# IS BEING RECEIVED WITH MUCH FAVOR.

Municipal Circles Talking Street Ry. Offer.

More Extensions and Amendments.

## No Compensation In the Smallpox Cases.

If the City Council, on Monday night, decides to continue negotiations with the Hamilton Street Railway 8 satisfactory settlement will probably be reached, is the opinion of those who have sized up the company's proposition as laid before the Board of Works last night Alderman McLaren is satisfied that it is the best basis for negotiations that the city has been able to secure yet. One of its chief advantages, it is pointed out, would be the fact that the city would have a guarantee as to what it is to receive. While it is not probable receive. While it is not probable it is possible that under the present arrangement there might be a decrease in the city's revenue from the railway by a falling off in the total receipts. This would be guarded against under the new proposition. Members of the Board of Works argue that the last five years were years of exceptions. of the Board of Works argue that the last five years were years of exceptional prosperity. It is believed that if there was a reasonable prospect of a settlement the company might be induced to give way on the \$1,000 the aldermen wanted added for the first five years. Alderman McLaren admits that the amount the company is prepared to guarantee the city is not the limit of what the city might receive but, if the limit were guaranteed, he points out, the company would have no inducement to make a bargain.

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Mayor Stewart and some of the members of the Council are opposed to amending the old agreement. Some of the officials think that five years is too long a time to give the company to renew the system. They say more extensions should be guaranteed and the time for completing the job should be, at most, three years Chairman Sweeney and some of the officials have figured out the extensions they would like, and which would mean four loops, as follows:
Locke street to Aberdeen to Queen to Herkimer. This is one of the extensions the company agrees to make. Sherman avenue to Delaware avenue to Wentworth to Stinson to Wellington to King. This is another extension to which the company consents. The extension of the Jockey Club line on Ottawa street from the Jockey Club line on Ottawa street from the Jockey Club gates to the Beach road westerly to Lottridge street, opening up a new street from that point to Imperial street, along Imperial, Brant, Francis and Ferrie to James street. It is also suggested that a line might be built along Lottridge street, connecting Barton and the proposed new line east of it. The city also wants a line on Sherman avenue from the Mountain to the Deering Works.

York street to Dundurn, to King to King to Margaret connecting with the present tracks.

cussed a claim from A. Hannaford, who asked for \$200 on account of being delayed four months in beginning the plastering work on the new Queen Alexandra wing, as a result of the building not being sufficiently advanced within the time provided for in the contract. The architect, A. W. Peene, will be asked for his views on the matter. The board decided to buy a new sterilizer. The duty on these is 33 1-3 per cent, but through the kindness of Mr. Adam Zimmerman, the Board will get it through free of duty. Some of the instruments in the outdoor department are in bad shape and \$65 will be spent in buying new ones.

Members of the Baptist Young People's Union had a sleigh drive to the home difficult, owing to the leavy snow, which had fallen and drifted. They, however, managed to get the outdoor department are in bad shape and \$65 will be spent in buying new ones. its meeting yesterday afternoon dis-cussed a claim from A. Hannaford, who

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## Death in Flood.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19 .- The bodies of David Reed, aged 45, a river-boat fireman, and Edward Hobbs, aged 44, his friend, were removed last night from the ruins of the two houses in Pennsylvania avenue which collapsed on Monday by the flood, which haud undermined the foundations. Reed had a room in one of the houses, and Hobbs was spending the night with him. They were caught under a stairway while attempting to escape, when the

## PETITION IS IN.

### Younger Street Car Men Have Submitted Views.

ployees of the Hamilton Street Railway Co. have been circulating for some time most places, it is claimed. A prominent officer of the Trades and Labor Council said to-day that the old men, many of whom had served the company before the days of vestibules, had the right to the preference, and that the young men who are now complaining knew they had the right under the agreement, when they entered the company's service. He

## TO RAISE \$28,000.

### Y. W. C. A. Will Renew Its Campaign at Once.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Women's Christian Asso ciation, held yesterday, it was decided that the association should at once resume its campaign to raise the \$50,000 needed for a new building. Since the project was decided upon subscriptions and money raised from other sources, amounting in all to \$22,000 have been placed to the credit of the fund, and the ladies feel that the remaining \$28,000 can be raised by a vigorous canvass. can be raised by a vigorous canvass Books will be prepared at once and placed in the hands of collectors, and a house to house canvass will be begun about the first of March.

