

ARREST ST. RAILWAY COMPANY, MEN, CARS, SAYS MAYOR'S CHAIR

Is More Communicative When Owner Is Away.

THINKS UP FINE SCHEME

Would Show Owners of Line How to Make Profits.

"What is the next step in the street railway situation?" was the first question asked by the mayor's chair yesterday morning by the scribe in a moment of absent-mindedness (he knew that the mayor was in Toronto at the time).

"We are going to place the company under arrest," came back the reply.

The mayor started the scribe, for he had never been able to get a good story from the mayor's chair for many months, and he decided to pursue the quest further, since the chair appeared to be in a communicative mood.

"What is the big idea?" continued the one in search of news.

"Well, it is like this," continued the voice, "the citizens demand that they be given a better service, and it appears that the only method we can use to get this is to take over the road. The first step in this is to place the whole company, including the employees and the rolling stock, under arrest."

"Do you intend moving the whole aggregation down to Carter Castle after the arrest, or would you be willing to have them bailed out?"

"Some of the cars need bailing out after they have been out in a rain," replied the voice, in a rather sarcastic tone. "But seriously, it is our intention to have Chief W. T. Williams take his whole force some morning and go out to No. 10 Man's Land at the zero hour, and arrest each car and its crew as it proceeds from the barn on its daily round. One of the chief's stewards will be placed on each car and it will be his duty to see that the car is run according to the schedule prepared by the city engineer and approved by the council."

"Then, when all the cars on the present schedule are out on their trips the remaining officers of the law will proceed to round-up sufficient men from among the spare men to bring out the cars which, according to the schedule, are not to be out on their trips for a rainy day. By this means it is hoped that the company will be persuaded that it cannot afford to increase the schedule as approved by the council."

"Will you extend this policy for an extended period?" the chair was asked.

"It will not be necessary," was the reply, "after the complete schedule has been in operation, the extra revenue which the cash boxes will contain, will easily convince the company that it has been losing money operating under its present schedule."

"Will the city be willing to grant increased fares if it is shown that the statements of the cash boxes will reflect that it cannot afford to increase the schedule as approved by the council?"

"Surely," came the reply. "But we are confident that the company will not be able to make this statement after the plan which we have decided upon has been put into effect for some time."

At this stage of the interview the chair, quite in keeping with the policy of its regular occupant, politely intimated that the scribe was occupying space in the office that was needed for others, and he took the hint and vacated the office.

It would be too bad to give the owner of the voice away, but suffice it to say that it did not belong to Acting Mayor F. E. Harley.

JOHNSTON-GILL.
John Johnston, a returned soldier, and Miss Joy Gill were quietly married at the residence of Rev. A. C. Bingham last night. Both are residents of South London. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside in this city.

For Colds, Grip and Influenza

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"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

C. M. Grove
on the box. 30c.

Six Years or Twenty?

THE WEATHER.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate winds; mostly cloudy and mild, with light showers.

Careful estimates indicate that if the use of natural gas continues at the present rate the supply in the Tilbury field will be exhausted in six years.

If the supply is kept for domestic users it will last between fifteen and twenty years.

Carefulness and economy are absolutely necessary if we are to continue to enjoy the proven advantages of natural gas.

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not Waste It—the Supply Is Not Everlasting.

Southern Ontario Gas Co., Ltd.

Hotels All Filled. But Chivalry of Men Helped Nurse

Returning From Overseas, Sister Unable To Get Room—Kindness an Aid.

Chivalry was apparently not more prevalent "when knighthood was in flower," than it is at present. This nursing sister returning from overseas to her home in Chatham, stopped off in London for the night, intending to proceed to her home today.

She was brought from the station in a Blue Bonnet taxi-cab, but no rooms were available at several hotels visited. Finally, reaching the Grigg House, the same story was heard: "Not a room left."

William Plowman of this city, a traveler, seeing the nursing sister turning to go away, came to the rescue. "This lady can have my room," he said to the Blue Bonnet man, "and I'll find another, or I'll sit up all night."

The nursing sister accepted his offer and gratefully thanked him. As he turned to go in search of a room another traveler, who had heard the conversation, said: "I'll share my room with you," and in turn his offer was accepted.

Apparently the men of today are still respectful of womanhood, especially when the lady has "done her bit" overseas.

MORE EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION OF HEALTH WORKERS

C. of C. Sees Imperative Need For Stronger Board.

"More efficient organization of public health activities is imperatively needed in London, in order to prevent overlapping of efforts, to effectually bridge all gaps, save life, raise the standard of public health and give service to those who need it but cannot afford to pay for it," under the circumstances, public health service in London should have much greater financial resources than at present time in order to meet existing conditions, in anything like an adequate manner."

