

DEPLORABLE "BREAKDOWN" OF TWO GREAT PUBLIC UTILITIES IN HALIFAX, THE STREET RAILWAY AND THE TELEPHONE SERVICES

(Halifax Herald.)

The "Listening Post" in Saturday's issue was right to the point with regard to the tramway. Since the new company issued its millions of stock on the old company, the plant and facilities have been taxed to the utmost to grind out dividends to the Montreal owners.

In the old days the directors kept in touch with the service. They traveled on free tickets, but in the hope of making more dividends that privilege has even been cancelled. The directors now walk or use their motor cars. Apparently, therefore, the management is not aware of the character of the abominable service now being handed out to the citizens.

In years past the old company was able to cope with storms and keep the service on schedule. There were but few less dividends to earn. What a difference since "Mr. Ann has been Rejuvenated" Halifax is fortunate that the recent storms have been followed by mild weather or tram traffic would probably have been suspended until spring.

Standing on Barrington street at the corner of George, I waited patiently and despairingly on Friday morning for the south bound car, which seemed to be waiting for "Mr. Mallison." Twelve cars went north, mostly hunched, before one came south. When my south bound car "Main-Up" no less, however, in sight, lo and behold it proved to be one of a flock of six. The first two cars were well filled. The others were empty.

Walking through the slush I boarded Number One and arriving at the "Academy" the conductor in a clear voice shouted: "This car goes to the car house." Accordingly we were fired out in the slush and transferred into one of the last of the flock. In a "Dead March in Saul" sort of fashion our new "eventual" proceeded south, and after an hour and a quarter I reached home. That is the way it has been going since the city was refused the privilege of taking over the tramway, and the people's franchise was handed by the legislature to Mr. Robert and his friends. You are publishing lists of questions in your paper. Will you please list this one?

Question—Has anyone seen or heard of the tram car running on schedule lines? Question—Speaking about that other public utility, "rehabilitated" or "restored" a few years ago, has anyone been able to locate central, "Backville," in a reasonably short time or at all? These public services are growing steadily worse. And isn't it surely the business of some one to "rehabilitate" or "restore" them to their former efficiency of the days before the "Flood." "Rehabilitation" alias "Restoration."

Halifax, Jan. 7. P. S.—Since writing the above, it has been rumoured on the street that the tramway is passing its dividend time. No explanation. It may be a "canon" or perhaps it is another case of the child cooking by filling its mouth with pills. Certainly when the issue of securities was made, a few people seemed to have had no heart. The securities were secured out like water. R.-R.

WEEK OF PRAYER. An exceptionally large number of people were present last evening at the week of prayer services held in Main street Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, officiated, assisted by his wife, Mrs. E. P. McKim, Neil McLaughlin, J. C. B. Appel, Gordon Smith and M. Eisner. The speaker was Rev. E. P. McKim who delivered an impressive sermon on "Surrender."

Speaking of the week of prayer services, Dr. Hutchinson said that he never saw as much interest as is being manifested this year.

A GRADUATE NURSE. Why She Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Chicago, Ill.—"I was in poor health for two years, caused by a displacement, and after six months of this time was under a doctor's care without getting any help. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I am entirely relieved of the displacement and periodic pains, and am now the mother of a beautiful healthy baby. I am a graduate nurse and will be glad to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women."—Mrs. R. W. SLOAN, 6225 So. Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill. There are many women who suffer, as Mrs. Sloan did and who are being benefited by this great medicine every day. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you need special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lowell, Mass.

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Nerves of the Stomach

Were Weak and Inactive as Result of Nervous Prostration—Lost Twenty Pounds—Had to Take Sleeping Powders to Get Any Rest.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 9.—Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system gets run down there is a general depression of the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are similarly affected. Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the goods of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and thereby to invigorate the whole human body.

Dr. E. J. Davidson, street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and although he desisted for some time and tried other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders given him by the doctor to make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and soon found this treatment until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained back nearly all the weight he had lost. He also uses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally, and thinks them an excellent remedy. I have also used this latter medicine for many years, and cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of a box or two, \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be misled by the name of a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

CABINET MEETING IN OTTAWA

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CO ME SIGNIFICANT DATES

(Daily Telegraph.)

Sept. 8, 1913.—First meeting of government-Appointed directors of St. John & Quebec Railway.

Dec. 10, 1913.—Meeting authorizing notice calling for tenders on mileage basis (the government according to Mr. Baxter, having no intention of accepting any or proceeding at that time) to close Dec. 30.

Dec. 30, 1913.—Last day for tendering. Resignation of Irving Todd as president and director.

Jan. 6, 1914.—Opening of tenders on mileage basis. Appointment of F. W. Sumner president.

Apr. 30, 1914.—Closing call for tenders on unit basis, to close May 5.

May 4, 1914.—The fixing up of the fake tenders by Nagle, Lindsay, Tennant and McDonald.

May 5, 1914.—Opening of the tenders. May 10, 1914.—Tender for Westmorland by-election.

