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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GRAND TRUNK AND CIVIC RAILWAY COMMITTEE RESUMED

Company Wants to Elevate Tracks as Far East as Ridout Street—Agreement Advantageous to Both Parties Possible—No Monetary Consideration Asked.

A special meeting of the railway committee of the city council has been called for tonight, to consider the advisability of having the Grand Trunk Railway elevate its tracks from the Wharncliffe road to Ridout street.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Judd met Manager McGowan in the latter's private car at the depot, and had a short interview with him in regard to matters affecting the city.

The result was that his worship called the meeting.

It seems that unless the city wants to have the tracks elevated from the Wharncliffe road to Ridout street the company is willing to drop the elevation at the Wharncliffe. Mr. McGowan says the plans show that the company can go up to a 2-10th grade, that is, 2-10ths of a foot to the 100 feet.

If the city desires it, the company is willing to run the elevation clear through to Ridout street, where there would be a slight elevation.

This would mean the widening of the Wharncliffe road archway.

The Wharncliffe Road Crossing.

What it would mean to the Wharncliffe road crossing no one appears to be able to say.

Some say the company desires a level crossing there, but the mayor disputes the assertion.

"There will never be a level crossing there," he said to The Advertiser today.

His worship also added that anything the city may do now will not affect the Cove bridge, as it is the intention of the company to put in a two-span structure there.

It was said around the city hall today that the company is prepared to widen the Wharncliffe road, if the city will allow the company to construct a subway at the Wharncliffe road.

It is further alleged that the company has found that it must elevate its tracks to Ridout street, if a workable grade for heavy trains is to be attained onto the elevated tracks.

Mr. McGowan says No.

Mayor Judd said today that Mr. McGowan disputes this and that the manager claims that the company can get along very well without asking the city for anything.

However, it is felt in civic circles that although the main negotiations may be indefinitely postponed, there is a possibility that the city and the company will be able to get together, so as to have the objectionable bridge removed from the Cove bridge, the Wharncliffe road archway widened, and a safe crossing established at the Wharncliffe.

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THE MASSACRES IN RUSSIA

Made the Subject of Resolution by the United States Senate.

Washington, June 22.—The Senate today adopted the following joint resolution: "That the people of the United States are horrified by the reports of the massacre of Hebrews in Russia, and that those bereaved thereby have the hearty sympathy of the people of this country."

The resolution was introduced by Senator McLaughlin, of Mississippi, when asked immediate consideration, it was adopted without debate. As it is a joint resolution, it will be necessary for it to be acted upon by the House and signed by the President to be a complete legislative act.

It was particularly effective in replying to critics in general when he said this was not the first time he had been charged with being influenced by outside dictation. "Last year it was Barrett; this year it is Shearer," he remarked, with telling effect.

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Mr. Aylesworth did not view the question as Mr. Foster did. It was a provision that would not permit an employer making an employee work on Sunday without first making an arrangement to give him 24 hours' rest during the week. There was nothing to prevent the workmen from working on Sunday and also working the 24 hours if he saw fit afterwards. What was illegal was the working on Sunday unless the provision mentioned was made, and the provision mentioned was made, and the provision mentioned was made.

Mr. Aylesworth asked that the clause stand until he considered Mr. Smith's amendment.

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SEIZED FOR THE C. P. R.

Trunks Held \$60,000 in Securities—Embezzlement Alleged.

Chicago, June 22.—Two trunks, said to contain securities worth \$60,000, were seized at Hammond, Indiana, yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Albert Morris, acting on the complaint of attorneys of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The trunks and securities were sent by friends of Charles F. Wenden, formerly the road's Chicago agent, who is under indictment here and in New York for embezzlement of funds sold to aggregate \$120,000. The trunks were sent from Chicago several days ago by express. They remained in Hammond but a short time before Canadian Pacific Railway detectives located them.

SYNOD DID NOT DISCUSS UNION

The Anglicans Concluded Their Labors Without Touching That Important Subject.

The Synod of Huron concluded its labors at noon today. The synod was spent in routine matters, very little of importance being disposed of. Contrary to expectations, there was no debate on church union. The old committee continues its duties, and it is probable that it will negotiate with the other bodies concerned.

Several changes in the constitution were proposed. The most important provided to elect delegates to the synod for three years, but this was turned down by a large vote.

Ways and means of getting a larger representation of lay delegates at the synod were discussed. A proposal was made to equalize the railway fares, and the matter was referred to a committee.

A motion was carried that a committee be appointed by the synod to keep in touch with the different dioceses of the mother land before the great conference of 1908.

The regular committees were appointed by the synod.

The following members were elected to the senate of the Western University: For one year—Canon Partridge, Rev. John H. W. P. Cockburn, M.P., and Judge Holt. For two years—Canon Davis, Rev. W. T. Hill, Dr. English, H. Macklin, P. G. D. W. E. Rispin, C. C. Hodgins, M.P.P. For four years—Archdeacon Young, Rev. Dr. Dyon Hague, T. H. Luscombe, G. V. T. Greenhill.

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LIVELY DEBATE IN THE COMMONS ON LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE BILL

Premier Makes Effective Reply to Charge of Being Dictated to by Outsiders.

Ottawa, June 21.—The spirit of compromise marked the House of Commons today in a serious effort to make the Lord's Day bill a beneficial measure for all Canada. Five hours were spent on the measure, and representative government was seen in one of its most favorable aspects.

