

thereof handed the mayor the following letter:

Fleming Accepts. "Since your departure from me an hour ago, I have had an opportunity of considering the award of the board of conciliation, relative to the question of wages, etc., as between the companies and the employees therein mentioned, and on behalf of the companies I hereby accept the award."

"Should there be any matters outside of the award that the employees or their representatives wish to see me about, they can do so tomorrow morning, or any morning afterwards, that may be convenient to them."

The award did not come into the possession of the companies until about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and I did not get back to the office until 5.30, and knew nothing about it or its contents until within the last hour, so that no time has been lost in dealing with the same."

Men Ordered Back. With this document in his possession the mayor returned to the Labor Temple and in a few minutes had Mr. Gunn's assurance that its contents were satisfactory to himself and that he would order the men back to work at once. He promised further that the full power should be in operation within one hour. The mayor then returned at 8.45 to the railroad offices with the glad news and within thirty minutes afterwards the street cars were on the move again. Thus was ended within four hours a strike that might have developed into a serious public menace.

R. J. Fleming, seen by The World last night, puts the whole blame for the strike on the shoulders of J. T. Gunn, the electrical workers' leader. He claims that some one gave out the contents of the arbitration board's award before it even reached the Labor Temple and the men acted upon the information. He personally did not know its contents until 5.30 yesterday afternoon—it was delivered at the Labor Temple at 2.45. Mr. Fleming did not deny that J. T. Gunn had made endeavors to obtain an interview with him in regard to the board's report but he thought it only concerned alterations as to details and as he (Mr. Fleming) had not then seen the report he was not in a position to discuss it. He, however, conveyed the intimation to Mr. Gunn that he would meet him when he had read the document.

"Did you know there would be a strike today?" asked The World. "Hubbard knew."

"Mr. Gunn informed Mr. Hubbard on Tuesday that the men would strike today," returned the general manager. "Then why did you not take steps to prevent it or inform the public that it was likely to take place?" asked The World.

"I would not act on a report I had not seen. Besides what could we do?" was all the answer Mr. Fleming would give to the question. "But this I will tell you," added the general manager, "it's a brutal and high-handed piece of business and Gunn is responsible for it."

"What reason did W. H. Moore, your representative on the board, give for not signing the report?" "He did not agree with it," said Mr. Fleming in reply.

"I will tell you this," added Mr. Fleming, "Gunn told the sub-station operators to quit work at a certain hour, so that people at the Exhibition would have to walk home. Just before leaving women and children in such a position. It was cruel."

In explaining why house lighting was kept effective and the cars in operation, Mr. Fleming said the Scott street station, which for a time had 20,000 horsepower, was working solely on that class of work last night.

Ten Thousand Less. Mr. Russell, manager of the Exhibition, said that at least 10,000 people had been prevented visiting the fair last night by the car hold-up, and if the strike had not been settled, 80,000 persons, mostly women and children, would have been compelled to walk home.

J. T. Gunn's Statement. When interviewed by The World last night, J. T. Gunn, of the Electrical Workers' Union, said that R. J. Fleming's attitude, tantamount to a refusal to grant an interview, precipitated the strike.

"On Sunday night a mass meeting of the members of the union was held," said Mr. Gunn, "and it was unanimously decided to strike at 10 o'clock Wednesday if Mr. Fleming could not be interviewed to settle the matter by arbitration. Repeated attempts were made to get in touch with Mr. Fleming by phone on Tuesday were unsuccessful. I called Mr. Fleming's office today at 10 o'clock and again at 12 o'clock and was informed that he was on business elsewhere. I got in touch with Mayor Church this morning and I called his office several times during the afternoon, but no results came from the efforts."

Fleming Unapproachable. "At 1 p.m. I called H. Moore, the companies' representative on the board of conciliation, and explained to him the gravity of the situation, but he gave me no satisfaction. I again called Mr. Fleming at 2 p.m.; he was not in his office. At 3.55 this afternoon, I called Mr. Clarke, but could not get him, and at 5 o'clock the men went out."

"One thing that greatly incensed the men was the fact that the one occasion I phoned to Mr. Fleming's office was and was referred to Mr. Clarke, superintendent of the Toronto Railway Company. I called Mr. Clarke, only to be advised that he was on a holiday."

