

G. T. R. MAY MOVE AT AN EARLY DATE

Alderman Says New Proposition Soon as the Work to Ridout Street Is Completed.

A member of the city council stated to The Advertiser today that he was of the opinion the Grand Trunk will complete the work at the Wharfedale and Wortley roads before it approaches the city with a proposition to continue the elevation of its lines through the city to William street.

"My opinion is," said the alderman, "that the work at the two places named will be done in a very short time, and that when it is completed the Grand Trunk will come to the city with a proposition. I believe the company will delay their next move until that time in order that it will be in a position to show the city what an advantage it will be to have the level crossings abolished, and also to let the aldermen and the public at large see that the work at the street intersections will not be an eyesore."

"If any aldermen have had the opportunity to discuss the matter with Manager McGilgan, I am not one of them, but from what I can learn the Grand Trunk, when it does make a move, will be able to let the aldermen see for themselves what track elevation will mean."

"The work at the Wharfedale road and the Wortley road will not take a great time to complete, and it will be surprising if in the course of three weeks or a month the railway will be in a position to make an advance. This would give the council time to deal with them before the first of the year, and submit a bylaw to the people in January. The company does not want to have the elevation of their tracks delayed any longer than possible, and for that reason I believe it will be their aim to get an agreement through this year. If this is not accomplished it will mean a considerable delay."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. (Col) Gartsore is visiting Dr. W. H. Drake, Pitt street, Windsor.

—Mr. Lester Uffelder, the San Francisco beef merchant, and Oliver Bainbridge, the traveler and lecturer, are registered at the Tecumseh House.

—Miss Crystal Reaveley, of this city, and Miss Hazeldene Reaveley, of Millville, are the guests of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Hughes street, St. Thomas.

—The equalization committee which was to have met in the courthouse today did not sit owing to a postponement on the part of the judges.

—Mr. Thomas Brunton, of Newmarket, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Brunton is an old London boy, being a son of the late Mr. W. Y. Brunton.

—Mr. Thomas Brazier has been granted a permit for the erection of a brick veneer residence at the corner of the Wharfedale road and Oxford street, West London.

—Rev. Mr. Waller, principal of the Western University, has resumed his class for Bible study every Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. Ladies of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

—The Shubert Company, headed by Jas. T. Powers, which presents "The Moon" at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, is one of the largest on the road today. It numbers 100 people, and travels in a special train. The company comes here from Toledo.

—A large sale of farm stock was held by C. F. Jackson, Middlemarch, on Friday. Horses sold from \$100 to \$212; 2-year-old steers sold as high as \$42; cows from \$15 to \$50; sheep from \$3 to \$15; brood sows, \$30 to \$45; pigs, six weeks old, sold for \$4.50. The sale amounted to \$10,260.50.

SEVENTH ROUTE MARCH.

The regular weekly route march of the Seventh Regiment will take place this evening, leaving the Armories at 8 o'clock. Both the brass and bugle bands will be on parade.

MISHAP AT POWER HOUSE.

Owing to a break in one of the boilers at the London Electric Company's powerhouse, the lamps in the business section of the city were not lighted until after 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, while the section of the city lying east of Wellington street was in darkness the entire night.

CHARGED WITH NONSUPPORT.

At noon today Detectives Nickle and Rider arrested George Ewerdson, at a Hall street boarding-house, on a charge of nonsupport laid by his wife. Ewerdson, who comes from Pittsburgh, will appear before Magistrate Love tomorrow morning at the police court. Ewerdson had been employed at White's machine shop for the past year.

MEDICINE MAN GETS OFF.

Robert Duxter, the Ononda Indian, who was arrested last week charged with selling liquor on the Ononda reserve, was discharged by Squire Taylor in the inter-session court. The Indian produced a prescription for a quart of liquor which had been given him by a St. Thomas doctor. When the Indian was arrested he was walking around with a bottle of liquor and a tin cup.

STRANDED SHOW GIRLS.

Several of the "Will-o'-the-Wisp" show girls who have been stranded in town since Thanksgiving Day, called at the police station and wanted to have the manager of the show summoned for non-payment of wages. The police, however, did not think that they had a strong enough case on which to have a warrant issued, so no action was taken.

The net used by Japanese fishermen for yellowtail, bonito and tunny is sometimes several thousand feet in length. The seine nets are sometimes three miles long.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED FROM 109 BRISCOE STREET—Scottie collie bitch pup. Reward at above address. Anyone detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted.

