

ANOTHER BATTLE OVER FIRE HOSE QUESTION

Matter Will Likely Be Fought to
a Finish on Monday
Night.

There will be another battle on the hose question at the council meeting on Monday night.

The same recommendation that went through No. 2 committee some time ago, was passed again Wednesday that 2,000 feet of the Cleveland hose be purchased at 87 cents a foot.

The casting vote of Mayor Beattie on the last occasion negated every motion of the council, and as a result, the whole matter was passed up.

The committee last night had a long session with the hose question, and on the same division recommended that the American hose be purchased.

The Last Division.

It is not known what the feeling of the other aldermen on the subject is, or how they will vote. On the last division in the council, Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Eckert, Underwood, Fitzgerald and Jeffries voted for the Cleveland hose, and Ald. Ashplant, Rose, Saunders, Morgan, Pocock and Taitcock voted for Canadian hose. Ald. Stevenson was out of the city. If they line up this way again, the whole question may be thrown back, and the fire department left without hose.

Rather Funny, This.

An amusing situation developed at the meeting. One of the aldermen quoted a telegram he received from a gentleman in Detroit to the effect that the Cleveland hose was not known in Michigan.

It developed that the gentleman who sent the telegram to the alderman was the Paragon agent in that city, and the agent who was dealing with the committee had recommended to the aldermen the Detroit man as the one likely to give an unbiased opinion on the hose question.

Those who advocate the Cleveland hose declare that they are saving the city \$200, and obtaining just as good hose as the Canadian, which it is alleged, is only partially made in Canada.

The other aldermen claim that the Canadian hose is undoubtedly the better, and is, moreover, a Canadian product.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN EASTERN CITIES

Great Parades and Celebrations at
Kingston and Montreal.

Kingston, Ont., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was quietly observed here with church services in St. Mary's Cathedral, with Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., as preacher. Tonight a local production of "Con the Shaughrahan" will be given in the opera house.

Montreal, Que., March 17.—Montreal fishermen had a beautiful day for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, but the temperature was like mid-winter. Early this morning the thermometer was barely ten above zero, but since then it has moderated somewhat. The usual parade took place this morning, the different Irish societies parading at St. Patrick's Church, where high mass was celebrated, presided over by Archbishop Bruchesi, assisted by the leading Irish priests of the city. This evening there will be the usual St. Patrick's Society dinner and dramatic and musical entertainments by the numerous Irish societies of the city.

AN ADIRONDACK TRAGEDY.

Watertown, N. Y., March 17.—Augustus Zandi, aged 30, an Adirondack lumberman, was brought to a local hospital today with a bullet wound through his left breast, inflicted by Stefano Zandi, aged 18, at a camp near Wanakena last night. The latter escaped and his body was found this morning near camp with a bullet through his head. Indications are that the assailant committed suicide soon after the attempted murder. The bullet that struck Augustus passed completely through his body, pierced Angelo Dervillo, the proprietor of the camp, and spent itself in the arm of his wife. None of the injured are fatally hurt.

The Zandis were not related, and no cause for the attack is known.

FIRE AT HAVERHILL.

Haverhill, Mass., March 17.—The business section of Haverhill was threatened with destruction today by an early morning fire, which caused a loss of \$75,000 before it could be extinguished. Three wooden business blocks on Merrimack street were burned out. The loss on the building is estimated at \$10,000. The remainder of the loss, \$65,000, is divided among the firms occupying the structure. The Taylor Clothing Company, whose damage is set at \$20,000, was the heaviest individual loser.

SUFFERING SUFFRAGETTES.

New York, March 17.—A London cable message states that the report of the year's work of the militant organization records that 294 women were arrested, of whom 163 were imprisoned. Hunger strikes to the number of 116 were carried out. Pump feeding was resorted to on 36 occasions.

Since the agitation began the sentences served by women amount in the aggregate to 28 years.

ESTIMATES INCREASE MORE THAN \$5,000

Cost of Feed of Fire Horses Goes
Up and Adds \$1,500 to
Maintenance.

The estimates of No. 3 committee show an increase of more than \$5,000 over last year.

