

# WILL GUARANTEE ARC LIGHTS AT \$30.

## Colonial Engineering Company Makes a Proposition to City For Street Lighting.

### R. V. Mathews Appointed Chief Clerk in the Tax Collector's Office.

To install a producer gas engine plant with an absolute guarantee of arc lights at \$30 a year and current for domestic and power purposes at from one and a half to two and a half cents per kilowatt hour is the latest proposition received by the city in connection with its plan for a municipal lighting plant that should tend to make the council proceed slowly before plunging blindly into the Hydro-Electric scheme. J. Reid Hyde, of the Colonial Engineering Company, Ltd., of Montreal, addressed a letter to the Mayor and aldermen, which was read at the meeting of the Finance Committee last night and then referred to the Board of Works.

Mr. Hyde takes it for granted that the city wants all possible information on the lighting question before closing a deal and he suggests that the aldermen give the company's chief engineer an opportunity to address them on the merits and cheapness of the producer gas engine plant. He also suggests that if a better offer than that of the Hydro Commission is made the city would no doubt be willing to accept the alternative. This is the company that is installing a plant at Chatham, and Mr. Hyde says it is prepared to guarantee absolutely that arc lights will not cost more than \$30 a year, which will include the cost of operating, maintenance, interest and depreciation on the entire equipment. The current for domestic and power use, he says, can be supplied by the city at from one and a half to two and a half cents per kilowatt hour and a handsome profit netted at this price, although the Cataract's price here now under reduced rate is from six and a half to seven cents. Mr. Hyde points out that the Hydro estimate is from \$40 to \$50 for arc lights, and not less than five cents per kilowatt for power for domestic and other use.

#### Deputy Returning Officers.

- A by-law appointing returning officers to hold the nominations for public school trustees, and appointing deputy returning officers and using the polling places for municipal elections, January 6th, 1908, was recommended to the Council as follows:
- The nomination of candidates for the office of public school trustees for the year 1907, shall be held at the following places and by the undermentioned returning officers:
- 1—Stinson Street School, William Allan.
- 2—Queen Victoria School, John Malloy.
- 3—Caroline Street School, James Bryer.
- 4—Hess Street School, Byron Richardson.
- 5—City Hall, James Street, Guy Judd.
- 6—Police Court, King William Street, Allan Land.
- 7—Victoria Avenue School, A. P. Nichol.

The following named shall be the polling places and the deputy returning officers to preside at the same at the annual municipal elections to be held January 6th, 1908.

- Div. Place, Deputy Returning Officer.
- 1—388 Main Street, John H. Land.
- 2—666 King Street East, G. V. Langs.
- 3—7 Emerald Street, South, Robert Rodgers.
- 4—404 King Street, Thomas Pedlar.
- 5—Stinson Street School, J. P. Dougherty.
- 6—222 Main Street East, Walter Cann.
- 7—151 Ferguson Avenue South, Wm. P. Smith.
- 8—135 Jackson Street East, H. Halford.
- 9—146 Ferguson Avenue South, Wm. Allan.
- 10—89 John Street South, A. Pettie.
- 11—113 John Street South, J. A. Ross.
- 12—12 Main Street East, J. Eldon Bull.
- 13—36 Charles Street, Wm. Malloy.
- 14—100 Charlton Avenue West, E. G. Payne.
- 15—183 King Street West, R. Corner.
- 16—117 Hunter Street West, C. Cooper.
- 17—181 Charlton Avenue West, Charles Lemon.
- 18—471 King Street West, A. C. Best.
- 19—88 Pearl Street South, F. R. Davidson.
- 20—236 Queen Street South, Alfred Hanford.
- 21—327 Queen Street South, Wm. McLennan.
- 22—356 Main Street West, M. A. Pennington.
- 23—130 Locke Street South, James Bryer.
- 24—321 Charlton Avenue West, P. Armstrong.
- 25—133 York Street, Frank Robbins.
- 26—44 Caroline Street North, W. Hazell.
- 27—257 Bay Street North, Byron Richardson.
- 28—320 King Street West, J. A. Kennedy.
- 29—78 Peter Street, W. S. Hyslop.
- 30—244 York Street, John T. Hancock.
- 31—110 Pearl Street North, W. H. Childs.
- 32—44 York Street, R. P. Leask.
- 33—Sophia Street School, L. M. Stuart.
- 34—165 Dundurn Street, W. M. F. Tribute.
- 35—40 Market Street, A. L. Richardson.
- 36—City Hall, H. R. Walsh.
- 37—18 Rebecca Street, W. T. McLaren.
- 38—118 Park Street North, Guy Judd.
- 39—145 MacNab Street North, David Moore.
- 40—389 MacNab Street North, Nelson Long.
- 41—303 James Street North, W. C. Smith.
- 42—332 James Street North, A. P. Nichol.
- 43—503 James Street North, W. D. Dalley.
- 44—Police Court, King William Street, Allan Land.
- 45—261 King Street East, R. B. Spera.
- 46—Waterworks Office, John Street North, Thomas Meade.
- 47—113 Rebecca Street, E. J. Wallington.
- 48—208 Mary Street, W. Rolfe.
- 49—301 Cannon Street East, John Kellogg.
- 50—39 Barton Street East, H. Stevenson.
- 51—196 John Street North, G. A. Buckingham.
- 52—389 Mary Street, T. J. Baine.
- 53—451 King Street North, James Sweetlove.
- 54—129 Ferris Street East, Chas. J. Kerr.
- 55—320 John Street North, John Philpott.