May 10, 1914.—Contract with N. S. Construction Co. for building railway from Gaspeaux, Welsford and Centreville to Anderson.

May 19, 1914.—Payment by N. S. Construction Co. of \$100,000 to W. B. Tennant.

May 29, 1914.—Cashing of the \$100,000 cheque, depositing \$60,000 of it, and withdrawing \$40,000 in cash by Tennant.

May 30, 1914.—Polling day in Westmorland. Hon. Mr. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works, defeated.

June 2, 1914.—Agreement to pay Nagle \$20,000.

June 18, 1914.—Payment of \$10,000 on behalf of the government.

Sept. 20, 1914.—Letter from Nagle to McDonald asking for money, and saying that he (Nagle) had had to put up the promised money himself.

Sept. 21, 1914.—Polling day in Carleton county. Hon. Mr. Mahoney and W. B. Tennant elected.

Jan. 24, 1915.—Draft of Tennant on N. S. Construction Co. for \$20,000.

Feb. 3, 1915.—Warrant issued for general prohibition election.

Feb. 8, 1915.—New contract made by N. S. Construction Company increasing prices for Central and Missionary sections about \$77,000. Resignation of W. S. Fisher, one of the directors, in consequence thereof.

Feb. 9, 1915.—Payment of \$20,000 by N. S. Construction Company to W. B. Tennant.

Feb. 13, 1915.—This cheque for \$20,000 deposited in bank of Nova Scotia.

Feb. 14, 1915.—Cheque drawn by cheque on current account of Tennant at bank of Nova Scotia, payable to George B. Jones, M.P.P., for election purposes.

Feb. 15, 1915.—£200,000 cash placed by George B. Jones in vault at Attorney-General's office.

Feb. 12, 1915.—Note signed by George B. Jones, M.P.P., in favour of W. B. Tennant, deposited in W. B. Tennant's bank account.

Feb. 13, 1915.—The \$200,000 cash placed by George B. Jones in vault at Attorney-General's office, paid over by some person named in the attorney-general's office to Thomas Bell, treasurer of the Conservative party, for election purposes.

Feb. 18 to Feb. 23, 1915.—Payments by the Conservative party to various persons in the several counties for an election fund, including Geo. B. Jones, a colleague of the then premier, for Kings county, \$5,000.

R. B. Hanson, partner of the Minister of Lands and Mines, for Queens and Sunbury counties, \$5,000. W. B. Tennant, financial agent of the attorney-general in the election in St. John county, \$2,000. D. Palmer, director and treasurer of the St. John & Quebec Railway Co., for York, \$2,000.

ECZEMA ON BOY'S FACE CURED BY ZAM-BUK

Zam-Buk has been tried and proved by thousands to be the most successful remedy for eczema.

Mrs. Horgan, of 103 Manning Ave., Toronto, says: "For eight months by little son's face was covered with eczema, which pained and irritated him so that he could not sleep. The slightest cold aggravated it so that I was obliged to keep him in the house. As nothing I used did him any good, I took him to a hospital, but the treatment he received there only made the sores worse. Then I commenced using Zam-Buk, applying it liberally and regularly. The pain disappeared and the irritation was ended. Soon healing began, and as I continued the Zam-Buk treatment the sores became less and less until my boy's skin was entirely free from sores and perfectly clear and smooth."

Zam-Buk should also be used for alopecia, ringworm, abscesses, boils, bad legs, running sores, blood poisoning, piles, burns, scalds, cuts, washed hands, chilblains and frost bite. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c box, 3 for \$1.25.

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took absolutely no notice of how much went to the different wards.

Q.—Was it your duty to solicit contributions? A.—Yes, but we did not interest ourselves much that way. If I got any subscriptions I handed them to Mr. Bell.

Q.—Was there \$100,000, or \$50,000? A.—Oh, no; to tell the truth, there was not very much money floating around. I would not be able to say at all what the amount was.

Q.—What was the money used for? A.—Usual election expenses: teams, etc., and cigars were also going. There were also some other things.

Q.—Were any votes bought with it? A.—I don't think so.

Q.—Did you buy any yourself? A.—No.

Q.—Do you know of any specific case where a man got any money? A.—No.

Q.—To Mr. Stierens—The only money that passed through my hands was from local contributions and this was not for the general fund.

Q.—You speak of teams. These were for government voters? A.—Yes.

Q.—The money was spent to return the government, then? A.—Yes.

Q.—Just what part did you take in the committee? A.—Well, practically only a nominal one. Mr. Bell had full control.

SAVING BRITISH HALF A BILLION A YEAR

London, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence)—A huge scheme of salvage which is expected to save Great Britain \$500,000,000 a year, is about to be put into operation under a board of twelve army experts, for the purpose of collecting and bringing back from France the whole of the war material that has been lying there unused or hoarded, and re-making it for the army. In this fashion enormous quantities of copper, steel, and various commodities, which otherwise would need to be brought from the United States, will be made available, effecting a large saving in tonnage.

