

## COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME FOR BEAUTIFYING CITY

Landscape Architect Todd's Plans for Parks and Driveways in the City Read at Canadian Club Luncheon Today—Large Parks Suggested for North and South Sections of City.

(Saturday's Daily.)  
The regular fortnightly meeting of the Canadian club was held to-day in the Prince Arthur cafe, Wm. Short, president of the board of trade, presiding. The subject of discussion was the beautifying of Edmonton. Mr. Kinnaird, read the report of F. G. Todd, of Montreal, the landscape engineer employed by the city last summer to suggest means of adding to the natural beauty of the city. The plan is an elaborate one, calling for the establishment of large parks, one at the north of the city beyond the G. T. P. yards, and another at the golf grounds, to be known as the exhibition park. The report recommends ravine and hillside parks where available, and specifies the Rat Creek ravine as one of the spots that could be advantageously used. Care should be taken that the hillside should not be denuded of their trees. Mr. Todd's plan also includes that the Rat Creek park, from the mouth of the creek be extended along the river front westward, taking in the escarpment, which should be planted with suitable trees as far as the E. Y. and P. bridge. He further recommends a connection from this park to

the present east end city park. A similar park is recommended along Groat Creek. The scheme suggested further includes small parks and playgrounds, the need of which will be imperative when the city's population becomes more dense. Boulevards and driveways lavishly planted with trees are also suggested. The principal one might be designated as the one recommended from where Rat Creek crosses First street, and extending westward across the Hudson Bay reserve to Muskoka avenue, and thence reaching the proposed Groat park. Victoria avenue is another street recommended in the scheme of scenic drives. Another driveway in the plan begins at the capital buildings, and extends along the river front to the proposed Groat park. The reading of the report occupied considerable time in delivery, and discussion followed save for a statement from the mayor to the effect that the civic authorities should keep the plan in mind, and gradually carry it into effect, so that in ten or fifteen years the plan might be completed.

## REV. A. C. MACDONALD TOOK UP THE CUDGELS

Against the City Council tacitly endorsing the Applications to be made for Restaurant Licenses by the Prince Arthur, the Yale and the Alberta Cafes. Majority of Council with him.

Tuesday's Daily.  
Rev. A. C. MacDonald, pastor of the Third Street Baptist Church, created something like a sensation at the meeting of the city council last night, when he made an impassioned appeal to the council to ignore the communications from the Prince Arthur and Yale Cafes, asking that their applications for restaurant licenses be not opposed. His address was loudly applauded by the gallery of spectators.

**The Applications.**  
Both the Prince Arthur and the Yale Cafes, through their solicitors, addressed letters to the council asking that their applications to the license commissioners for restaurant licenses be not opposed. These two communications were received a week ago and were laid on the table until last night. The communications both cited the fact that there was a death in the city of accommodation for both travellers and homeless residents, and to conduct a restaurant successfully, a license permitting the serving of liquor when ordered with meals was desirable. According to the License Act, no restaurant license could be granted by the license commissioners if a protest were made by the council in the municipality in which the application was made. Last year the applications of E. B. Croon, of the Alberta Cafe, and another restaurant proprietor, were blocked by a formal protest made by the city council.

A largely signed petition was presented last night asking for the withdrawal of the protest entered by the 1906 council against the granting of a restaurant license to R. B. Croon, of the Alberta Cafe.

Another communication was received from the International Order of Good Templars, which presented a resolution to the effect that the council be asked to protest against the present applications.

It was not until the question was freely discussed by the aldermen that Rev. Mr. MacDonald asked permission to address the council. His protest and the approval of the spectators clinched matters, and a motion to the effect that the council do not protest against the granting of restaurant licenses was lost on a vote of five to three.

**Alderman Smith the Mover.**  
It was Alderman Smith who moved the motion, and it was seconded by Alderman Picard.

"The council has really no power

in this question," said Alderman Smith. "The license commissioners should do nothing. Leave the matter alone. The council might do better and protest against the granting of the licenses, as last year's council did, but if it does not feel disposed to do that it should at least not do anything."

"I have nothing to say against a man's personal right to drink, but it is a traffic which must be controlled and should not be abetted by the council. These cafes, with their stalls, where men may go and be screened from onlookers, are infinitely worse than open bars. I protest in the interests of a large number of the young men of the city."

Mr. MacDonald's address was received with stamping of feet and applause from a large majority of the spectators.

"What would Mr. MacDonald have us do?" asked Alderman Gariepy. "Do nothing unless you protest," was the reply.

The vote on the motion was—For: Aldermen Gariepy, Picard and Smith. Against: Aldermen Anderson, Daly, Manson, McCauley and Walker.

The Mayor declared the motion lost.

**Previous Council on Record.**  
Mr. Short, solicitor for the Prince Arthur Cafe, stated that the application to council that no protest should be entered was made because of the fact that last year's city council was on record as opposed to the granting of restaurant licenses. What the Prince Arthur wanted was a license similar to that held by railway cafe cars. There would be no bar, but liquor would be kept only to be served with meals. Mr. Short also presented a petition signed by many of the city's business men asking that no protest be made against the Prince Arthur's application.

