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Would Relieve Northeast Section—Greenwood Avenue Almost Impassable.

**BUILDING ON GERRARD**  
Coxwell Avenue Subway Will Not Be Open Until Next Summer at the Earliest.

The recent snowfall has shown up the condition of the city in striking manner. On Greenwood avenue north of the G. T. R. tracks, there are three feet of ice on the road, said A. E. Harris to The World yesterday. The traffic on this road is now very heavy as it is the only one leading to the Danforth district. If Danforth avenue were open all the way for traffic the conditions would be better but as it is now the part west of Greenwood avenue is tied up as a result of the slough near Byron avenue.

Ratepayers in this district would like to see this slough at Byron avenue filled up or bridged over before the winter, or they will have a tempestuous time next spring plowing their way down Greenwood. The division has just been finished, but the street is not ready for traffic and will not be till next summer or later. The retaining wall on the west side of the street will not be built until next spring. The condition of the road here is now so bad that the steam shovel cannot be taken out until a freeze-up comes. It is expected that the steel girders will be put in within a few weeks.

The new building of the Union Bank at the corner of Gerrard street and Greenwood avenue is now completed and will be opened in a week or two. This is a new branch. Its erection is indicative of the increasing business activity within this part of the city. The corner at least 12 new stores can be counted.

Hydro-electric light is being given all localities regardless of whether they are "long" or "snack" districts. Hillington avenue is the latest street to get this light. It runs west from 280 Danforth and is about 600 yards long. The district is well built up with workmen's houses. The residents are quite pleased with the light, which was badly needed.

**Exhibition of Children's Books**

The attendance at the exhibition of children's gift books, now open at the Reference Library, College street, the really gratifying, is not quite up to the expectations of the promoters. The exhibition is designed, by the gathering together of a carefully selected collection of the best books of the leading publishers, to aid parents and friends in settling the often perplexing problem of what books to give their boys and girls at Christmas. No fee is charged; the exhibition is open to the public between the hours of 2.30 and 5.30 every day, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. The children's librarian, Miss Lillian Smith, who personally selected the books, is in constant attendance to aid by her knowledge and advice in the matter of selection. The collection numbers over five hundred volumes, and is really a revelation, not only of the number and quality of the books prepared for juvenile readers, but of the high standard of art in respect of illustrations and binding reached by the publishing trade. Visitors to the exhibition express themselves as astonished and delighted. The books will remain on view for some weeks yet, and will repay a visit. In gathering these volumes together and giving the opportunity for examining them at leisure, the public library is rendering a service of no small value to the public.

**REPORT DOES NOT  
CONSIDER WAGES**

High Cost of Living Committee Overlooked This Detail—Is Charge of Luncheon Speaker.

Saying that its statements were theoretical, Rhys D. Fairbairn took a filing at the recent report of the board of trade's high cost of living committee. The reference committee luncheon yesterday. He charged that Prof. Mackenzie and others who had aided in the report's preparation, had overlooked such an important detail as the comparative wages paid in England and this country. "In Canada, in ten years, wages increased 176 per cent, on an average. In England they decreased one per cent. In this period, the price of foodstuffs in Canada, in the same time, has gone up seven per cent. In England but one per cent." The speaker quoted many figures establishing his arguments, which, he claimed, proved the report worthless from a practical standpoint. Reduction of tariffs, he thought, had less to do with foodstuff prices to Canadians than the actual marketing of farm-grown commodities here. The farmers had learned to combine, he pointed out. Transportation, he urged, was the keynote of the cause of the high price of food.

**CHIEF OF POLICE  
SHOT AT LONDON**

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press.)—Sir Edward Richard Henry, chief commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police, was shot and seriously wounded tonight by a man who had an alleged grievance against him. Sir Edward was returning from Scotland Yard when the man rushed from the opposite side of the street and shot at him three times with a revolver. It turned out that the man, whose name is Brown, had a month ago applied at Scotland Yard for a taxicab license, which was refused.

**EXPERTS' REPORT  
WANTED AT ONCE**

Controllers Wired to Chicago Demanding That Street Railway Information Be Forwarded Now.

**MAGISTRATES' SALARIES**  
Interim Grant of Five Hundred Dollars for Mr. Kingsford, Which May Be Permanent.

Delay in presenting the traffic experts' report has exhausted the controllers' patience and yesterday they decided to wire to Chicago demanding that the report be sent to Toronto immediately after a conference with Corporation Counsel Geary. The delay was caused by the report's discussion over a report to be made on steam suburban traffic and its terms. "If they take as long to report on steam traffic, as on the street railway traffic it will not be submitted for another two years," emphatically declared Controller Maguire. "The report is finished and printed, but for some reason or other it is being held back. We should get to the bottom of this."

