York County and Suburbs of Toronto

SEPARATE SCHOOL FOR WARD SEVEN

Building Will Cost Thirty Thousand — Accommodation for Many Pupils.

A permit was granted the congregation of St. Cecilia's Church by the city architect yesterday for the construction of a large new separate school on Annette street at the corner of Evelyn avenue. The new building, of which the foundation is already built, will be two storeys in heigh, and of brick and ornamental stone construction, and will cost, when completed, about $30,000. At present the children attending the separate school in Ward Seven must walk to the northern of Carlton section, where the old school is located. The smaller classes are taught in the former church building on Pacific avenue, but when the new school is completed it will accommodate the pupils from all the southern and western part of the ward.

Death of Mrs. Stinson.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Carrie Stinson, wife of George Stinson of 58 Maher avenue, in her 30th year. Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll will conduct the funeral service at her late home tonight and interment will take place tomorrow morning in Angus, Ont., where the late Mrs. Stinson formerly lived.

Toronto Junction Council, R. T. of T., are making great preparations for their annual Irish night on Friday evening of this week in St. James' Hall. The grand lodge officers are expected to be present, and all the select councillors of the various lodges in the city have been invited to attend.

False Alarm.

The Keele street firemen were given a short run yesterday about 1.15 p.m. to the store of Lycense Brothers, 1753 Dundas street. A passerby had thrown a lighted cigar butt into the cellar window and it ignited some paper lying at the bottom. Two pedestrians became alarmed at the sight of smoke issuing from the window and rang in an alarm. No damage resulted.

Carlton Purple Star L.O.L. No. 602 and the juvenile branch of the Sons of England held their respective meetings last night in St. James' Hall. The Sunderland Football Club also held a business meeting in one of the rooms.

Missionary Address.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church were addressed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Whittaker, a returned missionary from Northern Canada, on the work of the missionaries in the cold lands. The meeting was preceded by the Lenten litany services conducted by the rector.

TRUSTEE LACEY'S VIEWS REGARDING ANNEXATION

Editor World: "Regarding the discussion of annexation of part of the Township of York at the last meeting of the Bathurst hill ratepayers, it strikes me very forcibly that these gentlemen are interesting themselves with the business of the ratepayers of the Township of York. I am of the opinion that the ratepayer in general of the township knows when he wants to annex to the City of Toronto, and that the present agitation looks more like a real estate deal than of the interest of the ratepayers of the Township of York. Why do these gentlemen of the City of Toronto want us to come into the city? Because they have bitten off more than they can eat, and are very anxious that this part be annexed to receive some of the good money which the township receives every year, and to help pay off the large debt that the City of Toronto is up against. I would say to the ratepayers of the township: 'Stay where you are and not be led away into something blind and which looks to me very much like a real estate cause.'

"I think the ratepayers will bear me out, that most of the aldermen of the city are not anxious for any more annexation for a few years, as they say they cannot handle the work that the city has to do at present.

"Now we will come to the question of water and sewerage. I well may say that the ratepayers have a council in York Township that is quite capable of making arrangements with the city to supply the southern part of the township, and if arrangements cannot be made with the city without being forced, the council and the delegates of the central bodies of all ratepayers will go to the legislature in Queen's Park and endeavor to force the city to some terms.

"They said a short time ago that the civic car line had a big deficit and were anxious that the fare be raised to five cents. Now, suppose that the ratepayers made up their minds to walk the old routes, which I believe a great many would, on account of the working man being unable to pay two fares? The same point applies to the men in the township. This would cause the township to receive less taxes and less rent, and I can assure you that you are up against a great big fight from the men west of Bathurst street."—Chas. T. Lacey.

RATEPAYERS SUGGEST YONGE STREET PARK

It has been suggested to the parks commissioner that the city expropriate the property behind Christ Church, known as the old Walmsley estate, and use it for park purposes. Residents of the district are of opinion that this would make a fine situation for a park, and the commissioner has promised to give the proposition due consideration.

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SIMPSON'S IDEALS REGARDING SOCIETY

"Man Has Only Just Begun to Exist," He Said, Speaking at Earlscourt.

OTHER DISTRICT NEWS

Controller McCarthy to Speak on Annexation Next Friday Night.

