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DECLINED FOUR PER CENT. PROPOSITION.

Special Committee Asks an Early Answer

And Street Railway People Promise One.

Wait to Hear From the Bondholders.

It is probable that before the end o the week the city will know whether it is going to get a new street railway system and extensions as a result of the negotiations now in progress. The aldermen have urged upon the company that they must have a definite answer, within a very short time, to the city's proposition to collect 8 per cent. on re ceipts up to \$316,000 and 5 per cent. above that amount for the balance of the contract term. The sub-committee had another conference yesterday after noon with Hon, J. M. Gibson and Gen eral Manager Hawkins. The company officials urged that the city make the rate on the receipts above \$316,000, four instead of five per cent. The aldermen refused. The company argued that the city's estimate of the increased carnings for the remainder of the franchise per iod was much too high. Mr. Gibson said that before the company could give its answer it would be necessary to consul-the bondholders. He promised to do this at once and give the city an answer by the end of the week.

There is likely to be a lively discussion at the meetings of the Cemetery Board to-night as a result of the exception taken by the Mayor and some of the aldermen to the proposed new by-law respecting the price of cemetery lots. The board declares that this is necessary to raise a fund for caring for the cemetery after it is filled, which it is estimated will be about fifteen years Secretary Rutherford's statement for February shows receipts of \$1.370 of which \$636 goes to the perpetual care fund. The expenditure for the month amounted to \$893.

Engineer Sothman's account for \$400 for preparing specifications for the electric pumps at the Beach will probably cause a row at the next meeting of the Fire and Water Committee. Some of the members of the committee say that they knew nothing of this expenditure, that they were under the impression that Mr. Sothman was doing this work in connection with the Hydro-Electric scheme, and that as far as they are concerned the Council never authorized the committee to appoint an engineer.

The city officials say that there are more men around applying for work now than a month ago. If there is fine weather, by the end of the month a small army of the unemployed will be given work at street cleaning.

The Parks Board will meet at

ROWDYISM ON CAP

Dundas Man Fined For Bad Conduct Last Night.

Once in a while the conductors on the Dundas cars are annoyed, as are the passengers, by the conduct of men on the I hompson, who lives on the York road, Dundas. This did not have the desired effect and at Ainslie Wood Case telephoned to Dundas and Chief Twiss was waiting when the car arrived at the Town Hall. Thompson was taken in charge, and this morning was fined \$2.

Arrest of School Officials.

Chicago, March 10 .- The arrest and prosecution of one principal and the janitors and engineers of several public and private schools was demanded yesterday by Acting Building Commissioner Robert Knight in a letter to Geo. H. White, city prosecutor.

This demand followed a conference held by Commissioner Knight, Architect Perkins, of the Board of Education, and Fire Marshal Horan, at which reports as to the fire protection of Chicago, schools made by 120 fire captains, and 30 building inspectors we reviewed. The arrests asked are for those custodians of school buildings where doors have been found locked when pupils were in their classes and study rooms.

\$2,400 FOR ART SCHOOL.

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FULL GRANT AND AN EXTRA \$400 THIS YEAR

The School Has the Approval of Inspector Leake, and the Assurance of Government Protection.

in a city paper last night, to the effect the Hamilton Art School had been re duced from \$2,000 to \$400, is not true On behalf of the Board, Mr. J. F. Leishman this morning called up the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Colquboun who assured him that not only the school receive the full \$2,000 grant. but that it would this year rece addition \$400 on the basis of work do during the past year, making a total of \$2,400. This fact is the strongest evidence of the efficiency of the school.

If any further evidence were required it is furnished by Inspector Leake, who recently visited the school, and reportrecently visited the school, and reported that the work it is doing is of a high class. The board has the assurance that whatever is done by the Government or by the Board of Education of Hamilton in regard to the establishment of a technical college or technical school the Hamilton Art School's interests will

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Series Successfully Begun In First Methodist Church.