Controller McCarthy: We have half a dozen important matters waiting for settlement and many complaints, too. Something must be done. Controller Maguire: It is no use telling the people that we will consider their cases when the report is submitted, and then keep them waiting unnecessarily.

**Salary Increase.** Last session the attorney-general obtained permission for the municipalities to raise the salaries of their magistrates and justices. W. E. Price, K.C., appeared before the board of control, asking that Magistrate Kingsford get the salary raised from \$1000 to \$1200. He stated that Col. Danison, Crown Attorney Corley and others are in favor of his getting the boost. "Don't you think there are too many people occupying those positions for the amount of work accomplished in that department?" asked Controller Foster. "It is not the amount of time, but the amount of research work entailed out of court, added Mr. Price. Interim Grant.

The funds handed over to the social service commission are only sufficient to cover the secretary's salary, and on account of the absolute necessity for money to cope with the expenses of the commission going in search of information which they cannot be expected to pay out of their own pockets. It was decided to give them \$100 as an interim grant to enable them to carry on the work until a proper amount can be appropriated.

**NEW YORK GETTING  
RID OF GAMBLERS**

Police Method of Tracing Patrons to Homes and Threatening Exposure Has a Wholesome Effect.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press.)—Gambling houses in New York are closing for lack of patrons and there are no patrons, practically, because the police are spying on those who frequent the gambling houses. The police have subpoenaed to appear in court and testify. This was the news at police headquarters today, where it was said that Police Commissioner Waldo in a new crusade against gambling, had adopted a plan of insulating the fear of exposure into the hearts of patrons as a substitute for raids, which are often fruitless. Detectives are out on the trail of a person leaving a gambling house, who follows him to his residence. There he is served with a subpoena to appear in court and testify against the gambling house. Usually, it is said, he begs off, pleading with the detectives that to have his wife or employer learn of his nocturnal activities would spell trouble and disgrace. On promises never to return to the resort again many have been let off. It is asserted, as not only have they kept their promise, but spread the word of their narrow escape to other patrons.

