

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 a 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.

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.

The extension of the Jockey Club line on Ottawa street from the Jockey Club gates to the Beach road westward to Lottridge street, opening up a new street from that point to Imperial street, along Imperial, Brant, Francis and Ferris to James street.

Claims for compensation from those who were quarantined during the recent smallpox outbreak have been pouring in.

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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 today the effect of the utilization of its waters by power plants upon its scenic beauty.

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 had 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 crash came.

PETITION IS IN.

Younger Street Car Men Have Submitted Views.

The petition which the younger employees of the Hamilton Street Railway Co. have been circulating for some time, was presented to the company to-day. It asks that a new schedule be prepared, in which the older employees shall take their turns on night runs.

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 Association, held yesterday, it was decided that the association should at once resume its campaign to raise the \$30,000 needed for a new building.

GOT NO WATER.

Hydrants at Dundas Were Frozen When Needed.

Dundas, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Workmen were engaged at St. James' Church rectory yesterday, repairing some piping, when a small fire broke out and the hydrants were called. They tried two hydrants, but both were frozen, and they could get no water.

Mexican Pipe Tobacco.

The Lucky Strike cut plug smoking tobacco smokes cool and fragrant. It will not bite the tongue or parch the throat, and is sold for 15 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.



ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN ENGLAND. Latest photograph of Viscountess Masserene, heiress presumptive to the title of Masserene, 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 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.

U. S. FLEET.

Admiral Evans Sick—Bound For Cellar.

Lima, Feb. 19.—Another wireless despatch 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.

CUT HER THROAT.

The Only Way This Woman's Life Could be Saved.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Joseph G. 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.

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.

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, horehound, pine tar, glycerine, etc.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$5 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

BROKE HIS SHOULDER.

Mr. Geo. C. Holden Injured in a 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.

LIBERAL CLUB.

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 most satisfactory one, and the meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic.

BARKER'S CASE.

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

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.

AN OPENING DISPLAY.

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

The Right House invites everyone to the magnificent opening display of new white blouses and muslin underwear to-morrow and following days.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The North End Improvement Society will henceforth cut out politics. In other words, the Executive Committee is warned to keep away.

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 carriers' moonlight excursion.

Judge Monck is just the sort of gentleman I would have picked out for third arbitrator.

But what will the girls do if the fortune 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 of being outlawed.

If we are to have more postal facilities, what's the matter with having a free rural delivery on the mountain top?

What they are looking for is more light on the lighting question.

I am afraid Adam Beck doesn't know whether to build that transmission line or not.

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.

By the way, the Herald might run out a few more political candidates, just to hold the crowd.

The Board of Works might have given Dr. Philip back his money.

The black plague and the white plague slavers wouldn't be here if they didn't get encouragement.

SIN NO MORE.

Mr. Hyman's Generosity to an Erring Employee.

London, Ont., Feb. 18.—Mr. H. J. Curtis, a former employee of Hyman's tannery, has left the city, supposedly for St. Louis. He was trusted with the key of the office and sometimes went there in the evening.

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 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.

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 inhabitants of any European countries are treated.

MIXED FARMING

Needed in Northwest—Better to Sow Frozen Wheat.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—G. H. Clarke, Seed Commissioner, was before 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 would not be so high but for the habit of one line of farming.

SEE AMBASSADOR.

Conference Over the International Waterways.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Lord Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ambassador Bryce and G. G. Gibbons, chairman of the International Waterways Commission, 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 report 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.

HUSBAND IN JAIL

Suspected He Knows Something About Wife's Death.

Foxcroft, 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 coroner's jury.

WILL REQUIRE \$77,245 FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

The Police Commissioners met to-day 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.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Police Magistrate (\$2,500), Judge (240), Clerk of Police Commissioners (150), Physician (100), Stenographer (800), Truancy officer (800), Matron (75), Electrician (50), Caretaker (625), Stableman (600), Market Constable (404).