

CHAIRMAN'S WORDS ARE UNCALLED FOR

Mayor Church Replies to Statement of Railway Board Head.

MAY WITHDRAW CASE

City Solicitor Ordered to Make Weekly Reports on Metropolitan Case.

"You tell Chairman McIntyre that the city knows its own business, and he has no right to come butting in," said Mayor Church last night referring to the statement made by the chairman of the railway board that the city had jumped into the purchase of the Scarborough division of the radial.

"Mr. McIntyre says that the city company can refuse to operate on the line if it does not want to," ventured the reporter.

"If the company refuses to operate it will be taking a distinguished example from the chairman of the railway board, who refuses to do anything for the city," replied the mayor.

"The city has lost nothing under the agreement with the radial," said the mayor. "We are not operating the line, because it is cheaper for the company to operate it in war time."

"Take Case to Courts," said the mayor. "The mayor stated that he would move at the board of control on Thursday to withdraw the 'car case' from the hands of the railway board and take it to the courts to get an order for a specific performance of the company's agreement with the city to operate a car factory."

"The mayor does not place much faith in the company's statement that it cannot buy cars. 'The minister of railways stated in the house that he had purchased \$22,000,000 worth of rolling stock for the Intercolonial and the Grand Trunk. If he can get it, so can the street car people,'" said the mayor.

Mayor Church has ordered the city solicitor to expedite the decision of the railway board on the Metropolitan case, and take it to the courts to get an order for a specific performance of the board of control showing the progress being made.

May Cut Off Pay of All Enlisted Civic Employees

Following the action of the federal government in cutting off the pay of enlisted members of the civil service, the mayor has instructed the finance commissioner to report on the advisability of doing the same thing to men who have enlisted from the city's employ. If the plan were adopted the city would save about \$500,000 yearly or nearly one mill on the present assessment.

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-lives."

St. Martin's, N.B. "For two years I suffered tortures from severe dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth. 'I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-lives' I began to improve, and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed."

Mrs. HUDSON MARSHBANK. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. As all dealers, or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

WILLS PROBATED

Marion Langdon Sanders and Frances Glynn Sanders share equally in the estate of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Sanders, a widow, who died in Toronto Feb. 15, leaving an estate valued at \$6892. The estate consists of \$600 in household goods, \$1567 in the bank, 176 shares Canada Permanent Mortgage Company, valued at \$2840; 10 Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, valued at \$875, and 10 P. W. Ellis and Co., Limited, valued at \$1000.

At the close of the sitting W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government, stated that he would not have any evidence ready until Thursday, and so the sitting was adjourned until that day, in reply to the question put by Sir William Meredith he stated that he anticipated his evidence would take another four days to put in.

TO CLEAR OFF MORTGAGE. Bond Street Congregational Church Trying to Overcome Debt.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Milarr, pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church, has started a movement to pay off the \$26,000 mortgage which he states has been a weight on the efforts of the congregation for the past twenty years. Dr. Milarr says that the first thousand has been raised and another thousand is in sight, and he believes that before many months the members of Bond Street Congregational Church will have the privilege of seeing the mortgage burned.

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TESTIMONY GIVEN FOR DEPRECIATION

Canadian Northern Arbitration Proceedings Follow That Line Yesterday.

Testifying at the C.N.R. arbitration proceedings yesterday afternoon at Osgoode Hall, Elroy Theodore Agate, civil engineer, formerly employed with Mackenzie & Mann in charge of construction work, produced figures showing that the depreciation on bridges, trestles and culverts on the system of the C.N.R. for one year, excluding Halifax, amounted to \$248,617. The amount of the depreciation to the end of 1916, according to figures submitted by Mr. Agate, was \$4,179,003, and at the end of the year 1917 was \$4,227,920. To the end of 1916 Prof. Swain's figures for depreciation were \$4,254,556, or \$75,556 higher than those submitted by Mr. Agate. The reproduction cost, according to his figures, for bridges, trestles, etc., less structures, would be \$2,472,183. J. Johnston, civil engineer, submitted figures showing depreciation of track ties up to 1917 to be \$6,840,550, which figures were \$239,950 more than the figures submitted in Prof. Swain's report. The depreciation of station buildings and fixtures, including shops, engine houses, etc., was to 1917 \$902,315, as against Prof. Swain's figures of \$849,590. These figures were based on the assumption that the life of station buildings would be 20 years. From records provided by the C.N.R., Mr. Johnston's figures for depreciation of station buildings west of Port Arthur was \$658,356, or 44 and three-tenths per cent. Nothing had been allowed in the foregoing figures for deferred maintenance.

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Firms who employ aliens are taking chances—and the more aliens they employ the greater the chances they take," said Chief of Police Grawert. "I know there are some very decent people among the aliens," said the chief, "but as I said, the people that employ aliens must take their chances."

The chief declared that nothing had been found by the police to show that recent outbreaks could be attributed to aliens. Mayor Church declared that there had been an unusually large number of incendiary fires lately. The police board will discuss the matter at their next meeting.