Controller Simpson addressed the district voters of Earlscourt last night on "The Brotherhood of Man."

"Ignorance," he said, "has made men victims of fear and superstition, of want and famine and pestilence, of heat and cold and flood.

"We are told by Professor A. E. Dolbear that at the beginning of the nineteenth century that the following sciences had no existence—physics, astronomy, physical geography, botany, chemistry, thermodynamics, electricity, biology, history and geometry."

Continuing the controller said the federation of the world was less difficult because we had before our eyes the accomplished fact of forty-eight commonwealths, several of which are each larger than Great Britain and Ireland.

He considered it an important fact that in Central America there was a real international court of justice for five nations, with compulsory jurisdiction over all their differences.

Ideal Society.

His ideal society, whether local, national or worldwide, was one that would live in harmony with all the laws of its own being, thus actualizing its highest possibilities.

In speaking of what the human race had accomplished the controller declared that, altho this world is supposed to have been inhabited by human beings over 200,000 years ago, man's greatest work had been within the last 200 years.

From this it looked to him that man had only just begun to exist. He said that at one period it was considered treason to reveal military secrets to other nations, but under modern development it was not regarded as such today.

"Battleships were being built on a merchantile basis and travelers go about thru foreign countries selling their goods." He asked them to imagine Australia fighting against China and Japan, and England selling to Japan their battleships to attack Australia if they were so inclined.

Hugh J. Macdonald, in a short address, outlined the aims and objects of the association, and invited all the residents who were ratepayers in the district to join the association.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Controller Simpson by F. W. Lord. This was seconded by M. T. Maltby, and carried.

J. W. Clare will build four semi-detached, modern, solid brick dwellings on the south side of Ascot avenue, corner of St. Clair Gardens east, to cost $4000 each. Excavations for same will commence on Monday next.

McCarthy to Speak.

Controller McCarthy will address the ratepayers of the Bathurst hill district at Hillcrest school next Friday evening on annexation and civic government. President Warren will preside, and a special invitation is extended to everyone living both inside and outside the district.

A general meeting of the different organizations of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvey avenue, will be held this evening, to plan a campaign for raising funds for building a new church.

Rev. C. A. Mustard presided at a concert held under the auspices of the Young People's Union, in St. David's Church, Harvey avenue, the program being thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Mrs. H. Lee gave a special reading of the "Wee McGregor," and a duet entitled "Mary, the Milkmaid," sung by Miss Mary Nelsh and Mr. W. F. Miller, deserved special mention. E. Miller presided at the organ.

School debentures and other business will be discussed at a meeting of the school trustees of the Fairbank district, to be held this evening in Vaughan road public school, Fairbank.

Earlscourt branch, L. T. Blues, number 52, held a meeting in Little's Hall, Ascot avenue, last evening, when several new members were initiated. President Mrs. Miles occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members present.

Erection of Last Span.

The steel work on the St. Clair avenue bridge is making rapid progress. The third large span was placed in position yesterday, and the fourth and last large span is on the ground ready for erection.

Sykes and Hurst, real estate brokers, have leased the large rooms over W. M. Maltby's drug store to the St. Clair Lodge, Dominion Elks, which will be used for lodge and club rooms. The position is a most suitable one for their purpose, being centrally situated on the corner of St. Clair and Boon avenues, the civic cars passing the door.

On Friday the club rooms will be formally opened. Past Grand Exalted Ruler C. Radcker of Vancouver will perform the ceremony and members from East Toronto and Lansdowne Lodges will be present. The present membership of the St. Clair Lodge is forty.

A progressive euchre and social was held by the A.O.F. Court Pride of the North, No. 9218, in Little's Hall, presided over by Bro. Brett, past district chief ranger, in the absence of Bro. Moore, who was unavoidably absent thru illness.

Lecture on Palestine.

Rev. Dr. Talling will deliver a lecture illustrated by over one hundred limelight views of Egypt, Palestine and Syria, in Dufferin Street Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, March 17. A large gathering of the congregation and friends is expected. The lecturer is a master of his subject, having traveled extensively in the east.

Rev. E. A. Henry of Chalmers Church, Vancouver, who is at present in Toronto for the purpose of administering his late father's estate, was the preacher at the evening service in Dufferin Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday, his subject being "Inexcusable Excuses." He also conducted the morning service, Dr. Talling, owing to illness being unable to be present. Rev. E. A. Henry will be in the city for the next few weeks on business connected with the church.