## GOT NO WATER.

### Hydrants at Dundas Were Frozen When Needed.

Dundas, Feb. 19 .- (Special) -- Work nen were engaged at St. James' Church rectory yesterday, repairing some pip ing, when a small fire broke out and the

### Mexican Pipe Tobacco.

Claims for compensation from those who were quarantined during the recent smallpox outbreak have been pouring in (Continued on page 3)

## WOULD SPOIL SCENIC BEAUTY OF THE FALLS OF NIAGARA.

## British Scientist on the Ontario Power Company's Request for U. S. Franchise.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Dr. J. A. Spencer, the British scientist, commissioned by the Geological Survey of Canada to investigate the Niagara Falls problem, discussed to-day the effect of the utilization of its waters by power plants upon its scenic beauty. At the instance of the American Civic Federation Dr. Spencer has appeared before the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, and presented data concerning the request of the Ontario Power Co. for a power franchise. To develop this power would require forty thousand cubic feet of water per second, which Dr. Spencer contended is from twenty to twenty-five per cent. of the discharge of Niagara River, and would greatly impair the characteristics of the whirlpool rapids, lower the river bed up to the Falls, break up the surface rock at the foot of the American Falls and Goat Island, and thereby cause a more rapid recession of the horseshoe.

"As the beginning of these rapids is marked by a rim over which the flow of the content of the stream of the connection with the calculations for repairing the harbors and canals thus amaged, the United States engineers calculated that to increase the depths of the Chicago canal even one foot would silver in the stream of the stream of the stream of the connection with the calculations for repairing the harbors and canals thus amaged, the United States engineers calculated that to increase the depths of the Chicago canal even one foot would cost over \$12,000,000.



ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN ENGLAND.

Latest photograph of Viscountess Masserene, heiress presumptive to the title of Masserenea, who is one of the most beautiful women in England, whose sister-in-law, the Hon. Norah Johnston, has gone on the stage as "Mme. Esperance."

## UNANIMOUS CALL TO A FORMER POPULAR PASTOR.

## Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., of Toronto, the Choice of Centenary Quarterly Board.

Centenary Church Quarterly Official went from here to Toronto, and has been to defend its February meeting last there ever since. He is no fine the important business central Methodist Church. He is a fine Board held its February meeting last night, at which the important business was the matter of a call to a minister, to succeed Rev. Richard Whiting, who will complete his three-year term in June, 1909, and who has accepted a call to London. Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., was the unanimous choice of the Board. Rev. Dr. Smith has already served Centenary Church as pastor for one minis-terial term, which concluded in 1898. He

preacher, and during his stay in this city was very popular.

mission work in general, and the Lay men's Missionary Movement in particu lar. A committee was appointed to in stitute a vigorous missionary campaign. The financial report for the quarter was of a highly satisfactory nature.

### U. S. FLEET.

### Admiral Evans Sick- Bound For Cellao.

Lima, Feb. 19 .- Another wireless de spatch from the American battleship fleet has just been received here and says the squadron was 224 miles from Callao at 12.45 a, m. to-day. The speed had been reduced to eight miles an hour. The message also says that Rear Admiral Evans has not yet recovered his health. It is believed that the fleet will be sighted at daylight Thursday and that the vessels will enter Calland and

## CUT HER THROAT.

# Could be Saved.

Chicago, Feb. 19.-Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, whose nervous system collaps-Coleman, whose nervous system collapsed after she had netted \$57.000 for charity by working night and day managing the famous fete of the "Streets of Paris," was reported to be in "splendid condition" to-day at the Augustina Hospital, following a surgical operation involving the cutting of her throat, which was performed as a last resort. Mrs. Coleman suffered from "Grave's disease," one of the so-called mysteries of the medical profession.

