

# Hospital and Water Main Bylaws Carry By Large Majorities

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### WHAT CITIZENS VOTED FOR ON SATURDAY

Expenditure of Over Half a Million Involved—Where and How it Will Be Spent.

Total amount voted upon \$529,539. The bylaws are: For Toronto General Hospital, \$250,000, and for extensions of water mains \$279,539. Of the amount for the hospital, \$200,000 is to be spent directly on construction, and \$50,000 on extending Christopher-street to Elizabeth-street, to square off the site. The water mains are needed for the newly annexed districts. The ratepayers voted \$200,000 towards the hospital for four years ago. At that time the total cost was estimated to be \$1,125,000. The estimate has since been doubled, hence the further call upon the city.

Toronto University has subscribed \$500,000. Private donations, including John C. Eaton's gift of \$250,000, amount to \$950,000. With the additional sum voted by the city, there still remains \$500,000 to be raised by private subscription.

Getting Out the Vote. There were three score automobiles out Saturday carrying to the polls voters in favor of the hospital bylaw, including ten taxicabs, generously provided by the taxicab company.

J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the hospital board, sent out thousands of circulars to voters, urging them to vote for the bylaw. Members of the hospital board did good service in phoning hundreds of their friends asking them to vote before going down to business. A committee room at 59 Yonge street, with a staff of a dozen workers, also helped some.

Jewish Voters Refrain. The majority of the Jewish voters declined to turn out, because the day was the Hebrew Sabbath. However, Jacob Cohen, J.E.H. was an exception. Forty university students gave their services free as outside scrutineers.

There were 56 polling stations. Despite the spirited campaign, it was hardly hoped that the vote would be large, as not more than about 12 or 15 per cent of the qualified voters usually turn out to vote on an "off season" bylaw.

There were only about 4200 ballots marked on the seawall bylaw submitted June 5, 1909, and about the same number on the trunk sewer and filtration bylaws on June 26, 1908, while over 12,000 people voted on the money bylaws last January.

RIOTING STRIKERS ARRESTED. TRENTON, N.J., April 9.—On account of a strike of foreign laborers that began two days ago, the mills of John A. Roehling Sons Co., manufacturers of wire and cables, closed down today. The company announced that work would be suspended indefinitely pending the completion of a revised wage schedule in all departments. About 6000 men will be idle.

A score of men who were arrested last night in the bloody riots about the mills, were sentenced in police court today. The men are guarded by a large squad of police. The strikers, who are nearly all foreigners, demand more pay and declare that under the present system they can earn only \$7 a week, working 14 hours a day.

### Events of the Week as Seen Thru the Eyes of a Staff Cartoonist



Miller Racing Bill Defeated. Defeat in First Game. Governor General's Competition. Couldn't Coax Him Back. Hot, Cold and Hot.

### Both Bylaws Carry.

The citizens of Toronto by majorities that leave no doubt as to their intention have voted in favor of the grant to the new general hospital and for the water main extensions in the new districts. Both bylaws were carried by more than a thousand majority, the vote being about three to one in favor of each measure. The vote was exceedingly small, but may be said to fairly well represent public opinion.

Following are the figures from the polling subdivisions:

	Hosp.	W.W.
23. Ryerson School	46	14
24. Osgoode School	60	10
25. City Hall	29	4
26. Victoria-st. School	22	11
27. Portland-st. School	11	2
28. Egan's store, 231 K.W.	19	29
29. Lansdowne School	151	12
30. King Ed. School	43	11
31. Wellesley School	97	5
32. ...	48	12
33. ...	46	15
34. ...	24	1
35. ...	106	15

## Toronto Must Have Pure Water Even If It Should Cost Millions

Sunday World Lays Bare Startling Facts That Call for Immediate Investigation on Unprotected Reservoir Where Water Becomes Impregnated With Animal Matter—A Great City at Mercy of Intolerable Conditions.

### CLEANERS TELL OF FINDING SKELETONS OF INFANTS ON RESERVOIR BOTTOM

#### No Dark Secrets

The Sunday World Demands That This Great Reservoir Be Drained and Cleaned at Once—We Believe That All That is Here Charged Will Be Substantiated.

