

INVITE ISLANDERS TO PROTEST PHONE RATES

City's Battle on Their Behalf Needs Support, Thinks Mabey—Win for Stock Yards.

The city asked yesterday that the flat rate for telephone service that the Dominion railway commissioner had ordered for the city, be enforced at the island.

H. H. Howitt, assistant city solicitor, said his application was based on a petition received by the city council from the people of the island, who had to pay ten cents per call to and from the island.

For the Bell Telephone Co. Lawrence J. Mabey stated that they charged the city rates, plus \$30 for cable charges, and \$5 extra for each quarter. In addition to these direct charges, they installed phones for \$10, with a slot machine attached, that collected ten cents each call.

Chairman Mabey said that when the board in December, 1910, made the flat rate order, the island phone rates were not discussed, and therefore the order of that time was not meant to apply to the island.

Mr. McFarland declared the phone company had got no complaints from island phone users.

Mr. Mabey: "The city doesn't always know what individuals want. I'd like to have some evidence about these island charges. Now that the season at the island is over, how would it do if we were to leave this matter over until next February or March, and that will give the people a chance to make complaint."

Stock Yard Phone.
The Union Stock Yards complained that they were not getting fair treatment from the Bell Telephone Co. The phone people objected to others outside of the stockyards employees using the phones scattered about the grounds.

Chairman Mabey was sympathetic towards the stockyards. "What do these people have four telephone lines distributed about their yards for unless they're for use by others?" he asked of Phone Manager Dunstan.

As Mr. Dunstan couldn't say why the city stock yards and the Union Stock Yards should be differently treated in the matter of phone service, the board ruled that the Bell Company be enjoined from removing phones in question.

Beyond Delivery Pale.
The Ford Motor Car Co. of Walkerville complained that the express companies refused to deliver parcels to their factory on the ground that it was outside of the town limits.

R. H. Chrysler for the express companies argued that it would embarrass them if they had to deliver beyond municipal boundaries. It would create a dangerous precedent. If the privilege was given to one, they would be charged with discrimination by other concerns.

The application was of the nature of a test case, J. E. Walsh of the C. M. A., pleading for it.

Chairman Mabey observed: "I don't know where it will end if it begins." The board will locally investigate the Walkerville case, and will decide it, and any others that may follow, upon individual merit.

Rate on Coke.
The Consumers' Gas Company asked that the freight rate on coke from Toronto be reduced, as at the present time coke from the States could be sold cheaper in Canada than the home product. Discriminatory freight rates were given as the cause. Judgment was reserved.

A statement will be prepared for the board, showing the demurrage paid on cars since the first of the year by all shippers. This is to enable the board to reach a decision on the application for average demurrage made by coal dealers.

PORCUPINE BULLETIN.
PORCUPINE, Oct. 24.—(Special).—Heavy freezing set in last night, with moderate temperature to-day. Snow fell to the depth of two inches, but warmer weather has taken most of it away. The ground is literally baked to a mush and traveling is most difficult along the roads and trails. Surface water entered shafts in places and all the mine pumps are in operation to-day. Chas. Fox.

Family Doubly Bereaved.
Much sympathy is felt for the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sexton of 47 Leonard-avenue in the double affliction which has taken from them two daughters within four days. Mabel M., aged 23, succumbed to the disease against which she had battled for a year on Friday of last week and was buried on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday morning Ethel Louise, the eldest daughter, died after a short period of illness. Her funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

They are survived by the father and mother, one sister, Mrs. W. J. Gill, and two brothers, W. Russell and Harold.

Seventy-five Cents a Week Buys a Piano.
The small sum of seventy-five cents a week will put a good square piano in your home. The old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge-st., Toronto, are clearing some thirty square pianos of makers like Chickering, Steinway, Miller and others, the prices ranging from fifty dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars.

To the Highest Bidder.
Twenty-five dollars for a twenty-five cent ticket!
That is the sum already offered for the number one ticket for Rev. J. D. Morrow's benefit concert, to be held in Massey Hall on November 11. The secretary is going to hold that ticket for the highest bidder, the name to be announced at the concert. A number have already been after it, with the result that its price is now \$25. Who will be the next highest bidder? The ticket is in the hands of J. D. Morrow's secretary at 183 Adelaide West. Phone McAdelaide 718.

