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The Telegram Chewing Another Hair Ball

The Telegram is continuing its campaign against the annexation of North Toronto, and judging its figures and statement of last night in the light of its map, which The World exposed yesterday, they are equally unreliable. It presented a map without a single house in the north portions of North Toronto! The World showed that at least 160 houses existed there, and that many others were under way.

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It may be true that the "land barons," as The Telegram now calls them, will make some money, but that is not the issue raised by The World. The issue raised by The World concerns the franchises on Yonge-street and the obtaining for the people of North Toronto, who are identified with the City of Toronto, of a single carfare. And speaking of franchises, The Telegram asks: Where is Mr. Drayton, the city counsel, on this issue? Mr. Drayton is with the mayor in saying that the franchises that exist on Yonge-street to-day are a menace to the city and to the city's future. Let The Telegram quote Mr. Drayton to the contrary if it can.

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As an example of The Telegram's misrepresentation, it says that most of the land that is subdivided up there was bought for $4 a foot, or $800 an acre. That is not the case, but The World has nothing to do with these figures, other than to show how incorrect The Telegram is. The Glebe farm, laid out by the Dinnick interests, was bought for $3500 an acre!

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The all-sufficient answer to The Telegram's argument is that if the city were extended to the north along Yonge-street it would go north for probably ten miles, whereas now it is only three, and it is because the city has been prevented from growing to the north that North Toronto is not in the city to-day. In other words, Toronto will grow as fast north as it grows east and west, if it gets a chance and a single street car fare. As we said before, some people may make money, but what is that to the convenience of the people of Toronto, and, as a matter of fact, even if people do make money, land for building can be bought by the citizens of Toronto for less money in North Toronto than anywhere else! Why should they not be free to buy there and get a single fare? The Telegram would shut out North Toronto for some reason the public cannot understand, other than that of jealousy. The Telegram never used its present argument against Parkdale or any other annex, and where was it in regard to Home Smith's Humber deal?

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Another thing The Telegram is forgetting all the time is that North Toronto is a municipality that was organized twenty years ago, and when it was so organized there was no idea of land booming in the minds of its founders. They had to deal with the problem of Yonge-street, and they organized North Toronto on that basis, and that basis alone.

The people of North Toronto can easily pay for their own streets, as every other annex to the city has done in the past, and will have to do in the future.

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Municipal policy should not be based on the exploitations of land barons, but on the convenience of the public and the future integrity of the municipality.

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The Telegram admits the whole case when it says the south half of North Toronto should be annexed. But how can an old municipality like North Toronto cut itself in two and discard one-half?

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The Metropolitan interests seek three things: First, to get their franchise on Yonge-street in North Toronto enlarged, and the could never get this from the city; next, to have Leaside put in with North Toronto; then to have the enlarged North Toronto, with the extended franchise, immediately annexed to the city. That's the whole game that The Telegram is helping along by its inane attack on land barons. The Metropolitan scheme is just one of many moves that are now under way to have Toronto sewed up when the city street railway franchise is resumed ten years hence! And The Telegram's Mulockphobia seems to be the greatest aid the railway interests have at this stage of the game.

TWO BAPTIST CHURCHES UNITE

Parliament-street Baptist is about to be amalgamated with the Jarvis-street Church. The Parliament-st. Church has had a long and useful history and has been doing excellent work under the pastorate of Rev. C. Burnett. The congregations have, however, agreed that the Parliament-street district can be more adequately served by the Baptist Church thru being operated under the auspices and with the support of Jarvis-st. Church.

Rev. C. Burnett will shortly leave to accept a call to a Baptist church elsewhere. He is now the recipient of a purse of gold from the Parliament-st. Church, and Mrs. Burnett of a satchel and Bible.

ANGLICAN REALTY DEALS CLASSED AS SCANDALOUS

"Disgraceful and Only Too True That Church Holds Back Land From Development Merely To Secure More Money"—Danforth Property Will Be Sold on Account of Viaduct—East End Buildings a Disgrace.

Believing that the Bloor-st. viaduct will be approved by the citizens of Toronto before the next annual meeting of the Anglican Synod, that body yesterday afternoon by a large majority accepted the proposal of Hon. S. H. Blake and decided to empower the Toronto Rectory Endowment Committee to sell the property held by the church on Danforth-ave., when what they considered a fair price was obtainable, or in the alternative, leasing it for a long term.

