

WILL CITY GET NEW RAILWAY SYSTEM?

Mayor Is Confident That It Will But Others Are Not So Optimistic.

City to Guarantee the Bonds.

Although developments in the street railway situation to-day afforded little hope for a settlement, it is believed there is a possibility of an understanding being reached this afternoon...

Last night the conference committee passed a resolution agreeing to guarantee a \$500,000 bond issue, provided the company proceeds with the reconstruction and extensions demanded by the city.

No Concessions With Guarantee.

Chairman Sweeney, Ald. McLaren and Allan talked matters over with the company's officials yesterday afternoon and the whole committee threshed the question out for two hours last night.

Colonel Gibson's Stand.

Colonel Gibson, when seen this morning, was rather reluctant to discuss the matter until he met the committee this afternoon. He admitted that the city's offer to guarantee the bonds was not to be treated lightly, and that it would prove valuable in fixing up the present system.

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Hanged Himself

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CREATED SCENE IN THE COURT.

JOHN T. LAING SUING HIS DAUGHTER'S BETRAYER.

Defendant's Mother Swore She Warned Miss Laing That Her Son Could Not Support a Wife.

First Division Court furnished a few dramatic moments this morning that caused the lawyers and others attending to sit up. There were many cases of no particular interest on the list, and it was not until the garnishee action of Laing vs. Waldo came up that persons in the court room started to listen attentively.

The action was brought by John T. Laing against Robert Waldo to have the latter's wages garnished for the support of the child of Mr. Laing's daughter, Ada. Mr. Laing was represented by Mr. John G. Farmer, K. C., who asked the court to order Waldo to pay \$50 for necessities for the support of the child.

Waldo was represented by George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., who entered a vigorous objection on several technical points. The girl, Ada Laing, was put in the box and swore that Waldo was the father of the child. Mrs. Waldo, mother of Robert Waldo, said that she had noticed her son and Miss Laing going together, and stated that she went to Miss Laing and asked her to stop going with her son, as he had to support his mother and her child. Mrs. Waldo said her son tried to keep away from the Laing girl, but she kept chasing after him all the time.

2,000 MASSACRED.

Thirty-Six Villages in Armenia Pillaged by Kurds.

Teheran, April 29.—Despatches were read in Parliament to-day stating that the Kurds around Urumiah, a town of Persian Armenia, had pillaged thirty-six villages and massacred 2,000 people.

A Necessity.

Pure olive oil is a necessity, not a luxury. We have it, direct importation from the man who grows the olives. First dripping from the choicest olives before pressing. In half pint, pint and quart bottles, quart, two-quart and gallon tins. There are a great many grades of olive oil. Ours is the best.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

Lecture on Municipal Government by Commission.

Scalded in Explosion—Mrs. Jones Dead—Mohawk Park.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 29.—At a representative meeting of the Board of Trade last night in the City Council chamber, W. H. Moore, K. C., of Peterboro, delivered a fine address on municipal government by Commission. He delved into the subject in a very exhaustive way, and strongly supported government by limited commission. Not only was greater efficiency secured, along with improvements of a more permanent nature, but the financial side of municipal government was better looked after, the speaker claimed. Mr. Moore urged the importance of three reforms which should be demanded from the Legislature. First, the number of the aldermen to be reduced; second, the term of office lengthened to a full term of three years; to assure a continuance of policy, and third, the power to appoint commissions for certain executive purposes, both bodies receiving reasonable remuneration for service. The speaker believed that with these reforms the labor of municipal bodies would be done with vastly improved results. The address of Mr. Moore was commented on with much favor by members of the Board, including City Treasurer Bunnell, Ald. Wood and A. J. Wilkes. A lengthy list of new members was named.

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS HERE TO DEAL WITH THE STOVE FOUNDERS' COMPLAINTS.

Will Meet the Manufacturers To-morrow to Discuss Their Claims for a Reduction of Wages.

True to its promise that if the stove founders would open their shops on the signed scale, the stove moulders' union would bring International officers here to investigate the bosses' claim that wages are higher here than in other manufacturing centres in Canada. Mr. M. J. Keough, Troy, N.Y., President of the International Union and Mr. J. H. Burnett, Toronto, International Vice-President, arrived here this morning. They came at the request of the local union and will attend a meeting of the union this evening to hear the men's side of the case. To-morrow, in company with local officers, they will hold a conference with the stove founders and take up the claims of the employers. The bosses hope to be able to show them that it is in the interest of the stove trade here that there be a reduction in the moulders' wages. It is understood that the men have agreed to take a reduction if the bosses can show that the union scale is higher than in places against which they must compete, but the men generally do not favor a cut in the interest of the trade.

