

MONTREAL ALDERMAN SAYS MONEY'S WASTED

City Buys 20,000 Tons of Macadam a Year That it Could Get From Its Own Quarry.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The evidence given before the royal commission by Ald. E. Larivière at today's session was by far the most important heard since the opening of the enquiry into the roads department administration.

Mr. Larivière, who had been chairman of the roads committee for four years, declared that the administration of this department, the most important of the city hall, was neither adequate nor practical.

He also declared that the system of patronage now in vogue was most damaging to the interests of the city. There was only one remedy to stop that patronage system and that was, to have the aldermen elected by the whole people of Montreal, stated Ald. Larivière.

As to the relation between the Danforth stone and the New York blue-stone, he said that the latter was preferable, tho it was cheaper. However, the council decided to buy the Danforth this year.

Ald. Larivière stated that there was no plan of the City of Montreal, and the city was paying for damages every year because of actions taken by proprietors who had built according to the direction of the inspectors and to the contractor when permanent pavement and sidewalks were built later before their dwellings.

Mr. Larivière also made the statement that the city was losing money on every ton of the 20,000 tons of macadam bought annually for the repairing of the streets, since the same macadam could be made from the local quarry, which belongs to Montreal and is perfectly equipped, but is not now in use.

Other witnesses, employees of the road department, corroborated Mr. Larivière's statements.

CARS KEPT ON MOVE

Except When Herd of Elephants Wouldn't Leave Tracks.

Manager Fleming's plans for an uninterrupted car service during the circus parade yesterday were somewhat upset by the elephant contingent of the big show. The cars had been kept pretty well on the move, but on Col. lego-street the herd of pachyderms got on the tracks and held the right of way for a long stretch despite the efforts of the attendants at switch them. Meanwhile the cars in the rear moved slowly but noisily along, the motorists clanging bells and making other manifestations of disapproval. This brief interruption was very little to ruffle the general manager.

LOOTING AT BIG FIRE

James R. Heard Charged With Stealing Cash Cases.

It is a mean theft with which Jas. R. Heard, 1 Badgewood-avenue, is charged and for which he was arrested yesterday upon a warrant by Detective Christie. It is alleged that while two little boys were guarding two suit cases belonging to Thomas Heywood during the big island fire, Heard approached and told them to give them up. He then carried them off. When his house was searched two other girls were found which had been lost at the fire. Heard was "spicled" for the Gem Theatre where the blaze started.

Two-Legged Cat

Two children from 10 to 12 years of age, with a two-legged cat, created amusement at the circus yesterday by offering the iron to the side show manager. The cat was otherwise perfectly formed.

Theft of Meat

James Hill, Hamilton, and Andrew Bell, Tonawanda, were arrested last night charged with theft of two pounds of meat, from Jacob Solway, 184 York-street.

Arrested at Circus

William Hood Parry Sound, was arrested at the circus yesterday. He is wanted at Parry Sound for theft and for non-payment of a fine.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Hamilton Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valancey Fuller and granddaughter of the late lord bishop of Niagara, to Mr. Richard Walsh of "Kingswood," Clonsalkin, Ireland and of Palo Duro, the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Detroit will send a big delegation to the Oxford and Ingersoll old boys' reunion.

The Winn & Co.'s shoe warehouse at Milton, Ont., was burned yesterday morning; loss \$25,000.

EYE TESTS advertisement with illustration of a person at a desk.

F. E. LUKE, REFRACTING OPTICIAN advertisement.

SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Saturday Morning in Hosiery Sale



IT'S the one thing you must be sure to remember—the August Hosiery Sale at Simpson's. Thousands and thousands of pairs of beautiful summer stockings—European clearances—are selling at prices such as only associate with equal qualities in August and February, when we hold our semi-annual Hosiery Sales.

- Women's Fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, all the very newest styles, in plain and fancy colors, silk embroidered fronts, checks, plaids and stripes. Regular 50c and 60c. Hosiery Sale price Saturday, pair, 35c for \$1.00.

Metal Bedsteads Feature of the Furniture Sale Saturday Morning

WE close at 1 p.m. to-morrow, so we want the Furniture Sale to start off with extra briskness first thing in the morning. We therefore bring forward a special purchase of 135 metal beds, trimmed with brass. These beds are the discontinued patterns of a well-known manufacturer in Eastern Canada.

- 75 Iron Bedsteads, dainty designs, in white enamel finish, strongly built, brass trimmed, all sizes in the lot, but mostly 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches wide. Regular \$4.00. Saturday August Sale \$2.75.

Picture Puzzle, 10c Ea. Clearing Some New York Papers

200 Angle Play, a fascinating society picture puzzle, in 50 pieces; these are becoming more popular than ever. While they last 10c each. (On sale New Book Department).

To Tourists and Visitors to Toronto

We have on sale in our Book Department thousands of View Postcards, local and general, also View Book of Toronto, containing over 60 views, for 10c per copy. Postcards 10c per doz. (On sale New Book Department).

Groceries for Saturday Morning

- 2000 lbs. Finest Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per lb. 25c. Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c. Redpath's Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c. Choice Red Salmon, per tin, 15c.

Exhibition Bunting 5c Yard

27 inches wide, nice soft cloth, suitable for all kinds of decorations, will drape well. The following are the colors: Red, white, blue, sky, pink, yellow, mauve, black and green. Special, per yard, 5c.

SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

Men's \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Navy Blue Suits for \$7.95

A Special Saturday Morning Offer in the Men's Store. We Close at 1 p.m. The Sale Starts at 8 a.m. Come Early. 127 Men's Three-piece Navy Blue English Worsted Suits, of handsome rich blue shade, warranted fast color, suitable for all the year round wear.

An Important Saturday Morning in the Cloak Department

Fourth Day of the Great Summer Dress and Suit Clearance at Simpson's. WE STARTED out to clear the Manufacturing Department of Summer Goods. We have devoted three busy days to it, and to-morrow will be the fourth. We close at 1 p.m., however, so it is only half a day. We have therefore made prices all the more irresistible. Come for holiday Suits and Dresses to-morrow morning.

- SMART WASH DRESSES 95c. 200 only Real Smart Summer Washing Dresses, in striped and check gingham and prints, bound and trimmed with plain materials to match, in pink, sky and green; very stylishly made and cut very full, and perfectly finished. Girls 10 to 14 years old. Worth \$1.35. We are clearing out at 95c. Saturday 8c.

Men's Summer Hats Are Down Off the Peg

Men's Summer Wear Soft Hats, light colors only. Regular \$2.50 hats. Saturday, \$1.00. Men's Straw Sailor Hats, very dressy styles, low and medium crowns, wide or the narrow brim, fine black silk bands. Regular \$1.00 hats. Saturday, \$1.00.

Broken Lines of Summer Footwear Reduced for Saturday Morning

NOW'S the time to buy new shoes for August holidays. We are figuring ahead for fall stock. Summer goods are rather in the way just now—so out they go.

400 Odd Waists—Lawns and Muslins. Regular Prices \$1.25 to \$2.95. Saturday morning 95 cents.

A Brisk Programme in Underwear Dept. for Women and Children

TO-MORROW will offer more saving opportunities than space will permit us to mention. Our advice is: "Be here sharp at 8 o'clock."

Black Silks Underpriced Saturday Morning

YOU will have a special Saturday morning interest in the Silk Department to-morrow. We are making two particularly attractive offers in connection with our demonstration of Black Silks.

Housekeepers' Day in Linens and Staples

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.) 275 Plain Crash Toweling, 23 inches wide, Scotch make, all pure linen, one of the best drying toweling we have. Saturday 12c yard.

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