"We did everything possible to avert the strike."

Asked how it was that, although the street cars were stopped, lighting in the houses was maintained, Mr. Gunn informed The World that the companies had taken men off the station supplying power to the railway, in order to keep the plants providing lighting in operation. Mr. Gunn also stated that the companies had formulated that plan early on Wednesday morning.

Another meeting of the union was in progress when it was announced that Mr. Fleming had accepted, on behalf of the companies, the award of the conciliation board. The men voted to return to work immediately, and were shortly afterwards conveyed in company motor trucks to the various power stations.

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## EARLSCOURT

**MOTHERS BESIEGE BABY SHOW OFFICES**  
Earlscourt mothers are so anxious to have their babies registered for the coming baby show at the fall fair that the committee offices were besieged last night, one mother calling as late as 11.25 p.m. The fine snow of babies—many of them war babies—is considerably in advance of last year. For the all-around best baby a handsome silver loving cup is the prize, value \$35; the second a fine wolf set of furs, and the third a small silver jar. There are also many other prizes in the various classes. The president of the fall fair, Alex. MacCreedy, will preside on Wednesday at the opening day by his wife, Mrs. MacCreedy, M.P., and other prominent officials.

## AUXILIARY ARRANGES FOR FAIR.

Members of the Earlscourt and Fairbank branch of the ladies' auxiliary met in committee yesterday and made final arrangements for the work allotted to them on the fall fair grounds. They will also be responsible for the luncheon which is to be given in the Royce Park estate.

## RECEPTION FINANCE.

The final meeting of the Prince of Wales' reception committee was held at Belmont Hall and accounts passed. The total receipts reached \$400, but the expenses have not yet been tabulated. A full report will be published later.

## BUSINESS DISLOCATED.

The stoppage of the Toronto street cars yesterday afternoon caused a dislocation to Earlscourt business men and private residents, who were unable to get downtown to return. The five o'clock Avenue road car kept the passengers waiting, owing to a strike of the electrical workers at the power house. Jitneys got busy as soon as possible, but a large number of Earlscourt and Fairbank people had to walk to their homes from the city.

## EPIDEMIC OF COLDS.

Earlscourt and district is suffering from a cold epidemic, nearly everyone in this section suffering more or less. The outbreak is confined to the grown-ups, the children having caught the usual fall cold and will soon pass over.

## EAST TORONTO

### SITE BOUGHT BY SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.

A large plot of land situated on Woodbine avenue near Danforth, was recently purchased by the separate school board for the purpose of erecting a school building for the Catholic children of the district.

## TODMORDEN

Many complaints are recorded in different parts of the suburbs regarding delays in delivering mail matter by postal offices. The complaint is on receipt letters mailed from several points short distance from the city were not delivered in Toronto for two days and in one instance it took four days and in another it was delayed for a week.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS FINE EXHIBIT

Visitors at C.N.E. Show keen interest in Products of Forest.

An exhibit that never fails to hold the attention of home builders and all those interested in any way with manufactures in which wood is used, is that of the province of British Columbia, in the government building at the Exhibition.

A discreet departure from the exhibits of former years has been made in the arrangement of the booth. Instead of timber in the rough being featured, the exhibit consists of finished products and timber application. Without a doubt the exhibit this year is the best effort to date by the province in the west.

British Columbia also produces the finest of everything, from the daintiest of little baskets to the heaviest packing case. Sitka spruce is largely used in their manufacture, and is valued for its strength, taste or odor and having a straight, white, tough grain of great strength and lightness. The value of this latter feature will be apparent in the fact that standard collapsible berry baskets have a shipping weight of approximately 100 pounds per thousand. All visitors to the Exhibition will find much of interest in the display from Canada's province of the setting sun.

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## DANFORTH

**PEDESTRIANS FLOOD WEARY WAY HOME**  
Owing to the Toronto Street Railway tie-up, the greatest confusion was caused to the residents in the east end yesterday evening. Happening at the worst possible time, when people were returning to their homes from their places of business in the city, thousands were compelled to walk to their homes. For many hours from 5 p.m. one long procession of pedestrians plodded their weary way homeward along King, Queen, Gerrard and Broadview, and across the Bloor street viaduct, which was literally black with the moving mass of people.

