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Blunder By City in Fixing Grades Upsets Work of Months By Railway Experts—Hearing Goes On.

A blunder by an employee of the city's works department in the drafting of a profile of the Esplanade and Victoria front has put a crimp in the viaduct case, and has thrown the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners into a muddle.

Seven days of persistent hammering by a great array of legal talent and examination of the best engineering experts has only served to reveal that all the calculations upon which the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. have based their arguments are away off.

How It Led Out. The discovery was made during the examination of W. F. Tye, consulting engineer of Montreal and Victoria, chief engineer of the C.P.R., who is giving rebuttal evidence in the city's behalf.

Mr. Fullerton replied that it was probably little moment because it did not affect the principle of whether a viaduct or a system of bridges was to solve the problem.

Chicago for Subways. The chairman, however, did permit Mr. Fullerton to produce one more witness whose evidence had nothing to do with the technicalities of the case, but bore directly upon the principle involved.

Very little trouble was experienced on account of inadequate drainage, and if the sewage pipes were not too small there would be no difficulty.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is understood a syndicate of London and Canadian financiers have the Georgian Bay Canal scheme in hand and work will be started shortly.

John D.'s \$4,000,000 Christmas Present

With His Standard Oil Quarterly Dividend He Can Make 400,000 People Happy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John D. Rockefeller got a Christmas present of \$4,000,000 from the Standard Oil Company yesterday—a cheque for that huge amount as his share of the company's dividend for the last three months of the year.

Mr. Rockefeller can lay out this magnificent gift of his in purchasing 2,000,000 pairs of shoes, or if he pleases he can buy 4,000,000 winter jackets for 7,000,000 small boys, or 500,000 winter outfits for little girls.

POLSON TENDER IN EXCESS OF BERTMAN'S

Marine Enquiry Resumed at Ottawa, With Some Suspicious Circumstances Under Searchlight of Judge.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—While there was no conclusive evidence of wrong-doing brought out in testimony at the marine department enquiry by Judge Cassels here to-day, counsel for the commission seemed to regard some of the statements made with considerable suspicion.

Much of the attention of the commission was devoted to a payment of \$500 made to the principal owner of the Polson of the Polson Iron Works, Toronto.

Mr. Watson, K.C., got witness to say that he always tried to be careful in business matters, and then asked him if he could not explain various entries in the books of several cheques drawn charged to cash.

The examination then switched to the tender for the construction of the viaduct for the protective boat Viaduct, which was built to replace the Petrel in Lake Erie waters.

Mr. Watson thereupon got the permission of the commission to telegraph to the manager of the Bertram Iron Works to come to Ottawa and bring the specifications with him.

The charges for repairs to the steamer Aberdeen were then taken up. Mr. Watson wanted to know why the original tenders called for an expenditure of only \$17,000, while the accounts showed that \$4,423 had been paid.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—Three patients died and 201 were discharged out of a total of 47 treated during the fiscal year just closed at the New York State Hospital for Treatment of Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

BOARD ORDERS NEWLY NATIONAL PETITION

Wychwood and Bracondale Will Not Be Annexed Till People Express Agreement—Hurt By Criticism.

"The legislature has no right to give this board power to give ourselves as other courts have been protected for about a thousand years. Our hands are tied, our pens are tied and our tongues are tied. We simply have to take what we get and loop happy."

Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board so delivered himself yesterday at the hearing of the Wychwood and Bracondale annexation case.

JEER ADMINISTRATOR OF FRENCH COLONIES

Recurrence of Disturbances in St. Pierre, Miquelon—Many Called to Court.

CASTRO'S RULE AT END SUBJECTS LOST CARACAS

Angry Mob Sweep Thru Streets Burning Statues of Absent President.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 14, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 16.—The people of Caracas arose to-day against President Castro.

An infuriated mob, unbridled by the police, swept thru the city, wrecking the property of his closest friends.

In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast there has been no demonstrations against the Netherlands; they all have been directed against President Castro and Acting-President Gomez.

No official act deposing Castro from the presidency Venezuela has yet been taken, but such a step is expected any moment.

The first building to be attacked last night was the latter money market. The offices of the state enterprise that has enriched itself at the expense of the people were ransacked and pillaged.

The crowd then moved to the printing office of El Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, of which Gumerstado Rivas is editor, and pillaged it completely.

FATHER HAND FOR BISHOP. Report That He Will Succeed Bishop McEvay Succed.

A report was current yesterday from London, Ont., that Rev. Father Hand of this city had been appointed to the bishopric of London, in succession to Archbishop McEvay.

The report was stated in authoritative Toronto Roman Catholic quarters to be premature. At St. Paul's rectory, Power-street, The World was informed that Rev. Father Hand would be back next week for Christmas.

TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTION. Only Three Patients Died in Year in New York State Hospital.

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MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYS



ROBINSON CRUSOE MACKENZIE (to Friday Fleming): Tut, tut, my faithful fellow, those are our own "tracks."

SEVENTEEN MORE TO VOTE ON POWER

Western Ontario Towns Will Require at Least 5000 P.P.—No Opposition.

Seventeen municipalities will vote on the electric power bylaw on Jan. 4. These are situated in western Ontario.

Blizzard Rages in Newfoundland. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been raging for 48 hours, and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels.

ITALIAN STABBED IN STREET. Rushed Thru Crowd of Holiday Shoppers With Throat Cut.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The spectacle was witnessed to-night on a crowded thoroughfare, of an Italian running among the Christmas shoppers with his throat cut.

PAPER MILLS OF J. H. McNAIRN DESTROYED WITH LOSS OF OVER \$100,000.

DANVILLE, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the building, machinery and part of the materials of the Danville Paper Mills this afternoon, causing a total loss estimated at more than \$100,000.

TORONTO MAN LOST BY DANVILLE FIRE. William Bolton, Foreman at Mimico Asylum Succumbs to Injuries.

WANTED IN CLEVELAND. Charles Summers Arrested Here on Charge of Brutal Assault.

LOSS TO PEMBROKE. National Manufacturing Co. Will Remove to Brockville.

ONTARIO'S GALLERY OF BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN. The Christmas Illustration of the Sunday World this week will contain a page of fascinating baby faces.

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET AND Christmas Tree Entertainment MASSEY HALL, DEC. 25. All Creeds, All Colors, All Nationalities.

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NEW MAGISTRATE FOR WINDSOR. WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—Gordon J. Leggett from Jan. 1, succeeding Alexander Bartlett.

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OUR PRESIDENT QUILTS HOUSE

Exciting Scene Following Speech of Deputy Who Declared Rightists Possess Less Honor Than Convicts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—During the course of an exciting session of the duma this afternoon Nikolai A. Khomyakov, the president of the duma, quitted the chamber and wrote his resignation.

Scenes of excitement arose over the discussion in the house of the government bill to grant a credit of \$500,000 for the benefit of the employees of the prisons administration, who were victims of outrages while on duty, or of their families if the employees were killed.

Deputy Rosanov, in a specially violent speech, asserted that as a result of the rigorous rule 80 per cent. of these prisoners developed consumption.

The Rightist deputies angrily protested against this, whereupon M. Rosanov declared that the Rightists possessed less honor than Russian convicts on the eve of execution.

President Khomyakov in response to a stampede on the part of the offended deputies, called upon M. Rosanov to withdraw this expression. M. Rosanov told of the satisfaction of the president of the duma, but the Rightists quitted the house in a body and went to the president's room, where they insisted that M. Rosanov must apologize.

The duma adopted an interpellation to the effect that the government was violating the budget rights by guaranteeing the bonds of a private railway without the sanction of the duma.

Two more marathons arranged for garden. Loughbo and Shrub on January 9, With Four-Cornered Event Later.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two more Marathon races are being arranged for Madison Square Garden. The first is scheduled for the night of Jan. 9, between Tom Loughbo, the Canadian Indian and vanquisher of Dorando Pietri, and Alfred Shrub, the English professional champion.

After winning last night's race, Loughbo challenged Shrub to run over the Marathon distance, and under the same conditions that governed the two races held at the Garden. Shrub wishes a shorter race—not more than fifteen miles—but it is thought that if sufficient inducements are offered the Englishman will accept.

Dorando rested to-day. He is under contract to run at Buffalo in about ten days and he will later run at Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco.

LUNATIC'S VICTIM DEAD. William Bolton, Foreman at Mimico Asylum Succumbs to Injuries.

CHOOSE SENSIBLE PRESENTS. Men's Fur Caps and Goggles at Dineen's Are Splendid Suggestions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—Turkey makes her bow as a full-fledged constitutional monarchy to-morrow, when the new Ottoman parliament holds its first session.

TO-morrow has been proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the parliament, and the city is doing its best to observe the occasion fittingly. The decorations are quite unprecedented, and in most of the population is in the streets eagerly discussing the prospects of the new regime.

Mr. Bolton was 80 years of age, and had been employed in connection with the institution for twenty years. He is survived by a daughter.

Shannon, the crazed man who assaulted deceased, has been moved from the farm cottage to the refractory cottage of the main institution, and will be transferred to the criminal ward of the Hamilton Asylum.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Delahay Bros., proprietors of the National Manufacturing Co. of Pembroke, have come into possession of the plant of the Cositt Company of this town, makers of agricultural implements.

The works will be greatly enlarged, and the removal of the Pembroke staff to Brockville means a large addition to the population at an early date.

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