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ENGINEER OPPOSES PURCHASE OF PLANT

Says London Electric Will Not Pay Expenses Against Niagara Power.

MAY LAST ONE YEAR

But Will Not Be a Serious Competitor of the City of London—Committee Against Buying Outfit.

How long will the London Electric last, if the city does not purchase their plant? was the question that an attempt was made to answer on Saturday night at the power committee meeting.

Engineer Sifton stated that two years and a half was the limit, in his opinion, while he quoted several engineers who believe that the company would not pay coal and operating expenses after one year.

"The London Electric at present disposes of 2,000-horsepower," said Mr. Sifton. "It would be cut down immediately by 500-horsepower by the transfer of the city lighting and power contract. It is now a question of how long they would retain their 1,500-horsepower, or any of it. I am of the opinion that two years and a half would be the limit. I have talked with many competent engineers from many places and their opinion is that the company would not pay for coal and running expenses for one year. Even if they retained their load of 1,500-horsepower, or part of it, for 30 years, the price they ask would still be very excessive. I think m yopinion is correct. The city could not afford, as I have stated before, to pay more than $200,000 for the plant."

No Competition, He Says.

"We will have no competition from the London Electric," said Ald. Parsons. "The people do not think we will have any competition. We have nothing to do with them, and I don't think we should take them into our consideration a minute."

"There is hardly a person in the city who thinks they will seriously compete with us," said Ald. Fitzgerald. "The people certainly will not vote to pay $400,000 for the plant."

"There was no thought of purchasing the London Electric when Niagara power was first brought up," said Ald. Moorhead. "I voted for it on the proposition that we should have a city plant. Many more were like me. We had better go ahead with our own plant."

Ald. Beattie thought it would pay the city to get rid of the London Electric.

"The contract says we must take 3,000-horsepower in any case," Ald. Beattie began.

"The commission has contracted for a maximum amount," said Mr. Sifton, "and Toronto will take that quantity right off the reel. The fixed charges will remain the same, of course, but London will not be asked to take a horsepower more than it can use."

"That is not in the contract," answered Ald. Beattie.

"No, but the whole scheme is for the benefit of the citizens," said Mr. Sifton. "There is no doubt of this."

Comes From Missouri.

"We have had enough of verbal promises," retorted Ald. Beattie. "All we have to reckon with is what is in black and white."

He then explained that 3,000-horsepower, which Mr. Kelsch says the city can sell, would cost $132,330, or $44 11 per horsepower. If 5,000-horsepower were contracted for the city would have to take 3,750, win or lose. This could be obtained at $29 86 a horsepower, costing approximately $112,000. Thus $20,000 would be saved by taking the larger quantity. If the London Electric were purchased the annual charges would amount to $23,500 per annum. Thus it would cost the city but $3,500 a year more to buy out the London Electric, and there would be still 750-horsepower for the city to sell as best it could.

"In thirty years the extra cost would amount to $105,000—much less than what Mr. Sifton says the plant is worth," said Ald. Beattie. "It looks like a straight business proposition to me to buy out the London Electric and get rid of competition."

Mr. Sifton Is Firm.

"You figure that the London Electric will retain that load for thirty years," said Mr. Sifton. "I am of the opinion that they will not retain their load any time, perhaps two years and a half."

"I am not figuring on the load of the London Electric at all," answered Ald. Beattie. "I am figuring it on a business basis, without any such question entering into the matter at all."

The discussion became desultory after that. Ald. Parsons, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Moorhead and Ald. Fitzgerald stating that it was not worth while considering the purchase of the London Electric Company's plant at the price named, $400,000.

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Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Rossland, B.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always arose in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but could find no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Burdock Blood Bitters. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was.

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SMALLPOX SCARE IN PARLIAMENT

Looked for a Time As If All the Members Would Be Quarantined.