SEARCH FOR BODIES.

Incidents of the Great Landslide at Notre Dame de la Sallette.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, April 29.—The search for the missing bodies continues night and day at Notre Dame de la Sallette, where the landslide wrought such havoc, but many will never be found. Subscription lists will be started here, at Montreal and possibly at Toronto, as many are absolutely without food. Joe Murray said: "I lost wife and all my children but one. Joe, aged four, whom I found naked on a hill, three acres from where the house was, but now \$100,000 would not buy him. I have not a thing in the world, and even the suit I have on I had to borrow."

TORONTO LICENSES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 29.—The License Commissioners granted 134 hotel and 49 shop licenses to-day. Three owners, including Adam Nelson, of the Rossin House, were given three months to sell out. Five others must repair their premises. McConkey's buffet license was cut off.

THE HYMNAL.

Montreal, April 29.—The opinion was expressed to-day by a couple of members of the General Synod of the Anglican Church in Canada, that the new book of Common Prayer will be adopted when synod meets at Ottawa in the autumn notwithstanding the disparaging reports from Toronto published here to-day.

OTTAWA LICENSES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—The Mayor License Commissioners to-day cut off six hotel and five shop licenses, leaving fifty-nine hotels and twenty-six shops open.

WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE

In Annual Convention in Cathedral School House.

Year's Work For Missions in Church of England.

Reception Last Night and Public Meeting This Evening.

The 22nd annual meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada was opened this morning in Christ Church Cathedral with holy communion and a sermon by Canon Cody. The order of proceedings show that a large amount of work will be accomplished in the two days the Auxiliary has to complete its business. Many of the meetings will be of importance. This afternoon addresses were heard from Bishop Holmes, of Moosonee, and Rev. T. R. Westgate, of German East Africa. This evening a large mass meeting of the Church of England Laymen's Missionary Movement is to be held in Alexandra Rink and will no doubt be attended by a large audience. The speakers will be W. D. H. Swyne and Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto.

On Thursday the programme includes an address from Rev. Egerton Ryerson, Japan, and a mass meeting for girls in the Church of the Ascension.

Delegates in Attendance. The following is a list of the outside delegates attending the convention: Mrs. Oliber, Burlington; Mrs. M. Howard, Mrs. W. Howard, Mrs. Golden, Caledonia; Mrs. Hornbrook, Mrs. and Miss Morse, Campbellville; Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Taggart, Cayuga; Mrs. Blott, Mrs. R. Docker, Miss M. King, Miss M. Bate, Mrs. Ann (Continued on page 5.)

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Have you begun your gardening yet? I never hear of any good Samaritan now being around the police court to help out the garden. Are they not worth the saving?

COAL PRICES.

A Drop of 25 Cents Probable on Friday.

The price of coal is due to drop in Hamilton on Friday, May 1st. It has already been reduced in Toronto. The morning papers announce \$6.75, with 25 cents off for cash, as the price there now is \$6.50 net. This is a reduction of 30 cents a ton. The price in Hamilton now is \$7.25, with 25 cents off for cash, and it is quite likely that the reduction will be 25 cents a ton, making the price here \$6.75 net.

ROYAL ARCH VISIT.

Distinguished Visitors Coming From Buffalo To-morrow.

Among the distinguished visitors accompanying the delegation from Keystone Chapter Buffalo, on their visit to St. John's Chapter, R. A. M., to-morrow evening will be the following: M. E. Christopher G. Fox, Grand Secretary, State of New York, who is also Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the United States; M. E. Frank T. Gilbert, Past H. P. of Keystone Chapter; R. E. Louis D. Collins, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Grand Chapter, State of New York; R. E. T. Barnard, Grand Representative, State of New York; Ex. George Clinton, Ex. J. M. Hull, Ex. J. Wm. Prouse, Ex. D. A. Whiting, Past P. H's. of Keystone Chapter.

CROWD INTERFERED.

And Forced Foreigner to Let a Thief Go.

Patrick Fleming on the Horning Mountain, Ancaster Road, mourning the loss of two bay mares from his stable. They were stolen last night with a set of harness and a new buggy. The thieves evidently hitched one of the mares to the buggy and led the other one behind. The police of all the surrounding country are on the watch for two such animals and arrests are expected. Morris Pintovitz, 15 Wood Market, made a report to the police this morning. He said two small boys entered his house yesterday afternoon and stole two rings and some other jewelry. He gave chase when he saw the boys running from the place and caught one of them. A crowd gathered around and as the crowd could not understand Pintovitz' English they made him let the boy go. The police are now on the watch for the lucky thief.

