

ADVOCATES BORDER RADIAL CONNECTION

Engineer Gaby Also Tells the Commission No Plans for Toronto Entrance.

That no arrangements could be made for the entrance of the radial into Toronto until the street railway had been taken over by the city, was the statement made by Chief Engineer F. A. Gaby before the Sutherland commission yesterday afternoon. He also said no definite arrangements had been made with the harbor board. There was some understanding, but nothing in writing.

R. S. Robertson, counsel for municipalities, asked Gaby if he endorsed Mr. Murray's report to government suggesting building a connecting line between the terminus of the Niagara central radial at St. Catharines and the border. Mr. Gaby said he thought a connection with the border was necessary, and he had always been of the opinion.

Mr. Robertson sought to show, from stenographic records, that on March 1, 1917, Sir Adam Beck had declared at Campbellton that a radial to St. Catharines and the border would be superfluous. Mr. Gaby had no recollection of the alleged statement from Sir Adam Beck, but thought it was hardly likely he had so expressed himself.

Tributary Population.

Dealing with the estimates of the Toronto and Eastern, Mr. Robertson approached the matter of suburban tributary population in relation to the riding habit. He said he wanted to see to what extent these estimates were mere guess work or to what extent they were certainties.

The 1919 estimates of this road showed 4000 per capita, while the 1920 estimates showed 1,600. This, Mr. Gaby explained, was due to a slight difference in the distribution of the population.

"Was there an error in computing the 1919 estimates then?"

"From what we know now it was a little high."

Mr. Robertson endeavored to show that nothing had been done by the Hydro Commission which would point to a former desire for a radial to the border. Mr. Gaby referred to surveys made and certain negotiations.

"When did negotiations first start beyond making surveys?"

"In 1914, the master of the Niagara Central Railways was taken up with Sir Wm. Mackenzie."

"Nothing came of it?"

"You haven't asked the municipalities between Fort Credit and St. Catharines to negotiate for the purchase of the line to the border?"

Mr. Gaby answered that was a matter for the municipalities between St. Catharines and Niagara to decide.

Mr. Gaby admitted that no permission had been secured from the municipalities between Fort Credit and St. Catharines to build the connecting line to the border.

Varied Program.

The opening number, No. 13, D. minor, Mozart, began with the Allegro moderato, played with exquisite daintiness followed by the rich Andante and the Tempo di Minuto and Allegro con Variazioni, in which clean, long bowing, pizzicato phrases and passages that were as effective as the notes themselves were a few of the ear-marks of the altogether artistic performance. "E minor" number by Frank Bridge was perhaps the most interesting of the evening. It had not been heard in Toronto before. It is a weird composition filled with wistful chords, suggesting ghostly visitants, but filled with phrases and passages of melody by H. Walter Varner. The composer won the first prize in the W. S. Covert competition. Based on the song, "Dance to Your Daddy," the composer introduced a variety of concert, particularly being a subdued accompaniment heard at times from the diatonic, while the violins are playing in a much brighter strain. Enthusiastic recalls were given throughout the evening.

"Jolly on the Shore," a vivacious composition, was accorded as an extra with remarkable verve and artistry.

The soprano, Miss Leonora Sparkes, numbers, which were given conscientiously, her clear upper notes, being a feature of her work. Of her first group "Marriage of Figaro," from the most popular, "The Air de Lia," from "L'Enfant Prodigue" was perhaps the most dramatic number and was finely interpreted.

A group of English songs, which included "A Song of Old London," by Oliver, and "Morning" by Sparkes, received charming treatment, and were enthusiastically applauded, the artist also receiving a large basket of white roses.

Mr. Roger Deming was a delightful accompanist.

The highly artistic program was under the management of I. B. Suckling.

STRUCK BY AUTO.

Stepping off the sidewalk into the street at the corner of Dufferin and George streets last night, Barton Blackledge, aged 13, 210 East Queen street, was knocked to the street and received a skull fracture. H. G. Cowie, 298 Ossington avenue, driver of the auto, removed the boy to his home, and later reported the accident to the police.

B.O.T.A. IS CHARGE.

Thomas Shields, 211 1-2 East Queen street, was arrested last night under the O. T. A. on a charge of selling liquor illegally. Provincial Officer Herbert Cross made the arrest and the man was lodged at Court street police station.

MEN YOU HEAR OF
Seen as Their Friends
Know Them
No. 14.

FIND CAR DRIVER WAS NEGLIGENT

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict After Inquiry Into Elmer Ruth's Death.

Tony Covatt, the driver of the McLaughlin touring car which struck little Elmer Ruth at the corner of Gerrard and Sumach streets, on the night of Oct. 14, was found guilty of negligence at the inquest last night.

Covatt was accompanied by John Massaw and his wife and little girl, and had just left the latter's home, at 211 Munroe street, a few minutes previously. There had been no liquor consumed, and Mr. Massaw had never known Covatt to drink.

"I was sitting on the right of the driver," said Mr. Massaw. "I just saw the boy's back before he was hit by the fender nearest the curb. We immediately stopped and took him to St. Michael's Hospital. We were traveling about 14 miles an hour. There was absolutely no traffic on the street."

Winifred Cousins of 121 Spruce street, said she saw Ruth jump off an eastbound car and start across the street. She also saw the car strike the boy.

