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NORTH TORONTO COUNCIL AGREES TO HOLD C[illegible]CE REGARDING CAR TRACKS ON NORTH YONGE ST.

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Before a Deal is Made With the Metropolitan Railway, Councillors and Controllers Will Go Into Details and Endeavor to Reach Agreement.

That the action of a majority of the North Toronto Town Council of Saturday afternoon last, in treating so cavallerly the communication from the board of control regarding the double-tracking of Yonge-street, was not justified in the light of later developments, is now fully recognized. Similarly that there is a marvelous change in sentiment, due to these developments, is freely admitted around town. The more the Metropolitan proposal is unearthed the less favorable is it considered.

The circumstances leading up to the present negotiations are briefly these: A fortnight or so ago the town council, in compliance with a request from the Metropolitan railway, instructed Solicitor Gibson to confer with the solicitor for the company, with the view to framing up an arrangement mutually satisfactory for the double tracking of Yonge-street.

No reference was made to the city in the proposed arrangements, tho Councillor Ball suggested that they be consulted in the matter. The solicitors have been in frequent conference since that date in an effort to harmonize the demands of the town council and the company, when at last Saturday's special meeting a letter was received from the board of control, which aroused the ire of the chief magistrate and some of the members.

The communication conveyed the information that at a meeting held a day or so previously a resolution moved by Controller Church, asking the North Toronto Council to meet with them on Monday morning to oppose the double tracking of Yonge-street, had been passed. Mayor Brown at once took umbrage and advised council to ignore the invitation, nd in this he was supported by a majority of the members. Councillor Ball alone took issue with his worship and advised that nothing rash be done, at the same time attempting to get thru council a resolution favoring joint action between the two municipalities. In this he was defeated.

The First Letter.

Instead, the following letter was sent, which speaks for itself:

"W. Littlephon, city hall, Toronto:

"Dear Sir,—Your letter of April 26, addressed to Mayor Brown re double tracking Yonge-street, was placed before council this afternoon. In reply, I am instructed to say that the absence of one of our members and the difficulty of some others to arrange their business engagements on such short notice prevents their meeting the board of control Monday next. I am further instructed to say that the council are strongly in favor of the double tracking of Yonge-street, and would therefore be unable to concur in the principle of prevention mentioned in the extract quoted. "W. A. Norman, Clerk."

The board of control, on receipt of the letter from the town, at once dealt with the matter, and the following communication was forwarded to Mayor Brown and was later considered at last night's meeting of the finance committee. The chief magistrate, in submitting the letter, made little comment on the situation, but Councillors Howe, Muston and Reid, who, on Saturday, were opposed to a conference, modified their former hostile attitude and expressed their willingness to meet with the board of control, and this will be done.

Mayor Geary's Letter.

Mayor Geary's letter is as follows:

City Hall, May 1, 1912.

A. J. Brown, Mayor, North Toronto.

Dear Mr. Mayor: We are sorry to find that you had been unable to meet with us to discuss your proposed agreement with the Metropolitan Railway Company, and sorr yto hear from your letter that apparently you felt that with the views entertained by your council no result could be hoped for from such a conference.

I feel sure that we do not want to be at odds and ends over this matter, and I would ask if it be impossible to arrange a conference that you suggest any way in which the city council could be of use in the present instance.

We realize that the projected double-tracking is entirely without the limits of the City of Toronto, but we must recognize also that in the natural course of events the two municipalities will be united, and it will always be a matter of considerable inconvenience to the citizens that there should be in force such an agreement as you contemplate at this moment. We feel that it practically means giving up Yonge-street to the purpose of a railway yard, and tying up practically indefinitely with a private corporation. We feel that even if you are getting some attractive proposal in the way of passenger rates for the moment, this will hardly outweigh the other considerations.

Please do not think that we are attempting to dictate, or even to suggest too forcibly in this matter. That is not the case. We are only anxious, as we have shown ourselves in other railway

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HORSE SHOW NOTES.

Did you get a line on those silk hats at the Horse Show last night? You could tell the good ones by the brim and the novel sweep of the crown. Those good hats came from England, and the best of them were made by Henry Heath of London, for whom Dineen, 140 Yonge-st., Toronto, is sole Canadian agent. Henry Heath is His Majesty's personal hatter.

Young Clerk Arrested High Living the Cause

John F. McCargar, Jr., Stole $700 in Four Dollar Bills While Employed as a Trusted Clerk at $600 a Year—Purchased an Automobile With Part of the Money—Some Found in His Room.