These were opinions expressed at the large representation of members of the committee of the chamber of commerce on co-ordination of public health activities, following a thorough discussion of all phases of the subject at a meeting which took place last night.

It was agreed that strengthening the board of health is of first importance in any move in the direction of centralization.

The importance of public health education was emphasized by several members of the committee in the course of the round table discussion. With a view to enlisting the co-operation of the various organizations vitally interested in public health and welfare in a campaign of public health education, it was decided to call another meeting on Thursday evening, April 17, and invite to be present the president of the Union Mutual Club and presidents of the various school district Mothers' Clubs; representatives of the London Public Health Association, Sanatorium Aid, Child Welfare Association, school board, Neighborhood Association, etc.

Lieut. Col. W. M. Gairdner, commander of the chamber of commerce public health committee, presided, referring to the evident interest in the subject of public health on the part of the committee members, from the fact that there was such a large attendance at the first meeting.

LT. HETHERINGTON, WHO BROUGHT CANADA PARTY WAS WINNER OF M. C.

Lieut. Isaac Hetherington, M. C. who arrived in the city from overseas last night in charge of the party off to Canada, left this morning for his home at the Nile, Colborne Township, after spending the night with his brother-in-law, Rev. W. R. McIntosh.

Lieut. Hetherington expressed surprise at the speed with which he was discharged the new arrivals.

Prior to joining the forces, Lieut. Hetherington was a well-known farmer and councillor in Colborne. He became a member of the 160th Battalion, but reverted in rank in order to get to the front he was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in conducting a raid against the enemy's positions. He was wounded by shrapnel in both hands and spent some months in England, but his wounds have now healed.

PAVING STREETS COSTS UTILITIES COMMISSION MUCH FOR SERVICES

That the paving program of the city is putting the public utilities commission to a great deal of expense is the statement of Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt of the commission. He has a staff of 30 men laying water service to the vacant lots abutting on the streets which are being paved this year. Clarence street is already completed, and the others are being completed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Hunt points out that each water service laid costs the commission on an average of \$35. There is \$24 worth of laid alone in the average service, he says.

On this outlay, which will amount to no small sum when all the services are completed, there may be no return for some years. It is necessary, however, that the work be done before the streets are paved.

YOUR BILIOUSNESS

as constipation, headache, drowsiness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say these pills act better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not eripe! 25c. of druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

Rare Color, Fine Cutting and Remarkable Brillancy Make Barnard Diamonds

Famous Throughout Canada.

Corinne says, "When Frank bought my engagement ring Mr. Barnard assured him that on account of its perfection I need never be afraid to compare it with fine stones of larger size and greater 'money' worth."

John S. Barnard DIAMONDS

"What we say it is, it is."

AUTO TURNS TURTLE; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE WITH SHAKING UP

Ross Hicks and Wilfrid Hammond Have Close Call.

Ross Hicks, who lives at the Two-Mile House, on Wharncliffe road, and Wilfrid Hammond, son of A. J. Hammond, manager of the Steele Fruit Company, had a miraculous escape from death early on Thursday morning, when the car which they were driving north on Wharncliffe road, swerved and turned completely over.

Neither of the men were seriously injured, although Hammond complained that he had pain in his back. Considerable damage was caused to the car itself. The right front wheel was smashed to kindling and the front left wheel was almost in as bad condition. In addition to this, the windshield, fenders, top, and frame were badly damaged. The contents of the car were hurled in every direction.

A club bag initiated A. J. H. and the damaged front wheel and the left wheel were left on the road. Several people claim to have heard the crash, but apparently Mrs. Whit was the only one who investigated.

Both men plates had been stripped from the car by the motorist who never mentioned the accident to anyone. This created a mystery for those who arrived on the scene later in the morning.

About 10 o'clock in the morning a wrecking car from a local service garage removed the wreck to the repair shop.

At the point where the accident occurred the road is straight and fairly smooth. The car tracks indicate that a front wheel came off the automobile, which dug its nose into the ground, and the result that the other front wheel was smashed.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablax) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. C. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

GREEKS PROTEST TO U. S.

London, April 4.—The Metropolitan of Athens has sent to America a strong protest against the attitude of the United States in regard to the rights of Greece in Northern Syria and Asia Minor.

THE IRON HORSE WILL REVOLUTIONIZE FARMING

The evolution of our greatest inventions has in nearly every instance had a huge of romance and sentiment. Every truly valuable invention has marked an epoch in the world's history, and in every case the world has derived the invention from an humble and obscure source.