Rev. W. J. Brain will give the third of a series of lectures on the "Pilgrim's Progress" in St. Michael's and All Angels' school Room, Wychwood, next Friday a temoon at 4.30 to the children of the parish. These lectures will be continued on the Fridays in Lent.

Rev. A. N. McEvoy will be the special preacher at the Lenten services next Friday in St. Chad's Anglican Church, Dufferin street.

Never Say Die.

About one month ago the large hardware store of F. J. Blackmore, corner of Ennisdale and Hatherley road, North Earlscourt, was burnt to the ground. Not even a wall or part of the house remained. Mr. Blackmore had a prosperous business, and the fact that he still holds it speaks volumes for his business ability. Today business is being carried on in a temporary store built on the ashes of the former store. The foundation is in readiness for a new store and dwelling to be erected this spring.

The teachers and officers of the Victoria Presbyterian Sunday School, Annette street, were entertained last night by the new superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Forbes, at their residence on High Park avenue.

A handsome leather club bag was presented to J. H. Beamish, the retiring superintendent. The program was rendered by Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. T. J. Sheppard, Miss Boyland, Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll, the pastor, and T. J. Sheppard, which was much appreciated.

R. W. Allan, assistant secretary, U. S. C. C., will deliver a lecture illustrated by limelight views on "The Eskimo and Indian" in the basement hall of St. Hilda's Church, Fairbank, this evening. Rev. H. R. Young will preside.

EAST ENDERS HEAR OF HARBOR SCHEME

A. C. Lewis Explains the Commission's Plans for the Future.

CONTROL WATER FRONT

Government Will Expend Over Six Millions on the Work.

The Men's Club of St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Balmy Beach, were a little disappointed last night to find that Controller Church, who had promised to address them on harbor development, could not be present, but one and all agreed that, in requesting the secretary of the harbor commission, A. C. Lewis, to speak for him, the controller could not have found a more able substitute. Mr. Lewis, aided by a plan of the waterfront development, explained the different works which have been started, and others which it is proposed to start this spring.

Mr. Lewis referred to the many reasons which caused the appointment of a new harbor commission in the fall of 1911, and explained that the work had been commenced by dividing the waterfront into three sections, starting from Woodbine avenue, the first to end at Cherry street, the second at Bathurst street, and the third at Humber Bay. Six different studies of the waterfront were made, and twenty-five plans drawn up before one was adopted by the board. Five thousand soundings also were taken to determine the different depths of water. Mr. Cousins had been employed as engineer for the undertaking, which in five years' time will make Toronto's harbor, and, incidentally, the city itself, one of the finest in the world.

Ashbridge's Bay.

Regarding the work which is to be commenced at Ashbridge's Bay, Mr. Lewis said that all the marshy or swampy ground would be raised to eight feet above mean water level, thus having either land or deep water, and doing away with any difficulties that might be experienced by seamen from shoals or sandbars.

In stating that Ashbridge's Bay would in future be known as the Toronto harbor industrial district, the speaker humorously suggested that the old adage, "Give a dog a bad name," could be applied in this case, as many of Toronto's people, especially eastern residents, could not think of Ashbridge's Bay without conjuring a picture of an old mud-dump or something of that kind.

The congregation of Deacon's Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Swanick avenue, East Toronto, approved of plans for a new building to cost $12,000, at a recent meeting. Excavation will be started very soon.

Mr. Lewis said that solid land was being made of the muck which formed a great part of this section, by pumping sand into it. By this process seventy-five acres of land have been made, and during this year two pumps will be kept going continually, so that by the fall a large tract of land will be made.

Keen's Cut.

The tract between the mainland and the marshes, known as Keen's Cut, will be filled in, as this would seriously impede the progress of this as a new industrial centre and a useful adjunct to East Toronto. He pointed out that the cost to bridge this cut in the numerous places where it would be necessary would be tremendous. The dredging contract has been let at something like six and a half million dollars, and about twenty-five million feet of sand will be removed from the bay. The dredges, which are being built specially for the purpose, are of the sand sucker type.

The bay and the different docks are to be dredged to a depth by which all great freighters which ply on the lakes will be able to find accommodation.

