York County and Suburbs of Toronto

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACTS

Sewer on Lauder Avenue and Sidewalks on Appleton and Barrie

FAIRBANK DEPUTATION

School Trustees Receive Loan Pending Sale of Debentures.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. Watt, Lacey and Wilcox, representing the trustees of S.S. No. 15, appeared before a special meeting of the York Township Council yesterday to urge that the council help them secure a loan of $4,000, with which to proceed with the four-roomed addition to their school. They stated that $6,000 of debentures for the addition has been issued, but had not yet been sold as the time limit had not expired. As the work was nearing completion they required the money to settle an account with the contractors. The banks had refused to lend them the money, but told them to make application thru the council. It was decided to lend the trustees $4,000 on condition that it be repaid as soon as the debentures are sold.

Contracts Let.

The council awarded a contract for a sewer 1,637 feet long on Lauder avenue to the Lewis Contracting Company for $6,154, and a sidewalk contract on Appleton avenue to the Grant Construction Company for $420, and a sidewalk on Barrie avenue to J. H. Richardson for $280. Contracts for two other sidewalks on Robina avenue and Holland Park were left over. The contract for the reconstruction of Schmidt's bridge was also left over.

The engineer was instructed to report on the construction of a sewer 2,600 feet long on Glenholme avenue and one 800 feet long from Earnclige road to Glenholme avenue, also the construction of a four foot-six sidewalk on Main street. The application for a sewer on Appleton avenue was referred to the assessment commissioner.

Eglinton Avenue Sidewalk.

If the residents of Eglinton avenue are willing to pay for the construction of a concrete sidewalk as a local improvement the council will have it laid down. This was the decision in regard to the application of J. McDonald for a board sidewalk. Mr. McDonald will interview the residents and report back to the council at the next meeting.

F. Lyonde, photographer, notified the council that he intended holding the township liable for $117 damage to his automobile, caused by his car skidding on the oiled part of the Kingston road.

General purposes accounts amounting to $4,847 were passed.

TODMORDEN

A good deal of interest is taken in the annexation proposal of Todmorden. Mark Maynard has called a meeting for the corner of Pape and Woodville avenues for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The mayor, controllers and aldermen are invited to attend; perhaps Acting Mayor McCarthy will accept. A handbill has been put out thru Todmorden dealing with the question. It was said yesterday afternoon that this handbill would probably be the subject of discussion on Wednesday night.

WILL PROTECT BATHERS FROM CANOE HOODLUMS

Parks Commissioner Chambers will stop the youthful canoeists who have been enjoying great fun at the expense of bathers at Kew Beach by paddling thru the throng of bathers and tooting horns and other annoyances for the purpose of making the swimmers or paddlers jump out of their way. Several batners have complained and the bathing section will be roped off and canoes will not be permitted amongst the swimmers. A diving board and small pier will be constructed during the next few days and more accommodation for bathers to dress will be given. The bathhouses will be open until 9 p.m., instead of 8, as formerly.

PORT CREDIT—ST. MARY'S CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

The annual event eagerly anticipated in Port Credit is the garden party under the auspices of St. Mary's R. C. Church. It will be held this year on Civic Holiday, Aug. 3, and arrangements have already been made for a concert program of quality. Games and dancing will also add to the pleasure of the occasion. Rev. Father McCaffrey, the pastor of St. Mary's, and M. J. Haney, chairman of the committee, hope that the members of the congregation will join with them in making this year's party even more successful than the last.

BIRCH CLIFF RESIDENTS WANT BETTER SERVICE

Residents in the Birchcliffe district intend to petition the York Radial Co. for a better car service. The petition, which has already been largely signed, asks for a 15-minute service from the Woodbine to Stop 21, from 5 to 8 a.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., also that the fare in future be six tickets for a quarter. Another request is that a more suitable shelter be erected at Stop 20.

NEWMARKET

The council gave the waterworks by-law the third reading at last night's meeting and adjourned early after passing a few accounts and transacting other routine business.

Newmarket, Keswick and Union St. Sunday schools will hold their annual picnic tomorrow to Centre Island Park, Toronto.

St. John's Church annual garden party will be held in the separate school grounds tomorrow evening. Tea will be served from 5 to 8.30 and the Oddfellows' Band will render selections during the evening.

