

ENDORSE PLANS FOR WIDENING YONGE ST.

Committee on Works Sends Recommendations to City Council.

APPROVE OF GRADINGS

Decision to Place Signs Warning Motor Drivers When Passing Schools.

Endorsement of the report of Commissioners Harris and Forman recommending the widening of Yonge street was voted by members of the committee on works yesterday, and the report was sent on to council with the blessing of the committee. Commissioner Forman expressed the opinion that if the widening was to be done on the north side of the street the improvement as far south as Davenport road or Collier street, at which point Church and Terauley streets could be made to converge and take some of the traffic from Yonge street.

Ald. Burgess argued, however, that considering the magnitude of the work it would probably be better to proceed with the widening north of the C.P.R. tracks at present, and the piece south of the tracks could be taken up at any time later. The report estimated that the widening of Yonge from Shaftesbury avenue to the north limits from 66 to 88 feet would cost \$1,350,000, of which the city at large would pay 75 per cent. The balance would be taxed locally, some of the properties being assessed as high as \$1.07 per foot frontage.

MEN YOU HEAR OF

See as Their Friends Know Them

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MR. GEORGE WEEKS, manager for Canada of the Famous Lasky Players. He was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and educated in the public school at Ann Arbor University. He has been in business 19 years. Mr. Weeks is a member of the Masonic order and of the Detroit Yacht Club and is an enthusiastic motorist.

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the donors did not ask to be relieved of local assessment for the work, a concession which could not be granted. On motion of Ald. Davy the committee endorsed the report and it will go before council for approval on the 20th inst.

Gradings Approved. The committee decided to recommend the grading of the 32-foot street running between Queen street and the lake shore, and on the boundary between the city and Scarborough. Several property owners on this street have been trying for months to get a grade so that they can go ahead and erect houses. According to the bylaw the city is debarred from grading narrow streets and an effort was made to get the owner of the land adjoining the street on the east side to give 22 feet to make a 66-foot street, but he refused. The bylaw will be amended in this case.

On the recommendation of the commissioner of works the committee approved of the grading of the following streets: Cathness avenue, from Danforth avenue to Milverton boulevard; Glebeholme boulevard, from Donlands avenue to Greenwood avenue; Milverton boulevard, between Donlands and Greenwood avenues and Glendonwynne road, between lot 238, plan No. 135, and Glendonholme drive.

Ask Street Paved. Geo. S. Henry and others appeared on behalf of the Farmers Dairy to ask for the paving of the street in front of their property on Walmer road, north of Dupont street. Only about 500 feet of pavement is required and the company has had much trouble in the spring and fall getting in and out with their wagons, because of the mud. The dairy owns 70 per cent of the property abutting on the street to be paved. The committee decided to recommend the work under section 9 of the act.

A petition was presented asking for an asphalt top on Ossington avenue south of Dundas street. The commissioner has recommended a permanent pavement, as the old one is worn out, having been laid in 1898. The petition represented 70 per cent of the property owners on the section of the street affected. The committee decided to recommend the paving of the street to be paved. The commissioner has recommended a permanent pavement, as the old one is worn out, having been laid in 1898. The petition represented 70 per cent of the property owners on the section of the street affected. The committee decided to recommend the paving of the street to be paved.

SPURT IN BUILDING TO PROVIDE WORK

Registrations Make Low Record and Fewer Seek Relief—Some Impositions.

Signs of an improvement in the unemployment situation are becoming more evident daily. It was reported yesterday that many of the workers in the building trades who had been out of employment are now back on the job again, due to a partial resumption of building activity in this city. It is expected that the next few weeks will see all building workers busy and unemployment a thing of the past as far as the building trades of Toronto are concerned.

Another new low record was made at the government employment office yesterday when the registration for work went down to the 900 mark. This is a drop of 40 compared with the previous day, and a drop of more than a hundred during the week.

Only 23 new applications for relief were made at the Krausmann Hostel yesterday, less than half the number applying the previous day. The total number of meal tickets handed out during the day was about two thousand.

Two rather glaring cases of imposition were disclosed yesterday, one being a young man obtaining relief when his own mother was running a prosperous boarding house. The other case was that of a man who obtained married relief when the woman with whom he was living was not his wife.

Officials are criticizing the action of those who are inserting advertisements in the old country papers and in cities in parts of Europe calling for workers to come to this country, when the unemployment situation here is still more acute.

A married couple from Denmark reported at the Krausmann Hotel yesterday that they had just been induced to come to this country under false pretences. Following an advertisement in a Copenhagen, Denmark, newspaper for an experienced gardener and wife, they were told that if they came to Canada the man would receive \$60 a month and board and the wife \$50 a month and board.

Mendelssohn Choir Concerts April 11, 12 and 13. Subscriptions received at Massey Hall, at all Music Stores, and by members of the Choir. Lists Close on Tuesday, March 15

board. When they arrived at St. John the best they could obtain was \$20 a month each, but they were told they might do better if they came thru to Toronto.

