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WHO WROTE RAILWAY BOARD REGARDING CITY DEBENTURES?

It Is Alleged That Some Person or Persons in the City Is or Are Responsible for Move to Hold Up Money Wanted for Niagara Power in London.

Some person or persons at the present time unknown is or are endeavoring to hold up the issuing of \$30,000 debentures for Niagara power purposes, issued by the council some time ago. These debentures were issued by the council at the request of the railway commissioners, the money to be used for extending the system, installing meters and many other things in connection with the development of the business.

As is the custom when debentures are issued, they are sent to the Ontario railway and municipal board for ratification. The Legislature always gives upon the bylaws issuing the debentures, but when the House is not in session, the railway board pass upon them, the ratification of the Legislature later being a matter of form.

It is understood that when the \$30,000 issue was sent to the board some person wrote to the chairman, Mr. Leitch, complaining that the money was not needed for capital expenditure, but that the commissioners were charging up to capital expenditure, and that the money should come out of current revenue.

The railway board at once wrote to City Solicitor Meredith, calling his attention to the complaints, and asked for the fullest information on the expenditure for which the money is needed. The information is now being forwarded, it is understood.

The commissioners are not worrying over the situation, for if the railway board hold the debenture issue up they can go to the Legislature at the next session and have it ratified, they say.

STREET RAILWAY DIRECTORS WILL AGAIN TALK POWER

President Everett, of the London street railway, and Mrs. E. W. Moore, one of the directors of Cleveland, are the only two attending the semi-annual meeting of the company being held in their offices in the east end. The most important matter to be discussed will be that relative to the purchase of Niagara power. The executive officer of the company is in the city and it is expected that the whole matter will be thoroughly gone into, it is expected by the directors that some decision will be arrived at to-day.

Mr. Everett is in better health than he has been for some time. He is making a trip through the country in an auto, and is being much benefited by it.

"We are here on our semi-annual meeting," said Mr. Moore. "We will discuss the company's affairs as best we can. There is nothing of public importance coming up so far as I know."

PAVILION WILL HAVE TO BE CUT

Bank, It Is Said, Will Prefer to Have It Taken Away if They Buy Hall.

MAYOR TAKES IT EASY

Says That Only Ten Feet Will Have To Be Chopped Off the End.

Mayor Beattie is of the opinion that the city's pavilion will have to be removed in case the city and the bank buy the hall. He says that there is but 10 feet of the pavilion that will be more economical to remove than pay rental for the ground. While they would not discuss the proposition if it was stated that the bank would prefer to have the pavilion removed from their property.

"From what I can learn, there is about 10 feet of the pavilion on the property," said his worship. "We will simply tear that down, and remove it. We would not be justified in paying any money for the pavilion, as so much of a business proposition that it would pay the city to invest any more in it."

It is stated, however, that more than 10 feet of pavilion is on the property. It is proposed to sell to the bank. There is an opinion that the pavilion is a great convenience, and its removal will mean a big loss to the public.

This feature of the case will be brought up at the next meeting of the city council, and will undoubtedly create considerable discussion.

ERROR OF BANK MAY COME HIGH

Exceeded by \$30,000 Circulation Allowed by Bank Act.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, June 15.—By an inadvertence owing to an unusual combination of circumstances, the bank of Nova Scotia exceeded by some \$30,000 the circulation allowed by the bank act. The fine imposed will probably be about ten thousand dollars.

The excess circulation was only issued for one day, and the attention of the finance department was immediately called to it by the general manager. The treasury board now has the matter under consideration. The law expressly states that there shall be a fine for any excess circulation issued, and some penalty will have to be imposed, although the bank's explanation shows that the error was entirely inadvertent, and the excess issue was in circulation for only part of one day. The fine imposed will probably be about ten thousand dollars.

KAISER CONGRATULATES

Berlin, June 15.—Emperor William sent an enthusiastic congratulatory telegram to the governor of East Prussia today upon the receipt of the Bank of Nova Scotia's circulation. The emperor said: "The finest horses that gold could obtain, send, with an overflowing heart, my congratulations and royal thanks to East Prussian breeders."

