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PLANS FOR RADIAL LINE TO WEST NOW BEING REVIVED BY COMMISSION

Conference Being Held With Municipal Councils Between Port Credit and Niagara Frontier to Mature Arrangements as Set Forth in By-laws Passed Three Years Ago

WORK WILL MEAN MUCH TO THIS CITY

That a five operations, looking toward the early commencement of construction work on the Hydro Radial railway between Port Credit and construction work on the Hydro Battery, will begin soon seems fairly certain. Representatives of the Hydro Power Commission have within the last few days been visiting several of the municipalities which voted in favor of the project in order to get their views as to whether the building of the line should begin soon. As far as they have gone the municipal councils have expressed themselves in the affirmative.

ONLY ONE REMAINS OUT

It will be recalled that a by-law authorizing the Power Commission to undertake this scheme was submitted about three years ago to all the municipalities concerned between Port Credit and St. Catharines and Bridgeburg, etc. With only two or three exceptions they carried it. Hamilton city and the township of Saltfleet, near Hamilton registered against it. Recently the by-law was again put before the electors of Hamilton and after a hard fight those in favor of the Hydro Radial came out victoriously. There remains, therefore, only about one municipality with a negative vote.

When the by-law was submitted it was stated that one of the objects of taking a vote, at that time was to get everything ready so that construction operations could begin after the war closed. That time has now come and while under the terms of the by-law as passed the Commission could go ahead and carry out its plans, nevertheless, it is felt to be good policy to consult with the municipal councils and acquaint them with what is intended. It is probable that a conference may soon be held with the Council of St. Catharines.

AFFECTING THIS CITY

Before the work begins on actual construction there are surveys to be completed. For instance in this city many features are involved as to the point of entrance and exit the proposed freight lines, station, sheds, etc. According to the terms of the by-law the line arrived at a point near the western end of the bridge. It is probable that this would not be the best arrangement. There would be other developments of a character that will interest the local public. It is not impossible that the vacant lands owned by the city just west of Ontario street and on the right of the roadway may become a part of the terminal arrangements for St. Catharines. It was expected that the Niagara St. Catharines and Toronto Railway would prosecute its negotiations for a proposed passenger station at this point and hence it is probable that it may be embodied in the Hydro scheme.

A LONG FELT NEED

While little of a definite nature can be disclosed, yet it can be said that the first steps toward carrying through the Hydro radial line which will give St. Catharines a long desired suburban service with the west have already been taken and the public may soon begin to feel that the municipality's future with respect to transportation facilities will be improved. One of the most urgently needed services to make St. Catharines a more attractive industrial centre is a new road to the west, not so much for through traffic, which is handled by the Grand Trunk but for local and interurban passenger and freight requirements.

GAGE REORGANIZATION

Harry Love Succeeds to Office Held by Late W. P. Gundy
Reorganization made necessary by the untimely death of W. P. Gundy, president of the company, has just been completed in the W. J. Gage Co. of Toronto. Harry Love becomes president and H. P. E. Kent, vice-president. Sir William Gage continues as chairman of the Board of directors. As yet the necessary reorganization in the Kinleith Paper Co. of which Mr. Gundy was also president has not been effected.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE CHEAPER

Hamilton dealers figure that owing to the tariff changes the price of imported strawberries will drop at least five cents a box, and that there will be a reduction in the prices of imported fruits and vegetables of from twenty-five to forty per cent. The same effect will likely be found in St. Catharines.

GETTING AN EARLY START

Although the first half of the year has not passed yet there is already much talk of the New Year election. A Journal representative was informed Saturday night, that at least three of the present Aldermen will be in the running for the office of Chief Magistrate next year. They are three of the older members of the Council.

POGROMS IN POLAND MAKE RACES SHUDDER

Jews of Lincoln and Welland Counties Assembled at Niagara Falls Emphasize Protest Against Atrocities Committed in Europe

STRONG ADDRESSES DELIVERED

In answer to a moan of suffering and anguish that is being heard throughout the civilized world from the persecuted Jews of Poland, Galicia and elsewhere, a mass meeting of members of that race was held in the City Hall at Niagara Falls, Ont. yesterday afternoon. It crystallized its opinions in a resolution moved by Mr. Birgerman, of Welland and seconded by Mr. R. J. Hoffman, of St. Catharines, a resolution which strongly protests against the brutal atrocities committed and appeals to the Allied Government to prevent further inhumanity. The gathering was largely attended by those of the Jewish faith in Lincoln and Welland Counties and during the afternoon several strong addresses were given by those who had been invited to speak.

