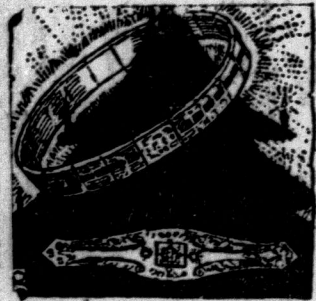


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PLAN IMPROVED TRAFFIC SYSTEM

Ald. Douglass Urges Installation of Semaphore at Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Better supervision of traffic at the corner of Dundas on Richmond streets is planned for the immediate future.

City Engineer Brazier has a scheme of improvement under advisement, while members of the board of works at their next session will consider a suggestion by Ald. Leonard Douglass.

Suspend Semaphore.
It is the latter's belief that the present system of directing street cars and other vehicles at the main corner of the city can be materially bettered by the use of levers and semaphore, the latter to be suspended in the center of the intersection in such a manner not to interfere with the overhead wires.

Would Save Time.
In this way, he asserts, considerable time could be saved at this important corner of the city, and much confusion avoided, as the traffic could be enabled to allow north and southbound vehicles to move simultaneously. The same would apply to the east and west.

This is not now possible, he says, as the officer is compelled to halt traffic in three directions to allow progress one way.

The alderman also stresses the point that it is time the city moved to provide shelter of some description for the traffic officer. This problem would be eliminated, he points out, by the advent of the corner station house.

REV. FATHER T. B. DONNELLY CONDUCTS MEN'S TRIDUUM

Gifted Clergyman Will Preach at Evening Services of Three-Day Retreat.

The three days' retreat for men, conducted by the Rev. Father T. B. Donnelly of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, began last evening at St. Peter's Cathedral. The retreat, which is part of the observance of Advent in preparation for the fitting spiritual celebration of the Feast of the Birth of Our Lord, will follow the same order as the Triduum held for women last week.

At the 7:30 evening services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Father Donnelly will preach the sermons of the day. Congregational singing will be directed by W. T. Mullins. At the 7 o'clock masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, the short sermon will be given on "Every Day Faults."

On Friday evening a reception of the new members into the Holy Name Society will be held. This society which was organized in St. Peter's Parish three years ago by the Rev. J. Young, now of St. Marys, Ont., has a membership of over 700 men in the city.

At the close of the retreat, at the 8:30 mass, next Sunday, the Holy Name men will join with other men who are making the Triduum in general Holy Communion.

Father Donnelly is a speaker of superior ability, and his attractive style of delivery and able exposition of the Catholic doctrine has caused his sermons to be exceptionally well received.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The Grand Trunk Railway system offers to those who are taking advantage of the long week-end, and who are going home for Christmas and New Year's, the most convenient local and through service. Trains consist of the most modern equipment, and the optional ticketing arrangements applying between many Canadian National-Grand Trunk points, give passengers a desirable choice of routes. Arrangements can be made to deliver tickets to persons out of town by depositing the value of same with railway agent here. For all information as to fares, train service, news, etc., see nearest Grand Trunk ticket agent, or apply to C. E. Horning, district passenger agent, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

MYRTLE LODGE, K. O. P., CHOOSES 1923 OFFICERS

Grand Vice-Chancellor Barnsdale of Stratford Assists at Election.

Election of officers for Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Adamantine, was held in the lodge rooms, 389 Richmond street, last night. Following the election refreshments were served and the members engaged in a sing-song.

CONSERVATIVES MAY NOT INDORSE BECK

Political Parties Prepare For Forthcoming Provincial Election.

Organization of the two local political parties for next year's provincial election is quietly going on, according to persons in touch with both Liberal and Conservative Clubs.

Ward meetings are continually being held at Hyman Hall, and the city is being organized by blocks and wards. Division chairmen are starting from the bottom up and no complaint will be voiced in connection with being "unprepared" when the battle for provincial honors takes place in 1923.

Sir Adam Beck's chances of contesting this riding in the interests of the Conservative party are said to have received a hard blow as a result of H. J. Child's defeat in the recent municipal elections. "It was a hard crack for Sir Adam," one Conservative stated, "and it's very doubtful if he will receive the endorsement of the party for the provincial election."

It is more than possible that London will be awarded two members in accordance with the provisions of a "redistribution bill," which is practically certain to demand the attention of the local parliament next session. No doubt some information regarding it will be obtained at the U.F.O. convention now being staged at Toronto.

If the redistribution bill goes through as confidently expected, the Liberal party will most likely support two candidates, a man and a woman. While this is not official, it is considered a strong possibility, and if it materializes will be the first time London ever ran a woman candidate for political representation. No definite decision has been made as to the probable candidate, but it is said that a certain young businessman with an enviable record for administrative ability will likely be primed for the contest.

The Drury government will be called upon to decide whether the new distribution arrangements in urban centers will be in the nature of proportional representation or the method of alternative choice. Claims are made from many sources that proportional representation would be more equitable than the straight ballot, as heretofore practiced.

According to advance estimates, the redistribution bill will extend the boundaries of the city to include most of the suburbs. Claims of Middlesex will also be affected, but the voting territory will be narrowed down rather than broadened.

