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Building Work Paralyzed Carpenters Are On Strike

Many New Buildings Are Affected—Mayor Offers to Arbitrate—Strike is Much in Earnest—Cream of Carpenters Are Out.

"Not a man goes to work for a contractor until an agreement is signed"—Business Agent Saunders of the carpenters.

"The Builders' Exchange will never recognize the union."—Secretary Phillips.

"We recognize no union."—Property Commissioner Harris.

With the exhibition buildings not finished, the roofs off many of the schools, several churches in the course of erection, the work on the Traders' Bank, the Continental Life, The Labor Temple, the new West King theatre, and hundreds of private residences not completed, fifteen hundred carpenters quit work last night, to remain on strike until such time as an agreement would be consummated with the Builders' Exchange. That the matter has gone farther this time than was expected is evidenced by the fact that not a single permit will be granted to any of the strikers, not even to complete the press building at the exhibition or any of the civic work now going on, until the strikers feel like going back to work. To-day will tell just how seriously the building trades of the city will be affected.

Mayor Coatsworth has offered his services as arbitrator.

It Means an Exodus.

At midnight Business Agent Saunders of the Amalgamated Association said that over 1500 of the cream of the carpenters in Toronto were on strike.

"Within the next couple of days fully two hundred clearances will be issued to men who will leave Toronto for American cities, where the pay is better.

"The men would be only too glad to accept the kind offer of Mayor Coatsworth as arbitrator. The matter is in the hands of the builders."

No permits for the men to go to work are to be given to anyone during the strike. All the men belonging to both unions are called off until a permanent and satisfactory agreement is made. "Not a man goes to work for a contractor in this city until the agreement is sealed, signed and delivered," said Mr. Saunders.

Won't Recognize Union.

Secretary Phillips of the Builders' Exchange said emphatically yesterday that the exchange would never recognize the union. The bosses had got along up to date without paying any attention to the demands of the union, and they would continue to do so. There were plenty of good men outside the union. In fact, there were a lot of poor men in the union, and that was just the trouble.

Serious State of Affairs.

The building situation is in a more or less serious condition. At the Traders' Bank the work is just assuming shape when a large crowd of carpenters will be needed to complete work in a given time.

There were 28 union men on the work yesterday, but when 5 o'clock came they gave notice to the foreman that a strike was on and that they could work no longer.

The foreman offered each man forty cents an hour to report in the morning. If they did not report by 12 o'clock noon to-day they could consider themselves fired.

They refused the offer flatly.

Says Firms Are Prepared.

One of the Messrs. Dedden, contractors, stated to a World reporter that he did not want to antagonize anyone, but that necessity was the mother of invention. The men he presumed knew what they were doing, but as a general thing large firms were usually prepared for just such an emergency.

"I get my work done faster during a strike than at any other time," said Architect F. S. Baker. "If there are fifteen hundred strikers the carpenters have improved their organization to what it was at the time of their last attempt to get redress. At that time it was a miserable organization. It would certainly cripple the building trade if that many go out. It is the poor class of workman that is agitating for the strike.

"At the present time on the Traders' Bank we need first-class trimmers and cabinet men. But there is no fear that we will be tied up. There would be no difficulty. An important matter like the bank contract, a small section of the city of Toronto would not be allowed to interfere."

Union Men Are Confident.

The situation of the union in this city is said to be healthy. There are 1492 union men and between four and five hundred non-union men. The strikers are confident that the non-union men will stand by them. In fact, many union men employed on big jobs in the city were enthusiastic over the fact that fellow-workmen who had never been allied to a union quit the job at 5 o'clock and signified their intention of sticking with the union. It was estimated that forty per cent. of the non-union men had already struck and that most of them would at least attend the mass meeting this morning.

At the Labor Temple.

The Labor Temple was a busy place up to midnight last night. Knots of the strikers gathered in the rooms, corridors and in little bunches on the street, discussing the situation.

The carpenters seem to be independently indifferent on the situation. The mass meeting to-day at 9 o'clock will show exactly where the men stand.

Some claim that the builders, the city and the public at large are in the grip of the strikers. As one man put it: "We have stood for this farce long enough, the builders treat us like a lot of slaves. We are a respectable body of men. We are just going to sit tight on the job now. Nothing will be done.

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STRIKE POINTS.

On strike, 1500.