After stealing $700 in $4 notes from the receiver-general's department, Toronto-street, during the past month, John F. McCargar, jr., a trusted clerk, was arrested in his rooming house, 277 Sherbourne-street, last night by Detective Tipton. McCargar is only 19 years of age and had worked in the government financial house for two years. He comes of ap rominent family in Belleville, Ont., his father, John R. Cargar, sr., being a wealthy resident of that city and unsuccessful candidate for the house of commons.

Riotous living caused the youth's downfall. The purchasing of a second-hand motor car for $300, paid for in $4 notes, completed the chain of evidence against him and brought about his arrest. Beneath the carpet in his room $244 was found. Still unrecovered $122.

In the early part of April Assistant Receiver-General Creighton discovered that a bundle of $4 notes, amounting to $400, was missing from the vault. Government Inspector Parkinson was placed on the case along with two local detectives, Tipton and Archibald. After satisfying themselves that McCargar was the guilty person, despite the fact that suspicion pointed to another junior clerk, who has since been completely exonerated, the three detectives made an investigation in all McCargar's movements.

Three $4 notes were found behind a water tank in a lavatory in the office, and it was learned that McCargar had purchased a second-hand motor car. A visit to a garage elicited the information that the purchase prive had been given in notes of the missing denomination.

Yesterday morning a doctor telephoned the financial house that McCargar was ill. A short time later Detective Tipton called at the boy's room and found him in bed, apparently sick. In the meantime Parkinson was in the act of swearing out a warrant for his arrest.

"You don't look very ill," said Tipton. The boy replied that the doctor ordered him to stay in bed.

"There's no use you sleuthing after me," said McCargar to the detective. "You're barking up the wrong tree. I didn't take the money."

"There's much evidence against you," said Tipton. "Your game is about up. I'm going to make a thoro search of this room; I'll ransack the whole place. Some of the money lost has not been accounted for."

"Go ahead," said McCargar. The detective looked behind the portraits on the wall, in the dresser drawers, and then resorted to tearing up the carpet. Beneath the radiator the detective uncovered $244 in four-dollar notes and held them up befor the boy's eyes.

"Oh, I knew you had me all right—I was going to tell you," said McCargar, nervously. "Guess the game is up all right." Then Tipton ordered the boy to dress, and McCargar was placed in custody.

At this time of the year it is not hard to trace four-dollar bills, as very few are in circulation. The government allows this class of money to be used only during harvest time, when all the banks are taxed to their uttermost for currency. The notes are only put in circulation in the early autumn and after harvest they pour back into the receiver-general's department. Every day in the week it was McCargar's duty, as well as that of one other clerk and the teller, to count the four-dollar bils that had been returned, tie them up in bundes of 100 bills each and place them in the vault, to be held till the autumn.

Notes Were Missed.

When the first batch of four dollar notes, amounting to $400, was missed, it was figured that the teller had made an error and paid out $400 too much to some man. Banks in Toronto were communicated with, but the error could not be ascertained. Every bank in the province was asked if the money had been deposited, and the response was in the negative. It was then up to the teller to pay the shortage, which he volunteered immediately to do, the rule in all banking establishments.

Last Saturday in putting away a couple of bundles of four dollar notes, the teller noticed that two of them were suspiciously thin. These two should have contained 100 each. He untied the mand counted 69 in one and 79 in the other, revealing a shortage of $26. Further investigation showed that two other bundles were short $80. This was extraordinary in the history of the house, and detectives were immediately called.

Clerks Questioned.

McCargar and another junir clerk were questioned. McCargar answers were contradictory, and the answers of the other were frank and open. It appears that the other junir clerk had handed in his resignation two weeks before and naturally, in the case of a discrepancy, suspicion would rest upon him. McCargar apparently took advantage of this fact. During the time the money had ben missing, McCargar was continually borrowing from friends, complaining that he was "broke."

Both clerks were taken to the detective headquarters and thoroly questioned. The police came to the conclusion ultimately that McCargar was "the man." Owing to the theft, the teller had to postpone his wedding on account of being duty bound on account of the big shortage to make good the loss. He is still unmarried.

Bought a Car.

Two weeks ago McCargar told a fellow clerk that he was in the motor car business as a sideline and asked his if he wished to join him on the commission basis. He said he had purchased a motor car from J. K. Green, 159 1-2 Church-street, and was trying to sell it at a profit. On hearing of this conversation the detectives called at the garage and found that McCargar had given $75 four dollar notes. When questioned the boy said that he had got the notes at the Quebec Bank, but this was soon proven afalsehood.

