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## GAS COMPANY AUDIT.

Figures Reach the Mayor-Tenders for New Fire Station.

The report of Colin Postlethwaite, who has been making an audit of the books of the Consumers' Gas Co., on behalf of the city, has reached the mayor. On Sept. 30 last, \$179,653.50 was transferred to the five per cent. renewal fund, being calculated on the value of the company's plant and buildings, valued at \$3,594,000. The plant and building renewal fund now stands at \$413,285.17. On Sept. 30, 1906, the reserve fund was \$778,155.80, and \$26,844.50 has been transferred from profits for the ensuing year, making the fund \$1,000,000, the maximum amount prescribed by law. Sales of capital stock for the year were \$600 shares, realizing \$501,888.84. As the par value was \$200,000, the premium stock account stands at \$268,778.80. On Sept. 20, a transfer was made to this account from stock profit and loss account of \$84,085.49, being surplus profits.

**Board of Health.**  
The local board of health sat for a few minutes yesterday, receiving a report from Dr. Sheard on his visit of inspection to the Paddy abattoir. He said he had found nothing at all offensive in the method of killing hogs or disposal of refuse in any part of the building.

He stated that while the quality of the city's water had improved, it was still impure, and should be bottled before being used for drinking purposes.

So far this month 23 building permits have been issued, representing \$132,050. Walter Davidson & Co. will erect a one-story brick factory at 129-141 East Front-street, to cost \$19,400, and the Canadian Oil Company will build a brick addition, to cost \$20,000, to their factory at 21 St. George-street.

**Be the Paid Again.**  
E. A. Du Vernet asked the board of control to allow Douglas Bros., one of the firms reported against by Alderman Winchester, to tender on civic contracts. It was explained that Thomas Douglas was not now of the firm, and the board agreed to consider his tenders.

W. E. Dillon & Co. were given the contract for roofing the southern part of St. Lawrence Market, the tender being \$354, while Douglas Bros. tender was \$348.

**Fire Station Tender.**  
The new central fire station on West Adelaide-street will be built by the city. The lowest tenders accepted for the different branches of the work, not including tiling and electric wiring, bring the total to \$23,600.

They are let as follows: Masonry, Fred Hoies, \$32,984; carpenter work, Peter Arnott, \$13,432; plumbing, J. T. Grey, \$2096; heating, Toronto Fuel and Crematory Co., \$2375; iron work, Dominion Bridge Co., \$4200; lathing and plastering, Beaver & Co., \$1995; painting and glazing, Taylor & Co., \$815; slating, galvanized iron, and felt and gravel roofing, Forbes & Co., \$1173; making a total of \$38,400.

**Watchmen Must Watch.**  
Eight signal boxes have been stationed at the exhibition grounds. Night watchmen will each have to ring these eight times every hour, and the dial will be submitted to the park commissioner daily.

**Street Railway Litigation.**  
The board of control referred the city solicitor to James McDonald, business agent of the Street Railwaymen's Union, to get necessary evidence to enable him to bring a specific charge against the Toronto Street Railway regarding the closing of motormen's vestibules. Mr. Chisholm advised against complaining to the Ontario railway board regarding the closing of the company's failure to keep its agreement with the city. The alleged infractions were now before the city council, which is sufficient.

## MILITIA FOR STRIKE DUTY DISCUSSED BY SENATORS

Cost Should Not Bear on Municipalities—Need of Life Stations on Coast.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Special).—In the senate this afternoon Senator David gave notice of a motion for papers relating to strikes and the calling out of the militia. He also asked for the Buckingham strike correspondence.

He invited the senators to participate in a debate upon labor troubles, and declared he would offer an amendment to the existing law. He was opposed to municipalities being compelled to bear the cost of militia when it was ordered out for strike duty.

Senator Ferguson asked about the plans of the government for establishing life-saving stations and navigation warnings on Vancouver and Prince Edward Islands, which were lost to the country by the loss of the Valencia on Vancouver Island, with loss of many lives and the wreck of a Norwegian bark, the Prince Edward Island, near East Point.

