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Have Come to Right Place to Get
Pointers for Atlanta's World's
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Admiral J. O. Orr halted the white ensign on the Administration Building and gave the order to clear decks for action. Also to beay and avast heaving. There can be no question of the seamanship of the gallant admiral, and if everything is not all taut and snug when Sir William pipes all hands and gives the signal to weigh anchor this afternoon, it will not be for want of heaving the log or watching the weather gauge. These remarks of course arise out of respect for the white ensign aforesaid, which it is to be presumed was the only form of the national colors fit to float over Toronto's grand annual national exhibition.

There is no end to it. When you come to think what you can see for twenty-five cents at the exhibition every other charge at any other show or for any other article of value becomes exorbitant and outrageous, in comparison. A fifty-cent circus is a snare and a delusion beside it. When you figure it out at six for a dollar everything else stands on the basis of extortion.

Citizens are aware of the good values they get at Exhibition Place and they look naturally every year for another to go themselves one better than the last time. This the management is fully aware of, and as a result the fame of it all has spread thru the civilized world, and wise men come from all quarters to see the wonder. There were two of them there yesterday, Walter C. Cooper, chief of the publicity department of the Atlanta, Georgia, Exposition, and secretary of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, and Craig Coffield, of the same city. They came to get hints and suggestions for the Atlanta Exposition and for the World Exposition of 1910.

They were shown the different permanent buildings, of which the process building and the exhibition building are new this year, and were told that \$1,500,000 was invested in the buildings alone, and that each year old buildings were replaced by new ones, bringing out the policy suggested by Honorary President McNaught. They were told that many as 8000 living animals and fowl were on exhibition on the grounds at one time, a statement made with truth by no other show. They heard that it has been going on for twenty-eight years, and paid its way. They were shown other parts of the grounds that were to be added to the already magnificent area from Garrison Commons. They saw the glorious view of the lake, and the magnificent view of the city, as at least having something as good on Lake Michigan.

They were delighted and delighted with all they saw, and had about set Toronto down in their tablets as the city of every joy when they determined to see the King's horses. Of course there is nothing the matter with the King's horses. They might not be able to put Humphry-Dunlop together again, or even to assist in.

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MAYOR BIGGAR BACKS WILL NOT CALL MILITIA

Hon. J. M. Gibson Sends Letter to Railway Union and This May Result in Peace—Army of Strike Breakers in Hamilton Ready for Declaration of Hostilities.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—(S. P. M.)—There is no strike here, present. The men in mass meeting this morning decided to continue negotiations with the company.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—W. D. Mahon, president of the International Union of Street Railway and Electrical Employes, arrived to-night from Detroit. He was met at the station by Magnus Sinclair and some of the labor leaders and at once repaired to the Labor Temple and carefully canvassed the situation.

He is a big man, in every way shrewd and clever and of very pleasing address. He has cordially approved of the steps taken by Mr. Sinclair and advisory committee.

The men scored on two or three points to-day, as public opinion is being more openly manifested. For example, they brought Mayor Biggar down from his high horse to-night, to the great delight of the entire community. His worship has done all that he could to alarm the city. Were an invading army at the gates he could not have been more excited. He claims that the Cataract Power Company sent him a letter saying that they would hold the city for any damages from losses during the strike. They also claimed that unless the mayor did something out of the ordinary the army of strike-breakers would be sent to their employ, who about the city hotels, but who seem to have their headquarters at the Brant Hotel, might be subjected to injury.

There was no cause for alarm in either case, but his worship at once communicated with the officers of the militia, the police force was ordered to back up the militia and the firemen were held in readiness with their hose carts and chemicals to make an attack on the strikers.

So alarming was the situation represented by these orders were sent to London and other points for the militia companies to be ready to march to the rescue of Hamilton.

The result has been a sensation thru-out Western Ontario, that merchants and others here don't by any means from Mr. Gibson, is called for 1 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the company, is quoted by The Spectator this afternoon as having practically set the strike. He did receive a committee from the union, but it cannot be said that he gave them any concessions. Indeed, the policy of the company has apparently been to bring on a strike if possible.

As Magnus Sinclair said to-night "all the union may vote for a strike, I do not desire to see one, just because the company is looking for a strike. I do not want to play into its hands if it has the power to do so. The company wants us to tie up the city system for reasons best known to its officers."

It is rumored that Hon. J. M. Gibson sent a communication to-night to President W. D. Mahon, which he turned unopened to the local committee.

This may contain some interesting concessions. A meeting of the men to consider whether there is to submit from Mr. Gibson, is called for 1 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ISSUES WRIT FOR CITIZENS AT REQUEST OF COMPANY

Traveler for Concern Closely Identified With Berlin Street Ry., Takes Action to Prevent Threatened Expropriation by the Town.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Public sentiment has become aroused as the result of a writ issued to-day in Toronto by John Cummings of this town, restraining the town Street Railway Co. and arbitrators from taking further proceedings and to quash by-laws issued by the council appointing arbitrators.

Cummings is a traveler for the Breithaupt Tanning Company, which practically controls the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company. He is the father of Harry Cummings of political fame.