P.C. Black stated that Covatt said he didn't see any street car. The boy seemed to come from somewhere just as he hit him.

The fender of the car was badly bent, and was turned away from the curb. The boy was within a few feet of the curb, according to the blood marks found, and had almost passed in front when hit. He died in St. Michael's Hospital the same night from a fractured skull.

This is the second accident at that corner within the last few weeks, although all the street lights were burning and the pavement dry.

Mr. W. J. Middleton, manager of the Knadlan-Gash Register Company,

LIBERALS WILL OPEN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

The first Liberal meeting in connection with the Northeast Toronto by-elections will be held in the new hall at the corner of Danforth and Carlaw avenues at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening next. George Wilkie will preside, and the speakers, thus far promised, are H. Hartley Dewar, K.C., the provincial Liberal leader, Major W. H. Kippen, the candidate, and H. R. Frankland, J.P.

A canvas is being made of the whole district thru the seven organizations, and exceptional enthusiasm for a by-election is reported. Major Kippen also stated last night that prospects were bright for a large Liberal vote, and that he has received many promises of support from unexpected quarters.

J. Higgins, the soldier-Labor candidate, will address an open air meeting at the corner of Danforth and Broadview this evening.

On Wednesday evening next, Major Lewis, the Conservative candidate, will speak in Aura Lee Rink, Avenue road, and, on Friday night in Winchester Hall. Speakers will be announced later.

SPLENDID CONCERT IN MASSEY HALL

The London String Quartet Delights Music-Lovers—Miss Sparkes Triumphs.

Last night's program at Massey Hall differed very much from the usual, whether classical or popular. It resembled Shelley's poetry which was for the poets rather than for the ordinary reader. The London String Quartet, with its exquisite music and advance reputation was for musicians, and Toronto responded by sending out its professionals, and students in such numbers as is not often accorded. The big hall was by no means filled, yet there was a good-sized audience whose appreciation was worth while and who gave it in unstinted measure to the various numbers of the performance.

Where perfection seems apparent it is difficult to differentiate. The four players of the quartet, of stringed instruments were artists, everyone a law unto himself in his part yet conscious of his share in the harmonious unity of every composition. Keen to respond to every requirement, and capable of producing the most refined harmonies conceivable. To speak of technique, method, and qualities to which the highest standards, seems impertinent with evidence of such exceptional work as that of the London String Quartet as the subject of this review.

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HIGGINS STAYS IN NORTHEAST FIGHT

Vigorous Speeches at Soldier-Labor Nomination Meeting Held Last Night.

"You men and women who refuse to exercise your franchise when you have it to defend those principles in which you believe, to defend your country from the enemy not only abroad but also at home, those men and those women are shirkers of no less moment than the shirkers who refused to don the khaki when Britain and Canada were at war with the enemies of democracy from 1914 to 1918."

This was the message sent out at Winchester Hall last night by J. Harry Flynn, Dominion vice-president of the G.A.U.V., in the course of an address which was generally freer from personalities than many he has delivered elsewhere. The occasion was the candidature of James Higgins for Northeast Toronto on behalf of the Soldier-Labor forces of that riding.

Another notable note in the addresses of the evening was the injunction of the speakers to fight a clean, fast campaign, devoid entirely of personalities, dealing exclusively with the principles of the parties which the candidate is espousing.

This was especially the message of Hugh MacLeod, one of the most prominent members of the G.A.U.V., and one of the founders of that body out of which the G.A.U.V. evolved.

Mr. MacLeod looked forward to a time not far distant when both the soldier and labor forces throughout the Dominion would be united on one comprehensive platform.

A feature of the meeting was the attack of James Higgins upon the alleged reference of a morning paper to him as trying to form a soviet in Toronto in 1919. Mr. Higgins explained that as representative of the Bellmakers' Union and of the Metal Trades Federation in May, 1919, he was on the general strike committee of the months which followed, a committee formed to solve the problem of the strike and for no other purpose, least of all to organize soviet.

Referring to the order of D. B. Hanna, prohibiting employees of the Canadian National P.O. from actively engaging in politics, the candidate stated that he could not consider himself a government employee, since he merely worked by hour and could be laid off at any moment, having no permanent position and did not, therefore, believe that the order affected his candidature.

Other speakers of the evening were Mrs. W. F. Singer, member of the Mothers' Pensions Commission, J. W. Buckley, provincial president of the Independent Labor party, Hugh MacLeod, Andrew Glenn and Herbert Canwell, J. V.

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Lieut.-Col. C. G. Williams yesterday gave the insurance people a stirring address on the aims and objects of the movement, and each employe has promised to make the appeal personal. The pensions for widows and orphans was emphasized by the colonel.

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DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

Dr. McKeehan's Jury Brought in a Verdict of "Accidental Death" at the Inquest Held Last Night on the Body of William Thompson, Aged 30, Who Died from Injuries Received at the Entrance to his Boarding House at 30 Golden Ave. He was in the Habit of Leaving his

key under the doormat, and it is presumed that, in stooping to get it he became dizzy and either carried the mat in his hand as he staggered back or his foot caught in it and losing his balance he fell down the steps striking his head with such force as to result in his death.

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