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ARGUMENT FOR VIADUCT U. S. EXPERTS ADDRESS BOARD

IS STRONGLY PRESENTED

Judge Killam Gives Slight Indication of Feeling of the Railway Commissioners - C. M. Hays Speaks for G. T. R.

ADVANTAGES TO RAILWAYS POSSESSED BY A VIADUCT

It seems altogether safe to assume that the Dominion railway commissioners will order the viaduct as a solution of the Esplanade's dangerous level crossing problem. Yesterday morning, when the question was brought before the board at the session in the city hall, in reply to C. M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., Chairman Killam said that some time ago, when the question of expropriating land for the Union Station was up, their chief engineer had called the attention of the board to the fact that the question of raising the tracks of the railways along the waterfront must be considered.

"I do not say," he continued, "that he has made a recommendation or expressed a settled view upon this subject, and certainly the members of the board have not, but he suggested it as a question of public importance that before long must be taken into consideration. This question was raised, and we have thought it desirable to clear the way as far as possible before the station plans were approved. Representatives of the board of trade have also placed before us the importance of greater protection being provided at street crossings. It was also explained before us in the case of isolated crossings, but the board is not bound to wait for them. I have already pointed out that we propose to take up these matters in a more systematic way than has hitherto been done, and not at all in a haphazard way, for we wish to give the protection that is required at such places. We are not here for any plans. We are here for information, and we do not want to be tied down to any particular plan."

To Be Considered. In taking up the plans for the Union Station, what they had to consider was whether the railway tracks along the waterfront should be carried over the streets and level crossings be maintained, or the streets be raised, adding that they need not wait for either plans or an application in the matter, as they were vested with full power to take it up and decide it upon their own motion. Walter Cassels, for the G. T. R., urged that the viaduct be considered as a particular plan for either a viaduct or bridges were before them, but Judge Killam stated that the board had already asked the railways to submit plans and profiles of all their highway crossings in order that this important question might be taken into consideration as a definite way. It was not proposed to abolish all level crossings at once, as this would impose a heavy burden upon an unreasoning public, but to make their orders in such matters suit the circumstances of each case.

Mr. MacMurphy, for the C. P. R., joined with Mr. Cassels in his objection. As the C. P. R., south of the Esplanade, was on private property, they felt that the way did not cross the streets, he desired further to reserve any rights which the company possessed on these so-called streets. Judge Killam: Our chief engineer says that the plans from your company are in for crossing in this city. Do they show the street crossings on the waterfront or not? But Mr. MacMurphy was not aware of any such admission as to any streets south of the Esplanade. Attitude of G. T. R. C. M. Hays said that they came with the plans for the new station which had been under consideration for several months. And these plans showed how, in their opinion, the street crossings should be raised, and be treated. The city's experts practically confirmed their view. Apart from their legal rights, which they wished to preserve as far as possible, what was there to discuss? They had seen no plans and did not know whether it was proposed to rip up all their tracks or only a certain portion of them. On the general question of abolishing grade crossings, every general manager was in hearty accord with the desirability of eliminating them as they were dangerous. But two points now arose - the raising of capital by the railway companies to take care of their share of the cost, and the equitable distribution of it between the community and the company. "The G. T. R. Co. is prepared," he continued, "to discuss the question at any time and desires to stand by the policy of abolishing grade crossings whenever any community reaches the point of considering their abolition as a matter of vital importance. Moreover, the G. T. R. Co. will stand one-half of the cost, and on general principles this is going as far as we have a right to concede in the interests of the shareholders in the G. T. R. "As far as the G. T. R. were concerned, they never got a dollar," he said. "In this country, and were always compelled to go either to England or the continent for funds generally to the former, and while they were on the one hand called upon to increase their expenses in this direction, and consequently in their receipts, and ability to pay for improvements, was at the same time demanded that they should 'wish to be on record as prepared to do everything in our power to facilitate this work.' Expert's Opinion. The taking of opinions as to the necessity of a viaduct was then commenced. Walter Cassels, K. C., and M. K. Cowan, K. C., supported the G. T. R. Co., and A. R. Cressman, K. C., and Angus MacMurphy for the C. P. R., J. S. Fullerton, K. C., supported the G. T. R. Co., and the Island Association, and H. L. Continued on Page 7.

HOUSE ON FIRE WHEN BABE GOES

While Doctor Was Busy Neighbors Extinguished the Flames - "Both Doing Well"

Perhaps the most remarkable scene in the medical history of Canada was enacted early last evening in Wychwood Park, one of the city's little suburbs to the north, when in a room filled with the smoke from a fire raging in the lower portion of the house, a doctor successfully brought a little stranger into the world.

The wife of William Everett of St. Albans-avenue was under the influence of chloroform, with Dr. Corrigan in attendance, when an overheated stove set fire to the woodwork in the kitchen below. While neighbors flocked to the rescue as a bucket brigade, and with dense smoke filling the upper rooms, the doctor quietly continued his work. The firefighters didn't know this, but in the midst of their labors, the stork arrived. The mother was still unconscious, and Dr. Corrigan, wrapping the babe in a blanket, carried it to his office, a door or two away, where life was soon evident. He then returned to the Everett home and remained until Mrs. Everett regained consciousness later, and last evening when the neighbors had heard of the story and made enquiries, they were pleased to be told that "both are doing well."