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The operation is the removal of a part of the thyroid gland and is extremely dangerous, as the gland lies between the external and internal jugular veins.

### WAS SOON RELEASED.

Solomon Camp, a carpenter, at work in Bartonville, was taken to the jail yesterday morning and lodged there on a charge of being insane. This morning Sheriff Middleton obtained his release from the Magistrate, as he said the man was only sick. He had queer notions, he said, but was not insane. Camp was allowed to go before noon.

### Made Right in Hamilton.

For coughs, colds and throat troubles, nothing equals in satisfaction Parke's Cherry Cough Cure. This is made from an old-fashioned recipe—Balm of Gilead buds, white pine bark, wild cherry bark, blood root, hoarhound, pine tar, glycerine, etc. Sold in 25 cent bottles by Parke & Parke, druggists, 18 Market souare.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANA!

## **BROKE HIS SHOULDER**

### LIBERAL CLUB.

## The Only Way This Woman's Life Annual Meeting of Joint Stock Company Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Club, Limited, of this city, was held last evening in the Liberal quarters, Alexandra Arcade. The annual report was a harmonious and enthusiastic. The offi-

cers were elected as follows: cers were elected as follows:

President—P. D. Crerar, K. C.

Vice-President—Arthur O'Heir,

Treasurer—John E. Brown,

Secretary—J. L. Counsell,

Directors—M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., Ald.

C. W. Gardner, John M. Eastwood, Geo.

S. Kerr, K. C., W. M. McClemont, James

Chisholm and Joseph Kirkpatrick,

### BARKER'S CASE.

### A. M. Lewis Had Interview With Attorney-General.

# THE MAN IN OVERALLS THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Scotchmen can now see the weekly Elgin Courant and Courier at the Lib. Club rooms. No extra charge.

Keep the date open for the letter car Judge Monck is just the sort of gen leman I would have picked out for

third arbitrator. But what will the girls do if the for-tune tellers are banished the city? Who will tell them to beware of a tall, dark man, or a woman with red hair?

The Jolley Cut sidewalk may hang out till spring. But I am doubtful. Just now it is hanging between heaven and earth.

The York Loan money is in danger being outlawed.

If we are to have more postal facili-ties, what's the matter with having a free rural delivery on the mountain

What they are looking for is more

I am afraid Adam Beck doesn't know whether to build that transmission lin

The Citizens' League has the floor Can it afford to shelter the bad man?

Mackenzie seems to be the "Man of Power" now. Mr. Beck, the "Minister of Power," is next to powerless.

I still think that an auditorium could be found to suit all parties in the new Y. M. C. A. building.

There will be no increase of civic salaries this year, it is said. Too many taxpayers out of work. But next year the thing may be made retroactive, and there you are.

John Patterson may not be an electrical expert. But he knows electricity from producer gas without tasting it.

The Board of Works might have given Dr. Philp back his money. The black plague and the white plague clave wouldn't be here if they didn't get

## SIN NO MORE.

### Hyman's Generosity to an Erring Employee.

London, Ont., Feb. 18.-Mr. H. J. Cur is, a former employee of Hyman's tan nery, has left the city, supposedly for St. Louis. He was trusted with the key of the office and sometimes went there in the evening. It is alleged that a short time ago he went to the office, knowing the combination of the Mr. Geo. C. Holden Injured in Fall.

Mr. Geo. C. Holden, of the Cummer Ice & Coal Company, and member of the Board of Education, had the misfortune to break his right shoulder in two places on Monday night. He was walking on Queen street when he stepped upon some lice on the sidewalk and fell, sustaining the injury mentioned. Dr. Carr reduced the fracture, and Mr. Holden is improving, but it will be weeks before he quite recovers. took out nearly \$600 in cash. in England. Curtis was a quiet, well-behaved young fellow. He had been ill for some time, and it is thought by his friends that his mind had become unbalanced by his sickness

## **FALSE ARREST**

### Case In Connection With Strike Was Dismissed.

Toronto, Feb. 19.-Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning after hearing argument in the action brought by nost satisfactory one, and the meeting Edward Plant against the Jones & Moore Electric Company for alleged false arrest in connection with the Machinists' strike, took the case from the jury and dismissed it. "There is no evidence upon which to prove false arrest," he declared. Plant was arrested and taken to the cells, but after a few hours spent there he was let go as no charge was laid against him.

