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Don't Be Misled—The Power Bylaw Does NOT Commit the City to Any Expenditure

MRS. SAGE HARD PRESSED BY BEGGING APPLICANTS FOR SLICE OF FORTUNE

Issues Statement That There Are Some Deserving Cases Which Will Be Attended to in Good Time, But in the Meantime Her Millions Will Be Kept Intact.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Russell Sage to-day gave out a statement, which was made public by Robert W. DeForest, her attorney. It says, in part:

"I have been receiving, ever since my husband's death, several hundred letters a day, begging applications of every conceivable kind, from so many different persons. They come from every part of the United States and from foreign countries.

"A great many of these letters contain absurd and unreasonable requests, based apparently upon the idea that I was immediately going to distribute, without examination or consideration, a very large sum of money. The professional begging letter writer appears in large numbers, and also the people who have failed in business and wish to establish themselves afresh.

"This constitutes a real persecution, if I should choose to so regard it, and I am frequently amazed at the character and standing of people who thus seek to press themselves upon me. Instead of respecting my desire for seclusion during this, the first few months of my widowhood.

"I do not waste any sympathy on the begging-letter writers or those who press themselves upon me. I am very sympathetic with the persons, and there are some of them, whose needs are real, and should unquestionably be met by some means or another. Many of them are poor and ignorant people, whose expectations are beyond all bounds.

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THE POWER BYLAW.

A Moderate and Fair Statement Why Voters Should Vote For It.

Mack in Saturday Night.
The Pellatt-Nichols syndicate have sent to each ratepayer in Toronto a fat envelope full of warnings against the power policy of the provincial government, and especially against the power bylaw on which the ratepayers of the city are to vote on election day. The writers of the press are distributed with so much pains among the people, are afraid that Toronto will saddle herself with a tax-burden which she listens to Hon. Adam Beck. And so the syndicate comes to the rescue. The citizens, warns them against rashness, would save them from being misled by the government, the hydro-electric commission, Hon. Adam Beck, the council and the ratepayers. The ratepayers are asked to reject all these counsels and repose confidence only in the advice of the Pellatt-Nichols syndicate. It is a good deal to ask and the intelligence of the people is not flattered by the making of the request.

The question before the ratepayers of Toronto on election day is a very simple one, in so far as the power bylaw is concerned. By their votes the people are to decide whether the city shall or shall not be empowered to make a contract for cheap electric power if it can be had. The people do not make a contract by their votes. If they carry the bylaw they authorize the council to make one, if advisable. Armed with this authority, next year the council will be empowered to make a contract for cheap electric power, if it can be had. The city will, thru the government commission, procure power at fair rates from another source. If the bylaw should not carry, it would mean that the ratepayers of Toronto have not the faintest appreciation of their own interests, and voluntarily submit themselves to overtaxation. The syndicate chooses to charge.

In short, it is inconceivable that the ratepayers should need any urging to vote the city into the position of being able to protect itself against excessive rates from Niagara power. That's what the bylaw means.

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GENERAL ELECTION NEAR TARTE HAS EAR TO GROUND

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Tarte has had his ear to the ground and believes that a general election cannot be a great while postponed.
"The changes in the tariff," La Patrie says, "will be completed in a few weeks. The government has immense public works under way in all the provinces. The country is prosperous and under these circumstances Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is always on the alert, cannot but find the moment favorable for an appeal to the people."

HON. MR. HYMAN NOT IMPROVING.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The report that Hon. Charles Hyman is improving in health is given authoritative denial here.
It is asserted that Mr. Hyman is showing very little, if any, improvement at all, and that the chances are remote of his returning to Ottawa this winter at least.
That Mr. Hyman will, even in the event of his early recovery, be again a candidate in London, is a belief not entertained in well-informed circles here.

Jim Hill Plans to Retire Leaves Work to Son Louis

After Half a Century of Strenuous Toil in Building Up the Empire of the Northwest, He Will Give Up Active Control of Enterprises in July Next.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, and probably the most picturesque and remarkable character of the railroad and financial world to-day, will retire from active business and active management of his many mammoth enterprises July 1, 1907. The announcement comes from Mr. Hill himself.

