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CROOKED VIADUCT NOW STRAIGHT ONE LATER ON

Civic Guild at Conference Anxious to Impose Pet Scheme on People—Committee Will Arrange to Present Project Soon as Possible.

After two hours' discussion of the viaduct question in general, a representative meeting, which was called by Mayor Geary for that purpose yesterday afternoon, decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee consisting of: H. R. Frankland, chairman; W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Dr. Charles E. Sneath, J. M. Lyall, C. H. Beavis, Strachan Johnston, and J. B. O'Brien. The committee will meet within a few days and decide upon which course to adopt.

Each of the four schemes presented has an advocate on the committee and in that way a good percentage of the friction will be done away with and the best scheme adopted. It is expected that a straight viaduct will eventually be built even if one of the other plans is adopted now. The guild's representative's remarks suggested that that organization realized that some day a straight viaduct must come, but that they hoped to sidetrack it by their "Rosedale first" proposal.

There was no objection raised regarding the erection of the proposed bridge spanning the Don and connecting Danforth-road with Dale-avenue. The plans all provided for a viaduct at this point, the discussion being confined to the advisability of a straight, diagonal or curved highway from there westward. The majority of those present favored the straight viaduct and as this scheme was defeated on January first, by a small vote, Mayor Geary thought it best to make some provision for educating the people further on the matter and having it brought to a head rather than letting the matter linger on until near the end of the year. It is the desire of the mayor that if a viaduct is to be built it be commenced as soon as possible.

Four Plans Suggested.

The first plan submitted provided for the span connecting Dale and Danforth-avenues. The cost was estimated as follows:
Concrete structure, \$1,270,000; steel trestle, \$228,000; steel arch, \$1,116,000.
The second plan was the straight viaduct and provided for a thru thoroughfare from Bloor-street to Danforth-road. The cost estimate was:
Concrete, \$1,400,000; steel trestle, \$384,000; steel arch, \$1,750,000.
The third plan was proposed by J. M. Lyall and was practically the same as one submitted by Engineer Rust some years ago. It provided for an east bridge and connected Bloor-street by means of a boulevard to the north of Howard-street. This boulevard would be 34 feet wide and according to the proposer it would be more picturesque than the other plans. The cost would be:
Concrete, \$1,200,000; steel trestle, \$220,000; steel arch, \$688,000.
The fourth scheme was that advocated by the Civic Guild and provided for a bridge connecting Howard-street with Parliament-street. The estimated cost:
Concrete, \$222,000; steel trestle, \$517,000; steel arch, \$750,000.
In speaking for the Civic Guild J. B. O'Brien said that it appeared as if his association had been fighting against the viaduct, while it was really favoring a viaduct scheme, but could not see eye to eye with those advocating the straight road. He thought that to build a bridge connecting at the north end of Parliament-street would be all that is necessary for the next decade and possibly for all time. "If at some future date a viaduct can then be built, but for the present a bridge connecting with Howard and Parliament-streets, is sufficient," said Mr. O'Brien.

Secure Right to Issue Debentures
While W. F. Maclean was thoroly
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FRANCE MAY STOP WAR IN TRIPOLI

Annoyance Over Seizure by Italians of Mail Steamer Containing Aeroplanes Prompts Action.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—France is beginning to show considerable annoyance concerning the seizure of the steamship Carthage by Italian war vessels. It is asserted with emphasis that the arrest of the vessel was entirely unjustified in the first place, because aeroplanes were not mentioned in the list of contraband articles furnished to France by the Italian Government at the outbreak of the war between Italy and Turkey. In the second place the conference of London, in 1909, declared that aeroplanes were only conditional contraband and were not liable to seizure, when found on board a neutral vessel, unless it was proved they were intended for the enemy.

CAN'T SCARE CHURCHILL

Belfast Meeting Will Be Held Despite Preparations of Anti-Irish Riots

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—It has been ascertained in official quarters that Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, declines to modify his plans, and will fulfill his engagement to speak at Belfast on the question of home rule, notwithstanding the threats made against him. Preparations for the meeting, which is to be held on Feb. 8, continue. John Redmond is to speak at the same meeting, and the Unionists promise that steps will be taken to prevent the meeting from being held.

TRIPOLI JAN. 18.—(Can. Press).—An aeroplane sent out from the Italian quarter dropped a manifesto into the Arab camp to-day, announcing the Italian victory in the Red Sea, near the Bay of Kufayda, when Italian warships sank several Turkish gunboats.

TOBRUK, Jan. 18.—(The Turks appeared in force several times yesterday, but remained at a distance from the Italian line. They were dispersed with shells from the batteries.

WOULD PARDON M. LOPUKINE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—The press is urging a revision of the trial of M. Lopukine, a former director of police, who was sentenced in 1909, to five years' imprisonment at hard labor on a technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization.

PEACE OR WAR WITH MINERS?

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—At a brief meeting of delegates of the miners' federation to-day the chairman, Enoch Edwards, M.P. for Hanley, spoke in favor of conciliation and avoidance of a strike, but the federation executive, which remained in secret session until late to-night, reported that it was unable to agree on what policy to recommend, and adjourned until to-morrow.

MONGOLIA NOT ON MARKET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—The rumor that China has offered to cede Mongolia to Russia in return for a loan of 100,000,000 taels, is officially denied.

A LITTLE OUT OF SEASON.

The rain yesterday almost suggested the coming of the good old summer time, but that splendid season is away off just the same. There's a zero blast on the way now, so the weather men say, and the Dipen's clearing sale of furs should appeal to you, because of the wonderfully low prices and the quality of the goods offered.

WHERE HE GETS HIS BUMPS.



PARTY WITH UMBRELLA: Stop it!