TYRRELL PROPERTY BEING SUBDIVIDED

Plans Passed at Meeting of Weston Council Last Night.

TAKE TRAFFIC CENSUS

Dr. Wilson Has Issued Writ Against Village for Fifteen Thousand.

The Weston Council last night approved the plan of a Toronto syndicate for the subdivision of the Tyrrell property, in which part of the extension of King street to the fifth concession is shown as 32 feet in width. The approval is subject to the deeding of a one-foot strip, some 150 feet in length, next to Mr. Smith's property, to the municipality, and is conditional also on the syndicate's grading the road to the satisfaction of the village engineer.

The plan was presented by Wm. Marks of Goulding & Hamilton. He explained that an offer had been made for Mr. Smith's property, but that it had not been accepted. He therefore proposed that, the situation being controlled by the municipality by means of the one-foot strip, the land necessary for the widening of the street to 66 feet, should be expropriated from Mr. Smith, and the cost assessed back upon the property benefited. The extension of King street provides about 2300 feet of frontage, upon which increased taxes will be levied.

His Honor Judge Coatsworth will hear the appeal of Joseph Nason and others against the decision of the court of revision on Thursday, 30th inst., at 10 a.m., in the town hall at Weston.

May Control Humber.

Communications from the Provincial Board of Health were read according permission to the municipality to control the sanitary conditions of the Humber River and of its west branch, for a distance of four miles above the limits of the village. Much of the land bordering on the river, ran the report of the board of health, is under pasturage, with as many as 100 head of cattle, with direct access to the stream, within the first two miles, and many people bathe in the river above the intake. If found later that jurisdiction over four miles proves inadequate, Dr. Bell will recommend that the village bylaw extend as far as Woodbridge—seven miles—which village, he feared, was a greater source of danger than the farms.

Writ Issued.

Solicitor G. H. Gray reported that Dr. Wilson had issued a writ against the village for $1500, in consideration of injury received and costs incurred thru an automobile accident on Main street during sewer construction.

The Weston Volunteer Fire Brigade was authorized to offer a prize to the first vehicle, on alarm being given, to draw the fire reel and hose from the central station to the scene of a conflagration. By day the prize will be $3, and by night $5.

Not Local Improvement.

Joseph Nason complained also that of the total of $37,500 to be spent on the paving of Main street, $25,734 would be charged against the property fronting on the street. On the ground that the heavy traffic to be taken by the roadway, while of general benefit to the village, was no real benefit to the property owners affected, he asked that a smaller proportion be assessed against the property abutting on the street.

Traffic Census.

A communication from E. A. James stated that the highway commission had passed a resolution that a census of traffic on the Weston road be taken, as suggested by the Dominion Railway Board at Ottawa. It was recommended that the census should be taken from July 18 till July 26, thus including two Saturdays and two Sundays.

Reeve Dr. Irwin reported that Irwin Vanalstyne had undertaken the duty between the hours of 3 p.m. and 10 p.m., and Norman Burke between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. The reeve also said that York Township had a representative taking stock of the traffic.

H. H. Dewart's Report.

H. H. Dewart reported that the main difficulty would lie in the apportionment of cost, and that not only was the Township of York interested, but the Township of Etobicoke, and even that of Vaughan.

Solicitor G. H. Gray advised that evidence regarding the probable life of the abutments of the existing subway would have some effect in influencing the board. It was agreed to call for tenders for the construction of a concrete curb and gutter base for Main street.

Last night, under the auspices of L. O. L. Nos. 216 and 191, the Royal Scarlet Chapter of West York met in Oddfellows' Hall, Church street, Weston, when quite a number of candidates were initiated.

