

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

JURY CENSURED G. T. R. COMPANY

Inquest Regarding Death of Sectionmen Concluded Last Night.

LOOKOUT MAN NEEDED

Recommendation That Railway Act Be Amended Regarding Sectionmen.

The inquest regarding the death of Donald Grant and Robert Ashby, sectionmen on the Grand Trunk Railway, killed by accident between Whitty and Oshawa, was concluded yesterday. The jury censured the Grand Trunk Railway Company for not having enough men on the train to keep a proper lookout, especially since the train was travelling on the opposite track without proper notice to the sectionmen. An order was issued for the Grand Trunk Railway Company to employ a sufficient lookout on the engine of the train.

Had No Strangers. The fact was also noted that first aid appliances, such as stretchers, etc., were not carried on the train, and a suggestion was made that the railway commission issue an order compelling the railway companies to make provision of this kind.

It was also suggested that the section of the Railway Act relating to sectionmen be amended to provide better protection for the men in cases where trains are travelling on the opposite track and that there should be a third lookout man on every engine.

THORNHILL

The Congressional banquet in connection with the Methodist Church has been postponed until Monday evening next. The ladies of the church are to hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Thompson.

The annual ladies' night of Patterson Masonic Lodge is to be held on Wednesday, March 11. A choice program has been arranged, and will be followed by the usual banquet.

The members of the Thornhill Hockey Club, which has proved to be the best team in the Trolley League, are rejoicing over their many victories. This season's banquet will be held soon in honor of the club.

DEER PARK

Dr. Hastings was to have addressed the members of the Young People's Association of Christ Church last night, but the meeting was postponed. A meeting will be held soon to discuss the future of the association.

There is a movement amongst the members of the Young People's Association to organize a boy scout club. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. S. Thompson.

EAST TORONTO

There will be a special meeting of the East End Ratepayers' Association tomorrow when Ald. Wanless will deliver an address on markets, and G. W. Putnam of the Ontario Department of Agriculture will also speak on the same subject. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Thompson.

WEST YORK CONSERVATIVES

A meeting of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the town hall, Weston, on Saturday, March 7, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other business.

The annual meeting of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at 8:30 p.m. in Eagle Hall, when the Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines; George S. Henry, M.P.; W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Captain T. Wallace, M.P.; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P.; E. N. Rhodes, M.P.; Cumberland, N. S., and others will address those present.

A musical program will be given during the evening and banquet tickets may be secured from any of the following committees: Messrs. R. Bull, Thomas Maguire, George Syme, Thomas Griffiths and F. C. Rowntree. A big night is expected. 3466

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REYNOLDS' TRIAL WAS ADJOURNED

Sickness of Important Witness Delays Case Until Fall Assizes.

TRUE BILL RETURNED

Jury Finds Case is One of Manslaughter—Court Sits Again Today.

At the Peel Assizes, in Brampton, before Chancellor Boyd, yesterday, the grand jury returned a true bill of manslaughter against Walter Reynolds, the driver of the automobile which was wrecked on the Cookville road last September, causing the death of three men. The trial has been postponed until the fall sitting of the assizes, because of the illness of one of the witnesses. No bill has yet been returned in connection with the charge of manslaughter against Cecil Babcock and William Sherman, arising out of the death of Thomas Crisp at Port Credit on Nov. 15.

Another case which will be dealt with today is *McKenney v. McLaughlin*, a Toronto builder, is suing the company for damages regarding a car which he had trouble with on Silgo Hill some time ago. He claims that the car was out of order half-way down the hill, with the result that it was backed over an embankment and turned turtle, both Mr. McLaughlin and the chauffeur being injured. The car was turned over to the company and is now in their possession.

RONNYMEDE TORIES HAD LADIES' NIGHT

Evening so Much Enjoyed That a Dance Will Be Held Every Year.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN

Sunderland Football Club Planning Many Improvements This Season.