In the latter case red tape of the worst sort had cost men's lives. The vessel was ashore with men in peril on her decks, and in view of persons on the shore. It was found impossible to move the government officials to send aid so that they were by rules. When a private lifeboat was obtained the officials of the government refused to forward it by special train until \$20 was put up. The men were drowning in the meantime. The money for the train was supplied by a private citizen. While the officials of the government were doing nothing toward a rescue two young men, Austin Grady and William Campbell, put out in a dory, at the peril of their lives and took three men off the wreck.

Hon. Mr. Scott admitted the failure of the government officials to act had been most reprehensible. Senator Sullivan thought there should be an inquiry into the whole question of coast guards, including those of the navy. He said there had recently been a shocking wreck on the north shore of New Brunswick. For three or four days men were exposed on a stranded vessel near the shore, but beyond aiding to the absence of life-saving appliances. They all perished.

The time had arrived when there should be life-saving stations all along Canada's coasts, where there was water course commerce. The Canadian coast was well lighted and life-saving stations should be the next step. Economy may have been a good reason why these stations were not established in the past. Now, however, the need of the country was so abundant the government hardly knew how to spend it. Senator Ellis hoped the secretary of the navy would inform his colleagues the need of using some of the money for life-saving stations. The United States has set Canada an example in this matter. After every storm there were reports of men, often Canadians, being taken off wrecks along the United States coasts by life-saving crews.

Senator Fenwick thought that insisting on \$50 being put up before a boat would be forwarded to the aid of drowning men was particularly odious.

**NO MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.**  
Sam Landers Says Hamilton Labor Party Hasn't That Intention.

Samuel L. Landers returned to Toronto yesterday morning to look after the garment workers' strike. He was seen at the Labor Temple last evening and in reply to what the strike situation looked like said: "There is now no hope of an amicable adjustment. The conspiracy charges against the Toronto Employers' Association and the Landers people and their retaliatory action in having our pickets arrested and charged with further assault will continue the strike indefinitely."

The leading reasons for Scott's defeat in the election were the government prison contract, the public ownership platform of the labor candidate, the abuse heaped on Stuhlmeyer by the Spectator and last, but not least, the non-popularity of Scott against the popularity of Stuhlmeyer.

"It is true that the labor people will bring out a man for mayor and several aldermanic candidates," was asked. "No," replied Mr. Landers. "We have no intention of doing so. We do not intend to take any active part in the municipal elections, and as far as a majority candidate is concerned, one brought out a man for mayor and several aldermanic candidates."

## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS RAILWAY BOARD AWARD TO KEEP ON NON-UNIONISTS

Decision Will Be Given Out This Afternoon—Mite Boxes Yield \$1400.

Hamilton Dec. 5.—(Special).—The decision of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board on the street railway situation is awaited with considerable anxiety. The board will arrive in the city on Thursday morning, and will give out its award at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

From hints thrown out it is thought that the board will not displace some of the non-union men on the Radial and Street Railway, and it is feared that this may cause friction with the union. The soldiers are being maintained here at a cost to the city of about \$500 a day until after the award is given.

On account of the snowstorm, the company was forced to operate some of its cars all night to keep its tracks clear.

**Mite Box Anniversary.**  
The mite box anniversary was held at Zion Tabernacle this evening. It was announced that over \$140 towards clearing off the church debt had been contributed through the boxes. There is some talk of making large alterations to the Sunday school.

Now that the Labor people have been successful at the poll, they are planning to bring out a mayoralty candidate and a full ticket of aldermanic candidates. For mayoralty honors, the names of Ald. Macleod, Church, and Findlay have been mentioned. Ex-Ald. Jos. W. Board, Walter R. Rollo and others are mentioned as aldermanic candidates. One of the first things the Labor people intend to do if they get control of the council is to go after the police, which, they think, should be reorganized.

