

RAILWAY HAD TO STOP WORK

Must First Secure Council's
Consent Before Laying
Vitrified Brick.

Mayor Judd and City Engineer Graydon this morning stopped the street railway company placing vitrified brick on its track allowance on Dundas and Richmond street.

The company, it seems, went ahead on the authority of the word of the board of works, which was given last year, but it seems that this is not sufficient.

There is nothing in the records of the council, it is said, to warrant the company putting down the brick, and until the council gives its consent, the work must not proceed.

TWENTY-MILL RATE POSSIBLE

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mission. In such event it seems to me that the city should control the rates. I believe that the Government, in the case of Niagara power, for example, would, if it undertook the scheme, control the rate at which the power would be sold by the municipalities to consumers. The Government, to protect itself in such an undertaking, would be compelled to do this, so as to obviate the financial difficulties which might follow a municipality selling power at less than cost. This being the case, it seems to me that if the city of London has to assume the liability for every dollar of debentures issued for the commission, in order to protect itself the city should control the water rates. At present the city is going ahead and assuming liability after liability for the commission with no guarantee as to what may be done in the future by commissioners yet to be elected. Supposing the commissioners of a future year should cut the rates one-half, where would the city be? Has the city any guarantee that such a cut will never occur?

Not in Favor of Reduction.

Ald. Forristal thought the city should certainly control the water rates. As far as he was concerned, he said he would never vote for another dollar of waterworks debentures under the present conditions. No one in London has asked for a reduction, and yet the commissioners had cut off ten per cent. certainly, he said, no sound business men favored the reduction.

Mr. Beck said that Glasgow was beginning to reap the whirlwind in its manner of running its municipal enterprises. On the street railway, for example, the rates had been cut to what was to be the mere cost of carrying passengers. Now the plant is worn out, and there having been no surplus from year to year, there is no money to put the road on its feet, and the result is that the city will have to mortgage to supply the necessary funds. Whatever the city did, he advised it to have a low tax rate. Berlin is figuring on a little over 19 mills this year.

Twenty Mill Rate Possible.

"I think we can figure on 20 mills, if we secure the \$11,000 debenture issue," said the mayor.

"I thought from all you had said in the past," Mr. Beck said to Mr. Beck, "that you are in favor of giving Niagara power to the people at cost, or at as near cost as it is possible to get it."

"That is to the municipalities," Mr. Beck replied. "I presume that if the Government should go into the Niagara power scheme, it would aim to give power to the municipalities at as close a price as possible, but I am just as certain that the Government would fix the price at which the municipality should sell the power to consumers. It would be compelled to do this to protect itself in such an undertaking."

"Then you would simply allow the municipality, instead of the private corporation to raise the rates, about 10 per cent. more, wouldn't you?"

"There would be no raising about it," Mr. Beck said. "The rate would be fixed at an equitable price, but care would be taken that the municipality was compelled to sell the power at a price which would not put the scheme in the hole."

"The question of when the reduction in rates will come into effect was raised, and Commissioner Saunders thought the reduction should be made retroactive, so as to give the people the benefit of a reduction for the entire year."

"We won't stand for that," said the mayor. "I guess we will have to enforce the clause of the agreement with the commission, which states that the funds of the commission shall be paid, if the city demands it, into the city treasurer's hands once a month."

The mayor also remarked that he intends to see that the commission shall reduce the amount it now taxes the city for water, which is about \$17,000 annually.

"If you reduce the rates to other people you will have to cut the rates to the city," the mayor said.

"We certainly will," said Commissioner Saunders.

The meeting then adjourned.

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GARBAGE SYSTEM FALLS THROUGH

At Least That's the Effect of
the Announcement Made
Today.

The announcement was made today that the proposed garbage system for the city of London will not materialize and that the promoter of the scheme, Mr. Myers, of Saginaw, has abandoned the project.

Mr. Myers was not in the city today when an Advertiser reporter called at his office.

It is said that he had gone to great expense to start the system, having purchased a farm near Hyde Park, it being the intention to raise hogs on the garbage collected from the city.

WERE MANY OF THEM Wheelmen and Boozers in the Police Court Today.

At this morning's police court Leslie O'Dell, Ernest Herbert, John Finney, A. Campbell, D. McDonald, Percy Freeman, Harry Hastings and Gerald Chapman were fined \$1 each for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. John Marsh, who ran a wheelbarrow on the sidewalk, was let go.

The following drunks appeared: Sidney Wilson, fined for one week; John Kennedy, fined \$2 or 5 days; Fred Brown, \$5 or 10 days, and Thomas Sullivan, who was bailed out on Saturday and immediately went and got drunk again, was fined \$5 or 5 days on the first charge and \$5 or 10 days on the second. Three first timers were discharged.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE Case of Steinburg vs. McClary Un- decided at Spring Court.

