

TWO ALTER WESTERN BUILDINGS SITE

Governors Heed Advice of
Thomas Adams, Town
Planning Expert.

Official Would Only Keep
Enough of Federal Square
For Fire Hall.

The site chosen on the new university grounds for the erection of the university buildings has been materially changed, at the suggestion of Thomas Adams, town planning expert.

The result is that the buildings will be erected at a point some distance south and east to a point nearer the river, or at a considerable distance from the point where Lord Byng turned the first sod.

The change will bring the new buildings down to a point where they will be in direct line with Wharncliffe road if it were carried through, and a direct line from the corner of Huron and Richmond streets, cut through the line of the buildings, if continued, and the new street to be cut through from Richmond street would converge.

The above facts were revealed at the meeting of the town planning commission Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Adams presented his report to the commission. It was an exhaustive one, and he presented a series of maps to go with it.

He asked action on two points. First, that the commission co-operate with the university governors in the general scheme to be laid out in the vicinity of the new site, and second, that the commission recommend a bylaw creating business zones in the city that would practically confine business to its present areas and prevent garages, gasoline stations and stores breaking into residential districts.

The immediate plans for the university site are most extensive. A few days ago the university acquired another 30 acres to the south of its holdings. The new scheme to lay out the site is under way. Crossing the river by the bridge running from the foot of Regent street, there will converge really several arteries of traffic. The main proposal of Mr. Adams in this regard is to have the Wharncliffe road continue north across the river and following around the river bend to the mill race at the north then turning east and following up to the foot of Waterloo. This boulevard would fit in with the university scheme, and much of the land required is already in the hands of the university.

Another point that was introduced by Major T. J. Murphy was the matter of subdivisions. He stated that a speculator had purchased five acres of land on the Sarnia Gravel near the university site. He intended to subdivide it and build small houses. The commission to get in touch with the township and prevent such subdivisions.

The commissioners were told by Mr. Adams that they would have control of the subdivision under the municipal act, and they would get co-operation of the township in controlling buildings. The township council will be asked to meet the commission to deal with the whole question of urban zones which extend five miles from the city limits.

Mr. Adams' next important recommendation was that the federal square be sold for business property, except a piece of Wellington street which should be retained for a fire hall. He said the square was unsuited for a city hall. His proposal was that the city should purchase a site 100 feet on Park avenue and 179 feet on Queen's avenue, the deanery building, and this would be the most suitable place for a city hall. Later this could be developed, and he wanted Richmond street ultimately cut back, after acquiring the Woodmen's building and the Catholic Record, until the line of the street would be straight and the site used with a setback to the line of St. James tower for a new city hall and police station.

Ultimately he would have the city acquire the whole block. He also stated that it was the proposal to erect a new dormitory on Park avenue and the present building, if acquired, would do for council meetings, and he suggested that a new building for the city's executive offices be erected on the site of the present hall, the construction to be the same as that of the utilities building.

Mr. Adams thought that more money would be received from the federal square property than would be required to buy the new sites.

His reports and recommendations are to be studied.

Would Confine Efforts.

In outlining his proposals, Mr. Adams suggested that for the present the efforts of the commission in regard to new highways be confined to dealing with the short-length northern boulevard of Wharncliffe road. The next most important proposal relates to the conversion of West Dundas street, Walnut street, and an extension of Church street into a more direct thoroughfare to Mount Pleasant and the widening of the latter. "Nothing is more essential than this to improve the general values of property and the growth of West London," says the expert. This improved alignment of West Dundas should link up with a new highway leading along the valley to the C. P. R. bridge at the western extremity of Grosvenor street, and thence to Sarnia road. Extension of

Famous Band of His Majesty's Scots Guards to Entertain Londoners, May 11

In olden days, Scots were called to the flaming torch—now not only natives of Scotland but people from all parts of the country will be called together by the music and pipes of His Majesty's Scots Guards, for this famous band is visiting London on May 11 and 12 for the purpose of giving two concerts on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Holding the premier position as a military band in the Brigade of Guards, they are making a tour of Canada by special permission of the king, and at the official request of the Canadian government, supported by the British government, in order to help their comrades of the great war in the fine work they are doing. The tour has been arranged by Dr. Charles Harris of Ottawa, the

Westmoreland avenue to north and south is desirable.

