

TECHNICAL SCHOOL PROJECT MAY BE HELD UP FOR YEAR

Finance Committee Refused to Sanction Expenditure Until Money is Provided and in Addition Cut \$365,000 From High and Public School Building Estimates.

Toronto's palatial technical school project was shelved yesterday afternoon by the finance committee, and a mix-up over the situation was disclosed. In addition to negotiating the big technical building, three hours' pruning of the high and public school proposals for buildings yesterday topped off \$385,000 that a cool thousand dollars for each day of the year. Chairman Brown, then and just after a trip to the Pacific Coast, was the spokesman. In addition he held up the two million dollar technical school.

The finance committee bounded up the \$300,000 new high school to be located somewhere north of Jarvis and south of the present North Toronto high school was reached.

Chairman Brown called a halt, and his advice to further improve the present North Toronto high school before starting on a new one in that direction prevailed.

The \$55,000 for a new school south-west of Annet street was also placed on the next year list. Mr. Brown was quite enthusiastic over the big million dollar item for the new high school in Edmonton, he said, the site the board bought early for \$40,000 was now worth \$100,000. Edmonton high school and Calgary had saved vast sums for the Ontario the Oakwood high school this budget for \$15,000, was now worth \$100,000, was now worth \$100,000, was now worth \$100,000.

R. & O. ALLOWED TO ADD TO CAPITAL

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ment, believing that general legislation placing the capitalization of all public service corporations under some independent commission, would soon be brought down by the government. They certainly found little upon which to base that hope in the speech delivered by Finance Minister White, but there is none the less reason to believe that the government will introduce a general act at this session, subjecting capitalization of companies to regulation by a commission or some tribunal to be specially created for the purpose of supervising the process.

In the debate today there was also practically unanimity in favor of the proposition that passenger and freight rates should be regulated on inland waters as well as when borne by railroads. The first speaker in today's debate, Mr. Carvell, who touched upon the evils of watered stock. Such stock he said was usually sold through innocent persons, who paid value for it and expected dividends. It was the innocent holders of watered stock who were the chief sufferers from the tolls charged by public utility corporations.

Bristol to the Rescue.

Mr. Bristol, who is a stockholder in the company, lamented that there was a confusion of ideas abroad. It was proper to regulate the issue of capitalization of a street railway company or a railway company. Such companies are usually franchised in the case of the R. and O. he contended that the company received nothing from the public and should not be regulated.

Hon. H. B. Emmerson said that Mr. Bristol naturally spoke from the standpoint of the shareholder, but there was also the question of the public to be considered.

No Monopoly, Says White.

Hon. Wm. Ferguson said that Mr. Bristol that the company had no franchise or monopoly. It had to come to parliament in order to get permission to increase its capital, but it might turn around tomorrow, be re-incorporated by letters patent and acquire the right to increase its capital indefinitely. He admitted that some governmental supervision over capitalization might be justifiable in the case of industrial corporations, but not in the case of companies like the R. and O. and the R. and O. he reminded the Liberals that the latter Government in 1911 had passed a bill permitting the R. and O. to double its capital stock.

Rights of Stockholders.

Mr. White then favored the house with his views on the R. and O. The reserve or accumulated profits of a corporation, he said, belonged to the shareholders and the public had no ground for complaint, unless new capital was not sold below par. He considered the whole discussion as an academic one.

There was nothing to show that the R. and O. intended to restrict competition in any way.

Replying to W. F. Maclean, South York, the minister stated that he did not know how many steamship lines had been acquired by the R. and O. He complained that this company was being singled out for severe regulations, because Sir Rodolph was the president of it.

Hon. Wm. Ferguson said that the finance minister had not elevated the debate by attributing personal and political motives to those who were opposed to watered stock. This company was not being singled out. It was a great transportation company, competing with the railway companies.

Mr. W. F. Maclean "Is the capitalization of the Canadian Pacific subject to regulation?"

Mr. Ferguson: "Yes, by the government in council, and in view of the fact, I can see no discrimination in having the capital of this steamship company, one of its principal competitors, subject to regulations.

Conservative members for Vancouver submitted that the railway commission was already overburdened and should have no further duties assigned to it.

Mr. Neashy (North Oxford) believed the R. and O. to be a "practical monopoly" and favored the Maclean amendment.

Curie's Strong Attack.

Major J. A. Currie, Conservative member for North Simcoe, said the pending bill affected every manufacturer in Ontario, every farmer in the west and 8000 factory on the great

BURNHAM ATTACK DEEPLY RESENTED

Member for Peterboro in Bad Graces of Toronto Conservatives.

