

COMMISSION IS NAMED TO RUN THE STREET RAILWAY

A. K. Bunnell, Ex-Mayor C. H. Hartman and W. R. Turnbull Appointed as Commission by the City Council at Meeting Last Night—Shoe Merchants Also Get Early Closing By-Law Put Through.

A By-law, naming A. K. Bunnell, Charles H. Hartman and Walter R. Turnbull, commissioners to preside over the management of the Brantford Street Railway, was put through at a special meeting of the city council last night.

Another by-law for the closing of shoe stores at 7 p. m. each day, with the exception of Saturdays, days before statutory holidays and ten days before Christmas, was also put through.

Some opposition was encountered in the appointment of the Street Railway Commissioners. Ald. Bragg, and Ald. Calbeck suggesting that the city council keep the management of the road under its own wing.

Ald. Charlton as chairman of the railway committee frankly stated that his committee could not be expected to preside over the multifarious details of a broken down street railway system with success.

As matters now stand the commissioners named will act merely until January next. The city council had

Cigars and Whiskey To Beat Dr. Montague ---Affidavit Sworn Out

Province of Manitoba is Emerging From the Liveliest Election Campaign in Many Years—Both Sides Make Accusations—Electioneering at Its Hottest To-day—Vote to be Taken on Friday.

WINNIPEG, July 9—The campaign speaking is practically over and most of the energies of the political parties in Manitoba will now be devoted to getting out the vote to-morrow.

What is called a sworn confession, implicating George W. Prout, Liberal candidate opposing Hon. Dr. Montague in Kildonan and St. Andrews, in the distribution of liquor and cigars to the electors of his constituency is published this morning in the government press.

Another affidavit purporting to be signed by George Vincent, business partner of Prout, asserts that Vincent had been canvassing for Prout for three or four weeks and that Vincent's method was to give the electors whiskey and cigars and at the same time ask them to vote for Prout.

Ald. Charlton pointed out that a definite promise had been made to the people that a commission should be appointed. Ald. Calbeck took issue with Ald. Charlton's statement.

John Krafchenko Showed Iron Nerve As He Went To The Gallows To-day

Winnipeg Murderer Believed by His Spiritual Adviser to Have Died Penitent—Could Have Escaped Had He Wished—Buried in Jail Yard.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 9—John Krafchenko, convicted of murder, was hanged at 6.59 this morning in the provincial jail. He died as he had lived, a man of iron nerve and went to death unflinching.

At 6.55 he was brought from his cell to the place of execution attended by two guards. He mounted the twenty or so steps to the scaffold and when half way up he sadly smiled and murmured to Mr. Edwards: "I feel very well. He took his place on the drop and then with his old characteristic motion threw back his head to send the long hair back from his eyes.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Dead --An Ex-Cabinet Member

Protracted Illness Ends Fatally—Was Once Premier of Province of New Brunswick—A Vigorous Fighter.

DORCHESTER, N.B., July 9—The Hon. H. R. Emmerson, former minister of railways in the Laurier Liberal Government, and at one time premier of New Brunswick, died at his home here this morning. Mr. Emmerson has been ill for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

The Courier Gets There

Adj. Hargrove has recovered his parrot, which was lost yesterday morning, when it flew out of an open door at the Salvation Army barracks. Last night a young lady residing at the corner of Queen and Darling streets heard a peculiar bird cry in a tree opposite her home, but took no further notice of it until, picking up the Courier, she read of the Adjutant's lost parrot.

ENQUIRY WILL RESULT IN PLACING BLAME

Very Heavy Documents Will Cover Causes of Empress of Ireland Wreck.

QUEBEC, July 9.—The finding of the Empress of Ireland wreck commission has now been decided upon by Lord Mersey and his co-commissioners and is being typed to-day in preparation for its delivery Saturday.

The document is upwards of 11,000 words in length. "The whole finding will not be read," said Lord Mersey to-day, "since much of it is of a technical nature, but all the salient points bearing upon questions to be answered by the commission will be read, together with the finding itself."

