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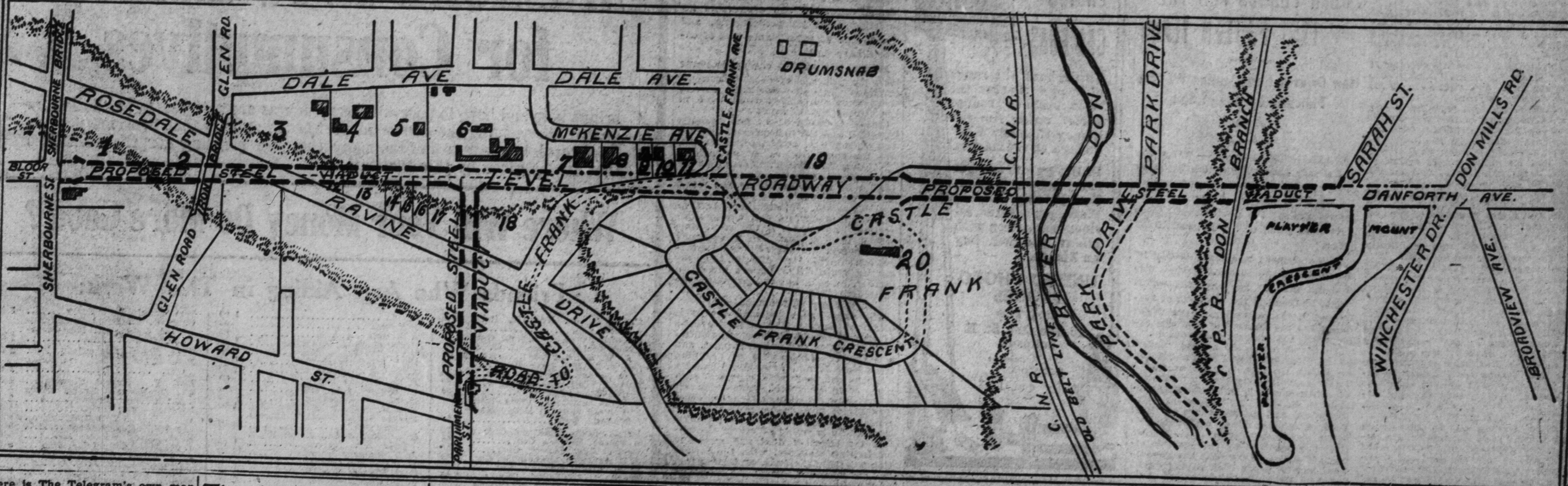
# The Toronto World

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30TH YEAR.

## The Viaduct That The Telegram Approves But Would Only Put Off. Carry It and Be Done With It



Here is The Telegram's own map of the viaduct. It has nothing against the viaduct but that "it can wait." It has no argument, nor can it find one. So it cries wolf, running the city in debt and the like. Three years from now we'll have other and bigger questions. Let us deal with all with this one, and deal with it in a big and final way. The man that puts off gets loaded with engagements.

Let every business man vote on this question as he handles his "things of to-day" on his desk in the morning.  
Toronto had better go out of business if it has to put necessary things off to another day.  
The viaduct is an investment, not a liability. Mr. Business Man, Mr. Property Owner.

**THE ANGLICAN CLERGYMEN ARE THE LAND SPECULATORS.**  
The last report of The Globe and The Telegram, now that they are beaten in the argument for the viaduct, is to cry, "Land Speculators." Would they please name them? Senator Robert Jaffray of The Globe, rebuking anybody in that newspaper for being a land speculator, is a sight for gossamer men. The World has not met a single land boomer in connection with the viaduct proposition, and the \$300 or \$400 that Mr. Frankland's committee over the Don received for the printing and distribution of circulars has come from petty subscriptions from people over the Don, who have small holdings of land. The World understands that the manufacturer subscribed \$50 towards the proposition in the hope of getting increased factory labor in that district. So much for the story of the land boomer.

There is, however, one land interest that will be considerably benefited by the viaduct, and that is, the rectors' fund of the Anglican Church in Toronto. It seems that a portion of the frontage on Danforth-avenue has been owned by the Church of England for many years, and was set apart along with some other property in the old days for the maintenance of the rectory of St. James. Subsequent thereto, as the churches increased in the city, this fund was divided among all the rectors, and now we understand that the forty rectors who minister to the various churches in Toronto get a share of this fund every year; if the land improves by the construction of the Bloor-street viaduct, this fund will be increased.

We know something of the story of the endowment fund of the Anglican Church in Toronto, and in this diocese and the vicarages in the diocese are a good many years ago, and he would be a man lacking in Christian charity who would try to head off a public improvement because it happened to benefit to some extent a church endowment fund, set apart solely to aid in the payment of the stipends of a number of deserving clergymen.

