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Convention Hears How State of Massachusetts Deals With Problem.

Chairman Harold Parker of the Massachusetts Highway Commission told the Ontario Good Roads Association yesterday afternoon of the methods adopted by his state to secure a workable system of road construction and maintenance. A permanent state highway commission was appointed in 1893. About 800 miles of state roads, at a cost of \$15,000,000, had been constructed, as well as hundreds of miles of municipal roads. The aim at the outset was to connect the main centres of population.

Controls Autos Also. Automobiles were also controlled and licensed by the commission. The fees were expended entirely on highway improvement. Autos increased the cost of road maintenance about 50 per cent.

Building Macadam Roads. The practice was to lay broken rock 6 inches deep where the soil is firm and the drainage good, but in poor soil it was necessary to concave the bed and fill to about 15 inches with field stones before laying on the broken rock.

Pays Part of Township Roads. About \$600,000 a year was spent on roads. The state paid 75 per cent of the cost of township roads.

W. G. Trethewey, representing the Ontario Motor League, read a paper setting forth the willingness of motorists to share the roads with horse vehicles and also to share in the cost of maintenance.

Oliver Hezelwood put in a plea for wide tires.



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\$15,000,000 CAPITAL HAS IRON-STEEL MERGER

New Combine Will Result in Extensive Additions to the Local Unit—No Govt. Grant.

HAMILTON, March 3.—(Special.)—The property committee this evening received notice from the Ontario Government cutting off the \$2600 grant to the house of refuge.

The building committee of the board of education granted the Playground Association the privilege of using the Hess-street school playgrounds during the summer months, under proper supervision. Miss Bagnshaw, was appointed as a teacher at the Barton-street school, and Inspector Ballard will appoint three more. Nurse Deven reported that the children of Hess, Central and Ryerson schools were dirty, and that the cellar of Central school was in an unsanitary condition. The application of the Ottawa-street school teachers for more pay was laid over.

New Iron Merger. More details of the merger of the Canadian Iron and Steel industries were given out to-day. The new concern will have a capital of \$15,000,000, and will take in the following companies: The Hamilton Steel and Iron Company; The Montreal Rolling Mills; The Canada Bolt and Nut Company; with branches in Gananogue and Brantford. An addition costing \$15,000,000 will be made to the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company plant here, including an additional blast furnace, a steel rod and another blast furnace.

Professor Jackson, formerly of Queen's University, was the speaker at the Canadian Club's luncheon this evening. He spoke in favor of the all red route. Speaking of the Australian newspapers, he said they were the best edited of any papers in the British empire outside of Great Britain. Even the reporters received salaries of \$2000 a year.

Twenty-Five Cents Dog. David James, 80 Magill-street, was arrested charged with being drunk and with carrying a revolver. The police say he will also be charged with threatening to shoot his wife.

William Davey, Dundas, was locked up this evening on the charge of stealing a pair of spectacles.

The board of control decided against the request of Chief Smith and Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, who wanted unlicensed dogs shot down on the streets. To that end, however, a reward of 25 cents for every dog taken to the pound, and also to give the dog-catcher a bonus of 25 cents a dog. O. S. Hillier, who is a dog owner, asked the magistrate this morning for another three months.

The birds that were caught in the raid at Waterdown Sunday morning will be sold by auction Saturday. Complaint has been made to the attorney-general's department because the cases were tried in Dundas.

Nurses Is Alarmed. Miss Binkley, one of the nurses who attended Johnny Taylor, the boy who died from hydrophobia, was scratched today over the shoulder by a dog. A post-mortem was held on the body of the boy in spite of the vigorous objections of the parents, and Dr. Amyot took part of the brain to Toronto. He will make a report in a short time.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 135 Church-street, makers of artificial limbs, recently for a grant of money, asked the magistrate this morning for another three months.

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Mad Dog at Ottawa. OTTAWA, March 3.—This morning a little black and white fox terrier suddenly went mad on Nepean-street among a crowd of over one hundred school children. Foaming and frothing at the mouth, the animal ran amuck along the street, creating a panic. A policeman shot it.

Economic Benefits. C. J. Foy, K.C., of Perth, dealt with the economic benefits of good roads. He knew of land that had increased in value from \$1000 to \$2500 per 100 acres thru good roads.

Macadam roads could be constructed for \$1000 per mile, but a \$2500 road was cheaper in the end.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Loan Sharks Arraigned in Police Court Yesterday.

Florence Nickerson and Rhoda L. Higgins, taken in the raid of Tallman & Company's loan office, 410 Continental Life Building, were committed for trial upon charges of usury in police court yesterday morning. This was the first forward move in the loan shark prosecutions since the arrest. They were allowed bail in \$500 each.

Edward Sproat was called and an agreement produced by which he and turned over a month's salary of \$50 in return for a loan of \$27 on Nov. 23 last. He said he had not been allowed to read the agreement, although he had asked to do so.

"It's just a fraud, preying upon the poor," was the magistrate's view expressed as he read the agreement.

During the hearing it was brought out that Tallman who really owns the concern does not come to Canada, and is not partial to more than a few of the United States. There is a warrant for his arrest in the hands of the Toronto police.

SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Leonard O. Lumbers will receive for the first time in her new home, 152 Crescent-road, on Wednesday, March 3.

Mrs. McCutcheon, 86 Lowther-avenue, will receive the first and third Fridays of this month, and not again this season.