The jury in the case of Steinburg vs. McClary disagreed at the Middlesex assizes on Saturday last, and were discharged. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant was negligent in the carelessness of the defendant company. The defense claimed that the accident was due to plaintiff's own carelessness. After a two day trial, during which many witnesses were examined, the jury was divided on the question. They argued for several hours, but the last vote stood 6 to 6, with no possible chance for an agreement.

The case will probably come up at the next assize.

WILL BE BIG DINNER Many To Be Guests of Chairman of School Board and Committee.

Invitations are out for a dinner to be given by Chairman Strong of the board of education, Chairman Westervelt of No. 1 committee, Chairman Gammon of No. 2 committee, and Chairman Weeks of the audit committee, in the Thistle Club on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The dinner will be one of the largest of the kind ever given in London. All the members of the board of education, all the school principals, the teachers (those who are married to bring their wives), and all the janitors of the many schools of London, are invited. The separate school board have also been invited to attend.

NEW RAILWAY TAX BILL Principle of the Present System Likely To Be Followed.

Toronto, April 23.—The Government's railway taxation bill will be introduced this week, probably today. No member of the cabinet has yet given an inkling of the principle of the new measure, but it is said that there is no intention of following the recommendation of the Pettipiece railway taxation commission, appointed by the former Government, which was in effect that the railway, telegraph and telephone companies should be taxed 3 per cent on their gross receipts in Ontario. Members of the present Government have always held that the amount of labor involved in the obtaining of figures of the earnings of the railways in the boundaries of this Province would be such that system almost impracticable, and some of them have thrown doubt on its constitutionality. In any event, it is not favored, and there is some reason for believing that the principle of the new bill will not be much of a departure from the present plan of taxing according to mileage.

It will also probably be found that there has been no change of importance in the plan whereby a considerable amount of the money so raised will be devoted to the maintenance of the asylums of the Province.

The U. S. and the Porte.

Constantinople, April 22.—The American Legation has informed the Porte that it declines to consider the Porte's recently communicated objections to the erection of the new American school building at Salonica. The legation applied for permission to build a year ago, and informed the Porte that if the latter had any objection to offer they should have been lodged within six months from the time the application was made.

Killed by Gas

Philadelphia, Pa., April 22.—Mrs. Mary Fahn and two of her four children, Tillie, aged 15 years, and Annie, aged 12 years, were asphyxiated during the night by illuminating gas. The tragedy followed a dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Fahn, last night, but said by the police to have been the result of a long-nurtured plan on the part of the woman, who, they say, was determined to exterminate the family. She is said to have repeatedly threatened to kill herself and her family.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The death occurred in Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. Galkin, aged 75 years.

—Mr. Arthur Little has returned from a trip to the old country, made in the interests of the firm of Robinson, Little & Co.

—Ex-Ald. John Wilkey, of East London, left today on a business trip to the old country. He will be absent about six weeks.

—Miss Marion McLean, daughter of Mr. Donald McLean, of this city, has taken the B.A. degree at Queen's University at Kingston.

—The street railway company had a force of men at work on Sunday repairing the crossing of the Grand Trunk on Richmond street.

—Mr. Charles Russell, of Petrolia, sang "How Long Will Thou Forget Me, Lord" (Miezi) at the Wellington Street Methodist Church last evening. Mr. Russell has a very good voice and sings with good expression.

—Grand Chancellor Burdick, of the Knights of Pythias, visited Berlin the other evening and instituted a new lodge with a charter membership of 32. The degree work was put on by a team from Castle Lodge, of Brantford.

—At the open meeting of the Horticultural Society in the entomological rooms this evening, Mr. W. W. Gammon will give an address on "Seed Sowing and Growing." Everyone interested in gardening is invited to be present.

—Mr. James Kerr, who is well known to many Londoners, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Kerr was formerly a London commercial traveler, but he has taken to the stage and is now a member of the Roselle minstrel company. He left the city this morning.

—The funeral of the late John Lewis took place this morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence, 855 Helmuth avenue, to St. John's Cemetery. Rev. W. T. Hill conducted the services. The following were the pallbearers: C. Powell, E. Fitzgibbon, J. Gibson, B. Powell, P. Lewis and E. Fitzgibbon.

—On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the congregation worshipping at All Saints' Church anticipate a very successful sale of work and soiree at the city hall. On Wednesday, Mrs. T. H. Sullivan, Mrs. W. C. Hill, and Mrs. H. H. Sullivan will declare the sale of work open at 2 p.m. On Thursday it is hoped that Mrs. (Hon.) C. S. Hyman, who has promised to attend, will open the proceedings. Vocal, instrumental and orchestral music will be given, both afternoon and evening.

COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING.

It is likely that a special meeting of the city council will be held on Wednesday night to ratify the estimates. There appears to be no room to doubt that a 20-mill rate will be struck.

The case will probably come up at the next assize.

PHONE CIRCUITS IMPROVED.

The circuit of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada between London and Thorndale has been recently made metallic. A station has also been opened at Lambeth, with a metallic line to that point.

SEVENTH'S ROUTE MARCH.

The Seventh Regiment will have its weekly route march this evening from the armories, Dundas street. Both bands will be on parade. This will be the first public appearance of the brass band this season.

TAKEN TO THE CENTRAL.

Thomas Kelly, sentenced to the Central Prison for five months for being drunk and assaulting a policeman, and Fred Harrison, sentenced to the Central for one year for robbing the till at the new Richmond House, have been taken to that institution.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Mr. John Jones, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was injured by the left hand so badly crushed this morning that amputation of them may be necessary. Jones was with his engine at the shutes in East London, and had been sent by Prof. W. H. Jones, a tender. He will be laid up for some time. Jones resides on Blackfriars street, West London.

EAST END PROPERTY SOLD.

The two vacant lots on the north side of Dundas street, East London, adjoining the residence of Dr. English, have been sold by Prof. W. H. Jones, to Messrs. Lightheart for \$1,800. It is the intention of the new owners, it is said, to erect two stores thereon. The store at No. 624 Dundas street east has been sold by Mr. J. H. Flock to Mr. George Burdick.

GOOD PRICES REALIZED.

The officers of the Canada Trust Company on Saturday afternoon opened the tenders advertised in The Advertiser for the various stocks held by them as administrators of the estate of the late Miss Brummitt, and the following higher prices were accepted: 50 fully paid shares, Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, at 183½; 20 fully paid shares, Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, at 183½; 82 shares, 20 per cent paid, Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, at 181½; 80 fully paid shares, Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, at 181; 82 fully paid shares, Dominion Savings and Investment Society, at 22; 136 fully paid shares, London Loan Company, at 114. The prices obtained are very satisfactory and exceed in every instance the prices quoted on the exchange. The sale amounts to \$24,229.55.

DEATH OF MRS. HOVER.

The death occurred Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. Campbell, Hyde Park, of Mrs. Jane H. Hover, relict of the late Silas H. Hover, deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1827, and was married to Silas H. Hover in 1853, and came to America and settling in New York State. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hover resided there for seven years, and then removed to East Williams, where they lived many years. About fourteen years ago the couple retired from the farm. Mr. H. Hover died about five years ago, since which time Mrs. H. Hover had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell. Three daughters survive—Mrs. Benj. Morgan, Denfield, Mrs. Sylvester Campbell, Hyde Park, and Mrs. William Seiden, Leroy, N. Y. The funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Campbell at Hyde Park on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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of Canadian owners, and the son of Ossary and Plumena stays in New York. Two others of the Durnell lot were, however, added to the good horses that will race this year in the colors of Canadian owners. They are the 5-year-old mare New Mown Hay and the 5-year-old gelding Tassellite. New Mown Hay won eleven races in 1904, and four last year, and was also a winner this year in California. Tassellite is also a winner last year, and the year before last, and has brought \$2,100 and Israelite \$1,400, being bought by Mr. W. W. Worthington for Mr. A. H. Brenner, of London. Both horses are due at Woodbine tomorrow, and will be entered in the 5-year-old stakes. Charles Boyle, who has also the plate French Hill and the good Province-bred Crestfallen in charge. Mr. Brenner bred French Hill, who is by Imp. Phaeton, from the good mare My Maryland that Mr. Brenner raced as a 2-year-old. French Hill is a candidate for the King's plate.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT HACKETT TRIAL

Evidence of Small Boy May
Send Ahern Suspect to
the Gallows.

Montreal, April 22.—Strong evidence against Hackett was given Saturday afternoon at the preliminary inquiry before Judge Denys before the murder of little Edith May Ahern—evidence which produced one of the most dramatic moments in the whole case so far.

Edward McCrae, an intelligent lad of 13, was the chief witness—a new one suddenly produced by the police since the inquiry. He described in detail the meeting of the little Ahern girl and her drunken companion on the fatal Tuesday.

With the concise clearness of a practiced mind, he explained each event and the appearance of the two. Then came an exciting moment.

"Do you see that man?" asked Crown Attorney Guerin.

A few minutes of intense silence followed as the lad, whose head did not reach much above the rail of the witness box, cast his eyes around the hall, to him, strange scene.

"There he is!" he cried impulsively, pointing to the prisoner, who visibly quailed and drew back.

