

WANT STREET PUT IN SHAPE.

Board of Works Calls on Brantford Railway to Do It.

Looks as Though Committee Would Have \$13,000 Overdraft.

Joint Sub-Committees Will Take Up That Flatt Offer.

The Board of Works last night passed a resolution ordering the Brantford and Hamilton Railway Company to put in passable shape for the winter the space between and for two feet outside the rails on Main street, between Hughson and Catharine streets. It was explained that the company had carted the material between the rails and for two feet outside to the Terminal Station for filling in purposes. The aldermen thought this material should have been left there, and replaced temporarily, until the permanent work could be done in the spring.

The only comment made on the caustic letter received from Gibson, Osborn, O'Reilly & Levy, charging the city with holding the company up by making it pave Main street between James and Hughson streets, and rebuking it for breaking faith, was a suggestion that the company should have been made to do all the work to the station.

Faces Big Overdraft.

The Board faces an overdraft of over \$13,000. This was shown in the following financial statement, presented by Secretary Brennan:

Expended to November 5	\$80,330
Less for closing Strachan street and Catharine street	1,600
	\$78,730
Appropriation	\$75,133
Overdraft	\$3,597
Fixed charges for balance of year:	
Adv., printing and stationery	\$ 50
Horse keep	300
Salaries and Engineer's office	300
Pavement cleaning	700
General street cleaning	2,000
General snow cleaning	700
Moving monument	450
General expense account	50
General roadway repairs	2,500
Accounts outstanding	1,900
	\$7,800
Probable overdraft	\$13,427

That Park Offer.

The City Engineer reported that it would cost \$5,800 to macadamize Garth street and lay a cement walk, the conditions imposed by W. D. Platt, in connection with his offer to donate a site for a park. Chairman Sweeney said he thought the sale of a part of the ravine for quarrying purposes spoiled the beauty of the proposed park.

Ald. McLaren thought a gravel road would have answered, only for the stone quarry. Chairman Sweeney said he understood the stone quarry could be purchased for \$2,000.

Mayor Stewart said he considered the offer was a very generous one, and suggested that representatives of the Board of Works and Parks Board meet with Mr. Platt and Mr. Stuart and talk the matter over.

The joint sub-committees will have a conference with Mr. Platt and report to the Board of Works and Parks Board.

Other Matters.

City Engineer Barrow reported that the construction of a road leading from the foot of the Jolley Cut to the head of Victoria avenue would be a great improvement and convenience. He was instructed to estimate the cost.

George T. Bell, on behalf of the Simpson Brick Company, of Toronto, asked the Board to order the opening up and continuation of Chatham street, from Garth street to the lands of the Aberdeen Brick Works. The manager of the company said it was paying \$2,500 a year in wages, and the only opposition offered was from the T. H. & B. The committee will look over the ground on Friday afternoon.

The Hamilton Cotton Company, on the ground that it was anxious to make extensions to its works, urged the solicitor, R. Bruce, that the city convey its interest in certain lanes in the neighborhood of premises on Mary street to the company. The committee decided to look over the property and bring in a report before the next Council meeting.

HIS WIFE ELOPED.

CANADIAN J. P. CHASES COUPLE 1,500 MILES.

He Caught the Elopers in Michigan—Romance Which Had Its Genesis in Alberta Comes to an End in Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 5.—After a 1,500-mile chase, during which he was at all times just a few miles behind his wife and the man with whom she has eloped, Charles Wikman Hermit, justice of the peace in Raymond, Alberta, Northwest, caught the fleeing pair arrested here. The man who is held with the woman is John Cooper, a land agent.

Although Hermit arrived here several hours behind the couple, he was enabled to make the capture because his wife tarried too long over a visit to relatives in Ferrisburg.

Hermit claims that while he was in Oregon, on a business trip, Cooper became infatuated with Mrs. Hermit, and enticed her to elope with him. Hermit, notified by his friends of her desertion, started out on the trail of the pair. He followed them through a score of cities in the Middle West, but Cooper and his companion always managed to keep a few miles ahead.