George Kennedy, inspector of detectives, stated to the press yesterday that his department would take steps to try and ascertain the origin of the Harris Abattoir fire.

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If Not A Family Garden Why Not A Community Garden?

Those who grew vegetables in their gardens, or who went in for Community vegetable gardening last year, and had good results, will do the same this year.

But to those who attempted vegetable gardening without success we say: Try again. As a matter of sheer necessity it is worth your while.

Don't rush into it. Figure out what you aim to do before you start. Then get the advice of a friendly neighbor whose vegetable garden was a success.

First of all fill out the coupon below and mail it and get a free copy of the Department of Agriculture's booklet entitled "A Vegetable Garden For Every Home." It is full of helpful practical suggestions, including plans for various sized gardens. If, after reading it, and getting the advice of your neighbor, you find that the soil in your own garden is not suited to vegetable gardening, get some neighbors or friends to join you and rent, or secure the donation of, a piece of suitable land nearby.

Then pool your efforts in labour and money for the cultivation of substantial vegetable crops.

For example: Last year thirty-five men in an Ontario city, all of whom were novices at gardening, formed a pool of ten dollars each, and rented four acres of ground on the outskirts of the city. They then secured the services of a man who knew something about farming. They paid him to plow and harrow the land, purchase seed, and get the job properly started. Then each man agreed, and lived up to his agreement, to do so much hoeing. Incidentally they paid the farmer for his supervision and direction through the season.

In November of last year they had \$42.00 still left in the treasury, and to each of thirty-five families there had been delivered (charges prepaid) vegetables to the market value of about \$31.00.

Everybody was perfectly satisfied; and the result is, those same thirty-five men are going to double their efforts this year.

The point we want to make is this. If those thirty-five men had been left to their own devices, in their own back gardens, some of them might have taken off \$30 worth of vegetables for their efforts, but most of them would not. Whereas by tackling the job on the Community plan they shared each others good fortune, joked over their disappointments, and produced more than \$1,000.00 worth of vegetables at market prices, and so relieved the demand for food that much.

Why not try to do likewise? One other point that may help you to decide is this.

The farmers of Ontario have been urged to grow more wheat, and to produce more abundantly of the farm products that can best be sent overseas. The people in villages, towns and cities, therefore, are asked to grow food to feed themselves as far as possible so that the overseas supplies may not be drawn on unless absolutely necessary.

It is quite possible that vegetables may be higher in price next fall and winter than they have been this last year, consequently every pound of food you grow will make you that much less dependent upon them.

Write now for a free copy of the booklet entitled "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home," prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. It is full of helpful practical suggestions, including plans for various sized gardens. You can get a copy by filling out and mailing the coupon below.

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WATER LOTS COST CITY OVER FIFTY THOUSAND

T. H. Watson has been awarded \$53,700 by the official arbitrator for 840 feet of water lots, just east of the Humber on the Lake Shore road. The land was expropriated by the city for the harbor board in connection with the water front improvements. With this award, Mr. Watson has received a total of \$106,200 from the city for land which a few years ago he purchased for \$5,000. He received \$52,500 for twelve and a half acres north of the shore road. The valuations placed on the lots by various real estate men were as follows: For the claimant: E. A. Engle \$125,000, F. W. Tanner \$125,370, Melrose Boulton \$125,000, Sydney Small \$128,150, W. B. Holdice \$126,000, Douglas Ponton \$113,900; for the city: H. H. Snydam \$28,140, N. J. Smith \$29,150, George Faulkner \$27,100, Harston Walker \$30,000, R. Home Smith \$21,000, Thomas Hook \$25,259.

NO ALIENS ON HARBOR WORK.

It was stated at the meeting of the harbor board yesterday afternoon, that there were no alien enemies employed on the harbor improvements work.

WANT HARBOR SITES.

At the meeting of the harbor board yesterday afternoon applications were received from the National Yacht Club and the Boys' Naval Brigade for sites for clubhouses on the waterfront.

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MR. GORTON SAYS Nujol LABORATORIES, STANDARD OIL COMPANY (New Jersey) BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY. Dear Sirs: I am 74 years of age, and had chronic constipation for years. Have suffered much at times trying to get relief by using physics. Now I use Nujol every morning just an hour before eating, and find it sure to give relief without griping pains of any kind. It leaves no bad results. I cannot say too much in favor of Nujol as the best remedy for constipation, sour or burning stomach; it gets away with those troubles right away. My friends use it with the same results, never fails, no griping, no phisicking, no inconvenience. I surely recommend it to all sufferers from constipation, old or young. Hurley, South Dakota, Yours truly, J. B. GORTON. January 3, 1917. Mr. Gorton's letter is a valuable endorsement of Nujol to every sufferer from constipation. In all cases Nujol is a gentle, natural aid to normal bowel-action. Don't merely tell your druggist, "Give me something for constipation." Insist on Nujol. You then protect your health against harmful pills and salts—you run no risk of making the bowels dependent on laxatives and cathartics. There is not a single drug in Nujol! It is a safe remedy for young and old that makes you "regular as clockwork."

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