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WOULD EXTEND BAY FRONT BY FILLING IN 600 FEET

Engineer Parsons' Idea for Esplanade Bridges May Not Appeal to Government.

The report of Barclay Parsons, the New York consulting engineer engaged by the city to report on the Esplanade improvement scheme, provides for the filling in of 600 additional feet of land along the water front, the removal of Lake Street to the southern edge of the new land, and the construction of new wharves to the south.

Some doubt is expressed by the controllers as to whether the Dominion government will allow such filling in and the consequent shifting further south of the windmill line.

The plan provides for two yards of space between the south limit of the railway right of way and Lake Street, to allow a comprehensive plan of bridges across the tracks. Lake Street could be widened to 125 feet.

Another deputation of carpenters lodged a complaint that men employed on the new central fire station were compelled to work ten hours a day instead of eight, without the union scale for extra time. They were promised that the scale would be insisted on.

The city solicitor will be asked to complain to the public works department at Ottawa regarding the intention of the Ontario Dock Co. to build a new wharf of the bay front between the quarters of the Argonauts and the Toronto Canoe Club, and to construct a spur line of railway thereon.

The desire of the Canadian Historical Institute to erect a three-story building on the southwest corner of Church and Wellesley streets, just aroused opposition in the vicinity. The board will inspect the proposed site.

UNDER NOSE OF POLICE.
Art Gallery is Robbed of Its Masterpieces.

LONDON, May 28.—Almost under the noses of the police who were guarding the Royal Academy pictures now on exhibition in Burlington House, one of the private galleries in Bond Street just around the corner, was swept clean of its pictures during the night. The thieves got away with 55 canvases without leaving a clue to their identity.

Immense Possibilities.
David MacDonald, an immigrant, was sent to the Central Prison yesterday for one year for attempting to pick the pocket of a young lady at the Union station on Monday.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

SAVED SUFFERING AND BROUGHT BACK HEALTH—DR. AGNEW'S GREAT HEART CURE AND CATARRHAL POWDER DEFY DISEASE AND NEVER FAIL IN THEIR MISSION OF HEALING

"I feel so thankful at the restored health of my daughter that if any use can be made of this I shall be pleased." This is what Mr. George Webb, of Elora, Ont., says in giving his testimony to the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Mr. Webb's daughter was a great sufferer from heart disease and nervousness. She was unable to lie on her left side. She ran down in health and her recovery was a source of anxiety. Induced by friends, who had proved its worth, she obtained Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart and before one bottle had been taken was able to lie in any position she desired, and when two bottles had been taken, an absolute cure was pronounced. Yes, this great remedy is a cure for all ailments of the heart, stomach and nerves, and the instantaneous relief given by it has snatched thousands from death's jaws. Don't trifle a minute if you have the slightest evidence of heart disorders, such as palpitation, fluttering, uneasiness. This remedy will relieve such troubles immediately and will cure the stomach and nerves.

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TWO GIBSON PROPOSALS TO HAMILTON COUNCIL

If Either is Accepted Cataract Co. Will Establish Car Industry and Reduce Light Charge.

Following is the full text of the proposals, made to the city council of Hamilton by the Cataract Power Company looking to the renewal of the railway company's franchise.

S. H. Koon, Esq., city clerk, Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear sir,—It was understood at the conference the other evening between the joint committee of the city council and those of us who were representing the street railway, that we should put in writing the proposals which were made for the consideration of the committee, and which were published by the city press, as well as our views regarding the suggestions made by the mayor as to a third method of dealing with the subject under consideration.

Our first proposal was that, with a view to a complete renewal of the system-tracks and rolling stock—the city should guarantee the company's 20-year bonds and take the total net earnings after payment of operating expenses, fixed charges, etc.; but paying the company during the last ten years of the franchise the equivalent of 5 per cent per annum on the stock—the city to have a representative on the board and to exercise all reasonable control of the expenditure of the proceeds of the bonds, and to be entitled to all reasonable safeguards as to the operation of the system, it being stipulated that the power shall be supplied by the Cataract as hitherto; notwithstanding that the cost of power for operating the system was enquired into very carefully by the provincial board, there still seems to be a suspicion that the Cataract Company is overcharging. We shall gladly satisfy the city that such is not the case.

