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CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT.

Important developments in the administration of public affairs are only possible where men possessed of the constructive faculty have authority and influence. When they are enabled to bring their minds to bear on important problems, admirable solutions and practical progress invariably result.

We are glad Controller McCarthy has been able to give so much attention to this matter. When so many are only anxious to criticize and tear down, it is of the highest advantage to the city to have a man with the creative and constructive faculty willing to devote himself to the civic interest.

Hydro-Radial Development. Guelph has always taken a leading part in public ownership propaganda, and thru Mr. J. W. Lyon, comes forward prominently once more in connection with the proposed monster deputation to Ottawa, on the 26th, to interview the government on granting a bonus to the hydro radial railways, as proposed by Hon. Adam Beck, and to urge the construction of a deep waterway so as to make every port on the great lakes an ocean port.

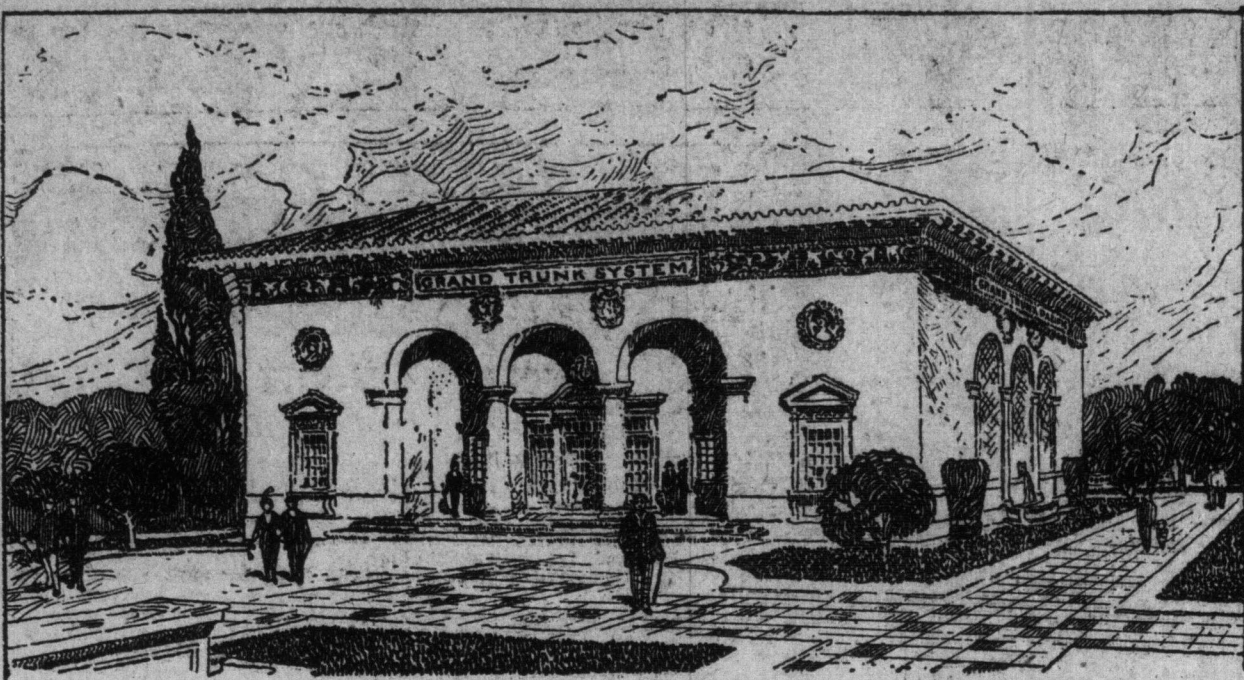
The Great Waterways Union of Canada is an organization similar to the Hydro-Electric Union, and is in many ways closely related to it. Its interests and aims are those of the kindred organization, so far as the development of Canadian commerce and nationality is concerned.

The principle of conservation of the power still undeveloped at Niagara has been fully accepted by everyone not directly concerned with the electric corporations. The hydro radial railway idea has met with the most cordial reception throughout the province, and a deputation representing this sentiment will go to Ottawa with very great momentum.

In the case of the waterways, the direct appeal is perhaps not so widespread, for the public must be educated to understand what is involved in having ocean shipping docking all along the great lakes' littoral. The whole question goes to the literal heart of Canada.

