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LONDON ELECTRIC CO. MUST REPLACE MANY STREET POLES

City Council Will Be Asked by Water Commissioners to Compel the Private Concern to Keep Up to the Bylaws—Company Wants the City to Pay the Shot.

The city council will be asked to compel the London Electric Company to conform to the bylaw governing their agreement with the city, and erect poles in accordance with their promise. That means that the company will be asked to replace all poles less than 60 feet high on the downtown streets, and all those under 45 feet in the outying districts.

"We have City Solicitor Meredith's opinion that we have the right to compel the company to live up to that agreement," said Acting-Chairman Pocock. "We have no desire to be harsh with the company, but we have now reached the stage in our construction work where they have completely blocked us. We tried to arrange this matter amicably, but we have not succeeded."

City Will Not Pay.

"I had a conversation with Mr. Bert Hunt, and he gave me to understand that the city was to pay the cost of the changes," said Manager Dark. "Now we could not do that, nod should we. I certainly never gave that impression."

"I have asked Mr. Dark to prepare a list of the areas affected," said Mr. Pocock. "I do not think it would be wise to name certain poles as being contrary to the bylaw, but we should ask the council to request the company to put all poles throughout the city up to a proper height. We could make arrangements where we were not seriously affected, but we should see to it that they live up to their contract. They would certainly expect us to do that. In my opinion they are holding us up on Colborne street near the C. P. R. tracks. They have completely held us up, and that by new work, too. The city has rights and they should be respected. We want to be fair, but we must also be fair to the citizens whose money is in this project."

Sent to Council.

"I move that Mr. Meredith's opinion be sent to the council with the request that they see that the provisions of the bylaw are carried out," said Commissioner Darch. "It is the duty of the board of works to see that it is enforced."

"The company imagine apparently that they can do just as they like," declared Commissioner Wyatt. "They certainly cannot do that."

The motion of Commissioner Darch was seconded by Mayor Beattie, and carried unanimously.

A Fight Is On.

This is the opening of a struggle of some importance between the company and the city. The commissioners apparently have all the best of the argument. In the meantime Mr. Dark will prepare a list of every pole in the city that is not erected in accordance with the agreement between the city and the company.

KEEP EYE PEELED! BAD MONEY! SPURIOUS SILVER CIRCULATED

Keep your eyes open for bad quarters.

It is reported that a number of counterfeit 25 cent pieces have turned up in the city lately and some of the banks have spotted them as they have been turned in.

One bank had six of the spurious coins put by and all were excellent imitations, but could be detected quickly by their lightness and also from not having the true "ring."

Another bank had three quarters similar in every way to the six in the other bank.

The tellers are keeping a sharp look-out for the bad ones.

CONTRACT FOR SUB-STATION AWARDED TO HYATT BROS.

At a meeting of the water commissioners held this morning, the contract for the sub-station in the East End was awarded to Hyatt Bros. for the sum of $3,550, being the lowest.

Two other tenders were received, one from Copp Bros. for $4,300, and the other from Joshua Garratt for $3,720.

Engineer Roberts presented an estimate of the cost of the underground work on Talbot street, and placed the net cost to the property-owners at $1,250. The whole cost would be $1,500, but $250 would be alowed for overhead work.

As a result a petition will be circulated among the property-owners.

Chairman Pocock expressed himself as confident that the petition would be signed by all the property-owners interested.

On the recommendation of Manager Dark, the salary of William Footit, the time-keeper of the electrical department, was raised to $60 per month.

Those present were Acting Chairman Philip Pocock, Commissioner F. J. Darch, Commissioner Wm. Wyatt, Mayor Beattie, Manager Dark, Electrical Engineer Roberts, and Acting-Secretary Geo. Tambling.

SHAKE-UP IN TAFT CABINET PROMISED

Secretary of Interior Ballinger to Quit on September 15.

VERY SERIOUS SITUATION

President Must Rid Himself of Many of His Leading Advisors to Maintain Peace.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 12.—Certain events of today, following incidents of the past week or so, lead inevitably to the conclusion that a complete political readjustment in circles close to President Taft is in progress.

Senator Aldrich called to see President Taft early today before the chief executive had finished his morning meal. He talked with the President 35 minutes. He found that Mr. Taft had not had an opportunity to read the senator's reply to Senator Bristow's charges regarding the rubber tariff.

