

# Snow Gave Traction Co. Trouble Manager Mower Had Hard Fight

### Cars Were Kept Running, But Only Under Great Difficulties.

The snow played havoc with timetables Saturday, and almost every train and electric car running into and out of the city was from a half an hour to an hour or more late.

The Southwestern Traction Company was especially hard hit, although it reflects to Manager Mower's credit that he kept the cars going as well as he did.

The snow was of the soft sort, and when it fell on the rails, caked up, and became hard to remove. One car on the traction line was three hours behind time at the end of the day's run.

## Snow Drifts Kept the Farmers Away

For the first time in many months there was no hay on the local market today up to noon.

Snowdrifts along the roads is given as an explanation for the absence of the farmers.

## The Closing Meeting of the Alliance

The following ministers were in attendance this morning at the closing session for 1907 of the ministerial alliance: Martin, Walker, Black, Stuart, Harris, Dr. Ross, McKenzie, Steven, Claris, Hamilton, Treasdale, Booth, Henderson, Davis, Mackay, Ball, Wallwin, Belcher, Stewart, Bowen.

## Frieda Stender III, Maconda Coming

A telegram has just been received by Mr. A. D. Jordan that Miss Frieda Stender, the celebrated soprano of New York, who was to take part in the "Messiah" concert tomorrow evening, has been taken suddenly ill, and therefore unable to appear; however, Mr. Jordan has been fortunate in being able to secure Madame Maconda, who is expected to take her place, so that there will be no disappointment to those who attend the concert.

## Christmas Trees Not Popular Here

"Christmas trees are the least of our troubles," declared a prominent dealer in shrubs, etc., this morning. "It is safe to say that there is not a dealer in the city who sells more than a half-dozen of such trees a year."

## A MYSTERY IN A DOUBLE DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Considerable mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. John W. Littlewood at Lachine yesterday, and the apparent poisoning of her husband, who is in a critical condition.

## Thirteen Cases of Diphtheria Located

A diphtheria epidemic seems to have broken out in the district in East London around the corner of Rectory and York streets.

## S. S. KILDONA IS A TOTAL WRECK

Halifax, Dec. 15.—The steamer Kildona, of the Thomson Line, of Dundee, Scotland, struck Brazil Rock, off Cape Sable, some time early on Saturday morning in clear weather, and is no doubt a total loss.

other dangerous point on this coast, is also astray. The Lady Laurier will go in search of them tomorrow. Brazil Rock is covered with ten feet of water at low tide, and is six miles from Bocarro lighthouse.

## Local Items

—Mrs. Chester Glass, of Winnipeg, is on a visit to this city.

—The cut of Mr. Allen Town, which appeared in Saturday's Advertiser was made from a photo by Mr. George Henry, the popular Dundas street photographer.

—Mr. Robert H. Deyo, a popular London traveler, is spending the Christmas holidays in this city, after one year's trip in the Maritime Provinces.

—The members of the Epworth League of Askin Street Methodist Church will attend the Normal School on this evening in a body to hear Dr. Merchant lecture on radium and radio activity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer, of Cambridge, Mass., accompanied by their two children, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Greer's mother, Mrs. W. L. Graham, of Oxford street.

A very excellent and impressive sermon was preached in Centennial Methodist Church Sunday morning by Rev. Mahood, B.A., pastor of Hill Street Methodist Church, on "The Busy Life." The speaker showed how easy it is to let business and amusements detract from, or take the absolute place of, our spiritual life.

—The Grand Trunk auxiliary was called to Kerwood yesterday afternoon where a couple of cars were thrown off the track by a rail spreading, beyond causing some delay the damage was slight.

—Mr. Charles Trebilcock, of London Township, has reported to the police that he had a very valuable wolfskin rug stolen from his cutter, at the Queen's Hotel, on Saturday afternoon.

—The condition of Mr. Wm. Brown, who was so severely injured recently when his engine blew up, continues to be most favorable. Mr. Brown is at his home in Detroit, and it is expected that he will be able to be around again in the course of a few weeks.