Ottawa, April 2.—The news that a case of smallpox had been discovered within the precincts of parliament, supplemented as it was by the action of the local health authorities in fumigating and disinfecting the room of one of the senators, caused a little flurry of excitement among parliamentarians here yesterday, and gave rise to a rumor that possibly all the members might be quarantined. Fortunately, however, no such drastic measures were considered necessary by the medical health officer, Dr. Law. On Friday it was discovered that the young son of Senator Comeau of Digby County, N. S., was suffering with an incipient case of smallpox. The boy had taken breakfast that morning with his father in the parliamentary restaurant, and had been for a part of the day in the latter's room on the Senate side of the House. As soon as the disease was diagnosed he was hurried to the smallpox hospital on Porter's Island, Senator Comeau was placed under quarantine, and prompt measures were taken to disinfect the room in the parliament buildings where the boy had been.

Dr. Law states that as the case was discovered in its first stages, and is only of a very mild type, no further infection is likely, and it will not be necessary to quarantine the rest of the legislators. However, they will be kept to some extent under surveillance for the next ten days, in order to make sure that no infection has taken place. The boy evidently contracted the disease in his home town.

A FINE NEW ROMANCE BY ARTHUR STRINGER

Thrilling New Adventure Story by the Young Canadian Writer.

Some years ago Richard Harding Davis, seeking new scenes, hit on the Central and South American republics as a background for his romances. It was a happy thought as the frequent revolutions and tumultuous politics furnished splendid material. Mr. Davis appeared to have it "cornered," but now Mr. Arthur Stringer, the clever young Canadian novelist, boldly and successfully invades the field with his latest story, "The Gun Runner." It is a rapid action tale, dramatic incidents piling one upon another, and culminating in a rattling fight to a finish unsurpassed in the modern adventure story. "The Gun Runner" is the story of a duel of wit and muscle between Duffy, a notorious maker of revolutions, and McKinnon, a Scotch-American wireless operator, who braves and balks his ruthless opponent all for the love of a girl. The scenes are laid on a tramp steamer, with a cargo of hidden arms, and at a port which is Venezuelan thinly disguised.

Had Mr. Stringer put a sub-title to his story he would undoubtedly have called it, "A Romance of the Wireless," as the mysterious Hertzian waves play a thrilling part in the unfolding of the drama. It remained for Mr. Stringer to introduce the telegraph in fiction, using it in his fine story, "The Wire Tappers." In "The Gun Runners," skillfully avoiding the danger of being too technical, he uses the wireless to fine advantage.

It's a good story, the kind you finish at a sitting, and is certain to be widely read.

PERE MARQUETTE MUST PAY

Verdict for $300 for Wood Destroyed by Locomotives Sustained.

In the court of appeal, at Osgoode Hall, Mr. Justice Teetzel gave judgment for $300, with costs, in favor of the plaintiff, A. A. Scott of Colchester township, in his action against the Pere Marquette Railway Company for damages on account of the loss by fire of a large quantity of cordwood belonging to him, and stored by agreement with defendants on their property adjoining their tracks at Foster's Siding, which was burned on July 4, 1907, and a smaller quantity burned on April 22, 1908.

His lordship easily finds that both fires were caused by sparks escaping from defendants' locomotives, but in his opinion plaintiff has not established negligence on the part of defendants in regard to the July fire; the award, therefore, being for the loss suffered in the later fire, which, he thinks, was due to the unreasonably long, dried grass left lying near the tracks, and to the fact that the screen of the locomotive was broken in three places, so that quite large cinders could escape.

The trial was at Sandwich, without a jury, on April 2.

STRIKERS TO CONFER.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—It is said in marine circles here that William H. Fraser, of Boston, general secretary of the International Seamen's Union, and other officials will meet in Buffalo during the week for a conference in connection with the strike of the lake seamen. The question of financial support will be one of the questions considered.

Fifty-two men in all have left their boats in this port since the strike became effective.

The grain scoopers and longshoremen have as yet taken no action relative to the strike of seamen, and are loading and unloading all boats, as usual.

CLEMENCEAU SERIOUSLY ILL.

Paris, May 2.—Prime Minister Clemenceau is suffering from a serious attack of grip, and is confined to his room.

DIVINE SPIRIT AS REINFORCING POWER

Is Needed If Man Is To Live the Life He Should Live

SUNDAY IN CHURCHES

Stirring Sermons Preached From Many Pulpits—Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Address.

The stormy weather of yesterday had but little effect on churchgoers and pastors report that both their morning and evening services were largely attended.