## BOY STEALING RIDE WAS BADLY INJURED

Albert Alcock, 1047 Woodbine avenue, aged 14 years, received injuries to his head and other parts of the body when thrown from a C. A. S. motor truck upon which he was stealing a ride last evening.

## RATEPAYERS POSTPONE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association of the York township, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, at Oddfellows' Hall, 404 Bathurst street. All delegates are asked to attend, as several matters of vital importance will be dealt with, including preparations for the forthcoming election. A campaign committee will also be selected.

## RIVERDALE

**STILL IN HOSPITAL.**  
Annie Robertaille is reported as suffering from slight concussion and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills, of Bouchette street, is still confined to St. Michael's Hospital from injuries received in an auto accident at the corner of Queen street and G.W.V. here. The names of the reception committee will be engraved on the spade, Milton H. Jones, chairman, president.

## LESLIE GROVE AT C.N.E.

The program in connection with the supervised playgrounds at the Exhibition will be carried out today by the children of Leslie Grove playground. The program was successfully rehearsed yesterday under the directions of Supervisor J. Galbraith and assistants.

## REV. A. P. ERACE BACK.

Rev. A. P. Erace, pastor First (Gerrard) Street Methodist Church, has returned from spending his vacation at Georgian Bay, and will occupy the pulpit at both services on Sunday next. The pulpit will be occupied by Miss Garratt and Rev. F. Stapleford.

## HAVE YOU MONEY TO WASTE?

"O To" NUT COKE means nothing to you. It is better than hard coal—less ash—cheaper.

Sold by HARRIS COAL CO., Ltd. Gerrard 5842.

## F. A. Fish Coal Co., LIMITED.

Importers—Miners COKE, GAS and STEAM COAL 500 King Street—Toronto. MAIN 191.

# PASSING THE BUCK ON PROFITEERING

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view to preventing and punishing profiteering and any other like offences. He has instructions also to place unreservedly at the disposal of the provincial police any other officials who may be required.

"Under the law as it now exists," stated Mr. Lucas, "the board of commerce has power to order returns to be made by any public firm, to appoint examiners to investigate any suspected business enterprise, storage or other warehouse or premises, to examine and compel the production of books and papers and records of any firm. The provincial authorities have none of these powers and it occurs to me that the provincial police or other officials should be act under direction of the board of commerce. The difficulty in the way of independent action by the provincial police is that we have no inquisitorial powers. We can do nothing to punish except lay criminal information, and beyond that, I hope, an effective means of securing evidence and, as suggested by Judge Robson, the provincial police will cooperate in every way possible to assist the board of commerce in securing the evidence. The act provides that when the necessary evidence is procured it can be placed before the different provincial attorney-generals and, upon that evidence, prosecutions can be taken."

Mr. Lucas said it was the privilege of any one to bring to the attention of the board of commerce any information which might be of value to the suspicion of their having been concerned in profiteering or other commercial offences.

## PRICE OF WHEAT NOT HIGH ENOUGH

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mouthpieces of the grain growers of the west, has confidence in these representatives of agriculture, and says in the Winnipeg Telegram government and it is noteworthy that Mr. Rogers has elsewhere been giving out a similar argument. The Winnipeg Telegram says: "The fact is that the grain trade and grievously impairing Canadian credit, it would be consistent with the economic function of government to encourage the American buyers to buy our futures, to take out of the market the surplus wheat and to throw no stumbling blocks in the way of the farmer getting the price he is entitled to."

The fact is there is not much "No. 1 hard" wheat in the world today, and the western grower would doubtless obtain a higher price in the open market. While the initial payment is placed at \$2.15, this is not the price the grower receives. Various charges bring the farmer's price down to \$2 a bushel for No. 1 hard, \$1.97 for No. 2 and less for lower grades. The price to the mill is \$1.30, from the elevator to the mill in contrast with this it may be mentioned that the price of No. 1 hard, the farmer receives \$2.20 a bushel for No. 2. This is the contrast as it appears to the Ontario farmer.

The Winnipeg Telegram of Aug. 28 says: "Minnesota No. 1 northern wheat closed yesterday at 2.45 per bushel. The Canadian difference is 30 cents a bushel, or the Canadian price is far more than that. If the United States buyers were permitted to buy the Canadian wheat on the basis of Minneapolis price, they would receive 52 cents a bushel more than he is receiving from the Canadian buyers. The difference is \$1.30, or 1919 Canadian wheat crop for export. This will go abroad from time to time and Canada may sell to any European country."