Twenty-eight union men men on Traders' Bank building, refuse offer of 40 cents an hour to report this morning.

Two hundred carpenters are expected to leave this morning for United States' cities. It is stated that hundreds of union men will expatrite themselves if the strike is of long duration.

Union will accept Mayor Coatsworth as arbitrator.

MAINE JUDGE SPEAKS OUT MAKES STIR IN MONTREAL

At Civic Reception Comments Adversely on Catholic Form of Worship.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—At the civic reception to the Grand Priory of Knights Templar in the city hall this afternoon, Judge Spear, past grand commander of the State of Maine, caused quite a stir by his outspoken criticism of the Roman Catholic Church.

Replying to the address of welcome, made by Acting Mayor Stearns, Judge Spear referred to a visit to Notre Dame Church, and spoke of the worshippers of the religion to which he did not belong, but which he respected. Looking at the painting of the resurrection, he could not help thinking of the difference in the point of view in which the painting was regarded by the worshippers in Notre Dame and the Knights Templar. He could not avoid the feeling that the form of worship in Notre Dame, instead of being enlarging and educational, was restrictive, while the work of the Knights Templar was extending the federation of the world and the brotherhood of man.

Judge Spear went on to say that he had heard with surprise the difficulties that had been experienced by Templarism in the Province of Quebec. He had been told that it cost a man his political influence to become a member. In Maine, the best citizens were proud to be Knights. The prejudice here against the order was astonishing.

Between 500 and 600 Knights attended the meeting of the sovereign grand priory.

OFFERS TO BUY CIVIC PLANT.

Ottawa Electric Company and City Hold Conference.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—A conference was held to-day between representatives of the Ottawa Electric Company and the civic electric commission.

The Ottawa Company made a straight offer to buy the civic plant, which was rejected.

The alternate offer was that the Ottawa Company would cease all litigation against the city and all hampering movements in return for a guarantee that the present status and rates would be maintained, and that all flat rates be abolished.

To ensure present rates, the private company would guarantee interest and sinking fund on the civic plant.

The Ottawa Company has succeeded in getting a declaration of the courts that the city has no authority to lease power, and an application for relief is to be made to-morrow before the Ontario hydro-electric power commission at Toronto. The civic commission promised to consider to-day's proposals.

Northern Pioneer Passes.

Nairn Centre, Aug. 8.—Aeneas McCharles, one of the foremost pioneers of New Ontario, and resident of Sudbury, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on the 5th inst.

TINNED MEAT IS FATAL ONE DIES AFTER EATING

Presbyterian Missionary Drowns in Alberta—T. N. O. Train Kills Men at Cobalt.

Vermillion, Alta., Aug. 8.—Herbert J. Smith died after eating canned salmon at a railway construction camp. Others were taken violently ill, but will recover. He was 28 years of age and son of Rev. T. T. Smith, Ilkley, Yorkshire, England. He served with distinction in the South African war, securing the title of major, and studied medicine for three years in Canada.

MISSIONARY DROWNED.

Vermillion, Alta., Aug. 8.—J. A. McQueen, Presbyterian missionary twenty miles from here and a student of Toronto University, was drowned while bathing. His age was 22. His parents reside at Brucefield, Ont.

KILLED NEAR COBALT.

Cobalt, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A freight train on the T. & N. O. Railway ran over and killed a man last night near Argentite, three miles north of Cobalt. The body was discovered this morning at 7 o'clock lying across the track, completely cut in two. A bottle of whiskey was found on him and he was probably intoxicated when he met his death. His name was John Greir, a well digger and cement worker, who has been living in this district for several months.

BODY RECOVERED.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The body of William McCormick, one of the Hull men drowned on the Lower Ottawa during Sunday's cyclone, was recovered to-day. He was a foreman in the E. B. Eddy factories.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

Whitby, Aug. 8.—The four-year-old son of Arthur Hatrick, third concession of East Whitby, was burned to death yesterday. The child got some matches, climbed into a hay loft and started a fire. The first warning of the trouble to the parents was when they saw flames, and four hours later the charred remains of the child were found in the ashes of the burned building.

CRUSHED BY BOAT.

Kingston, Aug. 8.—Charles Turner was getting off the steamer Reindeer at Bonnard's wharf, on the Prince Edward shore of the Bay of Quinte, when by some means he slipped and fell between the boat and the wharf, sustaining injuries that speedily caused his death.

