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City Can Secure Large Grants for Elimination of Level Crossings From Dominion Railway Commission—Provincial Secretary Picked for Next Premier, if Conservatives Win—Drunk Rescued From Perilous Bed on Rails of G. T. R.—Graduation of Victoria Nurses.

CITY CAN SECURE GOVERNMENT AID FOR ITS SUBWAYS

By Application to Railway Commission \$5,000 For Each of Three Subways Is Available.

PROVISIONS UNDER DOMINION ACT

Sections of Bill Construed Into Allowing Possibility of Great Relief From Present Level Crossing Congestion.

According to information given out at the city hall, there are sections in the Dominion railway act, under which the city of London might apply to the Dominion Railway Commission for relief from its grade crossing nuisances and get at least \$5,000 from the Government for each of three subways in London.

The act specifies that \$5,000 is the limit on any one crossing, and no municipality shall be entitled to more than three crossings with Government aid.

In the opinion of city officials, who have followed the matter quite closely, London should select three crossings where it is intending to locate subways and proceed with the work of bringing application for the Government aid in such cases, the cost of the subways to the city will practically be reduced to a maximum of about \$10,000 for each crossing, these figures being, of course, on the theory that the railroads, and the street railway, where it is affected, will be apportioned their share of the expense.

About Half Cost For City.

Upon these figures it is claimed that subways for London will cost the city only about half of the total amount expended.

There are subways now on Wharncliffe road and Wentworth road in London South. Other streets where crossings are needed are Ridout, Richmond, Clarence, Rectory, and Adelaide streets. The C. P. R. has a crossing on Richmond street which it is figured would cost much to change into a subway because it could be easily excavated. The main thing, it is argued, is to have the city agree on three crossings and then push the demand for Government aid.

Sections of the Act.

The railway act providing for Government aid reads as follows, chapter 32, section 7:

The sum of two hundred thousand dollars each year for five consecutive years from the first day of April, 1909, shall be appropriated and set apart from the consolidated revenue fund for the purpose of aiding in the providing by actual construction work of protection, safety and convenience of the public in respect of highway crossings of the railway at rail level, in existence on the said last day of April.

The said sum shall be placed to the credit of a special account to be known as the railway grade crossing fund,

and shall be applied by the board, subject to the limitations hereinafter set out, solely toward the cost (not including that of maintenance and operation) of actual construction work.

This applies to London. The total amount of money to be apportioned and directed and ordered by the board to be payable from any such annual appropriation shall not in the case of any one crossing exceed twenty per cent of the cost of the actual construction work in providing such safety, convenience and protection, and shall not in any such case exceed the sum of \$5,000, and no such money shall in any one year be applied to more than three crossings in any one municipality or more than one in any one crossing.

A plan for working out the scheme of selecting three crossings and asking for Government aid to build subways may be worked out at the next meeting of the council. Some of the aldermen favored going to the railway commission at the last meeting, but the matter was put over pending a report from the city solicitor. The latter has advised against any action at this time. Alderman W. A. Wilson is chairman of a special committee which is to bring in a report on subways at the next meeting, and it is expected the whole subject will be opened for discussion again.

SIR JOHN GIBSON TO BE AT SCHOOL PICNIC JUNE 4

Lieutenant-Governor Coming to Attend Opening of Byron Preventorium.

TO BE GUEST OF MR. BECK Expect 8,000 Children in Line With Waving Flags to Greet Visitor.

There will be fifteen thousand persons at the public school picnic to be given at Springbank Park on Thursday, June 4, according to figures compiled by Inspector of Schools C. B. Edwards and Trustee W. T. Strong. Of this number eight thousand will be school children, who will be lined up in a long line with waving flags to welcome Sir John Gibson, lieutenant-governor, and Hon. Adam Beck, together with other distinguished visitors who will go to the park in the afternoon.

Lieutenant-Governor Coming. Lieutenant-Governor Gibson and party will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beck. Sir John comes especially to attend the opening of the Preventorium at Queen Alexandra Sanatorium across the river from Springbank. Both the school picnic and the opening of the preventorium are to take place on June 4, although the school authorities did not think they would be so fortunate as to have the Lieutenant-Governor at the picnic.