"Handicaps and Helps" was the subject of Rev. Thomas Mitchell's sermon at the New St. James' Church last evening, and the speaker based his remarks on the following text from the second book of Kings vi., 16: "Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

"The influences that are against us are many," said Mr. Mitchell. "There is poison in our blood and a twist in our moral natures. These have come to us from the past. There are toboggans on which men may slip to failure. There is corruption in society and in politics. In our lives are undeveloped resources. Who can measure the power locked up in a human will? A man cannot live the Christ life in our city of London in the present decade of the twentieth century by practicing self-reliance alone. He needs the reinforcing power of the divine spirit.

The special mission service which was held in St. Peter's Cathedral last week closed on Sunday evening, when Father Ryan preached on the text "Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it."

Father Ryan urged his hearers to stand firm against temptation and never turn away from God. They should try, he said, to live so that their lives would be examples to other men. This is not easy to do, but if they were courageous and trusted in God they would win out in their fight against sin. One of the greatest helps against sin is prayer, and Father Ryan urged all to pray regularly and make the regular observance of the Sabbath a duty.

Following the sermon a special blessing from the Pope was conferred on those present. A special collection taken up in aid of the young priests, was largely subscribed to.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge spoke last night at the First Methodist Church from the text, Jeremiah xiii., 23, "Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots; They may ye also do good that are accustomed to do evil."

An address on bad habits might be called everybody's sermon, for in some form or another everybody has them. A habit, as the word implies is a thing that "has us." Every man's character for good or evil is only a bundle of habits. There are but three steps from earth to heaven, Bishop Butler says, they are acts, habits, character. It is interesting to note the growth of habit. A thought repeated gives birth to an act; an act repeated fashions a habit; a habit persisted in fashions a character; and character determines destiny. Since an evil character, made up of evil habits cannot be laid aside at will nor worn out, nor removed by death, one only hope is to seek the help of that Divine Savious who can deliver from the bondage of habit and destroy its root of sin.

"The Work of Israel in Giving Us the Bible," was the theme of Rev. Dr. Ross' sermon at St. Andrew's Church last evening. Dr. Ross pointed out that the despised Jew, who was looked down on by the conquering Romans and classic Greeks, really had a higher ideal than any of them Comparing the literature of the ancient nations, he showed that while the Hebrew literature throughout is a glorification of God, that of the other nations is about men and material things. The Hebrews, he showed, were a deeply religious people, and at times seemed to recognize their mission of giving the Word of God to the world, even though they were not a missionary race.

During the evening Miss Alice Halls rendered a solo most acceptably.

"Goodness, the Greatest Thing in the World," was Rev. Mr. Lanceley's theme at Dundas Centre Methodist Church last evening, and he made a stirring appeal to young men and women to take Jesus Christ as their example and follow Him. He pointed out that goodness was the greatest thing in the world, that man's first duty was to seek after goodness and the highest goodness was incarnate in Christ Jesus. Being clever and having knowledge cannot make up for being good.

A meeting of the Advanced Thought Society was held in Sherwood Hall yesterday afternoon and a discussion led by Mr. Hill took place on "Religion and Thought of the Future." Mr. Hill favored a policy of imperialsim. Others who spoke were Messrs. Spence, Dixon, Appleton, Turner, Emery and Robinson. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Barclay.

At a meeting held in the Unitarian Church yesterday morning, Mr. J. Dixon spoke on "The Need of Up-to-Date Sunday Schools." A liberal Christian Sunday School is to be organized shortly and an effort will be made to organize the different radical bodies in the city, and make their headquarters in the Unitarian Church.

THE PEACE CONGRESS

Second National Gathering Opened at Chicago Sunday.

Chicago, May 3. — The second national peace congress was opened here today. Orchestra Hall was well filled with delegates.

Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, president of the American Peace Society, was in the chair.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred Busse, of Chicago. The Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, chairman of the reception committee, addressed the delegates, and told them of the arrangements that had been made for their comfort and convenience.

A letter from President Taft was read by Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, who had been delegated to represent the administration.

The congress will last for three days.

FIRE AT NORTH BAY

The Fine McKeown Block Destroyed With Heavy Loss.

