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## An Overhead Bridge For Douglas Avenue

City Council in Favor of Doing Away With Level Crossing — Delegation Against Installing Water and Sewer Connection Heard.

The City Council yesterday placed itself on record as being in favor of making Douglas Avenue a one-end street and building an overhead bridge from in front of the Garson properties to the highway bridge to care for the through travel coming to the city, and the Board of Railway Commissioners will be so notified at once. Many property owners appeared and voiced their objection to having to install service pipes and sewer connections to vacant lots on Douglas avenue. The bonding of rails by the New Brunswick Power Co. and several other matters were also under discussion. Two sessions were necessary to get through with the business in hand.

At the morning session a delegation of property owners appeared to lobby protests against having to install service pipes and sewerage connections to their vacant lots. Sir Douglas Hazen proposed that the city install the services and the owners of the lots reimburse them when the lots were sold. The delegation was told their remarks would be considered.

Commissioner Thornton brought up the matter of bonding rails by the Power Company in the work they were doing on City Road and the use of old fishplates. City Electrician Wilson and Road Engineer Macleod reported on this matter, giving their reasons why the work was not being properly done. Commissioner Prink pointed out that there was nothing in the Act to compel the company to use new material.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton it was decided to notify the New Brunswick Power Co. and the New Brunswick Telephone Co. that Douglas Avenue was to be paved and they must attend to any necessary underground work at once.

At the afternoon session the first matter taken up was the level crossing on Douglas Avenue and whether it should be abolished. A plan prepared by City Engineer Hare was laid before the members showing an overhead bridge and subway from the present highway bridge and after discussion it was moved by Commissioner Bullock that the city was disposed to do away with the level crossing and enter Douglas Avenue by way of an overhead bridge starting from in front of the Garson properties and running to the highway properties. This carried unanimously.

It was then decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Board of Railway Commissioners, as the matter of damages will have to be threshed out before that body.

The plan adopted will put some of the houses on the north side of the street below street level, and will mean that when they want to cross the bridge they must come back to where the level crossing begins, go that way, instead of as at present stepping out of their doors and going straight ahead.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton he was given permission to call for tenders for the painting of the Sydney street front of the Exhibition buildings.

Commissioner Jones reported that the agreement with the Puip Mill re the supply had been forwarded to Boston for signature.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. John MacKnight, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Steeves, Renforth.

H. H. Stuart, principal of Sunny Brae school, is a visitor in the city, on the part of Dr. G. O. Baxter, 105 Union street.

Democratic National Chairman Horace S. Cummings—The Republican meeting at Chicago was not a convention but an auction.

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## IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

### CRIME IN IRELAND AND THE IRISH HIERARCHY.

To the Editor of The Standard:  
Sir,—Under the caption "Murder in the Presence of God," the following editorial appeared in your issue of the 6th inst.:

"A few days ago Sergeant Mulhern, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was killed as he entered Bandon Church for Mass. Two men concealed in the porch shot him, and other murderers are said to have laid in wait in the church itself. This man, a servant of the British people, whose only crime was to do his duty, was killed on the verge of the Sacrament of his Church."

"There have been, in the sorry history of Ireland, unnumbered conspiracies and reigns of terror and armed insurrections. That is the history of Ireland. It is even the history of Grattan's Parliament. Is there, in its records, a crime more dastardly and cynical and pitiless and Godless than the murder of Sergeant Mulhern?"

"The local priest has denounced the murder. Members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Ireland today give sage counsel to their country. These advices come late in the day. We cannot forget the tragic silence, the dumb approval of the Roman Catholic Church, which has helped Ireland on its road to ruin. What of Archbishop Mannix, that turbulent priest who has poisoned the wells in America? Will he disavow the latest crime? Will he abandon the cause of its authors? This murder under the shadow of the Church revolts Christianity. Will it awake a conscience which has seemed asleep?"

You, Mr. Editor, must of course realize that you have sponsored some very serious allegations against the Irish Catholic clergy; that you charge against them sympathy with, if not actual complicity in, crime in Ireland because of their alleged "tragic silence" and "dumb approval." You further, Mr. Editor, ask your readers to believe this stuff of slanders without offering in support thereof one vestige of proof. The Standard, undoubtedly, claims to be a responsible journal, and you, Mr. Editor, no doubt, claim to be a responsible person, and, if this is so, then there should be no difficulty for you to present proof in support of your amazing statement against the Irish Catholic clergy; to back up with fact and not depend upon innuendo; to tell on what authority you have launched this very crude and wild calumny against an eminent body of Christian clergy. Wild statements against Ireland Irish affairs are, of course, the order of the day in the daily press, but there are limits even to which this may go. Speak up, Mr. Editor; where's your proof?"

And to what species of crime in Ireland, Mr. Editor, do you allege the Irish Catholic clergy by their "tragic silence" and their "dumb approval" lend support or encouragement—to the crime against the Irish nation, now standing seven and a half centuries, or to some of the unfortunate outcroppings of that greater crime as seen in such deplorable events as the murder of Constable Mulhern? Do you refer to the crime, of 73 years' duration, of a great nation against a small nation, or to the crime committed by an infinitesimal portion of the Irish people today in the face of great provocation?

