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DAILY TRAIN ORDERED ON G.T.R. RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS ISSUE DECISION WITH FARE AT TWO CENTS A MILE

Contention That Statutes Demand a Third-Class Service Between Toronto and Montreal is Upheld, but Railway is Given the Privilege of an Appeal.

The Railway Commission has given judgment in the application of W. N. Robertson of Toronto, under section 26 of the Railway Act...

(1) That the Grand Trunk Railway Company run every day through the length of its line of railway, between Toronto and Montreal...

(2) That the G. T. R. be, and is hereby, granted leave to appeal from this order to the supreme court of Canada upon the question whether that portion of section 3 of the aforesaid act of parliament, which required that the fare or charge for each third-class passenger by any train on the railway of said company should not exceed one penny a mile traveled...

(3) That in the event of an appeal from this order being entered for hearing at the next ensuing sitting of the supreme court, this order do not take effect until after the final disposition of the said appeal...

Comes After Prolonged Fight in the Courts and Parliament

The judgment of the railway commission marks the crowning epoch in a most remarkable agitation. After more than half a century some power has been found to compel the Grand Trunk Railway to obey the law of the land and to carry out the express provisions of its own charter...

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On Sept. 24, 1903, the house having under consideration a bill incorporating the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Maclean moved an amendment to the effect that the Grand Trunk Railway should not be allowed to take shares of the company...

At the time the minister of justice was not in the house and indeed it seemed impossible to get any answer to this question. Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, said that the question involved the consideration of many years of legislation and that the government was not in a position to give a definite answer.

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The Grand Trunk Railway Company, however, soon dropped the third-class service in Canada and proceeded to charge what it pleased, and a few months ago there was a charge of 2 1/2 cents per mile for all passengers carried east of Toronto on the Grand Trunk Railway, unless they went clear thru to Montreal...

It is curious that no member of parliament representing the constituencies between Toronto and Montreal on the line of the G.T.R. took any steps to as-

COMMISSIONER'S VERY BUSY YEAR

OTTAWA, July 30.—(Special.)—The secretary of the railway commission says that the annual report is almost ready for publication. During the last twelve months the commission received 1800 applications, as compared with 600 during the previous twelve months, an increase of 200 per cent.

CANAL BREAKS 4 BOATS LOST

Building is Wrecked and Several Persons Almost Lose Their Lives.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 30.—The arches of masonry which support the bed of the Erie Canal at a point near the centre of this city, where it passes over Onondaga creek, gave way this afternoon and four canal boats were drawn into the bed of the creek beneath, fifty feet of the wall of the 3-story Empire flouring mill was precipitated into the water and the Bartels and Greenway breweries, respectively on the north and south banks of the canal, were threatened with demolition.

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NEW WILL CAUSED IT.

Major Huntington Gave Son Share in Estate and Family Protected.

VERSAILLES, July 30.—The examining magistrate decided to-day that Henry Huntington, who Sunday night shot and wounded two sisters and two brothers at the bedside of his dying father, should be examined as to his sanity.

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INVASION OF ANGLERS.

Fame of the Hook and Line Sport Causes Influx of Visitors.

A jovial bunch of a dozen anglers from Pennsylvania are quartered at the Iroquois. They hail from Greenburg and Latrobe and their destination is Kawartha Lakes district.

CANADIANS WIN ARTILLERY MATCH

Win Two Trophies at Petewawa Camp from British Army.

PETAUAWA CAMP, July 30.—The results of the artillery competitions were announced to-night. The Canadian composite team has won the Londonderry Challenge Cup and the Prince of Wales Cup on the aggregate score.

The work of the heavy artillery this morning proved a big lift in the aggregate scoring, and will help considerably to the points lost by the somewhat disheartening showing of the light artillery yesterday afternoon.

Lord Stradbroke and Countess Stradbroke were present, and along with the party was Major Tanaka, Japanese artillery attaché to the embassy at Washington.

CANADA'S AID TOWARD NAVY

First Lord of the Admiralty Regrets Dominion's Present Attitude.

LONDON, England, July 30.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—In the house of lords, Lord Brassey called attention to the proceedings in the imperial conference respecting naval questions, and said the country had heard with satisfaction the government's assurance that the all-rose route would receive careful consideration.

Arrested the Family.

Tony Galbraze, 17 years, a Macedonian living with his father at 247 East Gerrard-street, was arrested last night in the act of trying to sell milk skims, F. Schnauer, 88 McCurric-street, by whom he is employed.