The couple were arraigned in police court, and both gave bail for their appearance in court next week.

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Alexander McLaren, aged 54, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine Railway, and a native of Pleasant Valley, P. E. I., was crushed to death under a big freight engine that turned turtle near Sonerville station, Mass.

VERY FIRST SIGNS

Of Serious Kidney Trouble are in the Back, Says Authority.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here, also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic, patent medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, which is simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them. Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, frequent urination, and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

NATIONAL RAILWAY.

NEW ONTARIO SECTION WILL BE LEFT TO THE LAST.

Will Use the Temiskaming Railway to Take Supplies Into the Country—Progress in Quebec and Other Sections of the Line Satisfactory.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—About fifty miles of rails have now been laid on the National Transcontinental on the Quebec section, and grading is well advanced for a long distance on the various divisions now under construction. It is thought that by next fall about four hundred miles of road will be graded, and the track will be laid on a large portion of it.

Tenders for the greater portion of the remaining thousands miles between Winnipeg and Montreal will be called for next spring. The contractors for the sections now under construction are reported to be making satisfactory progress, and Hon. Mr. Parent is hopeful of completing the whole line by the end of 1911, as originally intended.

The portion of the line in New Ontario adjacent to the route of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway will probably be the last to be constructed, as tenders will not be called for until the Provincial line is extended to the proposed junction point, thereby lessening the cost of transporting supplies, etc., for the Transcontinental line.

The commissioners leave to-morrow for Montreal, where they will confer with the Minister of Railways as to the New Brunswick terminals of the road.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

WHITE RIBBONERS MEETING AT CORNWALL THIS WEEK.

Influence Will Be Felt in Four Score of Local Opinion Campaigns—President's Address-Reports Presented—Overflowing Public Meeting.

Cornwall, Nov. 5.—Even if the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have no votes, it is quite apparent from the tone of the Provincial convention being held here that they influence making their influence felt in the four score campaigns now in progress in Ontario. To-day the great feature was the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Flora York Miller, of London, who stated that legislation in reform measures was claiming the attention of the women. The W. C. T. U. had taken quite a part in the elections of last January, but if the members could not be the voting power they intended being the praying power. Mrs. Miller further pointed out that thirteen new and recognized unions have been reported, among these being St. David's, Welland, Whitby, Burford, Ridgeway, Markham, and Avonmore and the Beaches, Toronto. The Toronto district work was laid out in the creation of a \$90,000 building, of which the lot and over \$7,000 had already been procured. In Ottawa the special work had been the opening of the White Ribbon Mission House. The counties which had reported were Essex, Grenville, Ontario, Bruce, Lincoln, Welland and Stormont. The total number of unions throughout the Province was 175, number of regular members 5,603, honorary members 717, amount of money raised for general purposes, \$13,734.16, an increase of \$634.16 over last year.

After a consecration service by Miss M. Jameson, of Rochester, N.Y., the convention was formally opened by Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, of Barrie, the Provincial President. The church was filled to overflowing at the public meeting in the evening. The feature of the evening was an eloquent address by Miss Kearney, who spoke at considerable length, to the delight of the large audience.

BOY LOST AND FOUND.

Solomon McDonald's Mother Continued Her Journey Without Him.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Eight-year-old Solomon McDonald, hailing from Minneapolis, strayed from his mother at the Bonaventure depot last night. The two were going home and after vainly searching for her boy the mother left his ticket with the station agent and went on without him, saying she felt sure he would be found by the police, and could then be sent on. As she prophesied so it happened. Solomon, some hours after his last left, was found by the police, and to-day was placed aboard a train for his home.

Vice-President Bosworth, of the C. P. R., announces a reduction in freight rates to points west of Winnipeg.

WILL WAIT FOR FACTS.

Board of Works Concludes Not to Plunge Yet.

One \$10,000 Error in the Estimate Given Out.

Think Distribution Cost Includes Shares of Transmission Line.