It is also true that there are people who own property over the Don, and who will benefit by it. Was there ever any improvement in the city that did not do the same? Starting for the first time The Globe is convicted of objecting to a public improvement because somebody is to get some kind of benefit from it. What are we here for? What is the whole town striving for if it is not to improve its position and benefit property?

In the meantime, The Globe and The Telegram may as well give the list of the land boomers and the land speculators.

**NOT FOR TWO YEARS.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—One who knows says there will be no cabinet changes unless death or disease intervenes for the next two years so far as Ontario is concerned. As to Quebec's representation that is another story.

**Aunt Mary.**  
All the ladies should go to the Princess Theatre this afternoon and see May Robson as "Aunt Mary," and hear her quaint sayings; it is certainly a treat, and better than any tonic prescribed by the most eminent M.D.

### THE ANSWER TO ALL THE CRITICS. MAY BE APPEALED TO BY SHIPPERS

International Commission to Regulate International Railway Rate Will Be Given Wide Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—An international railway commission, with a supervisory authority over the railroads operating between Canada and the United States, is practically assured. After many weeks of negotiations between the two governments a conclusion was reached to the effect that a commission probably within a few months regulatory authority will be extended over railway operations between the two countries.

For several days J. P. Mabey, chief commissioner of the railway commission of Canada, and Chairman Martin A. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, have been in conference on the subject. They reached an agreement last Wednesday. Since that time they have been working out the details of the report.

**Wide Powers.**  
The commission will have authority over all international transportation, and may be appealed to by shippers or carriers in either country for relief from what they deem oppressive methods or regulations, or excessive or unreasonable rates.

The principal subject under consideration by the designated representatives of the two governments was the method by which the commission should be created. It finally was decided to recommend that the arrangement be concluded by treaty, rather than by joint legislation.

Broadview-avenue (alho the whole district is thickly populated), no car line exists for the convenience of the public to the centre of the city. Those living in the district who have business or other engagements north of Bloor-street are compelled to travel almost two miles out of their way in order to reach their destination.

### TO ELLEN TERRY. (New Year's Greeting.—By Dr. J. D. Logan.)

Subtlest interpreter of that unfathom's mind,  
Thy shakings—whose scathed feet oft trod  
Life's rugged slopes, whence he revealed  
The sunken satyr and the aspiring god  
At moral strife in the hearts of human kind,  
What tho' thy accents hardie seem  
Lies voiceless, long in his low keel  
His winged shafts of fateful speech  
Still cleave the spirit-waves and reach  
The heedless, dulled ear  
Orcular and clear  
Thru thy chaste lips eloquently  
Behold thy brow—startle, as his, and laurel-wreathed.

### Took Poison On His Way To Court

Sensational Development in Trial of New York Banker in Connection With Failure of Institution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Head up, shoulders scoured, eyes leveled at the battery of cameras trained on him, Joseph G. Robin, indicted banker stepped from his sister's home this morning to face arraignment, calm in the knowledge that he had swallowed a deadly dose of hypocin, the subtle alkaloid with which Dr. Crispen killed his wife Belle Elmore. He collapsed before he could be taken into court, with the exclamation: "I'm a dead man; I've taken poison tablets."

The case was postponed in the great excitement, a stomach pump was hurriedly put into play, and the sick man was carried first to the prison hospital, and later to Bellevue, where he lies to-night in the prison ward. No charge of attempted suicide is entered against him, and it is thought he will recover, altho the action of hypocin is slow, and much will depend on his vitality.

As the investigation progresses into the closing of the Northern of New York and the Washington Savings Bank, the footing of the two institutions is being ascertained. In addition to \$1,000,000, and probably more of the Northern Bank, the Washington Savings Bank is a heavy loser. The up to to-day it had been believed were the chief losers in the bank concerns. It now develops that the City of New York will probably suffer a loss of \$50,000 or more by the collapse of the Robin enterprises.

**MAY END STRIKE**  
Proposition to Go Before Winnipeg Carmen Today.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—It is believed a settlement of the street car strike is in sight. To-night it was learned that a committee, consisting of Principal Sparling, Dr. Gorrard, Mr. Finck and Dr. Bland, waiting on Wm. Whyte, one of the directors of the company, as a result of which negotiations were carried on between the company and the men to-day, the committee being empowered to make certain arrangements with the strikers, the result being that the street cars separating the two bodies were considerably narrowed down. The proposition is to be submitted to the men to-morrow, and it is stated that prospects are very bright for its acceptance.