Ballinger to Quit.

The President was gratified, however that Senator Aldrich had consented to make a statement. In doing so, it is said that the senator performed an act which fitted exactly into a programme which had been framed by party leaders close to the President.

Although he is not to retire until March 4, 1911, the readjustment plans which are plainly in progress apparently treat whatever influence Mr. Aldrich may have had with the President as a thing of the past. The elimination of Mr. Aldrich, according to close political observers, is soon to be followed by the retirement of Secretary Richard Ballinger of the cabinet. The Republican party is facing one of the most crucial campaigns in its history this fall, and party leaders are arriving daily to do all they can to bring about an adjustment of the differences within the party.

Mr. Ballinger has lost practically all his personal fortune in defending himself from the attacks upon him. It is said one attorney's fee alone in the congressional investigation was $10,000. If the secretary is to recover these losses, he must soon resume the lu-

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THE NEW COMET.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 13.—A faint tail, between one-half and two minutes long, has been discovered on what is now known as Metcalf's comet, discovered early this week by Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton. Further observations have been made in Cambridge, and the comet has been observed through small telescopes at Lick Observatory.

JOHN HAYMAN TO BUILD A BIG ROOMING HOUSE

Will Be Erected on Wellington Street South of Alexandra Apartments.

Work will be commenced shortly on a large addition to the extensive apartments that Mr. John Hayman has already built at the corner of Queen's avenue and Wellington street.

A meeting of Mr. Hayman and his sons, who are at present engaged in looking after different contracts in various parts of Western Ontario, will be held next week, and it will be definitely decided what style of building will be erected.

Mr. Hayman has had in mind a seven or eight-story rooming house to be built on the site immediately south of the Alexandra Apartments and facing on Wellington street.

In connection with this he intended to have a cafe and restaurant, so that it would be unnecessary for those in the apartments or in the rooming house to go down town for meals.

It is likely that this plan will be followed, although Mr. Hayman informed The Advertiser this afternoon that he could not say definitely just what would be done until it is decided at the meeting.

CAN'T EXPORT POWER

Burton Law Prevents Windsor Selling It to Detroit.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 13.—That the plan for exporting hydro-electric power from Windsor to Detroit, cannot be carried out because of the Burton law, an American law restricting importation into the United States of Niagara power to 152,000 horsepower, is the consensus of opinion here. The hydro-electric power will be supplied by the Ontario Power Company, which is exporting to the States 60,000 horsepower at present, all it is allowed to under the provisions of the Burton act. If hydro-electric power is to be sold in Detroit it would necessitate a change in the American law, as it would add to the amount being generated by the Ontario company for importation into the States. Approximately 110,000 horsepower is now being imported into the States by companies operating here.

FATALLY BURNED.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 13.—While playing with lighted matches in a tent in the garden of her father's home at Portsmouth yesterday, Meta Smith, aged eight years, daughter of Thomas Smith, laborer, set her dress afire. The child was badly burned before her clothing was pulled off, and died in agony this morning in Hotel Dieu Hospital.

ALLEN KELLEHER

PORT REAPED A HARVEST OF GOLD

Biggest Business in History of Resort on Occasion of Irish Picnic.

ALL RECORDS SMASHED

Pere Marquette and Traction Company Carried Grand Crowds—Everybody Satisfied at the Lakeside.

BY PERE MARQUETTE.

From London	3,271
From Westminster	75
From Glanworth	25
From St. Thomas	480
Over C. P. R. from Ingersoll to St. Thomas, and thence by P. M. to Port	900
BY TRACTION LINE.	
Excursionists	4,250
Best business ever done by the company.	
Total	9,001
People driving and others	5,000

The great Irish picnic of 1910 is a matter of history now, and it will be recorded as the greatest ever held at the lakeside.

The crowds! Port Stanley never knew such a throng. Never in the history of the Port was there such a business done as this year.

Everybody at the lakeside is wearing a happy smile ever since,, and cashiers have blistered fingers counting the coin of the realm.

From early morning until late at night they were busy, and when the evening closed they were really a tired and jaded but enriched lot of people.

It was an interesting sight along the line of the traction company. At every station there were scores of horses and buggies belonging to farmers who had driven many miles and then taken the traction road to the Port.