"I think if I were in the Board's place I would not commit myself to anything until we are perfectly sure where we stand. I do not think we should tie ourselves down and leave ourselves open to be criticised by the press until we have all the information."

This was the warning sounded last night by Mayor Stewart, one of the most ardent champions of the Hydro-Electric Power scheme, just as the Board of Works was about to make the plunge and recommend the Council to submit a by-law to the people to vote \$174,000 for a municipal lighting plant. The committee acted on his advice and deferred action until further information is secured.

Mayor Stewart is hopeful that the long-promised announcement from the Government will be made this week. Last night he received a telegram calling him to a conference at Toronto on Thursday, when it is expected the representatives of the other municipalities will be present and the provisional contract will be completed.

Chief Engineer Sothman was present last evening when the question was taken up again. By using iron poles with a footing of sufficient width, so that the connecting boxes could be installed in connection with them, he said a reduction of \$12,000 on the original estimate could be made. A further saving of 25 per cent., he declared, could be effected by placing the ducts and cables around only three sides of the block to begin with. This would give the connections for a lamp on each corner of the block. The estimate given, he explained, was based on copper at 24 cents a pound. If an option were taken on copper now by the city at 15¢ a pound, a saving of \$20,000 could be made. By making use of the lanes and avoiding as much as possible the tearing up of expensive asphalt pavement a further saving could be effected.

Ald. McLaren wanted to know where the city's share of the transmission line was coming from, and was informed it was included in the \$174,000. "But I understand the Government is not going to take any more responsibility than to put up the money in the first place," said Ald. McLaren.

"We may be able to make a definite bargain," suggested the Mayor. The engineer also informed the Mayor that the city, if it entered into a contract, would not be expected to pay a cent extra outside of the \$174,000, except for the power.

Ald. Lewis said that from what he had heard the Government was going to build the trunk lines, Hamilton would have to pay for more power than places nearer, and in this way the scheme would be financed.

When the committee proposed instructing the City Solicitor to draw up the by-law the Mayor cautioned delay until the outcome of Thursday's conference was known. It was explained that the estimated annual cost of operation, instead of being over \$35,000, as in the original estimate, would be only \$25,000, the mistake being made in copying the figures.

Ald. McLaren thought the \$3,470 allowed for power was rather low for the 217 horse-power required to operate the lamps.

YOUNG WOMAN DEPORTED.

An Idiot Sent From Worcester, Mass., to Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—A curious case of apparent deportation from the United States attracted considerable attention at the Windsor Station last night. A young woman of French-Canadian parentage, apparently about seventeen years of age, arrived by the Rutland train this morning from Worcester, Mass., bound for Quebec. It became apparent after a time that the young woman was a kind of harmless lunatic who did not know her way about and had the dimmest realization of her surroundings.

The girl said she did not know her own name or the name of her parents, but she knew her father and mother were dead, and that she had lived with them for a long time in Worcester, Mass. She had been sent by somebody she did not know to Quebec, where, she said, her aunt lived.

She was told she would meet her aunt at Quebec, but she did not know that relative's name, nor had she any letters directing her to any person or place. She was sent to Quebec this afternoon.

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ONE KITCHEN FOR TOWN.

Residents of Montclair Have Plan to Solve Domestic Problem.

Montclair, Nov. 5.—A co-operative kitchen is one of the possibilities in Montclair during the coming winter. There is a great scarcity of maid servants in this town, and consequently cooking has been done under difficulties. A young woman from Boston, who managed a somewhat similar institution in the Hub, has been here endeavoring to interest housekeepers in the plan.

Last season a number of local residents went so far with the project that meetings were held, but at that time no person wanted to shoulder the management of the kitchen, and it was dropped. Servants here are said to be receiving the highest wages ever paid for domestic help.

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FACED DEATH.