ASYLUM PATIENT SUICIDES.

London, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Accustomed to wander about the country at will, working for farmers, James Guncher, a patient at the London Asylum, was not searched for persistently when missed on Tuesday from dinner. His body was found this morning in the asylum reservoir, where he had drowned himself.

Nearby, on top of a post, was found his coat, neatly folded, with hat on top of it. There will be no inquest.

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK.

Detective Kennedy returned last night from St. Thomas, bringing with him a prisoner, John Kupolis, a Greek, charged with the theft of $65 from one Alexander Eous, another Greek of 246 East King-street. Charles Kupolis, a brother of the man under arrest, has stated in the police court that he received the money from him, and is being held on a charge of receiving stolen money.

JANITRESSES' STRIKE.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The first family strike to be recorded in the labor movement in Chicago began yesterday, when 260 janitresses voted to go to the aid of their husbands to win an increase in wages demanded by window washers in large buildings down town.

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Dr. Blanchard, Chiropodist, Pember's Hair Store, 127 Yonge Street.

Toronto Wants 30,000 H.P. Reply to Urgent Request

Conference in Mayor's Office—What the Hydro Electric Commission Wanted to Know—Chief Magistrate Cautious—May Need a Lot More.

Toronto will ask a figure for 30,000 horsepower from the hydro-electric commission. This is in response to the invitation from the commission to find out the use Toronto can make of power from the Falls. The matter will be up before the board of control this morning, as the result of an informal meeting in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Coatsworth met Hon. Adam Beck, Cecil B. Smith, W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., and A. F. Lobb, and talked the matter over. Tho it was estimated that 55,000 horsepower was Toronto's capacity, Mayor Coatsworth decided that a figure on the 30,000 basis would be the best for the present, as from investigation the city is sure of that demand just as soon as the power comes. The circumstances have been fully investigated, in the engineer's department, notwithstanding Mr. Rust's absence, and the figure arrived at is a most conservative one.

The mayor spoke to The World about it last night. His worship remarked that the matter had to come before the board of control, but he really considered it imperative that the city should get a quotation on the amount of power it would use right away. There was coincidence with his views from the other gentlemen. They do not desire any fairy story as to the city's wants, and if it can be made larger, better terms might be applied, but the object is to get to a base of cost.

The city council authorized the city engineer's department to make an estimate, and the report is that 30,000 horsepower is enough to begin with, even tho the commission has thought as high as 55,000 horsepower as the want of Toronto.

"If you can make any better suggestions, do so," said the mayor. "We want our city to declare itself, and I think you will help to its betterment. It's of no use for us to guarantee a maximum demand, and we are safe on a minimum, aren't we?"

They Want Our Mayor.

This city is getting a reputation as a municipal ownership centre, and the mayor of Chicago has invited Mayor Coatsworth to be present at the tenth convention of the League of American Municipalities, from Aug. 26 to 28. The league has also extended an invitation, and it will be submitted to the board of control to-day.

To Draft Agreement.

It looks as tho matters are to be expedited in the making of arrangements for the entrance of the radial

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CZAR TO ABDICATE?

New York, Aug. 8.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Vienna says: It is rumored that it is the czar's intention to abdicate. The recirculation of this report is ascribed to the reactionary councilors violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme, which the czar supports. The story adds that the czar will appoint Grand Dukes Vladimir and Nicholas Nicholaievitch as co-regents.

CZAR STILL AN AUTOCRAT MINISTERS HAVE NO SAY

Declines to Allow Them to Dictate Terms—Nicholas for Dictatorship.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—1.30 p.m.—Premier Stolypin has gone to Peterhof to secure the emperor's approval of his appointments to the cabinet.

Notwithstanding the improvement in the situation produced by the collapse of the strike, The Novoe Vremya announces that it is still the intention of the emperor to place Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch in immediate command of the whole army, concentrating the direct authority over the troops composing each separate corps and division in his hands.

The Rossia, Premier Stolypin's organ, explaining to-day the failure of Count Heyden and others to enter the cabinet, says that the emperor does not recognize the principle of the responsibility of the ministry and, therefore, declines to permit candidates for portfolios to dictate terms. At the same time he admits the desirability of the co-operation of the non-bureaucratic elements in the inauguration of a policy which will have due regard for the national economic and ethical interests of the whole people.