The matter was brought up on the report of the committee, which further shows their expectation of the early building of the viaduct. The report read: "Several offers to purchase the whole or part of lot 6, con. 2, north of Danforth-ave., have been received, but after due consideration your committee have decided not to accept them."

Another Bloor Street.

H. Waddington, of this committee, drew the attention of the synod to the fact that with the building of the viaduct, which he considered was an immediate certainty Danforth-avenue would become another Bloor-st., and land values proportionately high. Of this he had no doubt, and expressed his belief that with Danforth-ave. a business street, as it would then become, it would be folly not to take hold of the golden opportunity of disposing of the property, if not to sell, to at least lease.

Thinks It Scandalous.

Rev. J. Bennett Anderson declared that it was scandalous that the church should put itself on a plane with speculators and hold back the land from development, merely to secure more money. It was disgraceful and apparently only too true. He recently had a piece of land in that section pointed out to him that a man five years ago had purchased for $700, which had just been sold for $7000. The boom was undoubtedly at its height and now was the time to sell before the reaction set in.

Hard Things Said.

Rev. Frank Vipond, secretary to the bishop, who until recently was rector of St. Barnabas' Church, situated near the Danforth-ave. property, said that

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Disreputable Dwellings

About the most disreputable dwellings in Toronto are owned by the Church of England and the Toronto General Hospital board. The character of the shacks on the synod property on East King-street, around Parliament-street, and thru that neighborhood, has permitted the growth of a real Ghetto. The district is now populated by the poorer classes of Polacks, Galicians, Greeks and English-speaking people. The church itself finds more need of its charity among the people who occupy its houses and those of the neighborhood than in any quarter of the city.

The tumble-down cottages owned by the hospital board, the members of which are exponents of the highest forms of humanity betterment, are little better than those of the church. Their property is scattered thru the district just north and east of the corner of Queen and Parliament-streets. It is in this district that the medical health officer has found it necessary to condemn as unfit for human habitation many cottages that were falling to pieces, and which were, figuratively, held together only by the tacks in the rag carpet on the floors.

TAFT STEADILY FORGING AHEAD

Forty More Contested Delegates Added to Column — Strenuous Work Needed to Finish Preliminaries

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Can. Press.)—President Taft gained forty more votes in the Republican national committee to-day.

It was a day of Taft victories conclusively. In the cases of California, Arizona and Michigan contests the Roosevelt forces made a fight and voted their full strength against the Taft delegates. In the California case they secured aroll call, losing 1 6to 37; in the Arizona contest they failed to get a roll call, an din the Michigan cases none was asked, altho they voted against seating the Taft delegates at large.

The contests settled to-day in favor of Taft were: Arizona, delegates at large, 6; California, fourth district, 2; Louisiana delegates at large, 6; first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seveenth districts, 14; Michigan, delegates at large, 6; Mississippi, delegates at large, 4; first district, 2. Total 40.

The contest over the fourth California district, decided to President Taft, furnished the most bitter exchanges of the day Francis J. Heney, leading the Roosevelt forces, and insisting upon recognition for the Roosevelt delegates there.

112 Still to Come.

The national committee had before it, when it adjourned to-night, 112 contested seats still to pass upon. Chairman Victor Rosewater, in a statement at the end of the session, said that the committee was not keeping pace with the work of the last convention. In 1908, but 88 contests remained to be decided on the Wednesday night preceding the convention. Members of the committee fear that the contests will run well over into the opening day of the national convention.

WILTON CORNER $4000 A FOOT

Negotiations Are on for Purchase of Property Owned by Henderson Estate at High Figure.

Negotiations are now on with the Henderson Estate, the owners of the northeast corner of Wilton-ave. and Yonge-st., leading to the purchase of that property at $4000 a foot. The intending buyers' identity is not known, but they are said to be buying the property as a site for an office building. The property has light on three sides and a large structure would be reasonably sure of borrowed light on the north side.

The Yonge-st. frontage of the corner is 60 feet, the Wilton-ave. front is 122 feet. Three storey brick buildings now cover the property. The corner store is rented to the National Cash Register Co., whose lease has about two years to run. The other tenants are required to vacate their premises on ninety days' notice. It was said last night that the deal was signed up yesterday afternoon.

The corner is not being bought for an hotel.

ROOSEVELT FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 12.—Theodore Roosevelt announced this afternoon thru Judge Ben B. Lindsay of Denver that he is in favor of women's suffrage in this country, and that the platform which he will submit to the Chicago convention will contain an unequivocal declaration to that effect.

