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ROAD CROWDED TROLLEY ROBBERS PLAY BOLD GAME

Conductor Pulls Off Trolley Pole, Car is in Darkness and Desperate Fight Ensues

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A crowded Ashland-avenue electric car at 26th-street last night was the scene of a robbery. Five of the robbers were captured, and five of the robbers were captured, and five of the robbers were captured...

SOLD PLANS TO GERMANY? French Naval Officers Arrested After Starling Discovery

Toulon, France, Dec. 26.—Several arrests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are impending owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detailed plans of new battleships and submarines.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS DISRUPTS A PROGRAM

Because Mrs. Adelyn K. Pierr, an osteopath, was designated on the program issued by the Household Economic Association as Dr. Pierr's program which had promised to give addresses—Dr. Helen MacMurphy and Dr. C. A. Hodgett, secretary of the provincial board of health, aliothaps, have as a matter of professional ethics, withdrawn their names from the program.

NATIONAL PRESENT TO MISS ALICE Baker City, Ore., Dec. 26.—A huge to wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt has been started here. The subscriptions will close on Feb. 8, so as to enable the present, which is believed, will be about \$200,000.

Line of Least Resistance

Everybody naturally takes the line of least resistance—that is the direction in which he meets the least opposition. We all want to "take things easy," and the articles that make things easier for us are the ones that meet the demand. The newspaper contributes to the world's ease by making known the easy things in every line. Take for example, the latest "easy novelty"—the "easy medicine," Casareta, Candy Coughs, easy to buy, easy to eat, easy to give children, easy to carry and easy in their action. Medicines, and taking used to be a hardship, but the ease-loving world progresses.

Jury Passed Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—In the case of Mrs. Margaret Todd the wealthy New York widow, whose body was found on the tracks of the Reading Railroad in Fairmount Park, this city, in October last, the coroner's jury today rendered a verdict that the woman came to her death in a manner unknown to the jury.

Town Wiped Out Sumpter, Ore., Dec. 26.—Fire last night destroyed a large part of the little town of Tipson, 31 miles south of Sumpter. A high wind accompanied by heavy snowfall in taxing, and nearly all the people of Tipson are homeless.

Soldier Cremated Waterbury, N.Y., Dec. 26.—An unknown soldier, supposed to have been a member of the 23rd United States Infantry, was buried to death in a fire which partially destroyed a barn in which he had sought lodging. It is supposed that soldiers fired the hay while lighting a match to look a bottle of liquor.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A small margin, but a large gain. There has been for the past few weeks a fractional struggle between...

ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT AS BARGAIN OF THE BEST?

Controllers Called Upon to Explain to Aldermen Why and Wherefore of 5-Year Agreement

The last sitting for the year of the city council yesterday had much of a get-away day air about it for the most part. When called to order there were few seats occupied, and during the three hours taken up, aldermen and controllers waded wearily in and out, it seemed about the chamber. Ald. Costworth was present in the early stages only. There were five absentees: Ald. Fleming, Stewart, Geary, Hay and Lynd. The first two were stated to be ill.

While each case and abandonment there was at least one serious discussion. It had to do with the electric light company's contract for the year ending on Dec. 31, 1906. The board of controllers recommended this as against extending the present contract for three years at \$4.75 per light or for a 10-year term at \$4.75 per light, and carried the point.

The Ald. Harrison complained that the city had been looking for some aggressive public ownership movement of the board of controllers. The contract was being accepted was due. The contract expired on Dec. 31, 1906, and the board was being submitted at the last moment. He wanted to know what the board was doing to prevent the lighting being continued, or if the company could turn out the lights and leave the city in darkness.

Don't All This Could. The controller thought the company should be able to give a rate of \$4.75 for five years, as the plant was now in operation, and it was not at all in the hands of the city. He claimed the board had taken proper steps, tenders having been received from the fire department, and the city engineer had gone to the city had been asked, after submitting their tender for better terms.

