

## TOLD BOARD THAT CITY WASN'T READY

Railway Commissioners Were Advised That Civic Officials Had Not Seen Plans

### GEARY TO OTTAWA

Union Station Tangle Causes Acrimonious Discussion at Controllers' Meeting.

It came out in the board of control yesterday that Corporation Counsel Geary had advised the Dominion Railway Board on Tuesday of last week that the city officials had not been shown the plans for the Union Station and could not be ready by Saturday to approve them; also that the plans were turned over to Engineer Power on Wednesday, with strict instructions to say nothing to anyone about it.

Controller Church brought up the matter by urging that the board meet the harbor commissioners today for consultation over the plans. He said he is not satisfied with the plans, in that they close Station street.

"Commissioner Harris and his staff are now going over the plans," Mayor Hocken said. "Why should the harbor commissioners be consulted on the plans for the Union Station building?" he asked the controller. "It is the viaduct and not the station that is in harbor property."

"I was very anxious to get the plans approved on Saturdays," Controller Church averred.

"Controller O'Neill is very lucky," Mayor Hocken remarked. "He was away a month and never a kick was away a few days and my absence was condemned in a flaring editorial."

"We should confer with the harbor board at once," Controller Church insisted.

"The best proof of your inconsistency is that you want to take the plans to the harbor board now," Controller McCarthy said to Controller Church. "I may be prepared to take lying chat from outside the city hall, but not from inside the hall."

"We will instruct the plans and send a recommendation to the council next Monday," Mayor Hocken said. "Mr. Geary can meet the Dominion Railway Board in Ottawa next Tuesday and report the action of the council."

"This was agreed to."

Chairman Dwyer of the Dominion Railway Board stated last Saturday that the board would meet in Ottawa on Tuesday, May 5, and approve the plans of the station and viaduct, accepting the east wing of the building.

## FURTHER RELIEF TO SAILORS' FAMILIES

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for Dependents of Newfoundland Victims.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 28.—At the opening of the house this afternoon, the prime minister announced that some time ago government had determined to ask parliament for a grant of \$25,000 for the relief of the families of the sailors who had perished off the coast of Newfoundland in the wreck of the Southern Cross and other marine disasters. Later information showed that the loss of life had been greater than at first reported, and the number of persons needing relief was proportionately increased. In view of these later developments, the prime minister stated that parliament would be asked to increase the grant to \$25,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier concurred with the prime minister in saying that the grant should be increased and stated that there would be no opposition to the proposal of the government.

## COMMITTEE UPHOLDS SCHOOL ARCHITECTS

Replies to Trustee's Charges by Passing Vote of Confidence in Messrs. Macdonald and Ross.

Trustee Miles Vokes made a lengthy attack on Macdonald and Ross, architects for the Central Technical School at the advisory industrial committee meeting yesterday afternoon. He spoke in reply to a vigorous letter of protest sent by the architects to the board against Trustee Vokes' attitude towards them.

Trustee McFargart said that Trustee Vokes' charges were, no doubt, made in good faith but they had been shown to be groundless by Architect Curry's report.

The committee closed the incident by passing a resolution expressing confidence in the architects. The selection of a site for the western branch technical school which is to be either at the Dundas street site previously approved or one south of Annette street and east of Runnymede was referred to a sub-committee with power to act.

## CADET TOURNAMENT.

The strong senior cadet teams from the first division, St. Thomas and Galt Collegiate Institutes, will be drawn in the competition with the best of the local corps for Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at the Arena Gardens, to enable them to return home Saturday evening.

The senior struggle for supremacy in drill, physical training, signalling, first aid and tag-of-war look to be between the two strong outside teams and Upper Canada College, Harbord, and the De La Salle and Q.O.B. cadets. The prizes will be presented at the close of Saturday evening's performance.

## DAILY TRAGEDY, OF AIR

VIENNA, April 28.—A military aviator named Wally was killed in the fall of his aeroplane at the aerodrome here today.

## BANQUET ON MONDAY.

The annual banquet of Ward Three Conservative Association will be held at the Temple Building on Monday evening. The speakers will include most of the city members of parliament and the legislature.

## A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM

Tortured Four Years Until He Took "Fruit-a-tives"

RIDGE TOWN, Ont., May 21, 1913.—"Your 'Fruit-a-tives' cured me of Rheumatism. It was the only medicine that made any impression on me. I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism. I was laid up for four winters with Sciatica and Muscular Rheumatism, and was a cripple completely, not being able to do anything. I doctored with four different physicians, but they did not help me. Other advertised remedies were equally unsatisfactory, and I have taken several. "Some neighbor of mine told me that 'Fruit-a-tives' helped him, and I took them faithfully every day, and the result was marvelous. For over two years now I have been free from any Rheumatic pains whatever, and give 'Fruit-a-tives' the full credit for making a remarkable cure."

