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WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN 'THE WARD'

Conditions Between College, Queen, University and Yonge Detailed.

THE CITY GHETTO

Records Show Terrible Conditions Under Which Aliens Live.

An arraignment of conditions in "The Ward," the causes therefor, and the best means to remove them, are contained in an exhaustive, well illustrated report issued by the Toronto Bureau of Municipal Research yesterday. "The Ward," as most people are aware, is that section of the city lying between College and Queen streets, and Yonge street and University avenue. It is an old residential section in the process of becoming a business and industrial district, but now in that stage where it is neither one thing nor the other. The people inhabiting it take no interest in their dwellings.

That "The Ward" has not lost its residential character is evidenced by the fact that 49.5 per cent. is given up to residences and stores. The remainder is taken up with public buildings and streets, the former occupying 26 per cent. and the latter 24.5 per cent. The total area is 147 acres. It contains 12 buildings to the acre, but allowing for streets there are 22 buildings to the acre, whereas in the latest development schemes of the British Government the number of buildings allowed to the acre should be 12. It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the space is covered with buildings, in comparison with 40 per cent. in an ordinary thickly populated residential district.

Another factor leading to the congested condition of the section is the fact that in many cases cottages are built in the rear of other buildings. It is pointed out that the nearness of Queen's Park is the saving feature. The bureau suggests better paving for Teraulay street and some other streets. The lanes are in an untidy and dirty condition generally, and afford a dumping ground for all kinds of refuse.

An analysis of the kind of buildings is given. There are 1656, of which 37 per cent. are brick, 14 per cent. roughcast with brick front, and 37 per cent. of roughcast construction only. About 60 per cent. of the buildings are described as combustible, as compared with 22 per cent. for an average residential district.

The report goes into great detail in the comparison of real estate values in the district.

According to the census of 1911 there were 17,391 in "The Ward," of whom 68 per cent. were Jews, 12 per cent. Italians and 20 per cent. other nationalities. Records are given to show the terrible conditions under which many of these people live, due sometimes to sickness and crime. A study of conditions, however, does not show that "Ward" environment has any great effect on the health so far as contagious diseases are concerned, but that there is a great amount of sickness there is evidenced by the hospital orders issued.

The following suggestions are given by the bureau as a means of removing the conditions, which in the bureau's opinion, are likely to spread elsewhere:

Legislation to permit the taking of a part of the so-called unearned increment at the time of the transfer of properties.

Legislation authorizing cities to expropriate real property at an advance of 20 per cent. on its assessed value for the purpose of replanning the areas affected.

Legislation authorizing cities to exempt from taxation, in whole or in part, improvements on land.

Legislation to empower fire chiefs and medical officers of health to remove buildings which are a menace to life or health, and charge the cost to owners.

The establishment of a city planning commission charged with the conduct of an educational campaign on the subject of housing and city planning, and with power to advise the city government as to measures necessary to secure desirable living and working conditions in all parts of the city.

The adoption of a comprehensive plan for the use of public and separate school buildings as community centres for the socializing of all elements of the population and the inculcating of high standards of living and citizenship thru opportunities to function as citizens in self-governing organizations.

The establishment of highly developed evening and part-time schools in every section of the city.

The remodelling of the school buildings wherever necessary to provide the required facilities for such work.

G. Frank Beer, in an article included in the report, says that the remedy for conditions as found in "The Ward" is an adequate supply of low-priced housing accommodation, rapid and cheap transportation and education showing the advantage of living under improved living conditions. He further recommends housing bylaws carefully drafted to meet the situation.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay, Adelaide 4682

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 3.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen today in the Maritime Provinces, and light snow in Quebec and in parts of Ontario and Manitoba. The weather has turned milder in the western provinces and considerably colder in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 34, 42; Victoria, 36, 40; Vancouver, 36, 36; Kamloops, 12, 24; Edmonton, 18, 34; Calgary, 36, 38; Battleford, 14 below, 34 above; Prince Albert, 18 below, 26 above; Moose Jaw, 25 below, 30 above; Medicine Hat, 10, 34; Regina, 28 below, 29 above; Winnipeg, 30 below, 8 below; Port Arthur, 20 below, 4 below; Parry Sound, 12, 22; London, 12, 23; Toronto, 11, 22; Kingston, 18, 20; Ottawa, 10, 20; Montreal, 14, 18; Quebec, 12, 16; St. John, 26, 34; Halifax, 32, 50; Saskatoon, 20, 35.

