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Sir Thomas Trowbridge Meets Canadian Transportation Men.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Sir Thomas Trowbridge, the head of the Blacksod all-red route syndicate, reached here to-day, and was closeted with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir George Drummond, Mr. Hays and Robert Reford.

He declares that Lord Strathcona has declared to the British government in the responsibility of his position as high commissioner that the run can be safely made from Halifax to Montreal in 15 hours.

Sir Thomas says that he has with him the plans for the ships which can be built in two years, and that the British government are quite satisfied with the ability of his syndicate to finance the scheme.

Sir Thomas will remain in Canada for several weeks.

FIRES AT PARRY SOUND.

Two Break Out at Short Intervals—Cause Unknown.

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 16.—The town was visited with two more fires to-night. The first broke out at 9.30 in a workshop and storehouse owned by E. S. Pratt. While the firemen were engaged here the alarm was given of another in a boarding house near the Parry Sound Lumber Company's mill. Most of the contents were saved. Loss, building about $500, insured.

POWER BY WIRELESS.

Motors Driven at Distance of Nine Hundred Feet.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—Harry M. Grout, nineteen years old, of Spencer, has succeeded in operating electric lights and motors by electric magnetic waves at a distance of nine hundred feet and over. According to authorities at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, this is something that had never been accomplished before—that is, power has been sent thru the air for a few feet, but nothing to approach the distances at which Grout has successfully operated his light and motors by wireless. He believes that in a shore time he will be able to transmit power regularly and in a practical manner by wireless.

Grout has been studying wireless telegraphy for five years, electricity being his hobby. He is a student at the David H. Prouty High School. He is now planning the establishment of two wireless stations, three miles apart, for the transmission of power.

OPEN TO SASKATOON.

First Train Over C. P. R.—G. T. P. to Asquith.

SASKATOON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The city is now connected with Winnipeg by the C.P.R., the first train having arrived last night from the east.

The new transcontinental is now ready for traffic as far west as Asquith, and it is expected that grain will be hauled in a few days.

Writ for Damages.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Notice of action has been served on the Woolwich Township Board of Health, including Dr. T. N. Robinson, medical health officer, on behalf of Henry D. Dahmer, for $1000 damages, it is alleged he sustained by having his brickyard, which is a mile and a half north of Elmira, quarantined for 16 days.

There was a case of smallpox in a house about 300 yards away from the brickyard, and the board of health, on the recommendation, it is understood, of the medical health officer quarantined the plaintiff's brickyard.

Actor's Career Cut Short.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Harry F. Willard, a young Londoner who has won for himself a large measure of success on the American stage as an actor and later as a manager, died early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed. F. Rush, in New York City.

Mr. Willard, who was known to hundreds in this city under his own name, Harry Hodgins, has not been in good health for upward of two years, but it was only recently that he was forced to give up his work.

Sale of Second-Hand Pianos.

In the warerooms of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, there may be seen just now a number of good upright pianos of well-known makers, that this firm are clearing out at prices like $225, $235 and $275. While these are second-hand pianos in one sense, yet the fact is they have only been in use a short time and have been put in first-class condition before being put on the floor of the warerooms for sale. To all intents and purposes they are new pianos.

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HAMILTON MOTORMAN ACQUITTED BY THE JURY

Abraham Davis Found Guilty of Snatching a Toronto Woman's Pocketbook—General News.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Abraham Davis, was this afternoon found guilty at the sessions of snatching a purse from Mrs. Burgoyne, Toronto. It took the jury only 15 minutes to arrive at that verdict. He was remanded for sentence.

James McIlraith, the Street Railway motorman on the car that collided on Nov. 12 with a G.T.R. train at the corner of King-street and Ferguson-avenue, and who was charged with criminal negligence, was acquitted. Judge Monck charged in his favor. He said the jury had to consider two things—did McIlraith attempt to do anything to prevent the accident, and, did he do it wilfully? A man cannot be a criminal unless he has a criminal intent. The Street Railway could not appoint electricians to run its cars, but it ought to see that its men were competent. In jumping from his car 40 feet before it collided with the train, McIlraith was to be severely criticized, and if they found that he did it wilfully they would have to bring in a verdict of guilty.

Roast for the Company.

His honor handed out a roast to the company, as follows:

"Let me make a remark. Some witnesses, and this does not apply only to this case, when they are called to the box, make it their business to state only facts which will apply to the side of the case on which they are called. Here was the superintendent of this little bit of a railway like the Hamilton Street Railway, who could not answer any question about the working of the road, except those asked by the crown, without reference to his book."