Scores Pierced Eyeballs.
BRANTFORD, Oct. 24.—(Special).—Nellie Chambers, 24 years of age, who probably lost the sight of one eye as the result of the point of a pair of scissors which she was using to untie her shoe laces, penetrating the eyeball.

And For Aberdeen.
ABERDEEN, Scotland, Oct. 24.—Andrew Carnegie was to-day nominated for the first presidency of the University of Aberdeen. He will be declared on Saturday.

MAYOR GEARY STRONG ON BEAUTY TOUCHES

He Will Also Reform Street Railway and Other Things He Tells High Park Residents.

Mayor Geary and his promises were in evidence last night at the meeting of the Parkdale Ratepayers' Association, at Argyle Hall, at which there was a large attendance, including ladies.

According to his worship, if he has his way, many improvements in High Park will be made, including the filling in of the objectionable marsh. Among other things was promised a speedy remedy of the Honeysuckle drive car line, on which cars run just every once in a while.

Here the mayor said: "I have the feeling that the Toronto Railway Co. has not done the right thing by the people, and they have themselves to blame for the just criticism by the people, who keep up their line."

The city, he said, was now realizing the mistake made formerly of dumping garbage into the lake, and his worship explained now the evil would be corrected by the new sewerage plant, nearing completion.

Just a Few Ideas.
Among the improvements the mayor was in favor of and would work for were the acquisition of more parks and playgrounds, Humber Valley as far up as possible, the furnishing of a list of names to the people of milk sellers who were complying with the law regulating the control of the sale of milk, a plant to successfully handle the city garbage and a law compelling a wooden points on the streets to be taken down and all wires, telephone, electric and telegraph to be put under ground.

Mr. W. G. Macdonald, president of the Toronto Horticultural Society, addressed the meeting on the care of flowers, after which he distributed the prizes for well-kept lawns and gardens during the summer. Hugh Johnson of Berken-street was chairman of the meeting.

BILL MINER—ROBBER

A few characteristics of the world-renowned robber and prison jumper, as told by one who was at one time well acquainted with him:

"Jim Anderson, or Bill Miner, as he is more familiarly known to scores of detectives, prison wardens and the world in general, is one of the kindest and most tender-hearted men it was ever my lot to fall in with."

"I remember years ago, when at Eagle City, British Columbia, where we practically lived together for nearly eight years, Bill secured a job. I forgot at the moment just what it was, but I know he stuck to it for nearly eight months, and for his industry was rewarded with two months' pay."

"One day Bill held up a stage coach, where there happened to be one lady passenger. He went thru every one as clean as a whistle but after the excitement had died away and Bill was gone, the lady found she was \$300 richer for his visit. He had left that amount in her traveling bag during his search for valuables."

"He would always spend every cent he had immediately he got to town, and if anyone was known to be in want they never had to appeal to Bill for help in vain. Many the time old Bill has helped me out of financial difficulties when I belonged to the 'down and out club' and there is nothing I would not do for him to-day if it were in my power."

"I hear there is a reward of \$300 offered for him. Well, they'll never get him, for Bill has got a bunch of friends who would never go back on him not for ten times the money."

"He seemed to make friends wherever he went. If you happened to be chased as his friend and incidentally got mixed up in a little deal he had on hand to get the wherewith to buy a few necessities and have a good time, your friend Bill went thru, you the same as the rest, but after he met you alone he usually handed you a few 'bones' extra to make up for the trouble and inconvenience he had put you to."

"Yes, sir, Bill is a fine man. A little too forcible perhaps when he wanted anything, and with not too great an education, nevertheless he is a great man."

"They'll never keep Bill in prison. There isn't a prison in America, or anywhere else for that matter, that could hold B. H."

"No, sir, he's too slippery." E. C.

Won't Cut Fire Rates.
Secretary Robertson stated to The World that so far as he knew no reduction in fire insurance rates would come as a result of the new fire alarm system now being completed in the rear of the Bay-street station.