MARINES IN DOUBLE IRONS FOR MUTINY ON U.S. SHIP

After Hours' Fight Fractious Privates Subdued and Principals Arrested.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—It became known to-day that five marines are in double irons on board the receiving ship Lancaster at the League Island navy yard and ten sailors are under arrest as the result of a mutiny on Monday night, in which two of the mutineers were badly injured.

A boating party consisting of six privates left the navy yard and went to Gloucester where it is alleged they sold their uniforms. With the money thus obtained two half barrels of beer were purchased. This they smuggled into camp and soon about a score became intoxicated.

While in this condition the men attempted to leave the yard, and when halted attacked the corporal. The alarm was sounded and a general fight ensued, during which several shots were fired. Private Burnett, one of the ringleaders, had his throat cut, and Private Kenzy's right arm was fractured. After nearly an hour of fighting the mutineers were subdued and the principals placed under arrest.

Yesterday Captain Miller of the Lancaster ordered Burnett and Kenzey courtmartialed. The trial was quick and, altho the findings were not made known, it is said that sentences varying from one to five years in the naval prison at Chelsea, Mass., will be the outcome. Privates Hagarty and Erb, who, while not taking active part in the outbreak, were in the boating party, were given ten days in double irons in the brig on bread and water, with a full allowance of meal every fifth day.

To-day Privates Alderson and Dowland were before a summary courtmartial board, and the probability is they will be given thirty days each in double irons with their liberty restricted for six months.

The bluejackets will probably be sentenced to ten days in double irons with confinements in the brig.

IT WAS WILLIAMSON.

The body of the man who deliberately walked into the bay and drowned himself last Sunday was yesterday identified by his two brothers, one of whom lives in the city and the other in the country, and the remains were buried. The dead man was James Williamson, about 40 years of age, without particular address. On his person at the time of death was found 35 cents in change. It is thought he became despondent thru misfortune.

SEES AMERICAN PERIL IN CONFERENCE AT RIO.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Novoe Vremya pretends to see in the international American conference, now being held at Rio de Janeiro, a scheme of the United States, aiming at establishing a hegemony in America, raises the cry of "the American peril," and predicts that "the time is not distant when the Slav, German and Latin races of Europe will be compelled to unite for self-protection against the combination of Greater America, Greater Britain aid Greater Japan."

ELECTRIC ROADS EXCEED THE MAXIMUM LEGAL RATE

Some Have Raincoat Charters From Dominion Government—Ontario Railway Board Prepared to Act.

The two-cent fare has been established by law in Ontario.

Patrons of electric railways are complaining that the law is constantly violated.

The Ontario board of railway commissioners say that if any passenger is overcharged, he should file his complaint immediately.

Sec. 171, Ontario Railway Act, 1906, provides that, "notwithstanding anything contained in any agreement with any municipal or other corporation, or person, or any provision contained in any special act, to the contrary, the fares to be taken by a company on a railway operated by electricity for each passenger shall not exceed five cents for any distance not exceeding three miles, and where the distance exceeds three miles, then not exceeding two cents per mile or fraction thereof, for the distance traveled."

This section means a flat rate of two cents per mile for any journey of four miles or over. Thus, for five miles, the legal fare cannot exceed fifteen cents.

Why Not Enforce It?

Complaints are frequent that the radial railways thruout Ontario are charging more than the maximum rate. The Niagara Falls and River Company charges fifty cents from Queenston to Niagara Falls. Our Metropolitan Company charges 80 cents from the C. P. R. junction to Newmarket, upon a mileage of less than thirty miles. It is said that upon some of the Hamilton radials, and that upon the lines from St. Catharines to Niagara Falls, Ont., and from Preston to Berlin, respectively, the legal rate is exceeded; but no information could be obtained at the office of the railway and municipal board.

The Board's Position.

It was stated by Commissioner Kittson that no tariff of passenger rates had as yet been filed by the electric railways of Ontario. "Indeed," he continued, "we do not know as yet what companies are subject to our jurisdiction. However, any complaint as to overcharging will receive immediate attention."

