

ARBITRATION RE LIGHTING.

John Patterson Tells of Original Contract.

Cost \$38,000 to Remodel the System.

Two City Witnesses Re-Called To-day.

The street lighting arbitration between the city and the Cataract Power Co., which was started Christmas week, was resumed at the Court House this morning before Judge Snider.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Jean Carling left this morning for New York.

—Mr. J. C. Copeland, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, is in the city to-day.

—Opening display of tailored costumes, skirts and shirt waist suits at The Right House to-morrow and following days.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Irwin, Locke street north, have left to spend the next two weeks visiting relatives in Montreal.

—R. Slater, of the Asylum staff, who has his shoulder broken a week ago while curling on the Asylum rink, is recovering.

—Owing to the death of President Nelligan's mother, the banquet of the Musicians' Protective Association has been postponed for a week, and will be held on February 26th.

—John E. Riddell has been awarded the contract for the roofing, copper work, metal frames and sashes for the Landed Banking & Loan Co.'s building, corner of James and Main streets.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Continued cold to-day; strong winds, with snow during the night and on Wednesday.

The depression mentioned yesterday is this morning situated over Kansas, indicating strong winds and snow for Ontario to-night, spreading to Quebec Wednesday. Fine, cold weather prevails in the western provinces.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; snow in early morning in west portion; Wednesday, warmer, with snow in north and snow or rain in south portion; east to southeast winds, slowly increasing.

Western New York: Snow and warmer to-night; snow or rain to-morrow; increasing south winds.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Southeasterly winds; fair weather, with rising temperature.

YORK LOAN.

Several Important Rulings by the Official Referee.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mr. Geo. Kappel, K. C., official referee in the York Loan liquidation, this morning issued the following rulings: Classings as to classes of shareholders: Class 1—This is what is known as the class C certificate, which contains the provision that the shares shall be a first charge upon the securities of the company.

Class 2—These were the shares which were in process of conversion at the time the winding up order was made. The conversion was not effected. The claim was made that these shareholders were entitled to rank as creditors as preference shareholders. This claim is disallowed, and these shareholders rank as ordinary shareholders.

Class 3—This is the class known as Juvenile shares, Claims 1 and 2 on behalf of these shareholders holding the claim, comprising 7,587 shareholders holding claims to the value of \$22,651.18, was that they were entitled to rank for the full amount paid in by them without regard to lapses or arrears. This claim is allowed and these juvenile shareholders will rank with the general body of shareholders claiming no preference or priority.

Class 4—This class is known as the advanced shareholders. There were two contentions made: 1. That these shareholders were entitled to deduct the amount of their loans from the amount paid in on their shares. 2. That all payments made by these shareholders on and after the date of the loan must be credited on the loan.

The result is as follows: 1.—There is no right of set-off as claimed in connection with any advances made on shares issued prior to the 10th day of September, 1903.

The dividends payable to the shareholders. 2. All payments, however, made on shares on and after the date of the loan must be credited on the loan. 3. A right of set-off exists on all loans made on shares on and after the 10th day of September, 1903, being what is known as the date of the Government by-law. This set-off is against the tabular value of the share, as provided in the schedule to the by-law.

The other questions involving lapses and arrears are all disposed of in favor of the shareholders. As these shares were all suspended from the date of the loan, they are not affected by the by-laws as to arrears for failure to make their payments.

FULFORD ESTATE.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The Government of Ontario will get only about half the succession duties on the estate of the late Senator Fulford, owing to a recent arrangement with Great Britain whereby estates located in both countries pay a share of duties to each. The Fulford estate amounted to about \$750,000, the succession duties in all totalling about \$30,000.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Wright will be pleased to learn of his marriage to Miss Kathleen Moore, of this city, on the 12th of February, by Rev. J. Conroy at the Gore Street parsonage. Both parties live in this city.

BOTH HAVE RECOVERED.

Robert Martin and his son James, survivors of the terrible case of asphyxiation last week, were both discharged from the City Hospital yesterday. The post mortem showed that it was a clear case of suffocation by carbon gas, and such will be the evidence to-morrow night.