At Lambeth there were literally hun-

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TRAFFIC WAS BEATEN BY OVER 2,000 FARES

Traction Company Did a Tremendous Business Irish Picnic Day.

The business done by the railways to the Port on Thursday is the largest business in the history of the company known, and is about 2,000 more than previous years.

The Traction Company did the largest business in the history of the company, carrying 4,250 excursionists to Port Stanley.

Altogether they handled nearly 10,000 people both ways, without a mishap. The regular traffic was also very heavy.

"It was the largest day's business the company ever had," said Mr. S. W. Mower, the manager. "Every bit of available rolling stock was placed in commission, and we were kept hustling all the time to handle the people who wanted to go to the Port."

It is understood that 1,800 people went from St. Thomas and 280 from Glanworth.

QUAKE IN SOUTHEAST.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The seismograph today recorded an earthquake shock which lasted 23 minutes, beginning at 8:02 a.m., and continuing until 8:25 a.m. The maximum shock was at 8:17 o'clock, and lasted for one and a half minutes. The indications are that the disturbance was about 2,500 miles southeast of Washington.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Local Showers and Thunderstorms.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 13—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—Variable winds; partly fair; local showers or thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	72	54	Cloudy
Calgary	72	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	76	44	Clear
Port Arthur	70	60	Cloudy
Parry Sound	76	58	Fair
Toronto	78	54	Fair
Ottawa	78	58	Fair
Montreal	76	62	Clear
Quebec	74	54	Clear
Father Point	64	58	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in the southern portions of the Western Provinces and over Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been very fine.

FRIDAY'S WEATHER.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 48—82; Prince Rupert, 44—66: Victoria, 48—70; Vancouver 48—75; Edmonton, 40—72; Battleford, 46—80; Prince Albert, 44—74; Moosejaw, 54—80; Qu'Appelle, 52—72; Winnipeg, 58—76; Port Arthur, 54—70; Parry Sound, 52—76; Toronto, 52—79; Ottawa, 56—78; Montreal, 62—82; Quebec, 50—74; St. John, 58—74; Halifax, 62—78.

TODAY'S PROBS.

Lake Superior — Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and warm, but local thunderstorms.

HUNDREDS POUR INTO WEST FOR EVERY ONE WHO TREKS FOR U. S.

Londoner Returns From Southern Alberta and Brings Back Some Splendid Specimens of Wheat—The Truth About the Crops in That Province.

Mr. John Hyslop, of 23 Peter street, hsa just returned from a three months' visit to the Canadian west, spent principally in Southern Alberta, and also in the north.

Mr. Hyslop went west for his health and has been greatly benefitted. He tells an interesting story of his observations, and is able to say something first-hand in regard to the crops.

In Southern Alberta it is his opinion that the yield will run about 55 or 60 per cent, owing to the lack of rain, which did great damage. But Mr. Hyslop proves that the stories that all the crops were destroyed are foundationless. He brought back to London some of the very finest samples of wheat, cut on the farm of Mr. Simon Downey, four miles from Carstairs, Southern Alberta. The wheat shown is four feet long and left a six-inch stubble.

Mr. Hyslop says that one farm will have a bumper crop, while the one next to it may be a total failure. He claims that if farmers farmed as do the average landholders of Southern Aiberta, they would starve. The western men have so much land they are very careless about it and do not work it properly.

The Settlers.

It is quite true, he says, that many farmers have trekked back to the United States, owing to the failure of a portion of the Alberta crop, but for every one that has left hundreds have come. It appears that the United States Government opened up a large tract of Indian lands in Montana, and when things did not run quite up to the standard, many Americans left and went back to Montana.

Huge crowds of settlers are going north. In fact, all eyes are turned to the pole star. North of Calgary the crops are magnificent, and the trend is northward, where there has been no trouble in regard to rain.

"What the cattle will live on in some section of Southern Alberta this winter," said Mr. Hyslop, "is a mystery to me, and to the men who own them. The outlook is very dark in many places."

Laurier in West.

"Premier Laurier has taken the west by storm," Mr. Hyslop concluded. "The west is raving over him. His heart to heart talks have won him friends by the thousands. Babies are being called after him, and his name is on everybody's lips. Now that the people have seen his sunny smile, the west is his."

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT AGAIN WORRY THE CIVIC DADDIES

Council Indulged in a Wordy Debate, But Finally Bylaw Was Passed—People for Walks, But Secure Regular Exemptions.

