

## 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 Metro-  
politan 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, "like an ostrich sticking its head in the sand."

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.

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 question. He has ordered Mr. Johnston to make weekly reports to 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 Cor-  
rected 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."

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## 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 \$2360; 10 Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, valued at \$875, and 10 P. W. Ellis and Co., Limited, valued at \$1000.

Mrs. Jane Owen, who died in Toronto Feb. 17, left an estate valued at \$2900, consisting of the house at 16 Peel avenue, George D. Owen, 310 Delaware avenue, husband of the testator, is left a life interest in the house, and at his death it will be divided between eight granddaughters and nine grandsons.

William Scott, a returned soldier, who died at Weston March 9, left an estate, consisting of \$1000 deferred pay, to his foster mother, Eliza Jane White, Toronto.

Herbert Playter Frankland, a clerk in the tax office at the city hall, who died in the General Hospital March 12, left an estate valued at \$10,051, and Henry R. Frankland, collector of inland revenue, has applied for probate of the will. The estate consists of \$492 in the bank, \$1000 in a Victory bond, \$7963 secured by mortgages and 10 shares Home Bank, valued at \$600. The property is left in equal shares to his sister, Mrs. Frances Landon Dixon, of Baltimore, and his nephew, A. M. Frankland.

ASKS PUBLIC TO HELP.

Appealing to the citizens not to throw their rations or rubbish on the streets, the mayor, states that the public can help a great deal during the war to keep the streets clean.

## TESTIMONY GIVEN FOR DEPRECIATION

Canadian Northern Arbitra-  
tion 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 \$4,427,620. To the end of 1916 Prof. Swain's figures for depreciation were \$4,254,556, or \$75,555 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 \$902,215, 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 14 and three-tenths per cent. Nothing had been allowed in the foregoing figures for deferred maintenance.

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. Millar, 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. Millar 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.

WILL GIVE ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Rev. Dr. Wilder will deliver the annual address before the Toronto Congregational District Union at the spring conference to be held this afternoon and evening at North Riverdale Congregational Church.

## ALIEN EMPLOYERS TAKE BIG CHANCES

Fires Which May Have Been  
Caused by Enemy Total  
Large Figure.

The destruction of the Harris Abattoir on Monday night with a loss of about \$1,500,000, and an inestimable loss to the allies for whom they were supplying food, brings the loss in Toronto to munition factories and other concerns which were making things useful to the allies to a great total of \$2,270,000 since May of last year. As a result of the numerous costly outbreaks the police department yesterday ordered a thorough investigation into the Harris Abattoir fire to determine whether or not there was any alien activity. The following are some of the recent fires mentioned by the police:

| Date     | Place                                | Loss        |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| April 15 | Harris Abattoir                      | \$1,500,000 |
| April 6  | Calena-Sigard Oil Co.                | 300,000     |
| April 2  | Thor Iron Works                      | 400,000     |
| April 1  | Jefferson Glass Co.                  | 55,000      |
| Mar. 12  | Ferries burned at Hamilton Point     | 25,000      |
| Feb. 25  | T. and Y. Radial burns (Kington Rd.) | 70,000      |
| Feb. 6   | Toronto Laundry Machinery Co.        | 200,000     |
| Feb. 5   | Rosedale Depot                       | 5,000       |
| Dec. 6   | Polson Iron Works                    | 200,000     |
| Nov. 3   | Chuff Amm'n Works                    | 200,000     |
| May 12   | Chuff Amm'n Works                    | 250,000     |

"Firms who employ aliens are taking chances—and the more aliens they employ the greater the chances they take," said Chief of Police Grainger. "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.

WRESTLER COMMITTED.

Result of Oil and Feathers Episode on Jersey Avenue.

"Art" Edmunds, the well-known wrestler and "pocket Hercules," was committed for trial yesterday morning in the police court by Magistrate Kingford on the charge of counselling or procuring persons to assault Fred Spade, the man of German parentage, who on April 9, was called out of his home on Jersey avenue and was made to kneel and submit to a liberal quantity of oil and feathers. He was allowed to go on his own bail. Two newspapers and one magazine were covering a meeting of the G.W.V.A. gave evidence to the effect that Edmunds had brought up Spade's name in a meeting of that association.

WE MUST PRAY TO WIN.

Business men are again afforded a unique opportunity of participating in the world crisis thru prayer at the intercession service specially designed for them at St. James' Cathedral today at 12.15 to 12.40. A short preliminary address by Bishop Parfithing of Montreal.

TO ORGANIZE FARMERS.

Secretary Ontario Association Going to New Brunswick.

J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, leaves next Monday for New Brunswick at the invitation of the farmers of that province and as a representative of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The farmers of New Brunswick have been organizing thruout the winter and particularly in the City of Saint John, N.B., where a club with a total membership of 1500.

Mr. Morrison's mission will be to unite these clubs in a body similar to the United Farmers of Ontario and to be known as the United Farmers of New Brunswick. The first organizational meeting will take place in Woodstock, N.B., on April 25.

DAY TRAINS.

Toronto-Parry Sound.

Effective April 22nd, the Canadian Northern Railway will resume day train service between Toronto and Parry Sound, northbound, leaving Toronto Union Station 9.00 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Parry Sound 3.00 p.m.; southbound leaving Parry Sound 1.00 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto Union Station 7.00 p.m. Improved service will be operated between Toronto, Picton and Napanee, and particularly between the City of Picton, 52 East King street, and Union Station.

NO MORE FIRECRACKERS.

Police Instructed to Take Them From the Children.

Firecrackers cannot be set off on Toronto streets from now on. Definite orders have been issued by Chief Constable H. J. Grainger to all police inspectors to see that the bylaw, which prohibits this practice, is strictly enforced. "They are to take the firecrackers away from the children if they find them with them on the street," said the chief.

PROTEST SUGAR ORDER.

R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, left last night for Ottawa to interview Hon. T. A. Cresser, minister of agriculture, and H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, regarding the threatened action to limit the purchase of sugar to five pounds. Mr. Burnaby states that unless the farmer's wife is allowed to purchase greater quantities she will be unable to preserve the berries and fruits, thus causing a great waste of food.

BIG TAX SALE TODAY.

What is expected to be the largest tax sale since 1893 will be held at the city hall this morning. Just 1,192 parcels were advertised, and the taxes against them amounted to \$81,000. Only 583 remain to be sold, however, as the owners of 609 made a last-minute rush yesterday and paid the taxes.



## 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.

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.

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home."

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
In Co-Operation with Canada Food Board

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 Harbour 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 \$125,270, Melfort Boulton \$125,000, Sydney Small \$125,150, W. B. Holdrege \$126,060, Douglas Ponton \$113,900; for the city: H. H. Suydam \$28,140, N. J. Smith \$29,150, George Faulkner \$27,100, Har-ton Walker \$30,000, R. Home Smith \$21,000, Thomas Hook \$25,250.

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 water-front.

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.

## MR. GORTON SAYS

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Hurley, South Dakota, Yours truly,  
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