A moment later he was made to stand up, and the boy was just as positive that he was the man.

Mr. O'Sullivan sharply cross-examined the lad until he broke into nervous tears, but he stuck firmly to his story.

THREATEN STRIKE VOTE

Toronto Street Railwaymen Want
Strike Breakers Discharged.

Toronto, April 23.—Unless the Toronto Railway Company agrees to discharge the five strikebreakers brought back from Winnipeg and re-employ seven men discharged for hazing, the union threatens to vote on Tuesday night at a special meeting to be held in the Star Theater on Tuesday night.

As it stands now, the grievance committee and the officials of the company are practically at a deadlock. The company agrees to take back the men discharged if they apologize for the insults thrown at the strikebreakers. The point where the whole matter now rests is in the discharging of the strikebreakers.

The union men say they will not work with them. Their agreement, they say, binds them not to discriminate between union and non-union men. The strikebreakers, however, are ex-union men—at least, three of them are.

While the negotiations with the men are proceeding, the company is going to hire other men to do the work of the strikers. Yesterday Motorman Stevenson received notice to hand in his badge. He was in the dispute with Blyth in the Roncesvalles barns.

The grievance committee meet the officials again today.

Hamilton Cut Out.

Hamilton, April 22.—Because of the decision of the city authorities not to give an official welcome to Prince Arthur of Connaught, the royal train did not make a stop of any length at Hamilton this morning, on the way to Toronto. There was a large crowd at the station, however, to catch a glimpse of his royal highness.

Body Found on Beach

Southampton, April 22.—The body of a woman was found on the beach near Stokes Bay, about 30 miles north of here. She was about 6 feet 6 inches in height, with front teeth filled with gold, and wore a plain gold ring on her left hand. The body was found by the action of the waves. There was nothing on the body or garments to identify her, but it is supposed to be the body of Mrs. Harry Laflamme, cook on the steamer Kaluga, which was lost with all hands off this shore last fall.

Big Lake Traffic

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Between 10 o'clock on Saturday night and 9 o'clock on Sunday night nearly a hundred vessels passed Detroit, an unusually large number for this time of the year. The upbound and downbound were about equally divided. Among the downbound were the Corey and the Ellwood, both of which were victims of the big storm last November on Lake Superior.

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GOVT. TO CANCEL YUKON LEASES

Concessionaires Failing to Carry
Out Terms To Be Cut
Out.

Ottawa, April 23.—The Government has decided to terminate half a dozen hydraulic leases in the Yukon, on account of the concessionaires failing to carry out the terms of the lease. Among them is the Bronson & Ray concession, which was recently discussed in the House. Other companies have been informed that if they do not fulfill their obligations this year they also will forfeit their leases. In case of canceled leases, if the lessees are willing to forego any litigation they will be handed over such portions of the claim on their concessions as they may have worked. If this does not satisfy them they can enter suit against the government, when the courts will be free to settle the matter and thus prevent the successors of the present lessees from being involved in litigation.

SLEPT THROUGH QUAKE

This Man Missed the Experience of
a Lifetime.

Los Angeles, April 23.—A refugee describes a number of queer freaks of the earthquake. In the midst of a ruined four-story building stood a house of three-stories, which had been tilted on jaw screws and timbers to make room for another story beneath it. It stood, apparently unharmed by the shock.

The theatrical people were in a hotel in Santa Rosa when the shock came. The room was on the fourth floor. The roof collapsed. The woman was thrown from the bed, and both were caught by the descending timbers, and pinned helpless beneath the debris. After three hours relief came, and by cutting a hole in the roof, both were released uninjured.

Miss Ina G. Bothwell, a student, tells of incidents at Stanford University. A girl was dressing in Sorority House, when the floor gave way. Her companion looked up and saw that she was gone, and shrieked: "Where are you, Mary?" "Oh, I am in the parlor," replied the girl calmly, as she wriggled out of the heap of plaster and mortar below.

One man, at least, according to Miss Bothwell, missed what would have been the experience of a lifetime, because he did not wake up. Although the fraternity house was shaken to the ground, this man, whose name she did not learn, was still sleeping when taken from the ruins.

A Triple Tragedy

Durant, Miss., April 22.—A triple tragedy occurred here last night, when E. M. Thornton was shot and killed and Town Marshal R. B. Jenkins and Deputy Sheriff B. M. Cross received fatal wounds. Thornton had been arrested by Jenkins and Cross, shooting both in the abdomen. C. O. Turner, a baker, appeared, and shot and killed Thornton.

Charles F. Gunther, who for many years has been one of the foremost collectors of curios in Chicago, believes that he is in possession of an original portrait of William Shakespeare, painted during the dramatist's lifetime.

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Chicago, April 23.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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