Animated by Jealousy
Rev. J. Holzman of Niagara Falls, N. Y., presided and briefly explained the purport of the assembly. He was personally acquainted with conditions in Poland and felt certain that the pogroms held were inspired by jealousy toward the Jewish people. The crimes committed by the Slavic race against the Jews were revolting and he was glad to join with his Canadian friends in sending up a protest against the butchery that had been going on. That so many prominent Gentiles should come to the meeting was particularly gratifying. It showed their sympathy.

Mayor Stevens of Niagara Falls, extended a civic welcome to all present and said that Anglo Saxons fought and died for the liberty and freedom of the weaker peoples and would do so again if necessary. Jew and Gentile could well unite together to protest against the atrocities of Northern Europe.

During the address of Rev. Mr. Barber he mentioned the names of many Jews who had distinguished themselves in statescraft, finance, commerce and philanthropy. They were a people who respected and obeyed law and authority and one of the blackest pages in history was that recording the atrocities against the Jews of Poland.

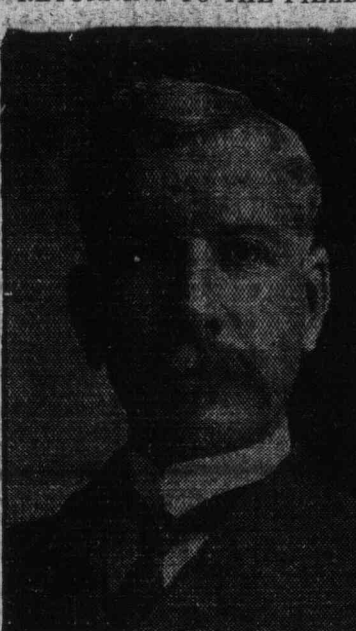
A Basic Principle

Mayor Elson said the basic principle of democracy on the North American continent was the right of a people to freedom. The persecution of any race was contrary to our national creed. If the voice of a hundred and ten million of people on this side of the Atlantic was raised against the pogroms in Europe he believed the Allied Governments would heed the protest.

Mr. McCarron briefly expressed his sympathy with the demands of a race to live as it desired to live without being oppressed.

Mr. Burgoyne said the Canadian public highly respected the Jew as a law-abiding and progressive citizen. The

RETURNING TO THE FIELD



Ever since the last general election Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who was at one time looked upon as a logical successor to the late Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been remaining rather quiet politically. He is, however, coming back into the field again with his old vigor and "punch." At a largely attended meeting in Port William last night he emphasized the get-together movement that was going on among the Liberals and strongly criticized the Dominion Government for waiting till such a late date to take action toward reducing the high cost of living to which he attributed much of the unrest and labor trouble.

CALL NATION-WIDE STRIKE

Western Union Telegraphers Confer With Officials of Company.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Threatening a nation-wide strike of Western Union telegraphers, S. J. Konenham, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, started for Chicago early Saturday for a conference with officials of the organization.

Following this conference, he said he would issue a call for the strike in order for postal operators to leave their keys, he said, would probably come later.

CITIZENS AT STATION TO MEET WARRIORS

A number of citizens were at the station last night at 8 o'clock to welcome the members of the 54th Battalion, who were returning to the Garden City after service overseas in defense of King and Country. Among those who returned were Ples Nelles, Fix, Hooper, Backus, Forbes and Gunn. The boys all looked hale and hearty as they stepped from the train and every one seemed glad to be back home again.

MUNICH IN DISORDER

Machine Gun Firing Heard Intermittently.

BERLIN, June 6.—Disorder reigned in Munich all last night according to advices received from the Bavarian capital today. Machine gun firing was heard intermittingly. The reason for it was not known at the time the advices were dispatched. The newspapers were not able to appear. The metal workers' strike in Munich has extended to Nuremberg and Fuenrich.

LITTLE GIRL CUT

Thelma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDonald, of California, who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Merritt street, received a very painful wound in her leg on Saturday last while they were enjoying an outing at Niagara Falls. While romping in the park she fell upon a piece of sheet tin which was covered by grass, cutting a deep gash below the knee, which necessitated four stitches being taken by a Niagara Falls physician.

atrocities in Poland were appalling and the Allies should stop them.