Lord Mersey will personally read the finding, which has been agreed upon by the whole court. It will be signed by the three commissioners, while in the margin the four nautical assessors will sign: "We concur."

It is expected that the presentation of the finding will take about two and a half hours.

The report not only deals with the actual occurrences and evidence regarding the collision and subsequent loss of life, but also included a number of recommendations regarding life saving appliances which the disaster indicates as proper for the prevention of such appalling loss of life in any future accident of a similar nature. These recommendations have been embodied in the report at the express request of the British Board of Trade, and an official copy of the finding and the recommendations will be forwarded to that body as soon as they are made public.

The report of the commission is in several sections. First is the general report of the three commissioners, Lord Mersey, Hon. E. McLeod and Sir A. Routhier, followed by their finding as to the culpability of one or other or both vessels. This is followed by the report of the nautical assessors in which they give their views and recommendations from their point of view. Then, and probably the most important of all from the future point of view, comes an appendix giving the views and recommendations of the naval experts who came out with Lord Mersey as advisers to the commission.

Though the commissioners have the power they will not take any action in regard to the punishment of this blameworthy for the wreck, it is understood, but will leave that for the federal authorities.

VALIANT QUALIFIES

CHICAGO, July 9—Valiant, owned by Fred A. Price yesterday won the third race of the trials to select a challenger for the Richardson yachting trophy held by Canada. The race, over a course of 24 miles, was sailed in a fair breeze and Valiant a new boat, crossed the line five minutes ahead of Olympian, Michigan was third.

The first and second trials, in light weather were won by Michigan and Olympian. The south shore was eliminated from the trials to-day.

GOT TWO MONTHS.

MONTREAL, July 9—Manuel Chute, the storied sailor, who tried to cash money orders he picked up while rescuing the survivors of the Empress of Ireland, was this morning given two months in jail by Judge Choquette in the sessions court. Chute will be deported after serving his sentence.

COMPANY WINDS UP.

TORONTO, July 9—An order has been asked for at Osogood Hall winding up the Woodbine Hotel Company, owners of the Woodbine Hotel, in which fire occurred March 17th with loss of several lives.

HOUSE OF LORDS ABOLISHED THE TIME LIMIT FOR ULSTER

And Provide That Exclusion Shall Apply to Ulster as a Province—Government's Concessions—Power of King in Excluded Area to be Vested in a Secretary of State—Gives No Guarantee, But Lord Lansdowne Believes Exclusion Will Prevent Civil War.

LONDON, Thursday, July 9.—Exclusion of the whole of Ulster, for an unlimited time from Home Rule was accepted in the House of Lords last night, Lord Lansdowne's amendment to the Amending Bill being carried by 128 to 39. Lord Lansdowne insisted that total exclusion was the only thing which would satisfy Ulster, Lord Crewe in a rather feeble defence of the Government, refused to accept the amendment, though Lord Weardale, speaking at a Home Ruler, announced that he had reluctantly come to the conclusion that exclusion of the whole province was the only thing that would bring peace.

Accepted by Government. In accepting this on behalf of the Government, the Marquess of Crewe said, whatever force there might be in the objection of the Lord Lieutenant exercising dual functions, he did not think it would be wise to insist that the Minister responsible for the administration of Ulster should be a secretary, which in place would mean Home Secretary. He would not oppose the amendment.

Other amendments were agreed to providing that officers and departments administered in excluded areas, shall not be officers or departments exercising executive power under the Irish Government, and that all orders-in-Council relating to the excluded areas shall not have effect without the sanction of both Houses of Parliament in this country.

Quebec Bandit Shoots Another--Still at Large

Cabman Was the Victim—He Agreed to Drive Man to a Village 12 Miles Away--Was Shot Four Times.

QUEBEC, Que., July 9.—Another victim fell before Moraud's rifle early this morning, and this time close to Quebec City. The shooting occurred about one o'clock this morning, and the victim is a cab driver, Odinet Guay, living on Saint George street, Levis.

Guay was not killed outright, although four bullets from a 38 calibre revolver lodged in his body, and at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Levis, where he was carried, he is believed to have a chance for life.