PROMPT ACTION.

Constable Duffy's prompt action in calling the fire department to Kerr & Combes' foundry last night, where some flasks in the moulding shop were burning, was all that saved the building. It was about 8 o'clock when he noticed fire in the building and calling the chief told him one company would do. The King attended to the fire which did little damage.

Probably Saved the Kerr & Combes Foundry.

The Times was not responsible for the erroneous statement contained in the report of the fire at Mrs. George Hughson's residence, 45 Wellington street south. Children playing with matches in a dark room in the cellar set fire to some rags. Mrs. Hughson was burned about the hands in an endeavor to extinguish the fire while waiting for the firemen. The damage will probably be covered by \$50.

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FOR CRUSADE UPON FORTUNE TELLERS.

(Continued from page 1.) Hamilton could also get legislation to that effect. The Tory machine, which, it is understood, is not in favor of the control system, or dividing the city into four wards, as proposed, is said to have headed the off by getting straight to headquarters. It is inferred from this that if the city asks for permission to have a Board of Control, without submitting a by-law, the request will be refused.

The alderman cautions to discuss the estimates and salary increases will be held on Friday afternoon, and for that reason there will be no meeting of the Finance Committee to-morrow night. Instead the committee will meet on Friday night, to finally deal with the estimates and send them on to the Council. The caucus will be private, and it was announced from an authoritative source to-day that it was as good as settled that not a single city official would have his salary increased this year.

The Fire and Water Committee will deal with estimates, the report of Engineer Solomon on the pump tenders, and other small business to-morrow night. The Markets Committee will meet in the afternoon to take up the by-law regulating the location of rag and metal shops.

Markets and Finance.

Table with columns: (Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Sellers. Buyers. Buffalo Lake 2 50 1 50 Cobalt Lake 1134 1015 Coningas 4 10 3 95 Foster 64 62 1/2 Kerr Lake 16 12 Nipissing 654 616 Nova Scotia 23 21 Peterson Lake 13 12 Red Rock 12 8 1/2 Silver Leaf 7 1/2 7 1/2 Trethewey 51 50 University 3 00 1 50 Watts 20 20

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

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KILTIES BEAT KIRK.

There was an interesting curling game on the Victoria ice last night, in which the Kirties suffered defeat at the hands of the Kilties. The score was: Kilties, 7; Kirk, 4.

Steamship Arrivals.

February 17.—Rydal—At New York, from Rotterdam. Dues Dell Abruzzi—At New York, from Liverpool. Haverton—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Canopic—At Boston, from New York. Wainifredian—At Liverpool, from Boston. Gledonia—At Glasgow, from New York. Oscar II.—At Christiania, from New York.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50¢ first insertion; 25¢ for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

COOMBS—On February 15th, 1908, at 373 Clarion Avenue West, to George A. and Mrs. Coombs, a son.

DEATHS

ARMSTRONG—In this city on Monday, February 17th, 1908, Emma Haw, beloved wife of Thomas Armstrong, aged 53 years. Funeral from her late residence, 44 Market Street, on Thursday at 3 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation. (Port Hope and Orillia papers please copy.)

HIRST—At the city hospital on Monday, February 17th, 1908, Isabelle (Belle), second daughter of Mr. Fred Hirst, aged 22 years. Funeral from her father's residence, 201 Westworth Street North, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

McGUIRE—In this city on Sunday, February 16th, 1908, Mary McGuire, beloved wife of Frank McGuire. Funeral at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday from her late residence, 54 George Street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery for interment.

NELLIGAN—In this city on Tuesday, February 18th, 1908, Elizabeth Forbes, beloved wife of J. B. Nelligan, in her 61st year. Funeral notice later.

TURNER—At her parents' residence, Rockwood Park, East Hamilton, on Tuesday, February 18th, 1908, Mary Ann, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Turner, aged 5 years. Funeral on Thursday at 3 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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