

GROUND BROKEN FOR HUGE NEW TORONTO BRIDGE

Mayor Starts Work on Great Bloor Street Viaduct in One of His First Ceremonial Duties

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TORONTO—One of the first ceremonial duties to be performed by Toronto's new mayor, Thomas Church, was the breaking of ground for the new Bloor street viaduct, a \$2,500,000 improvement. This viaduct will connect the western terminus of Danforth avenue with the eastern end of Bloor street, carrying the thoroughfare across a picturesque depression in Toronto's topography known as Rosedale ravine, and which includes the valley of the Don river.

By this means the Danforth avenue civic car line which serves a rapidly growing new residential section will have access to Bloor and Yonge streets, the important east and west and north and south thoroughfares, respectively, the latter leading to the city's retail and financial district.

The ceremonies in connection with the actual commencement of construction were simple. Mayor Church turned the first earth for the piers with an ordinary workman's shovel and placed it in a workman's barrow, which Controller Joseph Thompson trundled away. A number of aldermen and many citizens were present.

The construction work on this important project is expected to aid materially in reducing unemployment in this city.