NEWS OF WARD SEVEN—LITTLE GIRL INJURED

While playing with some other little girls on Kingsley avenue yesterday afternoon little Nellie Tornansky of 501 Perth avenue met with a painful and serious accident. The child was barefoot, and when running across the road stepped on a broken bottle lying in the gutter. The sharp glass entered her foot and inflicted a deep gash. Dr. MacNamara of Davenport road was summoned and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood, and the child was rushed in the police ambulance to the Hospital for Sick Children. There it was found that one of the principal ligaments of the lower leg had been severed, and the little girl will lose the use of her foot. It is thought that the limb will be saved however.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Kershaw of 119 Grenadier road, who succumbed to a year's illness at her home on Sunday evening, will take place this afternoon to Brampton Cemetery. The late Mrs. Kershaw was born in Ireland near Belfast in 1840, coming to Canada after the death of her husband ten years ago, and has resided in West Toronto ever since. Her only surviving son is the Hon. L. J. Kershaw, minister of finance for India.

The West Toronto customs port and postal station D, at the corner of Keele and Dundas streets, is undergoing long-needed alterations and redecoration.

There was a record attendance at last night's meeting of Duchess of York Loyal True Blues in St. James' Hall, and arrangements were made for the annual picnic which is to be held shortly.

The congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Dennis, are holding their second annual Olde Englishe Faire in aid of the building fund on Wednesday, July 22nd.

ASSOCIATION FORMED IN WEST FAIRBANK

Will Build Hall on Site Lent by the Honorary President.

STRONG ORGANIZATION

Refused to Co-Operate With B. I. A. — Will Paddle Own Canoe.

The following officers were elected at the inaugural meeting of the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association, held at corner of Fife and Caledonia avenues, last night.

Hon. President, Cecil Roy; President, J. Cunliffe; secretary, Clifford Windsor; Treasurer, Fred Shilver; Executive committee, J. C. Ryder, J. Ward, A. Swan, William Newton, George Mullen and Fred Bartley.

The matter of a permanent place of meeting was discussed at some length, and various suggestions offered, such as renting a room, and requesting the use of Hughes Public School.

Hall Site Offered.

Cecil Roy, hon. president, offered the use of a lot in the district, with a three years' notice to give up possession and a donation of $10 towards the purchase of material to build a hall. The offered was accepted, and fees were fixed at 25 cents entrance and 10 cents per month for each member. The executive fixed a date to meet for the forming of rules and regulations.

H. Parfrey, president of the B.I.A., asked the association to join the organization.

The meeting decided that the West Fairbank Ratepayers' Association could look after its own business without the aid of the B.I.A.

Strong Organization.

The chairman in closing the meeting said that they had now a strong organization to look after the affairs of the district, and if the York Township Council would now rise to a sense of their duty to the district, West Fairbank would be one of the finest sections in the county. "But if they do not," said the speaker, "I will bring my association of 100 men down to the council chamber and demand that our wants be attended to."

The next meeting will be held at Mr. William Newton's residence, Caledonia avenue, on Monday next.

TODMORDEN BOY HAS DISAPPEARED

George Rumney Has Been Missing Four Days—Parents Anxious.

Fifteen-year-old George Rumney has been missing for four days and his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Campbell avenue, are much perturbed at his disappearance. The assistance of the police has been enlisted, but so far all efforts to trace the wanderer have been unavailing. He was supposed to have gone to work on Thursday of last week, but when he did not come home that night steps were taken to find out his whereabouts, and it was learned that he had completely disappeared. He had not been seen by his employers, and his parents fear that he had planned to escape from home.

Subject to Fits.

The only reason which can be assigned for the boy leaving home is that he was the victim of an epileptic fit on the night of June 29. When people were going home after learning the election returns they found the boy stretched out on the sidewalk in an unconscious condition, frothing at the mouth. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital on the occasion, and he recovered slightly afterwards. Since that time he had given evidences of being still under the effects of that attack, and it is supposed that that may have something to do with the disappearance. Altho the police have been notified nothing has been yet learned about the boy's whereabouts.

DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF REEVE GEORGE SYME

Reeve Syme's illness is a source of much regret in York Township and his many friends will wish him good luck on his voyage to the old country and quick recovery. The Runnymede Conservative Association intends to give him a royal send-off when he leaves on Thursday. Assembling at Cooke's Hall, St. John's road, the members will march to the reeve's house on Jane st., headed by the Conservative brass band. Speeches will be made and President I. C. Woolner will give expression to the members' regard for Mr. Syme and their regret that he has to go abroad in search of health.