North Bay, May 2. — Early this morning North Bay was visited by a disastrous fire, the fine new McKeown block, with stores and offices, being completely gutted, only the walls remaining. The loss will exceed seventy thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance. After a stubborn fight, waged until the morning was well advanced, the surrounding buildings were saved, but the McKeown block was a mass of smoldering ruins. There is strong suspicion that the fire was of incendiary origin, caused by burglars, who accidentally or with the purpose of covering up their operations set fire to the premises.

EAST LONDON

REV. MR. HAYDEN WARMLY WELCOMED

Preached His First Sermon on Sunday in Elizabeth Street Christian Church.

Rev. B. H. Hayden, formerly of the Forest Avenue Christian Church, of Buffalo, took charge of the Dundas Street Christian Church yesterday, conducting the services and preaching short sermons.

Rev. Mr. Hayden was in this city some time ago when he met the directors of the church, and is therefore not a stranger to at least part of his congregation.

In the morning the new pastor gave a short address in which he spoke of the feeling that should exist between a minister and his congregation. Mr. Hayden is a talented man and created a good impression.

The members of the congregation will tender a reception to him in the schoolroom on Thursday, April 13.

A Buffalo Tribute.

The following is from the Jefferson Street Church paper, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. B. S. Ferral, pastor: "We are sorry to note Bro. B. H. Hayden's resignation from the Forest Avenue Church, to take effect May 1. He will become pastor of a church in London, Ont. The Forest Avenue Church has never had a more talented, consecrated and lovable minister in its history and we are loath to give him up. Under his ministry most substantial progress has been made in every department of church work.

"Rev. Mr. Hayden has also had pastorates in Lubec, Me., Worcester, Mass., Erie, Pa., and built up a strong church in Chicago, Ill. After doing evangelistic work in England, two years under the call of a society, he made a tour of Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, Greece and Italy."

PLAYGROUNDS NEEDED FOR LONDON'S EAST SIDE

Effort Will Be Made To Provide Them By the Local Association.

At the meeting of the Playgrounds Association held Saturday afternoon in the city hall it was decided to increase the scope of the society's work by an effort to introduce a public playground in the east end of the city at Queen's Park, and if the people of that locality are in favor of the scheme, there is little doubt that it will materialize.

A committee, composed of Sheriff Cameron, Mr. J. A. Hunt and Inspector Edwards, were appointed to inquire into the possibility of the establishment of such a playground.

Arrangements were made for the opening of the Park's flats playground on May 24. A day of sports will be arranged by a committee composed in part of the South London members. The sports will consist of a baseball contest between the different schools. A beautiful cup has been donated by Sheriff Cameron for the competition. The cup will be engraved with the name of the winning team, and will be kept at the school represented by that team.

It was decided to ask the central committee of the Mothers' Club and the Mothers' Union to participate in the opening and to lend their assistance with the refreshment booths.

Local Supervision.

The association considered that the best interests of that body would be served by the different playgrounds that may be established being placed under local supervision and support. It was thought that this would tend to increase the pride and interest in the undertaking, and thus be a decided aid towards its ultimate success.

It was considered that the Park's flats, being now adequately equipped, might with advantage be turned over to the members of the association living in South London, that they might become responsible for its support.

A Motion.

A motion to that effect was passed, as follows:

Moved by Mr. J. A. Hunt, seconded by Mrs. Yarker:

"That in view of the fact that the South London playgrounds are already equipped, that the members of the association living in, and the residents generally of South London, be asked to assume the financial responsibility for the proper supervision of the Park's flat playground with a view to permit of the association using to as great an extent as possible its funds in the effort to extend the establishment of playgrounds in one or other sections of the city, it being understood that the association retain its interest in and control of the grounds and appropriations as at present."

The thanks of the Mothers' Club was expressed to the association through Miss Colquhoun for their interest in the garbage question.

To Raise Money.

A system for raising money to carry on the work of the association was outlined by Sheriff Cameron, as a result of which it was determined to send a circular letter to the citizens, asking them to aid in the work of joining the association. It was decided also to ask the Mothers' Club to buy membership tickets.

Arrangements were also made for an entertainment to raise funds.

Those present at the meeting were: Sheriff Cameron, president; Rev. Mr. Gilpin, Mr. J. A. Hunt, Mrs. Yarker, Miss Macklin, Mrs. Boomer, Miss Colquhoun (secretary), Mr. A. W. Fraser and Inspector Edwards.

