

FAIR GROUNDS VALUE \$240,000

Assessment Commissioner Prepares Plan To Be Submitted to Board of Control When Sale Is Considered.

On Monday the board of control will consider Aid. George H. Haney's motion to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of securing a new site for the Western Fair grounds and the prospects for selling the old grounds to advantage. Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant has prepared a plan of Queen's Park and the adjoining lands that comprise the present fair grounds property, the whole being estimated at approximately \$240,000. Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair Association, in an interview the other day, did not favor changing the location, and estimated that it would cost close to a million dollars to secure sufficient land and erect the necessary buildings. Mr. Hunt admitted that the present grounds were too small, but thought that additional land could be secured to remedy the crowded conditions.

Some east end people, as represented by Aid. Haney, would like to see the present fair grounds cut up into building property, on the ground that such a procedure would do much to enhance the value of other holdings in that section of the city. They claim that the property is too large, too valuable and too well located to warrant its being tied up year after year simply for exhibition purposes, and that cheaper land in some other section of the suburbs should be secured.

DENIES APPOINTMENT.

[Canadian Press.] New York, N. Y., March 14.—Hugh L. Cooper, of New York, the engineer who built the Keokuk power dam across the Mississippi, denied today the recent report from Washington that he had been designated consulting engineer for the Egyptian Government in the construction of the new Nile dam.

CONFERENCE ON THE HOME RULE QUESTION

Rumor Has It That "Covenanters" Are Soon To Prepare for Mobilization.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 14.—A London cable to the Mail says: "There was another conference yesterday at No. 11 Downing street, between Lloyd George and Mr. Birrell, Irish secretary, and Messrs. John Redmond, Devlin, O'Connor and Dillon. Subsequently Mr. Birrell conferred with Winston Churchill, Colonel Seely, secretary for war, and Sir John Simon, attorney-general, at the Irish office."

The personnel of the conference is significant, and lends color to a rumor said to be current in Ulster circles that orders are about to be given that the "Covenanters" shall prepare for mobilization early in April, unless the Government yields further concessions. Public opinion is however, generally undisturbed.

ASK FOR HYDRO RADIAL AT BELMONT

Deputation Interviews Minister of Power as to Prospects.

A deputation from Belmont and vicinity waited on Hon. Adam Beck this afternoon to press the claims of that district for a hydro-radial from Aylmer to London via Belmont, and also for the distribution of hydro power throughout the section. The deputation, comprising about twelve representative men, sought information as to costs, etc., of the proposed line and power.

The deputation presented petitions signed by several thousand persons in various municipalities asking that the Ontario commission take steps towards building the desired road. When the estimates are complete, the municipalities will vote on the subject.

BLOW OPEN SAFE AND GET \$15,000 IN CASH

Robbers Make Haul in Chicago—Leave Securities and Money Orders.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Five armed robbers broke into the mail order branch of the Hartman Furniture Company early today, blew open the office safe, threw aside valuable securities, discarded \$10,000 in money orders and escaped with \$15,000 cash. The weekly payroll of the company. Watchmen were bound and gagged.

AGAIN SUGGESTS RIVER "BOULEVARD" SCHEME

Park Commissioner Believes Idea Is Impartial—Would Beautify the City.

Park Commissioner Emory Hamilton has revived the plan for beautifying the banks of the "Vicinity" of Tecumseh Park with shade trees and a river drive, and the suggestion may be considered by the parks commission. Mr. Hamilton thinks that the street sweepings could be dumped along the bank of the river and supplemented with other dirt, would make a permanent roadway that would be a source of much pride and pleasure to citizens in general.

"With plenty of trees, grass and electric lights, together with a nice driveway around the river," said Commissioner Hamilton, "the effect would be pretty, and with the boats sailing up and down the river, we would have a miniature Venice."

WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE BOATS CALL

Board of Trade To Take Up the Question of Lake Connection for Port Stanley.