The local improvement question, like Banquo's ghost, will not down, and at the meeting of the city council today it again occassioned quite a little breeze.

A petition was presented by the property owners on Carlton street for a sidewalk, accompanied by a letter signed by the parties interested to the effect that they would pay the whole cost of the walk, provided they were given the exemptions provided by law.

Te bylaw was read twice, and then Ald. Richter objected to the third reading.

The bylaw was read twice, and then that these men agree to pay the whole cost," declared the chairman of the finance committee. "It does not do so, and I think it should go to the city solicitor to have a proper agreement embodied in the bylaw."

Pay the Whole Cost.

"These men have written a letter, signed by each one of them, that they will pay the whole cost," declared Ald. Saunders. "Surely that is undertaking enough. They will pay either in cash or by debentures—any way at all rather than have to walk in mud up to their neck. I am getting sick and tired of sending everything to the city solicitor. Why don't you have him here at every meeting? One cannot look around without asking the city solicitor about it. In other years we had local improvement bylaws prepared in the city clerk's office, but since the new arrangement they have all been prepared by the city solicitor, costing us $5 each. At the last meeting of the council twenty of them were prepared and every one of them

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LONDON MAN WILL SHARE IN ESTATE OF MORE THAN $20,000

Mr. Walter Henderson, chauffeur for Dr. Eccles, has received word of the death of his brother, Mr. Alexander McKay Henderson, in Denver, Col., and as a result of his inquiries the London man has also learned that his brother left $20,000 in cash, and also some property.

The Hendersons are from Scotland, and after coming to this country some years ago the brothers separated. Recently their mother wrote from Scotland to Mr. Walter Henderson in London, asking him to get some particulars of his brother's death in Denver.

He will now commence proceedings to recover his brother's money, as he left no will disposing of his estate.

Mr. Henderson has been in the employ of Dr. Eccles for some time, and is well known in this city. The mother and three other brothers will share in the estate.

EIGHT HUNDRED PEOPLE LEFT FOR DETROIT ON C.O.C.F. PICNIC

Eight hundred people went to Detroit today on the C. O. C. F. excursion. There were eleven well-filled coaches on the special that left the G. T. R. station.

The train pulled out in charge of Conductor Ball and Brakeman O'Brien, who were called to take it through to Detroit and bring it back. This makes seven of the strikers who are back at work since the strike was settled.

A special train of Lambton Old Boys came down the Bruce and was rushed through to Sarnia, where the passengers took the boat this afternoon. The trip is good until Monday. There was a large party of Lambton Old Boys who went through from Stratford.

MEN ON WATER WAGONS MAY PULL OFF CUTE LITTLE STRIKE

The city is soon to have troubles of its own in the strike line, according to report, the pilots of the watering carts on London's streets being dissatisfied with a rearrangement of territory, that has resulted in the enlarging of different districts and the dismissal of three men.

For some time there have been rumors of "trimming" on the part of the drivers, and it is alleged that some of the men did not cover their territory as often as required. Now that the districts have been enlarged the men will be kept at the street watering work practically the whole day, and some of them claim that they were unable to do what is asked of them.

The air is full of strike talk, and it is expected that within a couple of days a move will be made by the drivers. In other words, an attempt may be made to throw dust in the eyes of the citizens.

PRESTON COMPANY WAS GIVEN THE CONTRACT

Will Reshingle the Roof of Main Building of Western Fair.

At the special meeting of the council today at noon it was decided to reshingle the roof of the main building at the Fair Grounds at a cost of $975, including eavestroughing, etc. The contract was awarded to the Preston Company. The manager undertook to have the work completed by September 2, in plenty of time for the fair.

The Vegetable Growers' Association asked for the free use of the city hall September 14 to hold their annual convention. The request was granted.

Those present were Mayor Beattie, Ald. Richter, Underwood, Eckert, Ashplant, Fitzgerald, Rose, Saunders, Pocock, Tancock and City Clerk Baker.

Col. Harrison Dead.