LIBERALS WILL VISIT NORTH

Entire Opposition in the Legislature Will Leave Shortly on an Extensive Tour.

"In view of the importance of the settlement and development of Northern Ontario, the Liberal members of the legislature will visit that section shortly to look over the ground and study the problems of the country and the needs of the people. This announcement was made by Mr. Rowell, K.C., yesterday. "I feel certain that a visit to Northern Ontario will benefit the members of the opposition to a great extent," he continued, "as it will put them in touch with the people, and also give them an opportunity to study the manufacturing needs of that section."

This trip was decided on at a meeting of the Liberal members held about a week ago, to act upon an invitation extended by the Timiskaming Liberal Club. The invitation was accepted, and the Timiskaming Association will submit a program to the local members for approval in a week or two.

Mr. Rowell said that the trip would likely be made during the week of July 29, and that a number of representative Liberal business men had signified their intention of going. A special train will be chartered.

RURAL CORPS ARE RECRUITED IN TORONTO

Board of Enquiry at Niagara Camp Found That 44th and 36th Engaged Men to Attend Camp, But Say They Were Not Undesirable and Are Good Soldiers.

(By a Staff Reporter.)

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, June 12.—That the 44th and 36th Regiments engaged men in Toronto to fill the ranks during the Niagara camp, was the finding of the board of enquiry, which sat for two days investigating stories printed in the Toronto papers, charging that men were recruited in Toronto for the camp. Officers of the two regiments admitted to the board of enquiry that they had secured men in Toronto who were out of work, and had given them uniforms for camp.

The board decided that while men were recruited in Toronto, they were not unreliable unemployed, and made good soldiers.

One of the militia regulations is that men in rural regiments must be recruited in the district in which the regiment is stationed.

FREIGHT SHEDS IN THE NORTH

Grand Trunk Railway Intends to Utilize Lauder Property, and Will Start Work at Once.

Another important movement is about to take place up Yonge-street. The G.T.R., which purchased the Lauder property in Davisville, between Yonge-street and the Upper Canada College, three years ago, has decided that it is time to put the property to use, and sidings and freight sheds will be built almost immediately. The Grand Trunk is looking for a big business in the north end. The C. P. and C. N. Railways have already given their endorsation to a large uptown development, and a further endorsement now comes from the Grand Trunk. The land owned by the Grand Trunk is directly west of where the Belt Line Railway crosses Yone-st., and consists of about seven acres.

CALL OF WHEAT FIELDS.

WINNIPEG, June 12.—Two thousand settlers, on their way to the west, have arrived in two days.

SASKATOON FILTERS WATER.

SASKATOON, Sask., June 12.—Saskatoon's filtration plant, just opened, cost $750,000.

CENTRAL BOARD FOR MISSION WORK

System of Separate Committees, Each With Its Own Set of Appeals and Reports, Swept Away by Hearty Consent of Assembly on Motion of Supt. Grant.

EDMONTON, Alb., June 12.—(Can. Press.)—Rev. A. S. Grant, the millionaire general superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian Church, carried the general assembly completely with him to-day in a proposal made by him to reorganize completely the mission work of that body.

In past years this work has been done by a variety of committees. Each of these bodies made a separate appeal to the church for money. Each of them also reported to the presbytery, the synod and the general assembly. The proposal of Dr. Grant was that a number of these committees should be amalgamated and that so far as the collection of money from the church was concerned, that they should all be amalgamated. For this last purpose he proposed that the church should name a treasury board, which would take full charge of the finances of the church and distribute money to the various committees.

The New Plan.

The resolution affecting the change is as follows:

1. That a board of finance be appointed to take the place of the present committee on systematic giving.

2. That the duties of this board shall be (a) to secure the revenue for all the benevolent work as set forth in the budget; (b) to receive the estimates and adjust the same for the assembly; (c) to supervise the expenditures as far as ordinary revenue is concerned.

3. That the finance board consist of 21 members to be named by the general assembly, two from each synod, one-third to retire each year, the retiring members to be eligible for re-election. An executive of seven is to be chosen by the board.

Vacancies occurring during the year are to be filled by the board. In the presbyteries the committees on systematic benefices are to be retained.

Unifying Mission Work.

"In the matter of the unification of mission work the committee recommended as follows:

1. That the home missions committee, the augmentation committee and the board of foreign evangelization be merged into one committee to be known as the board of home missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and that the work formerly done by these committees be undertaken by this board of home missions.

2. That in addition to the work done among the Indians and Jews of Canada and all other mission work in Canada apart from the work among the Chinese be done by this board.

