District Inspector M. Ingle, Longford, was day while on patrol of stable. The constab Two houses at Ca Armagh, and proper from the Ambulance, were burned F three are said to have reprisal for the amb (Continued on Page

**SIR ADAM BEC RETURN**

Owing to the withdr the ocean steamers, i Adam Beck will not before February flight from the Antilles; w been put back a wee

**DEFENDERS OF F CAUSE RIOT A**

Taranto, Italy, Jan. here today of legionar would be arrested in a riot. One perso and numerous others a eral strike is believed

**LIBERALS TO FIELD IN PE**

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**ELEVENTH HO**

Peterboro, Ont., Ja ning the climax was West Peterboro by formal in the Libe convention on Frida for the purpose of date to enter the G Gordon, a promin About 85 persons wer meeting representing Labor unions as well as the Liber situation hinged on Mr. Gordon would act go before the conven present he had refus ing last night emph on Mr. Gordon ente characterized as a "Debussy.

Removes Elmer This eleventh hour of the Liberals remon ment from the con cal issue. All the ce table and the con will be opened by E from Hugh Guthrie the commissioner of strenuous election eluded in West Pete the complete line nomination from the Con J. H. Burnham, ex-M ping as an independe meeting without an tion from the Con James Corbett Camp res; R. Denne, Nat Conservative nominee Murry, Labor unionis don, whose name w Liberal convention t week.

**DROP IN EG**

Brantford, Ont., J Eggs, which have high as \$1 a dozen, water fell from 65 cent The attendance was are down to 25 & bog