56—98 West Avenue North, Wm. Stewart.

57—89 East Avenue North, Frank McIlroy.

58—28 Tisdale Street, R. Randall.

59—70 Steven Street, Wm. Carille.

60—10 Sanford Avenue, T. Osier.

61—206 West Avenue North, J. H. Coop.

62—318 Barton Street East, Frank S. Wood.

63—304 East Avenue North, H. Wallace.

64—362 Barton Street East, Thomas O'Dowd.

65—425 Barton Street East, D. McMaster.

66—423 Barton Street East, J. A. Oglvie.

67—23 Albert Road, J. B. Freed.

68—448 Barton Street East, Wm. Devine.

69—Corner Barton Street and Milton Avenue, F. C. Robins.

70—649 Barton Street East, J. A. Smee.

71—Corner Barton Street and Sherman Avenue, Martin Malone.

#### R. Mathews, Chief Clerk.

Following the appointment of A. T. Neill to the position of Assistant Tax Collector, the committee last night appointed Robert Mathews, of the same department, as chief clerk. Mr. Mathews has served the city long and faithfully, and although there is no increase attached to the promotion, his friends will be pleased to see his services recognized. Ald. Wright brought the matter up, and Ald. Bailey seconded it. Ald. Lees was the only one to object.

#### "Shouldn't Mr. Kerr as head of the department be consulted?" he asked.

"We appointed Mr. Kerr without consulting anyone," said Ald. Wright. "Mr. Mathews might be there for a thousand years before Mr. Kerr would ever appoint him, because he is a Grit."

#### For Engineer Reid's Release.

At the request of Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, and William Reid, a brother of Mark B. Reid, the unfortunate engineer, who was sentenced to serve nine months in Central Prison, as a result of the disastrous wreck near Guelph over two months ago, the city decided to recommend the City Council to pass a strong resolution ordering the Minister of Justice to order the release of the prisoner. Dr. Nelson outlined the facts of the case. The conductor, he said, who was sentenced to serve nine years, had been released after serving nine weeks. Reid, who was sentenced to serve nine months, had already served over nine weeks. Reid has a wife and three small children here, who have suffered greatly by his imprisonment. Dr. Nelson said that the evidence showed clearly the engineer was so busy watching the old engine he was running that he passed the station without seeing it, and narrowly escaped with his own life when the train derailed, having to crawl out from under his engine. Universal sympathy was felt in Hamilton for him, and he thought the local members of the Dominion House should be asked to interest themselves. A largely signed petition has already been forwarded. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have interested themselves in the case and interviewed Premier Whitney, but without avail.