The Runnemedes Liberal-Conservative Association held their first annual ladies' night in Cook's Hall last night, and the function proved an entire success. The ladies of the association unanimously voted that it be an annual affair. The first part of the evening was taken up by an excellent concert program, and dancing followed, everyone taking part with enthusiasm.

The real success yesterday, after a lingering illness, of Christopher Roberts of 107 Laughton avenue. The late Mr. Roberts was 72 years of age, and he is survived by a widow and one child. Interment will take place in Prospect Cemetery this afternoon.

A gala evening is planned at St. Andrew's church, in the ward, for the benefit of the Victoria Lodge paid their visit at the Annette Street Masonic Temple, and the Victoria Lodge are also two Masonic lodges of West Toronto, and the friendly relationship between them is being made more intimate.

Several eminent Masonic brethren from downtown lodges were present, including Bro. Stevens. The Sunderland Football Club held their annual meeting, the last of the season opens, in St. James' Hall last night, and a large number of old players and members were present.

YORK AND ETOBICOKE

An arbitration board will be appointed to consider the difficulties in connection with the union school, composed of S.S. No. 24, York, and S.S. No. 25, Etobicoke. This is the result of a petition presented to the school board asking that the school section be dissolved. A. L. Campbell, public school inspector, will be chairman of the board, and the other two members will be appointed by the municipal council.

EGLINTON

Court Eglinton No. 258, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold a concert Tuesday, March 21.

NEW TORONTO

The citizens of New Toronto want another crossing over the railway tracks. A deputation, which waited on the countess of Minto, pointed out that there is a distance of a mile and a quarter, between the crossing and the station, and that it is a matter of some importance to have a crossing at that point. The countess of Minto would have to be placed at Minto avenue, and that another crossing would be needed when the proposed annexation of the district north of the railway is completed.

GATES NEEDED AS BELL NEVER RINGS

West Earlscourt Residents Discuss St. Clair Crossing of G. T. R.

OTHER DISTRICT NEWS

Successful Gathering of Orange Young Britons Held Last Night.

A largely-attended meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 259, Orange Young Britons, took place in the hall of the West Earlscourt branch, on Monday evening last. The meeting was held in the hall of the West Earlscourt branch, on Monday evening last. The meeting was held in the hall of the West Earlscourt branch, on Monday evening last.

West Earlscourt Branch, B.I.A., met in Hughes School, Caledonia avenue, last evening. The meeting was held in the hall of the West Earlscourt branch, on Monday evening last.

DEAD MAN FOUND NEAR PORT CREDIT

Body Was Lying on Railway Track—Officials Refused to Give Information.

The body of an unknown man was found lying on the railway tracks at Port Credit yesterday morning. The discovery was made by a man who was walking along the tracks. The body was lying on the tracks, and the man who found it refused to give any information.

STOUFFVILLE

Musseman's Lake, Stoffville's summer resort, is to boom next season. Mr. Ed. Bisher has let the contract for the building of a commodious boating house and four cottages. This delightful sheet of water, on account of close proximity to Toronto, with its fishing, bathing and boating facilities, bids fair to rival Jackon's Bay.

North Baker's sale on Friday last drew a large number of progressive methods pay. The crowd was in the thousands. The sale was held in the afternoon, and the proceeds were all for the benefit of the poor.

The high wind Sunday night blew the roof off Mr. John Dunlop's barn, causing the loss of a large quantity of hay. The wind was so strong that it blew the roof off the barn, and the hay was scattered all over the place.

The Bathurst Hill ratepayers have invited their neighbors of St. Clair avenue to a discussion on "Annexation" next evening, in Hillcrest school. Some of the people of the district want annexation at any price, and others think that some concessions should be made. Some of the ratepayers have been invited to take part in the discussion.

WIDENING COST FOR WHOLE CITY

Yonge St. Property Owners Think All Citizens Should Pay.

