TORONTO BONDS NOT FLOATED TEMPORARY LOAN SUCCEEDED

Mayor Geary and City Treasurer Coady Failed in London To Sell Six Million Dollars' Worth of Bonds, But Arranged To Issue Treasury Bonds For Short Term Loans.

News that Mayor Geary and City Treasurer Coady were unsuccessful in their mission to London to dispose of the city's four per cent. debenture bonds reached Toronto yesterday, and tho the intelligence caused considerable embarrassment at the city hall, no great surprise was in evidence. Opinions were freely expressed that Toronto had made a mistake in attempting to raise money in view of the present condition of the British market. The report that it would be necessary to dispose of the issue at a figure of about 91 was considered quite probable, but this situation, it is claimed, indicates that the city is only the victim of circumstances. On their present trip the mayor and city treasurer propose to raise $6,574,976 and in the event of failure to obtain reasonable terms, it is likely that the money will be obtained on some temporary arrangement.

The city, however, has been censured in the first place for attempting to obtain money under the present conditions, and again for borrowing so liberally. It has been pointed out that the fate of the present debentures was inevitable in view of the recent experience of other cities and corporations, and that if more foresight had been used the city would never nave attempted to dispose of 36-year bonds this time of year.

Borrowing too Much.

Acting Mayor Church and other members of the city council account for the failure as due to some extent because Toronto's debentures do not offer the same security as formerly. The acting mayor claims that the annexation is partially responsible for this. Again he says the city has been borrowing too much money of late. He points out that Toronto has now a larger debenture debt than Detroit or Cleveland, tho both these cities have larger populations. All annexed territories, he claims, should be made to provide for all their improvements, such as schools and fire halls, as is the system in different parts of the United States.

Raise Some Money.

In spite of the hostility of the market, however, it is believed that Mayor Geary and City Treasurer Coady will hardly return without raising the money by some means. It is probable that treasury bills will be issued to provide for the temporary emergency, and if such an arrangement is made the bonds will likely be left in London as collateral security. These bills are redeemable yearly for short term loans, and if the market does not improve they are easily renewable in the old country.

Warned the Council.

Last year the city council was authorized to issue debentures for $6,300,000, but no attempt was made to dispose of these before this summer. Had Mr. Coady been sent to England last spring a much better arrangement could have been made. The city treasurer, however, has continually warned the council that the debenture debt was growing too large, and again he censured the council for what he claimed was impairing the city's credit by handing over the harbor property to a commission.

The amounts covered by debentures are as follows:

Trunk sewer and disposal works	$2,400,000
Public school buildings	489,231
Storm overflow sewers	324,400
Western Hospital grant	51,282
Parks and playgrounds	153,300
Public schools	618,462
Waterworks improvements (two lots)	1,538,301
Total	$6,574,976

All these debentures mature on July 1, 1948, or 36 years hence.

For Information.

Mayor Henry L. Jost of Kansas City, and Judge A. L. Evans, city councillor of that city, called at the mayor's office yesterday, but found Acting Mayor Church away. Their visit here was for the purpose of learning something of the street railway situation in Toronto, with respect to finding some method of dealing with the franchise in their own city, which at the present time is giving them a good deal of trouble. George Wilson, the mayor's secretary, explained Toronto's problem to them, and then advised them to visit R. J. Fleming. After being shown the actual operation by the manager of the Street Railway Company, they left last night for Detroit, to look over the situation there.

Conference Friday.

Acting Mayor Church stated yesterday that the Metropolitan Railway Co. had asked for a conference to discuss the situation in North Toronto, and the date had been set for Friday. It is understood that the company will try to make some arrangement regarding the proposed deviation of its tracks.

Suburban Service.

The conference with the towns and villages round about Toronto to discuss a suburban service scheme has also been arranged for Friday morning. The city at the present time have an application pending with the Dominion Railway Commission, and it is proposed to enlist the aid of the municipalities to obtain both a suburban service and commutation rates.

Ward One By-Election.

