## FIRST CARS ON DANFORTH AVE WERE GREETED BY THOUSANDS

Mayor Hocken and Civic Offi cials Told of Great Benefits to Follow the Construction of the Line, and W. F. Maclean Praised Results of Public Ownership.

ing the mayor, aldermen and a number of well-known east enders made its appearance yesterday about 3 35.

Mayor Hocken addressed the gathering.

"This is a great day for the east end," he said. "We have just ridden over thre and a half miles of the finest street in Toronto on the best piece of track in the City of Toronto. It has been my good fortune to preside at the opening of all the civil lines we have, and I consider it a great honor that the duty has fallen to me. I am a thoro apostle of public ownership, and I regard this as only the beginning of a complete transportation system fort he city.

"A transportation system is to a city what arteries are to the human system. And insufficient transportation means arrested development and congestion, and we should be proud today of this addition to our street railway system.

"We are going to be served better."

The first section of the line was constructed by the roadway section. The work was carried on in sections in the following order, grading, track laying, concreting and paving. The gradink was converted on livy 22 1912 and was suf-

concreting and paving. The gradink was commenced on July 22, 1912, and was sufficiently advanced on August 17, 1912, to permit of the laying of the first steel. As each stage of the work advanced sufficiently, the next stage was immediately proceeded with. The steel laying was completed on Jan. 7, 1913, and the final work of paving on Jan. 15, 1913, a total working period of six months from date of commencement to date of completion.

Second Section

The second section of the line was carried but by the railway section of the department. The grading operations were commenced on April 11, 1913, and completed June 26, 1913. The laying of the steel commenced May 22, 1913, and was completed Sept. 6, 1913. The paving of the track allowance was commenced on July 28, 1913, and completed Sept. 13, 1913. The construction of this section of the line required about five months.

Widening and Grading
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On November 25, 1910, the city engineer and assessment commissioner recommended the wideming of Danforth avenue to a width of 86 feet, from the western terminus to the eastern city limits, which was approved by the city council on Dec. 5, 1910, and ratified subsequently by blaw No. 5735, which was passed by the city council on May 29, 1911.

The estimated cost of this improvement was \$301,000. The city's share of the cost is 75 per cent., and of the ratepayers' benefitting is 25 per cent.

The first deal for acquisition of property in connection with same was approved by the city council on July 7, 1911.

The work of the physical widening of the thorofare was commenced on Oct. 15, 1913, being preluminaries in the matter of meving fences, etc.

To date the physical widening of this thorofare has incurred an expenditure of \$14,376.95.

The amount expended to date in acquiring property and compensations is

balance of \$25,000 or more on account of this improvement.

In conclusion his worship said that he would still try to have the Todmorden district annexed as the city's western boundaries were already pretty well extended, and the annexation of the eastern section would just balance it up. Then there would be no end to the development of the civic railway system. A line could be run up Woodbine avenue, and if the Toronto Street Railway System was acquired the whole city would be chequered with car lines and working people would be able to live in the fresh air and freedom of the outskirts of the city and yet have ready access to their work in the heart of the city.

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"I have represented this portion of the city in parliament for twenty-one years—(checre)—and during all that time I have been identified with the principle of public ownership, and will be identified with it to the end. There was a time when the man who endorsed the principle of public ownership was regarded as one who had a craze, but its time has arrived, and not only will we own all our local rallways, but I hope to see the day when all the railways in Canada will be owned by the people."

He recalled a day on his first election contest at Victoria Squarc, where a bonfire was lighted on that occasion, and an old elector came out and looked at it and said. "I have lived to see this day."

"I needn't mention his political cointions," said Mr. Maclean, "but I also have lived to see this day."

"Ward one was one of the most promising wards in Toronto, he said, and in a few years there would be 150,000 people living east of the Don.

Other speakers were Controllers Church and Mc arthy, Aldermen Robbins, and Dr. Waiters, and Rev T. E. Powell.

Among those on the platform were Ald. Spence. Walton, Burgess, Huishard, Mercalth, Lother Reinherdt, A. A Reinhardt, A. MacBean, Chairmin W. W. Hil'z of the boar def education, and Trustice Jackson,—

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Quite a crowd had collected at the Rev. T. E. Powell, W. W. Hiltz and James Simpson.

The whole tone of the addresses was one of optimism, two suggestions which

The entrance to Hope Methodist Church made a convenient platform. Dr. McDonaid quickly led the way and Mayor Hocken addressed the gathering.

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Continuing, the mayor said that the board of control had advised the annexation of the district, but it had not gone thru, altho he would like to see all the property a mile north of the new line annexed to the city. The people in the Danforth district had been very patient, he said, while some sections where improvements costing millions of dollars had been carried out were continually sending deputations to the city hall.

