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WANT CONTROL OF BUILDING PLANS

Town Planning Committee Point to Need

DISCUSS ZONING QUESTION

George H. Belton Urges Action at Once by Board

A preliminary meeting of the town planning committee was held in the city hall last night and several important matters regarding the activities of the commission were discussed. Col. T. J. Murphy was in the chair.

The meeting was called as a preliminary to the meeting to be held in Toronto next month to see what could be done in regard to zoning the city under the Land Development Act. It was stated at the meeting that the committee had power to extend the city limits to five miles outside of what the present limit now calls for, but the question as to whether it would be feasible to do in this manner was brought up.

George H. Belton, one of the members, stated that it was the most proper thing to do, and that now was the time to do it. He added that when the city's growth extended that far the town planning commission would not have any power to plan or to extend the city limits to five miles outside of what the present limit now calls for, but the question as to whether it would be feasible to do in this manner was brought up.

Another question that was brought up was whether the Town Planning Commission had any power over the structural character of a building and if it did not have power what could be done to give them these rights.

It was stated that a certain business place was erected on the street line of a residential section of the city and that as a result it was acting as a detriment to the value of certain properties and also that certain garages in the city had their buildings right out onto the street and cars parked on both sides of the street. The committee wished to have power to make these places provide a suitable place for parking purposes.

Another important question was brought up regarding the plans for prospective buildings and dwelling houses and it was agreed upon that no plans should be passed without approval of the commission.

It was decided to refer these questions to No. 2 committee at their next meeting, with the understanding that the by-laws be subject to revision by the Town Planning Commission.

It was stated that nearly \$9,000 was spent by the commission last year and about \$4,500 so far this year and seeing that the commissioner had no town planning appropriation they were somewhat handicapped when it came to financing any proposed scheme. This question of financing will come up at the meeting in Toronto.

Mr. Belton moved that they request the council of No. 1 committee to authorize City Engineer Brazier to go on with the geological survey of the city and other town planning matters and that they also find the expense which may be incurred by the work. This suggestion met with the hearty approval of all concerned.

TO MOUNT PLEASANT.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard D. Perkins was held from the family residence, 970 Omsby street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased was 75 years of age, and was one of London's oldest and most highly respected citizens. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Mason, Mrs. Harry Jones and Miss Sarah, and one son, Richard, all of this city. One brother, William Graydon, of Toronto, also survives. The pallbearers were C. Webster, H. Craig, H. McDonald, R. Heathfield, J. Spring and R. Hill. Services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham, of Egerton Street Baptist Church, at 2.30.

BLASPHEMOUS TO PRISON OFFICIAL

Assistant Superintendent Killed at Guelph Reformatory Quarry

NOT AWARE OF OPERATIONS

Wife in Toronto at Time Arrived Just Before End

GUELPH, Oct. 27.—(Special to The Free Press)—While making a tour of inspection Assistant Superintendent N. G. Agnew, aged 35, of the Ontario reformatory, was struck on the head by a flying piece of rock from a quarry blast on the prison farm at noon to-day and died at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the hospital. His skull was fractured. Mr. Agnew left the institution at 11.30 in his car for the quarry, which are being worked some distance east of the reformatory. He was not aware of the blasting operations that were being carried out. A number of the prisoners engaged that work gave the usual warning, and repeated it at intervals until it was thought all in the neighborhood had reached a safe distance. After the blast, on returning to the scene of operations, they found Mr. Agnew lying in the midst of broken rock, and saw at once that he had been struck.

SERVED OVERSEAS.

Mr. Agnew was a married man, living with his wife in the lodge at the prison gates. His mother is still living in St. Marys. Other survivors are six brothers and one sister. Mr. Agnew had seen service overseas, having enlisted early in the war with the light artillery. On returning to Canada he occupied an official position in the Guelph Military Hospital, being in charge of the work department, where the returned soldiers were taught various industrial vocations. When the institution was turned back into a prison Mr. Agnew received the appointment of assistant to Superintendent Neelands.

Mrs. Agnew was in Toronto at the time of the accident, but in response to a message telling of her husband's injuries she left for Guelph immediately, and arrived at the hospital only a few minutes after Mr. Agnew's death.

FIRST WOMAN DEPUTY.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 27.—Mrs. A. M. Lawson, of the provincial secretary's department, has been appointed a deputy minister in the Manitoba civil service. She is the first woman to attain such a position in Manitoba.

At the Theaters

THE PATRICIA

"The Silver Car," a melodrama of unusual and timely interest, was presented at the Patricia Theater for the first time yesterday and will be repeated today and to-morrow.

