

RECOMMENDS NEW HYDRO WAGE SCALE

General Manager Submits the Draft of Proposed Agreement With Men.

ASK TWO-YEAR TERM

Increases Over Present Rate Will Vary From Six to Nine Per Cent.

The public utilities board last night approved the wage schedule for electrician workers submitted by General Manager Glanville. The advance over the present scale is from six to nine per cent, and although the new figures are considerably lower than those approved by the Toronto commission, Mr. Glanville said the men were prepared to accept the schedule. He explained that the conditions under which the men worked were much more dangerous in Toronto than here.

He was instructed to endeavor to get the men to accept the schedule as drawn up, for a period of two years. The present scale of wages, the proposed rate and the rate in Toronto are given below:

	Present Rate	New Schedule	Toronto Rate
Foreman line-man	\$85.00	\$92.50	\$100.00
Journeyman do	34	37	40
Do, wireman	33-1-3	36	41
Do, meter		36	
Installer		75.00	
Do, trouble-man	85.00	90.00	100.00
Opera-tor	70 to 80.00	80.00	90.00
Groundman		80.00	90.00
*Per hour.			
London at present has not a meter installer or a groundman.			
The following table shows the rate at which apprentices will be paid during their first, second and third year, respectively:			
Linemen	First year, 25c per month, 25c per month, 25c per month.		
Wiremen and metermen	15c 20c 25c		

Assistant operators \$55 \$60 \$65.00
A recommendation that the salary of Charles Alford, superintendent of linemen, be raised from \$110 a month to \$120, was approved.
It was decided to charge the Western Fair board \$200, the same as last year, for lighting the fair grounds. Mr. Glanville said that more power would be needed, but, in view of the general reduction for power, he thought no extra charge should be made.
Commission was granted to the Society to make a collection at a concert in Victoria Park on August 1st, in aid of the fund for the building of the new hall.

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Going Back to Pioneer Days

Written in with ink, instead of printed as usual, the tickets used for the annual excursion of the Grand Trunk car shops this morning looked like the tickets used in pioneer railroad times.

For some reason which London officials cannot explain the several thousand tickets which should have been printed for the excursion, have not arrived. The result is that none have been sold, although there have been numerous inquiries for them at the city ticket offices.

All afternoon and evening an extra squad of Grand Trunk clerks was on the job writing "London to Niagara Falls" and "Niagara Falls to London" and dates on about 4,000 tickets ready for the morning rush.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR IRISHMEN'S PICNIC

I. B. S. Plans Details of Its Outing at a Rousing Meeting.

All arrangements for the Irish Benevolent Society's big picnic at Port Stanley on Aug. 8 were completed at a rousing meeting of the society in the board of trade rooms last night. This year's affair is certain to be away ahead of any previous picnic. The Old Boys' Association and the Irish Benevolent are joining forces for the day, which is Thursday of Old Boys' week, and it will be a monster crowd that will be carried to the Port by the special Pere Marquette and Traction cars being secured. The Seventh and First Hussars bands are going along, as well as a string orchestra, which will furnish the music for the dancing in the evening. An exceptionally fine program of sports is being arranged, while between 300 and 400 bouncing infants will compete in the baby show.

Chinese Own a Community Pipe

Apparently Pass It 'Round from Store to Store.

That there is a spirit of camaraderie amongst the Chinese of this city, was shown in police court yesterday. In the "evidence" taken in a raid of a Chinese store at 349 Clarence street, last Sunday, was an opium pipe, with a whole opium layout, of spirit lamps, joss sticks and opium pots.

Either that pipe is the only Chinese pipe in the city, or else it is passed around from place to place, for the use of whomever wants it, because the pipe taken from the Clarence street store, is the same that was taken from a King street store several weeks ago. It had to be returned to its owner, because there was no evidence against him. When the police asked him if he was an opium fiend, he said he was, and wanted to take along the pipe and the rest of the outfit. Magistrate Judd refused to allow this, but had to give back the pipe, although Chief Williams wanted it for his collection of curios, which is getting quite extensive.

The chief spotted the pipe Wednesday by a small crack in one of the ivory mouthpieces. It is about 20 inches long, and the opium is dropped into a small hole in the middle of the stem. The fumes are sucked up into the mouthpiece by the smoker. Where the police expect to find the wandering dream stick next, they can only guess, but the chief says he will find that pipe for his collection yet.

BAND PARK CONCERT DRAWS A LARGE CROWD

Displays Preference for Instrumental Music.