IT WAS UNCALLED FOR

The Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club did not consider it a Monday evening open meeting last night, as was announced in some of the papers yesterday morning. The first of the open sessions will take place next Monday night, Feb. 24. The announcement was made several days ago that J. H. Birmingham would address the club on the political situation at the open meeting that was scheduled for last night. To confuse the names Birmingham and Burnham is easy, and an error was made by some of the newspapers yesterday morning when it was announced that Mr. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro, who drew attention to himself yesterday by his heading attack on the political myopia of Sir James Whitney, would deal with the naval question at the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club last night.

Concerning this the president of the club, Arthur Van Koughnet, in opening the usual business meeting of the club, which was held last night, stated that a mistake had been made by some of the city newspapers in announcing that Mr. Burnham would address the club on the political question of the day at the first of its open sessions. The present further stated that even Mr. Burnham was expected he would not have been asked to address the club, owing to his uncalled for and personal attack on the premier of Ontario, Sir James Whitney. President Van Koughnet said that the club had always advocated the open and free discussion of public matters, for only by agitation and the free discussion could the legislation of the country be improved. The club took decided objection to the attack made by the member for West Peterboro on Sir James Whitney with regard to tax reform, not because of the difference of opinion altogether, but of the manner in which the attack had been made, and his personal character.

A. H. Birmingham will deal with the naval question next Monday night, and other members will have discussions on municipal, political and patriotic subjects will follow at the Monday night open meetings, the object of which is to give the members more fully and effectively the educational ideals of its constitution.

Liberal Chiefs Mysterious

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The rumor that the Liberal party is considering the advisability of forcing a general election, is kept alive by the number of prominent Liberal statesmen who have been here during the past few days.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, accompanied by J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star, lunched with Sir Wilfrid Laurier today. They had nothing to say to the press.

THREW SNOWBALLS AT SUFFRAGETTES

But Military College Gallants Routed Juvenile Foes—Rigors of March

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The marching pilgrims bound from New York to Washington in the cause of woman suffrage, were met here by a hail of snowballs and stones. The students at the military college went gallantly to the rescue, and the marchers were routed. The students threw snowballs and stones at the pilgrims, and the marchers were routed. The students threw snowballs and stones at the pilgrims, and the marchers were routed.

CONVICTION OF C.N.R. QUASHED

Cattle Were Delivered Before Time Specified Regarding Food and Water.

Police Magistrate Kingsford's decision convicting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway of having kept cattle on a track for several days without food and water, was quashed yesterday by Judge Morson on appeal.

According to the law, railways carrying cattle must turn them out of the car for water, feed and rest every twenty-eight hours. If the cattle are shipped over several railways, all are held responsible.

The cattle that suffered in this instance were originally shipped over the Bag of Quinte railway from Markham, were later transferred to the C. N. O., and were finally handed over to the C. P. R. at the Don yards for delivery at the West Toronto stock yards. When the shift to the C. P. R. was made, there were still three hours of the time limit left. Judge Morson found that the C. N. O. could not be held responsible, because that company did not have charge of the cattle when the twenty-eight hours ran out.

The point is that, the C. N. O. consigned to deliver the stock, the act places the responsibility on the connecting carriers, and therefore the obligation laid upon that company in whose charge the dumb beasts were when the time limit expired.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—As a result of the renewed heavy bombardment of Adrianople, the quarter destroyed by fire this afternoon. A hundred houses were destroyed, and the fire is still burning.

It is said that the situation around Bulgaria is becoming more serious. The army is advancing thru Belgrade forest, to the west of the Danube, and are fortifying the heights west of Sivaskeul.

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LONDON, Feb. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Baron Macnaghten, senior lord of appeals, died last evening.

Baron Macnaghten was in his 84th year. He was the son of Sir Edmund Macnaghten, Dundarave, County Antrim, Ireland. He was a famous athlete when at Trinity University and traced twice in the university race. He was created a life peer in 1887.

To Open New Hospital

The Duke of Connaught is planning to return to Canada for an indefinite period after his vacation in Britain. One of his first engagements will be to open the new general hospital on College street during the third week in May.

It is not yet decided whether the Duchess or Princess Patricia will return with him.

ROYAL TEMPLARS HAD GOOD YEAR

Past Twelve Months Best in History of the Society.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Delegates Were Entertained at Banquet in New Headquarters.

Toronto District Council Royal Templars of Temperance tendered a banquet to the delegates to the annual meeting of the Grand Council of Ontario. The banquet was served in the Temple Assembly Hall. The guests included Mayor Hocken, Hon. Thos. Crawford, and W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., and Dominion Councillor Austin.

Tonight Hon. I. B. Lucas will preside at the provincial diamond medal election contest held in celebration of the opening of the temple auditorium, which is claimed to be the finest concert hall owned by any fraternal society in Toronto.

The grand council session of the past twelve months have been the best in the history of the organization. There has been a 10 per cent increase in the membership and a large growth of the benefit department.