CHURCH INVESTMENTS

Kingston, June 15.—The investment committee of the Diocese of Ontario will look into the matter of investing trust funds in guarantee companies other than in mortgages. The synod agreed to the sale of Sydenham Church to the C. N. B. Company for \$3,000. The property is crossed by the railway line.

JARDINE PAYS PENALTY TOMORROW

Says Good-Bye to His Mother and Brothers.

SHOWS LITTLE EMOTION

Now Declares That He Is Innocent and Is Trying to Implicate Others.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Ont., June 15.—At an early hour tomorrow morning Ed. Jardine will be led to the scaffold to pay the penalty of the law for the murder of Lizzie Anderson last September. His last good-bye has been said to his mother and brothers yesterday, he mother taking it all apparently as a matter of course, merely taking him by the hand and saying, "Good-bye, Ed." No emotion was visible, and no tears were shed on either side. The scaffold was erected some days ago. It is of the usual kind, 12-foot square, with a railing around and a trap-door. Sheriff Reynolds has decided that no member of the press will be allowed to be present, and an official report of the hanging will be handed out. He has been very kindly commended for taking this position, and is daily receiving many letters of congratulations even from members of the press for his refusal to have the gruesome details of the hanging made public.

SO MANY WEDDINGS TRAINS WERE LATE

Novel Excuse Is Furnished the Grand Trunk Railway by June Brides.

A novel excuse was given by the railway people last night to account for the Grand Trunk Eastern Railway being 30 minutes late out of London.

The train is one of the fastest on the road, and almost invariably runs right on time, but last night it is explained that all among the June brides, such numerous wedding parties that it had to stop at the stations much longer than usual.

When the express pulled into London the bride several new brides, waiting to depart on their honeymoons, and they were not altogether pleased at having had to stand at the station for an hour, and endure the rice and confetti throwing of their friends.

REMAINS WERE TAKEN TO TILLSONBURG TODAY

Funeral of Men Asphyxiated in Westminster Will Be Held There.

The remains of Warren and Elias Hicke, the victims of the well known Westminster Township, were taken to Tillsonburg this afternoon on the 2:30 P. M. C. R. train.

Funeral will be held there later in the time has not yet been decided, but as a brother in Westminster is on his way. He was this morning that he had missed one train, but was coming on the next.

Relatives in Tillsonburg telephoned this morning that they thought there should be an inquiry, but after having had the circumstances of the asphyxiation fully explained to them they agreed with the authorities that it was unnecessary.

When the funeral is held it will be from the residence of Mr. Lorne Hicke, a brother, who, although critically ill himself, insists that it take place from his home.

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FIGHT ON DUNDAS ST.

Police Are Looking For Two Men Who Are Said To Have Been in a Very Rough Mood.

Mr. Jacob Harris, of King street, and two young sons, were seriously assaulted in front of Mr. Harris' moving picture theatre in East London last night by two men for whom the police are looking.

Mr. John Thompson, who was present at the time, and whom the police have secured as one of the principal witnesses, stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the trouble was caused when Mr. Harris' car came out and a man on a bicycle that was standing by the curb for his own mounted it, and started to ride away.

After going a short distance he discovered his mistake and returned. The man who apparently owned the wheel was with the first man struck at him, and told his father not to pay any attention to that fellow, was drunk. The man then seized the boy and, it is alleged, struck him.

Mr. Harris interfered to save the lad from being hurt, and another man who was with the first man struck at him. Mr. Harris' other son then took a hand in the trouble, and for a time there was a lively mix-up, in which all the participants rolled about the sidewalk and pavement.

Mr. Harris was kicked in the mouth, and the wound bled freely. Some one called for the police, and when the fellows saw them coming one jumped on the wheel and rode away as fast as possible and the other escaped by running through a heavy stable and climbing fences.

The police, it is stated, have a pretty good idea who the men are, and it is expected that they will appear in court in a day or so.

DRUNK WAS ROUGH WITH POLICE SERGEANT

Smashed Officer's Chain and Is Told He Must "Make Good."

George Pugsley, of 61 William street, a drunk, who when he was brought into the police station Wednesday night started in to kick a sergeant and John Monaghan, and succeeded, in smashing the officer's heavy gold watch chain, appeared before Magistrate Judd today. Pugsley was bailed until Monday, when he will be given a chance to pay the costs of fixing up the chain.

