

THE RADIAL RAILWAY UNDER DOMINION ACT

Gibson's Road to Have Dominion Jurisdiction
Fare on Parts of Road Less Than Two Cents.
Radial to Run Through St. Catharines.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special)—This was the ninth day for the Hamilton Radial bill before the Railway Committee.

Mr. Clarke to-day introduced an amendment to clause one, which in effect inserted some of the matter cut out yesterday, on the suggestion of the Minister.

Mr. Lennox argued in favor of putting it under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Board and obtain two cents a mile.

Mr. Gibson said that on parts of the road the fare was now less than two cents. But if the company had to spend two or three millions to tunnel into the heart of the city of Toronto it might be necessary to charge more than a two-cent-a-mile rate.

Answering some questions, Mr. Gibson said that the section from Oakville to Toronto would probably be first constructed and then the section to Niagara River.

Mr. MacDonnell moved a formal resolution making the road subject to the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway Board, and in so far as its power to sell electricity is concerned, to the jurisdiction of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

GERMANY AND THE AUTOMOBILES.

STRINGENT RULES FOR PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC.
Owners Responsible for Accidents and Chauffeurs Subject to Fine and Imprisonment—Must be Experts—Far Too Many Accidents.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—The question of regulating automobiles occasioned a most animated debate in the Reichstag yesterday and called forth an assurance from the Government that it would bring in a bill laying down the most stringent rules for the protection of the public.

The Government's action has been induced by official statistics of automobile accidents in Germany, which show that from October, 1906, until October, 1907, there were no fewer than 4,913 motor accidents, involving 145 deaths, and injuries to 2,694 persons, half of these occurring in Berlin.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS

Want Special Constables For Protection in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: United States Marshal Perry has sworn in 250 special deputies for the protection of life and property against riotous mobs of strikers who are congregated on the streets.

THROAT CUT.

Chicago Man Found in a Turkish Bath Establishment.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Robert J. Ault, 37 years old, manager of the Chicago branch of the Ault Woodmen Co., of Cincinnati, was found unconscious in a blood-soaked bed in a Turkish bath establishment, early to-day.

THE INSURANCE BILL DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE.

J. K. MacDonald Suggests Several Changes, Wanted Superintendent to Have More Scope.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special)—J. K. MacDonald, Toronto, representing the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, was heard this forenoon at the Government Insurance Bill.

PARDONED BY KING.

Manuel Anxious to Forgive and Forget—Cabinet Different.

Lisbon, Feb. 13.—The Council of State has decided to pardon all the sailors imprisoned for the fleet mutiny in April, 1906. King Manuel, who presided, inserted the following at the beginning of the decree.

At the close of the proceeding the King bade farewell to his comrades of the naval academy where he was pursuing his studies when called to the throne under such tragic circumstances.

DOWIE'S WIDOW

Aspires to Wear the Mantle of Elijah at Zion City.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Tribune to-day says: Mrs. Janie Dowie aspires to her late husband's place as head of the Christian Catholic Church, and believes she is destined to bring the warring factions at Zion together.

FIREMEN FIGHT

Blazing Ice Floes in East River N. Y.

New York, Feb. 13.—The ice floes in East River were on fire this morning and everything on land for a distance of over a block along the wharves of the Standard Oil Company's Astral Oil works, branch at the foot of North 12th and North 13th streets, Williamsburg, when 300,000 gallons of case naphtha gasoline and kerosene stored ready for shipment were licked up in sheets of flame.

WILL RECOVER.

Holdsforth Terribly Disfigured But Will Live.

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Alfred Holdsforth will, it is stated to-day, recover from wounds self-inflicted on Monday morning after having shot his son in the arm, following a domestic quarrel.

ODD DECOCTION.

Man Imbibes Brewed Cigarette Tobacco.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—When the devotion of his son Joseph to nicotine included the drinking of a potion, brewed of tobacco and hot water, John A. Stabel, 517 Oak street, caused the arrest of the youth, on a charge of insanity, yesterday.

Grippe is Prevalent.

But Parke's Laxative Quinine Cold Cure Tablets have been found to be very beneficial for the cure of grippe.



MME. VON BELOW. This American woman, who was formerly Miss Nina Turnbull, of Philadelphia, gave a reception to the United States naval officers at Punta Arenas.

SURPRISE TO THE POWERS.

GERMANY BREAKS WITH THEM ON TURKISH QUESTION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The Novoye Vremya publishes an article dealing with the breaking up of the concert of powers hitherto engaged in pressing the Porte's consent to the introduction of judicial, financial and administrative reforms in Macedonia.

CANNERS' ANNUAL

Prices Not Discussed at the Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Canners was held yesterday in the company's offices and was largely attended.

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To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

This is to be a great election year. Get out the vote.

