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The Greatest Reform Yet

The City of Toronto has one worthy representative in the legislature, and that is W. K. McNaught, who has secured for the city, and for every other municipality in the province, as well as for the public generally, a law compelling street railways that are near or adjacent to give running rights one to the other. This means that:

The Toronto Street Railway will have to give running rights to the city's Municipal Lines, and vice versa.

That either or both of these systems will have to give running rights to the Radials, and vice versa.

That any outside line that approaches a radial or a city line will be able to get into that city or town.

According to our understanding of the amendment, this is one of the most far-reaching and most just laws that have ever been proposed, and will do a lot to regulate unfair traction monopolies, and yet it will be enforced under the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board, and any right given to one line over another will have to be paid for on terms adjudicated by the board, and which must be reasonable and fair.

The radials will get in and out of Toronto, and they're crying to get in and out. Mr. Fleming's friends are interested in the radials, and he will have to let the radials in. But when he lets them in he'll have to let the city's lines down to the front. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. And Mr. Fleming will get a corresponding amount of sauce, too.

A SINGLE PARE IS AT ONCE IN SIGHT FOR ALL THE SUBURBS.

There is hope for North Toronto and other suburbs getting single fares.

We congratulate Sir James and his cabinet and his two colleagues, who hold Toronto seats—Mr. Foy and Dr. Pyne—for this progressive measure.

Mr. McNaught has once more proved himself worthy of the people's confidence in him.

SECURING \$1,300,000 SITE FOR HUGE HOTEL AND OFFICE BUILDING

Negotiations on for Past Week on Yonge, Victoria and South Side of Adelaide Block—J. J. O'Neill Said to Be Heading Big Deal That is Believed to Be Completed.

Enquiry yesterday morning of one of the property brokers interested in a big deal that includes property on Yonge, the south side of Adelaide and Victoria-sts., elicited the information that the transaction had so far advanced that publicity could not harm it. This might also be taken as indicating that the deal is now closed.

Property valued at \$1,300,000 is included in the deal.

The places on which negotiations have been proceeding for the last week are the southeast corner of Adelaide and Yonge-sts., which is Davidson Estate property, and is valued at between \$675,000 and \$750,000, with a frontage on Yonge-st. of 32.4 feet, and on Adelaide, 104 feet; the property leased by the United Typewriter Co. at 7 and 9 East Adelaide, which has 23 feet frontage by a depth of 28.3 feet to a lane; numbers 11, 13 and 15 East Adelaide frontage 33 feet, depth 29 feet; 17 East Adelaide, occupied by Pearson Brothers and with a frontage of 21 feet 5 inches, and a depth of 110 feet; and the southwest corner of Adelaide and Victoria-sts., owned by James O'Neill and occupied partly by the Land Security Building. This latter

property has a frontage on Adelaide of 55.6, and extends down Victoria-st. 210 feet.

If all these properties have been purchased, the buying syndicate would have 69 feet of frontage on Yonge-st., 24 on Adelaide-st., and 210 feet on Victoria-st., the largest single building site down town, and one with light on four sides, if lanes at the rear were re-adjusted.

The World does not know that these negotiations have been concluded or exactly who the buyers are, but it is quite likely the deal will go thru, and that the purchases are being made for J. J. O'Neill and a strong backing syndicate. Mr. O'Neill now owns one of the properties. Then again he and his friends own considerable property in proximity to this big deal, which would undoubtedly be favorably affected in value if a big building were erected on the site.

It is understood generally around town that Mr. O'Neill and a man who has made a great financial success in real estate and office buildings particularly, will join forces and put up a big structure on this Yonge, Adelaide and Victoria block.

AVIATOR RODGERS FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Birdman Who Held Unequaled Record for Transcontinental Flight Almost Instantly Killed at Long Beach, Cal., at Spot Where He Finished Big Achievement.

LONG BEACH, Cal., April 3.—(Can. Press.)—Galbraith P. Rodgers, the first man to cross the continent in an aeroplane, was killed almost instantly here this afternoon, when his biplane, in which he had been soaring over the ocean, fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken and his body badly mangled by the engine of his machine. He lived but a few moments.

Rodgers for a week past had been making daily flights here and had taken up with him many passengers, both men and women.

To-day he started from his usual place and soared out over the ocean, crossing the pier and then turned and dipping close to a roller coaster in a beach amusement park.

Making a short turn at a height of 200 feet, he started at full speed for the pier, and then suddenly dipped his plane and his machine began a frightful descent. Rodgers was seen by hundreds of persons on the pier to relax his hold on the levers and then, seemingly realizing that he was in danger, he made strenuous efforts to pull the nose of his machine into a level position.