## ENNISCLARE FARMS CARRY OFF HONORS

Win First Prize in Hunt Teams at Big Rochester Show.

Special to The Toronto World. Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 3.—Bright sunshine greeted the third day of the Rochester horse show, which made all visitors to the Exhibition will find much of interest in the display from Canada's province of the setting sun.

## F. E. LUKE OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN

167 Yonge Street (Upstairs) (Opposite Simpson's, Toronto) MARRIAGE LICENSES.

## PARKDALE CANOE CLUB IN O.R.F.U. AND O.H.A.

Parkdale Canoe Club, at a meeting held last night decided to appoint a committee to arrange for a team of junior O.R.F.U. The question of larger grounds was discussed and the club also decided to enter both a senior and junior hockey team in the O. H. A. series.

## "KISMET" ARRESTED.

Charged with telling fortunes, "Kismet," son of a Christian missionary in the West Indies, was arrested in his home, 38 Oxford street, yesterday afternoon by Morality Officers Kerr and Massey. The officers sent in two of the go-between matrons to have their future told before the arrest was made.

# BABAYAN'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Our building has been sold, and owing to extensive alterations to be started soon, we have received Thirty Days' Notice from our landlords to vacate the premises.

Commencing today and during the entire month of September, our entire valuable stock of

**\$350,000.00 WORTH OF**

# ORIENTAL RUGS

Will be on sale and offered to the Rug buyers of Toronto and vicinity at

**LESS THAN PRESENT IMPORT PRICES**

We are glad and proud to state that notwithstanding the present scarcity of Oriental Rugs, and the rapid advance of prices, we have now the finest and without exception the Largest Rug Stock in America, consisting of exquisite specimens of

Royal Kirmanshah Anatolian Kabistan Meles Sarouk Gorovan Shah-Abbas Keshan Meshet Laristan Mahal Ispahan Shirvan Orak

Also a magnificent stock of Genuine CHINESE RUGS, in dark and medium blues, gold, yellow, brown and rose shades.

Direct importation from the Orient in large quantities, and our big purchases at normal prices, enables us to give the public exceptionally good values and an immense variety of rugs to choose from while this sale lasts.

Rugs may be sent out on approval to any responsible parties in the city or out of town.

Visitors to the Exhibition are cordially invited to this sale

# Canada's Exclusive Rug Store,

Established 30-34 King Street East, Toronto (Cor. Victoria St.) In 1896

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Extension of Woodville Avenue in the Township of York From its Present Westerly Terminus Westerly to Don Mills Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bylaw (No. 482) was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York on the 25th day of August, 1919, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$60,000.00 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees of School Section No. 26, in the Township of York, to build eight additional rooms to School Section No. 26, in said Section; and that such Bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the east and west ridings of the County of York on the 27th day of August, 1919.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the 25th day of August, 1919, the date of the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

DATED this 25th day of August, 1919. W. A. CLARKE, Clerk of York Township.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bylaw (No. 481) was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York on the 2nd day of September, 1919, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$172,650.00, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees of School Section No. 15, in the Township of York, to build two schoolhouses in said section; and that such Bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the east and west ridings of the County of York on the 3rd day of September, 1919.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the 2nd day of September, 1919, the date of the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

DATED this 4th day of September, 1919. W. A. CLARKE, Clerk of York Township.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bylaw (No. 480) was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York on the 2nd day of September, 1919, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$33,500.00, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees of School Section No. 15, in the Township of York, to purchase two school sites in said section; and that such Bylaw was registered in the Registry Office for the east and west ridings of the County of York on the 3rd day of September, 1919.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the 2nd day of September, 1919, the date of the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

DATED this 4th day of September, 1919. W. A. CLARKE, Clerk of York Township.

# THURSDAY

Men's Suits and Offer

Soft grey, green, blue, also 6% to 7%.

Men's and Boys' in the bath, pepper 2 to 7%.

Men's Japan style, w. flat or flared. Today.

\$1.39 an crown, w. or rolling Today.

# Men's Suits

With Neolin day wear, also a small, mostly bright-faced suit, w. velvet soles, available.

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