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PROBS: Fine and cold.

BLOOR ST. Senate Reading Room- IUST **FOLLOW STRAIGHT LINE**

E. J. Lennox Shows Clearly That Crooked Plan Fails to Meet Needs of Situation-Straight Viaduct Will Enhance Beauty of Ravines -Time to Build is Now.

STANDS BEHIND CITY ENGINEER

That a straight line viaduct is the only one to be considered between Bloor-st, and Danforth-ave., and that, far from proving a detriment to the beauty of the Don Valley, it will add to its attractiveness, are points brought but in a letter written yesterday by E. J. Lennox, the well known city architect. The letter which follows, is a decidedly strong argument in favor of adhering to the original proposal, as gainst the crooked viaduct plan offered in other quarters:

W. F. Maclean, Esq., Member of Via-

Dear Sir .- I notice that the viaduct committee, of which you are a member meets to-morrow, to decide what scheme shall be adopted for the Bloor-street viaduct. I understand that there are three schemes to be laid before the

(1) The straight viaduct, which will make the quickest and most direct connection between Bloor-street and Danforth-avenue.
(2) and (3) Schemes which propose to

already in existence, altho not in a di-

I write you in connection with this Mr. Ward was born in a little cottage east, and outlying parts of the city with what might now be termed the centre part of the city. To my way of think-ing it is a very cooler to me north, ern gap is now situated. This old home-stead was washed away in 1846, and which concerns not only the northeast that spot. The family then built a part of the city, but the whole city, as and it seems to me that the only scheme is now known as Ward's Island. Out that ought to be adopted is the one that will give the most direct connection, of what was a sandy, desolate place, composed of belligerents. which I believe has been termed the Mr. Ward cre

But One Course. is to make is so direct that those using the choppy sea, upset the little craft. animated by such a conciliatory spirit

tion of the city.

I do not understand that the viaduct Ward was forced to strike out for himis being advanced as a park scheme or driveway. If that were the object, you might detour any distance you wish, the longer the better, but the via-

deal of controversy as to the effect this viaduct will have, from a scenic survived by his widow, seven sons and point of view, stretching across the one daughter. beautiful Don valley. My idea is that The funeral w there can be no objection. Those who have traveled thru the parks of other cities have no doubt noticed from time place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. are constructed to extend thru or across portions of the parks, and I know of no case where any objection could be taken CHURCHILL OBSTINATE from a scenic or any other standpoint. of their construction thru parks. I would refer you to the Philadelphia River Park-drive, where these viaducts occur, and instead of marring the beauty, on the contrary, they enhance

beauty, on the contrary, they enhance the appearance of the parks and lend a novelty to the situation.

I quite approve of the city engineer's Feb. 8th at Belfast, is

Borden's Tactics Feeble to be that the viaduct be built of concrete in the constructive form of semicircular arches, springing off great construction, and wherever the form of construction and good lines are in-troduced, it never fails to lend charm

Will Enhance Beauty. Rather than mar the valley of the lord of the admiralty, and John E. Red-Don, this viaduct will enhance its meanty, inasmuch as it will introduce mond, the Irish Nationalist leader, will beauty, inasmuch as it will introduce a feature that will harmoniously contrast with the surroundings. What day is carried into effect. A conference

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LATE WILLIAM WARD. preserve the peace,

Welland Canal Makes

Headway

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(Special).

—An executive meeting of the Great Waterways union of Canada was held here this

afternoon, and was attended by President Detweiler, Mayor Schmalz, and Geo. C. H. Lang,

Berlin; Geo. Pattinson, M.L.A.; J. B. Lyon, Guelph; Mayor Mc-Lellar and Mr. Dobie, Galt; and Alois Bauer, Waterloo. President Detweiler reported

progress and the ready responses from a number of

boards of trade, telling of their hearty co-operation in the

hearty co-operation in the project.

The report of the first meeting will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

An air of optimism prevailed

ISLAND PASSES AWA

Figures Succumbs to Illness

After Braving Dangers.

Final Decision.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press)—The

ster-Hall, Belfast, on Feb. 8, as arrang-

ed, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first

was held in the chief government

whip's office this afternoon, which was

attended by Mr. Churchill, Lord Pirie.

for the City of Belfast, and Sir Rufus

Isaacs, attorney-general—the last nam-

ed to give legal advice—and a final

decision was taken to hold the Belfast

recovered from his recent illness to en-

In the meanwhile, Sir Edward Car-

the leader in the fight against home

rule, visited Belfast to-day and had a

conference with the leader of the loyal-

and former solicitor-general, who was by the move.

sure his attendance.

