

## PLANS TO TAKE TRUNK PARK FOR "PRICELESS HERITAGE"

Commissioner Fleming Thinks Time is Ripe to Buy Property in Parkdale.

Commissioner Fleming has sent a circular letter to the aldermen re a lake front park from the Exhibition grounds westward. He thinks the property south of the railway tracks should be acquired before the expensive buildings have been placed there. It is largely a vacant area and the few houses could be allowed to remain until such time as their purchase becomes desirable.

The plan is to close up Dufferin-street south of the tracks, level and slope the land, plant trees and so secure "for future generations a priceless heritage." The land as far west as Jameson-avenue would cost less than \$250,000 and the \$100,000 interest per annum is "a bagatelle compared with the advantages of the purchase." He looks for an increase of at least \$100,000 in taxes next year. "What better way could part of it be spent than in purchasing the land above referred to?" he asks.

**Options Secured.** At the request of the mayor and controllers, options have already been secured on portions of the property. In another year or so the city, it is declared, could purchase the land from Jameson-avenue to the Parkdale waterworks property. This would give an opportunity for Toronto to become noted for its boulevard and park land along the waterfront, which would extend from Bathurst-street to High Park.

The aldermen are asked to look over the property on Tuesday next. There are a large number of water and vacant lots. Following is a list of the owners: Hoyles Estate, Mrs. E. A. Owyne, Methodist Book Room, Rev. Alex. Sutherland, Knox College, Kingston Estate, George A. Jones, Arthur Howe, Elizabeth M. Joy, Owan Martin, Hugh Blain, N. Gooch, Crombie Estate, Catherine Clark and the City of Toronto.

**City Hall Notes.** There was no quorum for the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon.

An increase in the cattle market receipts for August over that of a year ago is noted. The figures are 45,656 head of stock, as against 36,081.

The controllers have been notified that if the appeal of the city against the decision of Justice Street in the street railway cases be proceeded with it will delay the seven cases now instituted. The divisional court, where the appeal will be argued, does not sit until the 19th inst.

Commissioner Jones' machines literally "sawed the pavement" with the St. Louis device at the test yesterday. City Architect McCallum has had several prosecutions already for violations of the new building by-laws.

**MOULTON COLLEGE.**

A Successful Toronto Residential and Day School for Girls.

A home school in the best sense of the term, Moulton College is doing excellent work in the education of Canadian girls. Its staff of teachers is made up of trained and cultured Christian gentlemen, whose impress upon their students must prove a lasting one. The departments of art and music are well and fully equipped, the latter being under the personal direction of Mr. A. S. Vogt. Physical culture and vocal expression are taught also, in addition to all regular collegiate studies. A calendar may be had by applying to the principal, Moulton College, East Bloor-street, Toronto. The college opens on Sept. 14.

**Chump Travelling.**

The Hamilton Steamboat Co. today have reduced their passenger rates between Toronto and Hamilton and are now leasing return tickets for 25c, and a ten-trip ticket for one dollar. Probably never in the history of local steamboat companies have such low fares been in force before, and no doubt it will be an inducement for great numbers to take advantage of these "chump" fares before the end of the season. The two fine steel steamers, Modjeska and Macassa, make four trips daily during Exhibition, leaving Toronto at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 and 8.30 p.m., and leaving Hamilton at 7.45 and 9.30 a.m., 2.15 and 5.30 p.m.

**A Good Roads Excursion.**

Warden Kendrick, County Councilor Reid and Solicitor Bruce of Wentworth, accompanied by Mr. Dickenson, M.L.A., and R. A. Thompson, M.L.A., were at the Parliament Buildings yesterday in reference to a good roads grant. The warden on Tuesday will take a party of 100 invited persons by auto over about a hundred miles of new roads.

**Illustrated World's Fair Booklet**

on application to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto, enclosing four cents in stamps. Contains 48 pages of illustrated and descriptive matter of the great \$50,000,000 Exposition, St. Louis.

**THEY LAUGHED**

**At the Arguments on the Packages.** The husband of an Ohio woman brought home some packages of Grape-Nuts one evening and there was much discussion, but let her tell the story.

"Two years ago I was thin and sickly and suffered so from indigestion, was very nervous, and could not sleep at night. I was not able to perform my duties and constantly under the care of my physician. I had tried plain living and all the different remedies recommended by friends, but got no better.

"One day my husband brought home two yellow boxes and said, 'The grocer wants us to try this food and report how we like it; he thinks it will help you.' I read all it said on the boxes about Grape-Nuts and I remember how I laughed at it, for I thought it foolish to think food could help me. But the next meal we all ate some with cream. We liked and enjoyed the delicious crisp and new flavor, so we kept on using Grape-Nuts, not because we thought it would cure me, but because we liked it.