The former representatives from puritan Western Ontario yielded to the views of the St. Lawrence Valley, where Sunday afternoon are given over to enjoyment. Employees saw the justice of demands for employers, and as a climax, Sir Wilfrid Laurier appealed for breadth of view and a spirit of give and take.

The Premier was particularly effective in replying to critics in general when he said this was not the first time he had been charged with being influenced by outside dictation. "Last year it was Barrett; this year it is Shearer," he remarked, with telling effect.

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GROCERS SENT FOR TRIAL

Result of Prosecution of the Guild at Hamilton.

Hamilton, June 22.—After dragging through the police court for several months the preliminary investigation into the conspiracy charge against the officers of the Domestic Wholesale Grocers' Guild was closed shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday and the eight defendants committed for trial.

The defendants were not required to deposit bail, Crown Attorney Washington being satisfied that they would appear when called upon.

GUILTY OF THEFT; GREENBAUM ADMITS

Acknowledges Stealing Silk from Local Wholesale—Remanded for Sentence.

Joseph Greenbaum, the Philadelphia Hebrew who has been in custody for two or three weeks on a charge of stealing \$50 worth of silk from R. C. Struthers & Co., pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and was remanded until Thursday for sentence.

A week ago Greenbaum made no election of trial, and the examination was

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CATHEDRAL DESTROYED

Church, Convent and Dwellings Burned at Nicolet.

Montreal, June 22.—Nicolet, Que., was visited by a serious conflagration early last evening. The old church, the new cathedral, the convent of L'Assomption, with all dependencies, as well as three dwelling houses, being destroyed.

Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred again today in Ontario. Elsewhere, with the exception of a few scattered showers in the Northwest Provinces, the weather remains everywhere fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 46-62; Vancouver, 54-62; Edmonton, 50-66; Prince Albert, 52-64; Winnipeg, 50-66; Toronto, 57-75; Ottawa, 58-80; Montreal, 68-80; Quebec, 64-82; St. John, 50-62; Halifax, 46-78.

FORECASTS.

Friday, June 22-8 a.m. Today—Fresh south to west winds; showers and rain; a little lower temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	48	44	58	Cloudy
Winnipeg	48	44	58	Cloudy
Port Arthur	50	46	60	Cloudy
Parry Sound	50	46	60	Cloudy
Toronto	57	53	67	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	54	68	Cloudy
Edmonton	50	46	60	Cloudy
Winnipeg	50	46	60	Cloudy
Quebec	64	60	74	Cloudy
Father Point	50	46	60	Rain

Unsettled and showery conditions continue over the lake region, and rain is now reported as far east as the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have also occurred locally in the Northwest Provinces, combined with a few heavy thunderstorms.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 75.5; lowest, 55° above.

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Farmer Falls from Barn and Dies of His Injuries

While in the act of repairing his barn, Mr. Patrick Barrie, of Centralia, fell from the roof to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, and died a few minutes later.

Mr. Barrie was expecting some workmen to come and make improvements on the roof of the barn, and about noon yesterday went up to prepare a scaffold for them.

In some way he slipped and fell to the ground. No person was near at the time, and before he was discovered life was almost extinct.

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NORWAY'S KING AND QUEEN CROWNED TODAY AT TRONDHJEM

Chilling Breeze Made Winter Clothing a Necessity—Brilliant Scene in Old Cathedral—Brief Ceremony.

Trondhjem, June 22.—12:45 p.m.—King Haakon and Queen Maud were today crowned respectively king and queen of Norway in the Cathedral here. The royal party left the palace at 11:05 a.m., and entered the cathedral six minutes later. The coronation ceremony began immediately after their arrival. The crowning of his majesty was completed at 12:15 p.m.

The coronation of Queen Maud began at 12:20 and was completed at 12:35 p.m.

At 12:55 their majesties left the cathedral and arrived at the palace at 1 p.m.

Trondhjem, June 22.—Coronation day opened with a glowing but cold sunshine. A chill wind came off the fjord, making it necessary to wear overcoats and winter clothing. The normal temperature in the cathedral previous to the ceremony was under 50 degrees, and it was feared that many of those present would carry away a painful, lasting reminder of the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud, although the Norwegian court wisely relaxed the rule governing dress. The city was alive at an early hour, and by 8 o'clock the avenues reaching to the cathedral were filled with struggling lines of people, making for the choicest points of vantage, from which to see the members of the royal family and the distinguished guests enter the cathedral.

The doors of the latter were opened at 10 a.m. and soon afterwards three bishops, robed in black and white, drove up. The crowd uncovered when the bishops entered the cathedral.

Impressive Scene.

The arrival of the bishops was followed by the appearance of a number of priests, all robed in white. They entered the north sanctuary at 10:30, and formed a semi-circle about the altar and with bent heads offered up prayers for the king and queen. Their entrance silenced the crowd.

In the meantime, lines of soldiers and sailors from a specially-constructed landing place, passed the palace to the cathedral entrance, and formed a lane to the cathedral entrance.

The visiting princes and princesses were hailed with cheers as they drove along the lane of troops, and a band stationed opposite the canopy portal of the cathedral played the National Anthem, respectively, of each country represented by the arriving embassy, and at the same time the troops presented arm.

The king having taken his seat on the throne, the queen was crowned by the same high personages, and in a similar manner. The ceremony throughout was impressive.

When the newly-crowned king and queen returned to their thrones after the episcopal benediction, all the royal guests and special ambassadors saluted their majesties with deers. After the termination of the proceedings, the president of the Storting called out "God save the king and queen," and the whole distinguished company heartily took up the cry.

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