Under this proposal, all that the original investment of \$200,000 by the shareholders can possibly realize by way of return during the thirty years of the franchise will be one and two-thirds per cent per annum, which should suppose, the public would not feel disposed to grudge.

Alternative.
The second, or alternative, proposal was that the city, while continuing to receive by way of revenue from the street railway the amount now received as track rental and percentage on the gross revenue, should forego the term under the present franchise for the remainder of the franchise term upon and in respect of any increase of the gross revenue during the next ten years; the city assuming the entire responsibility for repairs, except so far as the necessity for such repairs might arise from the wear and tear of the system, and to make good the cost of alterations or repairs made to the track by the company and made to the company a fixed moderate assessment for the remainder of the term.

In either case we would establish a car building industry in the city for the purpose of manufacturing all the cars, and rolling stock, for the Radial, Hamilton and Dundas, the H. G. & B., and the Wentworth & Hamilton roads, and for the city street cars, not less than 600 vehicles. We would reduce the cost of street lighting to \$20 for the balance of the contract period, and we would, at a cost, not exceeding the cost of power hitherto, the city at the end of five years installed without having paid anything for same. We would light the city for a term of charge and give the city an expenditure for the street lighting works of other city purposes; the city in turn agreeing to a fixed rate of interest on the bonds of the city, and that of its controlled plant and equipment.

Cash Bonus.
His worship the mayor asked that we should consider the question of return for an actual cash bonus per annum. The reply is, we would make the bonus as large as possible; but it can only be made so large as the city would be willing to pay. The bonus would depend on the amount. That a considerably increased revenue can be realized from a considerable expenditure, including the cost of extensions, goes without saying; but surely by this time every alderman must see that the present system is a little or no chance of the company realizing any profits out of such increased revenue. The city gets all the net profits, and more than all the net profits, because the cost of what the city has been receiving should have been set apart for the purpose of renewals.

It is intended that during my absence in England close estimates shall be made of the cost of a complete renewal of the company's tracks and rolling stock and very careful consideration given to the matter of extensions in different directions, and the cost of such extensions, having due regard to reasonable utilization of the existing plant in connection therewith. There is no reason why negotiations should not be useful and helpful. I am inclined to think the city would be advised to consider the matter of realizing a considerable more during the franchise period under the first second proposal than by insisting on working on the basis of the present impracticable and unworkable terms. The public would meantime have a first-class and extended service.

On the part of the company, unless the city concludes to guarantee the bonds, some time will be required to buy out the company's interests in the rolling stock and other equipment, and a considerable immediate outlay.

Yours truly,
J. M. Gibson.

Shoots Mother, Then Suicide.
CHICAGO, May 28.—Miss Philander Swinnen, 30 years old, believed to be demented, shot and killed her mother, attempted to kill her father, and then set fire to her garments and was burned to death early to-day.

Injured at Armories.
Joseph Dene fell with a scaffold upon which he was working at the rear of the armories yesterday. His back was injured.

DAIRY EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN WINTER

Mayor Promises Use of St. Lawrence Arena—Government Asked to Co-Operate.

The inauguration of an exhibition of dairy products, as an event to be held in Toronto yearly, was a project that met with unanimous favor at a meeting held in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

R. S. Steele, president of the board of trade, was chairman, and the gathering was representative of the business men of the city, York County and organizations such as the Milk Producers' Association, and the Ontario Agricultural Association.

The addresses given all conveyed the sentiment that the dairy interests of the province were very much in need of encouragement. J. D. Allan of the board of trade pointed out that, in six months, Canada had imported butter from Australia to the value of \$15,000,000, and that there was a surplus of \$50,000,000 of dairy products, amounting to \$50,000,000 of loss.

Tax Commissioner Found.
Body of Suicide Discovered in East River.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The body of Frank Sperry of this city, former state tax commissioner, was found in the East river to-day. In the clothing of the body which had been in the water several weeks, there was a business card and a telegram bearing Sperry's name. Enquiry at Sperry's office revealed the fact that the former tax commissioner had not been there for a number of weeks.

Mr. Sperry was a member of the legislature in 1888 and at the time of death was a member of the Kings County Republican committee. Formerly he was private secretary for secretaries of the treasury Folger and Gresham. His wife was lately sent out of town on account of illness. No reason for Sperry's suicide is known.

FEED SNAKE ON BABIES.
New Mexico Indians Practise a Most Barbarous Religious Rite.

