

COMPANY'S ANSWER DELAYED ONE WEEK.

Manager Hawkins Detained in Bermuda

By Sickness of One of His Children.

Col. Gibson Talks About Street Railway.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, who returned from the south last night after spending a short vacation in Bermuda...

In discussing the street railway situation Col. Gibson gave the city credit for meeting the company in a reasonable spirit...

When told that there was a feeling among the aldermen who were most anxious to see a settlement that the city would be forced to appeal to the Ontario Railway Board...

He did not wish to be understood as saying that the company had any new proposals to make. Discussing one of the propositions already made, of forming a sort of partnership with the city and giving it 55 per cent. of the profits...

LONG TIME TO WAIT.

Wesson Wanted in East Orange For Jail Breaking.

The police received a letter this morning from the chief of police of Orange, N. J., asking them to send a photograph of H. T. Wesson, of the White Lyre, who was sent down here for seven years on a charge of forgery...

COREANS KILLED.

Four Lose Their Lives In Fight With Insurgents.

Tokio, April 16.—Advices received here state that four Koreans were killed in a recent encounter near Seoul, when 200 bandits attacked a village. The bandits, however, were driven off. The insurgents are working in bands of a few hundreds and the number of revolutionary deaths does not exceed 4,000, according to reports.

WHITMAN & BARNES PLANT ON THOROLD ROAD DESTROYED.

Almost the Whole of the Buildings a Mass of Ruins---\$200,000 Loss.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 16.—One of the most disastrous fires that have visited St. Catharines in many years completely destroyed the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Co.'s large plant on the Thorold road at an early hour this morning...

Street Car Trouble

Chester, Pa., April 16.—A ticket agent and a motorman of the Chester Traction Co., the conductors and motormen of which company are on strike because the company reduced their wages 10 per cent., were shot and severely wounded early to-day when they attempted to take a car out of the barn. A big crowd of men and boys surrounded the barn and ranged themselves along the car tracks. The local police were unable to control the crowd, and a call was sent to Capt. John C. Groome, superintendent of the state police, for 100 men to help preserve the peace.

Want Military Help.

Chester, Pa., April 16.—President Rigg, of the Chester Traction Co., telephoned to Governor Stuart at Harrisburg to-day, and requested that a regiment of the State National Guard be ordered out. The result of the telephone talk is not known. Attorneys representing the company had an interview with Mayor Johnson, and at its conclusion reported to Mr. Rigg, so the officials of the company say, that the Mayor had admitted his inability to cope with the situation, but he hesitated to call upon the state police.

Prior to calling Governor Stuart on the telephone, Mr. Rigg called Superintendent Groom, of the State police, on the telephone at Philadelphia, and requested that a force be sent to Chester. Superintendent Groom replied that he could do nothing without the consent of Mayor Johnson.

Sheriff McClure, of Delaware county, in which Chester is located, is on his way from Atlantic City to Chester, in response to a telephonic request from President Rigg, who informed the sheriff that the situation was beyond the control of the municipal authorities. President Rigg announced that no further attempt would be made to operate the cars until protection is obtained, either from the state police or the National Guard.

STRUCK IT RICH.

Another Rush Expected to Alaska If Luck Continues.

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—A despatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Post Intelligence, says that word has been received there that two men who made the recent rich strike at Nolan Creek, in Koyukuk, have already panned out \$20,000 and that they only took the pans from bedrock, the gravel going to build up a big dump to be washed up in the spring.

On Wiseman Creek a similar wash has been found, and if the men now at work strike as rich pay as found on Nolan Creek another big camp will spring up in Alaska.

GOES TO NANTICOKE

Rev. H. J. Leake Has Resigned From St. Philip's.

Rev. H. J. Leake is soon to sever his connection with St. Philip's Church, he having handed in his resignation some time ago to Bishop DuMoulin. It is understood that it will not take effect until after Easter. Mr. Leake is going to Nanticoke, his Lordship having given his consent. Mr. Leake goes to a larger field of labor, and the stipend will be greater, but with the increased work he will no doubt be kept very busy. St. Philip's Church was opened about two years ago, and since Mr. Leake has been at the head of affairs the church has prospered and he has done much good work in the east end.