"At that time we had no idea what the results would be, but now I am anxious to have the world know that today I am a well and strong woman physically and mentally. I gained over 40 pounds, do not suffer from any of the old ailments and I know that it is Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. They call me 'Grape-Nuts' here in the home and all my friends have asked me the cause of it all. I have persuaded several of them to use Grape-Nuts and every one of them who has done so has been benefited and I wish to use my power to induce everyone who is sick to give this wonderful food a trial. We still have Grape-Nuts three times a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days on this nourishing and completely digestible food will show anyone who is run down from improper feeding a great change, sometimes worth more than a gold mine, because it means the joy and spring of perfect health in place of the old ails. Trial proves. There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## SIR HOWARD PLEASED.

Would Have Yankee Law for British People.

New York, Sept. 7.—Col. Sir C. E. Howard Vincent, K.C.M.G., member of parliament, aide-de-camp to King Edward and reorganizer of the London police force, paid a visit to Ellis Island yesterday to watch the system of registering and examining aliens, and the general enforcement of the immigration laws. Sir Howard is the father of the English immigration act presented at the last session of the English parliament, but which failed to pass because it was not sufficiently specific in its exclusion clauses, merely providing for the exclusion of "undesirable" people.

Commenting on what he saw, Sir Howard said: "I hardly know where to begin to describe the perfect system of everything or the immaculate cleanliness of the building in which all this work is carried on. We are bound to adopt an immigration law in England for our own protection, and I can see nothing better than to pattern after yours."

Of course, we do not need to lay so much stress on the contract labor question as you do, but we need an exclusion act, especially to protect us from the undesirable classes who emigrate from Russia and Southern Europe to America and are deported by your authorities. As a rule, the majority of these people whom you send back are brought to English ports and unloaded on us. I shall present another bill before the next session of parliament, and I am sure that it will be passed.

Sir Howard on Sept. 8 expected to go to Washington for an audience with President Roosevelt, after which he will go to St. Louis. He will visit the principal cities of the country and Canada before going home.

**DESERTED BRIDE OF A DAY.**

Prominent Stratton Farmer Leaves Wife Without Apparent Cause.

Pert Frances, Sept. 6.—The residents of Stratton are talking about the strange action of a young farmer, Guy Gansby, who deserted his bride a day. The parents of the young man strenuously opposed the attentions of Gansby, and finding the young people much in earnest decided to send him to Nebraska. So he was sent to town to take the train, and just at the right moment Gansby turned up. He bought her ticket and it was for Rainy River, and there they got off the train and were married.

Gansby then took his bride to his farm and next day left her. Neighbors asked her father to take her back, but the old man would have nothing to do with her, and the best thing that could be done was to compel the reluctant husband to give her \$200, and with this money the bride was sent to Nebraska. Meanwhile it was so warm for Gansby in Stratton that he sold his farm and left for parts unknown. Gansby was master of the Orange Lodge, Chief Ranger of the C.O.P. and secretary of the school board.

**STAGNATION IN AUSTRALIA.**

Large Numbers of People Unemployed and in Need.

Sydney, N.S.W., Sept. 10.—At the present time, notwithstanding the slow, almost imperceptible, increase of Australian population, the number of unemployed in the Commonwealth is large, and for many years past, and the New South Wales and other state governments are continually being urged to provide relief works of some kind or other—a strange request in a land where the acres are so many and the hands are so few.

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## NO FINES FOR CATHOLICS.

Judge and Priest Get Men to Sign Pledge Instead.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Police Judge A. J. Mathis and Father Nugent of Des Moines have agreed in an agreement which practically does away with fines for Catholics who are arrested for drunkenness. Judge Mathis has taken advantage of the great respect and loyalty which Catholics have for their priest, and now whenever he gets a Catholic in his cells, calls in the priest and father, compels the recalcitrant to sign the pledge and does away with all trials and court costs.

"It's a capital scheme," says Mathis. "All I do is to call in the priest. In the presence of the priest I tell the prisoner that he may either remain in jail and serve out his sentence or sign the pledge. My experience is that a Catholic who will sign a pledge or even make a verbal promise in the presence of his spiritual father will keep his word. Only last week four Catholics were in my court and sentenced to thirty days each for being intoxicated. Father Nugent came to the jail immediately in response to my telephone. But I neither signed the pledges and all signed but one.

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**SEEK UNIFORMITY IN PRICES.**

Grocers Will Ask Manufacturers to Regulate Retail Charges.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association there were present representatives of sections from cities and towns all over the province. F. C. Higgins, Toronto, presided.

The most important subject was a "contract plan" of dealing with manufacturers, the term signifying an agreement whereby the manufacturer would fix the retail price of his product. It was decided to ask the adoption of the plan in the lines of merchandise being felt that the present condition of irregular prices was an injury to trade. A provision committee was appointed to spread the movement through every city and town in the Dominion, and up to J. G. Carpendale, Hamilton, A. Dunkle, Berlin; A. Scott, Woodstock; H. C. Ellis, Ottawa; A. Anderson, London; G. E. Smart, Vancouver; F. A. Darnley, Preston, and Messrs. Higgins, Meyer, Good and Brown.

Another topic was the liability of grocers to prosecution for the sale of adulterated foods, while the firms which supplied the dealer were never brought into question. One case was cited where a dealer was fined \$100 by the government for selling a tinned jar of adulterated jam, sold just as it had been received from the manufacturer.