HYATT AVENUE CHURCH.

Quarterly services were conducted in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baird.

The quarterly love feast was held in the morning, a large number attending a sacramental service conducted in the evening. Three quarterly meetings will be held this week, the Sunday school tomorrow night, the Ladies' Aid Wednesday and the Women's Missionary Society Thursday evening.

RURAL COMEDY AGAIN.

"A Country Kid," a rural comedy, will be repeated at St. Mary's Hall on Lyle street, this evening by the members of St. Mary's Athletic Club. The play is extremely funny, and the club has been requested to repeat it in order that many who did not attend a few weeks ago may have an opportunity to do so

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PLEADED GUILTY TO STEALING THE JEWELRY

Woman Was Remanded For a Week For Sentence—Other Cases in Police Court.

There was a good-sized docket at the police court this morning, and it took some time to dispose of them.

George Andrews and A. Fallis appeared, charged by City Engineer Graydon with a breach of the building bylaw. As the building had been repaired in the meantime the charge was withdrawn.

Fred Delaney was charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large. Mr. Delaney informed the court that the dog had since gone to his reward, and so the case was dropped.

Christina Peterson was found guilty of tying a cow by the roadside, but was discharged.

One Dollar Fine Imposed.

Nicholas Costal, who earns his daily bread by pushing a melodious peanut stand, was charged with encumbering the street, and assessed the usual one-dollar fine.

John Few appeared upon the complaint of his wife Phyllis to answer to the charge of assault. He was bound over to keep the peace, and the case was adjourned for a week.

Edward Crowhouse appeared on two charges of disorderliness and damage to property. He was fined $1 or three days on each charge, and as he was suffering from financial embarassment, he decided to take the days.

A young man charged with being drunk, had his case adjourned a week to give him the chance to take the pledge.

Five Days For "Eddard."

Edward Fountain, a brunette of the most pronounced order, was given $2 or five days for being drunk and disorderly. He was given till Saturday to pay up.

Another young man, who had been convicted of using improper language on the street, was fined $2 or five days, and paid his fine.

The Kleptomaniac.

A woman who has developed pronounced kleptomaniac tendencies, who was last Monday charged with theft of watches from a number of boardinghouses and allowed out on bail of $500 for a week, appeared again this morning to answer to another charge preferred by Theresa A. Campbell, of stealing a watch and chain valued at $25. She pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded to jail for a week to await sentence. Bail was refused.

NOTED MISSIONARY DEAD

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, of Presbyterian Church, Dies at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., May 3. — Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the noted missionary of the Presbyterian Church, died here yesterday, following two operations.

Sheldon Jackson was one of the most versatile, energetic and industrious workers that his denomination has ever known.

The record of his activities and missions is a catalogue of performance, and at his death he was a member of the nationalist, geographical, educational, statist, and about forty other societies, religious, scientific and philanthropic.

Born in Mimaville, N. Y., in 1834, he was graduated from Union College in 1855, and subsequently from the Princeton Theological Seminary. Immediately upon his ordination he entered the home mission field and organized the first Presbyterian churches in Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Arizona.

To the general public, however, he became best known after 1885, when he was made the first Government agent of education in Alaska, and conceived and carried out the plan o fintroducing reindeer into Alaska, working first with private and later with Government support.

KIDNEY DISEASE

COMES ON QUIETLY.

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or supressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

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WILLIAM M'DONALD WELL KNOWN IN LONDON

Appears To Have Been Having a Whale of a Time in This City.

William McDonald, the man who was arrested in Toronto on Friday on charges of swindling, is well known here, as he has, it is alleged, beaten the Grand Trunk ticket office to the extent of $18 by giving them a worthless check. He also gave a worthless check for $30 at the hotel where he stopped, and, it is said, he owes the street railway a sum for a private car which he engaged. He still owes Mr. A. Tillmann an account of $28 for clothes. It is two years since McDonald operated in London, and it was by the Grand Trunk authorities that the warrant for his arrest was obtained.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE ON CONMEE BILL

First Morning Session of Parliament Taken Up With the Question of Jurisdiction.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 3.—Today saw the first morning session of the Commons. The House went into committee on private bills, and took up Mr. Conmee's bill to incorporate Ontario and Michigan Power Companes.

