

MORE MONEY FOR NIAGARA POWER

Water Commissioners May Require \$50,000 For Plant in City.

THE TREASURY IS EMPTY

But There May Be \$10,000 Available When the Accounts Are Properly Apportioned by the Auditor.

The water commissioners have expended practically all of the \$235,000 voted by the people for Niagara power construction purposes in this city. At the meeting of the commission Thursday afternoon a statement was presented by City Auditor Jewell, in which he said that of the \$235,000 voted by the citizens, only \$27,720.27 remained in February.

Out of this sum \$14,600 was due Hon. Adam Beck. There was a charge of \$5,350 on synchronous motors yet to be paid, and \$9,000 had to be transferred to the conduit account, more than taking up the whole amount. "Since that statement was issued, City Treasurer Bell has been to see me, and he states that practically all the money is gone, and there are no outstanding accounts," said Mayor Beattie. "He has refused to pay out any more money on construction until something is done. We will have to get more money some place."

More Money Wanted. "We have been awaiting a statement from the auditor," explained Chairman Pocock. "We will have some money to our credit when the accounts are straightened out, but some of the electrical men have been employed on waterworks purposes, for which no charge has as yet been made. I think we will have \$10,000 to our credit."

"We want more money, there is no question of that," said Commissioner Marr. "The question is how to get it. I suppose we will have to go to the city for it."

"We may want \$40,000, or perhaps, \$50,000," said Commissioner Chairman. "We have a considerable amount of work to do, and we will have to get money for it."

"We are waiting, as I said before, the statement from Mr. Jewell," explained Chairman Pocock. "When we receive that we will know exactly where we stand. We can do little until we have that statement, and the matter lay over until our estimates and the statement are out."

A BIG OFFER FOR MAT BOUT

Salt Lake City Promoter Bids \$30,000 for Match Between Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 26.—Harry Hargren, who staged the Gotch-Leon wrestling match at London last night, offered today a purse of \$30,000 for a meeting between Gotch and Hackenschmidt. Emil Klank, manager of Gotch, has accepted the offer. Jack Curley, the Russian's manager.

SHOOT A WOMAN AND SUICIDES

Unknown Participants in Grim Train of New York Street.

New York, March 30.—Passengers arriving early this evening by a New York Central train had a horrifying introduction to a crime when the sudden application of the emergency brakes brought the train almost squarely opposite a double tragedy which was being enacted in Park avenue. A well-dressed man was seen to whip a revolver from his pocket, shoot down a striking woman, fling her man, and turn the weapon upon himself.

The engineer, who was the first to see the couple, threw on his brakes and shouted to the unknown man on the street: "Hold on, don't shoot her, don't shoot!"

The assassin paid no heed to the unexpected witness to his deed, and took deliberate aim at the woman as she started to run from him. One shot entered her mouth, and another lodged in her breast. After a momentary contemplation of the crime he placed the weapon at his own temple, fired, and sank to the street by the woman's side.

Passengers who had looked on, powerless to interfere, were horrified, and as soon as the engineer saw that his warning was not heeded, he pulled his train into the station.

The man who was the police arrived, and the woman has little chance of recovery. It was said at the hospital tonight. A card issued by the Carpenter's union stated that the man's pocket bearing the name of Jacob Shontz. There was no clue to the woman's identity. She was about 28 years of age and was dressed in a blue suit with white waist.

GLENCOE MAN AT FRONT

Dr. McAlpine in the Ranks of the Mexican Rebels.

Glencoe, March 30.—Dr. John McAlpine, an old Glencoe boy, who has become a prominent practitioner in Mexico, is kept more than busy these days looking after the welfare of those attacked and wounded by rebels. Among the large number he has attended were no less than five of his personal friends, Henry Driscoll, members of a Detroit family, who were wounded five times and left for dead by about 100 rebels, who surrounded him and demanded \$1,000. He defied them and gave them a hot battle. At the fifth wound he fell and by playing possum was left alone. He made his way to Durango, where he was attended to by Dr. McAlpine. It is reported that Americans are being treated worse since the troops camped on the border.

STARVING CHINESE ATTACK RUSSIANS

[Canadian Press.]

St. Petersburg, March 30.—An official telegram received by the foreign office from Harbin today explains that last night's rumor of a Chinese attack upon Ilagovishchensk, the capital of the Amur Province, arose from the expulsion from the Russian bank of the Amur River of many Chinese who had fled thither from the plague center. They are now returning in a starving condition and frequently attack Russian travellers.

CITY WILL PAY COST OF WIRING OF HOUSES

Providing Solicitor Meredith Says Commissioners Have Power to Do So.

The water commissioners will wire houses, and install fixtures for Niagara power, allowing the customers to pay the money back in monthly installments, if City Solicitor Meredith says the commissioners have the necessary power.