The commission will build its own railways in this district and the abolition of all the interswitching charges will be one of the main features.

Will Lease Property.

"Will the property in this part be leased or sold?" enquired ex-Alderman F. M. Baker. "It will be leased on terms from 21 to 42 years," replied Mr. Lewis. "It is the intention of the harbor board," went on the speaker, "to build factories on this new land which is being made by the dumping of the sand, and floors will be let to small manufacturers such as paper box and hat makers, who require immediate shipping facilities. Special service will be afforded in these buildings whereby men in our employ will collect and deliver their goods and see them safely dispatched." Mr. Lewis also stated that one big factory building, six storeys high, was to be built this year, and several enquiries had been received in this connection from manufacturers in other towns.

The park development scheme would also form a great part of the work during the coming year, Mr. Lewis said. Seven hundred and fifty acres of park land had been reserved immediately behind the sea wall which will be constructed.

To Control Waterfront.

The seawall which will be of permanent concrete construction will provide fourteen miles of protected waterway from east to west, where small boats may be used in safety. The board will have control of the inner and outer waterfront from the eastern to western city limits.

The whole scheme will cost something like twenty-four millions, out of which the government have agreed to expend $6,123,284. The city council will spend $1,800,000, and the harbor board will be responsible for the balance.

A bylaw for the expropriation of the water lots east of Woodbine avenue to Victoria Park has been passed, and the seawall will be extended along this section of the water front.

FAIRBANK

A meeting of the school trustees of the Fairbank district will be held tonight in Vaughan road public school, when the matter of school debentures will be discussed.

AURORA OLD BOYS

A special meeting of the Aurora Old Boys' Association will be held tonight at 1685 Dundas street, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1914. Arrangements will also be made for a grand reunion, which will be held at Aurora on July 1, 2 and 3. A. M. Birdie will preside.

FIRE AT FAIRBANK TWO HOUSES GONE

Blaze Started Thru Stove Becoming Red Hot—Families Homeless.

NO WATER AVAILABLE

Wychwood Fire Brigade There, But Hydrant Was Too Far Away.

Two frame houses on Amherst avenue in Fairbank were completely destroyed by fire at 8.30 last night. The fire broke out at No. 2, owned by Thos. Singleton, and occupied by Mr. Clarke, thru the stove becoming red hot. As there was practically no water available the flames quickly spread to the house adjoining, occupied by James Shepperd.

The two families and their neighbors could do nothing to check the flames, just managing to save a few pieces of furniture.

Firemen Powerless.

The Wychwood fire reels answered the alarm sent in, but the men were powerless, as the nearest hydrant was a mile and a half distant.

Mr. Singleton's loss is estimated at $700 and Mr. Shepperd's at $800. Both properties are partly covered by insurance. Both the houses were burned to the ground, nothing being left but a heap of smouldering ashes.

WANT HYDRO RADIAL ON WEST QUEEN STREET

At the meeting of Mimico Council a letter was read from the South Etobicoke ratepayers to the effect that Queen street would be the best route for the proposed hydro radial line, and a motion was passed in favor of the resolution by the Ratepayers' Association.

The council were in sympathy with the Great Waterways Union of Canada, but could not accept the union's invitation to attend Ottawa in a body.

Thomas Douglas contended that as Robert Waltes was appointed sanitary inspector for a lump sum of $100 the appointment was illegal, but his contention was not sustained.

Alderman Morley Wickett will be invited to address a meeting concerning the scheme for a metropolitan area.

HYDRO LIGHT EXTENSIONS IN ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP

As the result of a conference between the Etobicoke Council and the Weston Hydro-Electric Commission, numerous electric extensions will be made into Etobicoke Township from the Weston power station. Lights will be placed on Scarlett road from Dundas street to Wadsworth hill and on Albion road thru Thistletown.

A petition for lights on Queen and Church street was referred to the Mimico commission.

Bridge at Thistletown.

Engineer Barber has received instructions to prepare plans for a bridge over a tributary of the Humber at Thistletown. The estimated cost of the structure, which will be of concrete and steel, is $3900. Tenders will be called for at the next meeting of the council.