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ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN. The noted churchman of St. Boniface, celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination.

Off For London To-Night

As the clock strikes 10 to-night, eleven Ontario women will start from Toronto on The World's Trip to London.

The party will board a private car attached to the C. P. R. train leaving for Montreal at 10 p. m., arriving in Montreal to-morrow morning shortly after 7 o'clock.

The successful candidates in the Trip to London Contest will meet at The World Office to-night, and then drive to the Union Station.

There will be an exciting time at the station. Each young lady will have a large number of friends and relatives on hand to wish her bon voyage, and the first step in the long journey will not be the least interesting.

The winners of the contest from Toronto and Hamilton were presented with a handsome leather trunk by East & Company of Toronto and the Hamilton Leather Goods Company of Hamilton.

The business agents at the Labor Temple yesterday presented Miss Florence Stephenson of the Labor Temple Company with a handsome traveling bag.

The Toronto World extends its best wishes to the party, and sincerely hopes that all may have, in every sense of the words, a good time. May they enjoy the trip from the first minute to the last!

INSTITUTE RULE OF RIGHT IN THE PALACE OF JUSTICE

Laying of Foundation Stone of Carnegie's Peace Temple Brings Optimistic Predictions.

THE HAGUE, July 30.—The foundation stone of the Andrew Carnegie Palace of Peace was laid this afternoon at Zorghvilet, in the midst of the wooded park stretching from 'de Hague to Schoeveningen, by M. Nelidoff, president of the second peace conference.

GOLD FOR REYNOLDS.

Walking Barber Presented With Purse of \$250.

PORT HOPE, July 30.—(Special.)—Jimmie Reynolds, the walking barber, was to-night tendered a benefit concert in the driveway of the local band. Ex-Mayor Henry White, on behalf of Reynolds' friends, presented him with a purse of \$250 in gold.

WITNESS SUICIDES.

While Waiting for Verdict of a Cononer's Jury.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., July 30.—Richard Rumbach of Washington, D.C., a witness who it was believed could shed light on the death of Miss Laura Matthews, shot and killed himself late this afternoon while the coroner's jury was awaiting his appearance to testify.

MAYOR INVITED TO BUFFALO.

To Take Part in "Canadian Day" During Old Boys' Week.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 30.—(Special.)—Invitations have been extended by the committee in charge of Canadian Day (Sept. 4) of the Buffalo old home week, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the mayor of Toronto and the mayor of Hamilton, to deliver addresses and review those Canadian troops which may take part in the program arranged for this day.

Are You Afraid of Typhoid.

At this season of the year many people are apt to be nervous about what they drink. Nervousness is an enemy to health. Be on the safe side. Drink radnor water, for you can have no worry as to its purity.

CITY OWNERSHIP ON BUSINESS BASIS

Investigating Committee Reports—Success is Dependent on Municipalities Alone.

NEW YORK, July 30.—In its summary of conclusions made public to-day, the investigating committee of the National Civic Federation's Commission on public ownership gives general indorsement to the public ownership idea, altho two members of the committee file exceptions, and one, Walton Clark, third vice-president of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia, makes a separate report, in which he opposes public ownership of public utilities altogether, but he is in favor of state regulation and protection in some cases.

The public ownership commission, thru its investigating committee, has, within the last year and a half, examined both public and private utilities in many of the leading cities in the United States and Great Britain, and several instalments of the complete report have been made public during the last month. The final report reviews the work of the commission and gives its conclusions in a general way.

At the outset this statement is made: "It is difficult to give positive answers of universal application to the questions arising as to the success or failure of municipal ownership as compared with private ownership. The local condition affecting particular plants are in many cases so peculiar as to make a satisfactory comparison impossible, and it is very difficult to estimate the allowance that should be made for these local conditions."

The committee sums up its most important conclusions as follows: "Public utilities, whether in public or private hands, are best conducted under a system of legalized and regulated monopoly."

On the general broad subject of municipalization the committee reports that the general expediency of either private or public ownership is a question that must be determined by each municipality in the light of local conditions.

CUT IN TWO.

The half price time for straw hats has arrived at Dineen's, and is being appreciated. Commencing yesterday Dineen's decided to reduce the price of straw hats fifty per cent, and panama-of which they have a wide variety of the genuine article that will come to us from an absolutely uncontaminated source in the Laurentian Mountains.

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