

FLEMING TURNS DOWN ROSEDALE CAR LINE

Toronto Railway Kept Busy, He Says, Carrying Out Present Obligations.

In a letter of one sentence to the Mayor, yesterday, R. J. Fleming threw cold water on the prospects of the residents of North Rosedale getting a street-car service.

"I am very sorry," said Mayor Geary, last evening, "I would have liked the city to build the line, but as Mr. Fleming has turned the thing down, it is hard to tell what to do in the matter. It is quite clear that the company will not use our line if we build it, and does not intend to build itself. There would be no use in our submitting a by-law to the people for the extension of the company's franchise, because the company apparently will not do anything anyway."

Mr. Fleming's reply to the city's proposal to build the line is as follows: "To his worship the Mayor, Toronto:

"Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 23rd instant, would say the burden of carrying out the obligations devolving upon the company under the present agreement is at present giving us a great deal of concern, and until we have put down new tracks and have built new cars sufficient to enable us to carry out in a manner satisfactory to ourselves and to the public the obligations which are now resting upon us, we would not care to consider any proposition which would add to this burden.

"Yours truly, "Robert J. Fleming."

(Sgd.) The special "tube" committee may take the matter up on Tuesday.

Controller Church says he doesn't think the company was in earnest from the start, when it proposed to build the line for Sir Henry M. Pellatt's field manoeuvres. And in this opinion Ald. Alf. Maguire concurs. "I didn't think R. J. would be so inconsistent," said Mr. Maguire. "It simply discloses that he had some other motive in his original offer, besides being willing to do anything to oblige Mr. Pellatt. Just as soon as the city offered to build the line and let the company operate it, which would be obliging Mr. Pellatt, R. J. refuses. Evidently all he wanted from the outset was to get a franchise of his own outside the limits affected by his charter, which would give him something to hang up a case on for the general extension of the franchise, or else provide a chance for him to bring some of his radicals into the city limits."

FINE CHORAL WORK

St. James' Choir Give Beautiful Rendering of "The Crucifixion."

Profoundly beautiful and essentially reverential was the interpretation of Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the choir of St. James' Cathedral last evening.

The lovely liquid quality of the boys' voices, for which the cathedral choir is justly noted, had seldom been heard to better effect, while the adult section was full and resonant. The parts were well balanced. The attack was crisp at all times with precision.

If any criticism were to be offered it would be that the first part of the work was slightly lacking in dramatic enthusiasm, and that the accompaniment to one or two of the solos were rather overpowering.

It would be hard to particularize, where all was so good, but if one number must be selected, most of the listeners would doubtless have chosen the ever-beautiful a capella chorus, "God so loved the world." In it was found some of the most strikingly characteristic work of the choir. The wonderfully aetherial diminuendos seemed to hover and die away in the vaulting.

The solo parts were taken by the regular choir soloists, Marvin Rathbun (baritone) and Mr. Ross (tenor), who acquitted themselves with credit. Their voices blended splendidly in the fine duet, "So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition."

One change was made in the score, the incidental hymn for choir and congregation, "The Litany of the Passion" was sung to a well-known hymn tune, instead of the setting in the book, the reason probably being that the union line at the end of the latter is rather difficult for congregational singing.

RUINS COLLAPSE; 3 MEN HURT

WINNIPEG, March 24.—A large portion of the ruins of the six-story Sterling block, gutted by fire last December, collapsed this morning, doing \$45,000 damage to adjoining buildings. Three men who were working in a blacksmith shop next door were badly injured.

Greater Board of Trade. At a meeting of the council of the board of trade, yesterday, 108 members were added to the present membership roll of the board, which now totals 1400. The membership committee has set the mark at 2500.