Next in importance, but not so pressing, is the need for creating two diagonals from the extension of Richmond street, near Chester street, at the southern boundary. The building of the new bridge at the foot of Richmond street should be pushed forward at an early date. When the road from this bridge is extended to Chester street diagonal roads should be extended to the Wharncliffe jog and to Wellington street. It will be noted how important this road will become in the future approach to the center of the city.

Extend Colborne Street. It is also of importance for the future to extend Colborne street by a curved road down to the river between Colborne and Maitland, carrying the curve with Maitland, and carry the extension over the river, thence in a gradual curve to Wellington street. This will make a splendid approach to the city from the south, entering at the hospital square, which is becoming the finest group of buildings in the city. London should take care of its approaches. It has splendid opportunities to make the entrances and exits of the city of an imposing and beautiful character, and to get rid of some of the eyesores that first impress the visitor under existing conditions.

Numerous other suggestions for streets are shown on the plan. None of these are of immediate importance," says Mr. Adams. "Several of them may be found to be impracticable. They are merely an indication of what is desirable for guidance in preparing the plan. For instance, the proposals in regard to Queen's Park must await a decision to remove the fair to such an appropriate place as the cove rifle range. Some day, however, the opening of roads through Queen's Park will become a necessity.

The widenings suggested in such main thoroughfares as Wharncliffe and Dundas need not be made except at certain corners. What should be done is to have building set backs fixed on those streets wherever the general survey is completed."

Acquire Waste Land. Several areas, all of which are more or less waste land and subject to flood, should be gradually acquired for parks and recreation grounds," says Mr. Adams. "The acquisition of an area around the center of the city as a motor camping park for visiting tourists, and shall be pleased to submit a plan showing how this should be laid out. In the meantime the city should prevent the erection of any new buildings on land subject to flood.

Mr. Adams gives a rather comprehensive review of London's railway situation, touching on the union station proposal, and declares that he is not persuaded that union terminals will be of great advantage.

He says: "N. Cauchon submitted a report to the chamber of commerce in June, 1919, on the subject of the railway situation in London, especially as regards grade separation, industrial development, and the practicability of accomplishing union terminals.

Will Give Same Service. "Mr. Cauchon's survey will perform the same service in relation to the railway situation as the survey I am now making with regard to the economic and physical development of the city. As a survey it will be of considerable value in connection with the preparation of a plan.

"A few observations may be made with regard to the matter dealt with by Mr. Cauchon. The desirability of the separation of the railway grades throughout the city, of both of the main lines between the west boundary and William street, is obvious and every effort should be made to encourage the separation, making the railway companies in making the separation.

The ultimate importance of Port Stanley, and consequently of the London and Port Stanley Railway, has not been recognized in any scheme for the development of the region.

The location of the proposed industrial area and highway along the river frontage, on the lands near the east boundary of the city, as well as being adaptable to the prospective development of the railways, notwithstanding any temporary absence of accessibility and facilities.

Union Terminals. "The question of union terminals raises difficult and complex problems. It will have to be carefully considered in connection with the making of the general plan. Mr. Cauchon's solution of a cross-town track between the main lines, in order to secure the great extension involved, having regard to the fact that the city would have to pay a substantial share of the expenditure. There are several advantages to be obtained by having separate stations in any case. I think it expedient that the initiative in creating a union terminal should come from the railway companies, as they should meet much the greater proportion of the expense.

While leaving the question for later consideration, I think we should now accept it as a probability that the city will continue to have two stations, both adjacent to the intersection of Clarence street, on the respective main lines. I am proceeding on this assumption in making any preliminary suggestions."

JEWELERS BEGIN HOLIDAY.