And, Mr. Editor, is crime really so great in Ireland? Is it, in fact, as great, even in proportion, as it is in England? Do you know, Mr. Editor, that during the third week in January last, in an execution of what is described as "ordinary crime," in English cities, there were forty-nine deaths by violence, according to the report of the Registrar General? Why not a few delicate editorial touches on this aspect of crime, Mr. Editor? Or is it hitting too near home?

The local priest, you say, denounced the murder of Constable Mulhern. What's strange about that? Do you really think that he could or would do anything else, Mr. Editor? If so, I extend to you my sincere sympathy; your case is much more hopeless than I had supposed. Is he, Mr. Editor, the only Catholic priest in Ireland who denounced the murder? Do you know or do you not know?

"Members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Ireland these days give sage counsel," you state. Quite correct; they do.

But how comes it, Mr. Editor, that, while giving this sage counsel, they have, at the same time, maintained a "tragic silence"? Rather an interesting feat for one human being, not to say several, to perform, is it not, Mr. Editor? And yet I suppose you are one of those gentlemen who rest under the comfortable delusion that only an Irishman can make a "bull."

I am, for the present, just touching here and there on the editorial in question, but, if necessary, I shall be prepared to deal with every feature of it in future letters. For the time being I centre only on your libel on the Irish Catholic bishops. I challenge not only the correctness of your statements against the Irish hierarchy, but also the honesty of them. I put the issue squarely up to you, and it is for you either to meet it or to present an honorable apology in the editorial columns of your paper.

B. P. McCAFFERTY.  
P. O. Box 349, St. John, N. B.  
[The foregoing is dealt with editorially.—Ed.]

## FORTY MILLIONS FOR HIGHWAYS

Ontario and Quebec to Benefit Under Operations of the Highways Act.

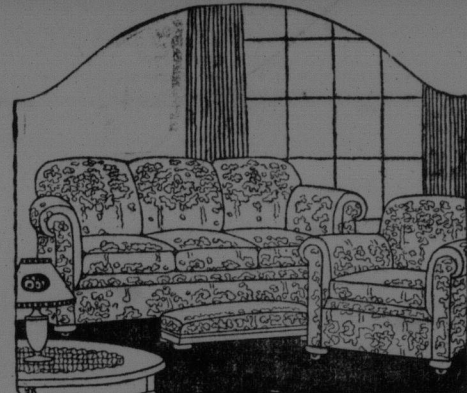
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—Plans that provide for expenditures of forty million dollars to better the highways of Ontario and Quebec are among those which have just been approved by the Government under the operation of the Federal Highways Act. The total outlay contemplated in Ontario is \$22,000,000 of which the Dominion Government will contribute \$6,000,000, the province \$12,000,000 and the municipalities \$4,000,000. Quebec's projected outlay is \$17,390,000 of which the Dominion Government will put up \$5,000,000 and the province and municipalities the balance.

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## OLD FRIENDS.

We just shake hands at meeting  
With many that come high.  
We nod the head in greeting  
To many that go by.  
But we welcome through the gateway  
Our few friends and true;  
Then our hearts leap up and straighten  
Way.  
There's open house for you  
Old friends,  
Wide-open house for you.

The surface will be sparkling,  
Let but a sunbeam shine,  
But in the deep lies darkling  
The true life of the wine.  
The froth is for the many,  
The wine is for the few;  
Unseen, untouched of any,  
We keep the best for you.  
Old friends,  
The very best for you.

"The many" cannot know us.  
They only peep the strand  
Where at our worst we show us.  
The waters thick with sand;  
But out beyond the leaping  
Din surge "tis clear and blue,"  
And there, old friends, we're keeping  
A waiting calm for you.  
Old friends,  
A sacred calm for you.

## HORSE RAN AWAY.

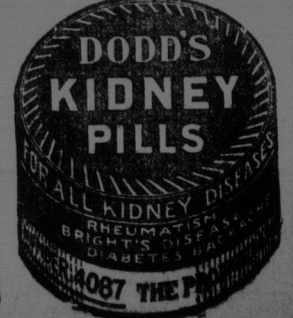
Shortly after noon yesterday a horse attached to a sloop ran away in Millidge street and dashed as far as Paradise Row, where he fell down. The driver was on the sloop, but apparently lost control. No damage was done.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Taylor took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 232 Brittain street, at 2.30. Rev. A. S. Bishop read the burial service, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Peter Kneeland took place at 8.30 yesterday morning from his late residence, 265 Cheesey street to St. Peter's Church, where Father Scully, C.S.S.R., conducted the high mass. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Nellie Ward, of Hillsboro, was held yesterday morning at 8.45 from the residence of her uncle, Joshua Ward, 19 Dorchester street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.



Lawrence L. Diggs, president, American Flying Club—Avoid stunt-flying and fog-flying, and aeroplane fatalities, per machine, will actually show a lower percentage than automobile fatalities.

Dean Inge—God is not the kind of a person to send some dire calamity for dining one of thirteen, or for walking under a ladder, or for getting married in May.

Robert W. Chambers—With a charming little sound in her throat like a young bird, she struggled closer, pressing her cheek against his. Luke Moluke—Father hates to tell mother he has found a bed-bug. He knows that mother will wreck the house until she has found another one.