First Methodist Church began a serie special services last night, and met with success at the very start. The was crowded, the young people especially being out in large numbers and taking an active interest in th proceedings. The Y. M. C. A. evange once in a while the conductors on the indas cars are annoyed, as are the passingers, by the conduct of men on the is. A case occurred last evening on 6.15 car from this city. Conductor se found it necessary to remonstrate, on after the car left the city, with R. In ompson, who lives on the York road.

NEW ARMY SERVICE CORPS TO ATTEND TERCENTENARY.

Col. Langton Met Officers and Gave Out Much Information Yesterday.

of the Army Service Corps of Canada, was in town yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of going ahead with the plans for perfecting the organization of a local corps. This corps has dragged around for the past two years, and nothing definite has been accomplished until a few days ago. Col. Langton has in spired some enthusiasm in a number of the local officers, with the result that things are taking definite shape. Col. Langton last evening had a talk with Col. Logie, Thompson Lawson, J. A. McLennan and Sergt. Sloan at the Hamilton Club in an informal way. The corps will have a place in the old Armory, and will be a distinct military unit. Col. Langton said that he expected it would be in shape to take part in the unveiling of the Queen Victoria statue on the 24th of May. As a result of the Oneshee tarcentenary, he said, camps

DID BRITAIN PREVENT WAR?

Foreign Office Wanted to Know What Japan Intended Doing to China—Request Surprised the Japs.

Tokio, March 10.—According to a well authenticated report the centre of interest in the Tatsu Maru affair has been removed to London. When the British Government was informed of Japan's announcement that, in the event of a refusal by China to entertain her demands, Japan proposed to take "independent action" the British Foreign Office asked Count Komura, the Japanese embassador in London, what steps Japan proposed to take, calling his attention to the clause in the treaty with Great Britain covering the question of war between Japan and any other nation. Ambassador Komura being unable to give a definite answer, asked the Foreign Office in Tokio for information, which found the attitude of the British Government an unexpected phase in the situation. It is stated here that the British Government is advising arbitration on the question of the restoration of the arms seized and has pointed out the advisability of Japan admitting the moral side of the question, while doubtless technically correct. This new turn of events has created a deadlock here and the Foreign Office is no awaiting advices from Ambassador Komura.

HANGED TO A TREE.

Young Married Man Implicated Double Murder.

Bristol, Va., March 9.—Short, swift justice was meted out to Jackson Presler, a young married man, who was taken from his home near Swords Creek, Russel County, in spite of his wife's appeal last night, by a mob of 300 men and hanged to a tree.

Geo. Calland and John Mutter were murdered at a dance Saturday night, it was charged that Presler was implicated in the killing.

George Gross and Fred Dye, two young men, also charged with being implicated in the double killing, were arrested Súnday and hurried to the Lebanon jail, 20 miles away, in order to prevent lynching.

revent lynching

To Lynch Other Two. Government Protection.

Hamilton people generally will be glad to learn that the announcement made n a city paper last night, to the effect. er was increasing and was on its v o Lebanon to lynch Gross and Dyc.

The sheriff immediately increased the guard around the jail and a battle is anticipated if the mob goes to Lebanon. On account of the remoteness of Sword's eek, which is in the mountain district ssible to get details of

An Enemy

Of constipation is found in Dr. Goode's Health Tablets. These little sugar-coated tablets get after a lazy liver and make it work in the way nature intended it should. One tablet each night will drive away that dull, drowsy feeling, and that ache in the back. Sold at 25c per box.—Parke & Parke.

Fireman Killed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 10 .-A Pere Marquette passenger train, which left here at 11.30 last night for Chicago, collided with a freight train near Wyoming yards. Fireman John Chaddock, of the freight train, was killed, and Engineer Clarence A. Jones, of the freight train, was internally injured. One passenger and several other trainmen were less seriously hurt.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, other valuables TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

GOING TO VENICE.