Great men are rarely successful inventors. Inventors like Edison and Westinghouse arrive at greatness through their inventions. Necessity is the incentive to invention, and nowhere has the necessity for a successful farm tractor been felt more than upon the farm. It follows in logical order that a farmer endowed with inventive vision should give to the world this most useful device.

Leo and James McCloskey, two farmer boys of Madison, Essex County, with the assistance and support of Mr. J. C. Siemon of Toronto, have perfected a farm tractor of the "line drive" type, which by virtue of its perfect adaptation to the work of the farm and road, is destined to take its place at the head of the list. It can and will do the work of the horse, but dispenses with the disagreeable features of attention so necessary to the welfare and usefulness of that animal.

Mechanical power on the farm will convert drudgery into a pleasant task, increase the world's food supply, lower the cost of living for the towns and cities, and keep the boys on the farm. Thousands of acres will through its influence be added to the productive area, and the value of farm land will be increased.

Farming is to be revolutionized through this device.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS

stop the leaks that reduce profits.

JULIUS MADDI, SALES AGENT.

The N. C. R. Co. of Can., Ltd., 350 Dundas Street, London.

RELIANCE Garage

SERVICE Station

The Spring Style Exhibit

1919 Easter Apparel

A Gathering of New Modes for Easter

Indeed this opening display has been the occasion of assembling them in their newest, most delightful fashion. Now they afford just such a complete and varied selection as youth delights in most.

Suits for Easter

Smart models in blouse, box, semi-fitted and belted models; trimmings of braid; vests of novelty silks. Ladies' Suit of Fine Navy Serge; coat in belted style, collar and vest of sand tricotine silk, belt, collar, cuffs and coat finished with braid, silk lined; skirt two-piece, sides trimmed with braid and buttons. Price \$65.00

Misses' Suit of Navy Serge, in box style; coat has self collar and outer collar of Wilson red silk, slashed at bottom and edges bound with braid, silk lined; skirt two-piece \$52.00

Ladies' Suit of Navy Serge; coat in belted style, long shawl collar with outer silk collar, side pockets, loose panels at back from waistline, button trimmings on panel and sleeves, silk lined; skirt two-piece. Price \$58.00

Navy is the popular color. Other shades are sand, grey, brown, taupe and black. Priced from \$30.00 to \$104.00

Newest Easter Neckwear

Smart New Vests, in effects that will fit in with the new modes in suits and frocks for spring and summer; in wash satin, spiral crepes, pique, raw silk, etc. Pleatings are in high favor for the smart, round neck in the new Vandyke points or straight edge, in victory red, navy with red edge, white with paddy, red, maize, rose or navy edge.

Prices 50c to \$2.50 yard

Smart Tuxedo Coat Collars in pique, wash satin, corded silk, etc. 50c to \$1.50

Aprons, 75c and \$1.29

Ten dozen Large Cover-All Aprons, which may be worn as a dress, made of splendid quality print, opens down front, kimono sleeves, belt and front opening finished with binding. Special Saturday \$1.29

Five dozen Waitresses' Aprons, made of good quality white lawn, finished with wide hemstitched hem. Special Saturday 75c

CORSET COVERS, 59c.

Five dozen Corset Covers of fine mousok, trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace insertion; sizes 34 to 44. Special Saturday 59c

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL.

100 lbs. Home-made Cheving Toffee, vanilla, strawberry and chocolate. While it lasts 26c lb.

French Ivory Samples, 1-3 Off

A range of manufacturers' samples of French Ivory Toilet Articles; just one of each; a good range of samples to be cleared Saturday at about one-third off regular prices:

Hair Brushes \$1.00 to \$4.50
Jewel Boxes 50c to \$4.50
Buffs in boat, detachable chamois, 35c to \$1.50
Photo Frames 75c to \$1.50
Ivory Mirrors \$2.30 to \$3.50
Pin Cushions 25c to 50c
Pomade jars 35c to 50c
Pin Trays 69c and 79c
Shaving Set \$2.00

Also Handkerchief Boxes, Cloth Brushes, Puff Boxes, etc.

BASEMENT SALES—SATURDAY

50 only McClary's Famous Oil Heating Stove, that furnishes that pleasant comfort-giving warmth. Special Saturday, 50 only \$4.49

Tungsten Lamps, 25 watt 4 for \$1.00

Subbeam Mazda Tungsten Lamps, 40 watt 3 for \$1.00

Subbeam Mazda Tungsten Lamps, 60 watt 30c each

Lennox Soap, same quality as Gold. Special for Saturday 4 for 25c

Panshine, the kitchen magic cleanser, for general household cleaning. Extra special for Saturday 3 for 25c

ALUMINUM KETTLE, \$1.69

100 only "Wear-Ever" 4-quart Aluminum Saucepots same as cut. Extra special for Saturday only \$1.69

If mailed add 14c; extra for postage.