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# GRAND TRUNK PLAN TO IMPROVE RECTORY AND EGERTON CROSSINGS

It was stated this morning by a very prominent Grand Trunk official that plans are being prepared and will be submitted to next year's council for the improvement of the crossings at Rectory and Egerton streets.

Early in the spring the work of enlarging the yards will be commenced, and at Egerton street the number of tracks will be considerably increased. The company propose to erect a big steel arch bridge over their tracks to accommodate the traffic and carry the street cars across. The bridge will be similar to the one at the foot of York street in Toronto, but will be much longer. A similar bridge will likely be built at Rectory street. Both these crossings have proven very dangerous in the past, and a number of fatalities have occurred. Work on the straight line, which is to connect the main line with Pottersburg, will, it is stated, be commenced very shortly.

## LATEST STOCK MARKET REPORTS

Today's Quotations and Prices On Montreal, Toronto, New York, Chicago Exchanges

Domestic Coal, pfd.	98	90
Domestic Steel, com.	145	145
Domestic Steel, pfd.	41	40
Leak of the Wood, com.	72 1/2	71 1/2
Laurentide Paper, com.	60	59
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	102	101
Mackay, pfd.	50	50 1/2
Mexican Light & Power	40 1/2	40
Minneapolis & St. Paul	79 1/2	79 1/2
Montreal Power	85	85
Montreal Street Railway	178	177
Montreal Works	55	54
N. S. Steel & Coal	55	54
Ogilvie Milling, com.	250	250
R. & O. Navigation	59	58
Rio Janeiro, com.	120	119
Sao Paulo Tram	120	119
Toronto Railway	92 1/2	92 1/2
Toronto Railway, pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Twin City Railway	54	54
Winnipeg Railway	54	54
Shawinigan	125	125
Bank of Commerce	161	160 1/2
Cholera Bank	140	140
Mechanics Bank	140	140
Molson Bank	130	130
Bank of Montreal	227 1/2	225
Quebec Bank	140	140
Union Bank	125	125
Domestic Textile, pfd.	80	78
Domestic Coal, com.	44	44
Domestic Coal, bonds	94	94
Domestic Cotton, bonds	92	92
Domestic Light & Power	72	70
Laurentide Paper, bonds	113	110
Mexican Electric, bonds	76	74
Mexican Power, bonds	80 1/2	79 1/2
Montreal Railway, bonds	100	100
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	114	114
Price bonds	114	110
Rio Janeiro, bonds	74	72
Textile bonds, A	83 1/2	79
Textile bonds, B	80 1/2	79
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	100	0

# PETERS'

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# TUESDAY SPECIALS

For Christmas Shoppers. TUESDAY ONLY, we will have on sale 500 Oak Framed Mirrors. Sizes, 8x10 inches. Value 35 cents, for Only 10 Cents Each. Steel Engravings, Water Colors and all other Framed Pictures ranging in value from 50 cents to \$50. For One-Half Price Buy Tuesday Early.

## OLMSTED

296 Dundas St.

Detroit United	35
Niagara, St. C. & T.	35
Rio Janeiro Tram	120
Sao Paulo Tram	120
Toronto Railway	117
Twin City Railway	54
Winnipeg Railway	54
Niagara Navigation	127
Beil Telephone	125
General Electric	120
City Dairy, com.	30
City Dairy, pfd.	92
Domestic Steel, com.	145
Domestic Textile, pfd.	80
Mackay, com.	50
Mexican Light & Power	40
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	55
M. S. S.	79 1/2
Prairie Light & Power	180
Bank of Commerce	161
Domestic Bank	120
Imperial Bank	215
Merchants Bank	227
Sovereign Bank	105
Traders Bank	105
Canada Landed	117
Canada Permanent	110
Central Canada	160
Colonial Investment	57
Dominion Bank	120
Hamilton Provident	120
Huron & Erie	174
London & Canada	101
National Trust	150
Toronto Mortgage	105
Rio Janeiro, bonds	72

## READ THIS!

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