The markets committee wound up its year this afternoon with a surplus of $150. A vote of thanks was tendered to Chairman Nicholson. William Hill, Central Market clerk, collected $6020, an increase of $106, and License Inspector Brick collected $8431, an increase of $338 over last year. Ald. Lees remarked that he did not know whether he would be in the council next year or not, as, on account of his temperance principles, he understood the Conservatives were not going to put him on their slate.

Health Board Overdraft.

The board of health also held its final session this evening. It has an overdraft of about $3000, its appropriation being $17,000. The smallpox cases cost the board $1000. The sum of $50 was granted to Inspector Connors, and $25 each to Inspectors McDonald and Potter. It is feared that there will be a lot of smallpox cases this winter, and an isolation shack with accommodation for six patients will likely be built.

The new Independent Labor party had a meeting this evening. Walter Rollo presided, and Ald. Kennedy and Peebles spoke. Nothing was done about selecting aldermanic candidates.

The lighthouse and the western piers at the Beach were swept away during the storm Sunday.

Chairman H. G. Wright of the House of Refuge committee gave a supper this evening to his committee to mark the wind-up of the year. The committee has an overdraft of about $100. The new Home for Incurables will not be ready until about March.

Jane Ward and Annie Shenery, two middle-aged women from Lynden, were arrested this afternoon in one of the stores on the charge of shoplifting.

Hopes to Save Sunfield.

Jake Sunfield's lawyer, J. L. Counsell, is not confident of getting a new trial, but expects to get a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

Charles Campbell, an ex-warden and treasurer of St. Philip's Church, will be proceeded against in police court on Tuesday on the charge of stealing a watch from a fellow-boarder.

Crown Attorney Washington expects to be able to proceed against the six young men charged with gambling after all, when the case is called at the sessions Tuesday morning.

The temperance party will meet on Thursday evening to select aldermanic candidates. Among those spoken of now are Ald. Lees, Frederick W. Watkins and ex-Ald. H. A. Martin, and Thomas S. Morris. The temperance people will endorse in a quiet way other candidates who do not want their names to appear on the temperance ticket.

Sylvia, the 10-year-old daughter of John S. Boothman, is the latest victim of smallpox. She had attended the Victoria-avenue school. Dr. Roberts, the medical health officer, has not been able to trace the disease.

The finance committee to-day decided to appoint J. McMenemy, a son of the relief officer, to a clerkship in his father's office. The object is to prevent overlapping in the distribution of charity.

Chin Sam claims that he was stabbed by a fellow-celestial, Frid Young, 35 North John-street. The case will be heard in police court Tuesday.

William Stewart, a well-known architect, died last night at the age of 74 years.

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DEFRAUDING STREET RAILWAY

Charge on Which Cecil Elliott is Now on Trial.

In the sessions yesterday many witnesses were heard in the trial of Cecil Elliott and Albert and Edward Hopkins, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Toronto Street Railway and the Imperial and Guarantee and Accident Co. Elliott got $250 from the railway, and this charge was proceeded with first. He will be put in the box to-day and the case may go to the jury this morning.

The evidence is the same as given at the police court hearing. Miss Daisy Beers, a former employe, said Elliott had her take out a policy and wanted her to fall from a car. Miss Kathleen Scott a friend, said Elliott had told her he had to limp sometimes to obtain money from the street railway.

George Organ stated that Elliott wanted him to go to Hamilton and fall off a car there and get a bone broken. The doctors, Elliott said, could not tell whether a bone was broken or not.

Chief Coroner Johnson examined Hopkins after the accident but could find no objective injuries.

A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. A. Scott, who failed to appear before Judge Winchester yesterday morning on charges of theft and usury.

J. M. Godfrey has received word from Clarence Howland, the spiritualist, that he will return to stand trial. The reason given for the quick move of the spiritualists was the sickness of Mrs. Howland.

Missouri Drying Up.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cass and Clinton Counties voted for local option yesterday, making 61 dry counties in Missouri, four more than half. Elections are at hand in several other counties.

Burned Ten Thousand Dollars.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 16.—John Gordon, a wealthy farmer of this county, burned $10,000 in bills to-day, a short time before he died. The charred remnants of the bills were found by members of his family. Gordon was 85 years old, and in the last few weeks had grown childish.

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