### AN OPENING DISPLAY.

### New Blouses and White Muslin Underwear Ready To-morrow at Right House.

# NO EVIDENCE AS TO CHANGED CONTRACT.

## Japs Welcome.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, to-day sent a memorial to President Roosevelt that its members believe that the people of the Pacific coast are not in favor of any immigration law that will treat differently the people of Japan from the way the inhabitaants of any European countries are treated.. This letter is sent to correct an erroneous impression owing to the action of a recent convention of Oriental exclusionists held in Seattle.

## MIXED FARMING

### Needed in Northwest-Better to Sow Frozen Wheat.

Ottawa, Ont,. Feb. 19.—(Special.)—G. H. Clarke, Seed Commissioner, was be-fore the Agricultural Committee to-day. He said that not more than 12 per cent. of the farmers between Port Arthur and the Rocky Mountains suffered hardships as a result of frost, and the percentage as a result of frost, and the percentage would not be so high but for the habit of one line of farming. A general failure of the crops in the west would be highly improbable. It would be better, he said, for the farmers to sow their own frozen wheat, about 50 per cent of which would germinate, rather than purchase foreign seed. They would have to sow double the quantity of their own.

## SEE AMBASSADOR.

### Conference Over the International Waterways.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special.)-Lord Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ambas-Lord Grey, Sir Whittid Laurier, Ambas-sador Bryce and G. G. Gibbons, chairman of the International Waterways Comims-sion, had an interview to-day at the Governor-General's office, when some of the important features of the work of the Commission were discussed.

## THE NATAL ACT

### Minister of Justice Recommends its Disallowance.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The port of the Minister of Justice on the Natal Act has been submitted to the Cabinet. It is understood that the report recommends disallowance on the ground of the act being ultra vires. The Cabinet does not meet to-day, so that the report will not be taken into consideration until to-morrow.

## **HUSBAND IN JAIL**

### Suspected He Knows Something About Wife's Death.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pashley and family have removed to Montreal, where Mr. Pashley has been appointed chief accountant of the Molsons Bank.

## Company Was Ready to Meet the Point,

## But City Did Not Want It Introduced.

## Company Looks on Application as Joke.

When the street lighting arbitration was resumed before Judge Snider yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Patterson again took the stand and gave further testimony in regard to the Cataract Power Co's. contract with the city and the changes made in the street lighting system after it was signed. Mr. Patterson said so far as he knew there was no change made in the contract between the time it passed the committee and the time it was signed by both parties. His Honor said he need not go into that phase of the case, but Col. Gibson said the Mavor of the city had made public insinuations in regard to the contract, and he desired to answer those. The solicitor of the city said that nothing of the kind had come up at the arbitration and the matter dropped. The part of the contract which Mr. Patterson was questioned on was the clause in regard to the city being entitled to a reduction after five years if "new discoveries in the advancement in the electrical art" made it possible for the company to produce the light cheaper.

Mr. Patterson, in cross-examination, signed by both parties. His Honor

duce the light cheaper.

Mr. Patterson, in cross-examination, told of the increased cost of switches of the high voltage wires. Switches for the old 2,000-volt wires cost the for the old 2,000-volt wires cost the company \$400 each, whereas the switches of the 5,000-volt wires cost \$1200 apiece. Asked if he would operate one of the old fashioned switches he replied "No, I wouldn't operate any switches unless I was forced to." "You wouldn't do it unless you had a large accident policy." observed Mr. Hugh Rose, who represented the

"An accident policy would be of no use, rubber insulation at the floor would be what I would want," re-plied Mr. Patterson and everybody

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Several of Mr. Patterson's replies were in the promoter's good natured vein and Mr. Rose finally said: "You seem to treat this arbitration very lightly—like a joke."