OLD MAN ONTARIO IS HAVING A LONG, COLD WAIT.

CHAMBERS GOES TO COUNTY JUDGE

Serious Allegation, Preferred by Mrs. Meyer, Decides Aldermen For Judicial Enquiry.

The city council will, at its regular session on Monday next, receive a recommendation from the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against the parks department, that Judge Winchester be empowered to conduct a full and searching enquiry into the management of this branch of the civic service.

The above decision was reached yesterday afternoon after a private sitting of one and a half hours in the mayor's office, when charges of a personal character were made against Commissioner Chambers by Mrs. P. V. Meyer, proprietress of the Sunnyside restaurant. Mrs. Meyer formerly conducted a refreshment pavilion in High Park.

The following resolution was afterwards publicly moved by Ald. Vaughan with Ald. Bengough as a seconder, and was carried unanimously:

"That, in the opinion of this committee, the nature of the evidence submitted against the parks department is such as to justify and require reference to the judge of the county court of the County of York for investigation as to the conduct of the parks department in the interests of all concerned."

The production of another affidavit, signed by W. D. McIntosh, and containing further charges of graft, in connection with the management of affairs of Riverdale Zoo, afterwards led for consideration during the half-hour proceedings before adjournment to the mayor's office at the suggestion of Chairman Ald. Jas. Hales, who intimated that a lady was prepared to make very serious charges, either at the next sitting of the committee or before the county judge.

Rev. J. E. Starr, in a letter filed with the committee, explained that the matter had been in communication with William Jordan, the maker of the original affidavit, and that the latter, who is now in Olean, N.Y., had advised him that the latter document, in fact, was an absolute fraud. Jordan also said that he had been waited on by a stranger who urged him to repudiate his original affidavit.

When the meeting opened, Mr. Bengough expressed his objections to the proceedings of the committee being termed farcical by the newspapers. He asserted that there was a lack of the comedy element. The affidavit of one William D. McIntosh was then produced by Secretary Somers. His sworn statement bore the date of Nov. 5, and had been made before Samuel G. Crowley, J.P., Toronto. It was the statement of a witness, and it had to do with the management of Riverdale Park, and had Caretaker Carter and certain gentlemen of the guild as witnesses, as chief among the dramatis personae.

Mr. McIntosh, who is himself a post-graduate, and had worked in Riverdale Park, charged firstly that, where several valuable birds had been placed in the keeping of Mr. Carter as caretaker of the zoo, they had been sold, and that, the revenue thus obtained was understood to have gone into the civic coffers. He also charged that the money had not reached the zoo. The affidavit went on to say that Miss McGill presented two boxes to the zoo. The boxes in which they arrived were examined by an inspector, and the boxes remained, they had no occupants. Mrs. Carter, wife of the caretaker, told McIntosh that the boxes were the property of another receptacle and that the latter had then driven away with it. Upon this, McIntosh called to make enquiries about the animals, and was met by Mrs. Carter, who informed her that Mr. Carter afterwards told Miss McGill that the box had been left open, and that the boxes had been killed by other animals. According to McIntosh he laid these facts before Mr. Chambers, but the latter took no action. Prisoners Paid. The affidavit refers to the window frame as having been taken from the horse stable one night, and passes on to make the more serious assertion that jail prisoners received pay from the city for work at Riverdale Park. One of them, Beamish, drew money at the city yards, foot of Frederick-street. Other prisoners were allowed to draw up accounts for work done, and it is stated that one of them, E. Muscum, is known to McIntosh as having billed the city for work for four days more than could properly be claimed. The charge is also made that cows, horses and other animals not owned Continued on Page 7.

COMMISSION TO TAKE EVIDENCE IN FAR U.S.

Counsel for Mrs. Winnie Turner Wants to Reach an Important Witness.

Aubrey Bond, who is conducting the defence of Mrs. Winnie Turner, who comes up for trial for the alleged murder of Rose Winters at the fall assizes, which open Nov. 18, said yesterday that he would likely apply before the master-in-chambers Monday for a commission to take the evidence of a woman in a distant part of the United States. This woman, Mr. Bond says, will be an important witness for the defence and is at present too ill to be brought here. Mr. Bond said that he was unable to disclose the nature of the witness at present, but that she was a woman who he believed to be a woman in a distant part of the United States. Mrs. Turner, who has been in jail for some weeks, is hopeful and well and looks for acquittal.

PREFERENCE INEVITABLE

Jameson's Declaration at Grahams-town, South Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 7. - (C.A.P. Cable.) - Mr. Jameson, speaking at Grahams-town, referred to the policy of preference enunciated by Cecil Rhodes as a link in the consolidation of the empire. Altho the colonies received a slap in the face at the imperial conference, imperial preference would come as sure as fate, and the South African colonies would continue the policy of preference till the mother country realized its inevitability.