Mrs. W. J. Gage receives to-day (Friday) for the last time this season.

Mrs. B. L. Anderson, 146 Spadina-road, will receive this (Friday) afternoon, for the last time this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins and Miss Hutchins, St. George-street, are leaving for abroad on March 16, and will be absent for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brock and Miss G. Brock left yesterday for Italy.

Mrs. Naysmith of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Dignam, St. George-street.

Mrs. Owen A. Smiley, 173 West Roxborough-street, will not receive to-day, but on March 11, for the last time this season.

Mrs. T. Currie, 38 West Roxborough-street, will receive to-day for the last time this season.

Mrs. L. A. McTaggart, 408 Huron-street, will receive to-day (Friday) for the last time this season.

A very enjoyable social event took place Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. Holloway, 82 Hook-avenue, West Toronto, when a birthday party was tendered in honor of her daughter, Miss M. Holloway. Among the 30 or more couples present were many well-known railroad men of West Toronto, and of unusual enjoyment.

Among those present were: Miss Gail, Miss Watson, Miss Kelley, Miss Haidy, Miss Pain, Miss Kellott, Miss Furell, Miss Avey, Misses Burnes, Misses Tumblers, Miss D. Campbell, Miss Williams, Miss N. Campbell, Miss G. Baker, Misses Terry, Miss Smith, Misses Curtis, Miss Doherty, Mrs. Holloway, Messrs. G. Simmons, N. Kelley, L. Land, M. McClain, C. Brown, M. Kitchen, M. Cartis, J. Kenney, P. Atwell, B. Smith, E. Smith, E. Gries, A. Newman, C. Moore, Mr. Howes, A. Gower, C. Sinclair, H. Sinclair, H. Hootun, M. Lands, T. Miller, Fred. Parley, St. Hutchins, H. Hutchins, M. Vere, Walton Munnings.

Mrs. B. B. Hughes, 6 Grace-street, will receive to-day, and not again this season.

MRS. SCOTT-RAFF'S RECITAL

Her Interpretations of Current Literature Show Womanly Tenderness.

Mrs. Scott-Raff had her annual recital at the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression last night, and gathered the usual fashionable and highly critical and appreciative audience to the beautiful hall of the school. Dim lights, reduced almost to darkness, except on the stage, which was chastely decorated, threw out the figure of the reciter in a "Fire Music." The recitations were all of the most artistic character. The musical interludes by Miss Spencer, who played a transcription of Wagner's "Fire Music," and a movement from the Moonlight Sonata, and by Robert Stuart Pigott, were exquisite.

Mrs. Scott-Raff's program was in the nature of a novel. The first section was a series of "Life Studies" from current literature. There is a deep vein of womanly tenderness in Mrs. Scott-Raff's interpretations, and some of these studies particularly emphasized this factor of her work. "Out of the Dark," Montague's tragic incident of a boarding-school, presented a vivid picture. In the second section, "Lyrics," such classics as Shelley's "Sklark," Browning's "Evelyn Hope," Keats's "Slaters," etc., were rendered with that exalted aspiration which distinguishes Mrs. Scott-Raff's elocutions. "Yes," morality play, "The Hour Glass," closed the program and was given with the subdued simplicity associated with the traditions of the new Irish school.

Appraise was frequent, but were directed by the reader, who endeavored to preserve the atmosphere of the poems presented.

SHOOTING AT GUELPH

Italian Laborer Wounds Comrade, Who Will Recover.

GUELPH, March 3.—(Special.)—Following a quarrel, Harold Carier, 35 years, an Italian laborer at the Guelph Pine Mills, shot a fellow countryman at the latter's home in Alice-street, at 7 o'clock to-night. "The Hour Glass," and from revolver. One took effect below the heart, drilling thru the side. The wounded man will recover, Carier was arrested by the chief constable and Policeman Greenway, half an hour after the shooting. The revolver was not secured.

Michael Basso, Italian interpreter, of Toronto, was taken to the city to-morrow to assist in the trial of Carier.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL

MONTREAL, March 3.—(Special.)—Professor Brown of McGill, has been awarded the Sir Casimir Gzowski silver medal for the best paper of the year read before the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

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LIBERAL TERMS.

LABOR MEN LISTEN TO PRESIDENT FALCONER

Education Defined As That Which Makes a Man Master of Himself.

Some time ago the District Trades and Labor Council established the custom of inviting some educationalist to address their meetings. In response to an invitation, President Falconer last night favored a large turnout of the members with a much appreciated discourse on the "Meaning of Education."

"Education," he said, "is not information or knowing a great many things. A man, who cannot apply what he knows, is not as well educated as the one who knows a little, but is able to apply that little in the right way."

"Education to my mind is the development of the best that is in a man, with regard to his mental and moral nature, that which makes him master of his surroundings."

The progress of civilization was the result of men living more humanly, more rationally, and more morally. The privileged classes alone, as 75 per cent. of the students pay for their own tuition. It was the fact that skilled men were turned out of the universities.

"It is the thinkers that make the world grow," he said.

The council last night endorsed the action of the Central Labor body of

AMUSEMENTS.

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Philadelphia in calling a general strike of all unionists in sympathy with the street car men.

City Mission Prospers. The monthly meeting of the Toronto City Mission Board was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms yesterday afternoon. The treasurer reported a partial response to the appeal made for an increase of \$1500 per annum in the receipts of the mission, and it is hoped that by the close of the month another missionary will be appointed.

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