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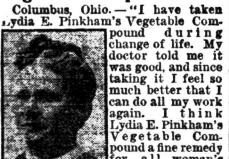


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SCHEME TO **IMPROVE PARK**

Proposition Made to Water Commissioners Regarding Amusements at Springbank.

HOLD OUT FOR MONEY

Commissioner Pocock Thinks London Should Get \$500 a Year at Least for the Privilege.

At a short session of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon a pro- Charles has appeared in America on position was made by Mr. J. Givins and rather familiar with American audistreet railway, to install amusements before His Majesty King Edward, in at Springbank Park.

Nothing was done, as the commissioners asked Mr. Givins to put his to receive this honor, Sir Hubert Beerbohm Tree, making in English hisproposition in black and white, so that they would have something to

Mr. Givins, in opening the discussion, stated that his company were prepared to expend from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on amusement devices at the park, provided they were given an exclusive franchise for ten years. Manager King, on behalf of the company, waived all rights the company

had to the park in this regard. City Wants \$500 a Year. "Would you pay us \$500 a year for the privilege," asked Commissioner Po-

"We are running a considerable risk, so I do not think we can do that," answered Mr. Givins.

"The proposition does not appeal to me," answered Mr. Pocock. "I do not like the idea of tying up city property for ten years, particularly when no revenue is derived. It is altogther too one-sided. Why do you not buy property along the north side of Springbank, and place your devices there, and

leave the city property free?"
"We have considered that," answered Mr. Givins. "It would not be fair for the city to enter into competition with us, when we had gone to all this expense. We are running considerable expense in placing \$20,000 worth of amusement devices at the park, without the danger of competition.'

Laid Over. Pocock the matter was laid over until vania has a monopoly of the anthracite the next regular meeting of the commissioners, when Mr. Givins will lay having been in round figures 28,000,000 down a definite offer in black and white, showing what amusement devices he will erect, etc. The street railway company will also offer to forego over 10,000,000 tons of bituminous coal

Those present were: Mr. A. T. Mc-Mahen, chairman; Commissioners PoMahen, chairman; Commissioners Po1907, 51,000,000 tons, having doubled

ARTISTIC PROGRAMME GIVEN

At a Concert Last Night in Memorial Church. An artistic programme was rendered at

Church, under the auspices of the Angli-can Young People's Association, as fol-Address, Rev. John Morris; piano duet Mrs. Charles Turner and Miss L. Armsurong; solo. Miss Edith McBride; solo. Mr. Hugh Ward; solo, Miss Mabel Scar-Mr. Hugh Ward; solo, Mrs. Mabel Scarl-lett: reading, Miss Edna Smith; solo, Mr. Clarke; violin solo, Miss Florence Eggleston; solo, Mr. Hugh Ward; solo, Miss Mabel Scarlett; pianoforte, Miss Spearse Yealland; solo, Mr. Clarke; read-ing, Miss Edna Smith,

BROKE HIS LEG ROLLER SKATING

Charles Anderson, the Victim Peculiar Accident.

son of James Anderson of 141 Wharn-cliffe road, broke his leg last night, while skating at the Simcoe street roller rink. Young Anderson had never been on roller skates and had gone to the rink last night to learn to skate. He got alon gall right for a while, then something caused him to fall, and in Stork, McConnell & Allison, of Montreal. son of James Anderson of 141 Wharndoing so brought his right skate down The offering is reported to have exciton the other leg as he fell, snapping ed wide interest, and a very long list the large bone of the left leg between of subscribers is expected. The subthe ankle and the knee. He was rescription books close on or before moved to his home in a cab and Dr. Tuesday afternoon next at 4 o'clock, Ferguson was called and reduced the the right being reserved to close them fracture. It is expected, however, that at any time. he will be laid up for six weeks or

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Enjoyable Affair at Hyde Park Last Night. A very enjoyable aniversary tea and

concert was held in the Church of Hosannah at Hyde Park last evening, the programme being provided by Lon-Ald. Tancock occupied the chair.

The quartette of St. James' Church, consisting of Misses Ella Deacon and S. Cullis, and Messrs Cal Hodgins and Charles Percy, rendered several numbers in a pleasing manner. Readings were given by Harry Ashby, Charles Evans and Miss Valorie Carrothers.

A large crowd attended. Mr. H. F. Day, of 867 Wellington the past month, which closed with a has purchased the moving van business formerly conducted by Mr. S. J. Henderson.

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"The Mollusc."

Not since the time of Sarah Bernhardt's farewell American tour has there been a theatrical event of such

importance.
The welcome received at the first performance of "The Molluse" at the Empire, New York, on Monday, Jan. 17, was a positive ovation. The action of the play was interrupted on the occasion of both Sir Charles' entrance and Mary Moore's for a period of moments, while the audience, which completely filled Charles Frohman's ultra fashionable play-house, rose to its feet and showed its enthusiasm. Sir recognition of his ability, bestowed upon him the honor of knighthood. There is only one other living actor tory three players to receive the recognition of the crown, the third being Sir Hnry Irving. Sir Charles Wynd-ham and Miss Mary Moore and their London company will appear at the Grand in "The Molluse" next Saturday evening only. The plan opened this morning and a large crowd were on hand very early.

