

"C. B." Wants To Be a Friend of the Ladies.

Did you ever try to please all your friends? It's a mighty hard job. But I'll wager I will be able to please nine out of every ten women I am introduced to. I expect to become and remain your friend upon my merits. My appearance will speak well for me when I come to you, and for that reason I will gain admittance to your home. However, friendship is not lasting which is founded on mere appearance, so I must make good in other ways or be kicked out.

One way I can make good is to assist the women in a line of work they perform once each week. My! I do pity the women. They are worked to death almost. If I were able to do nothing more than be of assistance to them I would count my life worth living. I am rather a poor hand at courting their favors, but you bet I am going to try to win their smiles and looks of satisfaction when I begin my rounds.

Will you be at home THURSDAY EVENING? I will be here again, and this time I will tell you how C. B. may be identified.



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Says Mr. A. E. Whittenberger, Formerly of the G. T. R. in London.

Mr. A. E. Whittenberger, superintendent of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk, went through the city in his private car attached to express No. 1 at noon Monday. "Railroad men everywhere tell me that things are rapidly picking up," he told The Advertiser, "and all are looking forward to a busy season. Down in my territory we are building a lot of new extensions to the road, and traffic is very good at all points. I have spoken to many American railroad men recently, and they tell me that things are in good shape over there."

KILLED COWS WITH STICK

Young Englishman Admits Mutilation in Woodstock Court. Woodstock, May 5.—Ernest Ault, a young Englishman, employed by Donald Murray, a farmer of East Zorra, was at the police court yesterday morning charged with killing two cows belonging to his employer with a sharp stick. Ault admitted his guilt, and when asked why he had committed the act, he said he didn't know. He was sent back to jail on remand for a week. His father is a wealthy shoe manufacturer in England.

CONFERENCE IN JULY

British Government Has Named Date to the Colonies. London, May 5.—It is understood that the Government has dispatched telegrams to the overseas governments regarding a subsidiary conference on imperial defence last Friday. A date in July is suggested. The Canadian resolution and the Australian offer will naturally form the basis for discussion, but it is not intended to propose a definite programme. The proceedings will probably be private.

APPOINTMENT ON GRAND TRUNK.

St. Thomas, May 4.—Rockhill, St. Thomas, has been appointed master of bridges and buildings on the southern division of the G. T. R., succeeding P. Brase, who returns to Toronto on account of ill-health.

SMITH CASE IS STAYED FOREVER

Judge Riddell's Decision on the Niagara Power Action Against London.

LEGISLATURE HAD POWER

To Pass Legislation Validating Any and All Contracts—The Judgment in Full.

The Toronto Telegram of last night said: Mr. Justice Riddell has formally declared stayed forever the action of R. H. Smith to prevent the city of London entering into a contract with the hydro-electric commission. He declares that legislation preventing his dealing with the matter, and so he cannot give judgment and cannot award costs.

City Case the Same. The action of Walter D. Beardmore against the city of Toronto is, according to the city legal department, on all fours, practically, with the London case.

Mr. Justice Riddell says: "Courts by whose judgments I am bound have decided that the language the meaning of the act, and the result is inevitable. The Legislature has undoubtedly the power to pass section 2 of the act of Edward VII."

"The Legislature has said that this action shall be stayed."

"The action is accordingly stayed."

Has Legislature Power? "The question to be determined is: Does the right to say to the court, 'You shall not decide this case,' exist in the Provincial Legislature? And that, again, simply involves the question—Does the asserted right come within any of the classes mentioned in section 92 of the B. N. A. act?"

Section 92 of the B. N. A. act gives the Province the exclusive right to make laws in relation to matters coming within certain classes of subjects, "amongst them, 'property and civil rights in the Province.'" Now, the right to bring an action is a civil right.

Chief Justice Moss, in his judgment against the Florence Mining Company against the Cobalt Land Syndicate, is cited as an authority for this.

"This right," continues Mr. Justice Riddell, "has been taken from numberless persons by statutes of limitations and similar legislation of undoubted validity."

Mr. Justice Riddell cites the celebrated case of Phillips v. Eyre, to show that acts of indemnity passed by legislatures preventing the carrying on of actions have been recognized by English judges as good. Such a statute prevented Eyre, of Jamaica, suffering the consequences of his acts.

Power Has Been Recognized.

Mr. Justice Riddell said: "The fact that the court of Queen's Bench in this case refers without any doubt as to its validity to a statute of this kind passed in Canada, indicates their view that it was perfectly valid—and the judgment is conclusive as to the answers in that regard."

It was argued that to deny the plaintiff this right was a breach of the Magna Charta, but Mr. Justice Riddell shows that the Imperial Parliament has not hesitated to legislate away provisions of the Magna Charta which were deemed obsolete.

"I hesitate," he says, "to speak of Chapter 5 of the Magna Charta. We will appoint as justices of the peace, sheriffs or bailiffs, only such as know the law of the realm and mean to observe it well."

His lordship points out that colonial legislatures have removed restrictions placed by the Magna Charta on navigable waters.

Mr. McEvoy Speaks.

"This is only the beginning," said Mr. J. M. McEvoy, when questioned about the decision of Mr. Justice Riddell. "I have not seen the judgment yet, and can say little about that. However, this is but a skirmish. The case will be carried to the higher courts, and the legality of the transaction is decided beyond all question."