Washington Hears of Ontario's Cheap Power

Distribution by Government Cuts Rates as Compared With New York State Says Gen. Greene—Want Unlimited Importation of Power From Canada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—Representatives of the Niagara Falls Electric Power Companies were heard here to-day by the house foreign affairs committee, upon the proposed regulations for future use of water for generating electricity.

POLICY OF \$5,000,000 LASTS THREE HOURS

Will Guarantee Bank Against Inroads of Robbers While Securities Are Under Removal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—A \$5,000,000 insurance policy, the life of which is three hours, was issued to-day to guarantee a New York banking house against loss by highwaymen during the transfer from the burned Equitable building of a fortune in cash and securities which must be carried for six blocks thru the streets. Although the surety company which issued the policy takes the risk of loss during the three hours which, it is estimated, will be required for the transfer, the actual work of protection devolves upon the city, for a squad of police will be the only guards. The surety company called the policy a "hold-up and robbery policy," and receives \$500 for the risk.

LOOK HERE, CITY FATHERS!

The gentlemen who are opposed to Sunday tobogganing and who motored out to the slides recently, most of them with hired chauffeurs, on the Sabbath, are said to have some friends in the city council. It will interest the people to know just who these adherents that oppose Sunday tobogganing are.

The average Toronto man is getting very tired of the attempts of certain busy-bodies to interfere with his personal liberty, and it is likely that any members of the city governing body who show any disposition to curtail the rights of the citizens in the use of the parks for clean sport on Sunday will eventually be made sorry for it.

It is this kind of religious intolerance that does more harm to true Christianity and the work of the churches than anything else.

Innocent Sunday sport in the public parks of Toronto must not be interfered with.

MANCHUS URGED TO SUPPORT EMPEROR

Foreign Residents Fear Reign of Blood in Peking To-day When Abdication is to Take Place—Premier Yuan Charged With Leaning to Republican Side.

PEKING, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking to-morrow. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the emperor dowager and the princes, but it is not thought that Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference. A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the last four months and precautions have been taken in anticipation of it—needlessly, however, and the outbreak may not occur to-morrow.

But it has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a measure when all hope for the administration had vanished. A placard posted to-night indicated that the Manchu throne may be fulfilled. It calls upon all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the death.

The street near the office of the Chinese Foreign Board, at which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the premier's own men, of whom it is said there are 300. Many Chinese who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight to-morrow and prominent followers of Yuan Shi Kai are taking refuge outside their own homes to-night, hoping that in the event of a massacre they will not be found.

Think Premier Deceitful.

The charges that Yuan Shi Kai has been disloyal to the Manchus, although pretending to support them, are attracting the attention of foreigners as well as the Manchus and Chinese. Some of the revolutionaries have long been saying that he was working for the overthrow not the salvation of the dynasty. But it has been thought that the charge was designed to discredit the premier with the Manchus. Others charge Yuan Shi Kai with working for his own interests, and that he intended to become dictator, if he did not assume the throne.

The imperialists, who distrust him, point out that he has persistently withdrawn his army, although the trained imperialist troops could easily disperse the untrained rebel volunteers. It is also said that the withdrawal of the army from Nanking was at Yuan Shi Kai's orders.

Was it Manchu Plot?

Whether the suspicions against the premier are false or true, they are given sufficient credence to cause the organization of anti-abdication bodies, against which Yuan Shi Kai has been compelled to act. The movement is so complex, indeed, in the situation, that the foreign ministers no longer attempt to elucidate it for their governments.

G.R. COCKBURN DEAD IN LONDON

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Hau Long Toronto Career in Finance and Public Life.

G. R. Cockburn died in London yesterday afternoon. A cable was received last night.

The late George Ralph Richardson Cockburn, M.A., son of Robert Cockburn of Edinburgh, Scotland, was born in that city, Feb. 15, 1834. He received his early education at Edinburgh High School and obtained his degree from the university of the same name in 1857, after which he continued his classical studies in Germany and France. A year later he came to Canada as rector of the Model Grammar School in Toronto. He was shortly afterwards commissioned to inspect the higher educational institutions of this province. After visiting a number of the principal institutions of learning in the United States, in order to familiarize himself thoroughly with their methods, he was appointed, in 1861, principal of Upper Canada College and a senator of Toronto University, which position he held for twenty years.

On the termination of his connection with the college he spent two years in extensive foreign travel and on his return in 1867 was elected Conservative member for Centre Toronto, in the federal house, which seat he held until the general elections of 1896, when he was defeated by the election of William Lounsbury, K.C. He was one of the "Noble 13," who voted against the principle of the Jesuit Estate Act in 1888.

FIRE IN FOUNDRY CAUSES \$10,000 LOSS

Single Storey Frame Structure Falls Prey to Flames While Policeman Gives Alarm.

The Dominion Foundry at 40 East Front-street, owned by Messrs. Bickford & Trolour, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by a fire which broke out in the core room at 10.30 last night. The policeman on the beat was standing directly opposite the building when the fire broke out, and so rapid was its progress that the flames were thru the roof when he turned back from the alarm box on Front & Cherry-streets.

The building, which was a single storey frame structure, covered with corrugated iron, was almost totally destroyed. It was insured for \$2000.

NEW COMIC FEATURE.

The World to-day commences the inauguration of the Krazy Kat series of comics. These have won a place of their own in the estimation of the American public, and are only next to the Mutt and Jeff series in the minds of the public across the border. The World believes that they will occupy a place just as prominent in the minds of Canadians.

IN MUDDY WEE YORK

Jeff: This loon has no need of 'rubeys' to take the place of Master Fleming's cart!

John: Or viaducts to swim over the Don.