Grand Councilor Spencer of Collingwood will present his annual report to the opening of the grand council this morning. The report congratulated the membership on the prosperity of the Ontario Alliance in the campaign to place Ontario under prohibition.

HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED IN WRIT

President of National Cement Company Claims Ten Thousand for Libel.

DURHAM, Ont., Feb. 17.—N. W. Calder, president of the National Portland Cement Company, has issued a writ for \$10,000 against A. McCabe of Toronto, vice-president of the company, for libelous statements contained in a circular which he has recently sent out to the shareholders of the company.

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MAY ARREST DE LA BARRA

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—It is reported that Francisco de la Barra will be arrested at the first opportunity for alleged complicity in the rebellion.

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Sir James Whitney and Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, yesterday discussed the plans being made for the conference of provincial prime ministers, which is to be held during the next few months. When seen by The World after his conference with Premier Scott, Sir James said that no date had been set for the conference.

Premier Scott is firm in his belief that the provinces have been ill-treated by the federal government in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, which will protest particularly against the unauthorized sale by the federal government of lands in the new provinces without the consent of the provinces which own them. In this respect the provinces were harshly treated by the late Liberal government.

MRS. EASTON DIED FROM HEAVY FALL

Jury Found That Death Was Due to an Accident.

SON WORE OVERSHOES

Which Accounted for Him Leaving House Without Being Heard.

"The death of Mrs. Easton was of a very mysterious character, but a theory that she received the injury to her head as the result of a fall is a feasible one," said Coroner Clendinning, to the Easton inquest jury at the morgue last night. The verdict returned by the jury was as follows:

"We find that Elizabeth Easton came to her death accidentally from a fall of the steps at the house No. 184 Macdonell avenue, in the City of Toronto, on February 8, 1913."

Harold Helthrop, of 184 Macdonell avenue, told of returning home at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, February 7, and finding that the back door of the house had been left open. On going to close the door he saw Mrs. Easton lying on the walk near the foot of the steps.

He stated that his mother, who is ar. invalid, confined to an upstairs room, had remarked to him that although she heard her son, Mrs. Easton's son, come in, no one had left again by the front door, as she could distinctly hear every time it was opened and closed.

James God, of 474 Huron street, aged 44, the son of Mrs. Easton, who is confined to his bed, stated that he saw his mother at six o'clock on the Friday night. He had requested the opening of the door, but she had gone to see his mother at six o'clock on the Friday night. He had requested the opening of the door, but she had gone to see his mother at six o'clock on the Friday night.

Labor Men to Meet

The Independent Labor party, at a meeting of the Toronto branch last night, decided to hold a meeting on March 31. Angus Stuchlik, secretary of the party, will be the chief speaker, and will be assisted by Joseph Gibbons, J. H. Valentine, secretary of Trades and Labor Council, John Doggett and Joseph Marks. They have secured the assembly hall in the Labor Temple for the meeting.

HAMILTON WOMAN IS BEING SUED

James Lyng Says His Signature Was Obtained at Bad Time.

James Lyng of Toronto, in the spring of 1912, agreed to sell to Miss Bertha Kates, a real estate office stenographer, certain house property in Hamilton. Now he claims that his signature to the agreement of sale was obtained while he was intoxicated and in an irresponsible condition. The stenographer, who has since changed her name by marrying the manager of the office in which she was employed, has brought suit to compel Mr. Lyng to carry out his agreement. Mrs. Kates' son is her name now and she says she paid \$100 as part payment and that the sale was to have been completed nearly four years ago. The defendant declares that when she signed the agreement he did not know who he was signing. The property was two houses on Oak street, Hamilton, and the agreement names the price to be paid for both these dwellings as \$2200. The defendant alleges that she was a deep stranger to the plaintiff and that she was deceived as to the value of the property. She says that she was deceived as to the value of the property. She says that she was deceived as to the value of the property.

ORDER MARINES TO MOBILIZE IN CUBA

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point of the marines, who will be established in camp in connection with the fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Badger. Whether these men will get further than Guantanamo will depend on Mexican developments.

Taft in Quandary.

President Taft is plainly worried by the fact that also he has only 17 more days to serve in the White House, the situation in Mexico shows little signs of becoming less troublesome. The president has no desire to leave over for Mr. Wilson the question of this country's relations with Mexico, but he is decidedly opposed to taking any measures himself unless extreme provocation and wholesale murder of Americans drive him to it.

The president's friends today claim that he realized what a difficult thing it would be for a new administration to gather up the reins of government in the midst of the confusion in the southern republic in a few weeks or a few months. He is of the opinion that it would take at least six months to get a cabinet together and to grasp details of diplomatic negotiation of troop and battleship movements and of international niceties that he and his cabinet have acquired in two years' close study of a condition that has never ceased to confront them. He has informed his advisers that he will be president up until Mr. Wilson takes the oath of office and that if intervention is demanded by congress on his last day in office he would not hesitate to concur. But he hopes that he will not have to act in the possession of the state department.