HON. GEORGE SIMPSON DEAD

Had Been Recently Nominated for N. S. Seat in Commons.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Charlottetown, P. E. I., says Hon. George Simpson, of Bayview, member of the Provincial Government, who was nominated recently as Liberal candidate for the Dominion House of Commons, died early this morning. Mr. Simpson's death was due to blood poisoning.

THE ELECTION INQUIRY RESUMED

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"No."
"Nor the year before?"
"No."
"Who arrested you?"
"Detectives Ryder and Nickle."
"Did you tell them there was more than one John O'Meara?"
"No; they knew it."
"Did you tell them you were not the right man?"
"No."
"Can you tell his worship who is the right man?"
"No."
"Have you relatives of the same name?"
"Yes; a cousin, John O'Meara."
"What does he do?"
"He is a tobacconist."
"Any other relative of the same name?"
"Not that I know of."

Not the Brantford O'Meara.

"Who was the John O'Meara who worked at the asylum?"
"I don't know."
"Who was Pat O'Meara who worked at the asylum?"
"He is a cousin."
"Did you ever give him authority to use your name?"
"No."
"Did you know that a man named O'Meara had been arrested in Brantford?"

"I had read of it."
"Did you know which one of your cousins it was?"
"No, I didn't know for a fact that the man's name was O'Meara."
"What did you read in the paper?"
"Just that a man named O'Meara had been arrested."
"John O'Meara?"
"No; John O'Meara."
"Why didn't you try to put the matter right?"

"Because I was told that nobody in London could do anything and that I would have to go to Toronto. I could have got \$100,000, but nobody would listen to it."
The witness was then allowed to leave the box.
John D. Walker said he was told by a stranger before the election that if he voted for Hyman he would get \$10. He voted right and the money was thrown in his door at about 2 o'clock the morning after the election. He did not know who brought the money to him. Witness got no money at any other election.

William Hyman swore he had always voted for Hyman. William Corcoran had asked him about his vote. He told Corcoran he did not know whether or not he would vote, but he said if he voted at all it would be for Hyman.

"What did you get?"
"Nine dollars and fifty cents."
"Who gave it to you?"
"Corcoran."
"What was the money for?"
"I don't know."
"Did Corcoran say anything to you of money?"
"No."
"Corcoran saw you twice?"
"Yes."
"You were insured when you got the money?"
"No, it was a very nice thing to get."
"There was no bargain made?"
"No."
"Did Corcoran mention Collins' name to you?"
"He said Collins had sent the money."
"Did you get money at any previous election?"
"I think Collins offered me some money."
"Collins' book says you got money at the general election?"
"I can't say whether I did or not. It's a long time ago."
Collins was brought in at this point and assisted the crown prosecution to cross-examine the witness.

"You got money in the Beck election?"
"No."
"You did in the Routledge-Robson election?"
"I can't say."

Court adjourned at 1 o'clock.

LATER.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Thomas F. Lewis, of London, charged with perjury, was arraigned before Magistrate Kingsford at 1:30 this afternoon, when the preliminary examination was begun.

Lewis looked well and was nattily dressed in a black suit. He shook hands with many London and Toronto friends, as he sat in the prisoner's cage and awaited the arrival of his counsel, Mr. T. C. Robinson.

Magistrate Denison conducted the investigation into the bribery charges until 1:30, so there was scarcely time for the lawyers and court officials to secure luncheon before the trial of Lewis began.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S Dysentery Cordial is a specific cure for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, summer complaint, restlessness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indigestion in eating unripe fruit, cucumber, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

The ancient poets used to sing of the dense forests of Sicily. Today the dense forests are bare. The question of reforesting is a difficult one. Attempts at starting new growth are frustrated by the peasants, who tear down fences and drive in their goats. Only under military protection could new forest trees be grown.

CARPET BALL CONTESTS

Local Lodges of the I. O. F. Will Have an Interesting Series.

The local lodges of the Independent Order of Foresters have decided on a series of carpetball contests during the winter months. The series will include 30 games, the first of which will be played tonight between Courts Welcome and Dufferin. Third—It is always fresh and of full strength. Another very good reason is that it costs one-half the price of the good powders. Have you tried Strong's Baking Powder?

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TAKES TRIP UP

SKEENA RIVER

Bishop Duernet Describes Conditions of Indians and Settlers Along the Way.

