

**OLD TELEGRAPHER
CALLED BY DEATH**

Charles Hill, of Toronto, Dies
in Rochester, Following
Operation.

News was received today of the death at Rochester, Minn., this morning, of Charles E. Hill, one of the best known telegraphers in Canada. He was a native of Stratford, Ontario, but had lived in Toronto for twenty years. Previously he was employed by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs at London, Ont.

From January, 1911, Mr. Hill was in the service of Canadian Press, Ltd., but almost two years ago was compelled to give up work, and since then had been making a brave fight against an attack of agerated colitis. He had undergone several operations in Toronto, and on Friday, at Rochester, what was hoped would prove to be the final and successful operation was performed. He telegraphed on Saturday that the operation had been successful, and that he was doing as well as could be expected. Today, however, friends received word of his death.

Mr. Hill had been a prominent member of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America since its inception, and for years was a member of the executive of that organization.

**STOLEN CAR HITS
AND INJURES BOY**

William Bristol Victim of
Auto Collision—Drivers
Escape.

William Bristol, aged 16, of 21 Priceland road, received slight head injuries at 8 o'clock on Sunday night when the auto in which he was riding was struck by a stolen car at College street and Euclid avenue. The two occupants of the latter auto fled from the scene of the accident and made good their escape.

The auto, which the two auto thieves were driving, was owned by E. C. Thipps, 15 Oakmount road, and was stolen from outside the Presbyterian church at the corner of College and Bathurst, just about ten minutes prior to the accident. E. S. Foster, 15 Albany street, was driving the auto in which Bristol was a passenger. He was proceeding east on the south side of College street when at Euclid avenue his auto was struck by the other car, which was turning off College to go south on Euclid.

Bristol was taken to the Western Hospital in Spence's private ambulance, which happened to be passing at that time.

**WIRES SAY GOVERNMENT
SURE WINNER IN ELGIN**

Elgin, Ont., Nov. 21.—Two telegrams received by Premier Meighen from Vernon, B.C., on his way to address a meeting here on Saturday, announced the assurance that "McKelvie, the government candidate, is a sure winner over Edgett, the Farmers' League candidate, by at least 1,000 majority." The messages were signed by Thomas Bulman, president of British Columbia Grain Growers.

**LAY OFF MORE WORKERS
OF M. C. R. IN ONTARIO**

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 21.—Another 10 per cent. of the employees of the Michigan Central shops will be laid off Monday. Although the staff is being gradually reduced, the men claim there is much unfinished work to be done. The older men see in the periodical reduction of the staff the possibility of the company making the piecework system a permanent institution in the shops.

**MEN YOU HEAR OF
Seen as Their Friends
Know Them**

NO. 38.



MR. A. M. THOMPSON, Vice-President and managing director of the Dominion Automobile Company of 150 Bay street. He was the first man in Toronto to manufacture and operate motor cars here, the event dating back to 1900, when he established a business at 714-716 Yonge street. He was born in Perth, Ont., and was educated in the public and high schools there.

**WELL-KNOWN TORONTO
WOMAN PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. J. W. Dunn Had Resided in
the City All Her Life and
Was Highly Esteemed.

The death of Mrs. Jesse W. Dunn at the family residence in Parkdale, and the funeral obsequies, have given rise to the most profound regret, especially in the western part of the city, where she was widely known and highly esteemed.

Until within the last two or three weeks Mrs. Dunn had been in her usual health, and her sudden demise, the result of a stroke, came as a great shock to the members of her family and the community in general. Her maiden name was Rebecca Jane Brock. She was born in this city and practically the whole of her life had been spent here. For more than 45 years she and her esteemed husband had trod life's pathway together, and the members of the family were looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the celebration next summer of the anniversary of their golden wedding.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by her husband, Jesse W. Dunn, for many years associated with the well-known cattle exporting firm of J. and J. W. Dunn of this city. The members of the family are: Mrs. T. N. Hay of Ottawa, Mrs. S. S. Mulheims, Mrs. Jo Lewis, daughters of Toronto, and one son, Wesley, of the well-known commission house of Dunn & Leveck, Union Stock Yards Exchange, Toronto, and two daughters, Miss Clara and Miss Trantz, at home.