During the investigation that was going on in the banking house, the receiver-general ordered all the clerks to produce all their bank books. McCargar was the only one who could not show any money on deposit.

"I have not any bank book," he said. "I spend my money as I get it."

McCargar lived with his grandmother. He earned $600 a year and received a remittance from home. He will appear in the police court this morning.

BOY WAS KILLED AT BROCK AVE.

Struck by Train While Walking Along Tracks — Body of Lad Has Not Been Identified.

An unidentified boy, aged about 12 years, was instnatly killed on the Brock-avenue level crossing at 9 o'clock last night. He was struck by an engine and a long string of reight cars ran over him. The remains were removed to the morgue, and up to an early hour this morning there had been no identification.

What meagre description that can be obtained shows that the boy was dressed in agrey suit with knickerbocker pants, black stackings and old boots.

MR. GRAHAM'S FUNERAL

Titanic Victim Will Be Buried at Harriston Tomorrow.

The body of George Graham, the T. Eaton Company buyer, who lost his life in the Titanic wreck, left Montreal on the G.T.R. train at 10.30 last night and will arrive at Toronto at 7 o'clock this morning. It will be shipped from here again to-morrow morning to Harriston, Ont., where interment will take place to-morrow afternoon.

MAY LIBERATE WOMAN TO-DAY

Prominent Citizens Have Interested Themselves in Mrs. Lillian Murphy and Her Fatherless Children.

Several prominent citizens have interested themselves in the case of Mrs. Lillian Murphy, who was sentenced to 14 days in jail by Judge Winchester on Wednesday, and an effort will be made this morning to have the woman released from custody. She is a widow and has four small children. In order to feed herself and her family she is forced to go out scrubbing. One day last week she was scrubbing the floor in the Parkdale Station when she found a purse. She opened it and saw what she thought was a one-dollar bill. Her first thought was to give the money to the ticket seller at the station; then she thought of her children. A dollar would buy good food. When she found that the bill was a five, she got confused and tore it up. Then she was arrested and sent down for 14 days for theft.

In the meantime her children are at home, with no one to look after them. Mrs. Murphy is in a hysterical condition at the jail in charge of the matron and the physician.

TWO LINEMEN BADLY HURT.

KINGSTON, May 2.—(Special.)—Falling from a telephone pole while at their work, about 5.30 p.m., two linemen, Chas. Hay, Kingston, and Peter Currier, Toronto, received terrible injuries. Currier will likely recover, but grave doubts are entertained for Hay.

AN OMINOUS SWELLING.

JACK CANUCK: I don't like it.

BOY A MENACE STILL AT LARGE

Lad Who Cannot Be Placed in an Institution Caused Permanent Injury to Baby Sister.

So filthy that even the police thru whose hands he has been continually passing for years, failed to recognize him, Bob, the 11-year-old imbecile boy, who was committed to jail by Commissioner Starr of the children's court, because he had no other place to put him, was arrested in the Eaton store yesterday afternoon. The case of Bob is becoming worse, and he is becoming a more dangerous menace day by day.

At the urgent request of his mother, he was released from the jail and given back to her, but she has been unable to control him. A week ago, while in a frenzy because he was being confined, he kicked his baby sister in the abdomen, rupturing the child, who was just beginning to crawl about the house.

When taken in the Eaton store yesterday, he was acting wildly, and when removed by the police, he attracted crowds by screaming at the top of his shrill voice as he was taken over to the children's court. Commissioner Starr was unable to do anything with him and was compelled to give him back to the police to be taken to his home.

The Hospital for the Feeble-Minded at Orillia is still full to overflowing, and Bob is still at large, a menace to all the community, with this menace now proven by permanent injury to a little child. And still the question of dealing with the feeble-minded is being learnedly debated.

FELL 3 STOREYS AND MAY DIE

David Nicholson Fractured His Skull and is Lying at St. Michael's Hospital.

Falling from a third storey window in the Princess Hotel, 252 East Kingst., about midnight, David Nicholson, a Scotchman, aged 25 years, was probably fatally injured. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in an unconscious condition, and it is thought that his skull is fractured. His wrist was broken and face badly lacerated.

Government Buys Painting

ST. THOMAS, Ont., May 2.—(Special.)—To-day the Dominion Government purchased a magnificent oil painting for the National Art Gallery, Ottawa, from W. St. Thomas Smith, A.R.C.A., of St. Thomas, and also placed an order for a second marine scene.