The executive of the board of trade will meet next week, when the question of taking steps to have the lake freight boats stop at Port Stanley this summer will be brought forward. Word has been received in the city from a Montreal shipping concern to the effect that Port Stanley will be discontinued this summer as a port of call. The business last year apparently not having warranted the further continuance of the service.

The question is being taken up with the R. and O. Navigation Company, and a strong effort will be made to keep the boats on the Port Stanley run this year. It is stated that the company has decided to also eliminate Sarnia from its calling list.

The executive will also recommend the names of members who are to be sent as the board's representatives on the radial waterways deputation.

The question of making a grant to the Great Waterways Union will also be discussed.

CONSERVATIVE PAPER HINTS AT AN INTRIGUE

Suggests Lloyd George and J. Ramsay MacDonald May Start a New Party.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 14.—A London cable to the Daily Mail says: The Daily Express (Conservative), prints an article hinting at a political intrigue which aims at the establishment of a working alliance between Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, and J. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the parliamentary labor party. It is based upon Lloyd George's eagerness to secure a compromise on home rule and Mr. MacDonald's hint in the debate on Monday last that the Government should drop the time limit feature of its offer to Ulster.

The Express says that both leaders are eager to get home rule out of the way, and it is already anticipated that after the next general election they will act together in the formation of a Radical Socialist coalition, which will be in active opposition to the imperialist Liberals represented by Sir Edward Grey and Winston Churchill.

CLUB MATCH A DRAW

Hyman Hall and South London Euclre Teams Play to a Tie.

The inter-club match between euclre teams from the London Liberal Club and the South London Liberal Club, played at the South London Liberal Club smoken last night, resulted in a draw. There were fifteen tables, with a total attendance of more than 75. The evening's entertainment was an enjoyable one. Short speeches were made by President James McCormick, of the South London Club, and by George S. Gibbons, and others. The first prize for the individual scores went to Samuel Sieman, 110 Marley Place, who made a perfect score, going through the entire night's play without losing a single game.

\$61,945 IN PERMITS.

Total for Month to Date Compares Well With Last Year.

Building permits issued so far this month, total \$61,945, as against \$52,589 for the whole of March, 1913. This is considered a very satisfactory figure, and before the end of the month, it is expected that last year's total will be appreciably exceeded.

John Hayman & Sons have taken out a permit to transform the old Eccles property on Queen's avenue into a four-family apartment-house, at a cost of \$1,000. Other permits include one to A. Dickinson for a two-story brick-veneer dwelling on Ridout street, to cost \$2,200; C. O'Rourke, a \$1,200 frame cottage on Jacques street, Chelsea Green, and the new radial power station on Horton street, \$22,000.

McADOO CAPTURES WHITE HOUSE BRIDE

[Canadian Press.] Washington, March 13.—"The President and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo."

This announcement was issued at the White House by Secretary Tumulty tonight, after a day of speculation in capital official and society circles over the prospects for another White House wedding in June.

The youngest of the family, Miss Eleanor, is said to be her father's pet and there is a strong personal friendship between the President and the man who is to marry his daughter.

Secretary McAdoo is fifty years of age and Miss Wilson is twenty-four.

DIED ON FIELD OF HONOR. Montreal, March 13.—The funeral tomorrow morning of Constable Henry Bourdon, shot in the fight with gunmen on Wednesday, will be attended by every member of the city police force not actually needed on duty, besides officers from district stations and members of public bodies.

"Died on the field of honor" is the legend on the coffin plate.

ANOTHER GERMAN AVIATOR MEETS DEATH

Koenigsberg, Germany, March 14.—Another fatal accident to a German army aviator occurred here today, when Lieut. De Lesser, of the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth West Prussian Infantry, was instantly killed. The aviator was attempting to make a landing when his aeroplane tipped over near the ground, and the pilot was crushed beneath the motor.

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A moire crepe of which the skirt is peg-top, with three inverted V platts to give yoke effect. The coat is slightly bloused in front, with a papum effect, and the back is shirred in three rows at the waist line. \$32.50.

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