"Well, we look upon the city's application as a joke."

Mr. W. G. Angus, assistant to the General Manager of the Cataract Company, was the only other witness on the stand at the afternoon session. He stated that he knew of no practical discoveries or advances in the electrical art that the company could have adopted in the past seven or eight years that would reduce the cost of producing the power or light. He said non-ageing iron, such as was referred to by the city's experts, was in use 12 years ago—before he was employ-by the Cataract Co. He said that the cost per unit of producing electricity now is higher than it was ten years ago, due to higher cost of material and wages. He went into a number of technical questions, which the company's solicitor and the arbitrator admitted they didn't understand.

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Foxeroft, Maine, Feb. 19.—Herbert Woodbury, the wealthy hotel and livery stable keeper, whose wife disappeared, Nov. 4, and whose body was found last night hanging in a room of Woodbury's hotel, was placed in jail at Dover to-day to await the action of a coromer's jury. The jury was empanneled to-day. It is stated that the most suspicious circumstance in the case was the finding of the door of the room conjugate the said it was a term used to indicate the size and power of a lamp. It had a definite meaning and in this matter, contradicted Mr. Patterson, who stated that the most suspicious circumstance in the case was the finding of the door of the room conjugate in electrical works, covering a Judge Snider resumed the hearing of the finding of the door of the room containing the body locked on the outlde period of 18 years. He had been manager of the Cataract since 1901. During his career he had installed alm

## WILL REQUIRE \$77,245 FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## New Station Will be Built, But No More Constables Will be Put On.

The Police Commissioners met today to take up the estimates, and it was a battle. The Mayor wanted a reduction of about \$6,000 and the Chief thought he was not getting enough. Judge Snider favored a small echoed his words.

"You and Nicholson did it," remarkthing to do with it, and said he would never have anything to do with such a thing again. The Commissioners all echoed his words.

"There won't be any quartered oak or any hardwood at all in the new station," said the Chief. The estimates were as follows:

Salaries:

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Salaries: Mr. A. M. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & Arrell, was in Toronto on Monday last interviewing Attorney-General Foy regarding the case of J. M. Barker, who was sentenced to 18 months in Central for assault. Mr. Lewis laid the matter with Mr. Foy, and he promised to take it into consideration. Some time ago large petition was signed, asking that he is be released, and it is expected that something will be done in the near future.

Pigeon Pot-Pie.

Another lot of pigeons arrived; down goes the price. Nothing cheaper, nothing nicer, than a well-made pigeon pot-pie. Daily supplies of strawberries, mushrooms, ripe tomatoes, green peppers, cumbers, radishes, lettuce, spinach, Boston head lettuce, rhubarb, green onions, grape fruit, Jersey sweet potatoes, cranberries, bananas, marmalisde oranges.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91

Aing street east,

The Right House invites everyone of the magniticent opening display for was mid may mile are to miss the blouses and muslin underwear to-morrow and following days. No woman will care to miss the subnoving display of the white blouses are on parade. Every table is piled high with crisp, fresh, be reduction of \$6,000 and Chief Smith reduction of \$6,000 and Chief Smith tool him he could do this year without the new patrol boxes, a \$500 item, the Mayor nearly collapsed, but the legal high with crisp, fresh, the was not getting and eduction and Magistrate Jelfs stood neutral. When the Mayor asked for a reduction of \$6,000 and Chief Smith tool him he could do this year without the new patrol boxes, a \$500 item, the Mayor nearly collapsed, but the was not getting the could do this year without the new patrol boxes, a \$500 item, the Mayor nearly collapsed, but the reduction of \$6,000 and Chief Smith tool him he could do this year with the Mayor nearly collapsed, but the new patrol boxes, a \$500 item, the Mayor nearly collapsed, but the new patrol boxes, a \$500 item, the Mayor nearly collapsed, but the new patrol boxes, a \$500 item, the Mayor nearly collapsed, but the new patrol boxes, a \$600 item.

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Sergeant-major 1,273 00
Inspector 1,173 00
Detectives (4 at \$1,073) 4,302 00