A. McIntosh and Wife Visit Cleveland First.

Mr. J. A. Melntosh, of this city, already a well travelled man, left this morning for Cleveland, accompanied by his wife, to visit her parents and friends there before leaving for Europe. They will spend some time in the British Isles and then go to Venice. Mr. Melntosh was for many years on the road as an acrobatic specialist, starting when 12 years old, but he has been engaged in the real estate business for the nast real estate business for the past years old, but he has been engaged in the real estate business for the past eight years. Before leaving he made ar-rangements for the completion of a new home, which will be ready by the time they return. The gloom of the Collin-wood school disaster rested heavily on the home of Mrs. McIntosh's family there

CHILD'S WELFARE.

Washington, March 10.-Delegates rep resenting every State and territory in the Union and the leading countries of the world assembled here to-day to atthe world assembled here to-day to at-tend the international congress on the welfare of the child. Among the promi-nent speakers who will address the con-gress will be James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States, and Gen. Francois Joubert-Pienear, of Angola, Africa, and others.

THREW PIECE OF HUMAN LEG AT PROF.

Chicago, March 10 .- Twenty-eight medical students of the University of Chicago are facing suspension because one of their number threw a piece of a human leg from the dissecting room at a divinity professor. The professor complained to President Judson, who asked for an investigation

Dr. G. Gordon Wilson and Dr. Basil Harvey, who are in charge of a section in anatomy, questioned the class of twenty-eight students yesterday, but they were unable to obtain a confession from any one. The professors then informed them they were all liable to suspension. The class examinations begin to-day and the twenty-eight students will not be allowed to take them. No credit will be given them for the three months' course in an-

The guilty student is declared to have been willing to confess and take the conse quences, but the other members of the class refused to let him do so

HANG TWO CHINESE.

Execution in Moyamensing Prison To-day—Baptized in Tub.

Philadelphia, March 10.-Two Chinese ung Jow and Mock Kung, will hanged at Moyamensing prison to-day for the murder of two fellow-country men, who were shot during the outnight of July 4th, 1906.

Since their conviction the two men have embraced Christianity, both becoming Baptists. They were baptized in a bath tub, which was brought into their

cells.

The double banging will be the first official execution of Chinese in Pennsylvania. The executions originally were set for May 10th last, but the men were granted two respites. An effort was made to secure another respite from Governor Stuart yesterday, but it was unexposerful.

the Hip Sing Tongs and the money for their defence was furnished by a levy on the membership of that organization.

Do You Need a Pipe?

You can take your choice of the best pes you ever saw for 25 cents at pipes you ever saw for 25 cents peace's pipe store. They are worth mo money but now they go for a quar

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

This reported increase of I. O. F. dues makes other society men wonder what is going to happen to them.

Smallpox may not be fashionable, but t is certainly costly to the city.

some kind of a dedicatory ceremony over the revetment wall, or is there going to be another link or two added to it?

Now is the time to study up the seed catalogue or begin to build a chicken

Then again the Cemetery Board might raise a little pocket money by charging visitors an admission fee.

If my City Hall acquaintances want their wages raised next year they had better see that there is not another overdraft this year.

tions and wrestling and boxing bout while the Con. Club is in a fight to finish to keep the wolf from the door. The Con, Club is still able to be

around, thank you

pany, and it is expected that the various pany agrees to give a share of preference stock of its company for each such part in the H., G. & B. held by the minority. As 6 per cent, is guaranteed witholland family has cost this city altother. It must have spent thousands collars upon the crowd. And perhaps it is estimated. I wonder how much the celebrated Mulholland family has cost this city alto-gether. It must have spent thousands of dollars upon the crowd. And perhaps of dollars upon the crowd. And perhaps if Mr. Kelso had been put upon the job at the start there would have been an entirely different story to tell.

So Judge Maybee maybe Chairman of the Railway Commission. Maybe he will.

