

TALK OF AN 18 MILL RATE DRAFT SHOWS NINETEEN

Controllers on the Estimates—Industries Making Enquiries—Our Fame Abroad.

The city treasurer's staff are on the draft of the estimates after the first revision by the board of control. The board has been holding many secret sessions, at which heads of departments have been repeatedly called upon to attend. The draft will probably show a 19-mill rate, but there are optimists who believe that the final revision might make it as low as 18 mills. The controllers hope to have the draft ready for revision by next Wednesday.

New Industries.
There is a firm of iron-mongers in Tottenham, Eng., who contemplate branching out in this country, and they wrote Assessment Commissioner Forman, asking him what inducements this city would offer if they would locate here. Mr. Forman sent a lengthy reply yesterday.

Another firm that wants to locate in Canada will manufacture linens, handkerchiefs, laces, etc. Their headquarters are in Dublin, Ireland, and they have notified Mr. Forman that their representatives will be in Toronto in May, or early in June.

Ashbridge's Bay Spur.
City Engineer Rust favors placing the proposed railway spur line to Ashbridge's Bay, along the 350 foot road way on the north shore of the bay. At the request of Controller Ward, the city solicitor will give his opinion as to the chances of securing an order from the railway commission for permission to have C.P.R. and G.T.R. cars run over the Grand Trunk bridge over the Don, south of Eastern-avenue.

The city engineer says that 475 water services have been put in this year, as against 200 for the same period last year.

Rotten Pavements.
Dr. Sheard says it is hard to keep the streets clean, owing to the condition of the surface of the pavements. There are hundreds of deep crevices, particularly in the track allowances on King and Queen-streets. Owing to the lack of snow during the past winter the pavements have been subjected to a lot more than the usual wear and tear.

Some Amusements.
Mayor Coatsworth, commenting upon a resolution passed by the Niagara Falls Council, calls it "gross selfishness." The resolution advises that before the province undertakes the development of electric power, the city should first experiment with the telegraph, telephone and railway monopolies.

Our Fame Abroad.
Our reputation as strapholders has extended to Chicago. Fred A. Stowe of The Chicago Chronicle was a visitor at the city hall yesterday. Chicago has just voted for municipal ownership of street railways, but not for city operation. Those who believe in Mayor Dunne that the city should operate its lines have been pointing to Toronto as a place that failed to get good street railway service by owning the lines and allowing a company to run them, and Mr. Stowe came on to investigate. City Engineer Rust spent considerable time, showing that Toronto did not own the street railway lines, and explaining where the company failed to give a satisfactory service. Mr. Stowe will also get the views of prominent citizens on the subject.

City Hall Briefs.
Ald. W. T. Stewart has returned from Florida.

If you have a horse to sell, see Ald. Dunn. He is looking for one for City Messenger McIntyre.

Tree planting was commenced by Park Commissioner Chambers' men on several streets yesterday.

The city architect's department has issued a permit for \$20,000 worth of alterations to the premises at 120 and 122 Yonge-street, which will be occupied by Huylers, the American chocolate firm.

Oldest Resident Dead.

Niagara Falls, April 6.—Dennis Lynch, the oldest man in Niagara Falls, is dead at the age of 92 years. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this place when the Great Western Railway was built over fifty years ago.

Body Guards' Night On.

The two city squadrons of the G.O. B.G. had a theatre party at the Grand on Thursday evening, followed by supper at the Temple Building. There was a large turnout. The feast list included "The King," "The Empire," responded to by Major Geo. T. Denison, J.R. Regiment, by Lieut.-Col. Meritt and Major Thompson. "Our Guests," by Geo. Little; "The Ladies," by Lieut. Lacey, Capt. Smith, "A" Squadron, presided.

Woodstock Fireman Killed.

Woodstock, April 6.—Nineteen-year-old Alfred Norwood, a Grand Trunk fireman of Sarnia, was instantly killed last night in the G.T.R. yards. He had completed raking out the ashes from the engine, and was crawling from beneath his engine, not noticing the limited, running at about thirty miles an hour, on the adjacent track. The steps of the engine struck and instantly killed him. Norwood had been firing for about three months.

Relief Dies Suddenly.

Rome, N.Y., April 6.—Rev. Aloysius Murphy, aged 68, for the past thirty years pastor of St. Peter's Church in this city, died early this morning from angina pectoris. The new St. Peter's Church, which was built under his personal supervision, is the handsomest edifice in Central New York, costing about \$150,000.

Sir Wyke Bails Dead.

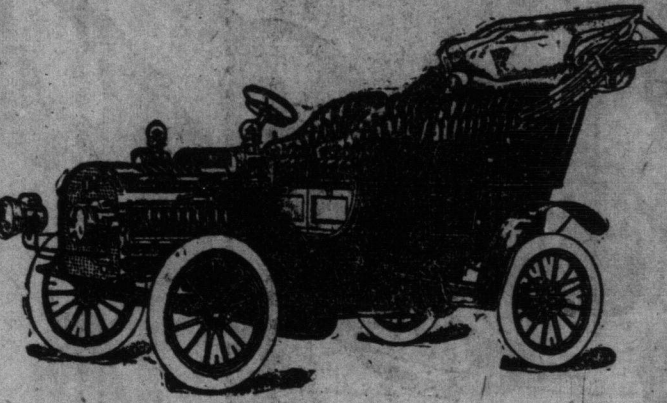
London, April 6.—Sir Wyke Bails, president of the Royal Society of British Artists since 1888, died here suddenly during the night of heart disease. He was born in 1835.