Other members of the family are a sister, Miss A. C. Brock, and a brother, Rev. George H. Brock, of India, who during the summer returned home on furlough and spent a delightful two or three months at the family residence, 28 Hallow street. The funeral services of a private nature were conducted by Rev. E. N. Baker of Wesley Methodist Church and Rev. Burgess Brown of St. Barnabas. Of a kindly and generous nature and deeply interested in philanthropic and Christian work, Mrs. Dunn will be greatly missed. The funeral offerings were especially beautiful.

**DIES FROM INJURIES
AFTER ACCIDENT**

William McCreary Fatally
Hurt When Struck
By Auto.

William McCreary, aged 64, of 55 Brookfield avenue, died in the Western Hospital at 1.30 on Sunday morning from injuries received when he was struck and knocked down by an auto at Queen and Brookfield streets at 5.30 p.m. Saturday. Nicolas Stolarak, 272 Sixth street, Toronto, the driver of the auto, was not held by the police.

According to the police, McCreary was crossing Queen street from the south to the north side, when the auto struck him. He was proceeding east on Queen street, when he was struck by the auto. He was taken to the Western Hospital, where he died from a broken collarbone. The body was taken to the morgue, where an inquest will be opened at noon today by Dr. W. H. Butt.

WRITS AT OSOODE HALL.

Suit for \$19,000 is Result of the McKinnon Building Fire.

(From The Sunday World.)

Writs issued Saturday at Osgoode Hall included the following: Peter F. Griffin against the Allen College Theatre, Limited, for the sum of \$30,155, allegedly due under a contract stipulating the payment of \$35 for every failure to display certain moving pictures for a period of 237 days, three performances each day; the executors of the will of S. F. McKinnon against Messrs. Ross and Wright for the recovery of \$19,000, allegedly due in connection with the insurance adjustment on the building at the corner of Melinda and Jordan streets, and for alleged carelessness in supervising its repair after a recent fire; the same plaintiffs against Messrs. Veller Co. Ltd., for the recovery of \$10,000, allegedly to have been overpaid them in connection with the same repairs; J. S. Fry & Sons, Ltd., against Harold Woodley to recover \$15,000, allegedly to have been received for them by the defendant on or before September 22nd, 1920; Toronto Suburbs, Ltd., against C. C. H. Wheeler, to recover \$15,295.30 allegedly due under an agreement to purchase 14 lots in York County.

THREE B. O. T. A. CHARGES.

Three men and a woman were arrested by the police over the weekend for offences under the O. T. A. Sixty-six quarts of liquor were seized. John McKay, 77 Gladstone avenue, was arrested by P. C. Hutchinson, on a charge of selling liquor illegally under the O. T. A. The police claim to have found two cases in the house at the above address.

George Naylor, 25 Gladstone, was arrested by P. C. Allen, on a charge of selling liquor. Two cases and two bottles were seized by the police.

Steve Prymek, 121 Portland street, and Mary Salonych, 3 Morrison street, were arrested by P. C. Brown and Reeve on charges of having liquor illegally under the O. T. A. Sixteen quarts of whiskey were seized at the two places by the police.

Plainclothes Officers Tait and Ough raided the house at 31 Elizabeth street on Sunday afternoon, and arrested eighteen Chinamen on a charge of gambling on the Lord's Day. The officers claim that when they entered the house the celestials were playing for high stakes and over three hundred dollars were on the tables.

John Cuddy, John street, was arrested on Saturday night by P. C. Clark, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The man is alleged to have had a loaded revolver in his possession.

REV. W. G. HOWSON DEAD.

London, Ont., Nov. 21.—Rev. Wm. G. Howson, aged 76, for 40 years a resident in various Methodist conferences, died at his home in Toronto Junction. He was a well-known figure in the Methodist church and was highly respected.

