

## TAX CONTRACTORS WHOSE HEAD OFFICE IS NOT IN ONTARIO

Government, However, Does  
Not Approve of Principle  
of Home Measure.

### CONTROL "LODGINGS"

The proposal to permit municipalities to tax non-resident construction companies doing business in the province was debated in the legislature, but in view of the opposition it met, A. C. Lewis, who sponsored the bill, consented to its withdrawal. Among other things it provides:

"Every person, firm, company or corporation not resident in or not having a head office in the province of Ontario, before entering upon the performance of any contract or agreement for the erection or alteration of any building or the execution of any work or improvement in the municipality, to pay to the treasurer thereof a sum not exceeding one per cent. (as the council may determine) of the amount of the contract or agreement or the value of such work or improvement as certified by the architect of the municipality."

**Work of Outsiders.**  
The Royal and Dominion Banks, New Union Station and other large buildings had been erected within the last few years by outside firms, said Mr. Lewis.

Hon. H. C. Nixon: The privy council has ruled that the province cannot tax extra-provincial corporations. How then can the city levy this tax?

Mr. Lewis did not think that the decision applied to the case under discussion.

It was unfair, Mr. Lewis added, that these outside companies should enjoy free from taxation police and fire protection and other services.

**Control of "Lodgings."**  
Another provision of his bill, Mr. Lewis said, would facilitate the enforcement of the O.T.A. It reads:

"For the purpose of this subsection a 'lodging-house' shall mean any house or building or portion thereof in which persons are harbored or received or lodged for hire for a single night or for less than a week at one time, or any part of which is let for any person to sleep in for any time less than a week."

**Premier Is Opposed.**  
The premier did not like the idea of taxing the corporations as proposed. The first thing they knew other provinces would perhaps pass similar measures against Ontario corporations.

Mr. Lewis was agreeable to having his bill apply to corporations of another country, but even then the premier would not agree to the measure.

## "IT SAVED MY LIFE" SAYS TORONTO WOMAN

Mrs. Pinniger Declares Tanlac  
Has Been the Greatest  
Blessing She Ever Received  
—Health Restored.

"I didn't expect to ever get well, but if ever a medicine saved a person's life, I believe Tanlac saved mine," said Mrs. H. A. Pinniger of 27 Mutual street, Toronto, Ont.

"I had suffered for seven years from stomach trouble, nervousness and rheumatism. I couldn't retain anything I ate and sometimes even milk and water disagreed with me. I would blast up dreadfully and there was such a pressure against my heart it almost took my breath away. At times I became dizzy and faint and would go off

into a sinking spell. "In this run-down condition I took the 'Til' and for three months was in such pain and suffering it seemed that there was little hope for me. I contracted rheumatism in my arms and elbows, and in spite of everything I could do, I was gradually growing worse. "One day I told my husband to bring me home a bottle of Tanlac and that was a happy day for me, because I began to feel better after the first few doses. From then on I improved rapidly and now it seems wonderful that I am enjoying such splendid health. I have a fine appetite and just feel that I have unusual strength and energy. Tanlac has been the greatest blessing of my life. It certainly is a wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin Drug Stores, and by an established agency in every town.

Liberal Leader Dewart also did not approve the bill.

G. C. Halcrow (Labor) supported the bill, while K. K. Homuth, another Labor member, was opposed.

A detailed discussion followed and in view of the strong objection Mr. Lewis consented to withdraw the clauses relating to the taxation of corporations. The bill was then sent to committee.

### TO AVOID MAKING INCREASE IN FARES

City Will Pay Cost of Pavements and Reduce Capital Outlay.

Following a conference with the transportation commission yesterday, Acting Mayor Maguire stated that the board of control, while unanimously in favor of the request of that body in reference to the construction of the track allowances, had referred the matter to Works Commissioner Harris, who will report to the works committee next Friday.

The commission told the controllers that they would bear the cost of the extra foundation required under the tracks. The city will therefore pay the cost of such pavement as would ordinarily be laid if the street railway were not constructed on the street.