Some Compliments.

Discussing the construction of the line, the mayor complimented the work adpartment on the way in which the work had been carried out. The first bylaw authorizing the construction of a civic car line on Danforth avenue from 100 feet east of Greenwood avenue to the east city limits had been passed on Jan. 23, 1911.

On Feb. 5, 1912, the city council passed a bylaw authorizing the construction of a civic car line on Danforth avenue from Broadview avenue to 200 feet east of Greenwood avenue to the east city limits had been passed and the amount of expenditure to date on the whole line is \$557.776.45.

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Presentation of Prizes at How-

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The assessment commissioner advises that only fourteen parcels of land remain to be acquired. These have been referred to the official arbitrator.

The assessment commissioner has also stated that he expects to show a creditbalance of \$25,000 or more on account of this improvement.

mon. first; Mrs. Galbraith, first; Mrs. George Stevenson, first, second and third; Wrs. R. W. Prittle, first; Hugh Johnston, first and third; Miss Helen Gray, first, second and third; Mrs. W. Hutchins, second and third; Mrs. W. Hutchins, second; Mr. Moffatt, second; W. R. Tompkins, second; James Goold, second; Mr. Davey, second; Miss E. Mason, second and third. The above were for large and small shields.

For certificates, third prizes: Mrs.

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Presentation of Prizes at Howard Park School Marks
Season's End.

The formed only last January, the High Park Horticultural Society closed a very successful season last night, when the prizes were awarded at a concert in the Is)ward Park School.

In opening the meeting Chairman D. G. M. Galbraith informed the audience that Parks Commissioner Chambers and the Parks Commissioner Chambers that Parks Commissioner Chambers had displayed a keen interest in the work of the organization and had lent a helping hand. He owllined the work accomplished during the past year, and told how the society proposed to take up the question of horticultural work at street intersections.

J. O. Thorn won the Harris trophy, donated by John Harris of Parkview are une, for competition among gardens where gardeners were employed. Mr. Harris himself made the presentation and complimented Mr. Thorn on his success.

The prize winners were:

Alebrt Chamberslain, first and third; John Harris, one first; W. H. Price, first and second; Mrs. R. W. Prittle, first; thugh John, ston, first and third; Miss Helen Gray, ward Hosier.

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## **SUNNYSIDE BRIDGE**

ever, Before Christmas-Steel Caused Delay.

SPENT ON SIDEWALKS

At last the G.T.R. tracks have been spanned with the huge iron pleces supplied by the Canada Foundry Co., and the Sunnyside bridge, which is to replace the death-trap just west, is now in a fair way to completion. The non-supply of steel is given out as the cause of the delay is lighten out as the cause of the delay is lighten out as the cause.

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Church Choir Cencert.

On the two nights of Thursday, Nov. 6. and Friday, Nov. 7, at 7.45 o'clock, a concert will be given at Roncesvalles avenue Baptist Church, corner of Hewitt and Roncesvalles avenue. Much time, thought and care has been spent in the preparation of these two offerings, which will comprise solos, duets, quartets and recitations.

National Stock Show.

Th first annual National Live Stock, Horticultural and Dairy Show is now announced to take place at Exhibition I ark, Toronto, Nov. 17-22. Horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, fruit, flowers, honey, vogetables, pigeons, pot stock and dogs will be included in the show, of which R. J. Fleming, manager of the Toronto Street Railway, is the president. Over \$30,000 will be given in cash prizes.

# HARMONY REIGNS

Held Up by Want of Money Will Not Be Finished, How-District Voters and British Imperial Associations Met Last Night.

Peace Resulted.

An exciting meeting of the Earlscourt District Voters' Association was held EMERGENCY FOOD An exciting meeting of the Earlscourt at Little's Hall, Earlscourt, last night. Mr. Holmes, the president, had been called away at the last moment, and as Vice-President McClellan was called away to New York, Mr. Lord of the

LAST WEEK IN CANADA



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HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL RIVERDALE RINK GIRLS FROM TONIGHT

His Lordship the Bishop of Totale will be the special preacher on Sunday at St. John's Church.

The annual meetin, and election of officers of the Annetic Street School of Officers of the Annetic Street School of Monday, Nov. 16.

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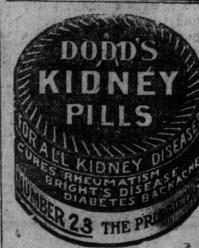
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PRINCESS The Stratford-Upon-Avon Players
Including MR. F. R. BENSON.
(Direction of Charles F. Towle). "The Taming of the Shrew."
Tomorrow—"As You Like It."







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