Searching Other Nations' Ships for Turks Will Go On -France Need Not Be Alarmed.

ROME, Jan. 24 .- (Can. Press.)-The subject of the detention of 29 Turks, said to be members of the Red Crescent Society, by the Italian authorities, who Manouba, was fully discussed at conferences to-day between Premier Giolitti, Foreign Minister Marquis di San to Italy, Camille Barrere. The confer-

Italy maintains her right to capture and earch ships of neutral nations suspected of carrying contraband of war. This has been the course followed, not only in the case of French steamers, but of City's Most Picturesque also with British, German and Aust

lial, but the Turks are still held under

Italy does not, however, admit any detour in their connection to either the north or south by a connection that is formed by part viaduct and part road, Ward's Island, passed away last night, Turks in question seems to have proved cluded in the group of prisoners, but it is suspected that the object of their cere in pushing forward a proper near where the south end of the eastscheme that will connect the north,

Italian officials call attention to the which scheme is adopted. I have home about 300 feet further north, which fact that another alleged Red Crescont

sort which bears his name, and where ing her duty admirably as a neutra There are, of course, arguments that hundreds of campers pitch their tents power, but urges that France should might be advanced for the several schemes, but, in making these arguments, it should not be forgotten why the viaduct is being constructed. If the viaduct is to be constructed, as I their island home across to the city neither France nor any other nation understand, for the purpose of giving a day by day, in order that they might can guarantee that, in applying all posmore direct connection with the east end of the city, then there can only be one argument, that is, that it must be night as the little party of six were trality, she may not be deceived. constructed in the straightest and most returning home a squall arose. When The result of the conferences has been Sunday sliding. The citizens have direct line. It would appear to me that this is the only proper proposition, and about half the distance had been covthe only way to construct the viaduct ered the wind became flercer and with and, so far, the two countries have been

LINER RAMS CRUISER.

HONOLULU, Jan. 24.—(Can. Press). personal Sunday rights. This feeling, wish, the longer the better, but the viaduct proposition, as I understand it, is one of ready communication, and therefore the shorter the route the better it will answer its purpose.

No Scenic Objections.

I have noticed in the press a great deal of controversy as to the effect.

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Mr. Ward was married twice and is fact that the pilot, Milton P. Sand-deal of controversy as to the effect. -In a collision today, between the that their representatives in council ers, who was in charge of the Cleveland, had dropped dead on the liner's should it ever reach the law court The funeral will be held on Saturday bridge.

LIBERALS RETAIN SEAT.

Carmather Boroughs by-elections, caused by the appointment of W.Llewellyn Williams, recorder of Swansea, resulted as follows: W.Llewellyn Williams, Libb. 3816; H. C. Bond (Unionist), 2555; F. G. Vivian, (Ind. Labor), 149.

The next meeting of council who voted for Sunday tobogganing will, it is fully expected, be on hand, and also those who favor its prohibition—that is, if they will come. Bands will be hired and big bands of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall the composition of the city shall the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall the composition of the city shall. There is no hall in the composition of the city shall the composition of the city shall the city shall the composition of the city shall the city shall the city shall the city sha Williams, recorder of Swansea, resulted as follows: W. Llewellyn Williams, Lib., 3816; H. C. Bond (Unionist), 2555; F. G. Vivian, (Ind. Labor), 149. Council, when the bylaw will again come up. The place will be in front of the city hall. There is no hall in Toronto large enough to look after

tics. By adjourning the difficulty, man.

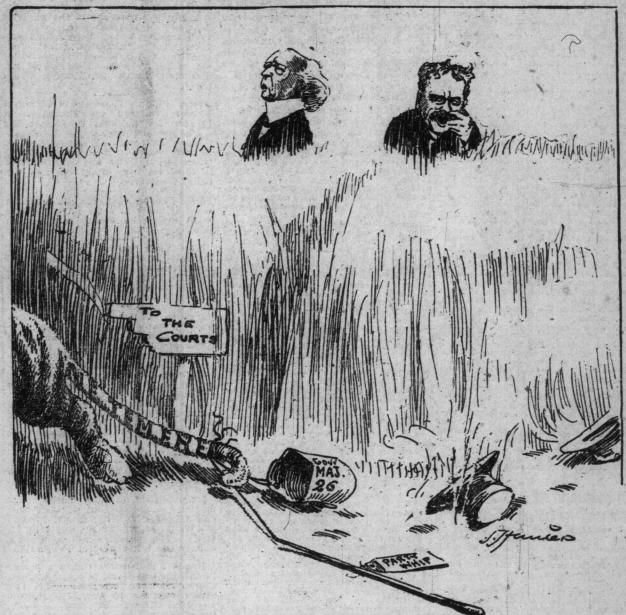
ernment made the same mistake, as of the debate.

adds Mr. Bourassa, the ministry sim-

ply increases it, and the prime minis-

son, member for Dublin University. ter neither secured force nor prestige

A DISAPPOINTMENT



WILF: I thought at first he'd got Borden.

