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PARKS BOARD

Against the Proposed Lake Erie Route--They Pass a Resolution Declining Right of Way Across the River Front.

The inaugural meeting of the Parks board was held in the Mayor's Office in the city hall on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Present were Messrs. Geo. Matthews, F. Cockshutt, F. Grobb, Wm. Glover, E. L. Goold and J. J. Hawkins.

Secretary Hawkins took the chair and having read a communication from the City Clerk notifying the board that the Mayor and Council had appointed Messrs. F. Cockshutt and Wm. Glover for the ensuing term of three years, called upon the meeting to elect a chairman.

Considerable discussion took place on the matter. Mr. Geo. Matthews stated that he would prefer not to be re-elected, and read a statement showing that his term of office of four years had exceeded that of anyone else. Messrs. Cockshutt and F. Grobb, ex-chairmen also declined nomination.

It was moved by Wm. Glover, seconded by F. Cockshutt: That Mr. E. L. Goold be chairman for the current year. This was unanimously carried and Mr. Goold thereupon took the chair.

All of the members spoke very highly of Mr. Matthews administration, and stated that the retiring chairman had always been very courteous and active in the interests of the board, which had made considerable progress under his chairmanship.

Messrs. Hawkins and Bunnell were re-appointed secretary and treasurer for the year.

Standing Committees. Standing committees were elected as follows, the first named to be chairman: Finance—F. Grobb, Mayor Hartman and J. J. Hawkins. Grounds—F. Cockshutt, W. Glover, E. L. Goold.

The Railway Route. The only question of a general nature was the route of the

proposed Lake Erie and Northern Railway along Jubilee Terrace and its approaches. The board is unanimous in the position taken at the outset, that as good a route can be substituted. City Engineer Jones had been requested by the board some time ago to examine the different possible routes. He attended the meeting and exhibited preliminary plans and estimates for a route which would cross the river between Lorne Bridge and the G. T. R. Bridge, thence along, paralleling the G. T. R. to a point near the Corbridge factory and thence northerly along the west side of the river to the vicinity of the Christie farm, where it would strike the proposed route of the Lake Erie and Northern. He further stated this route while it is shorter, is of easier grades and curves than the proposed route of the L. E. and N.

Moved by Mr. F. Cockshutt, seconded by Geo. Matthews: "Whereas, the Brantford, Lake Erie and Northern R. R. Co. asked from this board the right of way along the river front of Jubilee Park on the ground that there was no other practicable route for the railway out of the city. And whereas, the report of City Engineer Jones shows that there is another route equally favorable in respect to grades, length and curvature. Be it, therefore, resolved that this board decline to grant the right of way along the river front. This board expresses the opinion that the river front is an essential feature of any well considered scheme which may be carried out in the future to develop the park system and beautify the city, and, therefore, the board stands unalterably opposed to any proposition which will remove the river front from the control of the city. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor, and the Brantford, Lake Erie and Northern R. R. Co."

Resident of United States Gets Champion British Bull Dogs

(Courier Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Six English bull dogs, said to be worth \$37,500 which Arnold Lawson, son of Thos. Mr. Lawson hopes to have this repeat- America from England, yesterday. He said to make up the finest and most costly pack of bull dogs ever imported into this country. The dogs were housed during the trip

across the Atlantic each in a tiny cottage on board the Steamer America. The collection includes champion Centaur, four and a half years old, which has taken twelve championship prizes and beaten every lightweight bull dog in England, according to Mr. Lawson. Champion Beamish Blunderbus and Irish Boy, were noted heavyweights in the collection.

"There are no good bulls left in England," said Mr. Lawson, "I have all of them with me." A 20 per cent. duty was required on the dogs, but Mr. Lawson hopes to have this repealed on the ground that the dogs have been brought here for improving the native breed.

DROPPED DEAD

(Courier Leased Wire.) MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Becoming excited over a fight in her home at St. Dominique street early Saturday evening between her son-in-law and a boarder, Mrs. Joseph Lavoie, 78 years of age, was seized with an attack of heart failure and fell to the floor dead.