G. W. VERRAL IS PRESIDENT WESTON BOARD OF TRADE

At the annual meeting of the Weston Board of Trade the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Verral; vice-president, T. L. Moffat; secretary, G. Masters; treasurer, A. S. Frazer.

The board decided to approach the council at its next meeting regarding an appropriation for a publicity campaign to advertise Weston.

TODMORDEN

A most important meeting of the parishioners of St. Andrew's Anglican Church will be held in the parish hall, Pape avenue, tomorrow night. A resolution was passed two weeks ago to call a special meeting to take immediate steps for the separation of the church from the parish of Chester, as the majority of the members consider that the mission is now self-supporting. The Rev. F. E. Powell, rector of the parish, will preside.

LAWYER, NOT MINISTER TO SUCCEED J. E. STARR?

Choice of Cabinet for Vacant Court Commissionership Soon to Be Made.

A lawyer, and not a minister, will be appointed magistrate over the juvenile court, according to a statement made to The World last night. It was hinted that the choice had already been made, but official confirmation of this could not be obtained.

"Nothing at all has been done," said Dr. Pyne last night. "The matter has not been discussed at any meeting of the cabinet."

Hon. J. J. Foy could not be located.

SCORE OF BODIES STILL LYING UNDER THE DEBRIS AT ST. LOUIS

Ten Bodies Only Have Been Recovered and Days Will Elapse Before Exploration of Ruins is Completed — Large Sum of Money Taken Out.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Ten bodies had been recovered late today from the ruins of the seven-storey building occupied by the Missouri Athletic Club, which was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Of these, three were recovered after the firemen entered the ruins today. The other seven were recovered yesterday. Twenty bodies are thought to be in the ruins, making the total deaths thirty. Of the ten bodies recovered eight have been identified.

Days will probably elapse before the ruins, which fill the basement up to the first floor, are completely explored, and it is feared that many of the bodies never will be recovered.

The vaults of the Boatmen's Bank, which occupied part of the building, were uncovered today and found intact. Nearly $1,300,000 in coin and currency was removed under heavy police guard to the vaults of the St. Louis Trust Co., where the money will be kept until a place can be provided in the temporary quarters of the Boatmen's Bank.

No satisfactory explanation of the fire has been found.

Fears Brother Perished

Maurice W. Shyne, salesman, 16 Grace street, fears that his brother, Thomas Shyne, was one of the victims of the St. Louis fire. Thomas Shyne, who conducted a typewriter agency in St. Louis, roomed in the building destroyed and no trace of him has since been found.

NEED BOUNTY TO REVIVE STEEL

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criticized the finance minister as the representative of a party pledged to adequate protection for his timidity in dealing with the general demand from the iron and steel industry for adequate protection.

A General Readjustment.

Hon. Mr. White said that all tariff changes must necessarily wait the delivery of the budget speech. He intimated that it would be difficult to increase the duties upon pig iron without a general readjustment of the tariff duties upon manufactured products. He promised to take under serious consideration the suggestion advanced by Mr. Carrick respecting a bounty upon pig iron smelted from Canadian ore. At the same time he pointed out that similar bounties maintained from 1883 to 1911 had failed to greatly stimulate the production of iron ore in Canada, and said that unless improved processes for smelting low grade ores were perfected, the payments of such bounties would have to continue indefinitely.

Industry Waning.

Mr. Carrick, in opening, said that Canada had imported iron and steel last year to the extent of $141,000,000, or about 25 per cent. of our entire consumption. We have been keeping the blast furnaces of the United States working overtime, while the iron and steel industry of Canada was permitted to drift into a languishing and deplorable condition. At Port Arthur a blast furnace representing an investment of $1,000,000 was closed down, and the iron works at Hamilton had recently shut down, throwing 1300 men out of employment.

Similar conditions existed at Midland, Deseronto, Sorry Sound and Londonderry, while the big works at Sydney, C.B., were only running about one-third of their capacity. Many once-busy Canadian centres, Mr. Carrick said, were now wearing crape for the dead infant industry of iron and steel, which was, after all, the basis fibre of all manufacturing activity in Canada.

Urged Bounties.

Mr. Carrick favored a bounty upon iron made from Canadian ore, say, to the extent of two cents per unit, which in the case of ore running fifty per cent. would mean a bounty of about one dollar per ton. With such a concession from the government, he undertook to bring about an investment of $10,000,000 in iron and steel manufacturing in Canada.