Text of Resolution

In addition to those who spoke, Alderman Smith, Dakers, Riffer, Rose and Hill were also present. A large number of Jews from St. Catharines went down. The following is the resolution unanimously passed: "The resolution was in effect that, whereas the treatment of the Jews in Poland and some other eastern countries was worse today than even in barbaric Russia, and whereas the Jews had willingly given their blood in fighting for democracy, they call upon Canada, through Sir Robert Borden, to use its influence to stop the massacres and secure absolute freedom for the Jews all over the world."

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE W.C.T.U.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. for the County of Lincoln was held Friday in the Welland Avenue Methodist Church. In the morning the election of officers for the year was held, resulting as follows: Mrs. Culp, hon. president; Mrs. Wilson Taylor, president; Mrs. Nettleship, vice-president; Miss Lowrey of Queenston, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Taylor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. A. Gardner, treasurer. In the afternoon, Mrs. (Col.) Laing of Toronto, gave an address on Women's franchise. Mrs. Lang is an able speaker and her address proved very interesting and instructive. A white ribbon tea was served at six o'clock, greetings were received from ministers of all denominations and from Mr. A. E. Coombs and Mr. Hetherington. In the evening there was a silver medal contest the contestants were: Miss Ruby Smith, winner, Miss Vera Rittenhouse, Miss Irene Gault, Miss Eva Thornton, Miss Gladys North, Miss Lillian Gill, Miss Nina Bennett. The judges for the contest were Mr. Fred Parnell, M. L. A., Mr. G. A. Carefoot and Mr. A. E. Coombs. The contest was interspersed with readings and musical numbers.

FIRE DESTROYS PART OF PLANT OF COLD STORAGE

Blaze of Unknown Origin Started Among Baskets Outside Warehouse Near Geneva Station of the Grand Trunk.

The firemen had a call to Geneva Street on Saturday night to put out a blaze which had gained good headway at the St. Catharines Cold Storage plant located at the Geneva Trunk station of the Welland Division. Although considerable damage was done before the firemen arrived they managed to save part of the contents, also the railway station. The building contained about \$25,000 worth of goods containing empty baskets, phosphate fertilizer and a large amount of sulphur. Insurance to the amount of \$9,000 was carried on the contents and \$3,000 on the building.

Started Outside

The fire started on the outside of the building where a number of baskets were piled, but the direct cause is unknown. The firemen did excellent work all night, every member of the brigade both off and on duty responding.

There have been several fires lately but this is the only one in which much damage has been done. The firemen got the call at night and they worked hard till 5 o'clock Sunday morning in order to save as much of the property as possible.

There were about eight car loads of baskets twenty tons of sulphur and a large quantity of fertilizer.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS TO VISIT THOROLD

THOROLD, June 9.—On Saturday next a luncheon will be tendered by the manufacturers of this district to two hundred or more delegates comprising part of the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industries of the United States. The trip to view the paper mills of the Niagara district will be made by the delegates at the close of their convention, which is being held in Erie, Pa. and Buffalo on the 12th and 13th inst. The visitors will doubtless be impressed with the district as a paper-manufacturing centre, for within a radius of five miles there are eleven paper and pulp mills. Thorold and district may rightly be called the Kalamazoo of Canada.

The rumor that one of the largest paper mills at Thorold was to double its capacity was confirmed on Friday. Thorold and district is becoming every day better known as the paper-manufacturing centre of Canada. The Board of Trade reports having received many inquiries from United States firms as to Thorold and district.

GERMAN POWERS HOLD CONFERENCE ON TERMS

BERNE, June 9.—The German National Assembly met yesterday with the members of the Government and members of the German Peace mission for a joint conference over the status of the Versailles peace negotiations.

SHORTER HOURS AND MORE PAY IS THE SLOGAN OF THE DAY

A THOUGHTFUL KINDNESS

Chief Early with his fire brigade feel very much indebted to the Woldorf Restaurant for their thoughtfulness and kindness on Saturday night in supplying delicious sandwiches and coffee to the firemen who were kept busy up until Sunday morning fighting the fire at the cold storage on Geneva street. In conversation with the Chief this morning a Journal representative was informed that too many thanks could not be given the Woldorf for their gracious act.