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.



COMMANDER EVA BOOTH, Head of the Salvation Army in America.

A NOBLE WORK. AFTER INTERPRETER.

Israeli Benevolent Society Does Much Good.

In connection with the observation of the Passover, which begins at sundown to-night, the Israeli Benevolent Society of this city has accomplished a good work. The society has provided 25 poor Jewish families with all the provisions required for the entire eight days of the Passover. The supplies include 600 pounds of Matzos or unleavened bread, also groceries, meat and potatoes for the week, and in every case a small donation of cash.

Last year, when business was booming and times were unusually prosperous, the society had only five families to provide for. The past few months have been a heavy draw on the funds. In February \$100 was spent in relief work and in March \$130. The amount for April, including the Passover week supplies, will be the largest in the society's history.

The officers of the society are: H. Siderski, President. Charles Shapiro, vice-president. M. Woelker, treasurer. M. Epstein, financial secretary. David Davids, recording secretary.

OPENS NEXT WEEK.

Vessel Business Promises to be Quiet This Season.

There is nothing stirring yet in lake marine circles so far as Canadian steamship owners are concerned. The Inland Navigation Company will open its lines on Tuesday of next week. As far as Hamilton is concerned, the trade is likely to be quiet.

The indications are that the grain and package freight will not be as large as last season. At present there are about 8,000,000 bushels of coarse grain in the elevators at the head of the lakes to be brought down, but there has been no manifestation on the part of the leading ship owners to put their boats into commission at an early date. The movement of grain will be perceptibly less than last year, due to the fact that the bulk of the crop has been moved by rail during the winter.

Reports from leading United States ports indicate that the situation is anything but promising. As a result some of the large steamship companies have decided to hold their boats in port till the latter part of May.

The majority of the package freight boats of the lines running out of Toronto will go into commission the latter part of next week, and the general feeling prevails that the depression that has been hitting the country will be felt at the first of the season, but will not last.

ODDFELLOWS' DAY.

1,200 Expected at the Ceremonies Here To-morrow.

It is expected that 1,200 Oddfellows will be here to-morrow for the No. 9 District rally to be held in the Armory rink. The time card is as follows:

- 1.30 p. m.—Initiatory degree, Canton Hamilton, No. 4. 2.45 p. m.—First degree, by Unity Lodge, Hamilton, composed of a staff of 48 men. 4.00 p. m.—Addresses by prominent members and short programme. 7.30 p. m.—Second degree, by Excelsior Lodge, of Hamilton. 8.30 p. m.—Third degree, by Empire Lodge, of St. Catharines.

Visitors will be here from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and all points this side of the frontier city, and from Toronto and intermediate places.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Cut T. & B. and Old Chum, Sc. King's Navy, 7c. Empire—smoking and Robs. chewing, Sc. T. & B. bright plug, 10c. Starlight, 8c. Myric, Navy, 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

STRIKING MOULDERS THINK HE IS WORKING AGAINST THEM.

T. H. Preston Retires—Technical Education—Prospects for Opera House.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 16.—The Trades and Labor Council indulged in some scrappy talk last night, when a deputation from the striking moulders was present, asking the Council to take several matters up for them in their fight against the Book Store Works. The interference of Rev. Mr. Protich, the interpreter for the foreigners, was the chief grievance. It was alleged that Rev. Protich intimidated some of the foreign class into being strike breakers. It was also alleged by one of the speakers that a local foreigner was threatened with a charge of vagrancy by the police unless he accepted a job with the firm. The moulders were very strong in their criticism of the work of the missionary among the foreigners in Brantford, and the suggestion was made, but not acted upon, to request local employers to desist in giving financial and other aid in this direction. In every way the meeting was a warm one. A deputation was appointed to look into the matter of having some merchants, said to be supplying the strike breakers, placed upon the black list.

To Widen Scope. The details of the plan to widen the scope of technical education in this city, so as to fit boys for actual shop work, are gradually being worked out, and the chances of securing a government grant for the scheme are now much brighter.