**FREE TRADE POLICY
WITH BRITAIN ONLY**

President of Farmers' Co-operative Society Would
Cut Out America.

Free trade with Great Britain only, and not with the United States, was the farmers' policy declared by A. J. Powers, president of the Farmers' Co-operative Society, yesterday afternoon, when addressing a mixed audience at the forum, Foresters' hall.

The speech had for its object the showing of how rural problems could be solved, but eventually developed into a forthright attack on the tariff policy of the government.

The speaker at some length admitted that the farmers had a great many problems, but that many solutions, he considered that the proper economic conditions which the farmers had in mind would benefit the population at large, and that the free trade policy they advocated that these conditions come about.

Mr. Powers further argued that any measure of free trade that curtailed imports would necessarily result in a loss of the work, master asked the lodge to rise and give three cheers for Right Wor. Bro. Scully, which was done in a very hearty manner.

Right Wor. Bro. Scully, in responding, thanked the members of Shamrock Lodge for all kindness shown him during the months of his sickness.

Mr. Professor Greaves proposed the toast of the evening, "Canada Our Country," in able manner which was responded to by Bro. Major Rev. Bruce Hunter, of Central Methodist Church. Bro. Hunter, who spent several years overseas, and won the M.C. is a very forceful speaker, and handled his subject in a clever and convincing manner.

**MAYOR DESIRES VOTE
ON APPROPRIATIONS**

Mayor Church favors letting the people vote on two appropriations. One for the board of education for the eastern technical school and the addition to the High School of Commerce. Recently council passed \$200,000 for each of these buildings, but it is now said that the sums are not large enough.

The mayor says: "Let the people vote on the \$200,000 for the commerce school. If the board of education won't accept it as passed at \$212,000 by the council. The board said the industrial school over the Don was to cost \$400,000, and that the city would only be called upon for \$200,000 and the government the same. Now the plans call for a \$750,000 building. I say that the people should be allowed to vote on both of these."

CIVIC PENSIONS NEXT.

(From The Sunday World.)

By the time the Toronto city council reaches the consideration of the 1921 estimates it is hoped to have a civic pension scheme ready for its consideration. Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, former finance commissioner, is still giving his thoughts and attention to this problem. He is no longer connected with the civic service, it was learned on Saturday.

GRAND OPERA MATINEES

Evgs. 25c to \$1.50. Mats. 25c, 50c, 75c.

WALTER SCANLAN

IN THE IRISH SONG PLAY
"HEARTS OF ERIN"
NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW
Funniest Comedy of the Times

TWIN BEDS

Rocks the World With Laughter.

SHEA'S VICTORIA ST.

WILLIAM L. GIBSON
And REGINA CONNELLY
WILL WARD AND GIRLS
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**CANADA FIGHT AT
SHAMROCK LODGE**

First Degree Exemplified With
Full Musical Ritual at
Pleasant Evening.

The regular meeting of Shamrock Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 533, G.R.C., was held in the Masonic Hall, College street, Wor. Bro. E. W. Leith presiding, associated with him in the East were the following: Right Wor. Bro. H. C. Scully, Wor. Bro. Sutherland, Wor. Bro. Hamilton, Wor. Bro. Francis, Wor. Bro. Garrett, of Winnipeg, and Wor. Bro. Anderson, of Belfast, Ireland. About 200 brethren were present.

The first degree was exemplified with full musical ritual, and the officers are to be congratulated on the manner in which the work was carried out.

At the fourth degree, the Wor. Master, in a few well-chosen remarks, expressed his delight at having Right Wor. Bro. Scully with them again after an absence of several months, caused by a severe illness, and from which he hoped he would have a speedy and lasting recovery. Before making the half-frozen vegetable matter as soon as he stepped from an auto. Ten minutes later half the street was covered with footprints, and the weather grew worse and a freezing mist soon developed into half-frozen rain, while a cold northeast wind searched its way through the thickest clothing.