#### Bowled This Out.

Mayor Stewart, who was unable to be present, being out of the city on business left a letter suggesting that the aldermen appeal to the Legislature for permission to petition the Legislature for power to make the standard for bread a two-pound loaf. Ald. Peebles strongly advocated this, and said it was what the people wanted. Ald. Lees objected. He thought there were a lot of people who did not want to buy two-pound loaves, and this was forcing them to do it. A motion by Ald. Peebles, seconded by Ald. Nicholson to follow Mayor's advice was defeated on the casting vote of the chairman. Ald. Peebles, Nicholson and Bailey voted for the motion, and Ald. Lees, Kirkpatrick, Wright and Dickson against it.

#### Want More Systematic Check'ng.

A committee was appointed to confer with the city auditors, who reported that instructions should be issued to the department clerks to be more careful in checking their accounts, seeing that the additions and extensions were right and were carried out on the proper forms. City Clerk Kent explained that there used to be a thorough checking system in his office, but that this was abolished on account of the time involved, and there was a possibility, although not a probability, of accounts being paid twice. Ald. Peebles thought it would pay to do away with the two present city auditors and appoint one man permanently, whose business it would be to check and audit the accounts thoroughly.

#### Other Matters.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee, which wants the city to bear the expense in connection with the celebration at the unveiling, when the Governor-General and Lady Grey will be here. City Clerk Kent said the expense would include the erection of a platform, seats, a band, autos and a luncheon. It was estimated that all this would cost about \$400. Some of the aldermen favored giving \$100, others half of the total amount, but it was finally agreed to leave the matter with the committee.

A by-law empowering the Board of Health to abolish dry earth closets wherever it may see fit, was sent on to the Council.

The application for a grant towards opening a night school to teach foreigners the English language was referred to the Board of Education.

Kerr & Thomson's account for \$716.30 for services rendered before City Solicitor Waddell was appointed, was paid.

#### CRESOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 16c in stamps. LAMSON, MANUFACTURERS, Montreal, Que.

#### His Neck Broken.

Quebec, Nov. 21.—A workman named Archibald, 57 years old, employed by the Quebec Light & Power Co., was repairing wires on a pole this morning when he accidentally dropped a live wire and was fatally struck. He fell from the pole to the ground and had his neck broken. He was taken to the hospital but died.

## A NEW INVASION.

### HUNDREDS WILL SPEND WINTER IN CANADIAN JAILS.

The United States Officials Refuse Re-admission to That Country to All Who Cannot Pay the Four Dollars Poll Tax or Claim Citizenship.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 21.—The statement made by prisoners in the police cells at London that Canada is to be invaded by an army of unemployed from the United States is proven true by conditions on this frontier at the present time. The invasion is in full course now. The discharge from employment of thousands of men by the railways and steel and ironworking concerns of the eastern States has flooded the country with men seeking for work. Throughout the States the sale of Canada's property and the building of the National Transcontinental Railway and other great works of development are current, and the men out of work flock across the border to seek it in Canada.

Many come from Ohio and Pennsylvania, but others are from Buffalo and the cities of western New York. At Buffalo the steel plants have reduced the number of their employees and the discharged men have joined the army moving into Canada. The dismissal of several hundred men by the shutting down of the shipbuilding plant at Bridgeport has also had an effect on the labor market along the frontier.

Many of the unemployed men reach Canada without a dollar. The police and railway officials of the United States are eager to be rid of the penniless unemployed and assist them in every possible way to get across the border, but sternly resist their attempts to return. Every day the police of this city and other frontier points catch from half a dozen to a score of these newcomers. Very few of them have a cent, and hardly one knows where he is going or what he is going to do.

It is recognized that hundreds of them will spend the winter as vagrants in Canadian county jails, and their presence in the country is a grave menace to the peace and security of rural districts and small villages where police control is not strict. One day this week the collective caught six of these men between noon and dusk. All who cannot show that they have means of self-support are ordered back to the States, but the United States immigration inspectors are so vigilant that only those who are American citizens and cannot be deported are permitted to the country are permitted to re-enter it.

Of each of the scores of English, Irish, Scotch and Europeans who are included in this homeless host four dollars head tax is demanded. Of course, being penniless, they cannot pay, and are forced to remain in Canada. Canada has no immigration officers on this frontier and so is made an easy dumping ground for all the thrifless Europeans which the United States wishes to be rid of. There is little or no opportunity in the Niagara district for the employment of these men. Where are they all going to? What is to become of them?