WILL CELEBRATE

(Courier Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Pilgrims Society of America will celebrate at a dinner to-morrow evening the tenth anniversary of its founding, with the object of fostering social relations between the people of the United States and Great Britain by bringing distinguished citizens of both countries into contact. Among the guests at the dinner will be a delegation from the English sister society of the Pilgrims of Great Britain, headed by its honorary secretary, Henry E. Brittain, who has been appointed by Field Marshal Earl Roberts, president of the society to represent him on the occasion. Jos. H. Choate, former ambassador to the Court of St. James will preside.

Best game of season, Monday evening, Guelph vs. Brantford.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD

Grand, Wed., Feb. 5th, Samuel E. Byers, by arrangement with Wm. Brady presents the famous musical success "The Balkan Princess" a prologue and two acts by Fred. Lonsdale and Frank Curzon, with Paul A. Fubens, with the best English prima donna, Julia Belmont. All star cast and big chorus; carloads of special scenery and effects. This is one of the real musical treats of the season. Prices: 14c, 20c, \$1.50; 8 rows \$1.00; balance 75c. Gallery \$1.00 and 75c. Gallery—3 rows reserved 50c, balance 25c. Seats Monday, Special Grand Valley car to Paris after performance.

Grand, Friday, February 7, first of Mr. Fred Byers, famous in three continents in the dramatic comedy success "The Girl and the Drummer", a play of modern life, that is so direct as to be somewhat startling at times. The play while distinctly a comedy and wrought on the lines of the comedies of the more serious drama. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats Wednesday.

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THE LONDON SEASON

Will Open at an Unusually Early Date This Year--The First Court Will be Exceptionally Brilliant as a Starter.

(Courier Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A London cable says:

The London season opens unusually early with the arrival of the court in London to-day from Windsor and promises to be as busy and brilliant as any during recent years. Already the engagement list of the King and Queen is extended well into the summer and Their Majesties have intimated an intention to make a large number of public appearances. What is a particularly strenuous week so far as Their Majesties

are concerned starts to-night with a dinner party at Buckingham Palace. To-morrow morning the King will give private audiences to a number of diplomatic and state officials and hold a levee at Buckingham Palace, thus departing from the custom which has so long made St. James Palace the scene of these ceremonies.

The first court of the season, which will be held at Buckingham Palace on Friday, promises to be exceptionally brilliant. The Prince of Wales will be of the royal group and all the ambassadors and Ministers at the court of St. James will be present.

Mrs. Asquith will present her daughter on this occasion, and it is probable that Mrs. Asquith's niece, Miss Clarissa Tennant, will at the same time make her debut. The Marchioness Anglesy will be among the notable young married women to be presented at this court.

Rather depressing for women of short stature, who hoped by long and spreading trains to give the illusion of added inches as they swept past by the chairs of state, is the news that the command has gone forth that the heretofore regulation of court trains is to be curtailed eighteen inches.

GERMAN EMPEROR

Adds Dramatic Touch to the Tense War Situation--He has Interfered at the Eleventh Hour on Behalf of Peace.

(Courier Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A cable to The Tribune from London says:

Though all the world expects guns to be booming at Adrianople to-night the German Emperor has interfered at the eleventh hour in a final effort to keep peace in the Balkans.

He has instructed the German Minister at Sofia to make urgent representations to King Ferdinand as to the advisability of accepting the latest proposal made by Turkey.

This dramatic intervention has its origin in the remarkable diplomatic situation which arose at the morning conference of the ambassadors. It was then agreed that there was no

possibility of any further immediate action being taken by the ambassadors of the Triple Alliance, led by Germany, declared that the Turkish reply to the recent note of the powers left the way open for further negotiations, a view which the delegates of the alliances had already refused to accept. The reports of the Triple Entente expressed themselves willing to agree to any step which might obtain a further postponement of the resumption of hostilities and it was finally decided that each ambassador should telegraph to his government pointing out that the possibility of continued peace lay in pressure being brought to bear on the allies to resume negotiations. It

was stated last night that the French Government had instructed its Minister in Sofia to advise the Bulgarian Government to re-open negotiations, both in diplomatic circles, both in London and Paris, little hope is entertained of a favorable result.

The national defence committee, adds the correspondent, contemplates a levy of 50 per cent on the capital possessed by wealthy citizens.

