

# PROPOSE TO BUILD TUNNEL TO ISLAND

## Toronto Must Not Be Too Optimistic, Federal Minister Declares.

A proposal has been submitted to the federal minister of public works to build a tunnel to the island under the western gap instead of a bridge to eliminate the danger of

This information came in a letter to Mayor Church yesterday, with the further intimation that money for either a bridge or a tunnel might not be available next year.

24th, duty received your favor of the 19th inst., with regard to the proposed bridge over the eastern end of Lake Ontario, Toronto harbor, and notes the representations contained in your letter. The committee has been a part of the general committee on harbor improvements at Toronto appointed by order-in-council, but there is no provision available for proceeding with the matter until either the summer or the present time. The engineering branch is now engaged in a study of the design and construction of the proposed bridge over the western end of Lake Ontario, and it is hoped that the matter may be got in shape for consideration by the government in the near future. It is not likely to encourage the city of Toronto to build a bridge that financial conditions will permit including in next year's estimates the cost of an extension of the bridge for the construction of this bridge.

"A proposal has also been made to construct a tunnel, instead of a bridge,

maintenances changes connected with movable bridges, and Mr. District Engineer Wilson was properly authorized to proceed to New York, and soon after the work in his district will permit him to look over the types of construction used by the traction companies in the underground crossings of the East River. You may rest assured that just as soon as a definite report is made to me the matter will be given careful consideration."

Altho Mayor Church voted yesterday at the board of control meeting for further appropriations for the board of education totaling \$450,000, he gave the press a long statement last evening condemning the alleged extravagance of the trustees.

They had, he said by the introduction of frills and fads, advanced the per capita expenditure on education from \$7.12 in 1915 to \$12.78 this year.

In 1915 the school appropriations were \$3,346,135, and this year the estimates for maintenance is double that or \$6,382,914, and besides this over three million extra has been voted for sites and buildings. If things go on as at present Mayor Church says the tax rate next year will be 45 mills.

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## GET SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR GRENELL FUND

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Altho no direct canvassing has yet

been done by the Grenfell Committee in Toronto, the following advance contributions have been received at campaign headquarters, 71 Bay street, towards the endowment fund for the perpetuation of the Grenfell Missions in Labrador:

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**GALBRAITH FILES PAPERS.**  
John Galbraith has filed nomination papers with Lt.-Col. T. Gibson, returning officer for N.-E. Toronto, as a candidate in the by-election. He will run as an independent Conservative. His papers were signed by 138 electors of the riding.

### CHANGE CHURCH NAME.

At a meeting of the members of the congregation of Saint Clarens Avenue Church of Christ, it was decided to change the name of the church from Saint Clarens Avenue Church of Christ to Central Church of Christ. The suggestion was made by the new pastor, the Rev. Henry Wads-

The new pastor, the Rev. Henry Wadsworth Gair, of Buffalo,

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### **TWELVE TORONTO EVICTIONS.**

The sheriff reports to the mayor that only 12 evictions have been made this year under his direction, but it is understood there have been quite a few tenants turned out of their houses by bailiffs acting on their powers and at the direction of landlords.



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terent points, had an X-ray outfit, an operating table and a cabin for those patients who were forced to remain under observation. The people were in different stages of many cases, and only the tremendous interest shown by the nurses in their patients could account for the remarkable recoveries in some of the muscular cases.

**REFERENDUM ADVISED**  
**BY TORONTO SYNOD**

Grenfell Gives Interesting  
Details in Lantern  
Lecture.

The Toronto and Kingston Synod which is meeting in Toronto, yesterday passed an important resolution recommending the coming referendum on liquor importation, the track and other gambling. The synod also urged ministers and the people generally not to exercise the power of the purse in liquor interests in the referendum, nor to overestimate the power of the purse in the order of the day, for the removal of the order of the day forbidding the importation of Hapsburg wine was warmly received. Dr. Grenfell, preaching to the synod in St. James Square Church yesterday morning, attempted to show that the mothers' committee report which said: "workmen of this country are devoting their energies to the study of economic questions, and the national process is apparently going on among them to a greater extent than in any other country." Dr. Grenfell said that since the houses were heated properly, it was rapidly becoming a splendid life of the

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