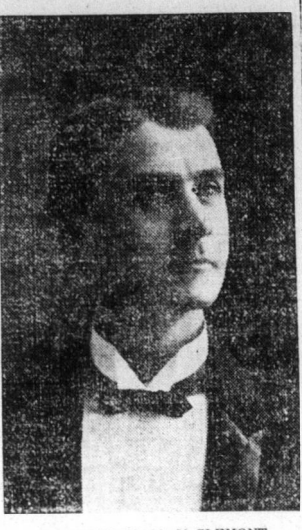


LANCASTER'S BILL CAUSING A FLURRY.

City Solicitor Says City Will Oppose It, But Mayor Will Take Time to Investigate. Trouble Over Amalgamation of Railways.



PRESIDENT W. M. McLEMONT, OF THE CANADIAN CLUB, TOAST MASTER AT LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

A FINE POINT.

Younger Street Railway Men May be Disciplined.

At to-night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the recent action of a section of the Street Railwaymen's Union in petitioning the company to change the agreement...

UNDER THE HUDSON.

Railway Tunnels Under the Hudson and East Rivers.

New York, Feb. 21.—The first of the great system of tunnels and subways through which the Pennsylvania railroad will run trains from Philadelphia...

PERFIDIOUS ALBION.

Great Britain Said to be Playing a Double Game.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Foreign Office here takes a cool view of the flurry among diplomats of Europe occasioned by the Porte granting permission to Austria to survey for a railroad extension...

INSOLVENT ESTATE CASE.

In the case of Parker vs. Jones, Mr. W. A. H. Dwyer, yesterday, that Isabelle, John and James Muir be added as defendants...

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

Rome, Feb. 21.—A lively discussion which has been going on in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the religious teachings in the primary schools...

ONTARIO DELEGATION SEE LAURIER, BRYCE AND EARL GREY

Whitney's Power Representatives Were Well Received by These Gentlemen.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Hon. J. O. Foy, K. C., Hon. Col. Hendrie, Adam Beck, W. K. McNaught, M. P., and Mr. Wilson, superintendent of the Niagara Park, arrived here this morning...

FOR A NEW CHURCH.

Plans to be Laid Before the Herkimer Baptists.

Herkimer Baptist Church people are soon to decide the question of a new building. The church is progressive and prosperous...

CHANGES IN CLERGY

Promotions in Hamilton Diocese on March 6th.

The following changes and appointments in the diocese, to take effect on the 6th of March next, have been made by His Lordship the Bishop, viz.: Rev. J. Kelly, transferred from Walkerton to Mount Forest...

TWO CUT OFF.

West Flamboro Council Makes a License Reduction.

There was a meeting of the West Flamboro Council at Bullock's Corners, on Tuesday, and a surprise was sprung when a strong deputation appeared before the Council...

LOTS OF ORANGES

Shipping Them From California With Great Dispatch.

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 21.—An average of a carload of oranges every twenty minutes has been packed and shipped east from Riverside in the past week...

FEEL FOR STOESEL.

Want Kuropatkin, Alexieff and Other Officers Put on Trial.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—The passing of the death sentence yesterday by a court-martial upon Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel is received with little satisfaction in the Russian capital...

MADE RIGHT IN HAMILTON.

For coughs, colds and throat troubles, nothing equals in satisfaction Parke's Cherry Cough Cure. This is made from an old-fashioned recipe...

JAILOR RESIGNS.

GOVERNOR OF WOODSTOCK JAIL WILL QUIT THE JOB.

Gives the Sheriff Lots of Time to Find a Successor—Over Forty Years in Harness and Leaves With Splendid Record—Over 6,000 Prisoners in Jail in His Time.

Woodstock, Feb. 21.—(Special)—After forty years and a half of service, John Cameron, governor of the Oxford county jail, and one of the best known men in the county...

HEARTLESS FATHER

Said to Have Broken His Own Baby's Arm.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 21.—(Special)—A man named Babcock, of Murvale, near here, it is said, deliberately twisted his four months' old child's arm and broke it...

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If Aid, Wright gets his \$2, I move that Dr. Philp gets his.

Has Ald. Farrar got the plumbing inspector picked out?

Speaking of salary increases, some working men are just now fighting against threatened decreases.

This has been so far a very stormy month, but we have escaped the thunder storms.

Do you read the Times? Well, say a good word for it to your neighbor.

The soup kitchen business is for the strangers within our gates. In John A.'s time it was to save ourselves from starvation.

If that law passes the candidate won't be able to say, "Come and have something."

Mr. Barker is not the man with the muckrake. He's the man with the muckrake.

It looks as if the "homesome young widow, free and with a competence, who desires to meet a middle-aged gentleman matrimonially inclined," will have to go out of business.

The Twentieth Century Club will hold a boxing and wrestling hippodrome to-night. Where are the police?

The Mayor should offer a reward for the capture, dead or alive, of the miscreant who placed that "clause" in the street lighting by-law. Did you ever hear such guff? Anybody suspected?

Our new story next week.

But can the Railway Board get us street railway extensions? I think not.

But the city officials are not paid for trying to influence the aldermen to adopt this or that line of policy. Some of them should read over their list of duties.