The story is a thrilling one. Earle Williams, in the role of Anthony Trent, has secured a copy of a treaty between England and Croatia from Count Michael Tremont, who is using it to prevent a certain English nobleman from taking part in international affairs. By clever ruse Trent overpowers the count and secures the treaty. He is making his escape when caught by the avalanche and partially buried. The locale of the story furnishes ample scope for beautiful scenic effects, especially those scenes laid in the ancestral castle of Count Michael Tremont, in Croatia. Mountain vistas and broad expanses of rolling landscape are backgrounds for exciting dramatic action.

Earle Williams has a role somewhat different from anything which he has appeared in before and in which he proves popular.

Tower and Martin present a classical comedy and singing vaudeville act, which is put over in a most capable manner and which received much applause at the initial performance yesterday.

A Century comedy film and the Canadian scene complete an excellent bill for the latter part of the week.

LOEW'S.

Alice Lake, the beautiful and popular screen actress, appears in "Uncharted Seas," a thrilling love story of the sea. At Loew's Theater the latter part of this week. The program was presented for the first time yesterday and was well received by the large audience.

In spite of rough seas and unimaginable wrecks involving love, suspense and two sweethearts are again reunited. The melodrama is original in every scene and the reason for the success of the play is the leading role, which is played by Alice Lake, who is a great favorite of the audience.

After Tower and Poe and Company present a three-act comedy-drama number which is the feature of the vaudeville program. The sketch shows how a most uncontented wife is converted into a contented one by being struck with a fallen curtain pole. The O'Neill Sisters present a singing and dancing act which is a real treat to the audience.

A Charlie Chaplin comedy, The Pictorial Review and an overture by Loew's orchestra are also part of the program.

MADE ONLY \$131 FROM RACE MEET

Hamilton Jockey Club's Fall Event Not Profitable

REPORT TO GOVERNMENT

Spring Meet This Year Showed Profit of \$15,588

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Alex. London, secretary of the Hamilton Jockey Club, to-day filed with the provincial treasurer a statement of the club's expenditures and receipts for both the spring and fall meet in that city. The club made a net profit of only \$15,588.41 on the spring meet and \$131.97 on the fall racing. The net profit on the fall meeting does not include depreciation to buildings and track.

Receipts for the spring meet were \$969,874.79, and expenditures \$954,286.38. Of the receipts \$126,818 were in admissions, \$714,855, while the Ontario government tax collected realized \$13,640.25. The sale of programs, members' subscriptions, checking, etc., made up the rest.

Expenditures included \$76,400 in purses, Ontario Government tax (amusement), \$13,612.82, and the Government license, \$32,500. The total amount expended during the spring meet was \$3,466,840.

The fall meet had receipts of \$244,844.15 and expenditures of \$244,762.18. Admissions netted \$116,718; mutual commissions, \$103,912.55; Government tax collected, \$12,533.50. Expenditures were: Municipal tax, \$7,199.83; Ontario Government license, \$32,500; amusement tax (provincial), \$12,507.15; Business Profits War Tax Act (federal), \$19,227.53. In addition were wages, repairs and alterations to buildings, insurance, etc. The total amount expended was \$2,973,540.

TWO ENTOMBED MEN THOUGHT TO BE ALIVE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 27.—With only four feet of rock and earth to remove to effect the rescue of the two men, Craig and Paton, entombed in a shaft in Britannia Mine since last Thursday, rescue gangs are now making strenuous efforts to reach the imprisoned men. It is still believed that the men are alive, and doctors, with appliances for rendering first aid, are awaiting the rescue of the victims.

ASSETS WILL NOT BE IN EXCESS OF \$150,000

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—Messrs. Jennings and Clute, acting for Robert Darling & Co., wholesale woolen concern, who assigned a few days ago, announce that the company's liabilities do not exceed \$150,000, while the assets are in excess of that sum. The assets consist in a large measure of real estate, "which is not readily realized upon," but the expectation, according to the announcement, is that the creditors eventually will be paid in full.

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A sedan auto, in which Harry Burrows, 27 Beaconsfield avenue, and Norman Vincent were riding, was totally demolished when struck by a string of cars being shunted on the G. T. R. intersection tracks at Adelaide street about 10.30 last night. The lads, both 16 years of age, miraculously escaped without the slightest injury, but the machine was smashed to bits.

The car, with Burrows driving, was proceeding north on Adelaide street and when it reached the switch, which is about half a block from the main line, a freight car, the end of a string of 11 cars being shunted by an engine, struck their machine broadside. The car was carried over 100 feet down the tracks and dumped on a pile of lumber, a mass of twisted iron and broken wood.