Plan Auto Parade. It is planned to escort him there with a long automobile band. The Seventh Regiment Band will lead the parade at Springbank. The afternoon will be devoted to a long program of sports, under the direction of W. T. Strong, who has successfully conducted these affairs for several years. Inspector Edwards says it will be the biggest thing of the year in school life, and those who don't go will certainly miss something.

SEARCH OF THE PILOT REVEALS A BIG PLOT

[Canadian Press.] Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 27.—Reliable information has reached here that upon the arrival at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, of the river steamer Delta from Trinidad, the pilot was searched, and upon him were found secret communications from Gen. Jose Manuel Hernandez, the Venezuelan revolutionary leader, to his adherents there, indicating the intention of forcing the merchants of Ciudad Bolivar to contribute about \$250,000 for military operations.

The chief justice and several prominent military officials are said to have been implicated. The justice has disappeared, but several of the others have been imprisoned, pending instructions from Caracas.

Gen. Hernandez, who had been living at Port of Spain, left here on May 24 for an unknown destination, but it is believed he had gone to Venezuela.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT Senator Coffey Once More Reported Better.

It was reported this afternoon at his home that Senator Coffey was a little better. He had a weak spell late last night, but the doctors report that he is slightly improved this afternoon. The senator's telephone is kept busy all day long by anxious friends inquiring as to his condition.

CHOSE RAILS AS COUCH AND HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Drunk Removed From G.T.R. Tracks Last Night by Station Employees Only a Few Minutes Before Train Passes Over

But for the station employees of the Grand-Trunk, Herbert Chessmith, discharged in police court this morning on a charge of being drunk, would likely have been killed by the 12:05 flier from Sarnia last night. Less than five minutes before the train was due the man was found lying at full length across the rails and ties, insensible from drink, and unable to move.

From his position, he was lying on the north track, beside the Tecumseh House.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT ADMISSION OF HINDUS TO END

Depositors of Banque St. Jean Ask for Same Treatment as Farmers' Bank.

HUGHES REPORT COMING

Hon. William Pugsley Offers Another Protecting Amendment to C. N. R. Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—The Government has decided to fight the admission of the ship load of Hindus to the final appeal in the last court. In Parliament this morning Hon. Mr. Oliver asked about the consignment from India. Premier Borden told him that they were still there or thereabouts.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know what the Government proposed to do if habeas corpus proceedings were taken to secure their release from custody, and their admission to the country. Premier Borden stated that the country would be represented whenever proceedings were resorted to.

Depositors Petition. Depositors of the defunct Banque St. Jean want the treatment which is to be given the depositors of the Farmers' Bank.

This morning Speaker Sproule read a petition from them asking Parliament to pay them. The Speaker stated the petition could not be received, because it was an application for money, and money matters had to originate with the Government.

Hughes' Report. J. J. Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, asked the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, of the militia department, when he was going to publish a report of his trip to Europe. He said that he did not want any other colonel to get ahead of Col. Hughes, and would therefore call his attention to the fact that Col. Roosevelt was just back from Brazil and was about to publish a report of his exploits.

The Minister of Militia said that the report of his trip would be printed, and that when it was, each member of Parliament and ex-Parliament officers would receive a copy.

Another Amendment. Hon. William Pugsley offered another protecting amendment to the Canadian Northern resolution. The securities of the subsidiary companies has given the Opposition considerable concern.

The Government's resolution provides that none of them can issue more stock without the consent of the Governor-General in Council. The amendment offered by Dr. Pugsley makes it necessary to obtain the consent of Parliament before subsidiary companies can issue more stock.

Proposal Defeated. The committee at 1 o'clock reached a vote upon Dr. Pugsley's proposal, and it was defeated by 25 to 64. W. F. Maclean, R. B. Bennett and W. F. Nickle voted with the Opposition.