FUNERAL OF ARTHUR KINNEAR

PORT COLBORNE, June 9.—The body of Arthur Kinnear, Hydro-electric engineer, who was drowned in the Niagara River on May 12th, was recovered at noon last Wednesday a mile below the place of the accident, and was brought to his home in Port Colborne. The funeral which was private, was held yesterday from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kinnear, to Oakwood Cemetery.

Fourth Sunday of the Strike Finds Things in Fairly Quiet Shape

Many Strikers are Returning to Work—Road Depots Working Well.

WINNIPEG, June 7.—With the exception of the rusted street car rails in Winnipeg as all the appearance of a normal city, although a strike involving 30,000 workers has been going on for more than three weeks. In fact, this was the fourth strike Sunday and the end is not in sight. A number of strikers are going back to work. A good many clerks, warehouse workers, caretakers and elevator operators have gone back to their jobs, but the great mass of the strikers are standing solidly. All admit that they are anxious to be back at work, but fear that the collapse of the strike will be regarded as a blow for trade unionism keeps them in line.

City Suffers Very Little

The bakers and bread and milk drivers are still out, but despite this the city has not suffered for lack of either bread or milk. The city's food depots are operating without trouble and have overcome a difficult situation. In fact the amazing thing about the whole strike is the way the public utilities and all the essential businesses have been carried on, despite the absence of the ordinary workers. The telephone service is much below standard, but all other

Expected to Answer Basis

The strikers from the railway-running trades who have been working for a basis of settlement between the metal workers and the employers expect to have a definite announcement one way or the other tomorrow. They are awaiting a reply from the employers to a proposal which the Strike Committee has passed upon as satisfactory.

Wouldn't Call Off Strike

Despite pressure from union men representing the faction demanding settlement of the Winnipeg general strike the Central Strike Committee this afternoon declined to call off the sympathetic walkout. It also was intimated that such action by the committee probably would have led to adjustment of the general labor controversy.

While Starting to Clean Barrel Fire Discharges and Sends Bullet into Head of Francis

Cartmell of Thorold—Second Recent Death in Family.

An accident which proved fatal occurred in Thorold on Saturday night. Francis and John Cartmell, 14 and 16 years of age, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Cartmell, were enjoying a few minutes fun in the back yard and after entering the house, the eldest of the two started to clean the barrel of his 22 calibre, not knowing that a bullet was still in the gun. The weapon, however, went off striking the youngest brother in the forehead. Dr. Campbell was summoned and removed the patient to the G. and M. Hospital in St. Catharines, but he passed away a few minutes later. This is the second death in the Cartmell family in the past eight months, Timothy, their eldest son, having been killed in France in September last.

Laborers on N. S. & T. Work on James St. Take up the Refrain and by the Same Token lay Down Their Tools

The strike fever seems to be in the air. "Shorter hours and more pay" has become the slogan. This forenoon a group of twelve or fourteen men who were engaged by the N. S. and T. Railway for the work of relaying the pavement and tracks of the company on James street, put in a demand for more money. They were told they could not be given more and said they would quit work if they did not have their demands granted. They were told they might quit if they wanted to, and quit they did, at 9 o'clock.

They were being paid thirty-five cents an hour by the company, and they thought it wasn't enough. Anyway, the weather was warm, and the cool shades of the maple trees looked alluring.

The men who laid down their tools were not regular employees of the company, but were among those who went out on strike on the Welland canal. They were given work here two or three days ago, and now they are idle again. The company is not concerned over the matter but will prosecute the work just the same.

utilities are working along normal lines.

The decision of the section of the returned soldiers who are supporting the strikers to respect the authority of the Mayor's proclamation ending off all street parades during the strike has relieved the tension in that direction. Danger of a clash has been "readily reduced."

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BOYS PLAYED WITH GUN ONE BROTHER NOW DEAD

LOCAL STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

There is no change in the strike situation among the machinists, moulders and pattern makers. Both went out from local factories. Both employers and employees seem a little disposed to make concessions but the mechanics have expressed a willingness to meet representatives of the manufacturers in conference to see if their differences cannot be adjusted. The Mayor is making an effort as requested, to bring the two interests together for arbitration but as yet has not been able to make a definite arrangement.

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