Skeena River, B. C., Oct. 21.—As the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has three surveying parties on the Skeena River, B. C., any news from this part of the Dominion is of general interest. Bishop Duernet has lately been visiting this portion of the Diocese of Caledonia. Leaving Port Essington, at the mouth of the river, in the stern-wheel steamer Hazelton, he reached the great canyon, 100 miles up, three days later.

At intervals along the river banks were to be seen many new stakes, showing how the land that is fit for farming is being pre-empted and purchased. What is needed is real settlers, not speculators. The coming of the railway of necessity adds intense interest. Much hinges upon the route finally selected. It is almost certain that from Lorne Creek down to Kelen Island, on the coast, the railway will follow the right, or north, bank of the river.

REFUTES A PRISON THEORY

Ex-Convict Says English "Pens" Are Not Bad.

London, Oct. 22.—When a person belonging to the educated classes comes to prison for the first time, he is usually surprised to find that there is only one building, which was used as a tavern, but has been closed by order since the murder of two white men by a druggist. The selling of these "town site" lots is a matter of pure speculation. It is extremely doubtful if the railway will come near this "town site." The surveyors have surveyed on the other side of the Bulkley River.

Canoing down the Skeena River 25 miles, and running four or five foaming rapids in three hours, Gittingwak, an Indian village, was reached.

In Hazelton and Gittingwak a few Indians have cleared some land, and are growing hay, oats and vegetables, but most prefer to go down to the coast in the summer for the fishing season. The Skeena Indian was poor, and the natives have not returned with much money. Fortunately for them, living is not very expensive. Free land, no rent, no taxes, plenty of fish and game and fuel. Last April Bishop Duernet sent the Rev. P. L. Stevenson from Hazelton, 60 miles south from Hazelton, to visit the white men who are settling, and he has organized a mission there. The reports from this valley are most encouraging—fine crops, etc.; only the railway is needed now to cause this fertile valley to rapidly develop. Near to it is the Telkwa Valley, which is exceedingly rich in coal, copper, gold, etc. Menahshist, in the next valley, is rich in coal, and fifteen miles below Gittingwak, on the left bank of the Skeena River.

PROVES LEPROSY THEORY

Professor Hutchinson Investigates Case in Switzerland.

London, Oct. 22.—Prof. Jonathan Hutchinson's theory that leprosy practically always originated in districts where the people ate badly cured fish, has not passed without opposition, and a recent occurrence of leprosy in the Rhone Valley is cited as a case where the theory did not apply.

The French professor has just returned from a trip of inquiry to the Rhone Valley, which resulted in a complete corroboration of his theory till he reached a district where there was a case of leprosy and where he was assured by everyone, including medical men and the high officials of the city, that the fish eating by the Swiss peasantry as they could not afford to buy the imported fish, while the fresh fish of their own streams was far too valuable for them to think of eating it.

MATTER STILL UNSETTLED

Commissioners Have Not Patched Up Resolution Which Did Not Reduce.

The water commissioners have not yet patched up the resolution which was intended to give a reduction in rates for the past quarter, but which it was found meant an increase to some of the large consumers. When they will do so is still undecided.

But it, nevertheless, remains that Saturday was the last day on which the reduction could be allowed, and several of the consumers who pay by the meter were entitled to a rate of four cents per net on all water in excess of one hundred thousand gallons, paid the increased rate under protest, while others declined to pay their rates until they had seen the commissioners.

Saturday was the biggest day in the history of the waterworks office, the staff not having a moment to spare from the time the doors were opened until the closing in the evening.

An apparatus for measuring the severity of a millionth part of an inch has been made by Dr. P. Shaw, of Nottingham University, England. It works upon the principle of electric touch, and consists of a fine micrometer screw and six levers. The apparatus is so sensitive and delicate that it is impossible to manipulate it before an audience. It is hung by rubber bands, covered with "black felt," and must be worked at dead of night, when there is no traffic or factory working. The smallest distance that this mechanism measures is about the distance between a solid and liquid molecule. Dr. Shaw's invention was first made in 1900, but its great improvement of late has made it the wonder of physicians throughout the world.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach. That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,200 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; springers steady to strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; steer, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Veal—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; springers steady to strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; steer, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Veal—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; springers steady to strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; steer, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Veal—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; springers steady to strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; steer, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Veal—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; springers steady to strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; steer, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Veal—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; springers steady to strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; steer, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Veal—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5.00; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; fresh cows, \$2.25 to \$2.50; springers steady to strong, \$3.00 to \$3.50; roughs, \$2.25 to \$2.50; steer, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Veal—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; shipping,