Word has been received by Mrs. Henry Schram, of the death of her brother-in-law, Col. Harrison, at his residence, "Clevelands," Reading, England. His sudden death will be deeply regretted by old friends in London.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

A Man of any Aliases Arrested at Calgary.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Gerald Crowe, a man of many aliases, was arrested last night at Calgary, Alberta, by the N. W. M. P. at the instance of Pinkerton detectives, charged with passing forged checks on the Bank of Hamilton at Winnipeg. Crowe's arrest was brought about by his sending $2,400, the proceeds of his crimes, to a Toronto girl, whom he had engaged to marry, to be deposited in the Dominion Bank here. The lady, whose name is withheld, is not believed to have been aware the money was obtained by forgery. Crowe, who has operated in many large cities in the Dominion, came to Toronto first about nine months ago and represented himself as a touring British capitalist. He made the acquaintance of the young lady in question shortly after and so captivated her. She soon became engaged to him. Crowe's operations, according to Inspector Wilcox, of the Pinkerton agency, have netted him thousands of dollars.

RECTORY STREET PAVEMENT KNOCKED OUT BY COUNCIL

Deputation From the East End Waited on the Aldermen and Succeeded in Knocking Out the Proposed Work —A Special Meeting at Noon.

The Rectory street asphalt pavement was knocked out by the city council at a special meeting held at noon today.

This question has been a source of considerable agitation in the east end of late, but today the matter was settled, for the time being at least.

Some time ago the council initiated a pavement on Rectory street, from the G. T. R. tracks to the Hamilton road.

A petition was presented against it, but it was insufficiently signed. The residents of the street complained that this was due to the fact that the property owners were under a misapprehension when it was circulated, and today a deputation, headed by Mr. O. W. Cambridge, presented another petition signed by about 42 property owners out of the 52 on the street.

Against the Pavement.

Mr. Cambridge and Mrs. Fox addressed the council, and made a strong plea against the pavement.

Ald. Rose supported them. Ald. Pocock spoke in favor of the pavement, declaring that it was a necessity to the businessnen and manufacturers of that section of the city.

"I realize that the tax will be quite heavy on some of the people, but a pavement is a necessity," declared Ald. Pocock.

Ald. Rose, however, stated that the majority of the property owners were working people, and it was unjust to tax them until they had met some of their other debentures.

After further discussion, the notion of Ald. Tancock that the pavement be laid was defeated and the deputation withdrew quite elated.

CARADOC MAN BADLY WOUNDED

Wm. Pilfrey Accidentally Shot While Cleaning a Revolver.

PATIENT MAY RECOVER

Was Hurried to London Hospital by Dr. Bateman—Story of the Accident.

William Pilfrey, a farmer, 52 years old, living on the 9th concession of Caradoc, two and a half miles south of Strathroy, shot himself through the left breast yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Pilfrey told Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, who attended him, that he was cleaning the revolver when it discharged.

Pilfrey is at present in Victoria Hospital where he spent a very quiet night, and was much improved today. He slept well, and it is thought that he will make a rapid recovery. The X-ray machine will be used to locate the bullet, and it will probably be removed some time today. The physicians do not consider the wound at all dengerous.

The Accident.

Pilfrey is a bachelor and lives with his sister. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock, when Pilfrey's sister was outside.

Pilfrey was alone in the kitchen, and when John McWhinney, a neighbor, was driving past, he called him in and said he had accidentally shot himself.

William Ferguson and Hector McLean were called, and Ferguson and McWhinney did what they could in the way of attending Pilfrey, while McLean went for Dr. Bateman. On his arrival the doctor found that the bullet had passed through the upper part of the chest out of the region of the heart. It is probably imbedded in the fleshy part of the shoulder. Dr. Bateman sent Pilfrey into the hospital on the evening train.

LAST HONORS PAID TO REV. CANON DANN

Remains of Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral Laid at Rest.

The Limerick Chronicle of July 28 contains the following account of the funeral of Canon Dann:

"The funeral took place yesterday morning at Christ Church, Downend, Bristol, of which parish Rev. J. W. Dann is vicar. A short service was held in the death chamber at which only the members of the family were present. The service in the church, which was partly choral, was conducted by Rev. M. Vicars and Rev. P. G. Alexander, curates of Downend. "Oh Rest in the Lord" being played as the coffin was borne into the church. The first hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning," was one of the precentor's favorite hymns. The "Dead March in Saul" was played as the coffin left the church. On the commital sentences the body was reverently lowered into a flower-lined grave.