OLD FAIRBANK CHURCH PUT UP FOR AUCTION

The highest bid for the old Presbyterian Church, Vaughan road, recently put up for auction by A. M. McEwan, was $4100, including the ground upon which it stands. The offer will be submitted to the board of managers for their approval.

WESTON

Saturday's game in the West York Baseball League, between Weston and Davenport resulted in a win for Weston by 6 to 4.

In the Intermediate O.A.L.A. the Orioles at North Toronto were beaten by Weston by the score of 7 to 3.

At Weston on Friday Humbervale and Weston Football Clubs played a second tie, the score being 1 to 1. In the first tie no score was made on either side, so that the teams are pretty evenly matched.

TODMORDEN VIEWS RE ANNEXATION

Geo. W. Crosby Has Favored It for Five Years—And Does Now.

SEWERS ARE NEEDED

Claims Last Anti-Petition Was Full of Spurious Signatures.

Better sanitary conditions, city water supply, better policing, and adequate fire protection, are among the reasons given by residents of Todmorden, when questioned by The World, as to why they were in favor of having their district annexed to Toronto. There were many advantages to be gained by being joined to the city, and they outweighed many times any possible drawbacks which could be brought forward.

George W. Crosby, who is a prominent ratepayer of Todmorden, declares that he had been in favor of annexation for the whole five years of his residence in that locality. There were many chronic kickers who were opposed to the scheme, he declared, who were content to live in a box in order that they might have that condition to complain about.

Sanitary Conditions Awful.

"Sanitary conditions are simply awful. Dirty water is thrown into the streets, and altho a notice has lately been posted up forbidding the throwing of dirty water on the thoroughfares, it can never stop the nuisance. I have never seen a sanitary inspector since I came to Todmorden, and I believe that he must live at the north pole. We have no fire protection here. Without adequate protection we are in danger of a fire which will wipe out the whole community. As for police protection, we have county constables up here, but for the most part they may be seen sitting in backyards."

He stated that the anti-meeting on Wednesday night would likely be the occasion for the starting of a petition against the scheme. The last petition had been full of spurious signatures. One man, who was only a tenant, had signed the petition no less than six times, merely altering his initials and the order of his names.

Doesn't Like Conditions.

J. A. Macdonald, also a prominent ratepayer of the district, was opposed to the scheme as now offered by the city council, also he was previously in favor and had signed the pro-petition which was circulated several months ago. One of the drawbacks, he said, was the fact that the residents of Todmorden would have to pay their share of the burden entailed by the enormous city debt, and would also have to pay for their own local improvements. There was also the complaint voiced that certain tracts were left for the benefit of favored individuals, and he thought that the park drive north of Thorncliffe was not entirely beneficial unless there was an outlet in both directions. Mr. Macdonald was against annexation as it is now before the ratepayers, altho he is of the belief that under otner conditions it would be advantageous to Todmorden.

Danger of Epidemic.

Dr. E. A. Macdonald of North Riverdale was entirely in favor of the annexation proposal made by the city council. It was not fair to North Riverdale to have a district so close at hand which had such unsanitary conditions prevailing as was the case in Todmorden. From a sanitary point of view, he considered that Todmorden owed it to adjoining environs to have city sanitary arrangements. The water supply was anything but satisfactory there, and the danger of an epidemic would be removed by the securing of city water instead of the present precarious supply.

There was, Dr. Macdonald declared, a necessity for fire protection, which was at present practically unknown. There was some police protection, but more was needed.

FRENCH EXPERT IS STUDYING CANADA

Gen. Jean Lejeaux, French Government Official, to Observe Farming Methods.

General Jean Lejeaux, special representative of the French Government was in Toronto yesterday on a tour around the world. When interviewed at the Walker House last night, M. Lejeaux declared to The World that he was taking a study of agricultural methods for the French Department of Agriculture. Conditions in Canada, he said, were better than those on the continent, and that he expected to collect considerable valuable data here.

"Your country is fitted admirably for the production of good crops," he said, "altho Canada can only produce one crop to the two or more of warmer countries, the conditions are better and the quality far superior. I am going to Winnipeg and thence to the west coast. I expect to return when the apple season is at its height and collect information on your remarkable crop.