Near Historic Spot.

Falling in this he managed to turn his craft further in shore and an instant later the craft crashed into the edge of the surf, not 500 feet from the spot where, on Dec. 10 last he had finished his ocean to ocean flight.

Examination showed that Rodgers' neck, jawbone and back had been broken. A telegram was sent to the aviator's widow, who lives in Pasadena, Cal., and a cablegram to his mother, Mrs. H. S. Schwartz, who is now in London. The body was prepared for burial and sent to Pasadena to-night.

British Coal Strike Ends

LONDON, April 3.—(Canadian Press.)—"It will be peace with honor and the men will return to work," said Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Miners' Federation, tonight. But pending a scrutiny of the ballots to-morrow he was not able to give the figures. Other delegates who arrived in London this evening to attend the meeting of the federation to-morrow are agreed that there will be too small a majority against resumption of work to justify a prolongation of the conflict.

Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed in Staffordshire, and it is stated that 20,000 men in this district will be back in the pits to-morrow.

ENFORCEMENT OF LICENSE LAW PRAISED

By a Vote of 80 to 18, the Legislature This Morning Carried a Resolution Complimenting the Government, and Stipulating That Treating System Be Abolished.

By a vote of 80 to 18, with Allan Stuyvesant lined up with the government, the amended amendment to N. W. Rowell's motion to abolish the bar was carried in the legislature early this morning. After a prolonged discussion commencing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and lasting up till after midnight the vote was taken. Four members on the liberal side and three on the Conservative side were absent. The absent Liberals were MacKay, Evariant, Racine and Kohler. Three of them were paired with the absent Conservatives, viz., Col. Matheson, A. H. Mahaffay and G. M.

F. G. Macdunnell, West Elgin, introduced an amendment to the amendment, as follows: "And this house desires to put on record its appreciation of the good work done by the present government of the province during the last seven years, by their earnest and faithful administration of the 'liquor' license law, and by the desirable improvements which have been added thereto."

"I might have supported this motion of the government except for one thing," (laughter).

This was the way W. McDonald, Centre Bruce, commenced his address. "The one reason why I didn't favor it was because it was suggested by the liquor man."

"Nothing of the kind," interrupted Sir James Whitney.

"Well, that's what I understood," replied Mr. McDonald.

"The hon. gentleman understood nothing of the kind, and I would insist that he admit it," fired back Sir James.

"Alright, I accept the premier's statement," was Mr. McDonald's reply.

Hon. W. J. Hanna ridiculed the idea of the government being stampeded into the action they had taken with regard to the abolition of the treating system.

"It would look," said he, "by the remarks of the opposition, that this was the first useful thing that had been done since Feb. 1905. 'Who was behind the stampedes every year since'?" enquired the provincial secretary.

Mr. Hanna showed conclusively that by the three-fifths vote, everything including bar, club houses and shop licenses would go if the local option by-law is carried.

Nearly every member of the house spoke on the question before the vote was taken.

KILLED BY CAR ON QUEEN ST.

Frank Long Struck by Trolley, Which Pedestrians Say Was Traveling Fast, But the Motorman Says Not.

Frank Long, aged 37 years, of 207 John-street, was struck and killed by a westbound Queen-street car, opposite Peter-street last night. The car was travelling at a good rate of speed and Long was hurled some distance. The remains were removed to the morgue, and Chief Coroner Dr. A. J. Johnson, ordered an inquest.

Long was walking across Queen-street from the head of Peter-street toward the west. He was caught in the back by the car. Stories by eye witnesses claim the car was going rapidly and did not slacken up. Henry Stevens, the motorman, of 111 John-street, claims that he rang the gong repeatedly and expected the man to stop, but when he saw the danger the slackening of speed was useless to avoid the accident.

Levi Elliott, 157 1/2 Seaton-street, was conductor on the car.

Long had lived in Toronto all his life and was employed in the piano warehouses owned by his brother, William Long, 254 Queen-street west. He was married, and leaves a wife and two children.

MINING BROKER UNDER ARREST

Robert Black is Charged by Alex McIntyre With Holding Back \$5000 on Stock Deal.

Robert Black of 15 East Gerrard-st., a Porcupine mining broker and lawyer, was arrested by Detective Guthrie last night charged with the theft of \$5000. The information was laid by Alex McIntyre, owner of the McIntyre property in Porcupine.

It is alleged that Black, while acting in a legal capacity, held back \$5000 from a stock transaction. McIntyre claims that he sold an interest in the mine thru Black, paid the accused \$2500 for his services, and instructed him to deposit \$5000 in the Bank of Scotland.