This help from the city, it is believed, will relieve the commission of the necessity of increasing fares, as it will greatly reduce their capital outlay.

Acting Mayor Maguire took the stand that it would be unfair to ask the patrons of the street cars to help pay in the fares for the pavement of the streets for motor car owners.

About \$400,000 a year has of late been expended in paving track allowances all over the city.

### HOW MANY WILL SEE FIRST SHOWING OF "DAMAGED GOODS"?

Speculation in Film Circles as to What the Record Will Be.

How many people will attend the first week's showing in Ontario of "Damaged Goods," commencing Monday at the Strand Theatre?

Estimates ranging as high as 75,000 have been made in theatrical circles, and in any event a second week's run will be necessary to accommodate all those who have been waiting since years for the release of the famous social danger photoplay in this province.

"Damaged Goods" is shown at a time when legislation is being sought to combat the social evil. It shatters forever the silence of society and does away with the ignorance of those who constantly walk close to the pitfalls and dangers which year by year claim their thousands of victims.

A number of private showings of the picture have already been held for the benefit of those who have a vital interest in the welfare of the community. The public showings will commence Monday at the Strand Theatre, when all Toronto people will have an opportunity of seeing the great photoplay for the first time and judging it for themselves.

### CLAIM OVER MORTGAGE.

John Harvey Monteith is plaintiff in an action at Osgoode Hall against Edward B. Manning and the Roseau Hotel Co., Ltd., to recover \$42,389 alleged due under a mortgage said to have been made on May 5, 1920, to secure the payment of \$40,000 on November 5, 1920.

## NEW BANK SYSTEM BOON TO INDIANS

Largely Frees People From  
Financial Burdens, Speaker  
Tells the Rotary Club.

The problem of economic poverty that exists in India today and the banking system inaugurated in the rural communities there by the Y. M. C. A., when the exact conditions prevailing became understood, were dealt with by O. O. Stanchfield, an Indian Y. M. C. A. worker and banker, at the Rotary Club yesterday.

The speaker vividly portrayed the lack of sanitation in India as well as the crude methods used in farming, stating that his organization had introduced the western plow into the districts, which, with a better class of grain, had trebled the crops. There was thus averted in the storing of the surplus. Moneylenders had charged 75 per cent. and more interest on loans, which kept the poor people in debt all their lives without being able to repay the principal. By the system of banking introduced, the people were loaned money at 7 1/2 per cent. and in a few years they were free from financial burdens. Even now it was hardly believable to think that the head of every family was in debt, that 260,000,000 people were being bled by exorbitant rates of interest.

One bank had been established in southern India and later one in Lucknow, said Mr. Stanchfield, and some 42 men, imbued with the spirit of Rotary, a desire for service, were carrying on a great work of education in teaching the people how to solve their own economic problems, not in solving them for them. There were 750,000 tiny villages in India, full of filth and poverty, in which some 40,000,000 people lived as "outcasts," a very low type, according to Indian caste. In their mudhouses, without windows, the domestic animals occupied half the house, the door of which was shut at night to prevent the diseases supposed to travel on the night air.

At the present, besides the central bank, some 140 village banks had been established and what the people realized the service that was being offered them, they wanted one in every village. Local option and education were essential, said the speaker, and in the last eight years some 30,000 people had been freed from debt. As an American, he paid high tribute to the British achievement heretofore of government.

It was a proud record. Regarding education, only one boy out of eleven and one girl out of one hundred were educated, he said, while now, efforts were being made to give all an education.

In conclusion, he made a stirring plea for men dominated by the spirit of Jesus Christ to devote their life to service.

It was announced that the Mendelssohn Choir festival would be held April 11, 12 and 13. The subscription lists were already open.

Rotarian Hillbrand, Glasgow, spoke briefly and extended an invitation to Rotarians to attend the Edinburgh conference next June.

### PROFESSOR PIKE DIES IN ENGLAND

Was Prominent Figure at Toronto University for Nearly Twenty Years.