TOILET SOAPS.

Floral Bath Tablet, large round cake, rose or lilac, also Sweetheart Soap 3 for 25c

Lux Saturday 11c package

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Hats From the Historic Pages of France

Captivating little Chapeaux, with ostrich tips curling over their brims and perky little bows, come straight from the chapters of the repertoire period. And right beside them may be had an irresistible rattach, tilting in a provocative manner. Our couturiers have felt the influence of these artistic periods of French fashion. Modern designs are modified, to be sure, but there is a quaint picturesqueness in many of the delightful new hats now shown for Easter wear in the millinery salon. Special grouping Saturday \$7.50 to \$15.00



TABLE DAMASK, \$1.39 YARD

Special for Saturday, a limited quantity of our best quality Mercerized Damask, in good designs: spot and floral stripe; full two yards wide, about one-third off regular price \$1.39 yard

FINE DAMASK BEDROOM TOWELS, \$1.00 PER PAIR.

A small clearing lot of very fine Mercerized Huck Towels, with dainty damask border, hemmed ends; good large size, 20x40 inch. Saturday \$1.00 pair

SCRUB CLOTHS SATURDAY, \$2.40 DOZEN.

Heavy Scrub Cloths for home, office or store. Where hard wear is essential, these are splendid. Special price for Saturday only 22c each, \$2.40 per dozen

SILVERWARE

Six dozen only Cut Glass Marmalade Jars, with silver cover and spoon complete 79c each

Six dozen Cut Glass Mustard Jars with silver cover and spoon. Special 50c

JEWELRY

Dainty Lingerie Clasps, in gold plate; good strong clasp; plain bright finish or engraved. Special 35c and 65c pair

SALE OF CORSETS, 98c

A factory clearing of Corsets to be sold Saturday morning at above price; good quality coutil, reinforced through front section; medium bust, long skirt; sizes 20 to 30. Sale price 98c pair

NURSERY FLANNELETTE

Pure white, 27-inch width. For Saturday selling 25c yard or 20-yard bolts for \$4.75

Also 300 ends of striped Flannelette, in pink, blue, fawn and grey stripes; good quality. Saturday 18c, 20c and 25c yard

SHEETS—Ready to use; 80 inches wide, for large beds. Special Saturday \$3.95 pair

HUCKABACK HAND TOWELS, 3 FOR \$1.00

Free from filling, good liberal size, hemmed ready to use. Special Saturday 3 for \$1.00

"If You Have the Goods"

ELOQUENCE AND ARGUMENT IS NOT NEEDED TO SELL THEM. The right clothes, the sounder clothes, the better clothes with the right values therein. Men will find it out and talk about it and create a spirit of confidence. It is by reason of this spirit that the men's store holds the pre-eminent position in the clothing stores of this country today. Our Easter selection is ready and a particularly good selection it is.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF HIGH-GRADE SUITS

Saturday we make a special display of high-grade Suits for men, made up in the form-fitting style, showing the new flared skirt effect and the seam waist with frock skirt; all very finely tailored and made of extra quality tweeds in green, brown and grey shades. In the frock skirt with seam waist, we show a dark green and navy blue chevot. These are exceptionally smart suits; all sizes included. Prices \$22.50, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00

MEN'S TWEED RAINCOATS, \$15.00

Men's Tweed Raincoats, light and dark shades, with belt all around, in sizes 34 to 44. Now is the time to secure one of these most serviceable coats. Price \$15.00 each

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS, \$17.50

Men's Spring Overcoats, dark shade; the regular Chesterfield style; fly front, also button through; tweed effects in medium and dark shades; sizes 34 to 42. Special price \$17.50

BOYS' BLOOMERS, \$1.65 PAIR

Boys' Bloomers, lined all through, made of dark grey worsted, with neat stripe; governor fasteners; a very serviceable line for boys 5 to 13 years. Special \$1.65 pair

BOYS' REEFERS, \$4.75

Spring and fall Reefers in all the new and up-to-date styles in tweeds and worsteds; grey, brown and black and white checks, for ages 3 to 6 years. These are extra value for Saturday at \$4.75

BOYS' SUITS, \$3.95

Junior Norfolk Suits for the little fellows; tweeds in grey, blue and mixed shades; worsteds in blue, pin stripes and brown check patterns; coat is close-fitting at neck, belt and buckle, straight knickers; all good smart suits for boys, age 3 to 7 years. Price \$3.95 suit

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR

Spring weight Shirts and Drawers, cotton Merino natural shade; an extra good wearing line and just the proper weight for spring wear; sizes, shirts 34 to 42, drawers 32 to 40. Price \$1.00 garment