G. THIBERT HUNG IN MOUTH OF PENSTOCK AT NIAGARA.

Small Rope That Sustained Him Was Fouled, and Rushing Waters Threatened to Carry Him Down at Any Minute—Rescued, But Badly Hurt.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 5.—For a long half-hour to-day Godfrey Thibert hung by a thin rope in the mouth of one of the great penstocks of the Electrical Development Company's power house while thousands of tons of water tore at his swaying body to carry him to destruction, and despairing mates worked like maniacs to save him. The men won in the end, and Thibert is alive but very ill to-night. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning Thibert donned a diver's outfit and went down into the forebay to do some work. The current running through the head gate of penstock No. 3 caught him and jerked him into the mouth of the pipe. The rope prevented him from going down, but when the men above tried to pull him out it was found that the rope was fouled by an eye bar, and the diver could not be raised.

It was impossible to shut down the head gate and stop the rush of water, for Thibert was hanging right under the gate, and it would have cut him in two. The men on the line stood at their posts, straining every nerve to lift their imperilled mate, yet fearing each minute that the life line would part from the strain or be worn through where it was fouled of the ironwork, and Thibert be snatched down one hundred and fifty feet into the turbine wheel. The pump tenders worked like machines, sending an uninterrupted supply of life-sustaining air down through the hose to Thibert.

Every possible scheme was brought into play to release the fouled rope, but it was half an hour before a practicable way was found. When the rope was at last free and the men pulled it in they did not know whether it was a living man or a corpse they were dragging from the depths of the cold, rushing water. Great was their joy when the doctors pronounced no bones broken, and the injured man's chances of recovery good unless the lungs or heart have suffered too great a strain.

Thibert's body was nearly cut in two where the rope was round him, and the drag of rushing water on the helmet squeezed and bruised his neck, arms and shoulders. He had given up all hope of rescue, believing he would die from the pressure upon him or the rope would break and send him down to be torn to shreds on the turbine wheel. He was taken home to Chippawa and to-night is doing as well as can be expected.

THOUSAND A DAY.

RATE OF IMMIGRATION TO CANADA SINCE LAST APRIL.

Returns for Nine Months Show a Splendid Increase in the Work of Settling the Country—Arrivals From United States Not So Numerous Now.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—For the first nine months of the present year ending September 31st the total immigration to Canada has been 236,008, an increase of 54,736 as compared with the corresponding nine months of 1906. The increase above is nearly double the total immigration for 1900, and for the nine months the immigration is nearly nine times the total immigration of that year.

For the first six months of the present fiscal year, beginning with April, the total immigration has been 103,800, which the number coming from the United States was 35,092, and the number via ocean ports was 108,598. The total increase as compared with the corresponding months of last year is 45,930, or 31 per cent. The percentage of increase via ocean ports is 44. Immigration from the United States shows a decrease of 2,801, or 8 per cent. For September the immigration from the United States was nearly 4,000. The number of arrivals via ocean ports for the month was 15,204.

Since the last of April last immigrants have been arriving in Canada at a rate averaging a little over a thousand per day.

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BY THE GRACE OF GOD.

Not by Grace of Powers Does Persia Exist.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Herald has received the following cable dispatch from Teheran: The Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the Russian Minister and the British Charge d'Affaires by a letter, dated November 2, that the convention between Russia and England concerning the signatories. The Government of the Shah of Persia, the letter declares, is by the grace of God independent. The Shah, says the Minister, enjoys all the rights of sovereignty, and no convention between two or more nations can in any way interfere with Persia's independence.

Persia, it is declared, endeavors always to increase friendly relations with all nations, observing freedom of commerce. In regard to the loan Persia will adhere to all clauses contained in the agreement.

The tension between the clericals and the reformists is daily increasing.

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U. S. ELECTIONS.

NO RECIPROCITY FOR STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

New York Goes Tammany—Mississippi, New Jersey and Rhode Island Go Democratic—Anti-Mormon Leading in Salt Lake City—Union Labor in San Francisco—Johnson Re-elected in Cleveland.