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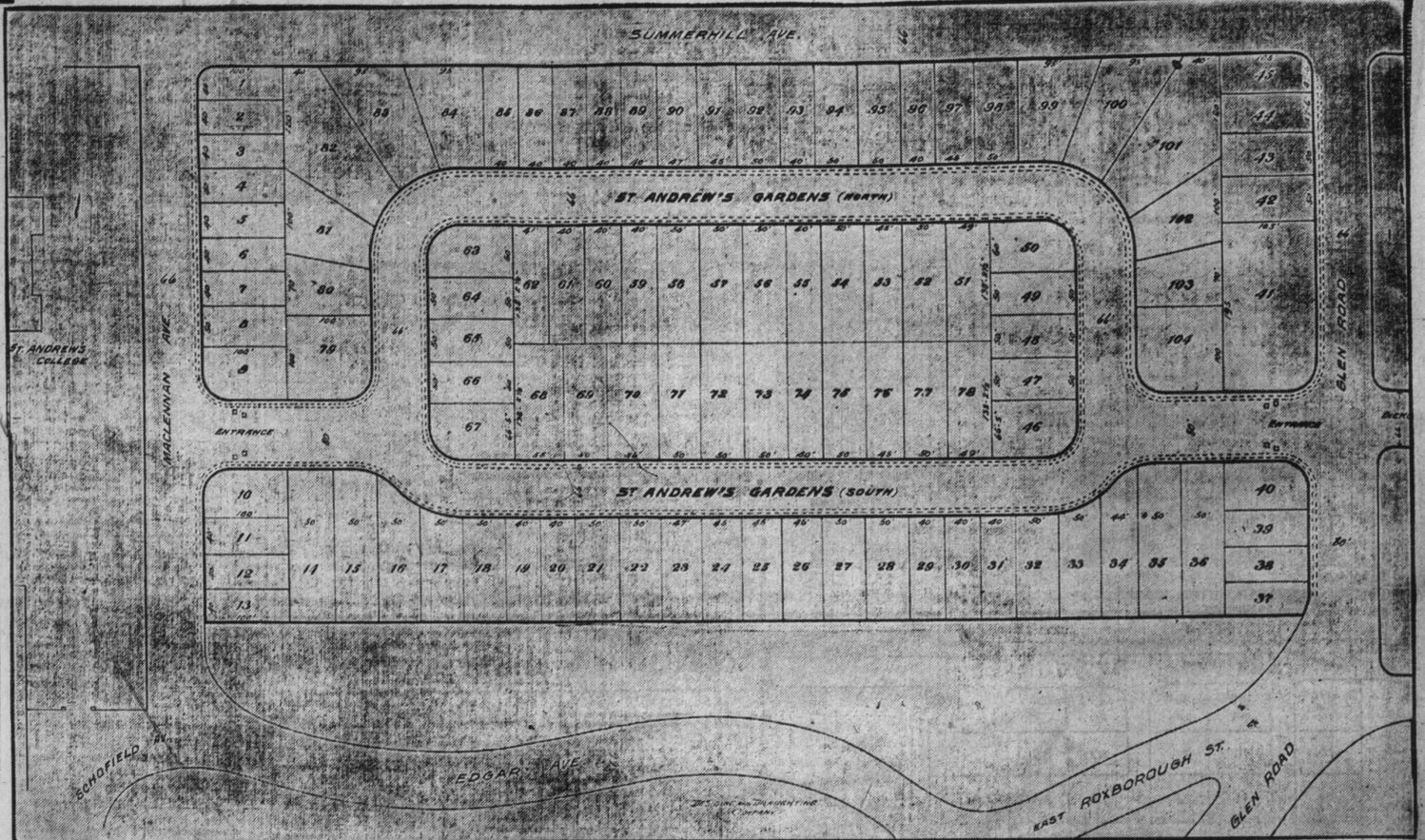
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FRAUDULENT GRAIN MIXING

Ottawa Authorities Will Prosecute Offenders in West.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Sensational developments are expected as a result of prosecutions which are being instituted by the department of trade and commerce against owners and operators of numerous western elevators, on charges of making fraudulent returns to the government as to the grading of grains passing thru such elevators.

The charges that are made have reference to the mixing of grain in elevators, something that is entirely prohibited by the Grain Act. It is alleged that there has been a systematic blending of superior and inferior grades and that wheat exported to foreign markets is very frequently down to the very minimum of the class in which it is graded. While the producers get their money, it is claimed that the market price is seriously affected by the minimum grade exported.

The penalties for mixing and making false returns are very heavy. Navigation Open at Kingston. KINGSTON, March 24.—(Special.)—Navigation opened late this afternoon, the steamer Wolfe Islander making the trip over from Garden Island. She had quite a time breaking ice. Last year navigation opened on April 6.

Negotiations are on for the taking over of the iron mines at Wilbur by American capitalists. Queen's College will purchase a large area of land on Union-street from the sister of the Hotel Dieu, for \$15,000. It will be used as a campus.

True Bills in Sessions.

True bills were returned by the grand jury of the sessions against Athol G. Robertson, Joseph W. Gurofsky and Milton W. De L'Horbe, charged with conspiring to defraud. The alleged frauds were in connection with the sale of stock in the Canadian Estates Co. Sentence day in the sessions has been fixed for Saturday, April 2.

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

George Christie and John J. Rolston Win in Assize Court.

George Christie, a bricklayer, was awarded \$500 damages by a jury of the assize court, but whether Albert Webb or John Richardson, both contractors, is liable, may have to be decided by Chief Justice Meredith, who has reserved judgment. His lordship advised that the litigants get together and settle if possible. Christie was suing for damages as a result of receiving a broken knee while walking over a plank when at work on the Hillcrest public school. The accident was due to the plank breaking.