At 2.15 this afternoon Barrow was still are acknowledged the best made.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

It may seem strange to say so, but there is no doubt if Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to the country he will have the country with him.

ou want to make the civil servants uncivil threaten to tax their in

I wonder if High Commissioner Var Such is life. Here the Twentieth Century Club is holding fashionable function the anarchists?

ON WITNESS STAND. Swears He Is Favorable to Labor Unions. Shot His Father.

PRESIDENT GIBSON

Lisbon, March 10 .- A tragic ac

Salsas, in Braganoa Province,

man and his two sons gave repre-

sentations of the assassination of

King Carlos. One of the sons, who

was impersonating Buica, the as-

sassin, shot and killed his father,

a revolver which he believed was

not loaded. The youth was grief-

stricken over the tragedy, and

HAVE IMPROVEMENTS MADE

disaster near Cleveland, and will be dis

issed again at the next meeting of the

The four trustees for the minority stockholders of the H. G. & B. R. have approved of the latest offer of the Do-

pany, and it is expected that the various

nion Power and Transmission Com

Do You Keep a Dog ?

We carry a full line of Spratta og and puppy biscuits, also Old Grist Mill puppy biscuits, in one-pound cartons. Special price by the case or larger quan-tities. Speatta

killing himself.

FOR SAFETY OF

with difficulty was prevented from

Evidence In Theaker cident marred the recent carnival Case Is All In. celebrations at the village of

Arbitrators Will Report to the Minister.

As far as the hearing of testimony goes, the Theaker arbitration was concluded at noon to-day, after sitting three and a half days. Evidence was put in yesterday and to-day to that Theaker had sold and accepted limited tickets after hours and had carried passengers free. It is generally conceded that the union has entirely failed to show that there was any discrimination against union men. Drinking after unon meetings was proven. Mr. Reeves THE CHILDREN. did not put in any evidence except that of Theaker himself to disprove the charges against him. The company's rep-resentatives during the whole sitting of SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD WILL the board has maintained an attitude of Sacred Heart School Will Be Provided amused indifference, and are wondering With New Fire Escape at Once-St.

what good will come of the whole thing The Separate School Board will take every precaution to ensure the safety of the children attending the schools under its control in ease of fire. Most of the Separate Schools are well equipped with exits, but the matter of making improvements to some of them was unled to the safety of the Children attending the schools under enabled to the separate Schools are well equipped with exits, but the matter of making improvements to some of them was unled to the separate Schools are well equipped with exits, but the matter of making improvements to some of the whole thing, what good will come of the whole thing. When the session opened this morning Mr. George Waller, General Passenger and Freight Agent of the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., was the first term and Freight Agent of the Dominion Power and Freight Agent of the Dominion Pow der its control in case of fire. Most of the Separate Schools are well equipped with exits, but the matter of making improvements to some of them was un-der consideration before the Collinwood of limited tickets, and put one of them in the fare box. A gentleman, who was sitting on the other side of the

sitting on the other side of the witness, asked for a strip of the limited tickets, but was refused by Mr. Theaker, who said it was after the time allowed. At this juncture Theaker called the following witnesses, Mayor Stewart, Rev. Dr. Williamson, Ald. Gardiner, Ald. McLaren, who testified to his good character.

board,
The narrow stairway from the top floor of the Sacred Heart School on MacNab street has always been regarded as inadequate in case of fire, and this will be remedied at once by erecting a large fire escape on the Sheaffe street side. A large exit will be cut in the wall leading to an iron platform, that will accommodate fifteen or twenty pupils at a time. The stairs to the ground will be wide and protected with a railing. Plans for this work have been prepared, and the board at its next meeting will likely authorize the work being gone on with at once. acter.

Howard Hamilton, a conductor, was called, and said he had left the union because he did not consider that Theaker had used him right. It was understood, between him and Theaker, that in case witness did not receive his run back after the strike Theaker was to back after the strike, Theaker was to look after him. Mr. Miller asked witness what his impression was of the meeting of the union regarding the change of schedule. Mr. Reeves objected to the with at once.