At the meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon Superintendent Glauzitz brought the matter to the attention of the board. "In this way we would secure at least 500 customers who would use our power," said the engineer. "They feel that they want it, but cannot afford to pay the whole cost at once. I propose that we make arrangements with a couple of reputable firms here who will do the work for us. Our inspector will go over it, and see that full value is given. Then we will pay the firms with whom we are doing business, and the customer can pay us back in monthly installments. I would suggest that this is an excellent one in my opinion. It means more business and good business, too. I think we should adopt it."

Has City the Power? "Have we the power to do this?" asked Mayor Beattie. "Of course we could protect ourselves by means of lien notes."

"I do not like the idea," said Commissioner Marr. "However, it will give us a number of new customers which we would otherwise not get."

"The London Electric are doing it. I understand," said Superintendent Glauzitz. "We will be placed at a disadvantage if we cannot do the same. It is a pure business proposition. It means more business and good business, too. I think we should adopt it."

"I am not particularly opposed to it, but we should find out whether or not we can do it," said Mayor Beattie. "The idea is an excellent one in my opinion," declared Chairman Pocock. "It will mean more customers for our power."

On motion of Commissioner Chairman, it was decided to go ahead with the scheme, provided the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith is favorable.

DECLARES VITOZZI AN ACTIVE CAMORRIST

Informant Abbate-maggio Says Priest Knew of All Schemes.

Viterbo, March 29.—At the Camorrist trial today the entire afternoon was taken up by the examination of Abbate-maggio, counsel for the defence attempting to trap him into contradictions, but the witness maintained his composure, and gave a good account of himself, energetically refuting their remarks.

Abbate-maggio said that shortly after the murder of Capocci, when he was in the company of Giovanni Rapi, the alleged treasurer of the Camorra, he met the priest, Vitozzi, who suggested that Erricone, so that he might not be suspected, should go frequently to the Mimi a Mare Cafe, in order to give the police the impression that he was frequenting this place.

Vitozzi, on hearing this statement by the witness, raised his hands and eyes, and, with a horrified expression, exclaimed, turning towards the prisoners' cage: "If I had ever suspected that Erricone was stained with such a monstrous crime, I would have sacrificed myself to justice, saying to him, 'Bear the burden of your sins.'"

The tone of his voice was so melodramatic that all burst into laughter. Rapi appearing even more amused than the others.

Abbate-maggio swore that Vitozzi was an active member of the Camorra; that he frequented the meetings of the organization, dressed as a layman, and was particularly aggressive in helping to carry out the Camorrist schemes.

DETROIT TO GET NIAGARA POWER

Ontario Government Decides to Build Hydro-Electric Power Line to Windsor.

Toronto, March 30.—Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric commission, gave out a statement this afternoon the purport of which is that the construction of the line from London to Windsor will be undertaken at once. Moreover, permission, as far as the Ontario Government has a voice in the matter, to extend the power to Detroit was agreed to as soon as the engineer saw that his warning was not heeded, he pulled his train into the station.

The contract price to Windsor for 24-hour service will be \$28 per horse-power.

The work is to be undertaken at once. It is understood that the Government will build the line. O. E. Fleming, K. C., and John Davis, both of Windsor, head the syndicate. It is not expected that the Federal Government will interpose any objection to the project of the "white coal."

AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS.

Vienna, March 29.—The Lower House of the Reichsrath was dissolved today and a new election ordered. A recent dispatch from Vienna said that Czech obstruction to the passage of the estimates had brought about another parliamentary crisis. The total

OUT OF HEALTH

Is a very common expression. Are you one of the unfortunate—and what is the cause?

There are hundreds of people right in this vicinity who have poor blood, are run-down, all tired out, with no strength, vitality or ambition.

We want to ask all such people to call at our stores and get a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and tonic, which is made without oil and very palatable.

We claim it will make pure, rich red blood, and impart new life, vigor and strength to every person who does not feel well. If it fails we will return your money—without question. Isn't this a fair and generous offer?

A case is reported from Leipzig, Ind.—Mrs. C. R. Catlin was troubled with indigestion—was weak—all run-down. She says Vinol cured her stomach trouble—restored her strength—and made her feel like a new woman. Any-one in her condition can get the same benefit from Vinol.

W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 265 Dundas street, London, Ont.

"Dowler" Great Easter Campaign of Suit Selling

A FREE PURCHASING TRIP TO "DOWLERS," LONDON

On Saturday morning we will start our great season-opening Easter Suit Campaign, and to give the people outside of London an equal chance to participate in THIS GREAT CLOTHING BUYING OPPORTUNITY, we will refund at our cash desk the amount of your railroad fare up to a distance of one hundred miles, and to farmers driving in, the amount regularly charged for their horses' keep and hostler's fees. This will mean a great DOUBLE SAVING, as we are repeatedly told by the customers and by clothing travellers that our prices for clothes of quality are not equalled by any house in Ontario.