M'DONALD FIGHTS IN NEW RIDING

Liberals Cheer Denunciation of Gerrymander That Robbed Him of His Old Seat in County.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Winton, Ont., May 27.—William McDonald, M.P.P. of Chesley, who was gerrymandered out of his seat on the Centre Bruce, was the unanimous choice of the Liberals of North Bruce at a splendid convention held here today.

Delegates from every part of the riding were present and the greatest interest was taken in the splendid fighting speeches given by the candidate and Mr. C. W. Bowman, M.P.P. North Bruce.

Their denunciations to the gerrymander were greeted with rounds of applause. Mr. McDonald is confident of being returned by a large majority.

DECIDING THE BRAZIL AND PERU BOUNDARY

English Officer Reaches New York After Completing Half of 10,000 Mile Trip.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 27.—Lieut.-Col. A. J. Woodroffe, of the British Royal Engineers, is in New York awaiting the sailing of a vessel for Manaus, Brazil, having completed one-half of his 10,000-mile journey from Lima, Peru. With five other engineers, Lieut.-Col. Woodroffe was sent to Brazil and Peru to definitely decide the boundary between the two countries.

He explained today that the boundary was being defined by sighting the stars instead of the sun.

Another of London's Pretty Girls.



One more of London's pretty girls whose pictures have been sent to The Advertiser to back up the city's claim as possessing the most beautiful girls in the country.

MEDIATORS OFF TO THE DUCAL GARDEN PARTY AT TORONTO

Guests of Sir John Gibson to Meet the Governor-General.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN

Washington Thinks This Shows Probability of Rapid, Harmonious Developments.

[Canadian Press.] Niagara Falls, Ont., May 27.—The mediation body, composed of the South American envoys and the American and Mexican delegates, suspended their work here today to attend a garden party of the Governor-General of Canada, his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and the Princess Patricia. Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is to be the host.

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As the party left for Toronto for a day of rest, the first break from almost continuous labor, it was evident that all were highly optimistic and confident of a successful outcome of the conference.

With the land question satisfactorily adjusted, the mediators and delegates were concentrating their attention on the exact manner in which a new provisional government might be set up to succeed the present regime.

That General Huerta has formally indicated his willingness to abide by the program thus far outlined here is no longer doubted. The effort now is to arrange for a change of executives in a dignified manner. The mediation conference, in all probability, will not choose a provisional president. This will have to be done by the Mexico City Government itself.

Withdrawal Possible. Washington, May 27.—Official dispatches sent from Mexico City and received at a diplomatic source here today says, the "withdrawal" of Huerta is "possible," and added that it is being debated by the necessity of arrangements to permit the dictator to abdicate with dignity.

Encouraging Sign. Washington, May 27.—While the Huerta and American delegates to the Niagara conference and the three mediators prepared to enjoy a brief let-up from their work at an official garden party in Toronto today, President Wilson and his advisers reviewed progress that has marked the mediation proceedings up to this time, and discussed plans for meeting future happenings. The fact that the delegates and the South American envoys did not hesitate to attend the Toronto fête was regarded as emphasizing reports of (Continued on Page Eleven.)

PANKHURST "HUNGER STRIKE" SUCCESSFUL

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HANNA WILL BE THE NEXT PREMIER IF PEOPLE AGAIN ELECT HON. WHITNEY GOVT. DEFEATS ADAM BECK IN FIGHT FOR POST

Tried to Shriek; Forgot Peanut and Then Choked

Little Louise Tull, aged two and a half years, 193 Central avenue, went last week to visit some friends in South London. The friends had a little girl about the same age, but she did not have a dolly like Louise.

Louise was fondly cuddling dolly in her arms and eating a peanut. The little hostess took no notice of the peanut, but wanted with all the might of her little girl's heart, the beautiful dolly that her visitor had.

"I don't have your dolly for a minute!" she pleaded. "No," said Louise firmly, catching her dolly closer. And then the mothers don't know just how it happened, but the little girl who wanted the dolly made a grab for it. Little Miss Tull gasped an intake of breath for a shriek, and then started to choke. She forgot the peanut. A piece of it got far back in her throat, and the doctor says if it has not gone yet, it will not be dangerous, but it scared Louise and Mrs. Tull for a while.

