

EMPHASIZE NEED OF HYDRO RADIALS

Witness Claims Electric Lines Beat Steam Roads in Getting Steam Business.

PROBE CONTINUES

Fruit Men Also Want Quick, Clean and Effective Service for Traffic.

How an electric line beats all competing steam lines in getting the business was brought out at the recent sitting of the Sutherland commission at Osgoode Hall.

Mr. Richards pointed out that when the line was electrified it was estimated that the passenger traffic would be 450,000, but the 1916 figures showed 548,325 passengers and in 1920 the total rose to 1,002,034.

Mr. Richards stated that 97 per cent of the business of his line was competitive against the steam roads.

The witness believed that the results achieved by the proposed Hydro radial would be even more successful than that of the London & West Stanley line.

"Another way in which the L. & P. S. stood out as against the steam lines was its surplus earnings back into improving the service and all equipment was kept at a 100 per cent efficiency standard.

It was further brought out by the witness that the earnings per route mile were \$25.75. This despite the fact that an equipment was carried which could handle ten times the present volume of business and which of course entailed added expense of upkeep.

While it was shown that the line owed the city of London some \$78,000 this was because the profits had been put into improving the service, that municipality preferring to let the debt stand in the meantime because the electric line improvements meant so much to the upbuilding of London.

The line would experience little difficulty raising the money if London put in an immediate call for it.

Desire Clean Service. As an evidence of the healthy condition of the line, the operating ratio of 72.5 of 1919 had improved to 68.8 for the year 1920 and was still getting lower.

The need of a good Hydro radial "bright service between Toronto and Hamilton was emphasized by H. T. Pester, a fruit grower of Burlington, Ont., who charged that there was only one fruit train daily and that the steam road had provided "old dirty, rotten stock cars."

Soldier is Arrested. Sgt. Edgar Naylor, attached to the Stanley Barracks, was arrested last night by Detectives Sullivan and Waterhouse on charges of theft of blankets from the barracks.

Men You Hear Of. Seen as Their Friends Know Them. NO. 147.

Board of Trade Not Interested in New Home for Customs

F. G. Morley secretary of the board of trade, has sent the following letter to the board:

"The board of trade desires to say they have no interest in said building."

Probe on Singer Charges Awaits Council Meeting

Mayor Church takes the stand that the city should name the commission-ers, and therefore the plans for the probe will be held up until a council has had an opportunity to authorize having declined to act.

The appointment is made by the attorney-general and he is not bound to be guided by the recommendation of the city council in selecting a commission-er.

Mayor Church said yesterday: "It has always been the custom for the city to name the judge desired. We did that in the school board and the street cleaning investigations."

Discard Quacks in Fighting Disease Only Certified Medical Men Allowed to Practice, Says Dr. McCullough.

Only certified medical practitioners may practice upon general cases in the province of Ontario, and neither quacks nor quack medicines prevail in the general means to combat this disease.

Among those present at the session was Missy French, the well-known British lecturer upon the subject. Professor Dale was the chairman of the meeting.

Dr. McCullough in his address stated that the co-operation of the press had done much to eliminate the quack and his remedies from the homes of those afflicted with the disease. He outlined the laws governing the province respecting victims of general diseases, and pointed out that Ontario had twelve clinics, all of which were of the highest quality.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR OF CHAUFFEURS DEAD

Jas. E. Henry, 573 Jarvis street, government inspector of chauffeurs, died yesterday at Wellesley Hospital of acute indigestion.

Mr. Henry was taken to the Wellesley Hospital where he died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Henry was born in Hamilton 15 years ago. He was well-known as a society man, a member of Harmony Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Cyrene Preceptory and Ramesses Temple.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

FRS NIGHT AT THEATRES

"The Passing Show" Forms Attraction at the Royal Alexandra—The "Ed. Wynn Carnival" Is Notable Production at Princess—Charlie Chaplin Scores at Three Houses—Good Vaudeville and Pictures at Other Toronto Shows.

"Passing Show," Royal Alexandra. There can hardly be a difference of opinion among Toronto theatre patrons about the "Passing Show" of 1919, which opened at the Royal Alexandra last night.

A trio of mischievous but lovable "kiddies" nearly drive Charles Ray to distraction in his picturization of "An Old-Fashioned Boy."

So much for the scenery, the choruses and the effects. The pleasant task of making the crowd laugh was allotted to James Barton and the Avon Comedy Four, Joe Smith, Freddie Miller, Chas. Adams and Newkirk, and they could hardly have been improved upon.