It is possible that improvements will also be made to the heating apparatus at St. Thomas' School, in the east end. The furnace in this school is said to be too small for the building, and it is stated that in very cold weather it is necessary to keep an exceptionally hot fire going. witness telling of what transpired at a secret meeting. The Board upheld his objection, but Judge Monck intimated that there was evidently a great deal of

"The Separate Schools," said one of internal dissension.

Roy McDowell, a conductor, stated that he had circulated the petition asking for a change in schedule, and that he had had it typewritten at the United Typewriter Company. He had seen liquor served twice, after the regular meetings. "The Separate Schools," said one of the trustees, "are not so crowded as the Public Schools, and there are no three-storey buildings. Fire drill is conduct-ed by the teachers, and as the exits are large, with broad stairways, there would be little degree in page of fire.

H., G. & B. STOCK.

Minority Shareholders Will Receive
S. P. & T. Preferred.

With the strength of the work of the work of the old schedule than the present one of the liquor for the crowd. Witness wouldn't swear that Theaker work of the discharge with the old schedule than the present one.

At the afternoon session of the Theaker

At the afternoon session of the Theaker arbitration yesterday Su Miller continued his evidence that there has been trouble in the union, among the men, and it had not been caused by any action of the company. It was for that very reason that he intended going into the matter, for the purpose of vindicating his position, and also that of the company. He took nearly an hour to go through the whole story. The first thing taken up by Mr. Miller was the chang: in the schedules before and after the strike. Witness said that he had worked out a number of schedules, and none of them had proved satisfactory to the men. The trouble had really arose over the learing trips. Before that company had come to the city, the schedules had been satisfactory, but when the new trips had to be put on it meant a division into what is alled the Decire striction into what that there has been trouble in the be put on it meant a division into what is called the Deering trippers. The men would have to get out early in the morning and again at night, and rey would have to put in nearly twenty hours a day to make the ten hours regular work Sergt. Miller, of the Thirteenth Regiment Signal Corps attended the convention of signalers of No. 2 military district, in Toronto.

Why should the Spectator run down the lunch counters and restaurants? HON. J. S. HENDRIE, CHAIRMAN OF THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE,

Makes Complaint Against the Dominion Government Railway Policy.

Toronto, March 10.—(Special).—Hon, no power over Ontario roads in regard to the enforcement of agreements between municipalities and railway companies. The committee considered the bill granting an extension of time for the completion of the South Western traction, the company, which is operating between London and Port Stanley.

The measure was reported, as was a company with the company of the company of the company of the company of the south Western that the attitude of the Dominion Government of the company of the south Western that the company of th that the attitude of the Dominion Government toward roads which had obtained Provincial charters, had resulted in railways going away from the control of the North Midland railway. ed Provincial charters, had resulted in railways going away from the jurisdiction of the Ontario Government to that of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. This had reduced the volume of railway legislation required from the Province. It was regrettable because the Dominion Government Commission had

HURRAH FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE!"

Berlin, March 10.—A minor court in Berlin has just decided that it is a gross misdemeanor to shout on the open streets, "Hurrah for universal suffrage."

The case in question came up for appeal from a police order of arrest on the part of

the three socialists who took part in street demonstrations on January 1. The offenders asked that Chancellor Von Buelow be called as a witness as to the harmlessness of street

demonstrations, since the Chancellor had made speeches to noisy crowds on election night.

The court rejected the motion on the ground that "the great difference is whether fanatical masses on the streets give expression to dissatisfaction with the existing laws or wehther a patriotic people bring joyful homage to statesmen."

Further, it was charged that the defendants were singing "The Workmen's Marseil-

The prosecuting attorney moved that the week's arrest, as appeared in the police order, be sustained and the court imposed fines ranging from \$5 to \$8.75.