CARPENTERS MAY START GENERAL STRIKE JUNE 1

Demand for Increased Wages Has Not Been Met—Masons Affected, Too.

Although the 1st of June, set by the carpenters and masons, as the final day of acceptance of their demands of increased wages, is only several days away, there are few indications, if any, as to whether these demands will be met by local contractors and other employers. Both the carpenters and masons have been steadily improving their organization and will, it is claimed, be in a position to effect a pretty general strike if their demands are not met or a compromise is at least effected with them.

According to organizer P. H. Phillipin of the carpenters and secretary H. Rymill of the masons, no understanding has as yet been reached between the men and their employers. Whether next Monday will see a general walkout or whether peace will be patched up between now and then remains to be seen.

ROCKEFELLER PLEADS PHYSICAL UNFITNESS

Considers Attempts to Bring Him Before Interstate Commission an Annoyance.

[Canadian Press.] New York, May 27.—William Rockefeller has returned to Tarrytown from Fairfield, Conn. Through friends it was said today that Mr. Rockefeller insists that he is not physically able to testify before the Interstate Commerce Commission; that his voice will not permit him to go on the stand, and so he considers attempts to gain his testimony an annoyance. If anyone is to be subpoenaed for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Mr. Rockefeller believes that it should be the auditors and bookkeepers, who know the details of the questions asked under inquiry by the commission.

SOUTH BRUCE ELECTION CASE IS EXTENDED

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, May 27.—On the consent of the parties, Chancellor Boyd this morning extended to October the time for the trial of the South Bruce election petition and cross petition.

BAND CONCERTS WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

When the board of control meets on Friday the members will undoubtedly map out a program for the band concert this summer. Appropriation has already been made for the concerts and there will be as many this year as last. The question was scheduled to come up before this, but was crowded out by other matters.

The first concert will probably be given in Victoria Park on June 2nd, although no dates have been fixed as yet.

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Provincial Secretary, Whose Conduct Had Much to Do With Illness of Sir James, Forces Way to Honor.

ON SPEAKING TOUR TO TRY TO SQUARE SELF WITH ELECTORS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, May 27.—If the Conservatives are returned to power at the next election, Hon. W. J. Hanna, at present provincial secretary, will be the next premier.

A return to power will give the Government so much confidence that Mr. Hanna will be placed in succession to Sir James Whitney despite the protests of Hon. Adam Beck. While Mr. Beck is not on speaking terms with Sir James, Hanna is known to oppose the Provincial Secretary, he is about the only cabinet man in the House who is not in complete accord with the Sarnia lawyer. Sir James finds he must favor Hanna also, although he has been greatly chagrined because of the unsavory charges made against the Provincial Secretary.

In His Delirium. While Sir James was ill in New York, the newspapermen who were in the same hotel, learned from the physicians and those in attendance on Sir James that the Premier in his delirium constantly referred to the Proudfoot charges, and in some measure his illness was attributed to the manner in which these charges preyed upon his mind.

Sir James Whitney was anxious to bring his Government through to the end without scandals being revealed. While he was in the hospital, the charges made against him by the Standard Oil Company, which is a branch of the Standard Oil Company in Canada. When challenged with his connection with Standard Oil, Mr. Hanna publicly declared that the company had no connection whatever with the Standard Oil Company. A few days later in a suit brought in the State of Ohio to dissolve the Standard in that state, it was made a matter of record that the Imperial Oil Company was one of the subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company.

Force Party Take Him. Mr. Hanna has failed to inspire confidence on any issue he has touched. But he has the personal strength to force himself upon the Conservative party as the next premier unless the Liberals are able to win the battle.

AVIATOR HAMEL IS SAFELY IN BRITAIN

Given Up by Admiralty, He Is Picked Up by Fishing Boat, Driven Out of Her Course.