CLAIM NO LIGHTS.

The boys say that when they reached the crossing they did not see the freight car. They claim there was no light on them or there was a watchman to guard the crossing. They were also complaining of a train, despite lights, as there was a rain falling.

In view of the fact that the car was a sedan the boys had no way of effecting an escape and were carried along with the doomed auto. After the machine had been dragged to a considerable distance it was thrown to one side and the boys crawled out of the wreckage. They did not suffer the slightest injury, which is a mystery to those who were at the scene of the accident shortly afterward.

MRS. JEAN ADAIR DEAD

The death occurred yesterday at her late residence, 348 Ridout street, of Mrs. Jean Adair, wife of James Adair. She was 73 years of age, and had resided in this city for a number of years. She was a member of St. James' Anglican Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. John Daly and Mrs. George Graydon, this city; Mrs. T. R. Bryan of New York, and Miss Nettie, at home.

The funeral will be held from her late residence to-morrow afternoon, and the services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Armitage. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

TO MARK GUY FAWKES' DAY.

Guy Fawkes' Day or the Gunpowder Plot anniversary, will be marked as usual by Orange lodges of the city. London District L. O. L. has decided upon a theater night at the Patricia on Saturday, November 5, and Wm. Bro. Wm. Savage, of the committee appointed in the matter, presented the details to Forest City Lodge at its regular monthly meeting last night. A district church parade is planned for Sunday, November 6, but particulars are not yet complete.

FUNERAL OF LATE WM. KEOUGH.

The funeral of the late William Keough was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from the family residence, 32 Langarth street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. L. Armitage, of St. James' Anglican Church, conducted the service, which was attended by many members of Hackett L.O.L. No. 805, and Covenant Precinctory No. 346, R.E. K.L., to both of which deceased belonged, as well as by representatives of other Orange bodies. Wm. Bro. W. Carson, county master, joined the brethren in paying final honors, and at the graveside the six knights of Obuvment Precinctory performed the impressive burial service of the Black Knights of Ireland. The pallbearers were Sir Knights Joseph Murray, J. B. Waldren, J. Loney, A. Nevin, W. McFadden and William Fox. The late Mr. Keough was formerly nickel-plated, blacksmith with J. B. Waldren, Richmond street, but had been incapacitated by illness for a considerable time.

RASPBERRIES IN OCTOBER.

Mrs. Renye, of 8 Dean street, South London, yesterday harvested a quantity of raspberries from the bushes in her garden.

SAYS LAURIER NAVY SAVED CANADIAN CITIES

LACHUTE, Que., Oct. 27.—The Laurier navy, consisting of the Rainbow and the Niobe, stationed on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, respectively, had prevented Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Halifax from being bombarded by the German fleet in 1914, declared Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaking here this afternoon at the Liberal convention, in justification of the Laurier naval policy.

Supplies had gone through to Russia from Vancouver, he said, because Laurier had had the good sense to defend the Pacific coast with Canadian ships.

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Indorse Plan to Amalgamate All Veterans' Organizations

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Incoming Officers Authorized to Carry Out Union

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The Army and Navy Veterans, in convention assembled, have formally indorsed the policy of amalgamation of all veterans' organizations.

The resolution to indorse amalgamation did not pass unanimously, but the favorable vote was overwhelming.

One clause of the resolution read: "That we go on record as being absolutely in favor of amalgamation of all ex-service men, provided, however, that no class distinction shall exist in the proposed new body, and provided that it be nonpolitical, nonpartisan and non-sectarian."

The resolution authorized the incoming board of directors to carry out the amalgamation on the lines laid down in the opportunity offered.

Lord Byng, of Vimy, was elected honorary patron of the association, and W. J. Tupper, a past president, was elected honorary president.

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PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

HIGHGATE, Oct. 27.—Meetings are being held this week at Turin Presby-

terian Church, near here, in connection with the Forward Movement. Ministers from neighboring congregations are taking charge and interesting meetings are being held. A special thank-offering meeting was held on Wednesday, when Mrs. Robinson, of Toronto, who is a forceful and pleasing speaker, had charge.

J. H. Boyle, who has been manager of the Highgate Canning Factory for the past three years, has received instructions to go to Hamilton to act as manager of the Dominion Canners there.

The funeral of Peter Thomson, of Oxford, was held on Sunday afternoon with interment at Duart Cemetery. Deceased was 68 years of age and is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

End-of-Month Clearance of Bedroom and Dining-Room Furniture

We have gone out of our way to make Saturday a record-breaker. We have marked down many articles to clear them out before the end of the month. If you need anything in Home Furnishings, now or in the near future, come in and let us show you how we can save you money.

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