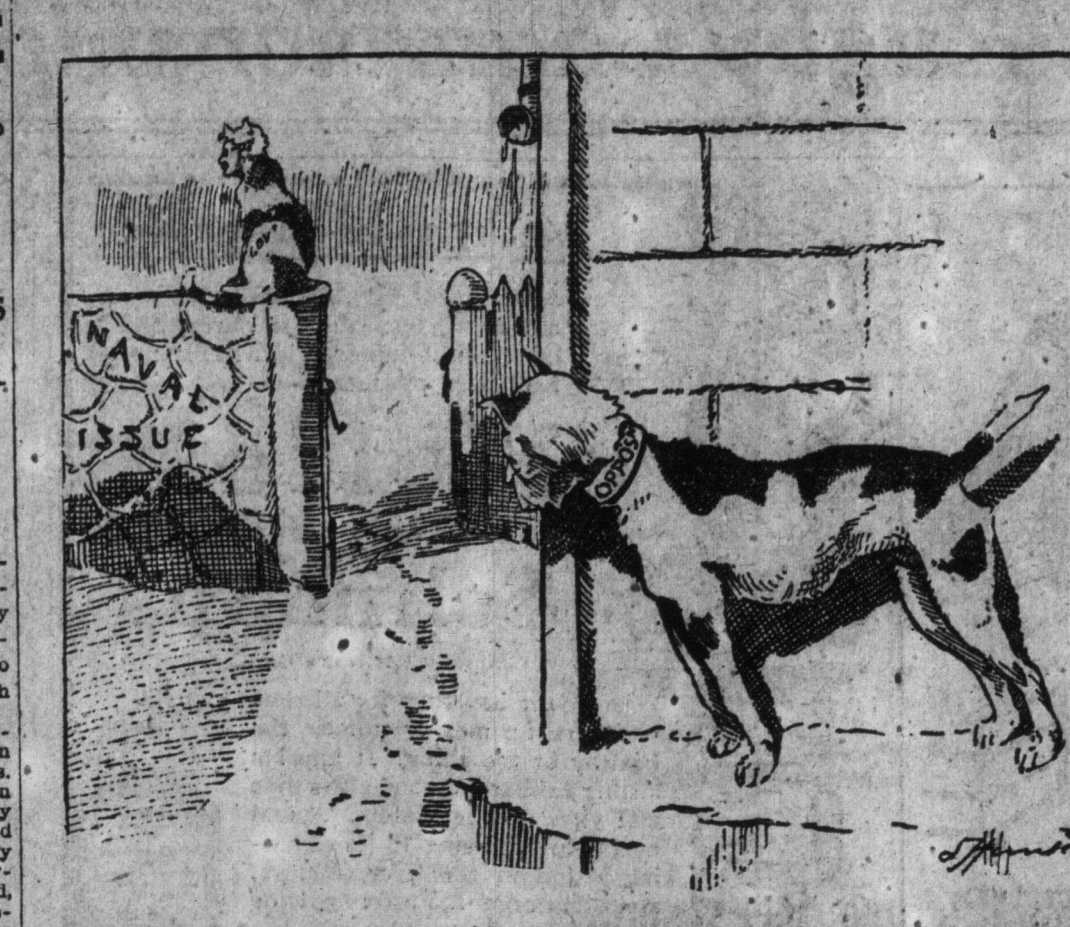
**MAKE MOTORCYCLES IN  
OLD JOHN STREET SCHOOL**

Herdly Company From Springfield Start With Hundred Men. The Herdly Manufacturing Co., makers of Indian motorcycles, have rented the old John street school at the corner of Mercer street, as well as factory in the rear from the owners, Dr. Allen and Jacob Saunders. The company will establish a plant here, starting Dec. 20 with 100 men.

**FOUND BABY'S BODY.**

The body of a newly-born male infant was found hidden under a culvert beside the new road into Stanley Barre, just west of the station by Donnell Connors. The child was wrapped in a newspaper and had been dead for some time. The skull was struck slightly, as if it had been struck with some sort of a blunt instrument.

**WAITING FOR THE CAT TO JUMP**



**FORMER POLICEMAN  
GETS SEVEN YEARS**

Ovid Latremouille Goes to Penitentiary for Robbing Liquor Store at Revolver Point.

**KAUFFMAN SENT DOWN**  
Motorist Sentenced to Eight Months—Domestic Given Three Years For Killing Her Baby.

Ovid Latremouille, robbery while armed with revolver, was sentenced to seven years. Matilda Samill, manager of a saloon, was sentenced to three years for robbing a liquor store at Revolver Point. Charles Gibson, murderer, sentenced to eight months for killing a woman.

Ovid Latremouille, ex-police champion athlete, was yesterday sentenced by Chief Justice William Mulock at the close of the assizes, to serve seven years in the penitentiary for robbing while carrying an offensive weapon. In passing sentence, the judge declared that he was really considering the best interests of the public. It had been but an accident that he had not been sentenced to a longer term. "I do not know that you meant to shoot, but your revolver might have gone off and killed a man. You have been more despatch than sign of emotion in receiving sentence."

Matilda Samill, who had killed her child and concealed its birth while employed in a home at Park place, as a result of a domestic quarrel, was sentenced to three years. Philip Kauffman, the young man who killed a young Jewess on May 24 last, by knocking her into an excavation upon a street, was sentenced to eight months without hard labor. The chief justice said that Kauffman had committed no moral crime, but had committed a crime of which he should be made to suffer. He declared that no man should be allowed to run such a machine as a motor car unless competent to run it, and that those who ran them must assume responsibility for them while in their charge. Kauffman broke down while sentence was being delivered.

**The World and the Bible**

The phenomenal success achieved by The World in the distribution of Bibles, which closes with this week, has probably never been equaled by any publication in Canada. Bibles are considered such a common commodity that it has been impossible to excite any enthusiasm outside of strictly religious circles. This impression has been dispelled, as evidenced by the thousands of people of all classes who have flocked to The World office and stood in line waiting for their turn to secure a copy.

**STOCKHOLM JOIN SHIPS.**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 27.—(Can. Press.)—All Swedish naval officers on leave were unexpectedly ordered to join their ships today at Karlskrona, the principal station of the navy. Six armored vessels and four torpedo boats put to sea tonight. They are due to arrive at Gothenburg on Dec. 1. The officers of the Stockholm station had already left.

**Special Council Meeting  
On Tax Reform Bylaw.**

On account of the manner in which the tax reform bylaw was disposed of by the city council, at Tuesday's meeting, a special meeting will be called for Monday when the bill will be introduced.

**UNIQUE DEFENCE  
AGAINST CHARGE**

F. W. Stair, Theatre Owner, Will Appear in Court Accused of Showing Indecent Poster.

Will Produce Copy of Pictures Shown in Art Gallery and Sketches From Magazines. Copies of catalogs of local department stores, an issue of a morning paper containing an illustrated advertisement of underwear, exhibits from the illustrated sections of two local weekly papers, with pictures of bathers and a copy of a picture exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition, copies of The Sketch and The Pall Mall Magazine, all these will be features of the defence of F. W. Stair, who appears in the police court this morning charged with having on exhibit before his theatre an indecent picture. The defence will contend that the pictures in the publications which are allowed to circulate without restriction are no more suggestive and objectionable than is the picture upon which the prosecution is based.