#### HERE AND THERE.

Mail and Empire.—The Toronto waterworks are probably not more neglected or mismanaged than other public ownership interests the city holds.

Goldwin Smith.—Adoration of Mr. Roosevelt has reached its height when one of his admirers proposes that the next election of the head of the State shall be not Presidential but Regal and that Roosevelt shall be elected King. Roosevelt is already King, though only for a term of years.

Toronto News.—A Winnipeg man was fined \$10 for making use of the Attorney-General. A warning. No one will edit this column speak or write slightlying of the Corley dose of thought.

Brockville Times.—Some rabid anti-corporation newspapers are blaming the railway newspapers for the wreck near Chalk River. That is prejudice run mad. The wreck was plainly caused by the disregard of orders by one of the dead men.

New York Herald.—If Oklahoma will live up to the spirit of the letters of its name much will be forgiven.

Toronto Star.—The Toronto World has discovered that "there does not seem to be any dissatisfaction with Sir Wilfrid Laurier among his following." This will be good news to any anxious Liberals who might have been worrying about the matter.

Chicago Tribune.—Always carry a dollar of two in your pocket. Nothing so irritating as a hold-up man as to have all his trouble for nothing.

Toronto Star.—It transpires that one pays for electric power by watts. One notes that this is why so many newspapers are explaining what's watt.

St. Catharines Standard.—There is still conviction, and that, the scenic and urban beauty are public property, and should not be obliterated to enable some one to sell more breakfast food or whiskey.

Toronto News.—Mr. Justice Riddell, as an expert on English, might be able to describe the distinction between "baldy" and "twaddle," which are words beloved of the Provincial Premier.

#### STORM WRECKS SCHOOL.

Pictou's New Building Suffers Severe Damage.

Pictou, Ont., Nov. 21.—Pictou's fine new \$30,000 Collegiate Institute, nearing completion, was badly wrecked in a terrific wind storm which swept over the county during the early hours of the morning. The pediment, which rose about forty feet over the entrance, was blown down, crashing through the floors of the building. No one was injured, but damage in the neighborhood of \$2,000 was done.

#### CUT HIS LEG OFF.

Serious Accident to Joseph Huot While Felling Trees.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—A lumberman named Joseph Huot, while felling trees this morning near St. Jovite, severed his leg. He sawed at the base of a tree and missed. The axe cut his leg and left only a few shreds of flesh hanging. He was brought to Montreal and lies in the General Hospital in a serious condition.

#### GASTORIA.

The Kid Who Has Always Bought GASTORIA.

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## November Sale Stove Time

Jumbo Stoves, for Coal, \$4.00 to \$10.00. Box Stoves, for Wood, \$3.00 to \$12.50  
Parlor and Dining Room Stoves, Laundry Stoves, Gas Water Heaters

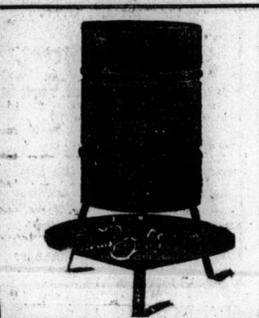
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The Highest CONSTRUCTION of Cast RANGES  
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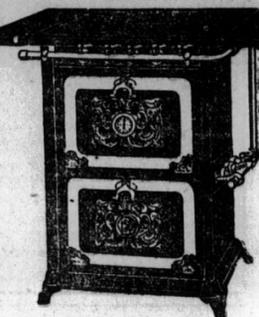
**Oxford Charm**  
2 Lids  
Suitable for Laundry Work  
Burns Coal  
Can Be Fitted With Gas Burner  
\$6.00



**Oxford Salamander**  
For Plasterers  
Heating and Drying Stove  
Small Size \$3.50  
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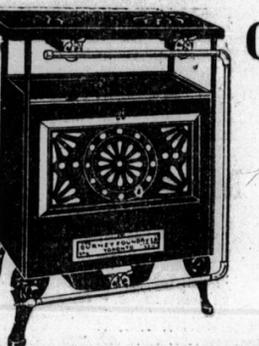
**Oxford Gas Range**  
For Natural Gas  
Over 150 in Use in This City  
16 in. oven, \$20 plain  
18 in. oven, \$22 plain