Automobiles cut some extraordinary capers and many "flivers" performed the cutting of the figure eight, while a big car, in attempting to pull up near Carlton, turned completely round and started off uptown again. Few accidents were reported at the local hospitals and most of these were of a minor nature. The city ambulance was called to a lady who fell on Yonge street. She was taken to the General Hospital, but not detained.

The morning and evening church services also suffered as a consequence of the inclement weather. Local congregations were noticeably thin, particularly at the evening service, when the storm was at its height.

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From The Sunday World.

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IN SUNDAY STORM**

Torontonians Keep Within
Home Shelter—Few
Accidents Reported.

Very few citizens braved the icy weather of yesterday and those who did venture from their homes practically skated to their destination, while in the north end young men and women donned skates at their homes and speeded off to the evening services.

The morning broke cold and overcast, and an unwary citizen who forgot to don rubbers nearly came to a sudden end on College street, when he slipped just as a street car approached, but managed to slide gracefully clear of the last pair of wheels.

Old men and women tottered along very gingerly, and several old ladies asked strange men to give them a hand when boarding cars, while the first guest to arrive at a party on Brankine avenue disappeared over the sidewalk into some half-frozen vegetable matter as soon as he stepped from an auto. Ten minutes later half the street was covered with footprints, and the weather grew worse and a freezing mist soon developed into half-frozen rain, while a cold northeast wind searched its way through the thickest clothing.

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TO BECOME FIREMEN**

(From The Sunday World.)

"Four thousand men are seeking to be fire fighters on the Toronto fire department," said Fire Chief Russell Saturday, when asked how many men were applying to join the brigade.

The chief is working out the new "day off" scheme for the firemen, which will become effective on Jan. 1. The "day off" will then become law all over the province.

To give the firemen one day off a week is going to cost the taxpayers an additional \$125,000 a year, the chief said. Chief Russell expects to hire another 100 men, appoint twenty-two new lieutenants and create four new district chiefs.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE
ASKS VOLUNTARY HELP**

In connection with the drive for funds that the 47 charities of the city are putting on the end of this month, it was the first time one day off a week is going to cost the taxpayers an additional \$125,000 a year, the chief said. Chief Russell expects to hire another 100 men, appoint twenty-two new lieutenants and create four new district chiefs.

If, however, the city gave a grant to the federation, it would necessarily have to come out of the taxes. This would mean that the public would be paying thru their tax bills as well as by individual subscription, and thus donating twice to the same cause. The Federation for Community Service does not desire this to occur, and therefore all subscriptions must come from the citizens voluntarily to meet the budgets for the forthcoming year.

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL
TO ENFORCE O. T. A.**

From The Sunday World.

The administration of the O. T. A., which has hitherto been under the provincial secretary's department, will within a few days, be taken over by the attorney-general. This move has been foreseen and with the reorganization of the provincial police Mr. Raney will not make any official announcement regarding the matter at present.

BEBE DANIELS**"YOU NEVER CAN TELL"****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR****REGENCY OPERA CO.****TAX REFORM ISSUE
COMES TO COUNCIL**

City Fathers Will Open Council Early to Give Time
for Big Debate.

(From The Sunday World.)

The council debate on the tax reform proposals of Aldermen Honeyford and Plewman will be staged today and in expectation of a long and vigorous wordy battle, the city fathers will assemble at 11 o'clock. The program is to dispose of routine matters at the morning session, so the boards will be clear for the tax reform motions when council reopens after lunch.

Ald. Honeyford has the following motions before council: For leave to bring in a bill exempting from taxation, except for local improvements and school purposes, for a period not exceeding ten years, dwelling houses assessed at not more than \$3,000, owned and occupied by officers or men who have been on active service during the present war with Great Britain or Great Britain's allies; and that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers on January 1 next, to exempt from taxation 25 per cent. of the assessed value of improvements, in come and business assessment; and Ald. Plewman is moving for partial exemption on houses valued under \$4,000.