

RAILWAY PERCENTAGES ALLOWED TO DRAG ON

Board of Control Rejects Resolution to Have Writ Issued Against T. S. R.—Half-Million Dollars Now Due—Heated Debate—Mayor Threatens Solicitor—Question of Company's Ability to Pay—Council Will Decide the Matter.

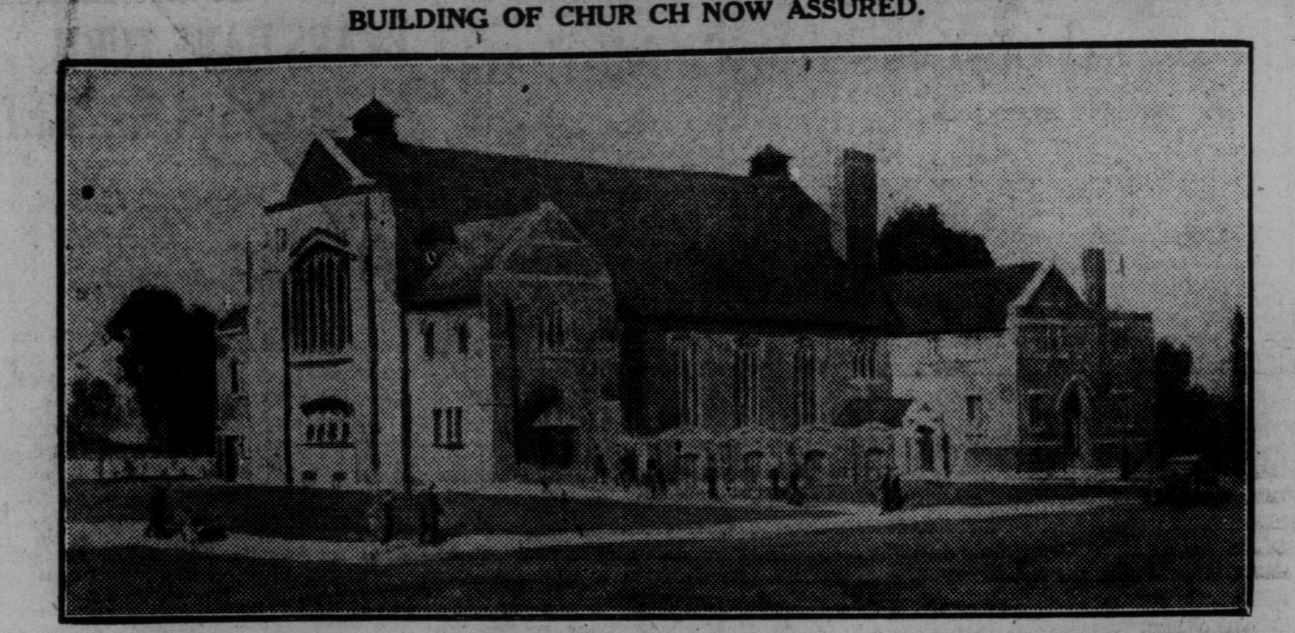
After an hour of heated debate the board of control yesterday rejected Mayor Church's motion to have a writ issued through the city solicitor against the Toronto Street Railway in an effort to collect the percentages of earnings now overdue for nearly five months, and totaling about half a million dollars.

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Continuing, Controller Gibbons said, "If I thought that by supporting the mayor's motion we would be able to collect the percentages and at the same time not interfere with the operation of the street railway service, I would vote for it, but we have no report which indicates that it might be necessary for the railway board to step in and operate the road, and if that happened there would be no certainty of the city ever recovering the percentages."

At this point Mr. Ross produced copies of the report and said, addressing the mayor: "It is the same report that was handed to you the other day."

Would Not Raise Fares. Controller Cameron said that unquestionably the percentages would have to be paid also if it was desired to maintain the street car service. The question to be decided was how both of these aims could best be attained.



The picture shows what the new Riverdale Presbyterian Church will look like when it is erected, on the corner of Pape and Harcourt avenues, the congregation having decided to undertake the work.

NO FLAT RATE FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be no flat rate through the province for electrical energy.

NOTED CANADIAN AVIATOR IS DEAD. Lieutenant Ferguson Was Shot Down in German Lines During the War. Flight-Lieut. John A. A. Ferguson, son of Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of Bathurst Methodist Church, died at his father's home, 881 Markham street, yesterday, after being home one week from Gravenhurst Sanitarium.

PUPILS OF COUNTY MAY BE EXCLUDED. Lack of Accommodation in Toronto High Schools Makes Step Inevitable. York county pupils may be excluded from Toronto high schools after December 31, for lack of accommodation.

BALLANTYNE IN TORONTO TODAY. Will Address Navy League Campaigners at Noon in King Edward. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries, wired Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, chairman of the Toronto campaign committee of the Navy League of Canada, yesterday, stating that he would arrive in Toronto this morning from Ottawa.

HYDRO HAS POWER TO TAKE OVER GUELPH LINE. Premier Drury was waited upon yesterday by a deputation from the Guelph City Council, which wanted to know the attitude of the government in regard to the Guelph street railway.

ONTARIO STOCK IN WILL OF IRISHMAN. New York Woman Leaves Estate, Including a Lot in Toronto. Ten shares of Brazilian Traction, valued at \$928, are the Ontario securities in the estate of Richard Nolan, Russell, J.P., of Ballinacra, county Limerick, Ireland, who died February 14th, 1918, leaving a total estate of \$102,640, and whose will was filed in Toronto today.

MEN YOU HEAR OF Seen as Their Friends Know Them. MR. FRED KELLER, who has been with the Gerhard Heintzman Piano Company for 32 years. He was born in Waterloo county and received his education in the Kitchener High School. He is an ardent follower of sport and is particularly interested in football and lacrosse.

CALL CONFERENCE ON EARLY CLOSING BYLAW

Board of Control Will Hear All Parties Concerned—Mayor Criticizes Curry Amendment—Soldiers Ask Tax Exemption on Club Rooms—Complaint People Suffering Loss Thru Delay Over Viaduct.

The board of control decided to call a conference for next Wednesday of all parties concerned in the early closing bylaw for the purposes of discussing alleged weaknesses of the bylaw. The mayor said there was no doubt that the Curry amendment had made a farce of the bylaw.

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DAMAGE CLAIM FILLS. According to a judgment issued by the appellate division at Osgoode Hall yesterday, Mrs. George Fuller, of Niagara Falls, Ont., cannot obtain any of the \$3,000 damages she claimed from the Corporation of Niagara Falls because she injured her knee as the result of a fall on an uneven road.

ALEXANDRA MAT. SAT. BARNEY BERNARD. Positively the Original New York Cast 'HIS HONOR, ABE POTASH'.

SHEA'S VICTORIA ST. THE CATHEDRAL SINGERS BRADLEY & ARDINE.

HIS FEAROME TERAULEY ST. "THE MOVIE MADE" BUCK JONES in "FIREBRAND TRIVISION".

THE GIRL IN THE SPOTLIGHT WITH THE NEW YORK CAST AND PRODUCTION.

THE BEHOLD MY WIFE From Sir Gilbert Parker's 'THE TRANSLATION OF A SAVAGE'.

HIS WIFE? No, it was impossible. This alluring, charming, educated woman could not be the Squaw he had bought from "Eyo of the Moon"—and yet it was so.

ALICE BRADY starring in "A DARK LANTERN." The Military Review, the Links, Sims and Warfield, will present Harton, Osgoode, Bertram-May and Co., Bell Brothers, Loew's Weekly and Comedy.

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