His action is not endorsed by a very large majority of ratepayers of this town.

It is an open secret that President W. H. Breithaupt and Secretary Alex Millar of the company approached several ratepayers to take necessary steps to have the injunction issued, and the company being made aware of the defendants to the injunction, is looked upon by ratepayers as a farce.

Berlin citizens have been somewhat lukewarm in their attitude toward public ownership of the street railway system, but the strenuous efforts that are being made by the company to prevent the town from ever getting a chance to vote on the question has resulted in the ratepayers becoming greatly interested, and they realize that the franchise must be valued very highly by the company or it would not endeavor to handicap the arbitration proceedings.

Mayor Bricker was surprised when informed that the writ had been issued by Cummings on behalf of the ratepayers, and said it was positive proof that the company is determined not to sell its plant to the town.

He assured The World that the town would fight the company all the way and would win in the end.

J. A. Scellen, who is acting for the town, stated positively that the injunction proceedings emanated from the company as two ratepayers had informed him that they had been approached by President Breithaupt on Sunday, but they had refused to act. The ratepayers, he said, would strongly resent Cummings' action.

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TERRORISTS HURL BOMBS MANY OFFICERS SLAIN

Slaughter of High Functionaries Continues and Dictatorship is Not Far Off

London, Aug. 27.—An interesting story is told of M. Stolypin, the Russian premier. When he was governor of Siam, the superintendent of police there was being attacked by a mob for carrying out orders that arrested their resentment.

Stolypin, seeing what was happening, rushed up between the superintendent and the angry crowd, exclaiming: "If you want to kill the responsible official, it is I. The superintendent is doing his duty executing my orders. He had no choice but to carry them out. It was those who issued them and here I am."

The crowd, surprised at Stolypin's courage, silently slunk away.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—General von Liarski, acting military governor-general of Warsaw, was shot and killed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, while driving in a cab. The assassin escaped. This morning an unknown man warned the cabinet of this city generally not to drive any of the generals.

Gen. von Liarski was driving a carriage from the commandant's office to his residence. As the driver slackened speed, the street was torn up for repaving, an unknown young man fired three shots at von Liarski, thru the top of the carriage, which was up on account of rain, one of the bullets entering the general's breast, under the heart. The driver of the carriage drove at full speed to the hospital, where von Liarski died.

Gen. von Liarski had only recently been appointed acting military governor of this city.

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HYDRO POWER COMMISSION MAKES TERMS FOR OTTAWA WITH HULL LIGHT COMPANY

Submits Offer to Pay for Current on Basis of Maximum H.P. Per Month and Sell Back to City.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—A basis of agreement between the Ottawa and Hull Power Co., the City of Ottawa, and the hydro-electric commission of Ontario, will, it is confidently believed, soon be reached. If it is the commission will supply the city with power to run the municipal electric plant, such power to be purchased from the Hull company.

By this means any legal objections to the city's leasing power would be done away with. Furthermore, it is believed that better agreement, from Ottawa's point of view, will be reached.

Hon. Adam Beck and C. B. Smith, members of the commission, arrived in the city from Toronto this morning to look into the situation. The city has applied to H. for the power and the Hull company made a proposition outlining the terms upon which it would supply it. These were practically the same as by which the city now obtains it.

Mr. Beck and Mr. Smith were in consultation most of the forenoon with Mayor Ellis and Ald. Hopewell, representing the city, and F. K. Egan for the Hull company.

They adjourned about 1:30 without anything definite being decided upon, but a new contract is looked for shortly. The commissioners submitted the basis of an agreement to Mr. Egan, but he would express no opinion as to what would be agreed to without first consulting his directors. This proposition, it is understood, is more favorable to the city than the present one, although no official information was given out. It is understood that the arrangement made whereby the city shall only pay each month for the maximum horsepower used at any time in the month, instead of, as at present, taking the maximum consumption at the busiest time of the year and having the city pay for that quantity throughout, whether it consumes it or not.

Further the point was discussed as to whether the power should not be delivered at the same price at delivery stations instead of at the city limits. Thereby the cost of transmission to that extent would be saved.

The Hull Company will consider the proposed agreement and confer with the commission.

LEAVE AND BREAK QUORUM TO KEEP TOWN'S LIBERTY

Effort to Push Thru Resolution in East Toronto Council to Extend Franchise of Scarborough Railway Diplomatically Balked By Three of the Councillors.

A determined effort last night to force the hands of the East Toronto Town Council in extending the franchise of the Toronto-Scarborough Railway for 15 years from 1912 (when the present privileges expire) was only frustrated by three of the councillors leaving the chamber, breaking up the quorum and preventing a vote. This action was necessary because two councillors opposed to the design to concede to the company were absent.

The matter has long been in dispute. Residents in Ward Three, the upper portion of the town, want the street railway tracks extended from Gerrard and Main-streets across the G. T. R. bridge to Danforth-avenue and east to Luttrell-avenue, the town limit. For this convenience the railway company demand a 15-year extension of the franchise.