Seen by the Canadian Press correspondent, Guay stated to-day that he was accosted at the cab stand just outside the I.C.R. station at Levis by a man dressed as a laborer, who asked to be driven to St. Henri, a village about 12 miles from Levis. There was an argument about the price, finally everything was settled, and the drive started. When the rig had gone about eight miles out in the country, a shot suddenly rang out in the still night, and with a cry Guay let go his reins. Once, twice, four times he felt the sting of a bullet entering his flesh, and losing consciousness he fell into the roadway, where he was picked up about five o'clock this morning by men going to their fields. The rig was found this morning also on the outskirts of St. Isidore, a small village in the county of Dochester, about 30 miles from Levis. The horse was exhausted, and no traces of the occupant of the rig was found.

Husband Lost In Sixth Round

At the Niagara bowling tournament this morning the Brantford Heathers lost to Toronto Victorias 14-7. Husband and Percy being the opposing skips. It was the sixth round of the consolation. In the association final Swift of London will meet Burns of Niagara.

MAY GO TO CONSERVATIVE

Recount in North Bruce Likely to Eliminate Liberal Majority of 4. TARA, July 9.—The official count for North Bruce was held here yesterday and resulted in reducing Wm. McDonald's majority to four. H. A. VanDusen, the Conservative candidate will ask at once for a recount before the county judge.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Mayor Spence Visited Hamilton's Big Exposition Yesterday.

Mayor Spence was a visitor yesterday at the big Hamilton Industrial Exposition and was a guest of the management. The Mayor declares the exposition to be a huge success and a large attendance is being secured. The famous Italian band from New York is a wonderful organization and is praving a great attendance in itself. His Worship advises the Old Home week committee to visit the exposition because he believes many valuable pointers can be picked up. The exposition continues all next week.

WILL BE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Return of Austen Chamberlain in West Birmingham Unopposed

LONDON, July 9.—Austen Chamberlain has issued the following address to the electors of West Birmingham: "I have accepted an invitation of the Unionist Associations of this division to become their candidate for the representation of this constituency so intimately associated with my father's name and with his whole public life. I seek your suffrage in order that, with your help, I may do what in me lies to advance the causes for which he lived and gave up his life. To make our people happier, the nation greater, our Empire more united. These were the objects of his long public service. I humbly offer whatever I can bring to the service of the same causes and of the people whom he loved."

The Labor party will not contest the West Birmingham bye-election, as it falls so closely upon the death of Joseph Chamberlain, but adheres to its original intention of fighting the seat at the general election.

Suggests That Thos. Lipton be Prosecuted

LONDON, July 9.—Criminal prosecution of Sir Thomas Lipton, the chairman, and his co-directors in Lipton Limited, was suggested by Sir Arthur Markham, a Liberal member, in a question addressed to the Attorney-General appearing in to-day's parliamentary papers. The question, the putting of which was postponed by arrangement, asks whether, in view of Justice Darling's statement that the defendants in the army canteen scandal case were acting upon a system which was encouraged by the directorate of the company, the Attorney-General "has laid the papers in the case before the public prosecutor with a view to criminal proceedings for fraud and bribery against Sir Thomas Lipton and his co-directors."

The question arose out of the recent conviction of nine army officers and eight civilian employees of Lipton Limited on charges of receiving and giving bribes to influence the allotment of supplying contracts for the army canteens.

LIBERAL LEADER CLAIMS THAT THERE WILL BE CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

Campaign Meetings Will be Held Up to Eve of Polling—Woman Speaker Draws Tremendous Crowds at Meetings in the Interests of the Opposition.

WINNIPEG, July 9.—The provincial election campaign reached its penultimate stage last night, but in the city here public meetings will be carried on right up to the eve of the polling. To-night Mrs. Nellie McClung whose personal campaign has been possibly the most noteworthy feature of the fight the opposition has put up is to address another meeting here. It is the first time that a woman has made any sort of mark in Manitoba politics and this fact alone, outside of her strong personality, attracts big mixed audiences wherever she speaks.

The government forces are as confident as ever that they will sweep the province. One of the most con-

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