SEE WARNING ON SITE EMPTY THREAT

Board of Education Consider Real Estate Board's Action Joke.

Boisterous laughter greeted the London Real Estate Board's warning that the school board would be held personally responsible for any and all costs incurred through the building of a public school on the site at Trafalgar and Oliver streets, when Secretary Tanner read the communication to the building committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

When the laughter subsided a little, Trustee Bryden Campbell was heard to say: "What's that?" Chairman Rev. A. A. Bice thought that the trustees were wealthy enough to take a chance, and he had already turned the first sod an hour or so before, so why not go on with the business?

So many questions were directed at Secretary Tanner that the official thought it better to pass the legal epistle around the table for more careful inspection.

"Where did you say you got this?" asked Trustee A. E. Silverwood. He was informed that ex-Ald. Adam Palmer had brought it over earlier in the day.

"I thought different of Adam Palmer than that," opined Trustee Campbell. "I thought Adam Palmer had more sense than that."

E. Smith, chairman of the board of education was endeavoring to get his hands warm. He had been working with the pick, helping Chairman Bice turn the frozen sod at the Trafalgar site.

"I move that we pass the letter on to the board of education, with the recommendation that it be filed," he said, and the motion carried.

According to the unanimous sentiment of the members present, the notice which was served on them yesterday was an empty threat, and indifference was openly shown to the meeting. As one stated, "We are going to build in accordance with our plans, notwithstanding these 'cards' at Adam Palmer and the Real Estate Board are holding back. That's our move. It's their move now."

"Let us get at the question of elevation," urged Chairman Bice. "The distance from Trafalgar street is about 75 feet at the end, and about 75 feet at the centre, is it not?" He was told that his information was correct.

Question of Bricks.
"Now what is the distance from Oliver street?" The distance was 75 feet. Then the question of bricks was brought to the front. It was decided to use red tapestry bricks with black mortar. As to buying the bricks at the price quoted, namely, \$3 a thousand, Trustee Bryden Campbell thought that in purchasing a quantity of 70,000 or 80,000 bricks a much better price might be obtained by asking for tenders, and specifying the kind of brick desired.

DECEMBER SALE OF SILKS

Tomorrow—Friday—9 a.m.



Coming just at a time when every person is thinking of Christmas gifts that will be appreciated. For tomorrow we've gathered from stock and by special purchases the best and most fashionable Silks of today at prices that in many cases save you almost half. We'll be ready at 9 a.m. with extra service and greatly increased counter space to serve you. Come early!

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Heavy quality with rich silk and wool crepe weave; a rare chance for such high-grade quality; 39 and 40 inches wide; black, navy and nigger \$2.48 yard

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A crepe of pure silk that washes perfectly; greatly in demand for dresses, separate waists and finer silk underwear; white, ivory, pink, orchid, apricot, maise, pumpkin, tangerine, jade, periwinkle blue, kashan blue, sapphire.

Special Purchase Figured Silk Canton Crepes, \$3.50 Yard.
Advance styles for the new Russian Overblouses—a fashion predicted to have a great demand for the spring season. Pure silk qualities of heavy make; soft finish with Oriental designs, large and small; special purchase; 40 inches wide \$3.50 yard

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Sung by the originators, Ed. Gallagher and Al Shean, for His Master's Voice Records.
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Special White Yard-Wide Habutai Silk, 89c Yard
Pure Silk Japanese make, White Habutai for waists and lingerie; full yard wide. Special 89c yard

Figured Silks for Kimonos, Lamp Shades and Draperies, About Half Price, \$1.98 Yard

These should be snapped up quickly at this low price, considering the lot comprise the famous Cheney, Florentine and Fuji makes. An assortment of wonderful patterns in scenic, inspired from Spain, India, Egypt and also floral and conventional designs. The colorings to select from are in shades of rose, golds, cardinal, alicia blue, old blue, navy, sand, orchid, turquoise, sapphire, etc.; 30 and 36 inches wide; about half price, \$1.98 yd.

Special Sale Simmons Peerless Felt Mattresses, \$8.75 Each.

These Mattresses are Simmons Standard Peckless made of white felt carded into even layers. They are built, not stuffed. The material used is all new, clean, no loose cotton and no shoddy. Made with roll edge. Special price Friday and Saturday only \$8.75 each Third Floor.

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legiate," reminded Trustee Silverwood. "While we are talking about bricks, we don't want to forget that the matter over for the incoming board when it meets after the new year."

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BREAKS COUPLING, BLOCKS TRAFFIC ON RICHMOND ST.
When a coupling broke on a C. P. R. freight car traffic was tied up at the Richmond crossing from 6:30 to 7 o'clock last night.

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC SWEEPS COUNTY MAYO DISTRICT
London, Dec. 12.—An epidemic of typhus of a virulent type is sweeping through the district of Erris, in the northwest part of the county of Mayo, and whole families have been wiped out, according to a Ballina dispatch to the Daily Express. There has been nothing like it since the time of the great Irish famine.

A relief officer, while disinfecting the houses, contracted the disease, and he and his wife and family died. Two local doctors have been stricken. Erris is a maritime district singularly wild, and the nearest railroad station is 50 miles away, consequently it is almost impossible to get medical attendance.