A large crowd was present at a park last night at the band concert by the popular Seventh band.

The heavy rain of the earlier day had left the grass damp, many of those who find room on the benches monia by sitting on the turf, tried travelling rugs and with them to the park, and dry seats.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT

Coroner's Inquiry Into Death of G. T. R. Brakeman Returns Its Finding.

TRAIN CREW TESTIFIES

Jurors Bring In No "Riders" and Attach Blame to No One.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury at the inquest into the death of J. H. Cranston, freight brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railroad, who was fatally injured at Longwood Station on Friday, July 17, held last evening by County Coroner Dr. A. McLaren in the police court.

From evidence given by the witnesses it appeared that Mr. Cranston had voluntarily placed himself between two cars while they were in motion and that his duty did not require him to step between the cars until they had come to a full stop.

The witnesses who testified at the inquest were: John T. Marshall, brakeman; Herbert M. Hunter, engineer; George Lacey, fireman; all members of the train crew to which Mr. Cranston belonged. Dr. F. P. Drake, who performed the post-mortem examination, testified that death was caused by internal hemorrhages due to the abdominal injuries received.

The following verdict was returned by the jury: "The said J. H. Cranston came to his death at Victoria Hospital on the evening of July 17 from injuries received at Longwood Station on the afternoon of the same date. From the evidence received we believe the deceased came to his death by accident, that is, by being crushed between two cars."

Jurors in the case were: T. W. Thompson, W. J. Curran, George F. Dunn, Thomas J. Jeffries, Benjamin Tripp, Arthur Mann, Walter H. Biggs and William Richmond.

KEEN INTEREST IN "ROLLER" SYSTEM

New Garbage Collection Idea of Toronto's May Be Tried Here.

NO CURB COLLECTION

Three Gangs of Men Required But It Eliminates Objections.

London's critics of the garbage system, who with some interest and experiment that is to be tried out in Toronto. It is known as the "roller" system of collection, and will eliminate the objections of the curb collection system that have been raised here.

This roller system is operated by three gangs of men. The garbage cans are brought from the house to the curb by men in advance of the collection wagons, and, after the material has been placed in the carts, the empty cans are returned to the houses by men who follow up the collectors.

Just what the cost will be is an unknown quantity. Naturally it will be an advance over the curb collection, where the householders have to place the cans themselves, but it is claimed that it will be materially less than if the collectors had to bring out the cans, as is done under the present London system.

Excessive cost of garbage disposal in London has raised the question of curb collection. It has been declared that a saving of \$18,000 can be saved if the curb collection was adopted, but the board of health has declared that it would never tolerate having the cans left beside the streets.

In Toronto and other cities, where the curb collection of garbage is in vogue, great objection has been raised to the unsightly and unsanitary nuisance that it creates. Crates, boxes and barrels of garbage are left on the roadside for days, to be knocked over by stray dogs and children, if the collectors happen to be a little late.

Big Expenditure Planned. Toronto is going into garbage destruction very extensively. The board of works has recommended a rubbish incineration and garbage reduction plant and system at a cost of \$720,000. The board of controllers may decide in favor of a \$480,000 system for the total incineration of garbage and ashes, however.

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Inventory Sheet Midsummer 1914

Wine	Can. M.	Money	Can. P.
Sherry	57	10-2	5-8-1
Whisky	2	1-8	6-5
Mellin's	24	2-6	1-11
Mellin's	10	7	5-6-6
Brandy	14	8-5	7-5
Wine	24	8-5	7-5
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Early in July the plans of this store to lower its stocks to the proper level by July 31 went into effect. PRICE must naturally be the power behind any such movement, and a vast amount of merchandise from this store has already gone into the homes of our citizens at very unusual prices.

The semi-annual inventory is the goal of this clearing movement, and with only six days remaining to accomplish our aim, the inventory sale will begin its final plans tomorrow—with such a list as you will find here for Saturday selling, we have no fear of the result. All the merchandise for the inventory sale will be selected and divided for each day's clearance during the remaining six days of July. Where quantities are small, many important lots may not appear in the paper. Visit the store—the sale tickets will guide you. Come every day, even if you make but a single purchase daily. A GREAT LIST FOR SATURDAY.