**Gas Stoves**  
Asbestos Lined  
Nickel Front, Top and Bottom  
Burns Natural Gas  
Open Asbestos Front \$4.00  
Closed Mica Front \$5.50



**Oxford Gem Gas Cooking Stove**  
Single Oven, 18 Inches  
2 Burners \$8.50  
3 Burners \$9.50  
4 Burners \$10.50



**REPRESSION IN COREA.**  
Japanese Steps to Separate the Old Emperor and the New.

Being an ex-Emperor and the father of an Emperor Corea at the present time entails disadvantages. A recent despatch from Seoul published in a Tokyo paper said that the Japanese Resident-General had begun to believe that the old ex-Emperor and his son were altogether too friendly and that repressive measures would have to be taken.

When the Emperor was moved to the throne last July in favor of his young and weak-minded son, who was considered more amenable to Japanese designs, he did not take kindly to his voluntary abdication, but continued to keep up the old court intrigues and hand out advice from an obscure room of the palace to the throne. The new Emperor was only a tool in the hands of the Japanese, but he still retained some spark of filial and patriotic respect for the former ruler.

As a consequence the Japanese found that many of their plans for the acquisition of the last shreds of Korean Sovereignty were being divulged and interfered with. With Japanese delicacy the agents of Prince Ito, the Resident-General, undertook to separate the father and son in such a way as to prevent the exchange of confidences between them.

First the old Emperor was moved to a separate palace and the place was filled with Japanese in the guise of house chamberlains, querries and secretaries in waiting. Still there were leaks and the reigning Emperor seemed to be under the influence of his father.

Through the plant Gerson cabinet orders have recently been transmitted to the new Emperor that only once a week shall he visit his father, and that on those occasions there shall be nothing more between them than the formal tea drinking and exchange of the usual elaborate courtesies. The Emperor has been advised that since his father is really a bad man and no patriot it would not be for the best interests of Corea for him to pay more attention to him than the rigorous code of Korean etiquette demands.

The last rag was stripped from the dignity of the former occupant of the throne on October 3, when the reigning Emperor paid a visit in state to the tomb of his ancestors outside of the city walls. The procession through the city was headed by two mounted Japanese cavalry.

The imperial banner carried by a Japanese color sergeant preceded the imperial coach. The imperial coach, a gift from the Emperor of Japan to the Emperor of Corea, was drawn by Japanese horses and driven by Japanese drivers.

**MONTREAL MEN ASPHYXIATED.**  
Smothered by Gas as They Slept in Room in New York.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Two old Montreal boys, Walter Stewart Leishman and Arthur Alexander Leishman, were accidentally killed by gas suffocation at New York on Monday last. The two brothers had lived in New York for the past seven years and boarded together on West Twenty-third street. They had a small gas stove in their room and had evidently been using it on Sunday night before going to bed. The two Leishmans were brought back to Montreal yesterday morning, and were buried in the afternoon. They were sons of the late James Leishman, who twenty years ago was a well-known Montreal business man, and were connected in Montreal and Toronto, amongst their brothers by John H. and William H. Leishman, of Toronto, both of whom attended the funeral.

**SIXTY DOGS BURNED.**  
Brookside Kennels at Rye, N. Y., Destroyed by Fire.

Rye, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The Brookside Kennels, owned by George Greer, were destroyed by fire early to-day at a loss of over \$25,000. Of the hundred valuable dogs in the kennels, sixty, mostly prize-winners, were burned to death and many others will die. Amongst those killed were the world's champion cocker spaniel, Fritz and Brookside, valued at \$100 each.

**NOT MURDERED.**  
Sensation Exploded, and Arrested Man Threatens Legal Action.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 21.—The great mystery surrounding the disappearance of Jacob Schneider, the Crossfield farmer, has been cleared up, and Leonard Schan, the man held in custody six days on suspicion, has been liberated. It transpires that the murder theories were all so much nonsense. Schneider has gone to his old home in North Dakota to get married.