To Mr. Robertson reduced insurance rates were far from being a logical sequence to a new alarm system. He believed that the new system of recording a fire was not so superior to the old as to warrant any reduction.

Claimants Are Many.
Forty-seven claimants for an estate of \$8,213.55, left by Felix Corry, a blacksmith, who died in Toronto, have appeared in answer to advertisements for his estate.

The money, which was found in his blacksmith shop after his death, was paid into court yesterday, and the master-in-ordinary will pass upon the claims.

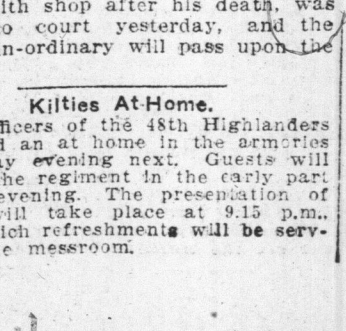
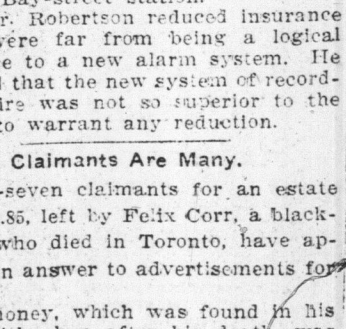
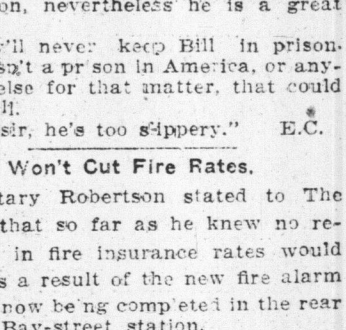
Killies At Home.
The officers of the 18th Highlanders will hold an at home in the armories on Friday evening next. Guests will inspect the regiment in the early part of the evening. The presentation of prizes will take place at 9:15 p.m., after which refreshments will be served in the messroom.

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday will be Special Style Show Days

¶ While we would not say a word here that could be construed into meaning that we expect you to come to the store on these special days for the specific purpose of making fur purchases, yet with Thanksgiving Day following so closely we believe we have made a most timely and seasonable choice of days, because Thanksgiving Day really inaugurates the fur-wearing season, and the weather begins to emphasize the need of them, and with this emphasis the question in your mind is where best to buy furs, and the honest belief on our part is that Sellers-Gough furs are the best investment you can make in them from the viewpoint of exclusive designs, good style, the supreme in values and most moderate prices.