Mr. Carrick went on to point out that both the Conservative and the Liberal governments had given bounties to the iron and steel industries, but these bounties had been so arranged as to largely encourage the manufacture of iron and steel from American ores. Some bounty was necessary for the encouragement of the iron and steel industry in Canada because the Canadian ore was inferior to the American ore, and to make it equivalent meant an expenditure by the smelter of from 65 cents to $1.10 per ton.

Dr. Clark's Harangue.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) followed in a characteristic free trade speech, in which he denounced all bounties as economically absurd. Bounties paid to any one line of industry was unjust to other lines of industry and to the consumers. He could not for the life of him see how giving a bounty to a manufacturer would produce orders. It might give him money out of which to pay dividends, and thereby give a temporary value to his watered stock, but it could not get him customers.

If it were right to bonus the iron and steel business, why not bonus the growing of wheat and the raising of cattle? The whole protectionist fabric, the doctor declared, to be a tissue of absurdities, and the sooner Canada got away from it the better. In any event, with our finances in their present condition, the iron and steel manufacturers could hardly expect to get any more money from the treasury. Too many people wanted bread just now worse than iron.

Favors Higher Protection.

W. H. Bennett of East Simcoe apologized to the house for speaking again upon the necessity of greater encouragement to the iron and steel industry, inasmuch as he had discussed the subject at some length in the debate upon the address. Personally, he favored stiffer protection rather than the reintroduction of the bounty system. At present our agricultural implement manufacturers were allowed to import all iron used in making implements practically free of duty. So long as these manufacturers enjoyed a protective tariff, he believed, they should be compelled to buy their iron in Canada.

Mr. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) said that when an industry was bonused by the government there was bound to be overcapitalization, watered management and watered stock. He did not believe that the people of the country should be taxed to help out some Ontario blast furnaces which had been badly located or managed inefficiently. His Liberal colleague, Mr. W. M. German of Welland, however, took issue with Mr. Carvell. Tho opposed generally to the bounty system, Mr. German favored some government aid to the iron and steel industry, and incidentally referred to the fact that a blast furnace had been recently opened in his constituency.

Mr. Arthur of Parry Sound made a strong argument in support of Mr. Carrick's proposals. He said that the Canadian ores were quite refractory and cost from 65 cents to $1.50 a ton more for treatment than the American ores. He dwelt upon the great importance of the iron industry and the necessity for proper encouragement by way of tariff and bounty.

Improved Processes.

Finance Minister White pointed out that bounties had been paid upon pig iron produced from Canadian ore from 1883 to 1911 and yet last year only about 300,000 tons of Canadian ore had been produced, valued at about $600,000. The Canadian ores were low grade and refractory and as has been stated, it required from 65 cents to $1.00 per ton more for treatment than in the case of American ores. Unless, therefore, some improved processes were resorted to for smelting low grade ores the proposed bounty would have to be paid indefinitely. He was in hope, however, that some improved processes now in use would soon greatly improve the value of the Canadian ores. Our production of pig iron and steel had increased enormously, but our output of iron ore scarcely at all.

White To Consider.

The minister said he would carefully consider the suggestions made, both as to increasing the duties on pig iron and as to granting a bounty upon iron smelted from Canadian ore. There was some demand for a higher duty upon pig iron. The duty at present was $2.00 per ton. He would not venture to say whether this was too high or too low, but if it was increased, say $1 per ton, that would mean a seven per cent. increase upon their raw material for the manufacturers of agricultural implements, the automobile manufacturers and many other manufacturers. It was difficult to change the duty on a basic raw material like pig iron without a general revision of the tariff.

As to bounties Mr. White said they were not, in his opinion, either good or bad in the abstract. Certainly in the case of iron and steel they had helped to found and helped to develop some magnificent enterprises.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

When Alex. Peake, no address, boarded a Yonge street car with a huge roll of cloth under his arm last night, police officer 223 thought it a good case for investigation, and arrested him on a charge of theft. Peake in No. 1 Station confessed to having stolen the cloth from a Yonge street clothing establishment.

TORONTO MAN APPOINTED.