THE WAR MAY BE RESUMED AT ANY MOMENT

(Courier Leased Wire.) LONDON, Feb. 3.—The war between Turkey and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia will begin again at seven o'clock this evening, according to the schedule, and unless the last faint efforts of the European powers to prevent a resumption of the fighting should succeed or Turkey decide at the eleventh hour to surrender to the allies.

It has even been decided who shall fire the first shot, as Turkey has stated that she will allow her adversaries to do that.

The immediate object of the armies of the allied Balkan nations, is believed to be the capture of the Fortress of Adrianople, which has hitherto presented such a firm front to all the efforts of the besiegers in spite of the overwhelming force brought against it. Upon this fortress the combined Bulgarian and Servian armies, the latter of which is well supplied with powerful siege artillery, will concentrate their exertions.

For the present, at any rate, the Bulgarian generals will simply try

to hold the large forces of Turkish troops, concentrated behind the line of fortifications at Tchatalja for the defence of Constantinople.

King Nicholas of Montenegro has already started for the Turkish fortress of Scutari, which also has hitherto held out bravely against every assault. The King will himself take the lead in a renewed attack in the hope of capturing the city and thus establishing an accomplished fact.

Montenegro will obtain a better chance of keeping definite possession of it when peace finally comes.

In the Western Turkish Province of Epirus, which touches the Grecian border, the Greek troops, under the command of Crown Prince Constantine, assert that they have great hopes of breaking down the splendid defence which the Turkish army has thus far offered.

The Servian armies alone of all the Balkan allies, have completed their campaign, and have placed many of their troops at the disposal of their comrades in the field. Some, however, must be kept in Albania, where, according to advices, a rising against

the invaders has been organized already.

It is declared that the Albanians, with 60,000 rifles, under the command of Austrian officers, are taking the field, and it is stated that they have fought a battle at Dibra, where the Servians lost heavily.

The Albanians are said to be greatly irritated by the wholesale arrests of those among them who are suspected of being interested in the provisional government.

While the possible renewal of the war may put a strain upon the co-operation of the European powers, they have thus far worked in harmony, and the departure of Prince Hohenzollern-Schillingfuerst from Vienna with an autograph letter from the Emperor Francis Joseph to the Emperor Nicholas of Russia, gives additional hope that they will do so until the end.

The Turkish government, like that of Bulgaria, announces that it will not allow newspaper correspondents to accompany the armies in the field. Mahmoud Shek Pasha, the grand vizier, stated emphatically in the

LATEST DESPATCHES

Pastor Fell Over Dead--Street Car Fatality in Montreal--Celebration of a Diamond Wedding--Seine Again Rising in Paris--King Menelik Once More Reported to be Dead--The Pope Again Ill.

FELL OVER DEAD (Courier Leased Wire.) STRATHROY, Feb. 3.—William Randall, aged 99, whose boast was that he had never been sick a day in his life and who for 75 years had attended church every Sunday, fell over dead while sitting in his chair before the fire last night. He left a large fortune and it is understood he has not a relative in the world.

PASTOR FOUND DEAD. (Courier Leased Wire.) ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Feb. 3. Rev. W. J. McGregor, pastor of the Virgin and St. David's Churches, died suddenly at the parsonage at the former place on Sunday. He had been out shopping on Saturday and retired apparently in good health. At an early hour yesterday morning he was found dead in bed. He was sixty years of age and formerly resided in Ottawa, where the remains will be taken.

STREET CAR FATALITY (Courier Leased Wire.) MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—One man killed, one fatally injured, and a number of people badly shaken up, was the toll exacted at the week end for four street car accidents. The fatality occurred in St. Henri on Saturday evening, when James Meloche, was crushed into by a car. He died in a nearby drug store, while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance.

CELEBRATED DIAMOND WEDDING (Courier Leased Wire.) GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 3.—Mr and Mrs. John Stegler, of Hespeler, yesterday celebrated their diamond wedding. Twelve children were born to

them, and there has not been a single death in the family in the sixty years of married life.