Power From Niagara. Controller Spence said the company had pointed out that they could not get power from Niagara Falls, but that it had been the intention of the city to develop electric energy, and this commodity was cheaper in its own production than it was in the hands of the company. He claimed that the city in making short contracts with the company had in the last twelve years lost \$1,000,000, and the city was now preparing to make a gift of \$200,000.

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Five Years Not Too Long. Controller Hubbard opined that a 5-year contract would be a long one. It would require that time for the city to establish a plant with underground wiring system, the only desirable one. Ald. Sheppard doubted if the city would be ready in ten years and whether the money offered in contracts had not better be saved.

Unsatisfactory Lighting. Many of the lights in the northwest portion of the city had been out half the time during the present month. There had been three important improvements made in the arc lights in other cities, while Toronto was still being served with the old pattern.

Protection of Lord's Day. The Dominion Alliance is circulating a petition among the churches, for signatures, asking parliament to take steps toward protecting those who desire quietness on Sunday and to prevent desecration of the Sabbath by unnecessary work.

Made Ex-M. L. A. for N. Hastings. A. F. Wood, a brother of S. C. Wood, has been appointed as a police magistrate without salary for the Townships of Markham, Madoc, Eglar, Rawdon, Huntingdon, and the Village of Madoc, in Hastings County.

Increases for Firemen. While the board of control had tucked out the salary recommendations of Chief Thompson, relating to changes in the make-up of the department, it was understood that the action was simply to avoid the appearance of any salary being below the election, and that the salaries would be fixed by the incoming board, and there was no discussion.

Ald. Dunn vigorously opposed the sale of the old Perkins building to the library site to Albert Chamberlain for \$100,000. On a vote the deal was upheld by a small margin. Controller Spence asserted that experts had condemned the deal proposed, and this view was endorsed.

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Holiday Greetings

Cook's wish their numerous patrons many happy returns of the festive season and a bright and prosperous New Year, and trust to meet all their patrons and many new ones at their new and most up-to-date Baths on the continent.

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PAUPERISM IN INCREASE

Number of Legal Paupers of London Greatly Increased. London, Dec. 26.—Official figures relating to the legal poor of London show that the number in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending have been greater than in any of the previous 40 years. The ratio of paupers per 1,000 of the population has been higher in most of the months of this year than in any previous year since 1874.

THIEVES VISIT LUIGGINS'

Furs Valued at \$2000 Stolen on Christmas Night. Thieves made a haul of about \$2000 worth of furs from the store of Luggins, 400 Yonge-street, on Christmas night. They got in by prying open a rear window and took away the furs in the store, showing familiarity with the premises.

Canadian Robbed in Mexico

Recent advices report the formation of a Canadian Robber in Mexico. The Canadian Robber in Mexico is a man who has been reported to have been robbed in Mexico. The Canadian Robber in Mexico is a man who has been reported to have been robbed in Mexico.

Separate School Nominations

Separate school nominations will be held to-day in the schools in various wards. The present trustees will all seek re-election.

In the Police Court

Of 149 names on Magistrate Denison's calendar yesterday 108 were "drunks." Bertha Landon, 40, was fined \$10 for being drunk. The matter was brought to the attention of the board of control recently by Major Collins.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c. Myo's Rheumatism Cure. Myo's Rheumatism Cure is a small margin, but a large gain. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system.

NOTICE

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto intend to carry out the following local improvement works, and to assess the full cost thereof upon the property fronting or abutting thereon, and to assess the full cost thereof upon the property fronting or abutting thereon, and to assess the full cost thereof upon the property fronting or abutting thereon.

Table with columns: Description of Work, Amount of Work, Date of Work, etc. Includes items like 'Box Drain', 'The Pipe Sewers', 'The Water Main', etc.

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SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of the rate of six per cent. per annum on the paid-up stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending 31st Dec. 1905.

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Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1905, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS

Bronze Figures and New Designs in Newel's and Portable Stands for Gas and Electric, Art Glass Shades, etc.

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