—Probabilities.—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and decidedly cold today; a light snowfall at night.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from the northeast; colder, with local snowfalls.

Lake Superior—Northeast winds; continued cold, with light snowfalls.

Manitoba—Light snowfalls; northerly winds and continued cold.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Northwesterly winds; fair and moderately cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	20	29.63	14 N. W.
Noon	20	.....	15 N. W.
2 p.m.	22	29.62	.....
4 p.m.	18	.....	.....
8 p.m.	11	29.62	10 N. W.

Mean of day, 17; difference from average, 6 below; highest, 23; lowest, 11; snowfall, 1.8.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Friday, Jan. 3, 1919.

Queen cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 9.37 a.m., at Queen and Spadina, by auto truck stuck on track.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 2.03 p.m., at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at 2.10 p.m., at G. T. R. crossing, by train.

Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 6 minutes at 7.58 a.m. at Davenport and Avenue road by motor truck stuck on track.

Dupont cars, westbound, delayed 20 minutes at 8.06 a.m. at Dupont and Kendal by motor truck stuck on track.

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For each additional 4 lines or fraction of 4 lines	.50
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BIRTHS.

SCHOLES—At 60 Kendal avenue, on Friday, Jan. 3rd, to Capt. and Mrs. Lou E. Scholes, a son.

DEATHS.

HULMES—On Friday, Jan. 3, 1919, at 27 Coleridge avenue, Alice May Chapman, beloved wife of Albert Hulmes, in her 39th year.

Funeral from the residence Monday at 2 p.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

MARTIN—On Friday, Jan. 3, at her late residence, 536 Spadina, Jean Spence, beloved wife of Stephen T. Martin.

Funeral service from Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, College and Spadina avenue, Monday, Jan. 6, at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SNIDER—Suddenly, on Thursday, 2nd of January, 1919, at his residence, 217 Beech avenue, John Elgin Snider, in his 70th year.

Funeral (private), Saturday, the 4th inst. Friends kindly omit flowers.

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PICKPOCKETS AT TROOP TRAINS.

Even at times when people congregate to welcome the soldiers back, certain persons take advantage of the opportunity to indulge in such a small mean thing as picking pockets. Robert Johnson of 27 Jones avenue attempted to pick the pockets of Miss F. Sprint, 294 Runnymede road, but he was caught in the act by the lady. When arrested by P. C. White he had two ladies' purses in his possession.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Annie Melleck, 16 years old, has been in the habit of stealing cloaks and hats from the women's dressing room of the Eaton's store. She was taken into custody yesterday by Plainclothesman Archibald. A number of coats and hats not belonging to her were found in her room.

Chas. Stacey, aged 49 years, was found dead by the police of Newark, N.J. The chief of police there has wired the Toronto department that the deceased has a wife and two children living in this city, and asking them to investigate.

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LABOR NEWS

DEMAND FREE SPEECH.

At a meeting of the Women's Labor League at the Jewish Workers' Hall, 208 Spadina avenue, an address was given by A. W. Mance on "Organization," which was listened to by a large and enthusiastic audience.

A resolution by Mrs. Rose Hodgson was adopted, "That we, the women of the Labor League of Toronto, declare ourselves in favor of the resolution passed by District 46 of the Machinists' Association, which called for a general strike unless the order-in-council restricting free speech, free press and free assemblage be revoked by Feb. 1, and that all persons imprisoned under said order be released. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to District 46 of the Machinists' Union, to the president of the Trades and Labor Council and to the president of the Dominion Trades Congress."

Mrs. W. J. Stevens presented a resolution calling for the repeal of the War Times Election Act, which also met with the approval of the assembly.

DENIES THE STATEMENT.

Peter McCallum, a radical, stated to The World last night that he gave an unequivocal denial to the statements attributed to him by an evening paper respecting the soldiers who died in Flanders and alleged to have been made at a recent session of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. "I never said anything against the soldiers at all," said Mr. McCallum. "What I did say was that the boys had gone to France to fight for liberty, that some were there with the green grass growing over them and others had returned to find that they had not that liberty here in Canada which they had fought for and which their brothers had died for.