If he does this he will be allowed to go. During the night he was in a very hilarious mood, and kept the other prisoners awake by his recitations of the latest popular songs.

Edward Flanagan, a drunk, was fined \$2, and Mike Luggis, a gigantic Hungarian, who explained in broken English that he only arrived last night was told that he would have to find some other place than the street, in which to sleep. Luggis apparently not having enough money to buy a bed, bought liquor and then wanted to sleep on the sidewalk.

ALLEGED LONDONER ARRESTED IN TORONTO

Man Giving Name of E. Maitland, Charged With Stealing Cigars.

A dispatch from Toronto to The Advertiser states that a civil engineer from London, giving his name as E. Maitland, was arrested there last night. He is charged with stealing a box of cigars from the United Cigar Company's store, while purchasing a cigar. He is described as being 35 years of age, 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches in height, clean shaven, light brown hair and light blue eyes.

He was remanded to jail for a week.

ALL IS PEACE NOW IN REGARD TO THE FLATS WANTED BY CITY

Certain Rights Will Be Acquired on the Gerry Land and the Parke Property Will Be Bought Outright by Water Commissioners.

The water commissioners, at their meeting this afternoon, will in all probability ratify the deal whereby the Parke and Gerry Flats are to be acquired by the city.

Shortly after the injunction suit was tried at the court, a proposition was made to settle the Gerry Flats difficulty. Negotiations were at once opened, and after some little time a basis of agreement was reached, by which the wells are to be handed over to the commissioners, with enough land about each well to protect it, at a cost of \$200 each.

Since that time the details of the bargain, together with a satisfactory agreement, have been worked out. To-day Mayor Beattie and Chairman Pock looked over the agreement, and it is expected that the agreement will be ratified. All the members are content with the matter, and will not hesitate to give it their approval. The papers are now being looked over by Mr. William Gerry and the solicitors on his behalf, and from what can be learned, they are all satisfied.

The Parke Flats will also be turned over very shortly to the agreement has been practically arrived at.

FALLS INTO THE DON RIVER WHILE ATTEMPTING SUICIDE

Insane Man From Haileybury Attaches Rope to Strap Around Neck and Leaps From Bridge.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, June 15.—Tying a rope to a piece of strap which was around his neck, and then attaching the rope to the railing of a Gerrard street bridge, the E. J. Boswell, a miner from Haileybury, tried to commit suicide by hanging this morning. The strap slipped from the rope and Boswell fell into the Don River. Two men passing saw him struggling to get out and went to his rescue. He was later taken to the police station and then to the hospital. Boswell was declared insane by the hospital authorities and was removed to the asylum. He had intended sailing this morning for Scotland on the Empress of the North.

MAMMA'S BOY KEPT POLICE IN CONVERSATION LAST NIGHT

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night a citizen brought a fine little 3-year-old boy whom he had found wandering about on Dundas street to the police station.

All the youngest could say when asked who he was, was that he was "George," and that he was "Mamma's Boy."

This interesting information was sufficient to enable the police to locate his place of residence, so that he would not cry.

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SYNOD OF HURON WILL NOT DISCUSS ST. JOHN'S TROUBLE

Memorial Regarding London Church Was Improperly Presented to the Anglican Meeting in Stratford—Lord's Day Alliance Comes In for Criticism.

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GOUGH BANDITS USE AUTOMOBILE

Raid Hotel in Early Morning and Loot Cash Drawer.

GUNS SCARE THE CLERK

Patrolman, by Quick Work With Revolver, Captures Two of Gang.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, June 15.—An automobile containing eight men pulled up in front of the Hotel Roy, on West Thirtieth street, near Broadway, early this morning, and the men lined up before Charles Simmons, the night clerk. Each of them held a revolver, and their leader ordered the clerk to stand back while he explored the cash drawer of the open safe.

There was nothing for the clerk to do but obey, and the intruder quickly scooped out \$100 in bills. The men filed out, the last one covering the clerk with his revolver until all were outside.

As soon as he was free, the clerk grabbed his own gun from a drawer and fired five shots to call the police. He was so quick about it that he got a response from a Broadway patrolman and the robbers fled. The patrolman captured the last two of the men, and found in the pockets of one of them a roll of bills twice the size of that which the hotel clerk had lost.