There are dumps in France so extensive that it will take a thousand men a week to remove them. The task will be undertaken systematically and spread over a period long enough to avoid any strain on labor at the front.

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Feb. 24, 1915.—Polling day all over the province, except Gloucester.

MR. AGAR ON STAND IN VALLEY RAILWAY INQUIRY. The Valley Railway inquiry continued in session at the court house yesterday and some important testimony was taken. At the afternoon session Miles E. Agar was called to the stand by Hon. W. P. Jones.

Q.—Have you ever been connected with the Valley railway or interested in any contracts? A.—Never.

Q.—Thomas Bell stated that he received \$200,000 in election purposes and that he was with you and R. B. Emerson on the local committee. Is that correct? A.—I was named on a finance committee with the gentlemen named, but I have no knowledge of there being such a fund. Of course all the friends contributed, but I don't know any special information in connection with the money.

Q.—Mr. Bell has said that a certain amount was used by this committee? A.—Yes, certain money was given out in St. John.

NEW YORK'S EAST SIDE MOURNS THE DEATH OF DR. PAUL KAPLAN

Physician Who Devoted His Life Ministering to the Poor—Shattered Many Exiles

(Sunday, N. Y., Times.) Representative citizens and social workers on the east side, including Miss Lillian D. Wald of the Henry Street Settlement; Abraham Cohen, editor of "The Jewish Daily Forward"; Prof. Isaac Hourwich, Rabbi J. L. Magnes, Joseph Barondess, Nicholas Aleinikov, Dr. H. Solotareff, and Max Pine, will pay tribute to Dr. Paul Kaplan, whose death from pneumonia on Saturday removed from the east side one of its outstanding figures, engaged for the last thirty-six years in interpreting to America the aims of the Russian Revolutionary movement and in furnishing relief to the needy.

Many Jewish business houses on the east side will close at eleven o'clock this morning so that their employees may attend the funeral services at Forward Hall, 175 East Broadway. The last act of Dr. Kaplan, which gave him the cold that caused his death, was typical of his life on the east side. A week ago he was called from his home at 280 East Broadway to attend a sick girl in a family that was without food and with little food. Dr. Kaplan received no fee for his service and left with the family money for his own purse, to pay for medicine, food, and fuel.

An exile from Russia, where he had been engaged in revolutionary work with the big personalities engaged in the work of undermining Caesarism. At the same time he kept in close touch with the movement in Russia, and was active in revolutionary work there. When any of these workers escaped from Russia or Siberia and made their way to America, Dr. Kaplan would shelter them and see that they were not in want until they were able to help themselves. His wide knowledge aided the elimination of bogus revolutionists who pretended to have escaped from Russia, and who attempted to prey on their fellow-countrymen here.

Dr. Kaplan was active in working for the release of political prisoners of the Soviet Union who were held in the United States. He figured largely in the release of Jan Poren, an exile wanted by the Czar's government for a political offense, and whom President Roosevelt finally released after returned.

Organizing the "Friends of Russian Freedom," Dr. Kaplan became its secretary, and also was secretary of the Russian Social Revolutionary Party. He lived to see the defeat of severity, his body lay in state in Steward Hall yesterday, and several thousand men, women and children, many of whom received personal acts of service rendered by him, passed the bier.

THE BRIGHT SIDE. (New York Sun.) A splendid tonic is in the words of Major Donald Guthrie of the Canadian army: "There's lots of fun over there. There are no more cheerful and contented men on the face of the earth." He was talking, of course, about the soldiers in the trenches, who some would have us believe are pitiful, weeping, gray-haired wrecks after a tour of duty.

There are societies and committees for nearly everything nowadays. Not the least useful among them would be a "Bright Side" society.

Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mount Braggs, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer in the past with nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart. I tried several remedies, but without any good results. My son came in one day and advised me to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. After using one and a half boxes, I am fully recovered, and am in a perfect state of health, thanks to your valuable medicine."

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1 Only Fitch Set—Large cape collar and melon muff. Regular \$145.00. For \$100.00

1 Only Natural Lynx Set—Large animal cape collar finished with paws, ribbons and balls of fur round muff. Regular \$115.00. For \$95.00

1 Only Taupé Lynx Set—Large animal scarf and round muff. Regular \$130.00. For \$100.00

1 Only Black Lynx Set—Cape collar and round muff. Regular \$130.00. For \$100.00

1 Only Taupé Wolf Set—Large cape collar and round muff. Regular \$85.00. For \$72.50

1 Only Black Wolf Set—Large animal scarf and round muff trimmed with head and tail. Regular \$77.00. For \$64.00

1 Only Hudson Seal Set—Large cape with roll collar. (This cape forms a coat effect when fastened.) Round muff. Regular \$105.00. For \$90.00

1 Only Raccoon Set—Animal scarf and round muff. Regular \$65.00. For \$50.00

1 Only Red Fox Set—Large animal scarf trimmed head and tail and round muff trimmed. Regular \$70.00. For \$56.00

1 Only American Opossum Set—Straight scarf and round muff. Regular \$44.00. For \$35.00

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