[Canadian Press.] Newcastle, Eng., May 27.—The Evening Mail says that Gustav Hamel, the British aviator, who had been given up for lost in the English Channel, landed today from a fishing boat at South Shields. The fishing boat which saved Hamel was a foreign vessel, which had been driven out of her course, and this caused the delay in information as to rescue of the aviator.

Hamel left Le Crotoy, France, on Saturday morning in a new machine, flying to Hendon, England. As he did not arrive, it was supposed that he had met with an accident while crossing the English Channel, and a swarm of torpedo boats spent several days in searching for traces of the missing aviator.

Last night the British admiral announced that it had reluctantly suspended the search and had abandoned all hope for Hamel's safety.

Hamel, a few days ago, had announced his intention of attempting to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane next fall.

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to eight o'clock last night: Highest, 87.5; lowest, 67.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 82.5; lowest, 69.

TOMORROW—FAIR, NOT SO WARM.

Today—Fresh southerly to westerly winds, very warm with thunderstorms. Thursday—Moderate winds, fair and not quite so warm.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations High Low Weather
Victoria 84 46 Cloudy
Calgary 84 38 Clear
Winnipeg 76 42 Clear
Port Arthur 85 36 Clear
Toronto 86 42 Clear
Ottawa 86 58 Cloudy
Montreal 82 62 Cloudy

Weather Notes. Very warm weather is general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, attended by some local thunderstorms. In the West, fine moderately warm conditions prevail.

Hanna. He chose Hanna, because he thought with Beck at the head of the province would be plunged into enormous expenditures, and that the Minister of Power could never be carried. Hanna will work more along the old-fashioned methods, and is the lesser of the two evils in Sir James' opinion.

Sir James will take some sort of part in the coming campaign. Mr. Hanna will be the real leader in the fight. It is not known whether Mr. Beck will appear or not on the public platform. There have been rumors that he would split with his party over the bringing of the election, which he thinks is premature for reasons of his own.

To Make Excuses. Mr. Hanna plunged into the campaign tomorrow at Sarnia. Then he goes to Watford, Petrolia and Kingsville. This is his bid to the premiership, and his public proclamation of victory in the contest with Mr. Beck. He will attempt to answer some of the charges made against him in the Sarnia license matter, the Proudfoot incident, and the matter of his connection with the Imperial Oil Company, which is a branch of the Standard Oil Company in Canada.

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VICTORIA NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Graduating Class of '14 Have Annual Exercises in the Normal School.

WELCOMED TO ALUMNAE Graduates Received Into Membership—Eight Annual Meeting.

Twenty-seven nurses of Victoria Hospital received their graduation diplomas this afternoon at the hands of Lieut. Col. W. M. Cartshore, chairman of the Hospital Trust, after they had taken the famous Florence Nightingale pledge, couched in the following words: "I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug."

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

The graduation exercises were held in the Normal School, the proceedings being opened with prayer by Very Rev. Evans Davis, Dean of Huron. Controller J. P. Moore, on behalf of Mayor Graham, presided, and in the course of an address to the graduates, impressed upon them the splendid nature of the profession they had chosen, urging them to live up to the solemn pledge they had taken. Dr. George MacNeil also spoke.

Medals Presented. The prize medals were then presented by Dr. J. S. Niven, chairman of the medical staff.

The names of the graduating nurses are: Lillian Mabelle Somerville, Ethel Wilson, Susan Mae Elliott, Sarah Margaret Wilson, Marion Isabel MacDermid, Harriette Grace Purdy, Mary Louise Foreman, Harriet Edeline Hammond, Ethel Grace Brock, Lottie Mills Paynter, Ada Clara Brown, Catherine McMillan, Edna Aneta Lyon, Julia Belle Phelps, Elsie Myrtle Treadwell, Nellie Pearl Marsh, Margaret Jane Kennedy, Allie Ainslie Hiles, Margaret Elizabeth Hedley, Ella Dora Sherritt, Eva Louise Boyden, Menah Roberts, Annie Hicks, Maud Anna.

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