Of this increase \$1,500 is chargeable to the fire department, due to the excessive cost of feed. In 1909 it was estimated that \$43,048.98 would run the department, while this year Fire Chief Aitken figures that it will cost \$44,570.

There is an increase for the cost of street watering of \$2,000, but the most of this will come back in assessments on the ratepayers.

It is not considered likely that much will be cut off these estimates.

CENTRAL MEN WON A BIG CONCESSION

Great System Recognizes Union. National Officers at Wage Conference.

[Associated Press.]

New York, March 17.—Union employees of the New York Central system won a decided concession from the railroad at today's conference between representatives of the company and of the union's on the demand of the men for increased wages and better working conditions. For the first time in these negotiations which have been in progress since last December, President W. G. Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and President A. B. Garretson, of the Order of Railroad Conductors, were recognized as the spokesmen for the unions, and were admitted to active participation in the discussion. The recognition of the national officers of the unions is regarded by the men as an important concession for them.

The conference was joined today by representatives of the unions from various cities of the middle west. Among them were delegates from the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and the Big Four, as well as from the Boston and Albany. The negotiations up to this time have been conducted directly by representatives from the New York Central, but with the arrival of these delegates all the lines of the system will be represented, and the agreement reached will affect the entire New York Central system.

The conference today continued its work along the lines of the tacit agreement reached yesterday, calling for increase in wages and changes in working schedules for the men.

EARNED BY FRAUD

Illegal Collection of Wolf Bounties
Charged to Fort Frances Men.

Fort Frances, March 17.—An alleged method of defrauding the Ontario Government has been followed by the arrest of eleven people, amongst the number being M. T. Cathcart, of Berwick, and George Wescott, of Rainy River, by Detective Greer, of Toronto.

The Government became suspicious when in a short space of time 500 wolf bounties were paid, and Provincial Detective Campbell was put on the case to work it up. He did so well that Detective Greer was sent for. The alleged manner of procedure was to buy the wolf skins in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at \$2 per head, turn in the ears to the authorities in Ontario and receive \$15, therefore by netting \$13 per head.

The prisoners were tried before Police Magistrate Holland and elected to be tried summarily.

EMPIRE TRACK ENTRIES.

New York, March 17.—Announcement was made today that the Empire City Racing Association has the largest net average of any stakes closing in the east to date, with a total of 911 entries, an average of 65 to the stake. This is two and one-half times the amount of last year's entries.

It has been decided to make important improvements at the track. There will be a new and much larger paddock, new general offices and jockey stand. The field stand will be torn down, the lawn lengthened and a large number of new stalls will be built.

BRIDGES AFTER POINTERS.

Kingston, March 17.—Colonel Bridges, chief of the general military staff of Australia, who had been here since Monday gathering information regarding the equipment and curriculum of the Royal Military College, left this morning for Halifax en route for England.

Colonel Bridges, who is a former graduate of the R. M. C., has been intrusted with the responsibility of organizing Australia's new military college.

GOLDBERG SETTLED.

Hamilton, March 17.—Yesterday Klein Bros., of Montreal, secured from the county judge an injunction to restrain the Goldberg Iron Company of this city, from selling any more iron until the company paid \$500 which it owed to the Montreal firm. This morning the injunction was dissolved, Goldberg settling up.

The Royal Templars of Temperance convention this morning was devoted to routine business of no public interest. The officers will be elected to-morrow morning.

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In our advertisement of last week we informed you that we were opening a department for the handling of syndicate accounts. By the word "syndicate" we mean the joining together of a number of small cash accounts and the utilization of the total sum for the investment of money in New York stocks. By this method the small investor obtains a footing equivalent to the man with a large bank account. For instance, if a man had \$100 to invest, the least he could get would be ten shares of stock, and his \$100 would protect him ten points. A market, such as we have had at present, is capable of moving as much as 25 points, although this seldom occurs. Therefore, the small investor would be wiped out of his money and have nothing to show for it. By putting his \$100 into a pool and operating the pool along conservative lines, large percentage profits can be made. This is what we are doing.