Great Gathering to Demand Sunday Back

Indignation Mass Meeting Called for Saturday Evening, Feb. 3, City Hall -Outraged Feeling Becoming General Thruout City.

Indignation has rapidly spread from one end of the city to the other against the action of the council to abolish they have been deprived of their weekit will make the quickest and shortest All but William were drowned. After that it is expected a satisfactory soluno of the city.

All but William were drowned. After that it is expected a satisfactory soluno of the city.

Day Alliance and its unthinking and sentiment-driven followers, and that this latest move may be followed by others even more vitally affecting their

> A great mass meeting of citizens was yesterday decided upon. It will be show at least by their presence their indignation. LONDON, Jan. 24.—(C.A.P.)—In the held at 8 p.m. a week from Saturday,

> > Backs Up Laurier

Cleverness, But Difficulties Are Only Increased, He

Comments-Question Is One for Provinces.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24 .- (Special.) - | main or civil rights should be left to

evening to the federal government be- cept when the general interests of

cause of its attitude in the commons Canada are opposed to such a policy.

ernment's manoeuvres, he states, may ficulties as a lawyer, but he postponed

Sir John Thompson, in the Manitoba "If parliament," he concludes, "de-

First the Blade Then the Ear OTTAWA, Jan. 24.-(Special.)-Dr. Sproule's studies in the lan-guage of La Belle France, which put forth a tender bud last week,

blossomed forth boldly this afternoon and bore ripe fruit. It almost took away the breath of the members of the house of commons when a rumor spread that the Speaker would read prayers in French, and the result was an unusually large attend-ance at the devotional exercises. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and F. D. Monk congratulated the Speaker

on his performance.

While the press was carefully Monk, it was an unnecessary pre-caution. "His pronunciation." remarked the minister of public works, "was perfect. He might have been mistaken for a pure Frenchman."

Sir Wilfrid told the Speaker that, if he were sure of the soundness of his doctrine, he would

invite him to address an audience in the Province of Quebec.

There will be speakers. The mem-

largest indignation gathering known So Says Henri Bourassa Government's Manoeuvre May Have Shown Temporary

Will number a half hundred or more prominent men, is now in process of formation. J. Enoch Thompson, Edward Meek, K.C., W. H. Greenwood and a few others met yesterday to decide on a general line of action. The been promised subscriptions running into thousands of dollars. One manu-

Henri Bourassa shows his teeth this the jurisdiction of the provinces, ex- the great, unprejudiced majority

at the ne temere debate. The gov- Mr. Borden, he says, defined the dif- city hall. COMMISSION RE HINDUS.

have been clever for the time, but it their solution as a politician instead meeting. Mr. Redmond is sufficiently lacked decision and shows feeble tac- of doing away with them as a statesannounced by the minister of the inter- the most direct connection," he says, for, Hon, Robert Rogers, to-day, that Mr. Bourassa commends the stand taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, declaring that it was time some one occu-The Nationalist leader says the gov- pying a high position turned the trend

> G.T.R. EARNINGS DECREASE. MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Grand Trunk

ists. They perfected arrangements to difficulty, and in that case he declares cides to obey the voice of reason and occupy Ulster Hall from Feb. 7 until after Feb. 8, 80 as to prevent the that the constitution and justice still common sense in refusing to act ir-

Municipal Operation By Town- deal with the situation there. The reship Proves Highly Profitable - Hydro Commission

Tells of Success, The successful workings of the Municipal Telephone Act as carried out by the Township of Rochester, County of Essex, is the subject of an interest-question. We had been too busy with ing pamphlet just issued by the hydro-

lectric commission. Numerous enquiriés have been made from time to time as to how this act, enabling municipalities to instal a telephone system of their own, was working, and the commission decided to give out all information possible for the various municipality, as well as to provide the thousand the rich that you are dealing with conditions under which the old must of new those service at the least spring as the least sp The pamphlet shows that after two you have a head of a family who has years of successful operation, 185 sub-scribers paid off one-fifth of the debenture indebtedness, and in seven industrial or agricultural life, or any years more they hope to own the system free from debt. The present annual revenue is taking care of the fixed charges and cost of operation, thus giving the prospect that in seven years more, an annual charge of \$1 will maintain the system. In other will maintain the system. In other words, the present subscribers will have practically free telephones at the end have struggled their way forward, priof the tenth year. The success and efficiency which has been obtained by that municipality has attracted wide attention and has established the fact that the rural telephone is not only contributing its share in making country life more pleasant, but it has proved of great value as a commercial undertaking.