Lignite for Coal. Ontario, with its large deposits of lignite, is especially interested in a report by Frank A. Herald recently issued by the United States Geological Survey. Lignite, it appears, is being used by the U. S. reclamation service for the generation of electricity, which is conveyed over cable lines to Buford, where electrically operated pumps are used to lift water to an extensive irrigation system operating in the Missouri River valley.

Systematic tests have shown that lignite, when properly handled, is thoroughly satisfactory when boilers and fire boxes are properly constructed and the fires correctly fed and controlled. When these requirements are met it is claimed that lignite produces results superior to those obtained by the use of ordinary coal. Not only this, but lignite holds valuable possibilities for use in producer-gas plants and in the making of briquettes. Those



GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY PAVILION

Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, Cal., 1915

The Grand Trunk Pavilion, which will occupy a prominent position in the railway plaza at the northeast corner of the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be directly opposite the mammoth machinery palace, adjacent to the passenger ferry slips and overlooking San Francisco Bay.

who have been experimenting with lignite believe that it can be made successful as a business proposition and the value of this Ontario coal hardly be overestimated. The province has suffered from lack of coal deposits, and if a means can be devised to make lignite available for domestic and manufacturing purposes it will be made independent of coal imports.

THE PROGRESS OF DENMARK.

Dr. James W. Robertson, chairman of the Canadian Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Industrial Education, is doing good service by issuing printed summaries of the more important matters explained and discussed in bulky volumes of which the report is composed. The latest of these summaries is the first of three on Denmark, a Scandinavian country of about 15,500 square miles in extent, with a population of 2,757,054, only three per cent, whereof is foreign born. Altogether its farm lands only comprise about 8,000,000 acres, much of it of indifferent quality.

In thirty years these rose in butter from a value of \$8,000,000 to \$50,500,000 in butter from \$2,000,000 to \$24,000,000 and in eggs from \$900,000 to \$7,000,000. Even more striking is the comparison of the value of exported butter with the number of milking cows. Between 1893 and 1910 these rose from 1,011,980 to 1,380,000, while the value of exported butter increased from \$18,720,000 to \$50,500,000. How this has been accomplished will be told when the Danish system of technical instruction is explained.

The Earl of Dunmore, who is a Christian Scientist, was asked if the majority of the representatives of the people in the house of commons were not in favor of home rule, and he replied that his answer to that was undoubtedly in the negative.

NEW YORK AUTHORITIES PRAISE RUSSELL-BULLY CAR.

The outstanding feature of the Russell-Knight Engine, as opposed to poppet valve tests that have been held, is that this engine averages a double its rated horsepower for the last 62 hours of its 300-hour continuous run. For a time this motor was run at 2900 revolutions per minute. The power recorded for this 28-horsepower motor was 63.5 horsepower, or 222 per cent in excess of the rated horsepower.

FOX VALUED AT \$2000.

(Special Correspondence.) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 13.—A male silver-fox, valued at \$2000, was captured a few days ago by Matthew Kavanagh of Loxey Bay while he was hunting in the vicinity of the White Hills. At one of a thousand dollar cash was refused by the lucky hunter, who places the value of his catch at \$2000. Thirty-seven traps have been set in efforts to capture two valuable foxes that have been seen in the neighborhood of Sugar Loaf and Loxey Bay. A number of chlef-ens have also been panned in the woods by hunters in efforts to decoy the valuable animals from their retreat.

AND HE DID

I ASKED HAROLD TO BUY ME SOME RIBBON ON HIS WAY HOME—I DO HOPE HE WILL.



EDITOR PROTESTS TO MAYOR HOCKEN

J. Ross Robertson Writes About Grants to Sick Children's Hospital.

J. Ross Robertson has written to Mayor Hocken protesting against certain remarks made to the press yesterday. His answer to Mayor Hocken is as follows: "You handed a statement to the press today with regard to the amount paid the Hospital for Sick Children."

The sum of \$28,000 per grant for the year ending 30th September, 1913, was supplemented by \$1064, the difference between \$29,000 per grant for the year 1913, when in reality we received that sum for 10 months, beginning 1st October, 1912, and ending 31st December, 1913.