The date for the by-election in ward one has been set for Saturday, Aug. 17. The nominations will be held one week previous in the I. O. O. F. hall at the corner of Broadview-ave. and Queen-st. City Clerk Littlejohn announced yesterday that the by-election would cost the city $1200.

Manufacturers exhibiting at this year's exhibition are bearing in mind the fact that this is imperial year, and already many of them have men at work fitting their exhibits with imperial decorations. The crown and the royal colors will figure largely in the dressing of the different stands and the interiors of the buildings promise to be more pleasing than ever before.

Entries of cattle are already so numerous at the Canadian National Exhibition offices that arrangements are being made for the overflow meeting. It was decided to erect tents with stall accommodation for one hundred and fifty animals.

MRS. A. PARKES IS DISCHARGED

Woman Charged With Attempting to Poison Children Was Given Her Liberty—Money Dispute.

North Toronto Police Court was well filled last night when Magistrate Clay dismissed the serious poisoning charge against Mrs. Alice Parkes of Glenwood-avenue, and afterwards settled a money dispute between two Germans, aided by two interpreters, one of whom was not sworn in.

Mrs. Alice Parkes was brought up on remand, charged with having administered or causing to be administered, rat poison on bread to the three children, Esther, Alice and Robert, of Richard Whittaker, a neighbor. H. C. Macdonald appeared for Mrs. Parkes, who is a slightly built woman between 30 and 40 years old, and she appeared to feel her position very keenly when Magistrate Clay asked if any additional witnesses were present for the prosecution.

Magistrate Clay discharged Mrs. Parkes, who burst into tears as her husband embraced her and they left the court together.

August Quack sued Samuel August Frank for $9.70 for work done. This work included such a variety of jobs as planting vegetables, carting manure, and repairing stairs. The defendant responded to Mr. Quack's claim by putting in a counter claim for $9.90, and said that he could bring a witness from Berlin if the Cadi would grant him eight days' respite. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

MIKADO IS RALLYING

Latest Bulletin Quiets Worst Fears—Pulse Acceleration Unfavorable.

TOKIO, July 25.—(Can. Press.)—The official bulletin issued at 6 o'clock this morning, on the condition of the emperor, was more reassuring than that issued at 10 o'clock the previous night. This morning's bulletin gave the temperature of the emperor at 98.7; pulse 104, respiration 32. Last night's bulletin read: "Temperature 100.4, pulse over 100, irregular; patient increasingly fatigued."

The physicians remained at the bedside thruout the night, as conditions were considered unfavorable. A minister of the household said this morning, however, that the emperor had slept fairly well. The acceleration of the pulse is regarded as serious, but not necessarily fatal.

COAL SITUATION

Railway Officials Say Tie-up Will Soon Be Broken.

Grand Trunk officials yesterday explained the coal congestion at Black Rock by the fact that their motive power is at present concentrated at the Sarnia Tunnel, drawing ore which has been shipped to that point by water. Nine more engines were expected from the Pennsylvania road yesterday, and the Grand Trunk men were confident that the tie-up would be a thing of the past within a very few days.

One Toronto coal dealer said that there was not at present in the bins of the Toronto firms one-quarter the amount on hand at this time last year. The general consensus of opinion seems to point to the conclusion that a crisis is approaching, tho the situation is by no means acute as yet.

CO NNAUGHTS GO A'SAILING.

QUEBEC, July 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with Princess Patricia and party, left at 5 a.m. today on board the government steamer Earl Grey en route for the maritime provinces.

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WEAVING WEB ABOUT POLICE

Admissions of Arrested "Gunmen" Show Rose, Becker's Associate, Organized Murderous Expedition.

NEW YORK, July 24.—(Can. Press.)—The trail that leads to the real conspirators who framed the plot to slay Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, is slowly clearing, and District Attorney Whitman believes to-day that from the bits of evidence he has obtained he will be able to show that the "police system" and even those higher up were behind the plot to silence Rosenthal before he could make further gambling revelations.