### MORE RIGID LAW TO GUARD LIFE

Superintendent Rogers Says Those Carrying Concealed Weapons Should Be Severely Punished.

Since the reorganization of the provincial police force, ten months ago, the cases in which the force has been called upon to act have numbered 1877, according to the annual report of Supdt. J. E. Rogers, issued yesterday. In 1088 instances convictions were secured, 200 persons were discharged, 45 cases were withdrawn, 44 were awaiting trial at the end of the financial year, while in 17 cases the alleged offenders have not been arrested.

The report comments favorably upon the new system established, under which all cases handled now find a place in the official records of the department, and considerable overlapping in the work of the officers has been done away with.

Dealing with specific crimes, the report points out that the provincial police were called upon to act in sixteen murder cases, of which five resulted in convictions, three in acquittals, two are awaiting trial, and in six instances no arrest has been made. Seven cases of crimes of violence, practically all being committed by foreigners, are reported, and commenting upon them, the report says: "It was one by lucky chance that the roll of murders was not added to."

**Makes Punishment Fit Crime.**  
In view of the fact that the penalty inflicted in two of these cases was a fine, the report says: "Having regard for the importance of the protection of the public, and for the fact that the offenders were drawn from an element whose regard for human life is not so high as that demanded by Canadians, and also bearing in mind that these foreigners were convicted for carrying concealed weapons, it cannot be too strongly urged that offences of this character should be punished by the imposition of severe terms of imprisonment. It is also desirable that the sale of firearms, and as far as possible, all weapons, be strictly governed. The indiscriminate marketing of cheap firearms, and their unlicensed sale should be prohibited."

**Broke Game Laws.**  
Enforcement of the fish and game laws resulted in the prosecution of 129 persons, of whom 120 were convicted, and 224 bottles of wine, and 66 gallons of whiskey, 216 flasks, 168 barrels of whiskey, one barrel of stout, two gallons of gin, 224 bottles of wine, and 66 gallons of high wines.

### DAMAGING CHARGES AGAINST THE MAYOR AND TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

The good roads movement is everywhere gaining public attention. A recent canvass of about one thousand voters shows that all with the exception of less than a score are in favor of the by-law.

That is a fair indication of the feeling of the ratepayers. A majority on the one hand may be sufficient to carry the by-law, but an overwhelming vote in favor of the entire proposal would give the government, the county and city councils courage to go ahead and push this popular question to its ultimate development.

The farming community of the county are in favor of the by-law. It costs them \$100,000. It will give them easier access to the markets of this metropolis. Can Toronto for the mere price of \$100,000, say to the farmers: You shall not come in; we know the roads are bad, and prefer to keep them so?

That is a short-sighted policy; that is a narrow policy; that is a policy which will retard the growth of the city; it will create a schism with the country, will give rise to misrepresentation and bad feeling. It may be village politics, but surely it is not the policy that the ratepayers of a large, influential and growing city should adopt. That is not Greater Toronto feeling, any more than opposition to the annexation of the newer districts is in line with the development of the city's influence and growth. Toronto is bound to go ahead, no matter what may.

**THE LAST CHANCE.**  
This is the last day of the year. You should satisfy yourself before New Year's Day that the full portion of your wardrobe is complete. Three months of good old-fashioned Canadian winter weather to be waded through before the spring days of April greet you. A fur coat will ensure your being warm and comfortable during the remainder of the cold season. The Dineen offering of fur and fur-lined coats for men, in carefully selected furs and imported Beaver cloth for shells, with your choice of Persian Lamb or Otter fur collar and revers, affords you the best and last opportunity of purchasing at those prices this year. Superior linings are used. Special discounts on all coats in stock to-day. Store will be open this evening.

**WILL GO TO CORONATION.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—It is now authoritatively stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to the coronation of King George. Plans are maturing that will make this function the greatest in the history of the British Empire. Canada's share will not be the least.

**HAD A SCRATCH ON CHEEK HALF AN INCH IN LENGTH**  
COLBORNE, Dec. 30.—The preliminary hearing in the case of H. I. Matthews Jr., who is charged with the murder of Josephine Brimacombe, came up for hearing this morning before Magistrate Bott and Robt. Snetinger, J.P. Before the hearing, local Lieut. Inspector George Garrook laid a charge against Don Haynes, bartender of the Bristol Hotel, for selling Matthews a license. In this case Matthews testified on Dec. 29 that whiskey and other liquors from the Bristol Hotel, had a scratch on his cheek from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length. The subsequent evidence was largely corroborative of that given at the inquest. Coroner Latta and Dr. Houston, who conducted the post mortem, were examined at length, and gave evidence with respect to the condition of the body. Other evidence given was more or less in support of the testimony at the inquest.