Mr. Duffy's cow and Mrs. O'Leary's cow that kicked the bucket that overturned the lamp that set fire to Chicago will go thundering down the ages together.

The Hydro-electric power scheme threatens to drive British capital out of the country.

"Sweet Nothin'" Isn't that a nice name for our new story?

RUSSIAN GIRL

Suicides When She Hears That Stoessel Was Condemned.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21.—Because of her regret over the conviction of General Stoessel at St. Petersburg, Amelia Harris killed herself here yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. The girl was a Russian, and had formerly been employed in the General Stoessel family.

BAIN & ADAMS' LIST.

Ripe strawberries, ripe tomatoes, mushrooms, Boston head lettuce, spinach, rhubarb, cucumbers, radishes, green onions, Bermuda onions, grape fruit, marmalade oranges, sweet seedless oranges, Malaga grapes, chickens, turkeys, ducks, smelts, haddie, kippers, blonkers, Neufchâtel and square cream cheese, Camembert, English Stilton, Swiss, Roquefort, Limburger, old and mild Canadian cheese, strictly new laid eggs, bacon, hams, cured meats, oysters, etc. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

HE WOULD DISMISS THE RAILWAY BOARD



PRESIDENT FALCONER, OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, CHIEF SPEAKER AT LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

THE MOULDERS

Might Consent to a Temporary Suspension.

A mass meeting of moulders, called at the instance of the Iron Moulders' Union, was held in the Arcade Hall last night. It was largely attended and the proposition made by the stove founders, that the wages agreement made a year ago be cancelled, and that the union agree to a lower scale, was discussed.

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If Order is Not Fully Satisfactory.

Mayor Stewart Makes Drastic Proposition.

Plans for a \$50,000 Technical School.

Mayor Stewart declared to-day that he favored making one more appeal to the Ontario Railway Board in an effort to force the Hamilton Street Railway Company to give the city an up-to-date system and good service, and if the city was convinced, when the order was made, that it had not received justice he would be prepared to demand the Government to fire the present members and appoint a new board.

This statement was made after it was suggested to the mayor that the city would be in a worse position than ever in securing satisfactory terms from the company, if it appealed to the board at this stage and did not get what it was after. The mayor declared that he would never submit to the company getting anywhere near what it would receive under the proposition submitted.

"The limit I think would be \$50,000," he said. "That is the most that I would favor giving, and while I am mayor of this city and looking after the city's interests I will never vote or commend an order into a gamble and not knowing what we are going to give the company."

His worship declares that this view is supported by many prominent citizens. "No later than yesterday," he said, "three prominent residents of Herkimer street advised me that the city should quit dallying with the company and place the case in the hands of the Railway Board."

The mayor contends that there was nothing in the by-law when the city made its first appeal, which would justify the board, in making the order that the city was after. The city at once made amendments to its by-law, as he says it has power to do, and ordered the company to comply. This has not been done, he says, and he is satisfied the board will issue an order.

City Solicitor Waddell thinks so, too, although he explains that there is no use running the board down until it has been given a fair chance. "We have only had one trial; let us have another," he said. "If we feel then that we have not secured justice we can go to the Government and say so."

TORONTO LICENSES.

Whitney's High Falutin Reply to Hotel Men.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21.—(Special)—"I do not see how the Government can change the law and at the same time deny what has been done under the law by the body to whom the law gives the power to do that act. When an injustice has been done by legislative bodies the remedy has always been sought from the source of power, namely, the people. This is not a case in which my colleagues and I think we can interfere."

EMLENTON CASE.

Judge Refused to Strike Out Jury Notice When Asked.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Chief Justice Mulock dismissed the application of Arthur O'Heir, K. C., to strike out the jury notice in the case of the Emlenton Refinery Co., Hamilton, against E. B. Clarkson. Costs for the motion were awarded the defendants.

LAD'S SAD DEATH.

Huntsville, Ont., Feb. 21.—A youth of 19 years, named Phelps, who had no known relatives or friends in this country, died here under sad circumstances. He was brought to town from Burk's Falls with his hands, feet and nose in a state of decomposition as the result of repeated frost bites, and a local physician gave him medical treatment. It was too late, the youth dying a week after his admission to the house.

SATURDAY CIGAR BAGGINS.

Bonquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Stowell Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c. Japs, Barristers, J. C. F.'s, Marguerites, 4 for 25c. Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.



Lieut.-General Stoessel Sentenced to death for loss of Port Arthur.

Gen. Stoessel is suffering the fate of the unsuccessful man. Had he been victorious over the Japs, who for so many months besieged Port Arthur, he would have been the hero of the hour, the pride of his country and hailed as one of the great generals of the earth. But he lost, he capitulated, and instead of the victor's crown he got a felon's cell, and perhaps will meet a traitor's death. We do not wish to sit in judgment on General Stoessel, but it is strange that he should have earned so much praise during the siege, if he was playing the pot through it all. He was not the only unsuccessful Russian in the scrap with Japan, and if death is his portion, what should be done with the others? However, it is hardly likely that the Czar will ignore the recommendation of the Court for commutation of his sentence. During the trial Stoessel has borne himself as a brave man should, accepting all the responsibility for the loss of Port Arthur, and calmly announcing that, if it was so decreed, he was willing to give up his life as an atonement.