RESOLUTION PASSED

City Council Will Be Asked to Reconsider the Scheme.

Another appeal is to be made to the city council to charge the whole of the cost for Yonge street widening to the city as a whole. The appeal is being made by the property owners of Yonge street, who are asking the city council to reconsider the scheme.

The following resolution was adopted by the association last night, and will be presented to the city council: "Moved by G. T. R. Association, that the city council be requested to reconsider the scheme for widening Yonge street, and to charge the whole of the cost to the city as a whole."

The city at large should pay the whole cost of widening Yonge street. If carried out as a local improvement, all ratepayers which abut Yonge street should be asked to contribute their share of the cost.

"No portion of the cost of the bridge north of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, to carry the Belt Line tracks, should be charged to local improvement."

"Lands taken from Ramsden Park should be given free to the improvement of the city, and the cost of the widening of Yonge street should be given to the improvement."

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LIBERALS MADE SHARP ATTACK

Letters he had written several years ago to Hon. Mackenzie King, in which he urged that law be passed to prohibit "foreign agitators" from stirring up labor troubles in Canada.

The debate was concluded by the prime minister. Mr. Borden spoke briefly, but with considerable vigor, and was warmly applauded. He defended the course of the minister of labor and called upon the house to vote down the Verville resolution, which, he declared, had been inspired by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The vote on the censure motion stood: Yeas, 43; nays, 80, a government majority of 37.

Verville Attacked Crothers. Mr. Verville, the labor member for Malton, who had, however, regarded the Liberal inaction as a sign of indifference in the matter of the coal strike on Vancouver Island, Mr. Verville made a sharp attack upon the Liberal resolution presented to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which he said was a mere attempt to get a vote on a subject which he felt to be of so great a parliamentary matter. He now felt free, however, as a member of the house to express what he believed to be the views of organized labor.

"The minister," he said, "had shown all along a strong bias against internationalism, that when it is in one power hostile to the United Mine Workers of America. He had failed to exert himself to bring about a settlement at the inception of the strike."

Friendly to C.N.R. The minister, Mr. Verville continued, had brought pressure to bear upon the C.N.R. to employ the big stick over the Canadian Northern Railway Co. last session when it applied for and received a cash subsidy of \$1,000,000. That company controlled some of the mines on Vancouver Island, where the coal strike was in progress at the time, yet Mr. Crothers had taken no advantage of his opportunity to compel fair treatment of the miners.

Mr. Murphy (N. Perth) delivered an excellent speech in reply. He intimated that the Trades and Labor Congress had been used on more than one occasion to promote the parliamentary fortunes of Hon. Mackenzie King. At the suggestion of Mr. King's secretary, the congress had asked the government to make the department of labor a separate department, and thus made it possible for Mr. King to enter the cabinet.

Envoys of Coal Barons. Mr. Murphy went on to say that the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, who stirred up the strike in British Columbia, were the envoys of American coal mine owners, who feared Canadian competition. He was glad that the Verville resolution had been passed, and that the coal barons were being attacked.

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GREY'S SHINE OF AR MED ACTION TO PUNISH SLAVERS OF BENTON MEETS APPROVAL IN BRITAIN

Pointed Comments by Leading British Newspapers Indicate Great Dissatisfaction With Wilson's "Watchful Waiting"—Some Complaint That Foreign Minister is Too Cautious.

LONDON, March 4.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting today on the statement made in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, on the Mexican situation, agrees with Sir Edward that reparation cannot be sought from Mexico for the killing of William S. Benton since the Huerta government has no power in the north. It also agrees with Sir Edward that armed pressure, such as the blockade of a "Mexican port," would only serve to advance the interests of the rebels and embarrass the Huerta government.

The editorial commends the concluding statement of the foreign secretary, that when "it is in our power to carry the matter further we shall take whatever steps may be practicable," and says it is convinced it will meet with general approval. The Telegraph says, "It is a lucid and specific statement of British policy. The foreign office does not intend to play the game of the rebels to the disadvantage of the Washington authorities, but at the same time it has no intention of abandoning our unqualified rights."