CAT SHOW WILL BE A BIG FEATURE

Of the Great and Only Western Fair of 1909—Committee Met Yesterday.

The cat committee of the Western Fair board met last night in the offices with Mr. Richard Oke in the chair. It was decided that the cat show at the fair should be held under the auspices of the American Cat Association and Secretary Hunt was instructed to communicate with the association in regard to the dates.

Miss Macbeth was appointed one of the judges, while the selection of the others was left in the hands of Dr. Niven.

Mr. Knott reported that he had already received \$40 for special prizes, and a committee, composed of Mr. Oke, Dr. Niven, Messrs. T. Knott and A. Keene, and Misses Macbeth and Lee, were appointed to canvas for further aid in this direction.

The prize list was considered and revised. The prize money will be \$210, which, with the addition of the special prizes, is expected to total \$350. The prizes were divided under the head of long and short haired cats, and kittens, and pedigrees. In all there will be 80 sections.

This being the first year for the show there is no accommodation for it, and it will be held in the largest tent in the same way that the dog show is carried on. All cats must be in their cages at 10 o'clock on the first morning, and will be judged between then and the time the public are admitted at 2 o'clock.

Those present were: R. Oke, chairman; W. J. Reid, T. C. Knott, W. McNell, Dr. Niven, Miss Macbeth, Miss Lee, A. Keene, and A. M. Hunt, the secretary.

W. M. SPENCER NAMED

To Act as Chairman of Grounds and Buildings Committee. The executive committee of the Western Fair board met yesterday afternoon in the board rooms, with the president, Mr. W. J. Reid, in the chair. The meeting was called to elect a chairman pro tem., for the grounds and buildings committee, as Col. Little, the chairman of that body, is at present in England, and there is need of immediate action in connection with the work of the committee, this action

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was considered advisable. Mr. W. M. Spencer was appointed to that office, pending Col. Little's return. A meeting of the committee will be called as soon as possible.

EAST LONDON

PAY-AS-YOU-LEAVE CARS

Company Is Not as Yet Decided in Regard to Them.

Mr. C. B. King, manager of the London street railway, stated yesterday that the company has not as yet decided whether to equip all cars on the system with the new "pay as you leave" apparatus.

The installation of the apparatus on a second car has been delayed, as the all open cars for the summer traffic are being rebuilt and put into shape.

A WILD RUNAWAY IN THE EAST END

Horse Had a Great Race Shortly After Noon Yesterday.

A wild runaway took place in the east end shortly after noon yesterday, when a horse without a bridle and attached to a heavy wagon, galloped through the streets, while a dozen men endeavored to stop it.

The horse took flight on Adelaide street and dashed south to Lorne avenue. A number of men, including a street railway conductor, tried to stop it, but only succeeded in turning it east to Elizabeth street, where it again went south at a terrific pace.

A number of other men again tried their luck at stopping it, but were unable to do so. When the animal was finally brought up, the harness and wagon had been badly damaged. The owner's name could not be learned.

EAST END SCHOOL BOYS SUMMONED

Alleged That They Ill-Treated a Fellow Pupil.

Willie Wakeling, the 14-year-old son of Mr. A. Wakeling, 24 Campbell street, is alleged to have been badly treated by two pupils of the Rectory street school Monday afternoon, and as a result summonses have been issued charging them with assault, and ordering that they appear before Police Magistrate Love Saturday morning.

The little fellow was struck on the head with a stone, it is alleged, a deep gash being inflicted. P. C. Fysh was called and took the names of the alleged culprits.

Mr. Wakeling claims that the trouble was the result of an old grudge, his son having told him that the boys were stealing the grapes from his garden last summer.

THE DOMINION BANK

East End Branch Is Now Open for Business.

The Dominion Bank some time ago bought the property on the corner of Dundas and Rectory streets, and on Monday a branch was opened for business. The bank is very neatly furnished, and is finished in forest oak, which gives it a very rich appearance. It has a very large vault, in which there is a smaller safe with a modern time lock. Altogether the building is of a very neat and handsome order, and is a credit to the Dominion Bank.

The first depositor in the new branch was Mrs. William Hayman, of 843 Elgin street, who waited from 8 o'clock in the morning till the bank was opened at 10 to have the honor of having the first account. In recognition of the initial entry on their books at this branch the management of the Dominion Bank presented Mrs. Hayman with a beautiful box of roses.

BROKEN TROLLEY WIRE.

A broken trolley wire tied up both the Ottawa and Oxford lines from 12:30 to 1 o'clock at noon yesterday. The wire snapped between Redan and Marmora streets, while the rush of traffic was on, and many people were compelled to walk until the damage was repaired.

HORSE TOOK FRIGHT.

A horse belonging to Mr. E. E. Reid, a grocer, of Hamilton road, took flight at the corner of Wellington and Horton streets yesterday morning, and ran away, throwing the driver, Harry McKenna, to the road, tearing his clothing, to ribbons and injuring his arm. The horse was captured after running several blocks, the wagon being smashed and the harness broken in a number of places.

Friends of Cecil Weirford, of Queen's

avenue east, will rejoice to hear that he has undergone another operation yesterday. His case is still serious.

CINCINNATI FOLK AFTER MORE DAYLIGHT

Project a National Movement to Lengthen Days During Summer Months.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Prominent Cincinnatians are interesting themselves in a national movement to change the business hours during the summer months, which makes the day two hours earlier during the summer

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