Boston, Nov. 5.—Henry M. Whitney, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, who has fought out his campaign on a platform demanding freer trade relations with Canada, was beaten in the election here to-day by Governor Guild, who won by a plurality of about 75,000. Guild had strenuously opposed the reciprocity policy, pointing out that the trend of affairs in Canada went to show that the people there were not by any means anxious for altered trade relations with this country. There were seven candidates in the field for the Governorship, but Mr. Whitney was the only one who at any time menaced Governor Guild's return. The Anti-Mormon Guild more than doubled the plurality of 24,023 which he obtained in 1904.

Tammany Carries New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—Returns sufficiently complete to make certain of the ultimate result show that in to-day's election in New York the Republican and Independence League fusion was overwhelmingly beaten by the straight Democratic ticket. In the city interest centred chiefly in the mayor's fight, in which the Republican and Independence League forces went down before Tammany. Jas. W. Gerard was elected to the Supreme Court by a wide margin over M. Lenn Bruce, and Thomas F. Foley defeated Maximilian F. Hsman, the fusion candidate for Sheriff, by a margin of about 25,000. Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett were elected to the Court of Appeals on a joint Republican and Democratic ticket. The election was unusually quiet and the vote light. There was a considerable number of arrests for illegal voting, but in most instances the defendants were discharged.

According to returns received up to midnight, the new State Assembly will consist of 96 Republicans and 54 Democrats, a gain of six Democrats as compared with last year.

Six Governors Elected.

Six States elected Governors. Following are the results in the States other than Massachusetts:

New Jersey—Returns are incomplete, but indicate that Frank S. Katzenbach, Democrat, will have a plurality of 10,000. In 1905 Stokes, the Republican candidate, had a plurality of 31,600.

Rhode Island—James H. Higgins, Democrat, is making gains, but the race is very close. In 1906 Governor Higgins had a plurality of 1,318.

Mississippi—E. F. Noel, Democrat, was elected without opposition. From Kentucky and Maryland no definite returns have been received.

In Pennsylvania, Sherts, who heads the Republican ticket for State treasurer, is elected by a large majority, estimated at 175,000. In 1906 the plurality of Stuart, Republican candidate for Governor, was 48,235.

Cities Elect Mayors.

Following are the results of the Mayoralty election in the principal cities that were voting:

Toledo—Brand Whitlock, Independent, the successor of "Golden Rule Jones," elected by a majority of 9,500.

Cleveland—At Republican headquarters late at night the re-election of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Democrat, was conceded.

San Francisco—Patrick H. McCarthy, the Union Labor candidate, is showing unexpected strength.

Salt Lake City—John S. Bransford, the American or anti-Mormon candidate, is leading.

Syracuse—Alan C. Forbes, Republican, re-elected Mayor by 2,500 plurality. Rochester—Hiram Edgerton, Republican, elected Mayor by 1,100 plurality. Watertown—Hugh, Republican, re-elected Mayor by 1,084 majority.

Oswego—John K. Smith, Republican, re-elected Mayor by plurality of 300. Buffalo—Colonel Francis C. Ward, Republican, re-elected Commissioner of Public Works by plurality of 6,453. Simon A. Nash, Democrat, elected Police Justice by majority of 4,225. The remainder of the Republican city ticket were elected.

Local Option in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 5.—Local option, which was voted on throughout the State of Delaware to-day, was defeated in Wilmington. The remainder of the State has gone dry.

DEAD IN THE BUSH.

Montreal Man's Sad Fate on Way to Cobalt.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 5.—Arthur Russell, of 133 Conours street, Montreal, was found dead in the bush near Moose Lake, on the T. & N. O. Railway, in a naked condition. The papers found in the discarded clothing it appears that he was on his way to Cobalt.

He was seen in the vicinity of Moose Lake several times, and his actions indicated insanity.

The body was brought to North Bay, and buried under instructions from Constable McCarthy, in the Catholic Cemetery. Deceased's mother lives at Margate, England.

Mr. C. L. Owen has been declared elected member of Parliament for East Northumberland. The official returns give him 242 majority.

Mrs. Carter, wife of a Pieton merchant, was found unconscious in her room at 102 Winchester street, Toronto, on Tuesday, with gas pouring out of a tube.

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