The Avon Four figure in one of the most amusing scenes of the show, "The Court of King Lear." The four were held up by a tire puncture and the four who, at the time were manning the kitchen, elected the most humorous of the American comedy writers to write a play for the subject of prohibition.

Good Variety at Pantages. The bill at Pantages is always good for the "fans" and excellent for the chief artist, Charlie Chaplin, who is in the first picture, "The Kid."

Billie Burke at Loew's Uptown. The Education of Elizabeth, presented at Loew's Uptown Theatre, was a two-act comedy.

Ed. Wynn's Carnival. Modestly described in the program simply as a two-act comedy, Ed. Wynn's carnival, which opened a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre last night, proved to be in fact one of the most unique and amusing mixtures of comedy, songs and dialog heard in Toronto in many a day.

Charlie Chaplin Scores. Charlie Chaplin is now accompanied by a new star on the film firmament, Jackie Coogan, who is making more than six at the outside, is some star at that.

Charles Chaplin exclaimed as the world's greatest and funniest motion picture comedian, has released another big comedy production under the auspices of the screen of two years. This picture, "The Kid," is being shown this week at Loew's Uptown Theatre.

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GROWTH IN HOME AND SCHOOL BODY

Representatives From All Parts of Province Meet in Toronto.

Growth in the home and school movement is evidenced by the number of representatives from many parts of the province who today will be in attendance at the second annual meeting of the Ontario Education Association.

Among the interesting women who will be present is Mrs. James Witcomb who received unanimous election to the Vancouver Parent Teachers' Federation, this being her second year.

The president of the organization is Mr. S. B. McCready, of Toronto.

PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO PAULIST CHORISTERS

Dr. Miles Farrow, choir-master of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, who was present at the Paulist Choristers' recent New York concert, has written to Father Finn as follows:

"Heartiest congratulations today on your splendid work at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. It was thorough fine, and you ought to be very proud of your choristers. I don't think I have heard a choir in my life that sang so splendidly as yours. The 'Elegiac Verum' was particularly good, and the Alla Trinita especially so. It reopens today for its last few days of relief before closing down for the season on Thursday."

Simplified Spelling Society Will Meet

The Canadian Simplified Spelling Society will hold its annual meeting today at 2 p.m. in room 111, university main building.

Talks on Missionary

Rev. M. L. Gregg, acting pastor of Parkdale Baptist Church, addressed the Baptist Ministerial Association yesterday on the life of Judson, the first Baptist missionary to leave America for Burma.

Epiphany Church Concert

Under the direction of Miss Kathleen Cameron, A.T.C.M., a concert was given last night at the Church of the Epiphany, the following pianists were participating: Miss Marjory Peterkin, the Misses McKennay, Miss Norma Wilcox and Miss Will.

Empire Club Speaker

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, will speak at the Empire Club luncheon at the King Edward on Thursday next, his subject being "The Permanent Court of International Justice."

Gave Wrong Address

A woman who was arrested on a charge of shoplifting on Thursday last gave her address to the police as 111 Bleeker street.

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PREPARING REPORT ON DUNDAS EXTENSION

The city assessment department is preparing a report on the extension of Dundas street, eastward from Bolton avenue to Kingston road, and the report will probably be ready for the next meeting of the works committee.

The extension was mooted some years ago and dropped, and was revived early this year by a motion of Ald. Waststaff calling for a report on costs. The cost was estimated at \$22,000 in 1914 and the present estimate, it is understood, will not greatly exceed that figure.

LUMBER CAMPS ASK FOR MANY WORKERS

Hundreds of Men Will Also Soon Be Wanted for the Railways.

Supt. J. A. Miller of the government employment bureau stated to The World yesterday that, while there was little or no work offering at the present time, the beginning of April would see a big improvement in the situation.

The lumber companies are already placing orders for men for next month, one camp alone putting in a call for over three hundred men.

Hundreds of men will also be given employment by the railways in about a week or so when the season for track repair and general railway construction work will open up.

How serious the unemployment situation has become here is evidenced by the fact that 20,348 men have applied for work, of which only 2,337 have secured permanent jobs, leaving some 18,000 still looking for jobs.

The 20,348 who registered for work were 8,886 were soldiers and 10,402 civilians. The married men numbered 11,167 and the single men 9,181.

Nearly 800 new applicants for work have registered since Monday last week, new applications yesterday being 191.

The Krausmann Hotel was closed yesterday, having given a three day supply of meal tickets out on Saturday. It reopens today for its last few days of relief before closing down for the season on Thursday.

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