"From what information I have obtained on my way here, I find that your wheat crop this year promises to be a good one. Farmers that I have seen seem pleased with the outlook, altho the general production will not be much if any above the average. The climate here is delightful, and I am sure I shall be pleased to visit Canada again."

The Light That Did Not Fail

A near-riot was caused at Union Station yesterday morning upon the arrival of a startling x-ray gown. The cause of all the trouble was a modishly clad young woman who arrived on the G. T. R. express from New York. Ignorant or conscious of the stir she was creating the slimsily-clothed figure paralyzed business for the minute. As she stepped gaily from the train a crowd gathered and followed thru the lower exit, where she called a taxi and departed uptown.

CANADIANS SHARE IN BISLEY PRIZES

Stoddart and Martin Third in Daily Telegraph and Stock Exchange.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

BISLEY CAMP, July 20.—In the shooting for the Prince of Wales' prize, open only to the winners of National Rifle Associations, gold, silver or bronze medals in Queen's or King's prize competitions of any preceding year, of an aggregate value of £250, Sgt. Higgins of the Fourth Royal Scots, with a score of 84 in 17 shots, seven at the 300 and ten at the 600 yards range, won the badge and £100. The next best scores were: Sgt. McAllum of the Argyll-Sutherland Regiment, Corp. Purvis of the Fifth Royal Scots, H. A. C.; Sgt. Tippins, Eighth Essex; Sgt. Allan, Seventh Royal Scots; Corp. Griggs, Goldfields; Dr. Kelly, North London; Hubbard, Australia; Capt. Campbell, unattached. Each scored 83. Seven competitors, including one Canadian, scored 82; 17, including two Canadians, scored 81.

Aggregates of Canadians—Prince of Wales: A. Strong 75, Bullock 82, Hawkins 73, King 77, Laman 81, Lowry 74, McInnes 77, McLean 77, McLeod 73, Martin 81, Russell 80, Stoddart 80, Boa 77, Graham 78, McCoy 70.

The Canadian scores in the first stage of the Prince of Wales were: Armstrong 43, Bullock 47, Hawkins 43, King 42, Laman 48, Lowry 43, McInnes 49, McLean 46, McLeod 42, Martin 48, Russell 46, Stoddart 46, Boa 45, Graham 47, McCoy 41.

In the Stock Exchange competition, the shooting off in the tie for the first three prizes resulted as follows: Ogilvie, Eighth Fife and Forfar, wins $300; ex-Sgt. Fulton of the Queen's Westminsters second, winning $200; Martin, Canada, third, $100.

In The Daily Telegraph contest there was a tie for the first six places: Pte. Miller, H.A.C., first, won the cup; A. B. Inwood, late R.N., second; Stoddart, Canada, third; Ingles, India, fourth; Medland, First Devon, fifth; Kydd, late Second Highlanders, sixth. East won £5.

WORMS EAT CROPS IN NEW DISTRICTS

Ravages of Pest Reported in Various Parts of Oxford County.

Special to The Toronto World.

WOODSTOCK, July 20.—Several districts have now been added to the list of those already infected by the dreaded army worm. An outbreak of the worm has developed on the Epileptic Hospital farm on the 12th line in the city limits. The worms have attacked the grass along the barley field and have started on the march into the field. Operations will be started at once to cut the grass and the usual precautions of plowing furrows and using Paris green will be made in the effort to exterminate the worms there.

Spread to New Districts.

Word has come from a number of farms in both West and North Oxford that the pest has commenced its ravages in those districts.

The most serious case, however, is reported from the farm of George Fur, near Thamesford, in the northwest end of the county, and many miles from where the first discovery of the worm was made early last week. Many men are busily engaged there now, assisting Mr. Fur in his endeavor to save his crops. The worms have also appeared three and a half miles west of this city, near Beachville, and the latest report was that the scourges are ravaging the Tilson and Dunn farms, just outside Woodstock.

Destructive at Guelph.

GUELPH, July 20.—The army worms are increasing in activity in this section, tho many have been destroyed in trenches. This scheme was found to be very effective in saving a big field of corn, tho it was discovered today that the invaders had turned their attention to a field of barley and were eating the heads of the grain off. Men were immediately started cutting the grain, which is about ripe, in hopes of saving at least a part of it. Reports have been received in the past few days at the O. A. College, from various points in the province, showing the depredations of these little pests. The outlook at the college is not nearly so serious as in other places, and they are sanguine of coping with the invaders and preventing them spreading.

