

PROPOSALS TO MAKE TORONTO A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL CITY

John M. Lyle Says Tubes and Viaduct Proposals Will Be Considered Next Year.

"Make Toronto not only a large city but a beautiful one and tourists' money will pour into the coffers of Yonge and King-street merchants."

With the aid of lantern slides, Mr. Lyle went thoroughly into the civic improvement committee's viaduct plan, comparing it favorably with the "straight" plan also proposed.

He advocated co-operation between the engineer and architect of a city as the most effective way of producing practical and artistic results.

Speaking of the tubes in that part of his lecture which referred to "tubes," he said: "I am sorry the tubes were defeated. If the matter had been properly placed before the workmen they would have carried them."

Stating that High Park was the only one in the city worthy of the name park, he advocated the acquiring of suburban sites by the city for future parks.

He suggested neighborhood markets, similar to branch libraries, schools, etc. He was largely in favor of the plan in Germany, whereby the city owns the waterfronts and would have plans drawn for their improvement here.

Slums and playgrounds he linked together, because provision for the latter was largely a cure for the former. He would have a law passed that no more than a certain percentage of the city's area should be built upon.

AT THE THEATRES

At the Royal Alexandra. "Excuse Me."

Billed simply as a Pullman carnival, "Excuse Me" presented at the Royal Alexandra last night proved to be a carnival of amusement.

From first to last it provides scenes of the most uproarious fun, and the numerous and unexpected turns of the incidents provoked constant laughter.

At the Princess. "The Servant in the House."

It might be thought that every laborer in the city would make an effort to see "The Servant in the House," which returned last night to the Princess for the third time.

Patrons to the Strand this week, young and old, will be attracted by the appeal of a play which more clearly differentiates the social structure of Christendom from all other cities.

At the Gayety. "Harry Hastings' Show."

Starting at 8 o'clock, "Joy Ride" the offering at the Gayety this week goes off on a two hour spin of rollicking fun.

At Shea's. "Vaudeville."

William Rock and Maud Fulton are billed as the stars of the new vaudeville. Outside of the fact that they carry a big supporting company and a piano orchestra, they must give place to William Rock and Maud Fulton.

At the Star. "The Cozy Corner Girls."

With a line of vaudeville acts worthy of a straight vaudeville house, and a bunch of burlesque that is high-class through, the Star show this week tickled yesterday's audiences.

At the Grand. "Mother."

"Mother," a delightful home play, is offering at the Grand this week, and judging by the reception tendered last night's performance, to have capacity houses at every performance.

At the Grand. "Casher" best gold-filled hunting case, engraved or plain for monogram, finely jeweled Waltham movement.

\$10.60 SCHEUER'S 90 Yonge St. The Oldest Established WHOLESALE, Diamond Importers in Canada.

SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will open the first session of the 13th parliament of Ontario, on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught graciously consented to open the May Court Club children's ward of the Water-street Hospital.

Mrs. R. S. Williams, Jr. is asking some people to spend the evening on Friday, to meet Mrs. Boone's guest.

Mrs. Alfred Doherty is giving a military euchre, on Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. George E. Cox.

Miss Emil Hendrie gave a bridge in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. Harry J. Wright is in New York.

Mrs. H. M. Ami will entertain at a musicale in Ottawa, on Thursday evening, in honor of her guests, Mrs. S. R. Young, Mrs. M. Murray Hendrie and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Sifton has returned to Ottawa from Winnipeg.

Mrs. Ralph Young of Bernard-avenue is giving a bridge on Feb. 6.

Mrs. George Macfarland is the tea hostess of the W. A. A. Gallery this afternoon, and on Wednesday Lady Moss will be the tea hostess at the twilight musicale.

Mrs. Bigwood is spending a short time in Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. T. C. Bata.

Mrs. N. L. Paterson, 169 Spadina-road, is giving an afternoon euchre on Thursday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. L. Duncan, Brunswick-avenue, has issued invitations for a young people's dance, on Friday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Riddell will be the hostess of a bridge on Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry D. P. Armstrong have left for Bermuda for two months, where Mr. Armstrong has been ordered for a change after his recent illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harrison Clarkson-Jones, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. P. Armstrong, returned to England, sailing on the Carmania last Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. W. Hanna, Point Grey-road, Vancouver, are in Toronto for a short visit to Mrs. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hanna.