Another case is that of a young English girl who arrived in Toronto last week as a domestic worker. She obtained work in this line with the family of a Toronto business man, only to have it discovered that she had never done housework in her life. She had been told that if she was willing to do house work she could be sent to Toronto from England. It turned out that she was an experienced stenographer, and the citizen to whom she was sent as a domestic, managed to obtain for her a position as a stenographer. As there are already many stenographers in this city at present out of employment, it was considered as rather bad judgment, bringing English stenographers here in the guise of domestics.

In speaking to The World yesterday, Sergeant-Major Credington, who is in charge of the relief at the Krausmann Hostel, was very doubtful of the wisdom of the proposal to cut off all relief in about a week's time. He pointed out that unless the now out of employment were given work in the meantime they would still be without means of support, and a vast amount of suffering would develop with the cutting off of their relief.

DOUGHTY TRIAL FIXED.

John Doughty will go to trial in the criminal sessions before Judge Coatsworth on Tuesday, March 22.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET. The board of police commissioners, at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, accepted the offer of George H. Locke, chief librarian, to place the police war memorial service book in the College street library, where it will be accessible and under supervision for those who wish to see the record. P.C. Dixon, who joined the force in November last, was dismissed for improper conduct.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT. John Collum, no home, was arrested last night by P.C. Gadd, on a charge of assaulting Walter Jones. Jones claimed that Collum struck him in the eye with his hat, discoloring it.

FRAUD CHARGED. Margery Allen, Jarvis street, was arrested last night by P.C. Dunn on a warrant charging her with fraud. John Keegan, 421 Church street, is the complainant. The charge is said to have arisen out of the alleged failure of the woman to pay a board bill.

DIES FROM HEART FAILURE. Suddenly stricken with an attack of heart failure while at work at the Canada Metal Co. plant yesterday afternoon, Samuel R. Hess, 18 Duvernay avenue, almost instantly died. Mr. Hess, who has not been well for some time, just resumed his work a week ago. He is survived by his wife and a small family.

SEND IN YOUR THUMB-PRINT AND YOU MAY WIN \$25 PRIZE. Thumb-Print Contest. NAME, ADDRESS, CITY. Includes image of a thumbprint and a coupon for the contest.

Hotter and hotter grows the trail to the \$25 prize that The World is offering for the nearest thumb-print to that of Priscilla Dean, a reproduction of which appears in the accompanying coupon. Somebody's going to get that prize. Will it be you? All you have to do is ink your right thumb, preferably by means of an ink pad (or rub a soft lead pencil to get the print) and make the impression in the space opposite Miss Dean's.

Then mail or bring the coupon, properly filled out with your name and address, to the Contest Editor, The World, Richmond Street West. Every thumb-print will be referred to a local expert. His decision will be final. Each one will be judged thru a microscope and a most careful study it will be. There are characteristics similar in every thumb-print, but no two are EXACTLY alike. How near does yours come to the sample published? Make the impression and compare them yourself, and you will, perhaps, be surprised at the similarity. Hundreds of answers are in. The judging will commence soon. There will be ten prizes, and those who come second to tenth will receive two tickets to the Regent Theatre to see Priscilla Dean in the greatest of all melodramas, "Outside the Law." The contest will close in plenty of time for the winners to see the photoplay before the engagement, which opens on Monday, comes to a close. Hurry!

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MATINEE Good Friday UP IN MABLE'S ROOM MATINEES WED. SAT. THE PLAY THAT GIRLED THE EARTH WITH LAUGHTER. Evgs., 50c to \$2.50. Pop. Wed. Mat., Best Seats, \$1.00. Good Fri., Sat. Mats., 50c to \$1.50.

PRINCESS TODAY M. EVA MOORE in "ELIZA COMES TO STAY". NEXT WEEK—AUGUSTUS PITOU, INC., PRESENTS The Popular Actor-Singer FISCHE O'HARA In the Romantic Melody Drama 'SPINGTIME IN MAYO'. By Anna Nichols Duff. With PATRICIA CLARY and Excellent Cast HEAR MR. O'HARA'S NEW SONGS. Evenings—\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Wed. Mat.—\$1.00, 75c, 50c. Sat. Mat.—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE. Don't laugh till you see ROSCOE (FATTY) ARBUCKLE. "Brewster's Millions" And then you will not be able to stop laughing. 6--VAUDEVILLE ACTS--6. "MAMMY'S BIRTHDAY". DORIS HUMPHREY'S DANCERS EDNA AUGH LA RUE & GRESHAM ELM CITY FOUR JOE ROBERTS.

MANAGEMENT - I. E. SICKLING TUESDAY "The King of Violinists" KUBELIK AND THE PIANIST PIERRE AUGIERAS Seats at Massey Hall—\$1.00—\$2.50. MONDAY WEEK THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Conducted by HENRY HADLEY. Seats Thursday, Massey Hall, \$1.50—\$3.00.

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