Professor William H. Pike, M.A., Ph.D., professor of chemistry in the University of Toronto from 1879 to 1898, died on March 1 at his home in England. Before coming to Canada he was a lecturer in Merton College, Oxford, and took his doctor's degree at the University of Berlin. He was a member of practically all the learned societies in England and Germany.

At the University of Toronto, Professor Pike is remembered as the one to whose energy and initiative is due the present chemistry building, which was opened in 1895. He it was, too, who first made research a requisite in an honor course when he introduced this requirement into the honor course in chemistry—the oldest science course in the university.

In 1893, while at work in his laboratory, the professor had the misfortune to lose an eye as the result of an accidental explosion, and five years later he retired from the staff to a home which he purchased for himself on the south coast of England.

Professor Pike was a man of strong character. One of his colleagues on the staff says of him: "He was never afraid to say what he thought. He never told a lie, because he was not afraid to tell the truth. A promise made by him in his private room could be relied upon just as absolutely as if his name were appended to that promise in a legal document."

### BINGHAM'S GET OPTION ON PRINCE'S PREMISES

Bingham's, Limited, have secured an option to lease part of the premises of Prince's, Limited, who recently closed their doors. Mr. Bingham said yesterday that he proposed to occupy part of the ground floor with a confectionery business and use the second floor for banquets and other public gatherings. The building is the second one north from King street on the west side of Yonge street.

### WINTER SPORTS—ALGONQUIN PARK.

The month of March is one of the best months in the year to enjoy the attractions at Algonquin Park. Winter sports are at their height and the "Highland Inn" is the centre of a happy and congenial coterie of guests. Make your reservations early as accommodation is limited. Further information or booklet from any Grand Trunk Agent or write N. T. Clarke, Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, Ont.

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### REQUEST SECTION OF BYRON AVENUE CLOSED

Board of Education Proposes to  
Make Changes in Connection  
With New High School.

The city is being asked by the board of education to close the section of Byron avenue, which cuts their property between Leslie street and Greenwood avenue in two. Wilkinson School faces on Leslie street and the proposed technical school will front eastward on Greenwood avenue. There would be plenty of room between these two schools for the high school of commerce if the narrow street running north and south between them were closed.

The proposal of the board of education is to have the high school of commerce facing southward on Strathmore boulevard and at the new head on Byron street, which they would have widened to 100 feet to Danforth with a boulevard and flower beds on each side.

The first proposal was to buy the Danforth frontage in order to give the three schools a proper setting, but the 1000-foot boulevard leading to the

### T.S.R. NOW OWES CITY ABOUT MILLION DOLLARS

The earnings of the Toronto Railway Company in February were \$627,653.34, an increase of about \$32,000 over the earnings of February, 1926. The city's percentage of last month's earnings was \$125,530.77, but like all the other percentages since last June, has not yet been paid to the city.

The company now owes the city \$912,000 on percentage account with interest at the rate of six per cent. The company is also indebted to the city to the extent of \$45,000 on account of the building of the Queen street bridge and an almost equal sum on snow cleaning account, making a total of about one million dollars.

**TEACHERS FOR STRIKE.**  
Calgary, Alta., March 4.—The teachers' alliance here has secured its desired two-thirds vote of membership for a strike and will leave their work March 11, unless the school board accepts its new wage schedule.