**Alderman Picard's Stand.**  
Alderman Picard favored the motion. He was strongly opposed to a restaurant having a bar, but when the license was only for the purpose of serving liquor at meals to those who wanted it, he could see no objection to the restaurants securing such licenses.

**Drink Was Responsible.**  
"Within the last few months we have seen the results of the liquor traffic," said Alderman Daly. "In the two suicides, the murder and the death at Strathcona, all of them the result of drink. And anyway, why

can't we have just as good restaurant accommodation without beer as with it?"

"Alderman Daly can drink all the water he likes," said Alderman Picard, "but he has no right to say that I shall not have liquor with meals in a restaurant if I want it."

**Not From Drinking at Meals.**  
"No one denies the evils done by liquor," said Alderman Gariepy, "but I question if any of it can be traced to drinking at meals. There is a mistaken idea in the city that before the government may grant a restaurant license the assent of the council must be secured. That is not so. The council only figures in a negative position. The law provides that if the council protests against the granting of restaurant licenses the commissioners must be governed by the protest. I think a protest on this subject should be made by an individual or the people in the vicinity of the restaurant applying for the license. The council is here to attend to the ratepayers' business, not to look to their morals. And in any event I do not think there is any great harm done by cafe licenses."

**Rev. Mr. MacDonald Heard.**  
"I did not intend to speak to-night," said Rev. Mr. MacDonald, who was at this point granted permission to address the council, "but I have to say something. It is true the council has the right to protest against the granting of these licenses, but I do not think this council should be asked to pass a resolution tacitly endorsing the applications made by

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The enthusiasm shown augurs well for a very successful year for the team. Almost all the material of last year is available and a number of outside players have offered their services. "The Alberta Cup" is the watchword of the Strathcona enthusiasts and all are confident that at the close of the season the silverware and white colors that they carried away will be theirs.

**GETS FURNISHED ROOM**  
And Special Diet—The Court-Martial of Russian Admiral.  
St. Petersburg, April 15.—Rear-Admiral Nebigotoff, who commanded the Russian third Pacific squadron which surrendered at the battle of the Sea of Japan, and who was tried by court-martial and sentenced to serve his term in the fortress of St. Peter, and who was allowed to choose the time for the commencement of his term, has been commuted to a furnished room in the fortress, and will be allowed a special diet.

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## LACROSSE BOOMS IN STRATHCONA

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Big Attendance of Lovers of Game

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What was undoubtedly the largest most enthusiastic and most representative meeting of Strathcona sportsmen and lovers of athletic sports to gather in the southern city, was held last night in the fire hall. The chair was occupied by Jas. W. Blain and Stewart Hill was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of last year's secretary, George Craig, who has removed from the city since last season.

The financial statement submitted by the president showed a small deficit from last year. This was considerably diminished by large donations last night from A. Garbe and Stewart Hill, which were acknowledged with appreciative applause. It was subsequently decided that the other obligations be at once met and the club placed on a good financial standing. This condition was materially hastened by a large number of subscriptions at the close of the meeting.

On motion of F. C. Jamieson, seconded by J. B. Miller, it was agreed that the club be reorganized for 1907. The mover, who is one of the veteran lacrosse men of Strathcona, and the seconder, who was the first field captain, both being prominent in the game, having played in 1899 with Edmonton, spoke of the enthusiasm displayed and the good material that was obtainable for a team. Lacrosse, in their opinion, was undoubtedly the premier game of Canada and the fact that the Alberta legislature had donated a cup evinces the deepening interest shown in Western Canada.

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### NOT TO ENFORCE OPEN SHOP CLAUSE

Situation in Coal Mining Industry is Unchanged According to President Sherman.

Fernie, B.C., April 14.—District President Sherman states—"In order that the public may understand what the demands of the Canadian mine workers are at this time, I wish to state that we are willing for the sake of peace, that the present standard rates shall be continued, with an advance of ten per cent. upon all rates. The minimum rate for outside labor shall be \$2.50 for a ten hour day. That wages be paid every two weeks. That the eight-hour bank to bank day be established at all mines in Alberta. We do not desire to enter into any legal technicalities with any coal company in this district. An agreement as to wages and hours will suit. All existing customs to be maintained. We do not insist upon an open or closed shop. Neither do we seek to take advantage over any coal company in a legal or technical manner. We are prepared to negotiate at once with any company in this district without waiting for an investigation board. The referendum vote so far taken in district 18 U.M.W. of A. shows over 80 per cent. to be in favor of striking."

**The Situation.**  
The situation in the coal mining industry remains pretty much the same. The operators have taken the necessary steps as laid down in the Trades Dispute Act, and have made the necessary application to the Minister for the appointment of a Board of Investigation. Upon receipt of the prescribed request from the Minister, the operators will recommend the appointment of a representative from their side to act on the board of three appointed to investigate and adjudge upon the merits of the dispute.