Among the mourners were the widow, Mrs. Dann, Hugh Dann, a son of the deceased, Mrs. Charles Patton, a daughter, Charles Patton, Rev. J. W. Dann, brother, Mrs. Dann, Mrs. Tolerton and Lady Cleeve, sisters, Dr. Alfred Harris, brother-in-law, Frank Cleeve and Dr. William Harris, nephews, and the Misses Maud, Mollie and Dorothy Dann, nieces.

The Chronicle also pays a splendid tribute to the late precentor in a sketch of his career both in Ireland and in Canada.

TO REMOVE THE WRECK.

Amherstburg, Aug. 13.—Harbor Master Barrett has received orders from the Canadian marine and fisheries department to remove the wreck of the barge Grace Whitney, sunk at Bar Point by the steamer Ogdensburg 12 days ago. Work will be hastened to avoid another collision with the wreck by steamers. Dredges will have to be employed to gather the cargo of coal which has scattered from the hold and is now at the bottom of thirty feet of water. The wreck was struck twice by steamers while it was neglected during discussion whether it lay in Canadian or United States waters.

"RED" EARL SPENCER DEAD AT LONDON

Was Famed as Early Victorian Politican and Witnessed Phoenix Park Assassination.

London, Aug. 13.—J. Poyntz Spencer, the fifth Earl of Spencer, died here today. He was born in 1835.

The Earl twice held the posts of viceroy of Ireland and president of the council, and was first lord of the admiralty from 1892 to 1895. Up to 1907 he was chancellor of the Victoria University. Viscount Althorpa, half brother of the earl, succeeds to the title.

The "Red Earl," as he socially was called on account of his flaming beard, was one of the last of the early Victorian political warriors. Perhaps the most conspicuous services of his notable career were his two terms as lord lieutenant of Ireland. He was an eye witness of the Phoenix Park assassinations from a window of the vice-regal lodge.

PLAY BALL! MY LADS BUT DON'T GET GAY!

Magistrate Love Hands Out Good Advice to Youthful Offenders.

"Baseball," said Magstrate Love this morning to six youths who stood before him charged with being disorderly, "is the finest game you could indulge in. You could not be better engaged than in playing ball. It will develop you physically and mentally. I myself would like to watch you play. But remember, boys, after it gets too dark to play, don't hang around corners and annoy people. I wouldn't like to see you develop into corner loafers. After your game of ball is over go home and try to improve the time in some other way."

A Marked Improvement.

The youths were charged by Sergt. Birrell with being disorderly in the neighborhood of Stanley street. Mr. Stevens, of the Children's Aid, said there had been a marked improvement in the boys' conduct of late, and he asked the court to deal as leniently as possibly with the boys.

"I am glad to hear that you are doing better," said the court, "and I want to encourage you. Play ball all you want to, but don't hang around after and annoy people. I will let you go with this warning."

GRAND TRUNK SURPLUS

London, Aug. 13.—The Grand Trunk Railway gross receipts for the half year amount to £3,321,600; the working expenses, including a reduction of £120,000 in the engine-car renewal suspense account to £2,456,000, and net receipts to £865,600. After meeting revenue charges, deducting deficiences on the working of the Canada Atlantic and the Detroit & Grand Haven, there is a surplus of £347,200. This, with £11,800 brought forward, enables the company to pay the full dividends on the four per cent. guaranteed first and second preferred stock for the year, with £12,000 carried forward. The Great Western, with the balance carried forward, shows a surplus sufficient to meet the interest on the first mortgage bonds, leaving £17,200 to be carried forward. Of the suspense account there should now remain only £77,000 to be wiped out during the current half year. During the second half of the last year £260,000 of revenue absorbed this account, and the difference of £183,000, in favor of the current period should go a long way toward counteracting the strike loss and higher wages.

DEW AT FATHER POINT AWAITING PAPERS

Quebec, Que., Aug. 13.—Inspector Dew is at Father Point waiting for S. S. Lake Manitoba upon which Detective Mitchell is a passenger on his way to Canada with the necessary papers for the transfer of Dr. Crippen and Ethel Leneve to England. The steamer is expected to reach Father Point some time this afternoon.

BREAD PRICE CUT.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The Ottawa bakeries are announcing today a reduction in the price of the 12-ounce loaf of bread to 4 cents. The reduction will take effect Monday.