John J. Rolston, a street car conductor, was severely injured by falling over a plank which lay across the entrance to a lavatory at the St. Lawrence market, and in the jury assize court he was awarded \$1200 damages from the city.

T. & N. O. Earnings.

The net earnings of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway continue to soar higher each month. The statement for January shows \$54,412, over three times that of last year, which was \$17,299. For January the gross earnings were \$154,428, and the operating expenses \$103,527. The mileage a year ago last January was 222.5 miles, and is this year 261.74.

Toronto Customs Expansion. The receipts of the Toronto customs for March have already reached a total of \$1,400,000, which is \$300,000 ahead of last March, and \$500,000 ahead of March, 1908.

Tax Rate 17 1/2 Mills.

The Toronto tax rate will be kept down to 17 1/2 mills this year, is the general opinion of the members of the board of control. The board held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, which ran on into the evening, considering estimates. Last year the school rate was only 5.7 mills.

NO ONE BLAMED

But City Ought to Take Better Care of Sick Prisoners.

No one was blamed by the jury for the death of Mah Yung, who died in the General Hospital from typhoid after having been in Toronto Jail without treatment for almost a week. The jury added three riders to their verdict. They are, that the authorities should make better provision for medical attendance of sick prisoners taken to police stations; that the insane should not be sent to jail, and that the present jail is very antiquated and primitive, there being no provision for the proper care, accommodation or nursing of the seriously sick prisoners.

Return Engagement of Dr. Wullner.

It is seldom a musical artist meets with such success on his first tour of a country as to warrant a duplication of that tour the same season. It is practically an unheard of circumstance. Dr. Wullner, the baritone, whose triumph in Massey Hall the early part of February, was so tremendous, is one of the few notable exceptions. So importunate have been the requests for a reappearance of this remarkable artist, that he is allowing himself to be booked for return engagements in most of the cities and towns in Canada on his original itinerary. He comes to Massey Hall on the 7th of April.

Beethoven String Quartet.

At the chamber music recital to be given next week by the Beethoven String Quartet, a feature of interest will be the rendering, for the first time, of an original composition by Oscar P. Ziegler, the organizer of the quartet. The allegro movement from his quartet in C, No. 2, will be played. The personnel is as follows: Mr. Oscar P. Ziegler, P.T.C.M., first violin; Miss Jessie M. Flook, second violin; Miss Minnie G. Connor, P.T.C.M., viola; Mr. Joseph Sheard, violoncello. The concert is to be held at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, on the 29th inst.

DR. COOK ILL AND "BROKE"

So Writes His Wife—Says They Are Hearing Home Again.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 24.—Dr. William H. Axtell, a personal friend of Frederick A. Cook, has received a letter from Mrs. Cook, dated Valparaiso, Chile, in which she says the explorer is broken up in health, without funds and unable to continue his fight to establish his claim that he discovered the pole. Dr. Axtell said: "Mrs. Cook tells me, in her letter, that Cook made considerable money out of his trip when he first arrived in New York, but that he spent it in defending himself against bitter attacks from his enemies before the Copenhagen decision was made public. "Cook left New York later to escape contempt, says Mrs. Cook, and to go before the board of enquiry at Copenhagen as his own representative. Then Mrs. Cook followed him, met him in England, found him a nervous wreck and very ill. "She writes that it was her fault that Cook did not appear publicly at the time he was unfavorably reported on. She says she took him to Holland, France, Italy and then to Spain, where they embarked for Buenos Ayres. "Cook is still very ill and will be in no condition to take up his fight for the honors which he still says should have been his."

Signs Must Go.

City Engineer Rust is about to issue orders to the effect that all signs on trolley, electric light or telephone poles must be removed.

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BAN ON FREE LUNCHEES

License Board Will See If They Have Power to Abolish Them.

Hoteliers wanted an expression of opinion from the license board with regard to free lunchees in hotel bars and at the meeting of the board yesterday, Inspector Johnston was told to inform them that the board was opposed to them. It was felt that they only attract people to the bars and induce certain people to drink who might otherwise not touch liquor. As to whether the board has power to prevent the introduction of free lunches, the inspector will find out later.

Mr. Blackstock Thanked.

The National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations of England has adopted a resolution expressing its best thanks to George Tate Blackstock, K.C., of Toronto, "for the great efforts he made at the recent general election," and for the "most convincing speeches" he made during the contest. The Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, M.P., presided at the meeting and the resolution was moved by A. Shirley Benn and Sir Benjamin Stone.

C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, March 24.—(Special.)—C. P. R. traffic for the week ended March 21, 1910, was \$1,723,000. Same week last year, \$1,426,000.

Estate of William Pinkerton.

The late William Pinkerton, who died on March 1, left an estate valued at \$31,240. His widow, Thelma Kate Pinkerton, is the sole legatee. Stocks for which deceased paid \$24,600 are valued at \$300.

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