DYE THAT OLD HAT

And make it look just like new. Oriental Hat Dye will do the trick, and it won't rub or wash off. Oriental Hat Dye is put up in red, black, green, blue, navy blue, light brown, medium brown and dark brown. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

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.

PICTURES BURNED.

Fire in the Rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists, Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., April 29.—Fire broke out this morning in the rooms of the Ontario Society of Artists, situated in the same building with the Princess Theatre. Two rooms were completely gutted, one being the modelling room, and the other filled with pictures. The twenty-ninth exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy is in progress and hundreds of pictures by leading artists, valued at \$150,000, were in the galleries, but most of them escaped damage. All the pictures damaged or destroyed were fully insured at the artists' own prices. The exhibition will be continued. The cause of the fire is said to be a portable gas stove. The Princess Theatre was not damaged in any way.

TRAGIC SUICIDE.

Prominent New York Broker Shoots Himself.

His Firm Suspends—Called Doctor Over 'Phone.

New York, April 29.—Following the suicide last night of Charles Coster, a prominent broker and society man, the stock exchange firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., of which Mr. Coster was a member, announced its suspension to-day on the floor of the New York stock exchange. The firm had done an extensive business. Coster was well known in amateur athletic circles, and was a member of many of the social organizations. He was rated as a millionaire and a successful business man. He had prepared for his voluntary death with a coolness and thoroughness which proved beyond any doubt that the act was premeditated. He selected a time when Mrs. Coster was at a reception at the home of a family physician. He told the physician that Mrs. Coster had a severe cold, and asked him to come to the house at once. Soon after the doctor arrived, Coster retired to his room and sent a bullet through his head. The shot went through the house just as Mrs. Coster entered, returning from the reception, and she rushed to her husband's room. At the door of the room she met the family physician, who had found her husband dead, with the smoking revolver in his hand.

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DRUNKEN RUSSIAN EJECTED FROM A CAR.

Overpowered Before He Could Reload.

The Black Head machinations and all the rest of the foreign vengeance associations were beaten to a whispere yesterday by one lone Russian Pole with a gun at Irontdale, the terminus of the workmen's cars. Mike Arome, 106 Princess street, works near Irontdale at one of the factories, and yesterday afternoon he loaded up with booze at one of the shacks near the Steel Plant, and about 4.30 went to catch a car to the city. He waited for some time till a car driven by Daniel O'Keefe came along. Joseph Barnier was the conductor, and when Arome tried to board his car he tried to explain to him that intoxicated people were not allowed on board. Arome and the conductor talked "pidgin" English to one another for a while, and Arome thought he had got in right for a ride, but when he tried to get on the car, he was held back. He jumped on and struck Barnier several times, and Barnier threw him off, and then gave the signal to go ahead as Arome started to reach his pistol pocket for a knife, as the conductor thought. The car got under way, and left Arome standing beside the tracks. A few minutes later another car came along. It was manned by Laing and Leeny, conductor and motorman, respectively, but as soon as they saw the foreigner with the revolver they made an electric car record for the run. The next car to come along was one driven by James Young and Zeats, Young being the motorman. The foreigner did not give them a chance to run the gauntlet, and started to fire as soon as they had stopped the car. Young stuck to his controller, and grabbed the car at full speed, and a number of passengers laid low on the seats. None of the bullets struck the car, and the foreigner started to reload his gun. Four men from a factory close by, who were going home and saw the foreigner loading, made a run for it. One of them, a man named Constable Barrett and Patrol Driver Whalley arrived with the patrol, and Barrett quickly had the man shackled. He was bundled into the hurry-up wagon and lodged in a cell.

The four men who so bravely tackled the man and took their lives in their hands were, George Stevens, Fred Hyde, Charles Colborne and Charles Walker.

At Police Court this morning, Judge Smith asked for a remand till to-morrow morning, which was granted. The foreigner will have to face two charges, one of assaulting Joseph Barnier and the other shooting with intent to kill at James Young. The revolver the prisoner had with him at Irontdale, 32 calibre, with five chambers in it.

Budimir Protich said he knew the prisoner, and that he was accounted a bad man among the foreign element, and one who would think nothing of shooting. The police say that Arome was not very drunk until he thought of seriousness of the charge, which was about half way up to the city, and then he could hardly stand up.

James Waldhof, Huron street, was acquitted of the charge of breaking into J. T. Hill's grocery store on April 8 last. The police said that he had some of the stolen property in his possession at the time, the man who was convicted of the theft, said that Waldhof was with him. Constable Cameron said he arrested the prisoner while he was saying his good-bye to his sweetheart, and was in the act of kissing her good-night in the community. The Grimsey Cricket Club, too, has lost a faithful and enthusiastic member, and the law fraternity of Lincoln an able follower.

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