Last night Postmaster Nimmo headed a large deputation from Ward 3, asking the mayor and council to go on record with respect to their attitude in the matter of the extension.

The reason that we in Ward Three, have not been granted a street car service," said Mr. Nimmo, "is because the town have not shown any disposition to deal fairly with the railway company. The company will not extend their line without some substantial concession, and it is the duty of the council to extend the franchise for 15 years beyond the unexpired portion.

Not alone this, but Mr. Nimmo favored eliminating the clause in a resolution that was introduced by Councilors Ross and Johnston, and in the discussion that followed Councilor Baker charged Councilor Ross with being "chummy" with Billy Moore, an accusation which the aspirant for next year's mayoralty warmly resented.

The big deputation from Ward 3 were clamorous for a vote, and with Councilors Berry and Shinnick, well-wishers of the street railway, were absent, it looked like a victory for an extended franchise.

Ex-Mayor Walters urged that the town was already virtually committed to a perpetual franchise, and that the granting of a charter to please Ward 3 would not complicate matters.

It was found at this stage, however, that there was not a quorum present, Councilors Baker, Shinnick and Schaeffer having diplomatically left the room. As there was no quorum the subsequent proceedings were without weight, and the matter stands.

FRANK MACKELGAN DEAD VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

City Solicitor of Hamilton Stricken on Friday and Never Rallied.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Word was received in the city to-night from Penetanguishene of the death of Frank Mackelgan as a result of a stroke of paralysis last Friday, from which he never rallied.

The news was a great shock to his numerous friends, who anticipated that his stay in the Muskoka district would result in his complete restoration to health. He had been ill for many months, but had not been able to attend to his duties as city solicitor for some time.

The remains will be brought here to-morrow for burial, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The deceased was a son of Dr. John Mackelgan, and was born in Ancaster about 72 years ago. He had been engaged in the practice of law for upwards of fifty years, and was for thirty years a partner in the law firm of Mackelgan, Gibson and Bell.

About ten years ago he received the appointment of city solicitor, and shortly after retired from the firm in order to devote his whole time and attention to the city's interests.

He was a past president of the St. George's Society, and the Hamilton Law Association, besides being a member of the Hamilton and Ancaster Masons. He leaves a widow and one son, Fred Mackelgan, of the Toronto civil department.

The place where they make the best hot-water boilers is the factory of Warden King & Sons, Montreal, E. J. Cluff & Co., Toronto, agents.

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PRESTON CARRIES BYLAWS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

Waterworks and Sewerage Systems to Be Installed—Waterloo Bylaws.

Preston, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—This good old town is jubilant tonight over the great success achieved in carrying two bylaws to-day for the installation of a waterworks and a sewerage system in Preston. The sum voted for the waterworks system is \$57,000, and for sewerage \$16,000.

The waterworks bylaw carried by 253 majority, the vote polled being 221 for and 28 against, while the majority for the sewerage bylaw is 209, the vote being 268 for and 57 against.

The board of trade, under the presidency of C. Dolph, did magnificent work in bringing these measures to a successful issue. The population of Preston is now 3900, and the town is growing by leaps and bounds. Preston believes in municipal ownership of public utilities, especially after the signal success made of the electric light plant, which has proven itself to be a valuable asset, since it has passed into the control of the people.

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Several members of the Don Valley Club might have been seen sitting about the meadows early yesterday morning. They had in the course of the past few days run across signs; but the rain that pattered on the roofs about four o'clock, and which they can always hear no matter how sound they sleep, told them in the most definite way possible that mushrooms might be got by those who were true worshippers of the elusive omelette of the field. So they were out like morning shadows. One got five specimens, two in each of four in each of four spots that he visited. Not that a mushroom hunter ever held that the mushroom has a fixed habit; the most that any true member of this noble guild ever thought of was that there were places where, more than another, you might look for them. For no one knows the law of the mushroom—except, it is said, by those who have followed them for long. For the longer you follow them the more the vagaries encountered.

A mushroom may come out for rain, but when and where who knows? He will come out in an old meadow where the top sod has been disturbed, but when and where who knows? The most his worshipper can do is to be at the where and when "if he can. He may be in the ground for years before he selects a day to emerge. And so clay or stone or plant can keep him down if he determines to come out.

There are three kinds of mushroom followers: those who hunt him for profit; those who hunt him to the elusive ways. The real mushroom devotee is he who hunts him, who eats him and who loves him. This one will undergo any trials to meet him early in the morning when the dew is on him, his gills are beautifully pink and the curtain just burst. A good specimen is known by the weight of his fronds. Old ones are light and black beneath.

Few members of the Don Valley Club take any basket. To carry a basket is to confess your mission: no true member of the guild will admit such a mission. He happens to be out and he may happen across a find. He doesn't hunt so much as he runs across. But if he runs across any he knows how to carry them in his hand, his hat or in a handkerchief expanded with little sticks. No Don Valley member would care to be caught with an empty mushroom basket; nor does he care to talk much about mushrooms. The only man who talks much about them is the mushroom lar who is always filling a bushel basket.

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