Officially, the board has no information as to the roads subject to its supervision, except as furnished by the report of the minister of public works. This report, by the way, is merely a reprint from the report of the Dominion minister of railways and canals for the year ending June 30, 1904, and is neither up-to-date nor apparently quite accurate. It reads as follows:

Number.	Name.	Mileage.
1	Berlin and Waterloo	5.52
2	Brantford Street Railway	7.00
3	Cornwall Street Railway	6.00
4	Galt, Preston and Hespeler	9.00
	Leased line Preston to Berlin	7.00
5	Grand Valley, Brantford to Paris	6.00
6	Guelph Radial	5.05
7	Hamilton and Dundas	7.25
8	Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville	27.5
9	Hamilton Radial	12.
10	Hamilton Street Railway	22.
11	International Transit Co., Sault Ste. Marie	3.3
12	Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Railway	7.5
13	London Street Railway	31.
14	Metropolitan (Toronto)	29.
15	Niagara Falls Park and River	13.68
16	Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto	19.94
17	Niagara Falls, Wesley Park, Clifton	4.5
18	Oshawa	8.02
19	Ottawa	22.87
20	Port Arthur Street Ry	3.00
21	Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines and Thoroid	6.82
22	Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg	23.15
23	Sarnia Street Ry	4.50
24	St. Thomas St. Ry.	...
25	Toronto Suburban	8.5
26	Toronto and Mimico	5.87
27	Toronto Street Railway	46.75
28	Toronto and Scarborough	5.07
29	Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll	11.50
	Total	375.74

Enquiry at the offices of the Toronto and York radial lines respecting the overcharges of the Metropolitan met with a flat denial. It was admitted, however, that 80 cents was charged, single fare, from Toronto to Newmarket.

Are They Shower-Proof?

Some of the radials have Dominion charters. These are, in many cases, "raincoat charters." That is to say, the companies were organized under provincial law, but subsequently obtained enabling acts from parliament. Using Ontario highways and operating within Ontario, these companies are subject to the railway and municipal board. None of the "raincoat charters" override the provincial act, unless there is an express conflict. There is no reason to believe at present that the Ottawa government will attempt to foist higher passenger fares upon the people of Ontario than the Ontario Railway Act of 1906 provides, and there is some question as to its power to do so.

DEATH DUE TO BAD DEFECT SCAFFOLD WAS NOT SAFE

George Taylor's Fatal Fall is Attributed to Negligence on Part of Foreman.

The verdict of the coroner's jury looking into the death of George Taylor, a tinsmith, who fell from a scaffolding while engaged in work for Douglas Brothers, contractors, July 28, is that deceased came to his death thru a fall "from a defective scaffold, and negligence of Walter Rendle and Walter Bell, foremen, who directed the tinsmith to go up on scaffold."

Coroner Dr. George W. W. Graham conducted the inquest, with Assistant Crown Attorney T. L. Monahan representing the crown, W. A. Henderson representing the relatives of deceased, and Mr. Ardagh, present for the firm.

A great number of witnesses gave evidence as to the position and stability of the scaffolding. Four men were at work on the support when one of the brackets gave way. Three were able to save themselves, but Taylor lost his grip and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which rendered him unconscious. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital and remained in a state of unconsciousness till his death, three days later.

It is understood a damage suit will be instituted against Douglas Brothers unless an amicable settlement is arranged.

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GALT IS FIRM FOR SCHEME WAITS FOR NIAGARA POWER

Attempt to Secure Renewal of Lighting Company for One Year Meets With Failure.

Galt, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The town council discussed the lighting situation at a session lasting well on to midnight last night. The matter of the renewal of the contract of the Galt Electric Light Co. remains as it was, and the town will pay for the service month by month.

It was proposed to renew the contract for a year, but the view of the council was that faith should be maintained in the provincial power scheme, and that no steps should be taken that might be construed as the wavering of Galt.

This town is the centre of the movement inaugurated by western municipalities to promote the government proposition for cheap power, and the people will not be denied, notwithstanding the strong efforts of the Power Company to create an unfavorable impression on the public mind.

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BIRTHS.

HALLIGAN—At 64 Cowan-avenue on Sunday, Aug. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halligan, a daughter.

McCONKEY—At 57 Montrose-avenue, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McConkey, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CASSIDY—THOMAS—On Wednesday, Aug. 8th, 1906, by Rev. Dr. Eakin, Winnifred Mary Thomas, daughter of Mr. T. M. Thomas of Bently, Alberta, to Edwin Cassidy of Toronto. Barrie and Orillia papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BRODDY—On Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1906, at his home, Erin Village, James Broddy, Funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9th.