In and around Admiral Storey's farm and farms in that vicinity, the farmers are comprehending the gravity of the pest and have united in their efforts to stamp it out. A battalion of the army worms got into the Admiral's cucumber field, but they were soon stopped in their course of crop destruction by men digging a two-foot trench. The general opinion is that if no more come the pests will be wiped out in a few days.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DYING IN FACTORY

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, July 20.—An unknown man, who was found in a dying condition in the O'Peeche Gum factory this morning, died this afternoon without leaving the slightest trace of identity. He was a man of approximately 35 years of age. All attempts at identification have failed. His description is as follows: About 35 years of age; height, 5 feet 9 inches; black hair, clean-shaved, body poorly nourished; large teeth, brown eyes, rather high jaw bone; on under part of right arm letters "W. C." tattoed; dressed like a laborer.

ITS CHOSEN DELEGATE.

Union Cigar Makers last night selected T. E. Black, who was defeated in Riverdale at the recent provincial election, as delegate to the Dominion Trades Congress at St. John, N.B., next September.

SEEK TO CHECK IMMIGRATION BY ENFORCING LAW STRICTLY

New Arrivals Who Can Be Debarred Under Restrictive Clauses, Will Be Shut Out of Canada — Warning Issued to Other Than Agriculturists and Domestic Servants.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, July 20.—The immigration department has issued a circular stating its intention to not only warn all but agriculturists and domestic servants against coming to Canada now, but also to reject them if they happen to come under any of the restrictive clauses of the immigration law. The intention is to apply the law very rigidly, to as to prevent the present state of unemployment in the country from becoming worse. If an immigrant is liable to rejection for any reason he will not be admitted because he has a promise of employment, "because," the circular adds, "if he secures it, it is by taking a position which otherwise might have been filled by some of our recent unemployed, amongst whom every trade and occupation is already represented."

The immigration officials have arranged to take to Montreal tomorrow, for deportation, the first 25 of the two score of foreigners who are being sent back to their own countries because they cannot find work.

FIGARO IMPLACABLE AGAINST CAILLAUX

Wife of French Ex-Premier Tells of Circumstances Leading to Murder.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, July 20.—Mme. Caillaux, the wife of Jose Caillaux, once premier of France, and former minister of finance, occupied the prisoners' enclosure in the assize court of justice today and recited in a dramatic manner the circumstances leading up to the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of The Figaro, with whose murder, on March 16, she is charged.

When the court clerk, reading the indictment, reached the words "Wilful murder," she began to weep. Shaking with sobs, she placed a handkerchief over her face.

She said, when questioned by Judge Albanel, that she was married to Leo Claretie at 19, and they had two daughters, one of whom died, and the other is 19. She obtained a divorce in 1908. She was married to M. Caillaux, who was then premier. "I found complete happiness, but my life began to be poisoned by calumnies." The campaign of The Figaro against her husband then began and all the people in the salons received her with smiles that were intended to wound her. One person said behind her that her husband had taken money from Germany to cede the Congo. These slanderous rumors penetrated every part of society. She was forved to leave the gallery of the chamber of deputies owing to being the object of unpleasant attention. Painful incidents took place with her acquaintances when she went shopping, and even when at home.

"The attacks of The Figaro," she said, "were implacable. They had nothing to do with politics. They were personal. I suffered. I lost my head."

The attacks of The Figaro, she said, had nothing to do with politics, because they were personal attacks on her husband. She read all the articles of Gaston Calmette against M. Caillaux, and said: "Oh, my poor husband! He was recklessly accused.

She explained that the "Thy Joe" letter formed one of a trilogy which her husband's first wife had purloined to make use of against him. These letters were a sort of biography of M. Caillaux, and he referred in them to his meeting of the prisoner, his happiness, and his desire for freedom from his first wife. One letter explained to her that M. Caillaux had made an advantageous investment.

Witness denied that she was the cause of the divorce of her husband from his first wife.