By James P. Haverson. Do you know that an average of one million gallons of the twenty-four million which form the daily water consumption of Toronto is filtered thru a bed of indescribable filth? While tests and retests have been made at the intake in the lake and the diffusion of sewage from the bay has been blamed for the disease which is yearly claiming so many lives, no inconsiderable part of the daily supply has been drawn from a huge pond filled with fish, great and small, and at the bottom of which may lie the remains of infants cast into the filthy waters.



THE RESERVOIR in Reservoir Park, Back of Summerhill Ave., in the North End of the City.

#### Let Public Know

The Citizens Will Not Rest Until the Reservoir Has Been Cleaned and the People Must Be Informed Candidly As to What is Discovered on the Bottom.

The place was well watched during the daytime. Yet despite this a wretch was able to end his life by drowning himself in the water which you drink. Mr. Fellows admits that during the night there is no protection from any degradation that the vicious or those driven by fear may seek to commit. One man has told The Sunday World that in 1898, when the reservoir was emptied and cleaned he, himself, saw what he describes as three or four buckets of the skeletons and decayed remains of dead babies which had been scraped together from the scum which lies at the bottom of the pond from which no inconsiderable portion of the water which you drink is drawn. Another tells of the remains of five infants in various stages of decay which were removed from the great pool when it was cleaned in 1906. These men are not speaking of hearsay but

that many are drawn there, and, no doubt, reap health with the pure air and uninterrupted sunshine. That is what you see. A Case of Suicide There. But this great car ends at the water's edge and that is where the vital aspect of this park and pond begins. It is upon the purity of the water in the pond rather than the beauty of the flowers in the park that the health of the community depends. Assistant City Engineer Fellows said to The Sunday World yesterday that

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J. W. FLAVELLE, President of the Hospital Trust, whose splendid work is supplemented by citizens' further grant of half a million.

Killed in Street Car Collision. PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The 15th fatal street car accident in this city since the beginning of the trolley strike eight weeks ago occurred today when John Ocher, a baker, aged 38 years, was killed in a collision between his wagon and a car.

In nearly all the accidents the cars were manned by imported crews. Several crews in charge of cars that ran down and killed persons have been committed to jail by the coroner, on charges of homicide.

### NEW SECRETARY OF LAW SOCIETY.

The resignation of W. A. Cameron as secretary of the Law Society has been accepted. Duncan Donald has been appointed to succeed him by the special committee to whom the matter was referred.

## Two Mysterious Tragedies At Tweed and Rainy River

Tweed Farmer Murdered in Cold Blood—Suspect to be Arrested—Rainy River Settler Shoots Down His Wife

WINNIPEG, Man., April 9.—(Special.)—J. Byrne, engineer of the steamer Fliverson, is confined in jail at Rainy River to answer a possible charge of murder, and his wife lies in a very serious condition as a result of two revolver wounds in the head, received, it is alleged, at the hands of her husband. Mrs. Byrne was visiting at the home of Mark Barrett, a C.N.R. fireman today, and about two in the afternoon her husband appeared at the house. Mr. Barrett had gone out, and Mrs. Byrne was alone with a number of small children. Some words passed between Byrne and his wife, and it is alleged the former drew a revolver and fired two shots at short range, both taking effect in the left side of his wife's head. He appears also to have struck her in the face, for, when found, her face showed several bruises as well as powder burns. One bullet was deflected by the skull, and came out above the left ear, but the other bullet entered the back of the skull and has not yet been removed, owing to the patient being too weak to stand the operation. Byrne and his wife came to Rainy River from Sydney, C.B., last fall, and have since been living with his father-in-law, William Goodwin, an engineer on the C.N.R.

The family were surprised to see the horse on his face, thinking his father was sick he spoke to him and slightly raised his head, but found that he was dead. Will left the body and ran back home, telling his mother and the neighbors of the accident. Soon a crowd of

Two Men Scalded by Escaping Steam—Both Are Residents of St. Thomas.

THE INJURED. Engineer Foff of St. Thomas, brakeman Jeffries of St. Thomas. Both men are badly scalded and were taken to St. Thomas.

WATERFORD, Ont., April 9.—(Special.)—About 1 o'clock this morning there was a rear-end collision between two west-bound freight trains west of this point, on the Michigan Central Railway. Several cars were smashed and the engine of the second train badly damaged. Pipes burst and the escaping steam badly scalded Engineer Foff and brakeman Jeffries of St. Thomas. It is not known yet how serious their injuries may be. The wreck will be investigated, but just now it is apparent that the second freight had run out of her block, endangering the first train. The line is now clear.