The jewelers of London start the half-day-a-week holiday, Wednesday afternoon. They will continue that policy during May, June, July, August and September.

empire musical director, conductor and composer, and it opens in Montreal on May 2 and 3 with four concerts. Lieut. F. W. Wood, who has been director of the Scots Guards for 22 years, has always maintained his band at the highest point of efficiency, so that they interpret classical and popular music with a beauty of expression and mellowness of tone that is unsurpassed by any other military band. The tentative programs that have been prepared include a larger number of works by famous composers than the public have ever had the opportunity of hearing before at a single concert. These, including Wagner, Elgar, Puccini, Sullivan, Greig, Bach, Saint Saens and Beethoven, an offering which will tempt music lovers from long distances, apart from the worthy object of the concerts.

RUSSIA PLOTS TO DICTATE TO ALLIES

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while fully appreciating the gravity of the situation and their responsibility in the matter, the delegates are determined not to break with the Russians if there is any possibility of avoiding it.

They frankly say they consider establishing good relations between Germany and Russia and the rest of Europe is so necessary to future peace that they are willing to consider every possible point.

But there is a point beyond which even the British will not go. That point is to make a treaty with Russia and give her financial assistance, at the same time allowing her to manipulate her debts.

It is pointed out that even if the allied delegates at Genoa made such a treaty no allied parliament would ratify it.

Second Session Opens.

The second plenary session of the Genoa economic conference opened at ten o'clock this morning. Sir Laming Worthington Evans presented the financial commission's report, which he terms as important to the world as was the Justinian code. Stabilizing of the purchasing power of gold cannot be accomplished without American co-operation, he said.

The financial report contains nineteen resolutions, among which is a recommendation that the Bank of England call a meeting of the central banks of issue to regulate credit policy and study currency reforms. The resolution also urges an international financial convention to centralize and co-ordinate the demand for gold, which should be adopted as the standard for European currencies. Interest in the plenary session was somewhat slack yesterday.

When Belgium bolted the sub-commission framing the final draft of the Russian memorandum and the French announced they were obliged to withhold final approval of the document until they could hear from Paris. The Belgian's action was because of their dissatisfaction with the clause in the memorandum with the clause in the restoration of foreign owned property in Russia nationalized by the soviet government.

The memorandum is now in the hands of the soviet delegation. It contains France's amendment to the property clause, which the French hope will satisfy the Belgians. The memorandum also contains the French delegates' reservations to the Russian plenipotentiaries with a covering letter carefully explaining that the French delegates reserved final approval of the entire document until they obtained direct authority from their government.

Approval Depends On France.

Prime Minister Lloyd George has also announced that Great Britain's approval is dependent upon that of France. The amendment adopted is calculated to strengthen the guarantees of the former owners of property in Russia that they will be able either to get their property back directly or to have an equitable share in the company's controlling it if such are formed. Belgium held out for a more definite restoration, and France has supported this position throughout the negotiations.

The subject of disarmament also was brought up by Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Soviet Russia.

"Only by a policy of peace can the nations balance their budgets," he declared in a plea for general disarmament.

The Russian foreign minister's remarks were made in discussing the financial reports. He said Russia must insist upon reservations to this report, as it carried provisions concerning the league of nations, which Russia did not recognize. He added that Russia could not agree to renounce government control over exchange operations.

The report of the transport commission was adopted at 12:30 o'clock, and immediately afterward the conference adjourned.

The financial report was adopted and at 12:15 o'clock the conference passed on to the consideration of the transport commission report. The disarmament question bobbed up again in the address of Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German foreign minister, made on the financial report.

He said the world's trade must be bettered, but that this could not be done while the nations were "jumping at each others' throats."

WEALTHY CHINAMAN BUYS
HISTORIC DIAMOND
FOR \$62,000.

A wealthy Chinaman of Peking pays \$62,000 for a diamond once worn by Gaby Deslys. This diamond weighs about 193 carats. If it had been perfect blue white diamonds are worth three times as much as ordinary diamonds and are sold by John A. Nash, Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "Where You Will Eventually Buy."