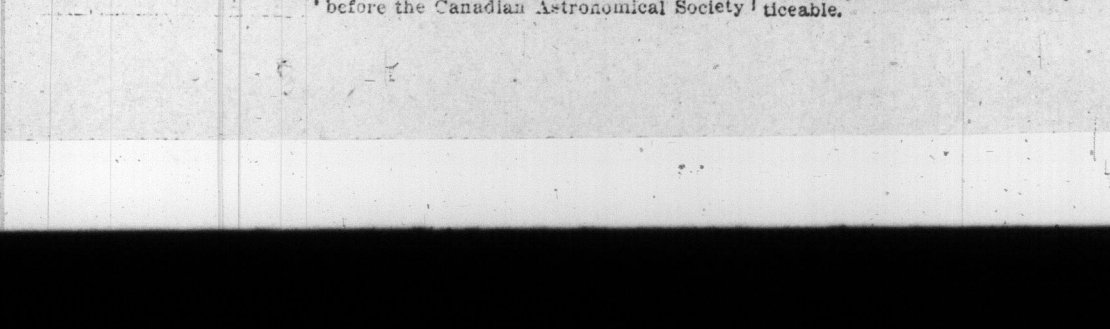
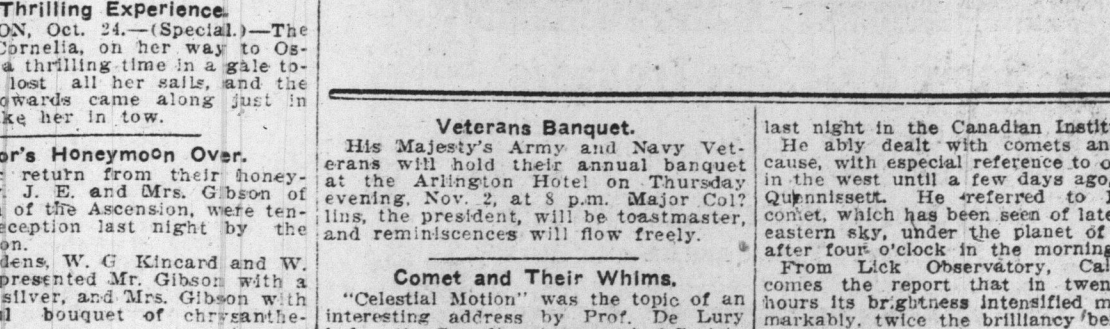
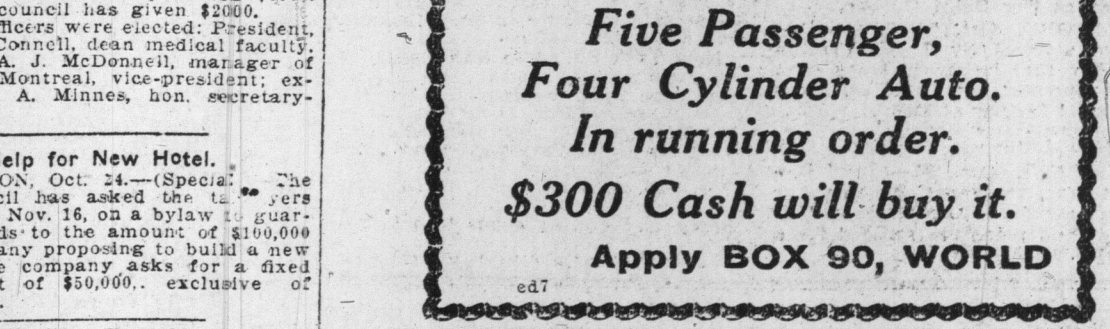
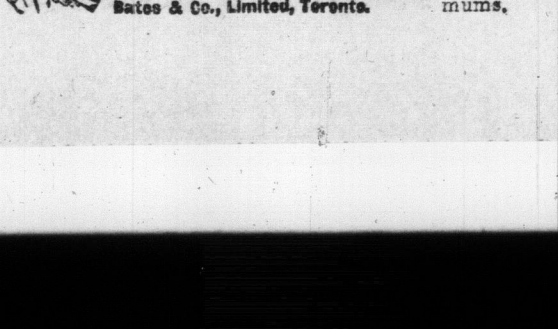
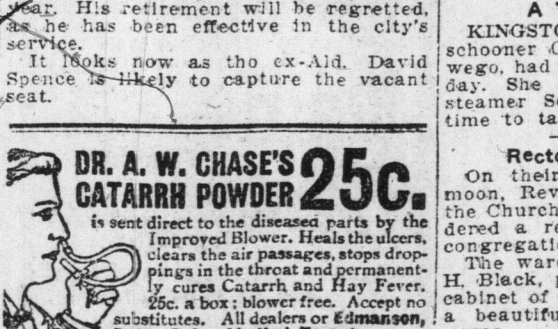
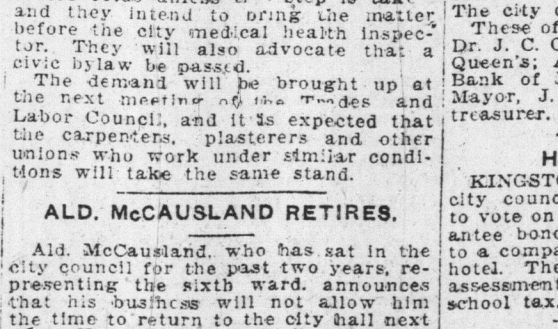
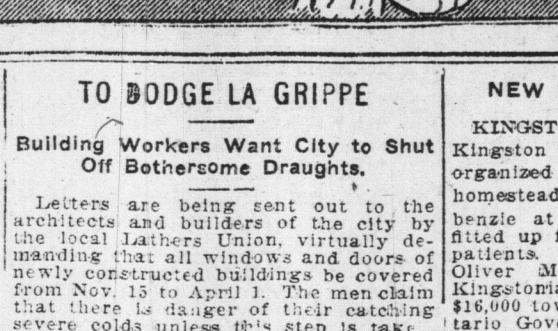
¶ But all this, aside from the main object of these special style-show days, we want you to come when it is most convenient—stay as long as it is convenient. Be free to ask questions, get all the information you can on fur styles, appropriate designs—the most becoming furs for your individual needs, and, if not on these special days, when it comes the time that you feel a fur purchase an actual need to you, we feel we can well afford to trust your judgment as to where you will make your selection—but let these opening days be visiting days. We will appreciate your presence, and we repeat our heartiest welcome. Here is one Opening Day special:

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TO BODGE LA GRIPPE

Building Workers Want City to Shut Off Botherome Draughts.

Letters are being sent out to the architects and builders of the city by the local Lathers Union, virtually demanding that all windows and doors of newly constructed buildings be covered from Nov. 15 to April 1. The men claim that there is danger of their catching severe colds unless this step is taken.

The demand will be brought up at the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, and it is expected that the carpenters, plasterers and other unions who work under similar conditions will take the same stand.

ALD. MCCAUSLAND RETIRES.
Ald. McCausland, who has sat in the city council for the past two years, representing the sixth ward, announces that his business will not allow him the time to return to the city hall next year. His retirement will be regretted.

He has been effective in the city's service.

It looks now as the ex-Ald. David Spence is likely to capture the vacant seat.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the inflamed mucous membrane, stops drops in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box; 50c. a dozen. Accept no substitutes. All the drug stores, Baites & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NEW KINGSTON HOSPITAL.

KINGSTON, Oct. 24.—(Special).—The Kingston Health Association has been organized and has taken over the old homestead of Col. Bowen Van Stranzenale at Port Hope, which will be fitted up for treatment of tuberculosis patients. It will be known as the Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital.

Kingstonians have already subscribed \$16,000 towards equipment, and the Ontario Government has promised \$4000. The city council has given \$2000.

These officers were elected: President, Dr. J. C. Connell, dean medical faculty; Queen's; A. J. McDonnell, manager of Bank of Montreal, vice-president; ex-Mayor, J. A. Minnes, hon. secretary-treasurer.

Help for New Hotel.
KINGSTON, Oct. 24.—(Special).—The city council has asked the 12 voters to vote on Nov. 16, on a bylaw to guarantee bonds to the amount of \$100,000 to a company proposing to build a new hotel. The company asks for a fixed assessment of \$50,000, exclusive of school tax.

A Thrilling Experience.
KINGSTON, Oct. 24.—(Special).—The schooner Cornelia, on her way to Oswego, had a thrilling time in a gale to-day. She lost all her sails, and the steamer Seward came along just in time to take her in tow.

Rector's Honeymoon Over.
On their return from their honeymoon, Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Gibson of the Church of the Ascension, were tendered a reception last night by the congregation.

The wardens, W. G. Kincaid and W. H. Black, presented Mr. Gibson with a cabinet of silver, and Mrs. Gibson with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums.

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Veterans Banquet.
His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans will hold their annual banquet at the Arlington Hotel on Thursday evening, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m. Major Collins, the president, will be toastmaster, and reminiscences will flow freely.

Comet and Their Whims.
"Celestial Motion" was the topic of an interesting address by Prof. De Lury before the Canadian Astronomical Society last night in the Canadian Institute.

He ably dealt with comets and their cause, with especial reference to one seen in the west until a few days ago, called Quinquisept. He referred to Brooks comet, which has been seen of late in the eastern sky, under the planet of Venus, after four o'clock in the morning.

From Look Observatory, California, comes the report that in twenty-four hours its brightness intensified most remarkably, twice the brilliancy being noticeable.