3. That the board be instructed to organize its work in accordance with the conditions as set forth in the report of the committee on systematic giving under the head of unification of work in Canada.

4. That fields in the maritime provinces formerly under the care of French evangelization be handed over to the home mission committee eastern section to be cared for by that committee.

5. That, in accordance with the desire of the board of French evangelization, as expressed in paragraph three, under the head, "Unification of Work in Canada," in the report of committee on systematic giving, the assembly appoint a board of management for the Point Aux Trembles school.

6. That the board of home missions be composed of members representing the different interests involved.

7. That the apportionments allocated to the different departments uniting become the estimated requirement of the board of home missions.

Canada on Brink of Civil War Following Riel's Execution

Sir John A. Macdonald, Says "La Presse," Dared Secretary of State Chapleau to Resign and Cause Bloodshed—Minister Recoiled From Responsibility.

MONTREAL, June 12.—(Special.)—Some days ago Le Canada published an article headed "Souvenirs of 1885," the same being attributed to the pen of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Speaking of the death of Riel, Le Canada said:

"Chapleau was to have resigned. As matter of fact he sent in his resignation to Sir John Macdonald, and the question is what induced him to withdraw? We must risk a reply," concludes Le Canada, "but we must be just to the dead."

To-night La Presse states:

"We know what took place the night of Nov. 16. Chapleau has, as a matter of fact, placed his resignation in the hands of Sir John, but why did he withdraw it? Here are the facts: When Chapleau, as secretary of state said he would not approve of the execution at Regina, and that he would have to go against his leader with his Province of Quebec, Sir John replied very coldly and with the greatest possible determination in his voice. "All right; with the Province of Quebec; but I will remain with the Province of Ontario, and before a month blood will flow in this country as there will be a civil war. Will you accept the responsibility?"

Almost Civil War.

La Presse continuing, says: "Those who took part in the events of 1885, know that Sir John did not exaggerate the situation, as it only required a movement of this kind and the two races would have been at each others' throats. As for the responsibility, Sir John Macdonald accepted it, and it was up to Chapleau to decide what he was going to do. More human and conscientious that Sir John, Chapleau asked time for reflection. He left the office of the first minister and wired several friends to come to Ottawa without delay. They did not reach the capital until the following morning, and they found Chapleau walking to and fro in his office, not having slept a wink during the night. 'My friends,' he said, 'I wanted to consult with you, but it is now too late. I thought the matter over all night and I have decided that I have no right to take the responsibility of civil war in this country, and I withdrew my resignation before you arrived for fear you might persuade me to change my mind.'"

SAYS POLICE OFFICIALS ARE UNTRUE TO TRUST

WOMEN SCORE POLICE METHODS

Local Council Say Rev. R. B. St. Clair Was Treated Unfairly — Want to Be Play Censors.

"That the Local Council of Women desire to express sympathy and give moral support to the efforts of the Vigilance Association for their work in trying to remove the plaugue spots and express deep regret that Rev. Mr. St. Clair should be subjected to unfair and arbitrary treatment in the prosecution of his duty as secretary of the association." Such was the resolution adopted by the Local Council of Women at a meet yesterday afternoon, of which there is a membership in Toronto of over 7000.

That women should be appointed to censorship committees of moving picture and vaudeville shows, was the opinion of the meeting, and a resolution to this effect was forwarded to the provincial government asking for immediate action.

Letters were read from Mayor Geary and the board of control respecting the appeal for registry offices or women employment bureaus. The civic officials said that they hoped that the matter could be satisfactorily arranged when the charity commission reported. Miss Constance Boulton, first vice-president, presided.

NONE TO OPPOSE CLOSER TRADE IN EMPIRE

Free Traders and Tariff Reformers Quite in Accord, Assurance of Sydney Buxton —Admiral Seymour, Advocating Imperial Navy, Criticizes Churchill's Policy.

LONDON, June 12.—(C.A.P.)—At a dinner given to the delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce to-night Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, said they wanted to bring about thruout the empire uniformity of law and custom, but, while having simplicity, they must have elasticity. They wanted, whether they were free traders or tariff reformers, to remove all impediments they possibly could between trade in the various parts of the empire. He looked forward to good results from the imperial trade commission.

Admiral Sir Edward Seymour said the only satisfactory way was for the dominions to contribute money to the imperial navy. We should have one imperial navy. In time of peace it would be quite right that ships representing sums of money subscribed by different dominions should be employed entirely in those dominions, but they should be ready to be called on by the home government in case of war for service in any part of the world.