Re Castel Estate—J. R. Meredith, for infants, obtained order on consent allowing payment of moneys out of the estate. Re Appley—R. H. Holmes, for Gladys M. Appley, moved for extension of time for return to writ of habeas corpus granted yesterday, calling upon the immigration officers to have said Gladys M. Appley before the judge in chambers today. Time extended until 17th inst.

Re Swastika Mining Co.—McDowling winding up order, for petitioner, for one week. Enlarged for one week. Newnam v. Krug Furniture Co.—R. W. B. Hart, for defendants, appealed from order of master in chambers of March 5 refusing to strike out statement of claim for irregularity. H. E. Ross, C.J., for plaintiff. Motion dismissed with costs.

Re Kinella v. Paik—G. W. Adams, for plaintiff, moved for payment of court of money paid in as security for costs. E. C. Cattnach for defendant. Reserved. Re Tomprow v. Angros—W. C. Hall, for defendant, on appeal by plaintiff from order of master in chambers of 12th inst. regarding paragraph 7 and 8 of statement of claim. No one for appeal. Stands until 17th inst.

Re Handeager—E. C. Ironside, for petitioner, Dora Handeager, moved for order declaring incompetency. No one for appeal. Stands to allow of service of contra. Stands to allow of service of contra. Stands to allow of service of contra. Stands to allow of service of contra.

Re Hamilton v. Hamilton—J. G. Smith, for defendant, on appeal of plaintiff from order of master in chambers, refusing to grant interim alimony, asking for enforcement of order. Plaintiff enlarged until 17th inst. Re Hyland—J. R. Meredith, for plaintiff, obtained order for payment of moneys for maintenance.

Re John Bell—J. R. Meredith, for infants, obtained order for payment of \$150 a year to Margaret Bell for maintenance of Pearl A. Bell. Re Donald Hill—J. R. Meredith, for mother, obtained order for payment of \$130 a year to Charlotte Hill for maintenance and education of Donald Hill.

Before Meredith, C.J.O.; MacLaren, J.A.; Magee, J.A.; Hodgins, J.A.; Sabine v. Sabine—G. H. Watson, K.C. and T. W. McGarry, K.C., for plaintiffs. R. McKay, K.C., and A. G. Slaght (Halleybury), for defendant. Appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of Latchford, J., of Dec. 24, 1913. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday and concluded. Judgment reserved.

Palmer v. Smart-Turner Machine Co.—G. Ballard (Hamilton) for defendant. H. S. White and M. Malone (Hamilton) for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from judgment of Kelly, J., of Jan. 22, 1914. Action by Peter Palmer, a laborer in employ of defendant to recover \$250 damages for injuries caused by a large brass ball or casting falling from the upper floor of machine shop upon plaintiff upon his shoulder and spraining his right shoulder-blade, alleged to have been caused by defendant's negligence. At trial judgment was given plaintiff for \$400 and county court costs without right of set-off. Appeal argued and dismissed with costs.

AT OSGOODE HALL

13th March, 1914. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notice.—The attention of the inspector of legal offices has been directed to the fact that the provisions of section 37, subsection 4, of the Marriage Act (R.S.O., 1914, cap. 148), are not being complied with. The statute provides that no trial shall be had until after ten days' notice has been given to the attorney general of Ontario.

Peremptory list for first appellate division for Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m. MacGregor v. Curry (to be continued.) 2. Allan v. Mahon. 3. Munro v. Wilson. 4. K. v. O'Brien. 5. Bell v. Coleridge. 6. Connor v. Township of Brant. Onorio Asphalt v. Montreal, to be spoken to.

Second appellate division will not sit for the week of 16th.

Master's Chambers. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master. Before J. A. C. Cameron, Master.

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British Whig v. Harpell—A. MacGregor, for defendant, moved for order dismissing action for want of prosecution. J. J. MacLennan for plaintiff. Plaintiff undertaking to go to trial at Kingston sittings on 24th inst., motion dismissed. Costs to defendant in any event.

Re W. J. Wood—A. L. Fleming, for plaintiff, obtained order for amendment of writ of summons. Re Marshall v. Paton—A. L. Fleming, for plaintiff, obtained order for amendment of writ of summons.

Re J. P. Brown—A. L. Fleming, for plaintiff, obtained order for amendment of writ of summons. Re J. P. Brown—A. L. Fleming, for plaintiff, obtained order for amendment of writ of summons.

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