Inventory Sale, Ladies' Silk Suits, Half Price

10 only, Ladies' Silk Suits, in tan, navy and copenhagen, also black, in taffeta, moire and satin. Smart, natty styles. All this season's. We will not give descriptions. The price tells the story. \$36.00 to \$65.00 suits. Inventory sale, half-price \$18.00 to \$32.50

Inventory Sale, Novelty Suits, Half Price

30 only, Ladies' Exclusive Novelty Styles, in this season's newest fabrics and modes, in copenhagen, mahogany, fawn, tan, reseda, navy and mustard. Smartest suits shown this season in jacquards, worsteds and moire. Sizes 16 and 18 years, for misses and small women; also 34 to 40. Regular \$25.00 to \$40.00 suits. Inventory Sale, half price \$12.50 to \$20.00

See Window Display. Second Floor.

Inventory Sale, Linen Section, Kitchen Roller Towels, 19c

10 dozen only, All-Linen Wash Roller Towels, good heavy make, splendid drying and good wearing towels, 2 1/2 yards long. Good 25c value. 10 dozen to clear. Inventory sale 19c each

15c Huckaback, 11c Yard

200 yards Heavy Huckaback Toweling, 18-inch. This is our regular 15c huck. 200 yards only for inventory sale, Saturday morning 11c yard

Glass Towels, 10c or \$1.10 Dozen

Another lot of those excellent red and blue check Glass Towels, large size and extra quality. A limited quantity for inventory sale Saturday morning, 10c, \$1.10 doz.

Embroidered Pillow Shams, 69c Pair

Only a few dozen in this lot, beautifully Embroidered Shams. Size 30x30. Inventory sale Saturday morning 69c pair

Embroidered Shams and Scarfs, About Half Price Saturday

A few dozen only, Pretty Muslin Shams and Scarfs will be cleared at about HALF-PRICE Saturday.

Size 30 x 30 Shams. Regular \$1.75. Sale price 98c pair
Size 18 x 54 Scarf. Regular 85c. Sale price 49c each
Size 18 x 36 Scarf. Regular 65c. Sale price 39c each
Odd Scarfs, 40c to 65c. Sale price 29c each

See These in Vestibule Window.

Sale of Men's Panama Hats

172 to Clear

\$5.00 to \$8.50 Hats

Saturday \$2.19

We waited; and we got them at our price. Like ourselves, this dealer will not carry goods over from one season to another, and this season the orders from the West have been disappointing to most wholesalers, consequently we are gathering in many good things for our customers for whom we are only acting as your agents. In such deals as this, the benefit of the great reduction, as you will see by the price—an \$8.50 Panama for \$2.19—is entirely for our customers, as the small commission we get from the price, \$2.19, is insignificant compared to your saving. But the secret is in the fact that it is extra business—it stimulates the department and brings new customers to the store. 172 Hats in the lot; all sizes, from 6 3/4 to 7 3/4, in a variety of shapes, including all the new blocks. These Hats are worth \$5.00 to \$8.50, and all should be cleared early in the forenoon, as this is the lowest price at which Hats of these qualities have ever been sold for, to our knowledge. Come at 8:30, as the higher grades will be quickly picked up. Orders received on Saturday morning mail from out-of-town customers will be filled while the sizes last.

Your Choice of \$5.00 to \$8.50 Men's Panama Hats, Saturday Morning \$2.19

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS, \$15.00

An extra choice collection of High-Grade Two-Piece Suits will be shown tomorrow in best shades of gray and brown, also neat checks. Cool, comfortable Suits that will give you two to three summers' wear. Sizes 35 to 44. Specially priced \$15.00

GET THE BIG BAR

Pure French Castile Soap (Shell Brand).

Full 2 1/2 Pound Bar for 22c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

LIMITED

WOMAN JUMPS TO DEATH FROM HOSPITAL BALCONY

TORONTO, July 23.—Three violent deaths occurred in Toronto this evening. Mrs. Josephine Wren, 27 years of age, who was sent from Uxbridge to the General Hospital for treatment of a nervous complaint, jumped from the fifth story balcony of the private patients' pavilion, and was almost instantly killed. She leaves a husband and three children.

Matthew Allison, 65 years of age, received fatal injuries in stepping behind a Yonge street car, at the corner of Wilton Avenue, and being run down by another.

Wesley Williamson, 50 years of age, was found dead in bed at his residence, 26 Guelph street, with a gas jet in his room fully turned on.

DOG LICKED HIS HAND; RABIES MAY BE RESULT

Remarkable Circumstance Near Toronto Reported to Authorities.