A short time ago McIntyre went to Scotland and discovered that the money had not been deposited. He returned to Canada in search of Black. He found him in Cobalt, followed him to Toronto, and here laid the charge.

Black was bailed out by a Toronto lawyer, Arthur G. Browning, who put up \$5000 security. The accused denied the allegations made by McIntyre in regard to instructions to deposit the money.

IMPERIAL TRADE COMMISSION PARTISAN

Announcement of Its Personnel Draws From Unionists Criticism That Appointees of British Government Are of Known Extreme Opinions on Fiscal Matters.

LONDON, April 3.—(G.A.P.)—In the house of commons to-day Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt announced the completion of the imperial trade commission.

The representatives will be: Lord Inchausti, chairman; Sir Rider Haggard, Sir Edgar Vincent, Sir Charles Owens, T. Garnett, cotton manufacturer of Manchester, and William Lorrimer, Glasgow. Members of parliament have been deliberately excluded in order to avoid the question of party politics.

Completing the commission are: Hon. George E. Foster, Canada; Donald Campbell, Australia; Hon. Mr. Bowring, Newfoundland; Sir David Great, South Africa, and Sir J. Ward, New Zealand. W. Robinson Coloff is secretary of the commission.

Good Progress Made.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, defending the government against the charge of dilatoriness with respect to the resolutions of the imperial conference, enumerated a dozen matters which had been given effect to, including the modification of the Japanese treaty, Copyright Act, strengthening the appeal court, and naturalization.

The government succeeded in releasing the dominions from treaties with Mexico and Sweden, and he hoped the labors of the trade commissioners would be concluded before the next imperial conference was held.

The opposition are greatly disappointed over the personnel of the trade commission and regard it as entirely partial. Lord Grey and Lord Burleigh should have been asked, they say, and not men who are known to be extreme partisans on the fiscal question.

Sir Gilbert Parker will ask the commons if Inchausti will be allowed to hold his position as Suez Canal director while serving on the commission.

HAMILTON BOY KILLED.

HAMILTON, April 2.—(Special.)—Abraham Mundle, aged 10 years, was killed by a slowly moving Barton-st. car this afternoon. Accompanied by a younger sister he attempted to cross the road ahead of the car, but stumbled and fell under the tender. The girl had a narrow escape.

F. L. RIGGS APPOINTED.

Frederick L. Riggs of the Imperial Construction Company was appointed secretary of the Civic Guild yesterday. He succeeds Walter A. Armstrong, who resigned some time ago.

WOMEN ATTEMPT TO UPHOLD WILL

Mrs. Emily Campbell is Suing to Upset Her Father's Instructions as to Division of Large Estate, Claiming That He Was Influenced, and Sensational Evidence Expected

Sensational evidence is promised when the suit in which Isabella Maria Boyd, spinster; Mary Cooper Jarrett, widow, and Elizabeth Force, married woman, all of Toronto, seek to uphold the will of Charles Bugg, who died in November last, against the attack of his daughter, Mrs. Emily Campbell, also of Toronto.

In the will filed for probate by the three women as executrices, Bugg leaves practically his entire estate to these three and leaves nothing whatever to his daughter. The daughter declares that her father never made the will, that if he did he was in any fit condition to make it, and further, was unduly influenced to make it as he did.

The property consists largely of real estate, the chief parcels of which are numbers 287 to 277 Yonge-street, 328 and 400 Yonge-street, 404 and 404 1/2 Yonge-street, and 40 to 46 Elizabeth-street. The will declares that the daughter shall have nothing, as she has been already provided for.

Bugg had not lived with his wife for some time before his death, and at the time the will was drawn they were in litigation over a settlement to be made upon her. She died some time before he did.

Among the papers filed in the case is the daughter's petition that the case be tried by a jury, as a great mass of evidence as to the actions and conduct of her father is to be produced, and it sets out that his fitness to make a will may be better tried by a jury.

In his examination for discovery, Dr. James Barriek, an old family physician, said that he watched Bugg gradually turning against his wife and family, and that he remonstrated with him for his associations with other women, but that Bugg paid little or no heed.

MINERS DIVIDED PENDING BALLOT

Fifty Thousand to Be Idle Until April 22, But Many Others Stick to Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—(Can. Press.)—Union miners thruout western Pennsylvania, numbering 50,000, will remain idle until Monday, April 22. This decision was reached to-day at the annual convention of district No. 5 (Pittsburg district), United Mine Workers of America. At the suggestion of District President Feehan, the poorly organized Mercer-Butler-Armstrong county field will be exempted, the men there continuing at work with the companies paying the increased wages.

A proposition to have the miners resume work next Monday, pending the result of the referendum vote on the Cleveland wage scale compromise agreement, was voted down unanimously. Tabulation of the vote of all the bituminous miners will not be completed until April 19, according to word received here to-day from International President John P. White.