Mr. Blain said he had communicated with Sir James Whitney and had received a reply stating that the matter was one which should be exclusively dealt with by the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Blain hoped Mr. Conmee would recognize the inadvisability of proceeding further with his bill.

Mr. Conmee saw no reason why the Dominion House should not consider the matter. The Premier of Ontario was not the governor of the Dominion House. Sir James Whitney had passed legislation which had been vetoed so that he might go wrong as well as anybody else. When Sir James saw the name of the member for Thunder Bay and Rainy River on the bill the answer Mr. Blain had got was to be expected. He (Mr. Conmee) did not believe that the people in any constituency in Ontario would favor the views of Mr. Blain. He recalled that when the present Premier of Ontario was in Opposition he went down to Niagara and declared that the waterpowers of the country should be as free as air.

Mr. Conmee contended that there was nothing in the bill which would infringe upon either the rights or legislative jurisdiction of the province.

Mr. Claude MacDonnell argued that under the B. N. A. act the province of Ontario was vested in all the lands of the province, and that part of the bed of Pigeon River was a portion of the public domain which lay exclusively within the jurisdiction of the province. Although it had been whittled down the bill was just as objectionable as before.

Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the first question was whether the Dominion Parliament had jurisdiction. His view was that it had. Pigeon River was an international stream, and it was indisputable that no company would have the right to put up dams across that river without the sanction of the governments of Canada and the United States. For reasons of policy alone it was necessary for the Dominion Government to have jurisdiction in all matters of an international character. The minister of justice had given it as his opinion that the Dominion Government alone had jurisdiction, and he (Sir Wilfrid) was prepared to follow that opinion. The real question was whether the powers of expropriation on Pigeon River, sought by the bill, should be granted or not, and he suggested that time would be saved if they proceeded to consider that question. Personally he had an open mind on that matter.

THE HAINS TRIAL

Mother Will Testify as to Eccentricities of Prisoner as Child.

Flushing, N. Y., May 3.—With Major John P. Hains, the defendant's brother, on the witness-stand, the third week of the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., for the killing of Wm. E. Annis, opened in the supreme court here today. Major Hains was under direct examination by counsel for the defense when court adjourned Saturday. Today John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Capt. Hains, concluded the direct examination of the witness by asking him to identify the round-trip ticket coupons which Thornton Hains testified he had bought for the defendant and himself the day they visited Bay- showed them to him several times after the tragedy.

According to the present plans the defence will call Mrs. Virginia Hains, the mother of the defendant, as the last witness. She is expected to tell of the eccentricities of Capt. Hains as a child, tending to show that the boy was peculiar and of abnormal proclivities of mind in his early years.

District Attorney Dewitt began his cross-examining of Major Hains by asking him about the first interview he had with the defendant after the latter's return from the Philippines.

The district attorney went into this conversation in detail again, with the view of showing that each separate act of the defendant at that time was not necessarily irrational.

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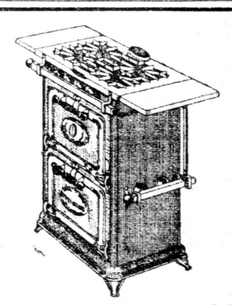

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A SERIOUS CHARGE

Brantford Woman Alleges Bodies in Grave Were Changed.

Brantford, May 2.—William Dunne and Patrick Jones were charged at the police court Saturday with unlawfully disturbing the remains of a son and daughter of Mrs. Carolan in the Catholic Cemetery. Jones is a grave digger, and in enlarging Dunne's lot the two bodies were removed, and were later moved back again in their original resting place. A remark was dropped to Mrs. Carolan that two other bodies were put back in their stead, and she instituted proceedings.

Magistrate Livingston ordered that the graves be opened in order to allow the woman to establish the identity of her daughter's remains by some jewelry. Both children's remains were interred a number of years ago. The charge is a serious one, and the magistrate refused to accept the plea that a mistake had been made, but since rectified.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED.

Panama, May 2. — Owing to the premature releasing of the airbrakes of several dump cars, an accident was caused today in the Goldhill section. The cars started down the incline and fell into the Culebra Cut below, killing eleven men and seriously injuring nine others.

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