

RADIAL RAILWAY CONFERENCE TO-DAY

Hon. Geo. Graham and Hon. J. S. Hendrie Talks Committee Postpones Bills Consideration.

Members Declare That the Road is Wanted.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—When the Railway Committee met today the Hamilton Radial Bill was the first order as arranged at the last meeting.

Mr. Henderson (Halton), took strong objections to the way this bill was being postponed. If this was being done to kill the bill then he would oppose it.

Mr. Clark (Essex)—The bill stands in my name. The people in my constituency have a deep interest in the bill.

The Conference. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. J. S. Hendrie, of the Ontario Government, James Leitch, Chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board of Ontario, and C. H. Ritchie, K. C., arrived here today to hold a conference with the Minister of Railways and Minister of Justice in reference to the question of jurisdiction as between the Dominion and the Province, in respect to Railways.

MUST PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO TORONTO FOR A TIME

Hamilton Cannot Get Hydro-Electric Power Until Neighboring City Decides.

The Hydro-Electric power proposition appears to become more vague every day that passes. Mayor Stewart admitted this morning that Hamilton would have to mark time until Toronto made a move.

DOG MOURNERS

Florence, Jan. 28.—The funeral of Ouida yesterday was a most pitiful episode of her pitiful end. She died amid squalor and poverty, and her body was followed to the grave only by a dozen dogs she had starved herself to feed, and her faithful maid, to whom she left her last manuscripts.

WANT DAMAGES.

Seeing the Michigan Central For Injuries by Explosion.

Essex, Ont., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Cora Beattie has begun suit against the Michigan Central Railway, claiming five thousand dollars damages, for personal injuries sustained by her at the time of the big nitro-glycerine explosion last August.

QUICK WORK.

Got Five Years For Stealing Toronto Decoy Letters.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Early this morning a sweeper at the postoffice stole some decoy letters containing money. At 6 o'clock he was arrested and five hours later he was sentenced to five years in Kingston.

GROCCERS' GUILD.

Trial of Conspiracy Charges Postponed Until June Next.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The trial of the conspiracy charges against the Grocers' Guild has been postponed until June next. It was set down for hearing at Hamilton on Feb. 10.

You Can't Beat It.

For coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles Parke's Cough Balsam stands alone. We guarantee this remedy, but we never have to refund the money, because the cough balsam does the work.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Wife of Tonawanda Man Shot by Syracuse Clerk.

North Tonawanda, Jan. 27.—Joseph R. Peck, the New York Central ticket agent at North Tonawanda, received a letter from a friend in Syracuse this morning informing him that Mrs. Peck had been shot in the body twice by Clayton A. Boardman, employed as a grocery clerk in the Salt City, who then turned the gun on himself, sending a bullet into his head.

Peck, who is 35 years old, and his wife, several years younger, came to North Tonawanda a week ago to succeed Jay Tourtellot, of Albion, as the local ticket agent for the Central. Mrs. Peck at her apartments to look after arrangements for removing the household goods to North Tonawanda.

CARDINAL DEAD.

Archbishop of Paris Passes Away in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Francis Marie Benjamin Richard, Cardinal priest of the holy Roman Catholic Church, and Archbishop of Paris, died here today of congestion of the lungs after a short illness.

Cardinal Richard was born at Nantes, March 1, 1819, and he was made cardinal in 1886.

MAN AND WOMAN

Carried Unconscious From a Buffalo Burning Building.

Buffalo, Jan. 28.—In a fire which threatened to destroy the saloon and dwelling of Grover Savage at 146 Goodell street shortly before 11 o'clock last night, \$600 damage was done, a man was carried out unconscious from inhaling smoke, and the wife of the proprietor, who was ill in bed, was taken out by the firemen.

Henry Kinterberg, a boarder, was found by the firemen lying on the second floor. He was carried out and an ambulance called, but he refused to go to the hospital after being revived by the fresh air.

DIE OF EXHAUSTION.