The annual meeting of the Georgian House Association will be held at 3 o'clock at 106 Beverley-street, on Friday, Feb. 2, at 106 Beverley-street.

The Lakewood Golf and Country Club ball at the Kings Edward, Feb. 15, will be given under the patronage of Mrs. William Dineen, Mrs. H. M. Wetherill, Mrs. E. O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. H. Applegarth, Mrs. J. H. Egan, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. N. G. McLeod, Mrs. E. W. H. Martin, Mr. N. G. McLeod, Mr. R. M. Donald and Mr. J. B. Giles.

Mr. Rathburn entertained at dinner at the Hunt Club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Horton and Miss Calder, children, are spending a month at the Kings Edward.

QUEBEC TO AID WOMEN TEACHERS.

QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—That there is need of the intervention of the government to increase the salaries of lady school teachers was made evident this afternoon at a meeting of the Quebec provincial secretary, laid before the house a reply to a question by Mr. Plante, to the effect that in twelve counties of Quebec these teachers were paid \$3 a week and less.

USED REVERSE BREAK Car Which Struck Herbert Stephenson Skidded Out of Control.

That he used the reverse instead of the air brake and so sent his car skidding into the accident from the rear, of which Herbert Stephenson died Jan. 29, was the finding of a Motorman Peter Kellas, 324 Gerrard-st. E., who was in the car when the car skidded out of control. It further developed in reply to queries from the coroner's attorney, Green, that Kellas at that time was a motorman of only thirteen days' experience.

STARK FOR CALGARY? Toronto's Deputy Chief Has Been Offered Position in Prairie City.

Offering offers to become chief constable of Calgary's police force are being made before Deputy Chief Stark of Calgary is offering a minimum salary of \$300 and would increase the wages if they can get a good offer. The deputy chief said yesterday that he was not averse from taking the place, but that they will have to come to him. He is not recommended anyone for the position.

CONVERSATION. The annual conversation in connection with the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is announced for Friday evening, Feb. 15.

PROBATION OFFICER IN U. S. HALIFAX, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press.)—The Nova Scotia Government has decided to appoint E. J. Bior, now in charge of the Protestant Industrial School in Halifax, as chief probation officer of the province.

TWO ENGINEERS RESIGN. R. R. Knight and J. Stoddart, two engineers of the works department in the city hall, have tendered their resignations. Mr. Knight is going to Waterloo, Sask., where he will install a system of waterworks while Mr. Stoddart has accepted the position of assistant waterworks engineer at Hamilton.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

My Baby? Her Only Plea. The mother in the role of the natural protector of her infant stepped out of that character to make way for the child when Kate Ross' four months' baby stood before her and a jail sentence in police court yesterday morning. The woman was convicted of theft of a quantity of meat from William Devine & Co.

My baby, my baby, was her only plea, and it was potent for her when remanded until called upon for sentence.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills. Nineteen Years the Standard Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The remedy from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

To Remove First Sign of Old Age

"The infallible first sign of age is the sagging cheek muscles," says Miss Lina Cavalieri, whose fame as a beauty culturist is scarcely outshone by that gained before her.

The best way to strengthen and harden them is by using a wash lotion made by dissolving a ounce of powdery LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS in a quart of water.

Lower Prices, More Steel. Engineering and Mining Journal: Since the large selling of steel products was suspended under the leadership of last three months, the market has been looking for a revival.

Transforms Complexion; Wins Social Favors

"Had I been unable to transform my complexion so quickly, so completely, by a unique process I had just learned of, I never could have attended the Charity Ball."

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Church, Norway, at noon on Monday, when Miss Margarette Vienne, daughter of Mr. W. E. D. Tisha, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Arthur Bray.

Explained. Mrs. Reed (with magazine)—How a fine photograph of a jury of Gals was taken in the Metropolitan Hotel? Mrs. Reed (with magazine)—Yes? What is she wearing?