From Harry Vallon, gambler, and one of the occupants of the "murder car," the police prosecutor has learned further facts that implicate "Bald Jack" Rose, close friend of Police Lieutenant Becker, as the one who hired the gray automobile, then took the gunmen to the scene of the shooting. Mrs. Rosenthal, widow of the gambler, told the grand jury that Rose was Becker's closest friend, and charged that Rose was the lieutenant's gambling house collector.

With arrests of other gunmen, the public prosecutor expects to learn enough to involve Rose further in the murder plot, and by so doing force him to make a full confession and reveal those who were behind the killing.

WILL COMMIT WILLIE BRAGG

Nine-Year-Old Boy to Be Sent to Victoria Industrial School This Morning.

Willie Bragg, aged nine years, will be committed to the Victoria Industrial School this morning by the county magistrate. Two weeks ago the lad's father, Thomas Bragg, was summoned on a charge of ill-treating the boy, who had marks and bruises on his body. The father claimed that he was unable to control his son. The magistrate allowed him to take the boy for a week on trial.

At midnight on Monday Willie was found by The World on a street corner in the east end. He was very hungry and cold. The reporter took the little fellow to the vicinity of his home and then left him, after obtaining the promise that he would go at once to his father's house. The boy had been away for some days. The following morning the parents complained to County Constable George Simpson, and he declared that the only course left was to place the boy in the Victoria Industrial School.

Wireless to Send 200 Words a Minute

Such is Claim Made by Inventor of New System — Can Even Transmit Pictures.

LONDON, July 24.—(Can. Press.)—Wireless messages will be sent across the Atlantic and to other parts of the world by a new system, according to experts, within four months, not only much faster than by the present systems, but also with such precision that it will be possible to send pictures by this means.

The new system has been taken up by one of the big European telegraph companies and will be given a thoro test by a syndicate organized under the auspices of the telegraph company, so far as the transmission of wireless messages is concerned.

Stations are to be erected at Lyons in France, and at Washington, and the inventor claims that he will be able to send at the rate of 200 words a minute.

The improvement consists in being able to control a continuous wave, as compared with intermittent waves by the present systems.

After the Franco-American line is working, the company intends to extend the system to the east, to Africa and to the British colonies. The British Government has investigated it, but is apparently satisfied, as it has been in all recent inventions, to let some other nation test it before adopting it in the British Isles.

TROUBLES OF THE IDLE RICH.

KINGSTON, July 24.—(Special.)—There was trouble in a gypsy camp in the outskirts of the city to-day. Jas. Campbell struck his wife in the face and deserted her with her three small children. She had him arrested, and the magistrate fined him $5 and costs.

The gypsy band had over $1200 with them in cash, and a bank book which showed a sum as large.

Prominent Kingston Man Dead.

KINGSTON, July 24.—(Special.)—Wm. McCartney, a retired contractor, born in this city, is dead, aged 70. He was a prominent builder many years.

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ANOTHER POLICE COURT.

At the request of Magistrate Denison, Property Commissioner Chisholm will take up the matter of securing an additional room in the city hall in which an overflow police court could be held. The magistrate contends that the present court is very much overcrowded. It is thought likely that the non-jury court room, which is not used during the summer months, will be used for this purpose.

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SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

Children Will Give Two Demonstrations in September.

At the meeting of the Playgrounds' Association in the city hall yesterday it was announced by George A. Smith, the general supervisor, that an exhibition of the work undertaken by that body would be held in the McCormick grounds on September 21, when entertainment will be provided by the children, such as mass drills, folk dances and other features. The association will also hold a field day on September 14, when it is expected that 800 juvenile athletes will compete in numerous athletic events.

In his monthly report, Mr. Smith stated that the average daily attendance of the three playgrounds maintained by the association had now reached 1129. Children were also being taught how to swim at the Beach, Fisherman's Island, and Sunnyside, besides in the tanks at the Broadview and West End Y.M.C.A. The work, he claimed, was progressing most favorably and the attendance daily increasing.

FRESH AIR CAMP FOR POOR CHILDREN AT CLARKSON'S.