Canadian Championships

The Canadian lawn tennis championships will be held on the courts of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club, commencing Aug. 1, and continuing thruout the following week. Entries close July 30.

THOUSAND TROOPS WILL GO ON RAINBOW

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Hindus on shore in order to say good-by to them and to ask forgiveness for all the trouble which they had caused.

Offered Provisions.

Mr. Hopkinson came back with a counter proposition. He said that if the Hindus allowed the Japanese crew to get up steam, and agreed in writing to permit the boat to weigh anchor and proceed to sea five hours after steam was up, the immigration people would start putting the $6000 worth of provisions on board. Arrangements would also be made to permit the secretary of the Sikh Temple and Bhaim Singh, one of the alleged charterers of the Maru, to go on board and talk to the passengers. Mr. Hopkinson demanded to see some of the Hindus said to have been hurt the other night, but Geldit Singh did not care to produce them.

Rejected Terms.

Geldit further refused to agree to the suggestions and said that the provisions would have to be put on board at once.

This was so manifestly unfair that, after Mr. Stevens and Mr. Hopkinson consulted for a minute or two, they unhesitatingly refused, saying that an agreement in writing would have to be made, and before any provisions would be put on steam must be up. They pointed out that if the provisions were put on board now from the Sea Lion, the Hindus, with their 400 tons of water and $6000 worth of food, could take life easy and laugh at the immigration officials. "Then you can send thousands of soldiers with us if you wish," declared Geldit Singh, dramatically. "We would sooner die here than go to sea, unless we get provisions right now. See our shore friends and have our sick attended to."

The conference ended right there.

COMMITTEES WILL CONFER.

The city council last night approved of the recommendation for the appointment of a special committee to confer with the provincial government in connection with the inauguration of employment and registration bureaus for the purpose of dealing with the unemployment problem thruout the province.

NO ASSENT TO HOME RULE BILL WITHOUT AMENDING MEASURE

King, It is Said, Holds Ministry Has Violated Parliament Act in Introducing Amendments to Measure—Grave Situation Arises From Democratic Viewpoint.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Tuesday Morning, July 21.—"The King intends to withhold his assent to the home rule bill unless the amending bill is presented along with it," says A. P. Nicholson in the "Daily News" to day. He says that it may seem incredible to Liberals that the King should refuse to sign the home rule bill despite the advice of his ministry, but the explanation apparently is this:

The view, expressed in court circles, is first, that the government has violated the parliament act procedure in the third session by the introduction of the amending bill to a bill designed to pass unchanged under the parliament act, secondly, that since the parliament act procedure has not, as it is suggested, been complied with, the King is not bound by the provisions of the parliament act in the case of the home rule bill.

Situation is Serious.

Regarded from a constitutional point of view this is a very serious situation, since it would bring the King into direct conflict with the democracy. A feeling of dislike to the conference was expressed very strongly by many Liberal back-benchers last night. Unionists, too, of different shades of opinion, pronounced unfavorably upon it.

There are, however, many Unionist members who do not take a hostile view of the conference because they hope it will lead to a settlement altho they do not see how the leaders who will enter the conference room with their hands tied can arrive at a settlement.

Nationalists Angry.

A stormy meeting of the Nationalist party followed the premier's announcement. Vigorous protests were made against any further concessions. In particular the suggested dropping of the time limit was denounced, and the idea that Fermanagh might be excluded in whole or in part from the home rule scheme was angrily discussed. Redmond and Dillon were given plenary powers at the conference.

An important meeting of the Liberals has been convened for today, when a resolution will be submitted expressing the view of the party that no unfair pressure should be put upon the Nationalist leaders and that parliament should continue until the plural voting bill is put upon the statute book next year.

YOUNG MAN MISSING FROM ROBLIN VILLAGE

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, July 20.—Eastern Ontario has another mysterious disappearance to solve. Ernest Masters, aged 25, has been missing from his home in the village of Roblin, near Napanee, since June 13. No person appears to have any idea where he is, and the police thruout the district have been notified. The missing young man is five feet tall, weighs 125 pounds, has large blue eyes, has a sandy complexion and is clean shaven. He has a hole in his right cheek caused by an operation. He is a son of John Masters.

HAMILTON HOTELS

NOTICE—AUTO TOURISTS

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