"I have watched with regret the withdrawal of our flag and our ships from distant parts of the world. I think it a great mistake. We know why it is done, namely, because we are afraid of a certain nation which I need not name. I believe it has been very much overdone, and I hope in the future the matter will be amended," he added.

NEW PLAN OF EXCHANGING RECTORS.

LONDON, Ont., June 12.—(Can. Press.)—The Synod of Huron, after several hours' debate this afternoon, passed a canon creating parochial committees whose duty it will be to confer with the bishop in appointment and exchange of rectors. Both clergy and laity supported the plan, which takes matters of this kind out of the hands of the entire congregation. To-night Canon Tucker of this city and Archdeacon Renison of Moosonee, addressed a missionary meeting.

MORE KNIGHTHOOD RUMORS.

MONTREAL, June 12.—(Special.)—It is understood that the coming honors to be conferred upon Canadians will include knighthoods to the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister, and to Mr. Justice Davidson, just made chief justice of the Province of Quebec.

Rev. R. B. St. Clair Insinuated That Some Officers at Headquarters Were Fuddled With Strong Drink—Wants Libel Suit To Go to Trial—Says Commissioners Are Lax in Their Duty.

Magistrate Denison, Crown Attorney Corley, the entire board of police commissioners and the police officers in charge of the suppression of immorality in the city came in for a scathing denunciation at the hands of Rev. R. B. St. Clair at the regular meeting of the Toronto Vigilance Association at College-st. and Ossington-ave. last night. This is the first meeting of the association since the arrest and committal for trial from police court of Mr. St. Clair on a charge of circulating indecent literature in a circular issued by him as secretary of the committee and purporting to describe a performance at the Star Theatre.

Controller J. O. McCarthy was to have addressed the meeting, which was attended by thirteen men, twenty women and one infant in arms. The controller forgot his engagement, and Mr. St. Clair filled the gap with an explanation of his position before the courts and the people. He declared that the police commissioners were untrue to their trust in issuing a license to the theatre in the light of remarks which they had made regarding the house. He also insinuated that some of the officers at headquarters were fuddled with strong drink to the detriment of efficient execution of their duty.

Following a prayer by J. I. G. Willcocks, in which that gentleman gave thanks that the hands of the association had been sustained in their hour of trial and humiliation, Mr. St. Clair rose to speak.

A Statement Due.

He declared that he felt no hesitancy in coming before the meeting, and that a public sentiment was due not only to those assembled, but to all the people of the city. He declared that he had the support of the people and the press, and that, as Shakspere had said, the pen was mightier than the sword, so he would say that the pen is mightier than police handcuffs, photographs, fingerprints or prison cells. "The press has more than once opened prison cells for those who have been wrongly imprisoned. The press has made negligent officials admit that they have been lax in their duty and has made them carry it out," he declared.

Holy Warfare.

"We are engaged in what we believe to be a holy warfare," he continued. "Tho we may meet with such a thing as temporary incarceration we shall not quail, for we are indeed in the apostolic succession in such a case. Reform is not always welcome. The reverse is often true. Many there are who have been turned from the city gates when they came to advance a reform unwelcome to the powers that be."

Complained to Police.

He declared that the association had complained to the police of more than 100 houses of ill fame. The police did not say that their information had been inaccurate or incomplete, but merely that they had known of the places before. He said that they were prepared to believe that they had known of them before; that there were some of them of which they had known for years and done nothing. He said that they had known of one resort in Hagerman-st. for two years, and of two others for months, which were closed on the very day that the committee furnished a report which could not admit of doubt.

He told of one man living in Hager-

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THE GLOBE GETTING BIG EYES.

GLOBE EDITORIAL: From Bathurst to West Toronto, and north along the line of the Vaughan-road, there is going to be in five years one of the most densely populated sections of Toronto.

A CHANCE FOR THE PENITENT.

JAFF: Is that ye, John?

JOHN: Yes, Boss.

JAFF: Is there room fer me til get intil the Big Eyes church?

JOHN: Billy might let you up to th' Penitent Bench if you voted for annexation o' North Toronto.

WEDDING SILKS.

A hat with the name of the maker to King George on the inside band should be good enough for any man to wear at his wedding or any other fellow's wedding. Dineen, 140 Yonge-street, is sole Canadian agent for this silk, which is made by Henry Heath of London, England. Heath's new silks are all in, and are in a range of styles becoming to any face or to fit any head.