SEINE GIVING UNEASINESS (Courier Leased Wire.) PARIS, Feb. 3.—Fears of a repetition of the disastrous inundations which occurred in Paris during the winter of 1910-11 have been aroused by the rapid rising of the River Seine. The level of the water is mounting to-day about two inches every hour.

In low lying quarters of the city, especially in the southwestern district of Bercy, the water has overflowed into some of the streets. The Rue Watt near the Tolbiac bridge, was the first to be flooded. It is now under water to a depth of several inches and consternation reigns among the occupants of adjacent houses.

Rain ceased this morning in Paris itself, but it continues to fall heavier in the up-country regions.

THE POPE ILL (Courier Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A cable from London to The Tribune says: Rome advices state that the health of the Pope is again causing some anxiety at the Vatican.

The recent damp weather, has increased the gouty symptoms, and the condition of the heart is not satisfactory.

ONE YEAR FOR BIGAMY (Courier Leased Wire.) WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—Samuel Grigg, 65 years old, formerly proprietor of

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Two Women Under Arrest for Killing Their Two Children

(Courier Leased Wire.) EAST ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Pearl Bell Stebbins and Mrs. Nellie A. Carpenter, mothers of two boys who were found dead of gas asphyxiation in the same bed Sunday, are under arrest here.

The boys, George Stebbins, 13 years old, and Ralph Carpenter, six, were discovered dead when Mrs. Carpenter returned to her home in the morning in the company of a man, it was testified at the Coroner's inquest. The other woman was away from home all night, but was found by the police shortly before noon.

An open four-inch gas pipe in a bedroom adjoining that occupied by the boys, which at one time connected with a gas range, was the source of the gas, which caused the boys' death.

There was no cap on the pipe and none was found on the floor. There were no other gas fixtures. At the inquest last night, it was testified that late on Saturday night Mrs. Stebbins was seen to enter the house in which the boys were sleeping, and that a man and woman waited her reappearance on the sidewalk in front.

More Precautions With Reference to the British Suffragettes

(Courier Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A cable from London says: In consequence of the smashing of the glass show case in the jeweli house of the Tower of London on Saturday, it has been decided to close the jewel house temporarily. Special precautions against suffragette outrages are being taken at the British Museum, the National Gallery and other public buildings.

The number of police at the Guild Hall has been increased. The suffragettes had openly threatened to do damage in certain of the Royal palaces, and the official announcement that Kensington, Hampton Court, Kew and Holy Road are to remain closed to the public until further notice, leaves them with a gap in their program that may require a day or two to fill up.

DATES AGREEABLE. (Courier Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The entry of Edward Ray, the British open champion and Harry Vardon, five times holder of the title is assured by the recently announced postponement of the American open golf championship from June until Sept. 17-18. The United States Golf Association officials have received word from the English players that the dates will be agreeable to them. It is also said that Geo. Duncan, one of the leading British professionals, is likely to compete. The change also enables Jack McDermott, the young Atlantic City golfer, who is the first American to hold the title of open champion here, to appear in defence of the trophy. The June dates would have probably eliminated him as he has agreed upon a trip to England to seek championship honors there.

course of an interview to-day that he would not allow any of them within 20 miles of the lines.

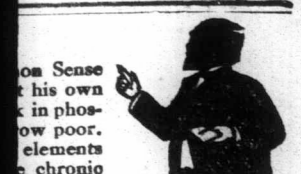
Great Fear (Courier Leased Wire.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 2.—The outcome of the representations made by the British and German ministers at the Bulgarian capital is awaited with strained tenseness and fear, as is the end of the armistice, which terminates at 7 o'clock this evening. The Ottoman officials have not yet lost hope that a resumption of hostilities will be avoided.

The German communication to the government of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was even more direct in its terms than was that of Great Britain in urging a peaceful settlement. Germany declared that she considered the Turkish proposals made in the Ottoman reply to the note of the European powers as adequate, while both Great Britain and Germany intimated that intractability on the part of the Balkan nations was not approved by the European powers.

In the meanwhile Turkey has not been neglecting to take precautions for all eventualities. The movement of troops and war stores have been incessant during the past week, while the hospitals at the front have all been cleared and their patients removed to the innumerable in the city

Skating after hockey match, Monday night.

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