Schan was arrested because he was the last man seen in Schneider's company. He is now threatening all sorts of legal action.

**Child Burned to Death.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 21.—Violent fire broke out in the kitchen of a house in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Monday night. A child was burned to death.

Mr. H. C. Philpott of Toronto, dropped dead at Galt. G. T. R. yardmen and switchmen have been granted a 12 per cent. increase of pay.

**NOW ABOUT MAETERLINCK.**  
Diana Makes a Good Fight, But Gladys Gets the Decision.

Diana wore her hair parted in the middle, revealing an expanse of bluing forehead. Eyeglasses clipped on her nose and tilted forward gave further evidence of intellectuality. When Clarence could get his eyes away from Gladys he noticed that Diana's hair was set.

As soon as the conversation changed to Maeterlinck Clarence knew that he was in for it. There was no use in remarking that his knowledge of the drama was limited to Clyde Fitch and Dietrichstein. He simply had to look deep if only to keep up appearances for Gladys's sake. She looked sugar sweet in baby blue.

"Which do you think is the true Maeterlinck?" Diana had popped at Clarence, "the mystic or the realist?"

"That depends," said Clarence desperately. "It's all, you see—in the point of view. In fact, I wouldn't hesitate to say—er—"

The agony was awful. Clarence looked mildly idiotic. If he had continued, Maeterlinck would have driven him into a padded cell. Luckily Diana interrupted.

"What I mean," she said, "is that we are turning away from the mystic to confront cold, hard facts."

"Oh," said Clarence, much relieved. His mind and eye were now beginning to wander. "Why, do you know," continued Diana, "as primary colors are beginning to have a vague amount intellectual people?"

"Give me American Beauties, nothing in lustreous dark," thought Clarence just then. "If ever any girl ever looked eminently kissable."

"Art you following me?" asked Diana, somewhat sharply.

"I don't altogether deny," said Clarence rather confusedly, "that primary colors are bad or—er—that is to say, unattractive. Red, for instance, properly set off—"

Gladys was blushing with prettily and looking at Clarence out of the corners of her eyes. Oh, that look!

"Of course collars should be contrasted. I won't deny that," asserted Diana wiping her glasses, but as I was saying we have butternut collars. Gladys was blushing with prettily and looking at Clarence out of the corners of her eyes. Oh, that look!

No computations lingered in his mind about leaving the Maeterlinck question unsettled. Maeterlinck deserved all he got, and more. For fifteen uncomfortable minutes he had kept Clarence on the rack. What did Clarence care for the Belgian playwright anyhow?

He was helping Gladys on with her cloak. A very faint odor of sweet lavender clung to her imperceptible though it was, it went through his very being. As they passed out arm in arm Diana called back after them:

"Mr. Dawson, I just thought that Iben's artistically a parallel—"

"Unfortunately that front door closed. Peggy has wicked little Gladys pushed it. Perhaps she deserved to be scolded—but she had such pleasing eyes—"

**A Strange Mistake.**  
My daddy says that once he was a little chap like me. So why he says the things he does I really cannot see.

He says he cannot understand why I sodee out on noise, and like to play that I'm a band, Deseriting quiet toys.

He says he can't imagine why I stand upon my head. Instead of on my dignity, Like boys who're better bred.

He says he cannot comprehend The reason why I can't, When up the stairs I mount, pretend That I'm a human ant.

Instead of stamping on the stair, As though I thought that I Were nothing but a lively pair Of hippopotami.

From all of which I greatly fear In days beyond recall, My dear old daddy, it is clear, Was not like me at all.

But like some other little chap, Whose name I never heed, Who likes to sit on someone's lap And never says a word.

—John Kendrick Bangs, in St. Nicholas.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All druggists.

The Grand Truck has renewed its lease of the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto, for about \$12,000 a year.

Mr. McNicoll, purchasing agent of the G. T. P., before the Oriental Commission at Vancouver, declared the company had nothing whatever to do with the engineering of Oriental labor.

Harriet Curtis, the seven-year-old daughter of William Curtis, Lawrence street, Brantford, is dead from burns resulting from her clothing igniting from a bonfire on Monday.

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