**Old Offenders.**  
Frank Kelly and Mary Hennessey, the pair who flim-flammed Klein Blum out of a diamond, have been sent down for five years for similar operations at Binghamton, N. Y. The warrant for their arrest recommended for an increase of pay from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, and it is likely that other civic employees will demand an increase.

John Stonehouse was this morning acquitted of the charge of assaulting Mrs. Craig. The street railway employees will hold a benefit concert at Association Hall on Friday evening.

William Tomlinson this morning pleaded guilty to being mixed up in the robbery, with J. Kelly, of cigars from Tuckett's factory. Both prisoners will be sentenced on Thursday.

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**HISTORY OF THE BIBLE.**  
Canon Welch's Address Before St. Cyprian's Church Class.

Rev. Canon Welch spoke before an appreciative gathering of the Bible Training Class and their friends in St. Cyprian's Church, corner Follis and Manning-avenues. His address was a clear answer to "How Did the Bible Get Into Its Present Shape?" He explained that while all the books of the New Testament were written before A.D. 100, they were not all connected nor bound in one volume, nor even recognized as Scripture. There were no original manuscripts but copies of copies, and last, but not least, the non-popularity of Scott against the popularity of Stuhlmeyer.

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of his being the first attempt at revision of the Bible. But Jerome's Latin translation, the Vulgate, was not accepted, owing to suspicion, prejudice and opposition, until 200 years after his death. It was then the only translation in use in the western church. It is today the only authorized version in the whole Roman Catholic Church.

Near the close of the 14th century, John Wycliffe put the whole Latin Bible into English. His work is good, notwithstanding that he knew neither Greek nor Hebrew. Over one hundred years after the death of Wycliffe, William Tyndale commenced his great translation, which Canon Welch declared to be, as far as it goes, the standard of the English Bible. As in the case of Wycliffe, the church did everything to hinder the work. Tyndale was persecuted and fled to the continent. Pursued from place to place he never ceased his work, and his primitive printing press helped him to send his work over Europe. Imprisoned in Brussels in 1535, he met a martyr's death in 1536.

In 1537 the king allowed to be published and sold Matthew's Bible, in which the character and shape of the English Bible were definitely fixed. In 1538 the Great Bible was sanctioned by the king and placed in the parish churches for use of the people. Great copies were chained to pillars.

Towards the end of Henry's reign a reaction set in and parliament forbade the use of any translation. Many persons could read the Bible in private only, under pain of imprisonment. On the king's death, however, there came a change. In 1540 services in the English Church were first said in the English tongue, and the people

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The Bishops' Bible was introduced in 1586, but King James recognized its defects, and arrangements were made for the most learned scholars and divines in England to make a thorough revision. This revised edition was finished in 1611, and was of surpassing excellence. Canon Welch emphasized the necessity for remembering that translation and revision are the work of man and therefore imperfect.

**Current Topics.**  
Illinois ranks next to Pennsylvania as a coal state, and Missouri, which has coal deposits in forty counties, is climbing steadily in the list.

Since January of this year the stock of the Standard Oil Company has shrunk \$234,000,000 in value.

New York has just called in its street car on Grand-street drawn by a horse. There are only three horse cars yet in use in that city.

At Dresden, Germany, a public bathing-house for dogs has been opened.

There is a good deal of talk in Oklahoma of electing an Indian as first United States senator from that state.

The attendance at the schools of New York City this year is greater than it has been at any previous time, breaking all records of the school year in September—583,588.

A 21-year-old Indiana woman gave a corn-husking exhibition recently.

Sam Pritchard's wife told the police he had assaulted her. Sam was locked up. They live at 394 West Adelaide-street. W. H. Pritchard, European buyer of the Jerry Robinson Company, the big department store at Winnipeg, is in the city on his return from a buying trip in Europe. Mr. Pritchard is an old Torontonian and has many friends here.

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