Send us what money you can spare, and we will look after it for you. We will do the buying and selling, notifying clients at the end of each week what has been done. Sometimes the markets are not active enough or are in an unsafe condition, in which case we

may use our judgment and not operate. In this case we allow our clients 6 per cent interest on the amount of money to their credit. This is better than you can do in any other line of business, and have your money available. Credit balances can always be withdrawn by making draft on us, by telephoning us or calling in and getting a check. The following are a few instances of what money will do, operating in stocks, taking the range of prices of Friday, the 11th inst., as an example, the amount of money in use being \$500 in each case, the profits being for the day alone:

By selling 20 Union Pacific.....\$50 could have been made
By selling 20 Reading.....\$40 could have been made
By selling 20 United States Steel.....\$40 could have been made
By selling 20 Southern Pacific.....\$40 could have been made
By selling 20 American Copper.....\$60 could have been made
By selling 20 Smelters.....\$40 could have been made
It will be seen that \$40 is the lowest profit

on any one of the above six mentioned stocks, and \$40 in a day on a \$500 investment means enormous profit. Figure it out for yourself. While this percentage cannot be made daily, yet an average of more than 50 per cent is assured on absolutely safe grounds.

Send us a deposit and let us show you how it will grow.

By having a large number of accounts, we will make a great deal of money for our clients, and by so doing will make a fair return on the work involved, out of our commissions. We charge the regular brokerage commission of one-eighth each way for buying and selling, that is for every 100 shares, \$12.50 for buying and \$12.50 for selling.

Put some of your money with us, and do it now. The market is in a splendid trading condition, and small amounts will grow very rapidly. You can, as we have pointed out before, always withdraw if you do not care to leave your balance open. All we ask you to do is to let us demonstrate to you what can be done in the money-making line by conservative investment in New York stocks.

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PASTOR JONES DENIES

Says He Knows Nothing of Divorce
Suit of Wife.

New York, March 17.—The Rev. B. Canfield Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer, Patterson, N. J., who was reported missing yesterday and against whom it was said, a suit for divorce had been filed, denied today that he had disappeared, and that he had any knowledge of a divorce suit. The pastor returned home Monday night, following a visit to New York for an operation.

GOMPER'S ON STRIFE

Says There Is at Present a Combination
Antagonistic to Labor.

Washington, March 17.—The unusual unrest in the world of labor at present time is attributed by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to a combination of forces antagonistic to the cause of labor, designed to crush the rights of the workman. While not divulging the plans of the labor organizations, he said in an interview today, that everything possible would be done by them to protect the interests of the working masses. Although wages had not generally decreased, he said, the enormous advance in the cost of living in the past five years had rendered conditions tantamount to a decrease in compensation of the working classes. He cited the court decision denying labor under the Sherman anti-trust law, and said that all means would be exhausted to meet the situation.

Referring to the court decisions in the West Virginia mining cases, that sympathetic strikes are unlawful, Mr. Gompers would not indicate the next step of the labor organizations in the contest, but stated that the fight was certainly not an academic one, and intimated that the matter would not be permitted to rest in its present status, but would be continued through all the avenues of appeal possible for a successful outcome from the standpoint of labor.

BRIGHT FOR WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., March 17.—Owing to the prospect of an unusual industrial boom, and also to the increasing number of Detroit employees who seek a residence here because of the proximity of Windsor to the business centre of Detroit, Windsor is likely this year to experience the greatest building boom in its history. City Engineer Brian has issued since Jan. 1 building permits totalling over 1,000 more than those issued during the same period last year, which was the city's record year.

MAY SUE COUNCIL.

Welland, Ont., March 17.—A member of Pelham Township council is threatened with a suit for libel on account of his stating that a Pelham citizen had beaten his own father out of five hundred dollars.

SOLD FOR JUDGMENT.

Welland, Ont., March 17.—E. W. Near has secured judgment for \$1,724 against the Whirlpool Amusement Company, of Buffalo, which built an amusement works, called "Over the Falls and Through the Rapids," at Crystal Beach, this county, which did not prove a financial success. The amusement will be sold to satisfy the judgment.



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