His successor will be his eldest son Louis W. Hill, now first vice-president of the Great Northern, who possesses in a large degree the exceptional genius of his father, and who will still have at his disposal the guiding hand of the empire builder of the Northwest. From time to time in the past few years there have been rumors that Mr. Hill was planning to retire. The definite time for retirement has never been announced till to-day, when Mr. Hill himself named July 1 next as the date for getting out of harness.
"I have planned to retire as soon as I could safely do so," he said, "but that time I shall be able to leave the work of a lifetime, the business here, on a safe and sound base that will endure."
For fifty years or over, since he came to St. Paul, Mr. Hill has followed steadily his dream of development of a new empire in the northwest, and at the age of 70 he will retire with his work accomplished.

MADOC FARMER CRUSHED BY TREE BOY CUT IN TWO BY YARD ENGINE

Northwood Man Dies From Exposure in Creek While Intoxicated—Respected Galt Citizen Killed by Train—Thorold Woman in Poor Health Suicides.

Madoc, Dec. 28.—Daniel Bird of Madoc Township, sawmill owner and farmer living near Allen Station, on the Bay of Quinte Railway, while, together with his two sons, felling a tree by means of a cross-cut saw, was almost instantly killed by the tree falling upon him, crushing his ribs in the heart. Mr. Bird was one of the oldest residents of what is known as Allen Settlement. He leaves a wife and eight children, all grown up.

LAD CUT IN TWO.
Cobourg, Dec. 28.—David Andrews, about 14 years of age, was accidentally killed here this afternoon, by being bumped on a Grand Trunk freight shunter when he fell between the cars and was cut in two.

DIES FROM EXPOSURE.
Northwood, Dec. 28.—The body of Fred McMaster, a boy 18 years of age, who has been a misser for some days, was found in the Ouse River, a few yards from his father's house, yesterday afternoon. He was last seen on Christmas evening.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.
Galt, Ont., Dec. 28.—Edward Jones, aged 70, was killed on the G. W. R. track at noon. He was taking a short-cut home for dinner, and stepped off one track on the approach of the southbound train, but, being deaf, did not notice another train northbound, which ran over him. One leg was severed completely, and within a short time he died from hemorrhage. Just as he was being put into the ambulance. The unfortunate man was a highly respected resident of Galt, well educated and a member of Trinity Church. He is survived by a widow and four grown-up children.

KILLED CLEANING WEAPON.
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—When Fred W. Addy of the department of railways and canals called at the rooms of A. Russell Cameron to keep an engagement to dine with him this

evening, he found his host lying dead, shot thru the head. Mr. Cameron had evidently been cleaning his revolver. In the afternoon he had seen two of his brothers off to the west.

IN POOR HEALTH, SUICIDES.
St. Catharines, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bernard Bull of Thorold, who has been in poor health for some time, was found hanging in her bedroom yesterday afternoon. Her husband died some time ago, and something over a year ago a brother of Mrs. Bull committed suicide.

UNKNOWN FOUND DEAD.
Brockville, Dec. 28.—The body of an unknown man was found on the G. T. R. tracks a short distance west of Brockville station last night. He had evidently been struck by or fallen from a train. Deceased is thought to have been a brakeman.

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Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gouge Sts., E. Disette, Prop. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.



MINISTER INTENDS TO SUE FOR HIS MINIMUM SALARY

Rev. Mr. Ruddell Gives Notice of Proceeding Against Methodist Church for Fulfillment of Its "Contract"—Church "Luring" Young Men.

A question of great interest, not alone to ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church, but to other denominations, is raised in the following appeal from Rev. T. W. Ruddell, B. A., B.D., of Sturgeon Falls, at present without a station, who is going to the courts to collect the difference between the minimum stipend promised by the church and the amount he has received. His letter, which may provoke comment from other sources, which The World will be glad to receive, is as follows:
Editor World: Kindly permit me thru your valuable paper, to call your readers' attention to the deplorable habit of the Methodist Church in refusing to pay many of her clergy the minimum salary agreed upon.
Every candidate for her ministry, as he stands at the threshold of the ordained office, is required to give evidence to the whole discipline of the church, and to vow to employ all his time in her service. Each year, as he advances in his course of probation, he must renew his vows of obedience and consecration. Before ordination and after these vows are repeated and renewed. Thus he is under orders and wholly dependent upon providing, directly or indirectly, for his temporal necessities. Yet he knows these temporal requirements must be met. But how? Miraculously? No. By begging?