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SUBJECTS FOR A CONFERENCE

Topics Which Chambers of Commerce Will Discuss.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 6.—Among the subjects for discussion at the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire here July 10 to 13, will be "British Capital in the Colonies," "British Commercial Agents," "Cable Communication," "Canadian Bankruptcy Law," "Commercial Relations Between the Mother Country and Her Colonies," "Defence of the Empire," "Emigration," "Fast Steamship Services," "Food Supply," "Imperial Penny Postage," "Most-favored-National Treatment with British Colonies," "National Indemnity in Time of War," and "Shipping Boundaries."

REVISING HOUSE RULES

PREMIER LIES ENGLISH

Ottawa, April 6.—The special committee to revise the rules of the house of commons this morning elected Sir Wilfrid Laurier chairman. Sir Wilfrid said that he generally approved of the rules of the English house, except that which provided for the application of the closure. He and Hon. Mr. Brodeur also thought the present rules in regard to debate on motion to adjourn were rather too lax, but Mr. Borden considered that latitude to discuss more than one subject should be allowed on that motion. The clerk of the house will prepare a synopsis of the rules of the English and Canadian houses to indicate the differences between them.

SHORTHAND UP TO DATE.

We have received from Isaac Pittman & Sons, a handy little book entitled, "Short Course in Shorthand." It is a comprehensive series of short graded lessons, designed for use in business colleges, high schools and for self-instruction.

Those desirous of acquiring a mastery of shorthand writing will find it an excellent tutor.

The book is published in Toronto by The Commercial Text Book Co. and The Copp, Clark Co., Limited.

A PARK APPOINTMENT.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 6.—J. Harrison Pew of Lundy's Lane has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park. The position has just been created by the Ontario government.

ARMY'S GOOD WORK.

The Salvation Army prison, enquiry and free labor bureau's report for March shows: Prisoners prayed with, 1791; interviewed, 1731; given employment, 58; met on discharge from prison, 69; meetings held in prison, 105; prisoners professed conversion, 118; number of nights lodgings given to discharged prisoners, 110; meals given, 343; fares paid, 33; articles of clothing given, 143; missing persons found, 14; poor men found employment for, 63.

ASTOUNDS EMPLOYER.

Detroit, April 6.—Alexander Ross, 38 years of age, who claims Brandon, Man., as his home, is locked up on the charge of robbing his employer, O. N. Benson, a drygoods merchant, of about one thousand dollars' worth of goods.

Ross is said to have been in the drygoods business in Brandon until last fall, when he went to Toronto. He came to Detroit about the first of this year. Benson had the greatest confidence in Ross and was astounded.

Low Rates for Easter.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, as usual, sell tickets at greatly reduced rates for the Easter holidays. Single-fare for the round trip will be in effect between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, good going April 12 to 18, inclusive, returning until April 17, and also at the same limits to American points, as follows: Return from Toronto—\$1.50 to Buffalo, \$1.20 to Chicago, \$1.00 to Detroit, \$1.00 to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. See any ticket agent.

Wood Wins Golf Championship.

Pinehurst, N.C., April 6.—The sixth annual united north and south amateur championship golf tournament to-day was won by W. K. Wood of the Home-wood Club, Chicago, who defeated C. L. Becker of the Woodland Club, Audubon, Mass., two up on the home green. The match was a stroke for stroke contest.

As It Is in Lunnon.

Two recruits being trained by the police force will decorate the corners of Queen and Yonge and King and Yonge. They are young men over six feet five inches in height.

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FOR GOVERNMENT TO DO.

Brantford Opinion on the Niagara Power Problem.

Brantford, April 6.—(Special.)—The report of the government power commission has awakened great interest, but the opinion prevails that as far as Brantford is concerned the scheme would involve too great an outlay. Brantford's share would be \$571,000.

D. E. Wood, chairman of the electric energy committee of the board of trade, thought it would not be possible to raise this amount by vote of the ratepayers. Brantford recently entered into an agreement with the Western County Power Company, granting a twenty-five-year franchise, which provides that this city be supplied with 400 horsepower at one-half cent per horsepower per hour.

The prevailing opinion is that the commission should report to the government in favor of the government taking control of the development, transmission and distribution of electric power from Niagara, and the fact that the government commission, after submitting their report to the representatives of the various municipalities at Toronto, were present, were present.

Inducement Offered for Attendance at Power Convention.