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## FORTUNE TELLERS ELECT JURY TRIAL

Soothsayers Who Sought to Lift Veil of Future Appeared in Woman's Police Court.

If the future of a witness for the Morality Department, as foretold by "Miss Le Mar," a palmist, really comes to pass her married life will not be one of congenial bliss for she will have to keep her eyes continually on the doings of her two husbands, as she is warned that one of them will be a very bad man.

In the Woman's Police Court yesterday the trial of the soothsayers charged with fortune-telling, but was allowed bail of \$200 pending her trial by jury who will have a voice in deciding her future.

Mrs. Annie Barker and Robert G. Weninger, who were charged with the same offence, also elected to be tried by jury and were allowed the same bail.

## FOUND DEAD IN CABIN.

ST. CATHARINES, April 28.—Harry Lansing, son of the late Capt. Livingstone Lansing of Niagara-on-the-Lake, was found dead at a hunting camp near Millinocket, Maine, according to a message received at Niagara, where his father was buried a few weeks ago. The relatives have received no details of the affair.

## Were Tired and Stood the Test

Dodd's Kidney Pills Making a Reputation in the West.

Saskatchewan Man Tells How They Cured Him, After Four Months' Suffering from Backache and Other Forms of Kidney Disease.

ST. PHILLIPS, Sask., April 28.—(Special.)—In a new country where changes of climate and impure water are among the difficulties to be surmounted, kidney trouble is prevalent. It is the kidneys, the organs that strain the impurities out of the blood, that first feel any undue strain on the body. Consequently Dodd's Kidney Pills have been well tried and tested in this neighborhood.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills always stand the test. Ask your neighbors.

## TO LAY TELEPHONE WIRES ACROSS ST. JOHN HARBOR.

(Special Correspondence.) ST. JOHN, N.B., April 28.—The laying of telephone cables across St. John Harbor is being planned and the New Brunswick Telephone Company has engaged busy selecting landing places for the cables. It is reported that tenders have been submitted by several companies for the supplying of the cables, and plans and specifications submitted. It is expected the work will be completed by July 1st. According to the engineers, sixteen tons of cables will be needed for the work.

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## WILL NOT ATTACK HOLDERS OF PORT

Passengers Arriving at Vera Cruz Report Huerta's Forces in Retreat.

Canadian Press Despatch. VERA CRUZ, April 28.—That President Huerta has decided not to attempt to try conclusions with the American forces near Vera Cruz is indicated by a report brought to the city by passengers arriving from the outlying districts. The passengers said they saw General Mas, former commander at Vera Cruz, and his men making their way farther into the interior from Soledad. With him were the few cadets who escaped from the naval academy after the battle fought there in the second day's engagement.

The American forces are tolerant of almost all Mexicans who enter their lines, and any Mexican officer might probably with safety openly enter and depart from the city.

Rodriguez De La Cruz, a reporter of El Imparcial of Mexico City, came into Vera Cruz yesterday. He visited the United States headquarters and surveyed entire field of operations without molestation. He plans to return to the capital with his story on the first train he can get to take him out.

## Home-seekers' Excursion

The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip Home-seekers' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are in effect each Tuesday, until October 27th, inclusive, via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, and will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Through Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars are operated to Winnipeg each Tuesday, leaving Toronto 11 p.m. No change of cars. Reservations in Tourist sleepers may be obtained at a nominal charge on request to any Grand Trunk ticket agent. Home-seekers' tickets are valid returning two months from date of issue.

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## HAS LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Association, held in Annesley Hall, the largest membership recorded to date was reported with a list of 150. An address on the work of the association was given by Chancellor Bowles. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. N. Burwash; president, Mrs. J. W. Graham; first vice-president, Mrs. R. N. Burns; Mrs. James Allen; Mrs. E. Gurney; and Mrs. J. R. Starr; secretary, Mrs. A. R. Daley; and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Alken.

## LEASE EXPIRES IN TWO YEARS.

B. O. Pirey, who will manage the hotel which is to replace McConkey's restaurant on King street, states that owing to the lease expiring in two years, C. A. Dunning, the new proprietor, will only make the changes the building ordered by the license commissioners.

## EMPEROR'S HEALTH UNCHANGED.

VIENNA, April 28.—A bulletin issued this evening on the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph reported that it was practically unchanged.

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