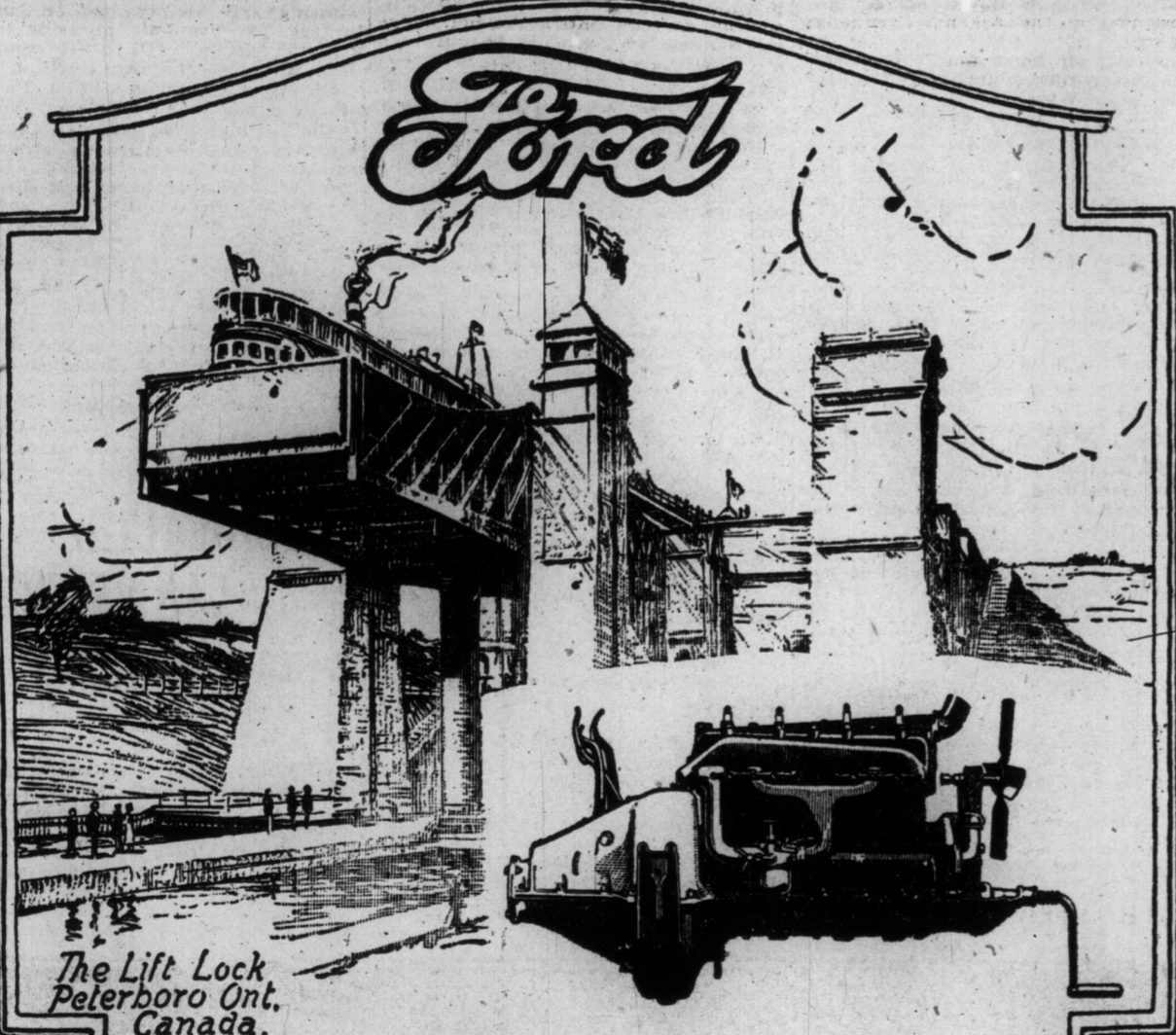
### DISMISS SUIT AGAINST UNION STOCK YARDS

Judge Hewson has dismissed the suit of Sparkhall and Armstrong against the Union Stock Yards for \$135, the value of two head of stock alleged to have been killed as the result of the defendants' negligence.

A cow owned by the plaintiffs got her head thru a hole in a fence and a heifer got caught in a manger, and both were strangled. The plaintiffs alleged that the equipment was defective.

### METHODIST MINISTER LEAVES WIDOW ESTATE

Mrs. Jennie Callista Armanella Corrigan, sole beneficiary and executrix, has been granted probate of the will made January 8 last by her husband, Rev. Dr. Richard Corrigan, minister of Centennial Methodist Church, who died January 22, leaving \$2,000 insurance, \$1,600 in household goods, \$409 in a mortgage, \$880 in stocks, \$308 cash, \$1,084 in Victory bonds, a summer cottage in Peterboro county, valued at \$800, and an interest of \$1,500 in a syndicate owning lands in Manitoba.



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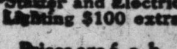
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