EL PASO, Texas, May 28.—In spite of the fact that a similar charge was investigated and dismissed by a jury some time ago, another complaint has been filed with U. S. District Attorney Leavelin of New Mexico, that a tribe of Indians in that territory are given to the worship of an enormous serpent, to which are fed the new-born babes of Pueblo village, in which it is housed, and carefully tended and guarded.

HAY AT \$23 A TON.
But Pastures Are in Good Shape for Good Crop Now.

KINCARDINE, May 28.—(Special.)—A violent gale swept over this section yesterday. The smokestack of Malcom's furniture factory was blown down.

Some fall wheat has been blown down, but there are some promising fields in this district. Farmers are suffering from backward vegetation. Cattle wintered poorly and the hay supply is short. One load of hay sold here yesterday for \$22.

If warm weather follows the grass will spring up luxuriantly, as the meadows are in a fit condition after the heavy rains.

TRAINS COATED WITH SNOW.
Trains from the west and north yesterday had a thick coating of snow and ice.

Declared Insane.
Ernest Stevenson, a young immigrant, who has been molesting his wife, a domestic at the Albion hotel, and sending her threatening letters, has been declared insane and committed to the asylum.

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QUEEN AND YONGE STREETS

DOCTORS ARE NOT PAID ENOUGH FOR THEIR WORK

Ontario Association Discusses Means of Swelling Income—Value of Vaccination.

More than two hundred physicians from all parts of the province were present in the new medical building in Queen's Park, yesterday morning, when the 27th annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association opened. The attendance is the largest that has ever been secured, and shows the growing interest of the country doctor in his profession.

The morning session was private, but it was given out that the discussion was largely along the lines of the insufficiency of remuneration which the average physician receives. Most of the delegates expressed the opinion that few doctors were properly compensated for their work and one member of the association suggested that their incomes might be increased by charging a \$5 fee for death certificates.

Care of Degenerates.
The sitting closed with an interesting paper by Dr. Bruce Smith on "The Care of the Degenerate." So strong an impression, indeed, did Dr. Smith's address make, that it was decided that a committee to interview the Ontario government, with a view to preventing the further propagation of degenerates. The association will map out a plan.

Asylum Work.
With this end in view, and will request the government to give effect to it.

One of the features of the afternoon session was a discussion on vaccination. Dr. Hunter, who is a member of the Toronto board of education, insisted that so long as Ontario did not manufacture its own virus, under strict inspection, vaccination was a most dangerous operation.

Few of those present, however, agreed with him, and it was decided that most cases of vaccine poisoning were the result of foreign matter introduced by means of improper bandaging, etc. One speaker declared that there would be no trouble if doctors would instruct the mothers of families with respect to the absolute necessity of keeping the incision clean.

Dr. C. C. Clarke's paper on "Ideals for Asylum Work in Ontario," led to a long discussion, in the course of which it developed that the new clinic and hospital for the insane, over which Dr. Clarke will have supervision, is an advance which places Ontario in the front rank of nations as regards the treatment of the insane.

The delegates were entertained at a smoking concert in St. George's Hall in the evening, and spent a most enjoyable time. Few speeches were made, but many of its best local members contributed to the pleasure of the occasion.

WEAK MEN DON'T YOU WANT TO BE STRONG?

To realize the joyous sparkle of nerve life as it infuses the body with its glowing vitality; to feel the magnetic enthusiasm of youth; to be happy, light-hearted and full of joyous impulses; to be free from all perils of despondency, from brain wandering, from miration of men and women? Such is the wish of the broken-down man, and it may be gratified.

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ALARM HAS SUBSIDED.
Hon. Frank Oliver Optimistic About Wheat Conditions.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 28.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, arrived in Winnipeg from the west this morning.

He said that through the western provinces the seeding is now well advanced, and in many sections is practically completed. The alarm that was first raised regarding the unseasonable weather conditions, because of the lateness of the spring, has now subsided.

Asylum Inmates Deported.
Two more inmates of the Toronto asylum, a man and a woman, have been sent back to England. The man was accompanied by his wife.

Mining Prospects.
The mining prospects in the Buckinghams, near the coal fields, are being looked into by the local authorities.

Records.
Alex McPhail, recorder of the office of mining in the Latchford on T.

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