"I may say that my wife's three brothers were volunteers, two in the Canadian army and one with the imperial forces. One brother fought all thru the Mesopotamian campaign, the other is now with the Canadian forces in Germany, and the other is with me at this moment at the Labor Temple, just returned from service in Britain."

Opinions generally expressed last night at the Labor Temple did not favor the present attitude of the ultra-radicals at the recent sessions of the Trades and Labor Council, and strongly condemned the sentiments expressed in pamphlets distributed in large numbers, alleged to have been printed under the aegis of the "Provisional Council of Soldiers' and Workers' Deputies of Canada."

W. R. Williams was last night elected president of the Civic Employes' Union of Toronto and W. Locke was elected to the office of vice-president. Other officers elected were: Secretary-treasurer, C. J. Mitchell; recording secretary, J. Reid; conductor, Al Baker; warden, William Smith; trustees, W. D. Kennedy and Ben Brooks; auditors, Greig and Wright. The election of a business agent was deferred to the next meeting. Walter Brown officiated as scrutineer in company with F. C. Cribben.

Illicit Alcohol Business Suspected in Brantford

Brantford, Jan. 3.—License Inspector Eacrett has the idea that there is a considerable volume of illicit alcohol business still going on and that only a portion of the wet goods being constantly shipped into the city is discovered. Fear of discovery seems to be no preventive, as the profits are sufficient, apparently, to cover any fine which may be imposed.

HONOR LIEUT. WOODYATT.

Brantford, Jan. 3.—A cable despatch today reports that Lieut. Thomas Woodyatt, 58th Battalion, has received a bar to the Military Cross. It was a surprise to Lieut. Woodyatt's friends to learn that he had received that bar to the Cross, as it was not known that he had won the Cross.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY RETURNS

1918 Earnings Benefit City by One Million Dollars.

According to figures submitted yesterday the Street Railway Company's earnings for 1918 were $6,528,800, which was an increase of $335,238 over 1917, when they amounted to $6,193,562.

The city's share of the gross receipts for 1918 amounted to $1,046,495, being an increase over 1917 of $75,983. The city's share last year was $970,512.

In 1917 the December earnings were as follows: Earnings, $570,310; city's percentage, $73,635.

In December, 1918, the earnings were $594,847, and the city's percentage was $76,159.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. S. T. MARTIN

Broadway Methodist Tabernacle lost one of its most active workers in the death of Mrs. Stephen T. Martin, daughter of the late Jacob Spence, who passed away somewhat suddenly at her home, 536 Spadina avenue, yesterday afternoon.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Martin celebrated their thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. Both were old residents of Toronto and for some years members of Broadway Tabernacle, where Mrs. Martin was superintendent of the infant class and cradle roll departments. She was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society and active in Red Cross and patriotic work.

Besides her husband, Stephen T. Martin, of the Miller & Richard Company, Mrs. Martin is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. S. Savage of Toronto and Mrs. Dr. J. B. Reid of Tillsonburg, also two brothers, Rev. Ben. H. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and Joseph M. A. Spence of Chicago.

The funeral service will be held in Broadway Tabernacle on Monday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ANOTHER O. T. A. FINE.

Windsor, Jan. 3. — Harry Peters, manager of the Reliance Metal Co., 309 Mercer street, is minus 48 quarts of "Johnny Walker" whiskey and $215 as a result of a visit paid his factory today by Provincial Officers Smith and Hannah. The liquor was discovered in the company's factory, and Peters, as manager, was held responsible for violating the Ontario Temperance Act by keeping liquor in a place other than a dwelling house. Magistrate Miers imposed a fine of $200 and costs.

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Seaside House — On the Ocean Front — F. P. Cook's Sons
The Shelburne — On the Ocean Front — After Improvements will Re-open Feb. 1
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LUCKNOW ELECTIONS.

Lucknow, Jan. 3. — The municipal council was re-elected for 1919 as follows: Reeve, Robert Johnston; councillors: W. E. Henderson, Robt. Thompson, G. H. Smith and Wm. Murdie.

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