Under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Turner, the officers of the Salvation Army conducted the third batch of poor children to the fresh air camp at Clarkson's yesterday. The employment of several new features was resorted to as follows:

After the inspection of the children as to the general health, etc., by Dr. Conboy, who has given his services gratuitously for this purpose, a large motor bus was kindly loaned for the occasion by Geo. Verral, who personally conducted the party to the foot of York-st., where they embarked on several motor launches for the trip across the bay. Some of the gentlemen of the city, including R. Y. Eaton and Henry Simpson, gave the free use of their launches for this purpose, and altogether the day was a red letter one in the department of fresh air for poor children.

On the return journey, the children who have been enjoying the free entertainment of the Salvation Army for the past two weeks, were brought back to the city, with every indication of improved health and enthusiasm on account of their two weeks at the camp.

The next party will be leaving on Aug. 6. If there are any poor children in your neighborhood who have not had an outing this season, kindly communicate with the nearest Salvation Army corps, or direct to the Salvation Army Temple, Albert-st. All applications will be investigated and dealt with as the case requires.

Disastrous Floods in Wisconsin.

WAUSAU, Wis., July 24.—Flood damage estimated at $1,000,000 was wrought to-day from the breaking of two dams on the Wisconsin River, north of Wausau.

VALUABLE LICENSE

Commissioners Asked to Approve Sale at $45,000.

Forty-five thousand dollars is the price asked by Albert Harris, who has a liquor store on Broadview-avenue, for his license. And he will get it, too, if the board of license commissioners decide to-day to approve the transfer. John M. Given is the other party to the deal.

There are only two liquor stores east of Broadview, which probably accounts for the high price. No liquor store license ever sold so high in Toronto before.

Maganetawan River.

The Maganetawan River district is an ideal place for tourists, and it is putting it mild to say it is one of the best fishing and hunting grounds on the continent. During the season beauties unrevealed to the summer tourists stand fresh in all their loveliness. The yellow-touched leaves of the white birch and the brilliant foliage of the maple are beyond expression. The man who wants the luxury and pleasure of modern hotels can be satisfied here, as well as the man with small means and with whom economy is an object. There is no other place we know of where so much enjoyment can be had at so small an outlay. The Grand Trunk Railway system's summer train service places the district within easy reach of the busy man, who cannot afford to remain more than a day or two, and far enough away from the outside world for him who seeks a change of scene for a longer time. Train leaving Toronto 2.20 a.m. daily carries first-class coaches and electric-lighted Pullman sleeping cars, making direct connection with steamer (daily except Sunday) for points on Maganetawan River.

Fast express leaving Toronto 10.15 a.m. daily except Sunday carries first-class coaches and parlor-library-buffet car and dining car, making direct connection with steamer for points on Maganetawan River.

Call at city ticket office of the Grand Trunk, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets (phone Main 4209) for tickets, illustrated folders and information.

GUARDING CABINET MINISTERS.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A cable from London to-day says:

Additional police guards were detailed to-day to protect the cabinet ministers, their families and homes against suffragettes. It is believed that Scotland Yard has been warned that an unprecedented vigorous votes for women demonstration is planned.

"The Lady Buccaneers."

Harry M. Strous' offering, the "Lady Buccaneers," which is to start the theatrical ball rolling at the Star Theatre, starting with matinee Saturday, will have in its company John C. Hanson, Harry Steppee, Nat Becker, Wm. Harris, Dick Madox, Daisy Godfree, Gertrude Ralston and forty others, who will be seen in a furiously funny laughing vehicle named "That Boy Fritz." The farce abounds in amusing comedy situations and pointed lines, and is generally conceded to be one of the best things in burlesque.

The olio portion of the bill is claimed to be exceptionally strong, and includes the well known Hebrew singer, Miss Annie Goldie; Becker and Adams, a more than usually clever sketch team, and the wonderful Larodes, seven Parisian artists' models, direct from Europe, who will present a series of classic poses that are claimed to be both beautiful and sensational in the extreme. There are no finer formed women in the world than the models and nothing more costly has ever been seen on the American stage.

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