No Message to Congress.

The president has made no preparations to send any communication to congress touching Mexico, but he hopes to speak to congress on the subject, if a situation requiring his advice arises. He is ready to inform his advisers to lay before congress the vast fund of information on conditions there for truly service. It was, therefore, determined to send two of the transports at Newport News to the Texas port to await further orders.

POLICE UNRAVEL MANY PETTY CRIMES

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ner of Spadina and Queen street last night he did not suspect that he was being trailed by Detectives Guthrie and Young. Jarvis was arrested, charged with picking pockets. The officers suspected that Jarvis was altogether too attentive to people in the crowd and saw enough to justify them in apprehending the man.

Accused is thought to be connected with the case of Detective McGraw, who has been operating extensively in Toronto during the past few days.

Charged With Theft.

Something about Joseph McGraw struck Detectives Armstrong and Miller as being familiar when they met him on the street last night. After he had followed the subject for some distance the officers remembered that George Hayne, sr., of 502 Yonge street, had a parcel of information reported to them. McGraw was taken in tow by the detectives and will appear in court. He lives at 13 Oak street.

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HERIODADE AT THE ALEXANDRA

Second Week of Grand Opera Was Wonderful Triumph—Mm. Amsten Brilliant

CHORUS A FEATURE

Ysaye Makes His Farewell Appearance in Massey Hall Tomorrow Night.

The second week of grand opera at the Alexandra was auspiciously opened last night by "Herodiade" which was most admirably given. The excellent excellence of the chorus and orchestra, and the splendid singing of the principals, together with a sumptuous mounting, will make this opera of Massenet outstand as one of the finest productions given here by the Montreal organization.

"Herodiade" served to introduce to Toronto the celebrated soprano, Salome Bernheim, who made her initial appearance, and one felt throughout the performance the increasing improvement in her rendition. At first she seemed to lack in enthusiasm, but gradually her voice gained in strength and her acting in intensity until the climax in the dungeon scene. Then she most certainly showed herself worthy of the place given her as one of the finest living dramatic sopranos.

Mr. Richter, who has gained a European reputation as a wonderful interpreter of the role of Herod, was heard to great effect in that part, and with great effect. His voice, which is of wide compass, was shown to splendid advantage in his higher notes. Richter, a sweet and pleasing quality, and his lowest register is of full and sympathetic timbre. His voice is a joy to hear from any affected tremolo.

M. Goddard had a part that gave her scope for dramatic effect, but her deep and powerful bass was one of the delights of the evening.

John, the prophet, M. Lafitte was a strong and commanding figure, and his robust tenor was particularly effective in the passages with Mme. Amsten. His repression lent dignity to a part that was in striking contrast to the others.

The story of the opera gave wide opportunity for dramatic effect, and the principals were most effective themselves. In the temple scene, which comes in an anti-climax, the chorus and principals sang a magnificent triumph, and this scene set the Montreal Opera Company upon an even keel. The scene that their previous work had placed them.

The accompaniment by the orchestra to the principals, especially in the brass and percussion sections, was distinctive and worthy of grand opera. The dramatic climax was fittingly pictured by the brilliant tremolo figures on the strings as the orchestra played. The return of the main theme in the horns, Massenet's modern methods was most noted in his treatment of the orchestra. The work of the orchestra last night was superb. The unanimity with which it followed the conductor through the rhythmic and melodic changes aided greatly in the success of this evening's performance. Choral singing of a very high order was a pronounced feature of the performance, and gave a new dimension to the full strength of the Montreal Company.

Ysaye Tomorrow.

The sale of seats for the last appearance of the great violinist, Eugene Ysaye, at the Alexandra, at the Massey Hall for the concert on Wednesday evening. At his former appearance in Toronto Ysaye has no equal in playing his more popular pieces, and his next program will therefore be unusually interesting. The program will include the concerto in G minor, which he will play with piano accompaniment. The audience that Ysaye has not returned to this country is received with regret by his vast following, but it undoubtedly means a magnificent opportunity to miss this last opportunity of hearing a man whose fame is so widespread.

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COMPANIES CASE UP THIS WEEK

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Information reached here today that the famous companies case, which may be said to be of vital interest to practically every incorporated company in the vast business Canada, will come up for hearing before the supreme court in the course of the present week.

MONTEVIDEO RIOTING AT KYOTO

KYOTO, Japan, Feb. 17.—Serious rioting continues here. A great mob took possession of the parliament building, attacked the newspaper offices and stoned the residences of the new constitutionalist unionist party, founded by ex-Premier Prince Katsura. Gendarmes were called out before the demonstration could be suppressed.

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