Vessel Sinks and Three Men Lose Their Lives.

Honolulu, Jan. 28.—The American ship Eclipse laden with coal, Capt. C. B. Larsen and bound from New Castle, Australia, for San Francisco, foundered in January 11 in latitude 26 north, and longitude 155 west. All the members of the crew took to the boats.

COSTLY ROAD.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The Ministry of Communication yesterday introduced into the Duma a bill to double the tracks of the Siberian railroad, which, it is estimated, will cost nearly \$80,000,000.

Marmalade Oranges.

Now is the time to make your marmalade. The best quality of bitter oranges are now in; the price as low as it will be. The use of one of our slicers; also a splendid recipe for the asking.

HOME FROM MEXICO.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Dillon Wallace the explorer and writer, who carried the dead body of the leader of the Hubbard expedition in Labrador four hundred miles on his shoulders, has just returned from a journey through Mexico.

SENT DOWN FOR SHOOTING.

Defendant in the Copetown Case Gets 18 Months.

Earl Foster Acquitted of the Theft Charge.

William Martin Was Also Found Not Guilty.

Judge Monck tempered justice with mercy this morning at the County Court, and gave the benefit of the doubt in two cases, that of Earl Foster, charged with the stealing of Lee Wong's watch and chain, and William Martin, who was accused of the theft of \$100 from E. A. P. Cooke.

His Honor released Alfred Larmer. Larmer has been in jail for the last three or four months, in default of surety to keep the peace.

William Mullin, of Copetown, was charged by his brother-in-law, Nelson Cope, of the same place, with shooting a man in the back.

On cross-examination by Mr. Knowles, Cope admitted that he had done quite a bit of drinking around the holiday and Christmas times.

Miss Effie Cope, daughter of Nelson Cope, said she was awakened by the music. Mullin knocked at the door until she had to go down to let him in.

Chief Justice said that he was not surprised at the result of the trial. He said that he had no intention of shooting Cope. He carried the revolver for shooting rabbits.

Mr. Knowles asked that the prisoner be allowed to go on deferred sentence, on account of his age. His Honor said he would do so.

Earl Foster was charged with the stealing of a gold watch from Lee Wong, proprietor of the New York Cafe, John street north, and Lee Wong, in company with another man, had gone to the cafe on Tuesday last about 11:30.

They went into the kitchen and made a deal with him for some chickens. Foster went down cellar. Wong said that he prepared a meal for Foster and his companion.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

It is quite a few weeks yet to spring. But some of the bosses might try to fix things so as to take on a few men now. Nobody likes charity, but nobody objects to work.

No doubt Whitney is to blame for all this trouble and expense in connection with the Saltfleet local option vote.

Commissioner Van Allen says there will be no Lakeside Park at the Beach. What does Commissioner Morden say?

Better get vaccinated. Did you ever see so many notices of deaths in the papers as there are now? Weather is not bad, either.

If we are to have seven or eight wards, I would suggest that No. 2 have its boundaries extended.

Nobody summoned or fined for neglecting to clean the snow off the sidewalks. The citizens must be on their metal.

The idea I intended to convey was that Mr. Thacker was lucky to have some one to look after his case, when so many men get bounced and nothing said except "Git." Two cases came under my notice. One man lost his job because he was off a day sick and another lost his because he had to stay home and nurse his wife a couple of days. Now I call that heartless. I don't care who it hurts.

Tom, Mr. Lemieux and Mr. McKenzie King have both said, after investigation, that the Japs were not to blame for the influx into Vancouver—that it was the railways and the immigration companies that were the cause of the trouble. Can anybody deny that?

Are the foreigners the only ones who should attend evening school? The Canadian Club might give the retirement wall a boost between meals.

Has the Mayor given the boys with the sleighs permits to own the streets? He might as well.

A lady friend of mine, who moved to the Beach for the winter, got away from the smell and smoke and smallpox in the city, took a run in the other day to see some friends, who began to commiserate her for having to stay in such a cold place as the Beach all winter.