Church Burned. NEW YORK, April 9.—Fire starting this afternoon in the organ loft of the fashionable Green-avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, a lofty brick and stone structure, burned out the rear section and badly damaged the upper portion of the building, causing a loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

## CANADIAN WEST MENACE TO THE U.S.

Leading American Papers Editorially Deplore the Exodus of Their Best Farmers Into Canada.

The Toronto Sunday World on telegraphic instructions to its correspondents in the various cities in the United States has received from them the following editorial views of the leading papers on the exodus of the United States' farmers into the Canadian northwest. The New York Evening Mail. "The best blood in the world is now moving into the Canadian northwest. Even the most jealously spirited American must admit it for much of it is the blood of American farmers, whose Anglo-Saxon heritage has the sturdy plowman's strain in it. Seventy sturdier American farmers will cross the line this year, and they will take with them \$100,000,000. The Troy Times. "There is a large and growing American element in Canada, the result of recent immigration. Many are going across the border this year, and every addition of this kind means more 'Americanization' of the Dominion. It is becoming more and more obvious that Canada has much to gain by cordial economic relations with its big neighbor."

Providence Journal. "Because it represents largely a preferred class, self-reliant and readily assimilated, the growing tide of immigration causes realists to Canada. Her problem for the present is to keep it coming, and apparently the problem is being solved systematically. The movement, which recently has been conspicuously from the United States is now in evidence from the old country."

Chicago Record-Herald. "The exodus from the United States to the Canadian northwest has been a serious fact for some seasons past. The loss in their own country has been a disaster, more than eighty thousand of its best citizens, and of some \$100,000,000 in cash, have not yet become masters of their own destiny. The principal agent in our opinion is the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it has been able to accomplish much by clever advertising. It has millions of acres of the best wheat lands in the world, and it wants tens of thousands of the best farmers in the world to cultivate them. Its agents' widely active, have found that the best way to make a fairly prosperous farmer leave a fairly satisfactory farm is to offer him a better farm, ready made."

Mississippi Tribune. "We all know that one enticement that draws Americans across the border is the lure of cheap lands, but lands as rich and relatively as cheap, when we consider the cost of immigration, are to be had on this side. The Canadian northwest is building up as our own middle west and northwest were building up fifty, sixty and thirty years ago, under the universal encouragement of railroad building."

Rocky Mountain Democrat and Chronicle. "There is no prejudice against the American immigrant to the Canadian northwest. On the contrary, he receives an enthusiastic welcome and a warm invitation to send for his neighbors. The Canadian Government recognizes the good timber for pioneer development, and has no hesitation in acknowledging the Americans' superiority in this particular line."

Los Angeles Times. "Last summer more than eighty thousand Americans emigrated to Canada. They went there to get hold of farms at a low price. The same issue has been responsible for the immigration in the world in all ages."

ITALIANS HONOR ROOSEVELT. Former President Has Been Guest of Many Civic and State Functions.

ROME, April 9.—(Special.)—Feeling very much fatigued from their journey, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at the Hotel Britannia, Genoa, at a quarter past five o'clock last evening. They left this morning for Porto Maurizio, where Mr. Gifford Pinchock awaits Mr. Roosevelt.

Porto Maurizio is preparing a grand program of fetes for the Roosevelt visit. The freedom of the city will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt and a street has been named after him. Two bands, one of them the military band of the 1st Infantry Regiment, will provide the musical honors. At Sestri Levante, where Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived by carriage from Spezia, they were received with wild enthusiasm. The Roosevelt received the mayor and the municipal authorities at their hotel and then left for Rapallo and Genoa. At Rapallo the travelers stopped for déjeuner at the Grand Hotel Moderne.

THE WEATHER. Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fines; not much change in temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fines, with about the same temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gaspé—Mostly fair. Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to west and northwest; occasional showers. Superior—Moderate winds; not much change in temperature.

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### TORONTO NEWSBOYS' STRIKE

In forefront is a strike breaker. The cross is over Sammy Lichtman, President Newsboys' Union, who is appealing to the officer to maintain order. Snapshot by Sunday World, at King and Yonge Saturday Afternoon.

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