Five Dollars for Mrs. Lillian Murphy

Editor World: Please find enclosed $5, which I wish you to hand to Mrs. Lillian Murphy, sentenced to two weeks' hard labor yesterday by Judge Winchester for picking up a purse in a railway station where she was scrubbing—her first offence. She seems to be the sole support of four fatherless children and pled for mercy for her children's sake.

Children are our best asset in Canada, and this sentence shows that even a judge cannot always discriminate in cases that appeal powerfully to the public sentiment.

R. R. Gamey.

TO AMALGAMATE MISSIONARY WORK

Presbyterian General Assembly Will Be Called Upon to Decide as to Church Federation at Edmonton — Cut of $50,000 Made in This Year's Foreign Mission Estimates.

Rev. Dr. Somerville is issuing the call for the Presbyterian General Assembly. It will meet at Edmonton on Wednesday evening, June 5, under the moderatorship of Rev. R. P. McKay, D.D., Toronto.

The financial reports will show a substantial increase in the givings for the assembly's funds, but it is doubtful if the actual million dollars aimed at will be quite reached.

The budget for the year 1912-13 will be on an estimated aggregate revenue of $1,000,000, an increase of $100,000.

Lavish Estimates.

In view of the enthusiasm created by the laymen's movement the estimates for the present year were on a lavish scale. While the contributions were larger than before, they did not warrant the exaggerated anticipations and a cut of $50,000 has been made in this year's foreign mission estimates.

As announced in The World a month in advance of the action of the church union committee, the assembly will be asked to adopt church federation as an alternate to church union. While the Methodist vote is almost 90 per cent. for union, the Presbyterian has a 30 per cent. minority against it, with all the legal and other entanglements such as substantial opposition entails.

Federation Scheme.

In the opinion of the chief officials of the Methodist General Conference, it is up to the Presbyterians to propound a scheme of federation. The Methodists will have two years to digest it before their general conference is held.

The general assembly will set a tangible step in the direction of federation by amalgamating the various mission committees.

FINE HOTEL FOR THE C.N.R.

Railway Company Will Erect Large Structure on Similar Lines to New Vanderbilt.

Toronto is to have a new hotel in the centre of the city that will exceed in size the King Edward and the Prince George. Altho an official announcement has not yet been made, it was learned yesterday that the Canadian Northern Railway Co. is contemplating the erection of what will be Toronto's largest hotel. It will be named the Canadian Northern Hotel.

It is understood that it will be widened after the new Vanderbilt Hotel of New York City, it being stated that Sir Daniel Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, with a view to this, inspected that hotel before he sailed for Europe last Saturday.

Orders have already been given for the preparation of plans for the new hotel, it is said. The C. N. R. have two or three good properties downtown, but the exact location for the hotel has not yet been finally decided upon.

HAILEYBURY IS JUDICIAL SEAT

Haileybury is to be the seat of the new judicial district of Timiskaming. Hon. W. H. Hearst made the announcement last night, adding that, in the opinion of the Ontario Government, the matter had been hanging fire long enough and that it was considered desirable to put an end to the agitation among New Ontario towns, several of which have been pressing their claims for the distinction.

Last fall a movement began aimed at doing away with the necessity for carrying north country litigation all the way to North Bay, and the premier promised to create a separate judicial district for Timiskaming. Deputations from Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and other places have since made bids for the honor of being the seat.

BANK OF MONTREAL TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

MONTREAL, May 2.—(Can. Press.)—Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal have been called to attend a meeting June 18, to authorize application for an increase in capital from $16,000,000 to $25,000,000.

Charlotte Walker an Athlete.

Fond of athletics, Miss Charlotte Walker, the start in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," carries with her a rowing machine, which she uses daily in her gymnastic exercises. Since ever she left college, Miss Walker has been fond of aquatic sports, and she has acquired skill as an "oarsman" punting on the Thames in England, and also on our own Thames at London, Ont., where she lived for several summers.

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MINERS' STRIKE STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

Rejection of Tentative Agreement by Full Committee of Hard Coal Workers Followed by Decision to Confer Again With Operators — Emergency Convention.

NEW YORK, May 2.—(Can Press.)—Calling of a miners' convention to approve or disapprove of the sub-committee's areement for settlement of the wage and other differences betwen the miners and operators in the anthracite coal fields was practically decided upon by the committe of miners' representatibes and members of the boards of the three anthracite districts affected at a session here to-night.

