

### FURTHER DEBATING OF BILL TO CREATE PURCHASING BOARD

Commons Has Somewhat Stormy Discussion, But Reports Progress.

#### OPPONENTS FEAR GRAFT

Ottawa, April 21.—(By Canadian Press).—After a somewhat stormy discussion in the commons this afternoon, progress was reported on the government resolution to provide for the establishment of a purchasing commission for government supplies.

#### Opposition Criticism.

Opposition criticisms of the resolution were based on the contention that the government was seeking to curtail the country with another commission, which was unnecessary.

#### Moves for Purchasing Board.

Sir George Foster moved the resolution to appoint a purchasing board for the purchase of departmental and other government supplies.

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these colleagues who were not subject to Parliament. The acting prime minister thought it was unlikely that there would be such disagreements. The commission was a business organization, and was not engaged in playing politics.

#### King and Rowell in Tilt.

Mr. King suggested that the desire of the government in presenting the bill, was to create more commissions. The remark brought a heated reply from Mr. Rowell.

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### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS DANFORTH DOES NOT WANT ANNEXATION

Ratepayers Decide Against Junction With City—Discuss Sewage System.

A well attended meeting of the Danforth Park and Eastdale Joint Ratepayers' Executive Committee was held at the business premises of President Sept. Rowe, Barrington avenue, when the annexation, sewer and water installation and other live questions were discussed.

Regarding the question of annexation which was reviewed from several angles, the meeting, after a lengthy discussion, decided to leave the matter of annexing to the city entirely out of their calculations and expressed their opinion as being entirely opposed to the movement.

Albert J. Jennings, Cedarvale, stated that a sum of about \$200,000 collected in the district some time ago to fight annexation and was deposited in a local bank, his sum, he recommended, should be used for the purpose intended.

It was decided to get in touch with Toronto, Woodbine Heights and all other eastern associations for the purpose of holding open air meetings in order to outline the York township council's sewer and water scheme. D. McCarthy pointed out that the campaign of open air gatherings would reach all other ratepayers not affiliated with local associations.

The question of an intake pipe at Scarborough Bluffs was also discussed. The chairman believed that if this scheme was adopted by York township it would serve the eastern section with water and could still serve even if taken over by the city in five or ten years time. In any case, Mr. Rowe pointed out the city cannot supply water to the eastern section with its present plant.

The Don River scheme, while satisfactory as a temporary service, would if adopted by York township council be scrapped when annexation was accomplished, he further pointed out.

It was decided to hold an "at home" under the joint auspices of Danforth Park and Eastdale in Second school, Barrington avenue, on May 14.

#### Danforth Lodge, I.O.O.F., Gives Candidates Degrees

A well-attended meeting of Danforth Lodge, No. 412, I.O.O.F., was held last night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. Tom Robertson, noble grand, presided. The second degree was conferred on twelve candidates by officers of Lakeview Lodge. A friendly visit was received from the following lodges: Riverside, Greenwood and Lakeview. A social evening was afterwards spent.

#### S. S. ORCHESTRA SOCIAL.

The new Sunday school orchestra of Danforth Methodist Church, under the leadership of J. Glover, will give its first program of a social character this evening in the auditorium, Jessie Alexander, elocutionist, will also contribute.

#### HOLY NAME SOCIAL.

Under the auspices of the women of Holy Name parish, Danforth avenue, a largely-attended social and dance was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. An augmented orchestra furnished the dance music, refreshments were served by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Morgan, president, supervised the proceedings.

#### W. P. COOPER DEAD.

William Powell Cooper died yesterday afternoon in Toronto General Hospital private pavilion after a short illness in his 21st year. The late Wm. Powell Cooper, whose parents reside at Sault Ste. Marie, was born in Buffalo, N.Y. Funeral will leave L. W. Trull's undertaking parlors, Danforth avenue, for C.P.R. east route to Sault Ste. Marie, where interment will take place.

#### CANADA PREPARES INDEMNITY CLAIM

N. W. Rowell States Situation in Regard to Amount Due From Germany. Ottawa, April 21.—(By Canadian Press).—The amount of Canada's claim for indemnity from Germany is now being computed for presentation to the tribunal created under the peace treaty for considering such things.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY ASK CANADA REFERENDUM

Vancouver, April 21.—Attorney-General Parris stated today that if the provincial referendum campaign to raise funds for the construction of a railway to the coast were in favor of the present prohibition act, as opposed to government control and sale of liquor in retail packages, at the next session of the legislature the Dominion government would be asked to take a plebiscite on bone-dry legislation.