produces conditions that can only be met by the intervention of the state in some way, if you are going to pre-

subscribers. The institution of such a ored country, is almost sure to follow. system as theirs was attended with A committee, which in a few days will number a half hundred or more a recent section of the leaf at a recent session of the legislature. The Municipal Telephone Act of Ontario was introduced in 1907 by the Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydroelectric power commission.

cide on a general line of action. The details will be arranged later. H. Gag-MR. LENNOX AND THE VIADUCT FAMILY FORCED BY FIRE Edward J. Lennox has established

himself in a foremost place as an archifacturer yesterday offered \$500 to fight the proposal.

There will be no lack of funds. All that is needed is the endorsation of the great, unprejudiced majority of the people, and that will be given by the people, and that will be given by the people as an architect of commanding ability and classic fire which broke out in the basement of J. E. Hayes' bakeshop at 1067 East Gerrard-street yesterday afternoon, drove Mr. Hayes and his wife and child to jump for safety from a first proposal. the people, and that will be given by in our columns this morning he pledges first storey window. None was seriously hurt. Fireman Bancroft of the recommended by City Engineer Rust for a straight-away viaduct across the Don from Danforth-avenue to Bloorstreet. "The only scheme that ought OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—It was to be adopted is the one that will give The viaduct is not part of a driveway the question of the wives of Hindus who were not allowed to land in Canada last week, will not be considered until a special commission goes to Vancouver to consider the matter.

The viaduct is not part of a driveway scheme but is being built for utilitarian very newest designs made from selection reasons. The shorter the route the better. He can conceive of no objection from a scenic point of view. Viaducts as in River Park Drive, Philadelphia, instead of marring the beauty, phila instead of marring the beauty. phia, instead of marring the beauty, enhance the appearance of the parks.

Mr. Lennox approves of the engineer's plans for "wherever the form of construction and good lines are introduced soft fur."

What is the long of the parks of the color and very fine in dense soft fur.

Annuities Do Not Reach the Class of Deserving, Aged Poor, Declares Pictou Member in Strong Argument for Old Age Pensions-Lemieux Disagrees,

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-E. M. MacDonald, Liberal member for Pictou. this afternoon resumed the debate on the resolution of J. H. Burnham (Peterboro) for a committee of enquiry into old age pensions, and made out a strong

mulate enough to purchase an annuity. The assistance of children, urged against old age pensions, raised the point that in industrial centres the problem was one which the son or daughter had to solve equally with their

Then there was the case of old people on the farm in eastern Canada, where the son went away, and left them stranded with a little money, perhaps, but not enough to maintain them under their own roof tree.

W. F. Carroll (Cape Breton S.) pointed out that it was harder for an old man to earn a living in Canada than t was 20 or 25 years ago.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux thought the annuities system covered the case. said Mr. Macdonald in introducfactor in inducing public opinion to sult of legislation that has taker place in England has been of the most satisfactory character. Even those who at some stage doubted the wisdom of a system of old age pensions are to-day found its most willing ad-

vocates." the material phases of our situation to deal with this important social prob-

"It is when you are dealing with the devoted, out of his hard earnings in

"Continued ill-health in the family produces conditions that can only be banners will float aloft.

There may be a torchlight procession, but that has not yet been seriously thought of.

The mass meeting will, to judge telephone systems in operation, the largest being that of Brussels, with 600 telephones, and Rochester has now 225 favorable conditions in the most fav Annuities No Solution

"It is said by some gentlemen who discuss this question that we have ar consequently we have solved the probem. I do not appreciate that propo-

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Bolton-avenue hall was overcome by smoke and had to be carried from the basement. The resultant damage was \$3,000, fully covered by insurance.

CANADIAN MINK GARMENTS.

Canadian mink garments in all the offered in the Dineen January Fur Sale. The prices asked are very low

occupy Ulster Hall from Feb. 7 until after Feb. 8, so as to prevent the that the constitution and justice still after Feb. 8, so as to prevent the that the constitution and justice still after Feb. 8, so as to prevent the that the constitution and justice still after Feb. 8, so as to prevent the that the constitution and justice still that the constitution and justice still after Feb. 8, so as to prevent the that the constitution and justice still the february from the flust the could hoke are introduced to the feather. The light to lend charm." What the could look more handsone, he asks, than the could look more handsone, he asks, than the flust to lend charm." What the could look more handsone. The never fails of l