MILLION WANTED FOR MISSIONS

That Should Be Presbyterian Slogan for 1912.

DECLARES PROF. GANDIER

Says the Church Gives Too Much to Outside Agencies.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 15.—Action to make effective the stand on the meagre tenure was taken by the Presbyterian General Assembly at its closing session this morning. The assembly had previously passed a resolution, and this was augmented by a motion by Rev. G. Wilson, of Vancouver, to name a committee to act with other denominations. The committee added: Moderator, Rev. Dr. MacKay, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Duval, Judge Forbes, St. John, N. B.; Judge MacTavish, Ottawa.

Principal Gandier, of Knox College, Toronto, in telling of the campaign for systematic giving, said that in the whirlwind campaign for the church, many members of the Presbyterian Church had given more than they should have and so on, to give what they should to the demands of the church. Others who could afford to give to both make the Y. M. C. A. an exception, but giving to the church, One reason for the poor showing of the year was that men were investing every dollar in profitable business ventures. They forgot that they would lose the power to give. The most pitiable man he ever saw, he said, was the poor old man who had not the power to give. Barring on the brink of the grave he was worrying because when he died they would not have taken some of his money. The way some churches did not give to missions caused those outside the church to regard the church members as devil-driving hypocrites.

JUDGMENT WAS GIVEN IN THREE CASES TODAY

Judge Macbeth Decides Three Actions Heard at County Court.

At today's session of the county court Judge Macbeth gave judgment in three cases, and then adjourned the court until tomorrow morning.

In the case of Chittick vs. McKee, in which plaintiff claimed a furnace that was in a hotel when he bought it, the judge held in favor of the plaintiff, who the judge held is entitled to it.

In the case of Mrs. Nellie Steinberg, of this city, against W. S. Brown, of Sudbury, an action to recover \$500 plaintiff had loaned, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$500 and costs.

The action of Barlett vs. Baird to recover an amount alleged to be due in connection with the drilling of the well of the plaintiff, was dismissed, and no costs allowed.

The case of the London Concrete Machinery Company vs. Whitman was dismissed with costs.

LOWANCE TO BE CARED FOR IN HOME

Man Is Alleged to Have Talked of Taking His Life.

Richard Lowance, the man who was recently sent in from West Nisour on a charge of being insane, will in all probability be placed in one of the homes.

At a consultation this morning between Crown Attorney McKillop, Dr. Robinson of the asylum, and Dr. MacArthur, the jail surgeon, Sudrie Flaherty, of Nisour, was present, and explained that Lowance had been sent in by him in order that he might be properly examined, and what might be called insane, his condition is such that they recommended that he be cared for in a home.

LUTHERAN CONVENTION.

Duluth, Minn., June 15.—The business session of the Augustana Lutheran Church of America, opened today. Fully 400 delegates from all over Canada and the United States are in attendance.

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society also opened its session. At each of the four Swedish-Lutheran Churches of the city, two subjects were discussed by speakers. They were: "The Calling of the Church in Regard to the Young People," and "The Calling of the Young People in Regard to the Church."

THREE DROWNED.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 15.—Joseph Altmeier, a hotel proprietor, of Sharnburg, a suburb, and two unidentified men, were drowned late last night when a launch in which they were riding went over the Apia Wall dam in the Allegheny River, near this city.

C. O. F. ELECTING.

Toronto, June 15.—The Canadian Order of Foresters, at this morning's session settled upon Hamilton as the place for the next annual meeting. The election of officers is progressing this afternoon.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENED AT TORONTO TODAY.

Quebec, June 15.—The fourth annual convention of the Canadian Gas Association opened here today. Mr. J. S. Morris, of Montreal, presiding in the absence of President Arthur Huot, of Toronto. Mr. Norris delivered the president's address, which was referred to the nomination committee, which shows the officers of the association for the coming year. The association's first Vice-President—E. J. Phillips, Second Vice-President—A. W. Moore, Secretary—Thomas Hamilton, John Keillor, Executive Committee—J. S. Norris, R. A. Wallace, P. S. Coote, A. A. Dixon and J. M. H. Young.

The committee recommends Toronto as the next place for the annual meeting.