KILLS HUSBAND, BURNS HOME.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 3.—Mrs. Christine Nelson, 45, yesterday shot and killed her husband, 45, in their farm home near Sidney, then set fire to the house, which was burned to the ground. Authorities believe she is mentally unbalanced.

SHOULD INSPIRE WORKERS' CLASS

Workers' Educational Association Founder Speaks Here May 8.

University Extension Movement Meets World-Wide Success.

Albert Mansbridge, founder, and for some years general secretary of the Workers' Educational Association, has, through the co-operation of Western University and the executive of the London Trades and Labor Council, been secured to speak in the Collegiate Institute auditorium, Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p.m.

Lieut.-Col. Brown, executive head of Western University, stated Tuesday that he was confident Mr. Mansbridge would exert a strong influence toward the founding of such an association in the city of London.

Western University has for some time realized the desire for further education on the part of those who are workers and unable to give all their time, and its extension department is anxious to co-operate in the founding of such an organization.

"Evidence of the success of the Workers' Educational Association in England lies in the vast number of men who have educated themselves to take a prominent part in the affairs of the nation," Col. Brown stated.

It is pointed out that even if the allied delegates at Genoa made such a treaty no allied parliament would ratify it.

Political economy, industrial history, literature and philosophy have shown themselves to be amongst the favored branches of study, and students are enrolled in the classes anywhere from the ages of 25 to 30. In a pamphlet, setting forth its manifold advantages, the Workers' Educational Society is described as a federation of working class and educational bodies, together with individuals interested in education, formed to co-ordinate working class educational effort, and to enable working class men and women to determine and control their education for their benefit.

Its attitude toward education is that its primary purpose should be to develop individual capacity, judgment and personality, always with a deep sense of responsibility for the well-being of the community. Working class is meant in a broad sense all those who work for a living whether as laborers, professionals or in any other manner.

The work of the association is two-fold. 1. To awaken interest in education, to create a public understanding of its true meaning and purpose, and to advocate changes in the national system of education as are in conformity with its ideals. 2. To organize and provide facilities for non-vocational adult education. In providing such facilities, a three-fold object is kept in sight. 1. Provision of facilities of a literary, scientific and recreative character. 2. Facilities for the acquisition of a knowledge of the character and problems of social life and citizenship, and 3. special facilities for equipping them to share in the most effective way in the activities of the various organizations of which they are members. The association is unsectarian and non-party in politics; its relations with other organizations founded on a basis limited to the furthering of its aims and activities.

The Workers' Educational Association has already made decided head-

way in the University of Toronto, 160 students being enrolled in its tutorial classes. Representatives of the trades and labor councils of various towns and cities in the vicinity of London have been asked to hear Mr. Mansbridge, and it is the aim of the sponsors of the lecture that everyone interested in the furtherance of education and democratic citizenship should attend.

A. T. Little, chairman of the board of governors of Western University, will preside, while John McGuire, president of the trades and labor council and the executive of that body will be on the platform as well.

MOTHERS' CLUBS SHOW GROWTH

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It is proposed to give more pictures for the beautifying of the school and adding thereby to the educational equipment. A successful venture of the year was a bazaar last autumn. In all receipts have amounted to \$190, leaving a balance on hand of \$10.35. Plans were made for a patriotic concert to be held the evening of May 23.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. G. Sturman (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. J. Hutchingson; secretary, Mrs. Ed. Tinnis; treasurer, Mrs. M. Ayres; convener of committees: programs, Mrs. E. Burgess; reception, Mrs. Ed. Tinnis; visiting, Mrs. A. D. Williams; refreshment, Mrs. J. Rickard; flower committee, Mrs. Bert Woods; representative to Child Welfare Association, Mrs. R. Williamson.

BOYLE MEMORIAL CLUB.