BUTLER—At Grimsby Park, Lydia, beloved wife of Fred T. Butler, and youngest surviving daughter of the late Edward Lawson. Notice of funeral in Friday papers.

HARDIE—At 14 Tacoma-avenue, on Aug. 8th, 1906, Ilene Margeret, infant daughter of Benjamin and Mamie Hardie, aged 10 months and 17 days.

Funeral at 3 o'clock Thursday, the 9th, from the above address, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

WOON—At Oshawa, on Sunday, 5th inst., Mrs. Barbara Woon in her 87th year.

THOMPSON—On Aug. 8th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. B. Adams, 19 Buchanan-street, Sarah Carter, relict of the late Charles W. Thompson, in her 86th year. A resident of Toronto for 74 years.

Funeral from the above address Friday, at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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MOTHER FORGIVES SLAYER SHOOTING NOT INTENDED

Jury Finds Berdina Swackhammer Was Killed By Peter Wilson.

"We find that Mary A. Berdina Swackhammer came to her death by being shot by a gun in the hands of Peter Wilson on the 4th of August, about the hour of 6 o'clock."

Guelph, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—This was the verdict in the coroner's jury empanneled to enquire into the Erin shooting tragedy. The inquest was held at No. 10 school-house, Erin, this afternoon, before Coroner Dr. Savage.

While the jury was out preparing a verdict, Mrs. Swackhammer, mother of the dead girl, met Peter Wilson (Wylie) just outside the school-house door, and, taking him by the hand, said: "PETER, I DON'T THINK YOU INTENDED TO KILL BERDINA. I FORGIVE YOU. BE A GOOD BOY AND GOD WILL FORGIVE YOU."

It is not likely that the prisoner will be allowed to go. While the crown will have to go on with charge of shooting and killing, yet there is virtually nothing for which to put the boy on trial. The evidence taken at the inquest was much the same as the facts recorded in the story of the tragedy published in The World. Two of the new witnesses were Dr. Hoar of Acton, who told of his examination of the girl's injuries, and Rev. Peter Wilson, the foster father of the accused boy.

Mr. Wilson gave his address as No. 92 Scollard-street, Toronto. Mr. Wilson did not give the boy the best of a character. He said he was careless, thoughtless, quick-tempered, passionate, impulsive, but not vicious, and very kind-hearted.

"Oftentimes have I seen a present given to the boy," he said, "and he would turn around and give it to some other boy."

Wilson is still in jail here, but his evidence was not taken at the inquest.

LOAN BY-LAWS CARRY.

Help Voted to Three Industries—To Extend Water System.

Southampton, Aug. 8.—Four bylaws were carried to-day by an almost unanimous vote. They were:

To build a filter basin, extend mains and otherwise improve the waterworks system.

To loan $15,000 to aid in the establishment of a new furniture factory.

To loan $10,000 to Sol Knechtel for foundry, machine shop and woodenware factory.

To loan $5000 to Charles Williams, with free site and exemption, for grist mill.

WINTER FURS IN AUGUST.

A New Idea in Midsummer Selling at Dineen's.

At the very time when most people are sweltering in midsummer heat comes the announcement of winter furs at 25 per cent. off regular prices. Nor is the idea entirely unreasonable. The dry goods stores always make a feature of summer goods in January, and this special offer of Dineen's is figured at a time when it would least interfere with regular business. To anyone likely to need furs this fall it will come as a welcome surprise, more particularly as Dineen's have the reputation of doing precisely as they say.

FINE AND WARM.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 64—66; Victoria, 52—72; Vancouver, 50—72; Calgary, 52—74; Qu'Appelle, 56—88; Winnipeg, 58—84; Port Arthur, 50—74; Parry Sound, 56—84; Toronto, 64—80; Ottawa, 62—88; Montreal, 64—84; Quebec, 58—84; St. John, 60—72; Halifax, 56—72.

Forecasts.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; mostly fine and warm; with a few scattered thunderstorms.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine and very warm.

Alberta—Fine and moderately warm.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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Montfort	Bristol	Montreal
Carmania	Liverpool	New York
Merion	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Kronprinz Wm.	Bremen	New York
Patricia	Dover	New York
Roma	Marseilles	New York
Kaiserin A.V.	Cape Race	Hamburg
Baltic	Queenstown	New York

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