From latest reports there does not seem to be the danger of a strike which existed a few days ago. The miners are commencing to doubt whether they will secure as favorable an agreement as the one which was formulated and consented to (all but the new discrimination clause) by the joint conference.

**Operators' Association.**  
Strenuous efforts are being made by the miners' delegates to avoid recognition of the operators' association, and President Sherman is now endeavoring to make separate agreements with each particular mining company on the old plan, which enabled the union to use one against the other, as a leverage to obtain further concessions. The operators union, however, which was formed as a result of the request of Mr. Sherman for a joint conference to arrange a uniform contract, having come into existence thereby as a mining companies' association will not go back to the old state of affairs and make new agreements separately. It

### TRACKMEN GET BIG INCREASE

Canadian Pacific Agrees to Pay an Advance of Twenty Cents per Day.

Word has just been received by the C. P. R. maintenance of way men in Strathcona of a big increase in their pay. The advance is the result of a conference held last week in Winnipeg between representatives of the men and of the company, when the schedule on which the maintenance men are to work for the next twelve months was agreed upon, and the final settlement effected.

The result of the negotiations is that the men will receive, as compensation for the increased cost of living, an advance of twenty cents per day. The increased wage will be paid on all the western lines of the Canadian Pacific, including all the branch lines. On these lines there are three thousand five hundred men engaged in maintenance of way department, and the advance in wages will mean a difference of seven hundred dollars per day, the aggregate for the year being over two hundred thousand dollars.

The wages at present paid to this class of employees range from \$1.50 per day to \$2.35 per day. In future the schedule will run from \$1.70 to \$2.55 per day.

In discussing the increase John T. Wilson, of St. Louis, president of the Maintenance of Ways Union, is quoted as follows:

"The Canadian Pacific has been generous to its men as it has been progressive in its management. It pays good wages, and does its work well. Our dealings with the corporation have been uniformly satisfactory and have terminated to the satisfaction of both the company and the employees."

"I may say that there was never the slightest danger that there would be any strike in this instance. Our men some time ago adopted the principle of arbitration, and it is our settled policy that the rights of the public shall be respected, and that the public interest shall not be sacrificed on account of the differences between the company and ourselves. We are wholly committed to the principle of arbitration, and if we cannot arrive at an agreement with the company in the ordinary way, then we will call in a third party, in whom both the company and ourselves have confidence as a trustworthy and competent judge, to organize a court of our own, and settle the matter."

"The increase granted by the company will mean sixty dollars per annum to each of the men engaged in maintenance of way. There are in all about seven thousand men interested, counting both eastern and western lines, and the total increase in wages will amount to over four hundred thousand dollars per annum."

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES PRAISED.**  
In Some Respects They Out-class English Educational Institutions.  
Ithaca, N.Y., April 16.—Peters Chalmers Mitchell, secretary of the Zoological society of London in a lecture at Cornell to-day, compared American college training with that in force in the English colleges.

"Cornell is so tremendously alive," he said. "You have none of our traditions. I think that the ordinary man here is turned out much better fitted to face the world than a 'pass' man at Oxford. But I maintain that the 'honour' man at Oxford is the best equipped in the world. A man can be too much dry-nursed at Oxford. A soft man can go in and come out even worse than he was at first, so much of his work is being done by his tutors and by his colleagues. This being thrown on your own resources is of tremendous value. Dr. Mitchell came to America to assist in the dedication of the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh.

**TORONTO HARBORS BAD CHARACTER.**  
Head of Port Colborne's Black Hand Gang May be in Queen City.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 17.—The local Italian colony is excited over the report that Anato Martellino, alias Tony Martellino, alleged leader of the notorious gang of Black Hands at Port Colborne, is hiding in the city. Martellino has a lurid reputation, and is said to be wanted for the murder of a man at Struthers, Ohio. A reward of two thousand dollars is offered for his capture.

### WEALTHY MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

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VOLUME IV.

# LUMBER AS DECLARATION

Report of the Commissioning the Western Provinces, and the Alberta Alleged Commission House.

Special to The Bulletin.  
Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. The Greenway presented to parliament to-day the report of the lumber committee which is as follows:

"Your committee, during the course of its inquiry, have held some 25 sittings and examined 32 witnesses and have had a large number of books, letters, price lists and other papers and documents laid down before them as exhibits, which, together with the minutes of their proceedings, are herewith submitted for information of the House."

"Your committee are of opinion that the prices charged for lumber are excessive; your committee do not unduly enhance the said prices, past and still exist an association known as the 'Western Retail Lumber Association.' This association included all three provinces, recently, when the retailers of Alberta formed a similar one of their own called 'The Alberta Retail Lumber Association.' These two associations amount, in the opinion of your committee, to a combination, and objects and results of the operation of these two associations have been to unduly enhance the said prices, appears from the price lists, minutes and the by-laws, minutes, books and correspondence and evidence of witnesses in regard to said operations."

"Your committee also find it more recently the manufacturer known as 'The British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers Association' which, in the opinion of the committee amounts to a combination, and it operates with said retail associations. On the part of these manufacturers a good deal

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