We will refund farmers' horses' keep and hostler's fees on purchases of \$1.00 and up.

Railroad fares in full up to 100 miles on purchases of \$35.00, and

Railroad fares in full up to 75 miles on purchases of \$20.00 and up.

All goods marked in plain figures and strictly one price. Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not suitable.

20th Century Brand Bench-Made Suits

At \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24 and \$25.

Suits that you do not take any chance with. A full year's guarantee of wear and shape-retaining with each suit. We have ideal Suits for the swagger young men of particular taste.

Young Men's Nobby Suits

For the young men of 16 to 22 years hunting for special styles, we have at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 some exclusive patterns, just proper for the young men of particular taste.

Early Spring Overcoats

At equally keen prices with our Suits. We have them in black, dark and mid grey, in diagonals and quiet stripes and plain.

OUR MADE-TO-MEASURE DEPARTMENT is being crowded now with orders. Some of our last season's customers returned with as many as four of their friends for their Spring Suits. Any style, any length. The Easter millinery creations demand that the men be properly dressed to escort them to Easter services. EVERY SUIT AND OVERCOAT PROPERLY FITTED, FINISHED AND PRESSED IN OUR UP-TO-DATE WORKROOMS BEFORE BEING SENT OUT

R. H. & J. DOWLER

Our Britannic Worsted Suits

Blue—\$18.00—Black. Pure Indigo dyes and pure botany wool, 22-oz. cloth, imported specially for our stores, and tailored by experts. We can fit the long, the short, the stout, the slim and the regular builds. A year's guarantee for shape-retaining and wear with each suit.

Season-Starter Suits at \$9.60

These are undoubtedly Dowler values. Suits that are actually worth \$12.00.

Another Trouser Sale Saturday

\$5.00 AND \$5.50 TROUSERS, SPECIAL \$3.50. A splendid assortment of handsome stripes. The greatest values ever seen in London.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Our New York and English Hats have arrived, and are being placed ready for your selection. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Boys' Hats and Children's Fancy Hats.

Our Great \$14.50 Season-Opener

WORTH \$18.00. In plain colors, in fancies, in quiet stripes and overchecks, Kilmarlock and Killarney tweeds. Come in Saturday.

A Big Shirt Sale Saturday

Fifty dozen all new cloths, coat style, full, roomy bodies. There's not a shirt in the lot that was made to sell at less than \$1.00. Saturday 76c

Our Boys' Department

The greatest choice of Boys' Suits, we believe, west of Toronto, and undoubtedly the best values. We ask you to put it to the test.

The Riding Breeches Bloomer Suits are the favorites. We have the regular bloomer and the straight knickers as well. Over one thousand Suits. Five special lines at \$2.40, \$3.50, \$4.80, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

UNDERWEAR—EARLY SPRING WEIGHTS.

FREE TRIP TO LONDON Trade-in-London Week, April 3-8

We Like the "Come Backs"

The lady who buys once and is so well pleased that she comes back again—and we are getting lots of them. It is not so difficult a matter to attract trade as to hold it. Competition is keen, and the merchant whose business methods do not inspire confidence and loyalty in their patrons will surely lose out in the end. We want you to look at our Spring Suits, Coats and Skirts tomorrow at the following prices.

Suits for Women and Misses

A large assortment of Snappy Suits, made to please the most critical tastes. Garments that are tailored as they should be; made in a variety of desirable materials in every new color that is wanted. Every style shown here is new, in the latest spring models that are practical. Prices for Saturday only \$11.95, \$15.45 and \$18.95

NEW SPRING COATS, styles that are suitable for women and misses in mixtures, serges and men's wear fabrics. Some are severely plain, others have shawl or notch collars, all are cut full length, some half satin lined or lined in yoke with self cloth. Models shown are exclusive, but most reasonably priced \$6.95, \$8.95, \$12.45 up to \$25.00

Ladies' and Misses' Hip-Length Coats, range in prices from \$4.85 up to \$12.50

SALE OF DRESS SKIRTS.

Made of fine Panama cloth, straight plaited and other styles, self trimmed, with strappings and buttons. These were regular \$5.50 values, for Saturday only \$3.69

ANOTHER LOT OF FINE PANAMA SKIRTS.

In the new plaited and gored effects. Regular \$4.50 values, Saturday only \$3.35

We will alter any garment free of charge.

Metropolitan Skirt & Suit Mfg. Co.

232 DUNDAS STREET.



THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 2. Cures blood poison, bad legs, sores, discharges (either venereal or non-venereal), skin diseases, eczema, scabies, etc. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and restores the system to health. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and restores the system to health. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and restores the system to health.