For delegates to the cheap power deputation, which will wait upon the government next Wednesday, Controller Jones has arranged with both railways for straight single fare from Kingston, Sharbot Lake, Renfrew and all points west to Toronto, good going Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, and returning Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. In addition several municipalities will run special trains.

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TO ADJOURN OVER EASTER BRIEF REST FOR MEMBERS

Two Education Bills Will Be Brought Down Next Week—Routine Work.

The legislature will adjourn on Thursday next till Tuesday of the following week to enable the members to spend the Easter holidays at home.

The premier informed Mr. Ross just before the house adjourned yesterday that the bills respecting public schools and the education department were ready and would be brought down next week. The other government bills to come, he said, were the university bill, the railway taxation bill and the mines bill.

Mr. Cameron asked the unanimous consent of the house to introduce a bill respecting the Ontario and Lake Shore Electric Railway, the bill having been thrown out by the standing orders committee owing to a technicality. This was granted.

Cheaper School Books.
Hon. Dr. Fyfe informed Mr. Dunlop that the question of cheaper, more modern and uniform text books for the schools was under consideration, and a statement would be made before the end of the session.

The attorney-general replied to Mr. Gagey that the government was aware of the Joseph Phillips, president of the Toronto Life, was a prisoner on a charge of misusing funds. He had, however, since resigned the presidency. The government was inquiring into these statements, that two other directors of the company have discredited themselves in giving their evidence at the trial. That clerks have shown absent-mindedness and forgetfulness quite incompatible with competent work. Was the government thought of appointing some reliable and competent person to take charge of the company's affairs?

The attorney-general told Mr. Munro that one police magistrate had been appointed for Manitoulin, namely, W. H. Price, at \$1000 a year. He formerly edited The Gore Bay Conservator. Four provincial constables for the district were now in the employ of the province.

Protection of Reserve.
To Mr. Ross, Hon. Mr. Cochrane said 65,000 pieces of pine, besides pulp and other cordwood, was the estimated quantity of timber on the land, on each side of the T. & N. O. Railway, which the government proposed to cut down for the protection of the Temagami reserve. There has been no estimate of the cost of the work. About 142 men were employed with James Thompson of Redwater Station in charge.

Temporary Help.
Col. Atkinson obtained an order for a return showing the number of stenographers, temporary clerks, messengers and other temporary help employed since Jan. 25, 1905, in the various public buildings in the City of Toronto, the premier stipulating that the return also show the number employed in 1904.

Mr. Graham obtained an order for correspondence with reference to the granting of a license at Petawawa.

Second Readings.
The following bills were given a second reading:

Hon. Mr. Fyfe: To amend the Ontario Mining Co.'s Incorporation Act.

Mr. Cameron: To amend the act respecting companies for supplying steam, heat, electricity or natural gas, for heat, light or power.

Mr. Cameron: To amend the act respecting joint stock companies for supplying gas, steam, heat, electricity or natural gas, for heat, light or power.

Mr. Craig: To amend the high schools act.

The Last Washington Excursion

This season Via Lehigh Valley Railroad Friday, April 13. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia on return trip. Tickets good ten days. Side trip to Atlantic City \$1.75. Just the time of year to visit Washington and Atlantic City. Call at L.V.R. office, 10 East King-street, for maps, guides and particulars. Phone Main 1588.

Forty-Nine Were Killed.

Nagold, Black Forest, Germany, April 6.—A revised list of the casualties resulting from the collapse of the Hotel Zum Hirschen (Stag Hotel) yesterday, shows that forty-nine persons lost their lives and that fifty were severely injured.

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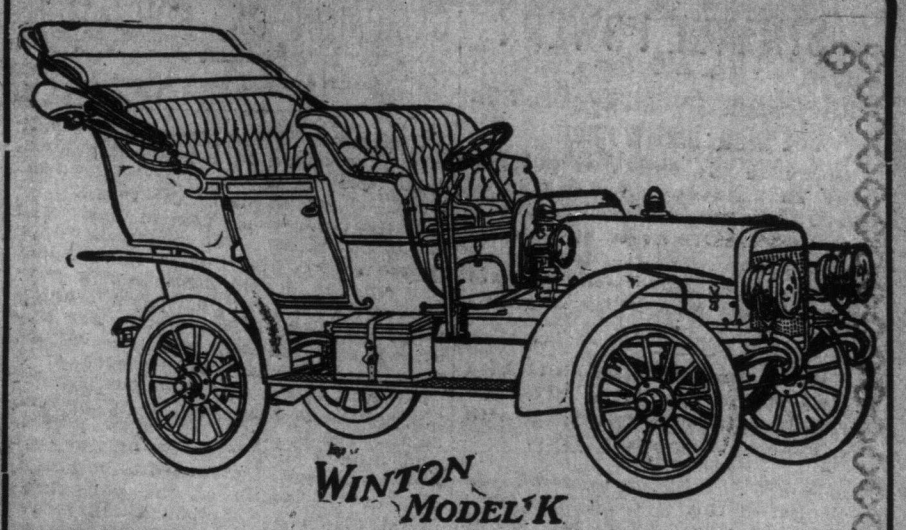
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