STRONGEST MEN IN FIELD

Spirited Contest is Looked for in Colchester By-Election.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 7. - (Special.) - The Conservatives of Colchester County, nominated John Stanfield, Truro, to contest the county in the coming by-election. Stanfield is one of the largest employers of labor in the province, being manager of Stanfield, Limited, manufacturers of knitting goods. He is personally popular. The Liberals nominated Charles Hill, trader, of Onslow. His brother, Davidson Hill, represents Colchester in the local house. The Conservatives held a big rally in the Metropolitan Theatre, Truro, to-night, when speeches were delivered by J. J. Ritchie, Halifax; Charles Ballie, M.L.A.; C. E. Tanner, leader of the opposition in the local house; F. W. Hanright, Windsor, and Mr. Stanfield. It is the general impression that each party have nominated their strongest man, and a spirited contest is looked for.

CLOSING GRAMOPHONE CO. 2900 EMPLOYEES LAID OFF

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 7. - The American Gramophone Company, employing 2900 hands, posted notices to-day that the factory would shut down to-night for an indefinite period, because of the present financial conditions.

LUSITANIA BREAKS RECORD.

The Lusitania arrived off Sandy-hook at midnight, breaking all records.

WILL WIPE OUT DUTY ON PAPER

President Roosevelt Will Recommend Congress to Take Action.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 7. - President Roosevelt to-day indicated to members of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that he will recommend to congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, wood pulp and the wood that goes into the manufacture of paper; also that he will make a recommendation to the department of justice that it take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

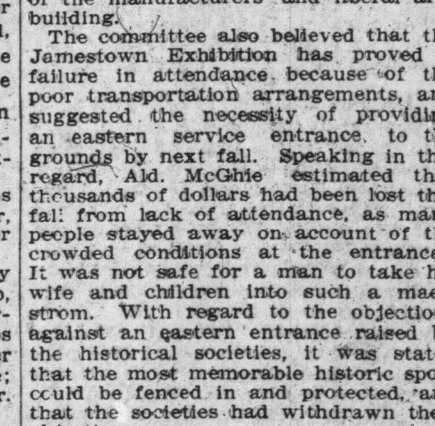
EAST ENTRANCE FOR EXHIBITION

Exhibition Directors Decide on a Number of Necessary Improvements.

A list of recommendations submitted by the executive was adopted. In order to reduce the scope and character of the exhibition, the executive desired to enter into negotiations with each province to arrange for a collective provincial exhibit, after the style of the states' exhibits at Jamestown, and it was suggested: (1) That the Dominion Government be asked to arrange a first-class fisheries exhibit each year; (2) That cases be secured for the display of collective public school exhibits in the amateur art department; (3) That the horticultural section be asked to consider the question of rearranging the displays next year; (4) That a pure food department be organized; (5) That the executive be authorized to arrange for plans showing the available sites upon which new buildings may be located; (6) That the transportation building be located to the west and south of the new horticultural building; (7) That the city council be asked to remove the hot-houses and buildings at Exhibition Park from their present locations, and that instead an ornamental western entrance be constructed; (8) That the manager submit a report upon expense of installing an electric plant and the erection of ornamental poles; (9) That the city be asked to re-surface the floor in the art gallery; (10) That the city be asked to paint the interior of the woman's building and paint the interior of the manufacturers' and liberal arts building.

BRIDE AND GROOM LOST LIVES ON WEDDING NIGHT

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 7. - The bodies of Michael Cantlin and his bride, whom he married last night, were found in their apartment in a local hotel to-day, both having been accidentally asphyxiated by illuminating gas.



DETECTIVE MILLER. Hamilton Officer Appointed to Provincial Staff.

MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD AT THE FERRY CROSSING

Horse Thief Was Making His Escape and Shot Wealthy Caribou Trader.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 7. - (Special.) - Robert Williams, owner of half a dozen trading posts in Caribou, was murdered in cold blood Tuesday afternoon at a crossing of the North River, sixty miles north of Kamloops. Walter Stout did the killing. Five Indians witnessed the tragedy and saw Stout escape. They jumped on their horses and hardly without drawing rein they galloped to police headquarters at Kamloops. There they arrived at midnight last night. Chief Constable Fernie organized a posse and started north this morning to hunt for the desperado, who headed for Edmonton along the winter trail. Williams was the largest trader in the country. One hundred miles north Stout had stolen two horses, but word was sent by an Indian instructing Williams to prevent Stout crossing the river at his landing. Williams refused Stout permission to cross on the ferry, and Stout with a single shot from his revolver put a bullet through Williams' heart. Stout ferried himself across the river and escaped with three horses. Show is falling and the chase will be a long one.

WHEN WILL BE INVALID.

In pronouncing oral judgment yesterday for the defendant in Leamon v. Leamon, in the non-jury assizes, Justice MacMahon decided that where a testator makes a will devising the proceeds of a life insurance policy away from the beneficiary named in the policy, if the latter comes under the preferred classification, that is, wife of children, the will is invalid.

JAPS BECOMING NATURALIZED.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 7. - (Special.) - Twenty-five Japanese applied for naturalization papers before the county judge to-day.