"Well," she replied, with a laugh, "I don't see any of you folks sitting out on the veranda in the evenings." She wasn't repining, for fresh breezes bring fresh roses to the cheeks.

LEFT DURING NIGHT, BUT THE LANDLORD HAD GIVEN THEM NOTICE.

No. 10 Catharine street south, occupied last night by Prof. Piercy and Dr. Burr, was found by the owner, this morning, to be locked up tight and apparently tenanted. Prof. Piercy "gave readings" and Dr. Burr was a phrenologist. They also kept rooms where some students boarded. A few days ago Detective Wm. Huckle began a campaign against mediums, readers and fortune tellers, and he believes his conference with the police magistrate will result in a lot of these people getting out of town.

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ARE ENCOURAGED BY TORONTO'S COURSE.

TO BANISH THEM

Paris, Jan. 28.—A despatch to the Matin from its Lisbon correspondent says that Premier Franco declared yesterday that the situation is well in hand, and that the conspirators probably would be banished until the country is absolutely calm.

Continuing, Premier Franco said, according to the correspondent: "The more my adversaries labor, the more brilliant will be my triumph."

WAS IT RITTER

Who Was Killed Near Mimico a Short Time Ago?

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—It is believed the young man killed by a Grand Trunk train near Mimico, Ont., a week or two ago was Washington Ritter, aged 23 years, formerly a cadet in the Detroit fire department. A letter was found on the body signed "John Neville." Ritter has a cousin in Cass City, Mich., named John Neville, and this leads relatives in Detroit to believe that the former is the victim. Ritter quit the fire department some time early in the fall.

The young man who stepped in front of a train and was injured so badly that he died while being brought to this city had no letter of any sort about him. A tramp who was walking with him swore that he did not know the dead man's name, so that the identification as Ritter is based on nothing very substantial, as the tramp was supposed to be the one who mentioned the name Neville.

WATERSPOOTS.

Steamer Cecilia Passes Ten Big Ones.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—Ten waterspouts encountered in the Gulf Stream impeded the progress of the Norwegian steamship Cecilia, which has arrived here from Cartagena by way of Turk's Island. The Cecilia was off the Carolinas last Friday, when the hurricane which brought death and destruction swept up the coast. In the wake of the hurricane came the waterspouts. From port to starboard, in a course extending five miles, the Cecilia was steered until ten huge spouts were eluded.

STOLE FROM QUEEN.

Alleged Thief of Miniatures Now Under Arrest.

London, Jan. 28.—Leonard Phillips was charged in a police court here today with the theft of the three miniatures belonging to Queen Alexandra which were stolen recently from the studio of her engraver in London, and which were recovered last night. Phillips was apprehended by the aid of a saloonkeeper to whom he sold the pictures for \$10. They are worth \$1,000.

BELL CO. OBJECTS

To Railway Co. Stringing Wires on Road Near Its Wires.

Windsor, Jan. 28.—The Bell Telephone Co. has started proceedings against the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway, with a view to compelling the latter to alter its plans for the extension beyond Kingsville. Work on the extension already has been stopped, through an injunction secured by the telephone company. The complaint of the Bell Company arises from the proposal of the W. E. & L. S. to run a highway between Kingsville and Buxton, stringing its feed wires in close proximity to the telephone lines.

FIRED MR. BEDELL'S BARN ON THE DUNDAS ROAD

And Report That the Barn of John Lyons Was Also to be Burned.

In the early hours this morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, the barking of a dog in the farm yard of John Bedell, Dundas Road, awakened Mr. Burton, a farmer living next door. Burton went to the window and looked out, and the dog still kept barking. But this time Bedell had also been aroused and the two families went out to pacify the dog, but he refused to be pacified. Finally unloosing him to see what was the matter he ran towards Burton's barn and then it was discovered that some straw in the barn was burning and looked as if it had been set on fire a short

FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Clergymen, doctors and all charitably disposed persons can do something to relieve any distress that may exist at the present time among the unemployed by securing Workmen's Home tickets for speck or beds, which they can distribute where they will do the most good. The home is at 91 Merrick street, and Mr. Leonard is a man who can be depended upon to do what is right.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$ a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

BRIDE-ELECT ILL.