Last night the Collegiate Board attacked the problem in a businesslike way, and placed themselves on record as being in favor of a scheme by which a much-needed new school building will be secured for Collegiate and Technical purposes combined. Moreover, the members of the Board made it plain that the Technical work will be merged into the Collegiate. The Public School authorities will support their scheme, providing they are given the services of one teacher to be devoted to the various Public Schools to manual training work, which

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THREE ACCIDENTS.

Fortunately None of Injured In Dangerous Condition.

Yesterday afternoon the ambulance was called to the Terminal station, where Charles Cahill, 199 Ferris street east, was lying seriously injured. He had been working on the B. & H. road, and was coming in on a lorry. When in the rear of the Terminal he tried to jump off, and fell, straining his back and receiving several cuts and bruises. He was taken to the City Hospital, but is reported to be greatly improved to-day.

Henry Snowells, 337 James street north, employed at the glass factory, had one of his legs severely burned while at work yesterday afternoon. He was handling molten glass, when it exploded, and the red hot stuff went all over one of his legs. He was taken to his home, and medical attendance was soon accorded him, but it will be some weeks before he is able to get around again.

James Metrielle, 25 Tom street, was taken to his home in the ambulance yesterday afternoon, suffering from a broken arm. He was working for George Webb at the new armory, when he had a fall that resulted in the injury.

GENERALS RETIRED.

Will Receive Pensions and Will Wear Uniform.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The retirement from the army for "private reasons" of Generals Fock, Smirnov and Reiss is gazetted to-day in the Russko Vaidl. The three officers receive pensions and are entitled to wear the army uniform. With General Stoesel they were the principals in the recent trial at St. Petersburg growing out of the capitulation of the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Didn't Ald. Gardner call attention to the state of the police cells, some time ago, and declare that they were not fit for a dog to sleep in?

What are you going to do with yourself to-morrow?

The hydro-electric power scheme is losing friends every day.

The mountain people are afraid that some of the aldermen will throw cold water on their request for city water.

Ald. Sweeney should get after the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It was it that enticed the mechanics across the water.

The Spectator had Dr. Carr out last night again as a defier. But the boys don't fancy him.

The peach crop may be a failure. But the peanut and banana harvests are all right.

The question is, should a person be locked up at all until he is found guilty?

Ham. Regan can't sleep o' nights puzzling over what he is to say about the three-fifths question. Gordon Wilson will have to choose sides shortly also. It's a plain yee-or-no for them both.

Would some of the Daughters of the Empire mind taking a look at those cells where some of their weak sisters occasionally pass the night?

No Cyrus Birge is talked of in the party organ as a possible Tory candidate in East Hamilton. Wasn't he President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association when it went into the immigration business, opened offices in England and enticed hundreds of mechanics, many of them now idle in Toronto and Hamilton, to come to Canada?

No Times to-morrow. Day off.

Ald. Sweeney must have forgotten that Mr. Whitney voted \$10,000 to help along the Salvation Army immigration scheme.

Poor Gordon Wilson is being damned with faint praise by the Dundas Star. It draws the line at Gordon.

Isn't my friend, J. J. Scott, to get another trial in East Hamilton? He didn't do so badly last time.

Why does the Herald ignore my power question? Is it afraid to speak the thing it thinks?

No personalities, please. The Merry Widow must be a glass widow.

I hope there will be no bread label on my supply of hot cross buns.

It is doubtful if Ham. Regan will get more than half a dozen votes in Saltfleet.

Stiff sentences for all stabbers, slashers and shooters. The stiffer the better.

Mr. Pratt is right. Innocent people should not be locked up in such places. Even the guilty should have decent quarters.

Are you working?

LATE MRS. HOLDEN.

Funeral of Esteemed Lady Held This Afternoon.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Rose Holden was laid in the last resting place this afternoon. The funeral was held from her late residence, 74 George street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon Sutherland conducted the services at home, and the pall-bearers were John R. Holden, F. C. Kelly, W. C. Morrison, T. H. A. Begue, H. H. Robertson and Justus Griffin.

The funeral of William Perrin took place at 2 p. m., to-day from Blackford & Son's parlors. Rev. F. E. Howitt conducted both services.