The Radial bill scored one point yesterday. It's getting there.

The bread question has reached the Legislature. But there will be no bread riots.

Mayor Stewart says the city is able to handle all the cases of want in Hamilton. Don't worry.

Those cemetery boarders who are too busy or careless to attend the Board meetings should quit and give somebody else a chance to do the business.

To-morrow will be the postman's busy day. The Valentine trade has been unusually brisk this year.

Those people who are figuring on building a big public hall should have a talk with the Y. M. C. A. directors.

Last evening the Herald published an editorial list of probable political candidates. The people whose names are thus mentioned seem to have no address.

The Con. Club is holding conversation and things just as if it were flush of the needful. Mr. McMenemy says that is often the way with persons who ask for help.

It is going to be three times and out with Mr. Bryan?

This local optical fight is salting Saltfleet.

I hope the wire charmen are getting their forces in line for the coming political fights.

When Andrew Carnegie hears of Col. Grafton's generous offer in connection with the proposed public library in Dundas, he will not likely hesitate about handing over the \$10,000 needed.

Anyway the safest plan is to get vaccinated. Then you don't need to worry.

There should have been little trouble in getting the ice off the sidewalks yesterday afternoon.

Speaking of the unemployed, Mr. Gibson seems to be kept fairly busy.

I hate to mention it, but word was brought to me to-day by courier that the slush on the sidewalk at Mayor Stewart's York street premises was almost impassable.

ALL HAVE HOMES.

Over 2000 Immigrant Children Provided For.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—The number of immigrant children coming into Ontario last year was 2,289, as compared with 2,232 during the previous year.

THANKS AWFULLY.

Toronto Man Was Out of Work and Despondent.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—With his throat gashed almost from ear to ear, William Salmon, aged fifty years, who boarded at 192 Richmond street west, was hurried to St. Michael's Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning.

GENUINE SWEET CHERRY PIPES.

A sweet cherry pipe makes the cleanest and sweetest pipe to smoke.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TWO ENGINEERS TO INSPECT RAILWAY.

PURE MILK.
PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES STANDARD.

List of the Recommendations Made—Buildings Must Be Clean and Employees Cleanly in Their Habits—Tuberculosis Dealt With—Treatment of Milk.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The following recommendations have been made by the Provincial Board of Health to fix a standard for the milk supply of the province.

"Milk containing less than thirteen per cent. of total solids of 3.34 per cent. must be chemically dry, butter fat must be deemed below the standard required when intended for human consumption, all buildings for stabling cows must have good drainage and no building used for dairy purposes must be within a hundred yards of any marshy or stagnant water, etc. The surroundings of all buildings must be kept clean and even the stable yard must be drained. Stables for cows must be used for no other purpose, and must be kept clean. Each cow must be allowed 600 cubic feet of air space and cows are to be kept clean. The report deals somewhat extensively with the interior arrangements of stables, all tending towards cleanliness. The cows from which milk is sold must not include any diseased animals and especially none showing signs of tuberculosis or any relative trouble. The employment of the tuberculin test is recommended. Fodder and grain and water must be especially free from contamination and nothing must be fed the cows which would affect the taste or character of the milk.

Dealing with employees around stables the report is especially specific. Employees must be clean in their habits and free from contagious diseases, even milkers' hands must not come in contact with the milk, and only one pair is allowed each milker. After each cow is milked the milk must be taken to milk house and cooled to a temperature of 55 degrees within two hours. No preservatives or other substance shall be added to the milk and no part of the milk shall be removed. The delivery of milk of such a character must be sufficient cause for its exclusion from the municipality.

The report deals exhaustively with the care of vessels in which milk is kept or carried from place to place even the drivers of wagons must be free from contagious diseases. The collection of empty bottles used for the delivery of milk or milk tins from any house where contagious diseases exist must be made only after the houses have been fumigated, such bottles sterilized in the inspection of dairies. The employment of the score card system is recommended.

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Their Presence Causes Much Guessing.

Two Previous Reports Have Been Buried.

Municipal Conference in Toronto To-day.

Two engineers from Toronto, Messrs. Wise and Somerville, are in the city to-day making an inspection of the Hamilton Street Railway to ascertain what the company has done to comply with the order made by the Ontario Railway Board last year. The announcement was somewhat of a surprise in municipal circles in view of the fact that the city was thinking of making another appeal to the Railway Board in the event of being unable to reach an agreement with the company. When the time was up last year for the company to make the repairs ordered, the city had its own officials make an inspection. They reported that the company had done everything possible to fix up the present roadbed, with the exception of the special work at certain points. They also stated that the cars had been fixed up, although there was still room for improvement. This report was considered too favorable to the company by some of the aldermen and was never brought before the Board of Works. A man from Toronto was secured to make an inspection. His report was also buried.

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