EDMONTON, March 10.—J. H. Larmoth, general manager of the Electric Power Company, Limited, of Toronto, has been selected as the new superintendent of the Edmonton street railway, to succeed W. T. Woodrofe, resigned.

MISTOOK MEDICINE AND IS DEAD.

SARNIA, March 10.—Dr. Abner McKinnon of Port Huron was found dead in his office this morning by a policeman. The man had taken a dose of carbolic acid by mistake and had tried to save himself with other antidotes. Deceased was born at Manilla, Ont., in 1871, and was educated at Toronto, where he graduated in medicine in 1899. His parents and two sisters still reside in Toronto.

GAVE PROMISE OF IMMUNITY

Sensational Evidence at Trial of Men Accused of Aiding Krafchenko to Escape.

WINNIPEG, March 10.—The trial of Percy E. Hagel and John Westlake, for complicity in the escape of Krafchenko, opened this afternoon at the court-house here before Justice Curran. Several new and important points were brought out in cross-examination during the afternoon, the principal one being the statement by Deputy Chief of Police Newton, under cross-examination of R. A. Bonnar, K.C., counsel for Hagel, that J. H. Buxton, jr., had been promised "consideration" if he would reveal the whereabouts of Krafchenko. Newton admitted further that Deputy Crown Attorney Allen was present when this immunity was promised, and that the attorney-general himself had been consulted. The admission of the deputy chief led Mr. Bonnar to remark, "And Manitoba has come down to this—that a man can buy his liberty!"

Mr. Anderson, K.C., crown prosecutor, remarked frankly that the crown was prepared to admit that Buxton had been given immunity thru stress of circumstance, in order to secure the apprehension of the man who was shortly to be tried for the murder of H. M. Arnold.

The deputy chief in closing his evidence also said others were present besides Mr. Allen when the promises were made to Buxton.

Still another sensation was sprung during the cross-examination by Mr. Bonnar of Provincial Magistrate A. L. Bonnycastle. Mr. Bonnar sought to show that the commitments of Krafchenko, who escaped, are irregular, and more as he was unlawfully confined he could not properly be termed a prisoner; therefore, a charge of complicity in his escape could not be brought against Percy Hagel.

WINNIPEG March 10.—Krafchenko's trial will take place at Morden, in which judicial district is the Town of Plum Coulee, where is situated the branch of the Bank of Montreal which was robbed and in defending, which H. M. Arnold was shot to death. The Hagel-Westlake trial comes under the venue of the Winnipeg courts.

HEADMASTER ISSUES OFFICIAL STATEMENT

An official statement has been issued by Prof. G. S. Stevenson, the headmaster of the north residence of the university in connection with the exposures with regard to poker playing in the residence. It was found that the conditions alleged were not exaggerated, and that it was found necessary to take prompt action. The statement reads:

"In consequence of the infringement of the rule prohibiting the playing of games of chance for money in university residences, nine men have been expelled. These include three members of the house committee. On Monday afternoon President Falconer interviewed twelve members of the residence and as a result of the conference took action with the above result."

The condition of affairs in the east and south residences is to be the subject of a similar investigation.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

At the finance forum in the Central Y. M. C. A. last night, G. Tower Fergusson gave an address on "The History and Functions of the Stock Exchange," and Thomas Findley spoke at some length on "Western Canada." The hall was crowded.

FARMERS OUT ON LAND.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., March 10.—Farmers are already out on the land. Many have been seen along the Macleod-Calgary line of the C.P.R. working with their harrows.

FOUND CHILD'S BODY IN RIVER.

LONDON, March 10.—Climbing down the embankment of the Thames River to investigate what he thought was a stone sticking out of the water, a man named Grace discovered the dead and partly decomposed body of a child about a week old. Parts of the flesh had been cut away. The police believe that the child was killed before being placed in the water.

ON FIRE FOUR TIMES.

LONDON, March 10.—The premises of Charles Adams, 129 Albert street, were on fire twice tonight, making four times in all during the last two weeks. Little damage was done. The fire department suspects all four fires to be of incendiary origin.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS AT THE ROSS FUNERAL

The above photograph was taken as the casket bearing the body of the late senator was being taken from his residence on Elmsley place yesterday morning. Sir John Gibson, Senator Jaffray and P. C. Larkin are prominent, while Reginald Geary may be seen at the extreme right.