REV. N. D. DREW

Goes to St. James' Montreal, as General Secretary.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 16.—Rev. Nathaniel D. Drew, pastor of Louth and Grantham circuit, in the district of the Hamilton Methodist Conference, has been offered the position of General Secretary of St. James' Church, Montreal, and has accepted. Mr. Drew has been released from his charge here, and will report for duty in Montreal on May 1. His duties will be largely those of assistant pastor. He will also have charge of the church finances. The initial salary will be \$1,000 a year. The appointment marks an innovation in Canadian Methodism, as no assistant pastor will be required at St. James' hereafter, and the General Secretary, it is expected, will serve as a link between succeeding pastors.

For Good Friday.

Green peas, ripe tomatoes, strawberries, wax beans, mushrooms, cucumbers, Boston head lettuce, grape fruit, pineapples, water cress, new potatoes, Tangerine oranges, new beets, radishes, celery, artichokes, Bermuda onions, Chinese oranges, rhubarb, oyster plant, egg plant, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

BABES HELD IN LIEU OF RENT.

Cleveland, O., April 16.—Two babies of Mrs. Bella Cooper, a widow living at 1-380 East Forty-seventh street, were held in lieu of rent this morning. Mrs. Cooper's rent was due this morning, but she did not have the money. She says her landlord put her and her furniture on the sidewalk, but kept the children. She swears out a warrant charging assault and battery. Mrs. Cooper got her babies.

TELL HIM HE'LL BE HANGED ON MONDAY.

For George Dixon

New York, April 16.—The Times to-day says plans were approved yesterday by the art municipal commission permitting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect a memorial fountain to George Dixon, the boxer, in the little square at Horatio street and Eighth avenue. It will bear the inscription: "In memory of George Dixon; erected by his friends, 1903." The fountain will cost \$1,500, contributed by friends of the late negro fighter. The fund was turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as that society is supervising the erection of many fountains.

TYPEWRITER CASE.

R. A. Ptolemy Secures Injunction Against Jackson.

Chisholm & Logie have issued a writ against Joseph H. Jackson and Henry P. Coburn, on behalf of Robert A. Ptolemy, for an order restraining the defendants from selling, leasing or disposing of or assigning a patent, dated October 8, 1907, held by Mr. Jackson, one of the defendants, and later assigned to Mr. Coburn, for his new typewriter, and for a declaration that the plaintiff is entitled to a tenth interest in the sale of the patent. The plaintiff also asks for an order for \$6,000, less the defendant Jackson's share of the profit.

In the affidavit made by Mr. Ptolemy, he alleges that he advanced money to help Mr. Jackson while he was experimenting with his new machine, and later advanced him more money, on the understanding that he was to receive a tenth interest in the company. He did not know that Mr. Jackson had assigned his interest to Mr. Coburn. Judge Monk granted an interim injunction until April 23rd.

HALF MILLION

Involved In Pigott vs. Guelph and Goderich Railway.

M. A. Pigott & Co., contractors for the Guelph & Goderich Railway, have begun an action against the company for \$523,574.74, for work done and material supplied for the construction of the road. The railway has already paid Mr. Pigott the sum of \$603,540.91 for work done but the claim is made for infirmities of the contract and for delays that defendants imposed upon the plaintiff during the construction of the road. The defendants repudiate liability for any other sum over \$100,000. They admit that there is money coming to Mr. Pigott, but say it is not over that amount. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt is acting for Mr. Pigott, and the trial is likely to come up in September.

GUELPH MAN

Commander of Canadian Protective Fishery Fleet.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 16.—It is understood that Captain C. E. Kingsmill, commander of His Majesty's battleship Dominion, is to be appointed commander of the Canadian navy, otherwise the Canadian fishery protective fleet, and Capt. Spain will be transferred to another post in the service. Capt. Kingsmill was born in Guelph in 1855, and entered the Royal navy in 1879. He was in Canada a few years ago with his battleship. He is a son of the late Judge Kingsmill, and was educated at Upper Canada College.

A Long Walk

Is good exercise, but is misery if your feet are tender. British Army Foot Powder dusted into the shoes will relieve and cure all soreness and stops excessive perspiration. Be sure to get the genuine; like all other good things it is imitated. Specify British Army and take no other. Sole agent, Parkie & Parkie, top-ans, 25c. Parkie & Parkie.