John Mitchell addressed the delegates to-day. The report of the tellers on the election of officers will be made public to-morrow.

ORGANIC UNION IS IMPOSSIBLE JUST NOW

Presbyterian Church Union Committee Will Report That Union is Impracticable, Owing to Opposition of One-Third of Membership—Federation of Boards is Favored.

It is understood that the Presbyterian Church Union committee, now in session at the Confederation Life Building, will report to the general assembly that organic union with the Presbyterian and Congregational bodies is at present impracticable, owing to the pronounced opposition of over one-third of the Presbyterian membership. But that in view of the union being induced by a two-thirds of the membership the general assembly would be warranted in so far as practicable arranging for a federation of the missionary, church extension and publication boards.

Rev. Fern Gordon of Queen's University, in accordance with the executive agreement, in this regard, on Tuesday was elected convener of the committee in succession to the late Rev. Prin. Patrick Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., its secretary.

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ITALIAN KNOWN AS MURDERER OF WOMAN

Police Expect to Make an Arrest Before Cooper Inquest is Resumed—Mrs. Cohen Warned of Perjury by Coroner and Crown Attorney—Witnesses Tell Their Stories.

That it was an Italian who shot Mrs. Rebecca Cooper, alias Berger, alias Marks, in Chestnut-street, on Monday last week, was the story told by witnesses at the morgue last night. The trouble started in the afternoon when an Italian had been in the house with the woman, and missed \$14 besides \$5 paid to Mrs. Cooper.

Sadie Cohen admitted that she kept a fast house. She declared that she had been away from the house for only a few minutes during the early part of the afternoon. "No one was in the house except Beckie and me," she said repeatedly in answer to the crown's questions. She could not describe the man who did the shooting further than that he was about 5 feet 4 inches in height. She answered the rest of the questions by saying: "I don't know."

Contradicted Herself.

Mrs. Cohen repeatedly contradicted herself. One minute she would say that she was in the kitchen when she was asked: "What were you doing?"

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THE SOFT HAT IS POPULAR.

A few years ago and the soft felt hat for men carried with it a "cow-boy" flavor. Now the soft hat, European most go soft-hatted beyond the function dress. The soft felt hat, in its tempting colors of grey, green and brown, promises to be remarkably popular. The Dinesen Company is showing for Easter some good blocks by such celebrated makers as Henry Heath of London and Christy of the same place, besides new designs by the big Italian, German and American manufacturers.

METHODISTS IN BUSINESS

Ministers and Others Will Tour Ontario This Summer, Selling Real Estate in Montreal.

Quite a flutter has been caused in the Methodist denomination by the decision of a number of members, who might have spent the summer in various forms of church work, forming themselves into an organization, to cover Ontario, for a Montreal real estate agency.

Deep regret is expressed by some prominent Methodists that "some of our people have gone into the thing."

Extensive motor tours by the ministerial real estate agents for a systematic canvass thru their old circuits is part of the plan. The rural Methodists are believed to have money to burn.

The project has two objections from the candid friends' standpoint. One of them considers that the Ontario Methodists could find good investments in Ontario; the other is, how will the publication departments keep up their subscription lists if the ministers and students during the summer months are absorbed in selling real estate.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

to Mrs. John Patterson, born in Toronto April 4, 1827, living at 822 Berkeley-street.

SIR DONALD WAS THERE.

Despite the fact that it has been stated that Sir Donald Mann was not present at the test of the Island smelting process on Monday, it is true, Sir Donald was there, as was announced exclusively in The World. He left for Montreal on Monday night, as was also stated in The World. It was neither stated nor inferred in The World's story that the test was final one to be made, but it was made clear that Sir Donald's engineers would have to report on the process and that another test would be made later.



THE HAUP-UP CLUB.

JAPS: I headed up at Ottawa! The Good Roads. The T. & N.O. Society. The Tariff Commission. JONS: Yes, but I held up! North Toronto Annexation. Tables. Bloomsbury Viaduct.

JAPS: But yeh, John, I helped ye on yehs three chesty things; I did 'th Ottawa boardin' masef. I mabe be President; I ye can be on the doot.

JONS: But what about Herb Lennox and Robert Johr Fleming and Whip Preston?

JAPS: They're qualified for charter members.

JONS: GUM SWAMP IS DEAD.

Where is Gum Swamp?
 Up in North York.
 What did it produce?
 Gum Swamp Politicians.
 Can Gum Swamp Methods and Politicians run the Legislature of Ontario and deny the Macdunnell Justice?
 Not when the Old Man is around.