The marriage of Miss Helen H. Snider, daughter of Judge Snider, has been postponed for a few days, owing to the bride-elect having contracted grip.

Temperance People to Seek Reduction.

Beach Water System Work to be Begun.

City Water Department Wants New Shops.

Encouraged by the success of the Toronto temperance organizations in inducing the council there to cut off thirty-four licenses it is not improbable that the local temperance people will ask the City Council here to reduce the number of licenses in Hamilton. General satisfaction was expressed today by temperance advocates at the result in Toronto, which is regarded by them as a hopeful sign.

A prominent official of the Central Temperance Executive told the Times that the question of appealing to the aldermen to cut down the number of licenses here had already been discussed, but nothing decided on. Another meeting will be held shortly to settle the matter.

Fourteen of the aldermen are said to have pledged themselves against a reduction. The fourteen men on the hotelmen's slate elected were, Aldermen Allan, Bailey, Clark, Dickson, Evans, Farmer, Howard, Jutten, Lewis, McLaren, Sweeney, Ald. H. G. Wright and Ald. A. J. Wright, but some of these were not asked to pledge themselves against reduction.

It will be remembered that the temperance question was one of the issues of the last municipal election and that only two of the temperance candidates were elected. They were Aldermen Peregrine and Anderson.

The contractors for the waterworks system to be installed on the Beach by the Beach Commissioners will begin the work of laying pipe on Monday. It is expected that it will take a month, and this will furnish work for quite a number of men. The pump for the section on the south side of the canal will be situated near Second avenue.

If it be at all possible, efforts will be made to build new shops for the Waterworks Department this year. City Engineer Barrow has promised to place an appropriation in the estimates for that purpose. The officials have reported to him for years past the great necessity for new shops, and having looked into the matter himself he is convinced that new shops should be erected this summer.

Chairman Clark, Ald. Anderson and others will also urge it strongly. The buildings are as old as the waterworks system and are not suitable for the present needs of the department. There are no labor saving tools or power in the shops, and no place to install them. The foremen are positive that better work and more work could be done if a proper

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ROACH ARRESTED.

Hamilton Man Accused of Stealing Watches in London.

Alfred Roach, a young man who went to London from Hamilton a week ago to sell a prepared food, was arrested last night at the Grand Trunk station as he was awaiting a train to return to this city.

Mr. Andrew Robson, 330 St. George street, and W. H. Lake, 693 Grey street, each reported to the police that a gold watch had been stolen from their houses, but that there was no clue whatever pointing to the guilty party.

Detective Egleton had been working on the case, and as a result arrested Roach last night just as he was preparing to leave for Hamilton.

When the prisoner was searched four gold watches were found on him. One of them was engraved in such a manner as to prove that it came from Hamilton, while two of them were alleged to be the watches lost by Messrs. Robson and Lake.

The authorities have no trace of the owner of the other one, but suspect that it has been stolen in London.

BEARER COMPANY

Met Around Festive Board After Theatre Party.

The Thirteenth Regiment Bearer Company enjoyed a theatre party at Bennett's last evening, after which the members adjourned to the Vineyard Hotel and spent a couple of hours around the festive board.

Lieut. Col. H. S. Griffin acted as toast master, and the usual toasts were heartily responded to. Lieut. Col. Moore, in replying to the toast to the commanding officer and staff of the regiment, complimented the company on its exceptional good showing, made during the past year.

During the evening the chairman presented handsomely framed certificates to the successful members of the proficiency class, who were exceptionally well instructed in first aid by Surgeon-Captain Carter, and in ambulance drill by Hospital Sergeant Jarrett.

Gold and silver regimental crest pins were presented to those whose attendance during the year had been above the average.

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