According to the policy agreed upon, the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club had a clean sweep Tuesday evening, so far as the executive was concerned, naming all new officers and committees for the ensuing year. In this way it is believed the interest will be greatly increased. Principal D. J. Ferguson presided during the election, which resulted, as follows: President, Mrs. John Goby (acclamation); vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Alexander; secretary, Mrs. R. Beamish; treasurer, Mrs. A. Vanderland; press reporter, D. J. Ferguson; pianist, Mrs. Alexander; convener visiting committee, Mrs. George Lewis; program, Mrs. E. Hall; social, Mrs. C. W. Ball; reception, the president; invitation, D. J. Ferguson; representative to Child Welfare Association, Mrs. W. J. Cobban.

A membership campaign was proposed for the near future, in order to enlist the interest of every family in the community in the work of the mothers' clubs, and insure representation at the meetings.

Mrs. H. Doan, secretary, who has also been acting treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$56.57, which will be kept to begin next year's work in case of an emergency arising. In the past three years the club has raised \$50 for the War Memorial Children's Hospital. During the past season \$20 has been contributed to relief work, and \$5 for the child welfare milk fund.

The retiring president, Mrs. A. Jones, bespoke the support of the club for the playground movement. Gratification was expressed over the fact that Mel Brock will again this year take up the supervision in London, and also for the fact that such a generous playground as Queen's Park is accessible to the children of the Boyle Memorial district.

Arrangements for the club picnic will be made at the June meeting.

RIVERVIEW CLUB.

Riverview Mother's Club, which has established a record for itself in London this year for the manner in which its extensive relief work has been carried on under the convenship of Mrs. J. Goodman, reported \$202.45 raised during the year by various efforts, \$120 of which has been used

REQUEST LARGER DEBENTURE ISSUE

Board of Education's Application To Be Referred to Civic Commission.

MAKES FOURTH DEMAND.

New Requisition to Include Cost of Dakin Street School.

The application of the board of education to have the city authorize a further issue of debentures, will be referred to the civic commission when it comes before the council on Wednesday night.

This is the opinion of the officials at the city hall. Already one application from the school board is awaiting action by the new commission, having been referred to it by the council and the whole matter will be taken up together.

It is rather difficult for the officials at the city hall to estimate just what the board is asking for now in the way of debentures, until the new requisition has been received.

That there has been some doubt in the minds of the trustees themselves is pointed to also, as this requisition is the first of at least the fourth that has been forthcoming.

The first communication from the board to the city council asked for \$146,000. The council had not any more than received it when Secretary Tanner, of the board of education, sent in a new one for \$144,000. Then a little later he communicated with the city clerk and asked that that requisition be withdrawn and one for \$50,600 would be made. Later the new requisition came in and this was referred by the council to the new civic commission.

The latest information now is that there will be a new requisition laid together. It will include the total cost of the Dakin street school, \$25,000, for the new collegiate and some other small amount.

It is not known when the new commission is going to meet. City Clerk Baker stated this morning that no instruction to call it to meet have been issued.

REDUCE LEGISLATIVE STIPENDS.

London, May 3.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The New South Wales parliament yesterday reduced the salaries of the members of the legislative assembly from £875 to £600 per annum despite labor opposition to the measure, according to a Reuters dispatch from Sydney.

for relief work. In addition to notable service along this line, the club members have also been doing sewing for the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The following officers were elected for the next year: President, Mrs. Charles R. Walker; vice-president, Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick; second vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Forner; secretary, Mrs. Charles Cowan; treasurer, Mrs. James Ballantyne; social convener, Mrs. Progett; relief convener, Mrs. J. Goodman; visiting committee, Mesdames J. Stuart and A. E. Hall; press reporter, Mrs. Charles Turner; pianist, Mrs. Clifford; sewing committee, Mesdames Percy Schott and Laughton; reception committee, Mesdames F. Newhouse and Stevens; flower convener, Miss McConnell; representative to child welfare association, Mrs. F. Newhouse.

A musical program added interest to the evening, including Hawaiian music by Allen Goodman, Jack Stewart, Arnold Logan and Jack Chapman; and songs by Rosalind Progett.



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