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Three Proposals to Be Conferred on by Interested Bodies.

A conference will be held at an early date on the question of securing an improved thorofare between Queen and Front streets, west of Bay. Representatives have been appointed by the various organizations interested, including the civic guild, the King street association, the board of trade, the benchers' association and others, to go thoroly into the matter and make recommendations to the city council.

Three main propositions have so far been advanced: First, to continue University avenue down to Front; second, to widen and pave York street, and, third, to cut a new street thru from Queen to Front, about halfway between Bay and York, up to Adelaide, and then diagonally to strike the foot of University avenue. The second scheme, to widen York street, also involves the widening of Chestnut street by the purchase of a strip of the Osgoode Hall property and the rounding off of the Osgoode Hall site corners on Queen, providing a wide thorofare on the east side of Osgoode Hall, as well as on the west side. Recommendations are likely to be laid before the city council early in the new year.

CONDITIONS IN JAPAN.

To help in the prison reform work of Japan, Miss Caroline MacDonald, Y.W.C.A. worker, who has spent 15 years in that country, made an appeal for financial assistance in her work at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club, held at noon in the King Edward Hotel yesterday.

According to the speaker, the population of Japan is so great that the crime rate increases there much quicker than in many other countries. Miss MacDonald during the past five years has been in touch with over 30 prisons and had made herself acquainted with the families of prisoners. While men were waiting for work after leaving prison, Miss MacDonald at times had kept them in her own home. A grant of $75,000 has been given Miss MacDonald by the Japanese government. She is now asking $225,000 from Canada.

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STANDARD RELIANCE PROBE.

When the investigation of the affairs of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation was resumed at Osgoode Hall yesterday, J. R. L. Starr, K.C., counsel for W. S. Dinnick, announced that they had been able to get all the information called for in connection with the Grand Valley Railway deal, and he asked for a further adjournment until today. The enquiry will proceed this morning.

ARCHIBALD BROWNE'S PAINTINGS.

Archibald Browne, R. C. A., will open his studio gallery, 54 East Adelaide street, on Thursday, Dec. 11, and has issued invitations to view his collection of paintings. The gallery will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. until the middle of January.

BANK OF COMMERCE WINS OUT.

D'Arcy Hinds, judgment clerk at Osgoode Hall, yesterday signed judgment in favor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce against C. A. O'Connell, trustee for the Patricia Syndicate. The amount involved is $43,260.06.

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WOULD PLACE RESTRAINT ON RENT PROFITEERS

An investigation of the rents charged in Toronto has been made by the department of labor at Ottawa, and it is understood that regulations will shortly be forthcoming which will put restraint on the alleged profiteers. D. J. Sutherland was appointed a special officer by the department to make the survey, and with the aid of a corps of assistants details were obtained to aid the department in making a ruling. It is said to be the intention of the department to make a similar survey of all the big cities.

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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS DAMAGE.

After some deliberation the jury in the assizes, which heard the action brought by Jack Creed, a Bloor street tailor, against Mrs. Edward McCammon for slander, brought in a verdict allowing the plaintiff damages to the extent of 25 cents. Mr. Creed sued for $5,000 and claimed in his statement that the defendant entered his place of business on Bloor street and threatened him.

JAIL FOR DRUNKEN MOTORIST.

Raymond Codaret received a sentence of seven days at the jail farm when he appeared in the police court yesterday to answer a charge of having been intoxicated while in charge of a motor car.

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Management Committee Deal With Choice of Truant Officers

The management committee of the board of education dealt yesterday with the truancy question and the appointment of attendance officers. Trustee Mrs. Ada Courtice wants three woman and three men appointed, and a careful investigation, in a kind way, of homes of truants without resorting to the courts if possible. Among others whose names have been mentioned in connection with the positions are: W. H. Elliott, John W. Carlisle and Mrs. Margaret Kerr. The committee yesterday referred the matter back to the inspectors for reconsideration of the applicants, and it is expected that the appointments will be made and the matter settled at the committee's next meeting.

Alderman George Birdsall, Ward Six, and Alderman William Williamson, Ward Eight, have decided not to seek re-election to the council.

Storekeeper Ran Lottery Without Winning Number

Max Galer, a small storekeeper, appeared in the police court yesterday charged with holding a competition in his store whereby purchasers of chocolates might win a dollar. A policeman called and found that the lucky number was not in the pile which were for sale, but under the counter. This offence is indictable and the man should have been asked if he preferred trial by a jury, but Magistrate Denison did not find this out till it was too late, so he imposed a fine of $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

MISSING FINANCIER FOUND

Donald S. McLeod, the well-known financier who had been missing from his home, 67 High Park avenue, since last Thursday, was found yesterday by a resident of Scarboro.

Mr. McLeod is said to be suffering from nervous breakdown following influenza and apparently lost his memory when out walking on Thursday.

McCullough's Death Watch Awarded New Trial

Ernest Currell, the returned soldier death watch of the murderer, Frank McCullough, who was found guilty of rescuing and assisting the the latter's escape from the jail, was yesterday granted a new trial by the court of appeal at Osgoode Hall. H. J. Macdonald, appearing for the accused, argued that the jury had been misdirected by the charge from Judge Coatsworth, in which the latter declared that going to sleep while on duty in the death cell was in effect rescuing and assisting.

Currell has been on bail since his conviction.