#### LESLIE GROVE FESTIVAL BRINGS OUT MANY FINE GYMNASTS

A large gathering of parents and friends were present at Riverside High School last evening, when the spring festival in connection with Leslie Grove, Frankland and Redden School playgrounds, associations was held under the direction of S. H. Armstrong, director of recreation in connection with city playgrounds. Many clever exhibitions of gymnastics were given by the boys and girls, reflecting credit upon the care and training of the supervisors.

#### BARKER SOCIAL HELD.

Under the auspices of East Gerrard Street Methodist Epworth League a "Barker social" was held in the Sunday school building last evening, when an excellent musical program was contributed by the members. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time was spent.

#### A DICKENS LECTURE.

Dr. J. L. Hughes gave an interesting address, entitled "Dickens and the Brotherhood," at a well attended gathering in Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church last evening. Rev. H. A. Berlis, pastor, in the chair. The address was followed by a musical program. The following artists contributed: Miss Gladys Seelye, A. Park, entertainer; Miss Dorothy Pratt, pianist, and others. Veronah West accompanied on the piano.

#### DOUBLE-TRACKING NEAR ENDED

The work of relaying the double line of street car tracks on Broadview avenue, between East Gerrard street and Queen street, is now nearing completion. A new sidewalk is also being laid south on Broadview, from Hagarth avenue.

#### NATIONAL CAMPAIGN RETURNS.

In connection with the national campaign Danforth Methodist Church reports a total collection of \$18,000, being \$3,000 above the objective. Rev. J. J. Coulter is pastor and D. A. Johnston, treasurer of the fund.

#### BURGLAR BY EXPRESS.

David Pepperton, alias Templeman, of 1302 St. Clair avenue west, Earlscourt, who was arrested last week on a charge of fraud, was remanded until Friday, April 23. Pepperton runs a ladies' ready-to-wear clothing store and reported to the police that his store had been entered and about \$2,000, the amount of about \$2,000, the police discovered that the goods had been removed by an expressman a few days prior to the claim made by the defendant that his store had been entered.

#### EARLSCOURT CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Earlscourt Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. Matches have been arranged with local clubs and interested in this British national sport are requested to attend.

#### WON SINGING CONTEST.

In the children's singing contest for the Earlscourt district, recently held in Taylor's Theatre, Main street, Master Albert George Comber, Balfour avenue, pupil of Valentine West, was awarded the first prize of \$3. The event created much interest in local musical circles.

#### CAR HURLED ACROSS STREET.

A motor car driven by Frank Lynett, 3299 Dundas street, was last evening hurled across the street and smashed into the curb at Humber-side and Pacific avenues by striking a car driven by E. C. Taylor, 19 Bond avenue. Lynett's car was badly smashed up but fortunately no one was injured.

#### HAMILTON

Hamilton, April 21.—Fourteen clerks in the city hall who pledged themselves to join the overall club on Monday, have since decided to don denim trousers and khaki shirts. At the college institute today 24 students appeared attired in denim trousers and shirts.

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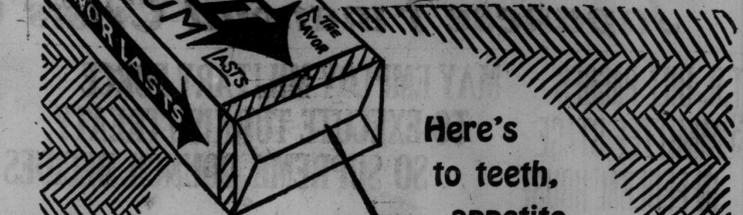
#### THAT STUTZ AFFAIR.

New York, April 21.—Efforts to effect a settlement of the controversy arising from the recent alleged corner in Stutz Motor stock have been delayed. It was learned tonight, pending the appointment of a mediation committee of three bankers to fix the price at which the shorts should settle their obligations. Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, has been tentatively suggested as a member of the committee, but no other names have been mentioned publicly.

#### Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

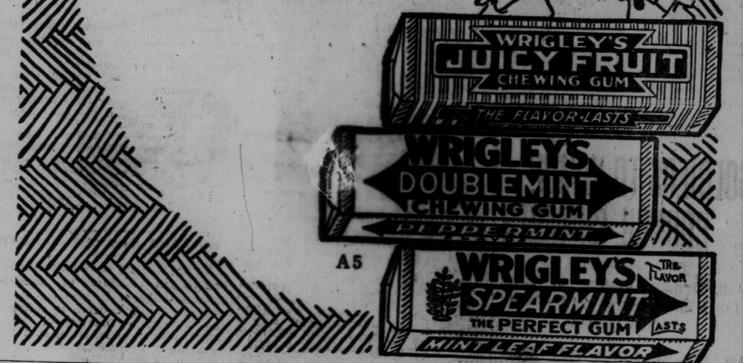
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