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NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.
The New Year's Holiday Should Be Dedicated to the Adult Folks.
To many New Year's Day is the great holiday of the year. Indeed, the Christmas holiday has been given over to the young people and their joys, and New Year's Day might be dedicated to the adults.

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SIXTEEN PERSONS DEAD IN RAILWAY COLLISION DUE TO SNOW BLOCKADE

Serious Accident on North British Railway Near Dundee, Scotland—Many Trains Thru-out United Kingdom Imbedded—Nine Persons Frozen to Death

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 28.—In a railway collision, caused indirectly by the heavy snowstorm of the last few days, sixteen persons have been killed and over thirty injured.

The accident occurred near Arbroath, on the North British Railway, between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, and some distance north of here.

Among the persons injured is Alex. Wm. Black, member of the house of commons from Banffshire, Scotland.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which trains from London for Aberdeen were held up at Arbroath.

THE WORST IN MANY YEARS.
London, Dec. 28.—It is many years since Central Europe generally has suffered so severely from snow, cold and storms as it has this Christmas week. From France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and Austria-Hungary the same tale is repeated of interruptions of all communication, loss of life and general discomfort in towns as well as country districts.

According to reports to-night from northern points in the United Kingdom, the situation is growing worse. The heavy snowstorms which began several days ago were accompanied by violent gales and even thunderstorms in some places. They have already resulted in the serious accident near Arbroath, Scotland, in which many people were killed or injured.

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BLAIR CALLED TRAITOR DISCORD AT LIB. BANQUET

Speaker Says It is Unlikely Party Will Take Him Up Again.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A lively sensation was provided near the close of the banquet to Hon. H. R. Emmerson by the St. John Liberals last night by the action of Hon. A. G. Blair, who was present, in declaring that he was again desirous of becoming a candidate for the City of St. John, and hoped again to represent this constituency in parliament.
This was received with tumultuous applause by some and dead silence by others.
In response, Col. H. H. McLean, who is also an aspirant for the nomination, made a bitter attack on Blair, calling him a traitor to Liberalism and declaring it unlikely that the party should again endorse him.
This was followed by applause and counter calls, indicating the presence of two strong factions. Blair tried to speak again, but was prevented, and the banquet broke up.

BIRTHS.
FARRIS—At 233 Bala-street, on Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Farris, a son.

JEFFREY—At 28 East-street, Toronto, Dec. 28th, the wife of A. H. Jeffrey of a son.

THOMPSON—In Winnipeg, on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Thompson (formerly of Toronto), a son.

DEATHS.
COADY—At his late residence, 173 Strachan-street East, Hamilton, on Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1906, Michael Coady, formerly of Port Whity.

FUNERAL on Saturday at 9 a.m. to St. Lawrence Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. Friends please accept this intimation.

MOODY—On Friday, Dec. 28th, 1906, result of an accident, Jane Eleanor, beloved wife of Isaac Moody (native of Portsmouth, England), aged 82 years.

FUNERAL private, on Monday, Dec. 31st, to St. James' Cemetery, from her late residence, 25 Rosedale-road.

RICHY—At the Western Hospital, of typhoid, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, Louis Richy, contractor, of 904 Queen-street West.

FUNERAL Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Duff, 226 North Ligar-street.

SUTTON—Suddenly, on Dec. 28th, 1906, at St. John's Hospital, Florence F., youngest daughter of the late B. T. Sutton, in her 26th year.

FUNERAL from the Church of the Redeemer to-day, Saturday, Dec. 29th, at 3 p.m., thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. (Funeral private. Branch papers please copy.)

SHARPE—At the General Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 28th, 1906, Robert Sharpe, aged 25 years; also Miss Mary Sharpe, aged 84 years.

INTERMENT from Ingram's undertaking parlors, 761 Queen East, on Monday, Dec. 28th, at 2:30 p.m. to the Necropolis.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

URQUHART—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1906, at her brother's residence, 81 Albany-avenue, Toronto, Mariette Urquhart, only daughter of the late Alexander Cameron Urquhart, and sister of Thomas and Daniel Urquhart.

FUNERAL (private) from the above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m.

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