Another joint conference with the operators will first be sought by the miners, in all probability, to see if further concessions can be obtained, it was said, after to-night's session. The miners' committee adjourned until tomorrow, when a decision will be reached, it was announced, whether a further conference with the operators shall be sought or an immediate call be issued for a miners' convention.

This action followed rejection by the miners' full committee to-day, at the joint conference with the operators' committee of ten, of the tentative agreement for a settlement reached recently between the sub-committees of th two interests.

On Four Days Notice.

If a convention were called, as it seems certain it will be, William Green, who represented President White of the United Mine Workers, in to-day's conferences, said to-night that it would be held in either Scranton or Wilkes-barre, and would be comprised of 400 delegates from the three districts. Such a convention could be convened within four days after notice of it was given, Mr. Green declared. Mr. Green expressed the opinion that if a convention were held at once, before another conference with the operators, it would uphold the action of the miners' full committee and vote disapproval of the sub-committee agreements.

In their tatement and accompanying memoranda to-night the operators' committee opposed another meeting with the miners' representatives until after the latter had endeavored to secure ratification of the present settlement agreement.

CLOSE SEASON FOR WHITEFISH.

Edwin Tinsley, head of Ontario's game and fishery department, is endeavoring to have the close season for whitefish in Lakes Huron and St. Clair restored. For the past two years Mr. Tinsley has condemned the abolition of the close season, and is now in communication with the federal department of fisheries at Ottawa to have the old order again enforced.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITIONS.

To show what may be accomplished by systematic gymnastic exercises, the girls of the Somers School of Physical Training will give an exhibition in the Foresters' Hall, 22 College-st., to-night. Great preparation has been made for this event and an excellent entertainment is assured. The admission is 25 cents, and for reserved seats 50 c. On Tuesday, May 7, the young ladies of the school will give a similar exhibition.

MERGES A GOD'S BLESSIN'

Jaff: Gude mornin', Elias.

Elias: Good morning, Senator.

Jaff: When yer faither gie'd ye that name, did he hae ye in min' as a coal merchant, Elias.

Elias: I do not know, but I always print it in full.

Jaff: It's worth a hunner o' coal in a ton, Elias.

Elias: Yes, I've heard you say that going to the kirk was worth an ounce on every pound of sugar.

Jaff: Nane o' yer bit jokes, Elias; but followin' th' exawmple o' yer faither ye should cawd th' twa boys Moses and Aaron; an' if that bit body o' Cawthra had been cawd Ebenezer he'd been a' th' better o' it An' speakin' o' Cawthra what do ye think of mergin' th' Imperial wi' yin o' the banks o' Montreal? It's a gran' thing this mergin beezness for th' banks and gran' for th' directors an' officers that are intil 't. It's gran' for th' public—th' bank's so mickle th' bigger.

Elias: But what would Mr. Wilkie say?

Jaff: I'd pit things intil's head that'd mak' him willin'. Ye ken I'm preachin' in th' Glob' concord atween th' French an' th' English, atween Montreal an' Toronto, atween Ontario and Quebec, and we could testify our acceptance o' this feelin' o' gude-will by sellin' oot th' Imperial to yin o' th' French banks in Montreal.

Elias: But what would the people say?

Jaff: I'm na speakin' o' th' people, but what there's intil't for they wha promote th' deal. Cawthra gin he cam' in could pick up afore hawn' a lot o' shares an' options that'd be profitable. That's fat they did wi' the Traders.

Elias: But what would the shareholders say?

Jaff: Th' Glob' 'd show them what a graun' thing it'd be to be pairt o' a big big bank an' a bit advisory board in Toronto. Ye ken Montreal's th' centre o' Canada. Sir Weelfrud comes frae Montreal. So does Sir Tammas. Th' Glob's for free trade in politics but combination in banks. Yin maun strad dle on aw things to be successful, Elias. 'Bolish th' Bar and up wi' Pari-Mutuels. Free Trade and Mergers. Righteousness an' Gie the Puir Electric Companies a Chance. Mergers are a God's blessin' gin ye know hoo to tak' them!

Elias: Here comes Cawthra.

Jaff: Ye'll hae the coal up till my hoose th' day, Elias?

Elias: Yes, Senator.

Cawthra: What are you kids framing up?

Jaff: Did ye ken, Cawthra, that Maister Wulkie was born in Quebec and could parley th' French, Cawthra?

Cawthra: I can't say.

Jaff: Here he comes wi' th' young general manager on King Street.

Elias: Good morning, gentlemen. Let's go inside.