TORONTO, July 23.—George Preston, a young man living in Mimico, may have to undergo treatment at the Pasteur Institute for rabies in his right hand, contracted by allowing a dog, suffering from the disease, to lick his hand.

The animal, a great dane, was destroyed today, and the head handed over to the authorities for analysis.

A NOVEL LIFEBELT RACE.

A novelty was introduced into the program of sports, one of the forms of the celebration of Dominion Day, which took place on the White Star liner Teutonic, on her last east-bound voyage, this being a lifebelt race.

Captain James being the judge, the proper tying of the lifebelt rather than the speed at which it was accomplished, being the principal object. A little girl proved to be the winner, donning her belt and tying it securely in the short space of twenty-three seconds.

This innovation in the sports was intended partly to make the passengers familiar with their lifebelts and the mode of adjusting them, and the mode of adjusting them without in anyway causing alarm, and it succeeded admirably.

DUKE ON FAREWELL VISIT THROUGH GREAT WEST

Royal Party Left Ottawa on Special Train Yesterday.

OTTAWA, July 23.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and Princess Patricia left Ottawa today in a special C. P. R. train for their farewell tour of the West. After visiting Port Arthur and Port Huron, they will proceed to Regina, Saskatoon and will spend a couple of days at Swift. After the coast visit, they will be accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, who will reach Ottawa about September 1.

OKONITE DEPOT AT LAST! TORONTO, July 23.—Next Monday will see the commencement on the long-

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At Toilet Counter

Real Ebony and Ebonoid Hair Brushes

48c

8 dozen only, Coronet Hair Brushes, pure bristles, hand-drawn solid backs, in ebony or ebonoid, made in a variety of shapes and styles. Inventory Sale 48c each

20 dozen Black Dressing Combs, to clear Saturday at 2 for 5c

15c to 25c Nail Scrubs, 10c Each

12 dozen, extra quality Nail Brushes, in assorted shapes with white or mixed bristles. These brushes are worth from 15c to 25c each; 12 dozen only will be cleared Saturday at 10c each

Inventory Sale, Sample Blouses at Factory Prices

75 Manufacturer's Sample Blouses, high grade goods, including the finest voiles and fancy crepes, which are so popular this season; in the newest and daintiest styles. 75 only in the lot, which will go on sale Saturday morning at factory prices. A beautiful assortment and will go quickly. Come early. Inventory Sale Prices \$1.37 to \$3.75

Inventory Sale, Ratine Skirts \$2.69 to \$5.00

One table of Fancy Plaid Ratine Skirts, made in the newest styles, showing black and white checks, also mixed colors. This is a clearing from our regular stock of all this season's high-grade goods. Prices are as follows:

Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 Skirts. Sale price \$2.69

Regular \$4.75 and \$5.00 Skirts. Sale price \$3.00

Regular \$5.50 Skirts. Sale price \$5.00

Sizes and ranges are broken. Come early for your choice and size. Second Floor.

Inventory Sale, Cotton Section, Sheets, Ready to Use, \$1.29 Pair

100 pairs Bleached Sheets, hemmed and made up all ready to use. Made from good stout English sheeting, 2 1/2 yards long and 2 yards wide. Special Inventory Sale, Saturday, per pair \$1.29

Also extra large size Sheets, 90x84 inches, made from washed sheeting, ready for immediate use; extra quality. Inventory Sale, Saturday, per pair \$1.89

Hemstitched Pillowslips, 45c

Hörrocks' Hemstitched Pillowslips, superior quality, full 36x45 inch size. Inventory Sale, each 45c

Flannels for the Nursery

A beautiful assortment of plain and embroidered Flannels, reliable qualities in fine, soft texture.

Plain White Flannels, per yard, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c

Embroidered, Scalloped or Hemstitched. Per yard, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

White Saxony Flannelette, 32-inch, extra soft finish. Per yard 12 1/2c

Inventory Sale Boys' High Grade Suits, \$5.95

Worth Up To \$10.00

These are extra fine Two-Piece Suits with bloomer-knicker Pants, to be cleared tomorrow, the last Saturday before stock-taking. All odd lines and broken ranges have been sorted from the piles to square up stock before listing; including Tweeds and Worsteds in brown and gray shades. If you come early tomorrow you will not be disappointed in these suits. Sizes for ages 8 to 16 years. Many \$10.00 Suits are in the lot. Your choice, Saturday Inventory Sale \$5.95

Also 30 Suits in Navy Blue Serge; two-piece bloomer knicker styles; 30 only left of much higher grades to clear at \$4.95</