**GRANT TO NAVY  
DISCUSSED IN COMMONS**

Continued From Page 1. other provinces to take part in the Macdonald by-election. What relation was he to the famous "Capt." Sullivan of Ontario politics?

**HALFAX WILL BE  
C. P. R. TERMINUS**

Line Now Being Constructed to Moncton and Will Likely Be Extended to Seaport. MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. is evidently making for Halifax, and the opinion gains ground daily that the vast terminal project unfolded a few weeks ago by the minister of railways and canals had not been perfected without the knowledge of the Canadian Pacific, whose intentions to make Halifax the ocean port for their passenger business are most apparent. It is now known that the C.P.R. will build a new line across Maine from Megallowick to a point near Centerville, in New Brunswick, and from thence to Chipman and Moncton. A look at the map will show this to be as straight as the crow flies, and will be by all odds the shortest railway line from Montreal to Moncton. From Moncton it is understood that the C.P.R. have likewise plans for reaching the port of Halifax by a line having the lowest possible grades, the intention of the great company being to secure a fifteen hour service between Montreal and Halifax, this line to be especially used for fast freight, passengers and mails.

**SOLD LIQUOR ILLEGALLY.**

Viada Cirquagnano, an Italian, was fined \$100 and costs yesterday by Police Magistrate Masson of Belleville, for selling liquor illegally. Several provincial constables raided the Italian place—boarding house—where he had stored three gallons of high wines, three gallons of wine and several kegs of beer.

**CANADIAN CAPITALISTS  
WOULD GLADLY SUPPORT  
CONSTRUCTION OF NAVY**

Sir Henry Pellatt Says That a Syndicate of Wealthy Canadians Would Build a Drydock for the Atlantic Fleet if the Government Decides to Follow Up a Money Contribution by Establishing a Navy.

That in the event of Premier Borden's contribution to the Sydney drydock project, Sir Henry Pellatt says that Canadian capitalists, was the project made to The World yesterday by Sir Henry Pellatt, president of the Canadian syndicate to build a drydock on the Atlantic, to be used in connection with the Canadian navy, was formed a short while before the defeat of the former government, the syndicate being composed of Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Henry Pellatt, Sir John Gibson and other Canadian capitalists, and that a revival of the project, the alleged proposal for a drydock at Sydney, N.S., to be used in connection with the new Canadian Atlantic fleet.

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**SPENT LARGE SUM  
TO LAY OUT ROADS**

Ontario Government Used Nearly All of Appropriation For Colonization Highways.

The Ontario Government spent over \$400,000 this year in building colonization roads. W. Bennett, superintendent of construction, made a report to the government yesterday afternoon, that nearly all of the appropriation of \$425,000 had been expended on roads in New Ontario, and a few of the northern sections of the undeveloped sections bordering on the part of the province. The wet weather caused a set back early in the season, but during the past few months great progress was made. In the case of about one-third of the roads, the municipalities contributed one-half the cost of their construction.

**NO EVIDENCE AS TO  
ITALIAN'S DEATH**

Giuseppe Napoli, Charged With Murder of Michael Gyrrada, Is Discharged. Chief Justice Sir William Mulock yesterday directed the criminal assize jury trying the case of Giuseppe Napoli, charged with the murder of Michael Gyrrada, to return a verdict of not guilty, owing to lack of evidence in the hands of the crown. Before another jury, sworn in to try the prisoner upon a charge of shooting John Sedanski, the crown had no evidence to offer and he was therefore discharged. After the evidence of the brothers of the dead and injured men had been heard Crown Prosecutor Meredith declared that he did not feel that he could ask for a conviction in the Gyrrada case and the presiding judge occurred in this opinion, telling the jury that no court would sustain a verdict of guilty even though the evidence offered that he was a killer to understand the situation of the killing.

**EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY**

By EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS. Edward Howard Griggs closed his course of lectures on social progress last night in Guild Hall, speaking to a crowded and highly sympathetic audience. "Education and Democracy." Prolonged applause greeted his peroration, and was continued until the speaker had delivered the cordial greeting. Mr. Griggs will give a series of lectures next fall on "Robert Browning." The democratic ideal, said Mr. Griggs, was to extend responsibility to every man so as to make all share in the functions of government. The only way to get the best government was to get the best education. The only way to get the best education was to get the best economic results a benevolent government could give. The only way to get the best economic results was to get the best education of the people was a more important consideration. The negative influence of indifference of the people who imagine themselves to be the best of the world, and the danger of democracy. There is no danger from an Alcibiades, a Julius Caesar or a Napoleon. Any one taking a step towards arbitrary power would be immediately checked. But the danger of democracy is not in the hands of the able people who never do anything but string along after the victorious banner of a public opinion.

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