TURRIFF OF ASSINIBOIA

WILL ADDRESS LIBERALS.

North Wentworth Nominating Convention to be Held Next Saturday.

Liberals of Hamilton will hear another address that will be worth the while, at the next public meeting, which has been arranged for Saturday evening of next week, April 25th. John G. Turriff, member for East Assiniboia in the Dominion House, will be here, and what he will have to say will not only be good politics, but good educational matter. Mr. Turriff took a prominent part in recent timber investigations before the Public Accounts Committee, and is one better able to show up the blatant hypocrisy of the Tories in that matter. He will have documents and maps with which to illustrate his address.

Mr. Adam Zimmerman, West Hamilton's able representative, will also be present and will speak.

North Wentworth Liberals are to hold their convention in Dundas on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature, and to elect officers for the year. The meeting will be held in the town hall, and will be open to all Liberals of the riding. It is not a delegate affair, but a general meeting.

Mr. R. A. Thompson, the worthy representative of North Wentworth in the Legislature, will, it is practically certain, be the candidate again. Mr. Thompson is recovering nicely from his serious operation and will soon be around, as well as ever.

Mr. A. Hislop, of East Huron, will address the electors, and there will be other speakers.

Magistrate's Good Cheer to Foreigner.

Big Bully of Jerseyville Sent Down.

Deserved 100 Lashes But Got 60 Days.

"From stories I have heard of you it seems to me that you are the bully of the village of Jerseyville, and a general tough character, but it is not for this that I am going to sentence you. It is because you have committed a dastardly assault, knocking a man down and kicking him in the face. If I had the right to do so I would sentence you to receive one hundred lashes, but I haven't, and I am sorry. As it is, I am going to send you to jail for two months, without the option of a fine. You will have to put up \$100 to keep the peace when you come out." So spake Magistrate Jelis at the police court this morning to William Toland, of Jerseyville, who pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault preferred against him by Egbert McPherson, of the same place. The complainant said that on Tuesday night a bunch of toughs gathered around his general store, and when he went outside to order them away the prisoner grabbed his head and threw him to the ground, and as soon as he got him on the ground kicked him in the face. The crown attorney dwelt on the seriousness of the case, and the magistrate delivered the above lecture to the prisoner in sentencing him. "You toughs seem to think because there is only one constable in these small towns you can do as you please, and I hope if there are any more like you in Jerseyville or in any other village under my jurisdiction they will be brought up," added the magistrate. Toland took his dose without a word.

It did not follow that because the doors were locked at the Horseshoe Inn on Tuesday night and the lights doused that there was no one in there. At least that was the way that Inspector Birrell and Constable Gravelle figured up the case after watching sundry boozers wander in via the side door. They went to the alley in rear of the hotel, and, looking through a transom, saw the bartender serving drinks to a number of thirsty souls. Andrew Franks, the proprietor, pleaded guilty this morning, and was ordered to pay a fine of \$40. This is the second time he has been up, but the last time was for a Sunday offence, and the law does not make a week-day violation after a Sunday violation a second offence.

Peter Colinge, 277 Bay street north, said he stole some lumber from the G.

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HAS ACCEPTED.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell Met Knox Officials Last Night.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Erskine Church, Ottawa, who was extended an invitation by Knox Presbyterian Church here to become its pastor, has accepted. Mr. Mitchell was here last night on his way back from London, where he preached at the anniversary services in the new St. James' Church. He met several of the officials of Knox Church, and talked matters over, with a view to finding out the general feeling of the church and just what would be expected of him. Mr. Mitchell will likely place his resignation in the hands of the Ottawa Presbytery at once.

CAUSED HIS DEATH.

G. H. Barr Succumbs to Accident at Saskatoon.

The sad news was received in the city this morning of the death of G. H. Barr, Saskatoon, Sask., formerly of Grimsby, Ont. Death resulted from injuries received last week by a falling chimney. Interment will take place at Saskatoon. Besides a widow and four children, the deceased is survived by an aged father, three sisters and three brothers, and is a son-in-law of Mrs. Sarah Webb, city.