Hope for Quick Action. The editorial concludes with the expression of the hope that President Wilson and his advisers, recognizing the peculiar anxiety with which all Europe is watching their policy, will exert themselves to justify the confidence reposed in the United States Government by all nations having subjects in Mexico exposed to grave perils.

The Daily Graphic says it understands by Sir Edward Grey's conclusion that the foreign office intends "to give all moral support to any organized Mexican government which may hold out a reasonable hope of crushing the rebellion and restoring order in the republic."

The Graphic says it would be glad if the United States, anxious to avoid European interference in American affairs, would undertake the punishment of the murderers of Benton, but that if the United States, for reasons of its own, declines to assume the task, England must hold herself ready to undertake it when a convenient opportunity arises.

Mr. Crothers then extensively reviewed the history of the Vancouver Island strike and showed that he was active and diligent in his efforts to settle the same. He said he had no objection to international unionism, but so far as the United Mine Workers were concerned, there was every reason to believe that they intended to prevent Canadian coal competing too sharply with coal mined in the United States.

Mr. Crothers added that Mr. Verville, who masqueraded as an Independent Labor member, was a dyed-in-the-wool agitator. He had never done anything to promote the cause of labor, and sought only to find "grievances" which he could ventilate. If those grievances were moved the member for Malton (Mr. Verville) would have to leave the house, take off his coat and earn an honest living.

Mr. Clarke of Red Deer rose to a point of order. He said there was an implication in Mr. Crothers' statement that a man had to leave parliament in order to make an honest living. (Laughter.) Mr. Crothers said he would withdraw the word "honest." What he meant to say was that Mr. Verville should take off his coat and go back to work.

Mr. Crothers was followed by Mr. Macdonald of Pictou, who charged that the United Mine Workers interfered in Nova Scotia politics in the Conservative interest, and that they were trying to get a finger in the pie of the strikers. He was then announced by Mr. Lemieux, who was minister of labor, that the government would interfere in no strike unless requested to do so by both sides. In the Nova Scotia coal strike the Laurier government had declined to request the mine workers, and in this course they were supported by Mr. Carvell, Minister Carvell, and had been instrumental in not compelling the British Columbia mine owners to recognize the United Mine Workers.

Turned Tables Neatly. At this point E. M. Macdonald of Pictou precipitated himself into the discussion by several interruptions, and to sudden grief as Mr. Crothers produced letters written by Mr. Macdonald during the Nova Scotia strike, denouncing the United Mine Workers.

Her Fatal Mistake. SARNIA, Ont., March 3.—Mrs. N. R. Middle, aged 65, who last night took a dose of carboic acid in mistake for a tonic, died this morning.

CURE FOR CANCER NOT YET PERFECTED

Dr. Robert Abbe Thinks X-ray or Radium Will Be Solution.

That a cure for cancer has yet to be discovered was admitted by Dr. Robert Abbe in his lecture last evening to the members of the Academy of Medicine. "The Therapeutics of Radium," the solution might be found in radium, the x-ray, or in some other substance. Dr. Abbe believed that it would be found, the probably not in this generation. Cancer has not yet been cured. The beginnings have hardly been overcome. Surgery has always felt that it has been baffled by cancer, and that it casts a stigma upon its profession," said Dr. Abbe.

What radium has been made to do for man was shown by means of plates of cancer, which represented certain forms of ulcers, tumors and kindred growths. They were all weak cell growths, and it was on this principle that the cure was effected. Radium had been put to the test and had been able to cure many forms of growths which could never be cured by any other means. The power of the intangible substance, which has proved itself to be possessed of almost infinite energy, was illustrated by means of photographic plates which had been made through granite strata. It was said to minimize the amount of plant as well as animal life. The speaker had personally covered certain exceptions to this rule.

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