COAL PRODUCTION

REPORT OF UNITED STATES GEO-LOGICAL SURVEY, SHOWING COURSE OF PRODUCTION OF COAL IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1814, THE DATE OF THE EARLIEST RECORD. TO CLOSE OF 1907.

The sheet published by Mr. George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior, while having practically nothing on it but figures, illuminated in a most interesting way the course of coal production in the United States from the date of the first a considerable aggregate, which is not reported at all to the department, but Mr. Smith's figures are large enough to On the suggestion of Commissioner stand on their own basis. Pennsylproduction, the output reported in 1880 the rights they possess to the park to the company of which Mr. Givins is production of 150,000,000 in 1907, hav Mahen, chairman; Commissioners 1907, 51,000,000 tons, having dodders, cock, Wyatt, Darch, Mayor Beattie, since the year 1900. Next in production is west Virginia, with 48,000,000 tons in 1907, having doubled since 1901, West 1907, having doubled since 1907, 1907, havin Virginia thus showing the largest rate of increase of any of the large producing states. Its output in 1896 was only the slightly over one-quarter of the figures for 1907. In Ohio the production for 1907 was 32,000,000 tons, this state havcrease, however, for the last few years having been much less than that of West Virginia. Consumption of by the enormous industries of Pitts burg and the Ohio River Valley generally is on so tremendous a scale that it is estimated that while the output of mines in that district may show fur ther increases for the next four or five years, it is likely that the amount wil begin to decrease after that time. This SOME CABINET CHANGES condition, it is said, accounts for growing feeling that well-bought coal mines in that belt will show steady appreciation in value, in addition to the

perating profits. The above information is particularly interesting, in view of the advertisement now being published in the daily Charles Anderson, the 20-year-old papers of the offering of the portion that has not already been sold privately

THE GOOTMAN MURDER

New York, Feb. 1.-Spurred on the mandate from headquarters that the murderer of Moses Gootman, the be quith returns from his holiday on the shirtwaist manufacturer, must caught, the police last night made two continent, but well-informed men on prisoners in connection with the crime the Liberal side believe that the ap-

Today's arrest was that of Thomas follows: Valenti, a pearl buttonmaker. He is Augustine Birrell, chief secretary accused of burglary, but the detectives for Ireland, to be secretary for the say his description tallies in many respects with that of the man wanted Gladstone, who has been appointed for the Gootman murder. The other governor of United South Africa. prisoners are Harry Myers, alias the 'Chicago Kid," and Morris Flegerheimer, both men with prison records. Pawnshops all over the city were watched today and haunts of criminals scoured in the effort to round up those record of eighteen murders and rob-

beries amounting to a quarter of a million dollars. IMPORTANT RAILWAY ORDER

Stratford, Feb. 1 .- An important rule went into effect on the middle division of the Grand Trunk on Thursday, Jan. 27, when circulars were issued from headquarters, instructing the engineers, conductors and yardmen proceed at a rate not exceeding ten hour through the following give the Government a good idea of ities and towns: Toronto, Brampton, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, Hamilton, Brantford, Wood

stock, London, Dunnville. Wingham, Palmerston and Sarnia, and also not to exceed that rate at numerous level crossings of highways throughout the country where traffic is especially heavy. This will affect all trains passing through Stratford, and will necessitate some little loss of time at the crossings designated. The order to Ph slow down to the ten mile rate pool. through towns and cities is not a new one. It has been out for some time, but the second part of the rule, relating to country crossings, is new. The level crossings are, perhaps, the The level crossings are, perhaps, the cause of more railway fatalities than pomeranian, St. John. Rotterdam—Arrived: Potsdam, any other agency, and something had to be done. The trainmen will be obliged to make up the time lost between stations as far as possible, though this will be difficult, as ten make the control of the niles perhour for a train is pretty manic, Boston.

Fiume—Called: Caronia, New York.

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John Burns to be president of the

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president of the local government

secretary to the treasury, to be pro-

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Vancouver.
Philadelphia-Arrived: Merion, Liver-

Moville—Called: California, New York, Glasgow—Arrived: Hibernian, Portland; Pretorian, Boston.

Plymouth-Called: Kron Prinz Wilhelm,

London-Arrived: Montreal, St. John:

House of Lords question will

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AT 20 CENTS AN HOUR LABOR EXCHANGE Labor Member Studholme of Plan to Aid the Unemployed Put Legislature to Introduce

Measure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 1 .- Eleven minutes sufficed to transact all the business which was ready for the Legislature at yesterday's sparsely-attended sit-

Mr. Studholme (Hamilton), sought London, Feb. 1.-The inauguration of to introduce a bill to be known as the the new system of national exchanges, fair wages and hours of labor regulacreated by the Liberal Government as tion act, but was out of order, as his bill was not ready. It will be introduced later. The bill follows in the main the bill introduced last session by Mr. Tripp (Ottawa), and which was withdrawn at the suggestion of the Government. The bill provides for an responsible for the bill providing for 8-hour day and a minimum wage of the exchanges, will make a tour of 20 cents an hour for all labor except farm labor.

Sir James Whitney introduced one bill, and Hon. Mr. Duff introduced three bills, all being consolidations of previous statutes. There was no other business trans-

No official announcement of cabinet changes is expected until Premier As-CHINAMAN SUICIDES THROUGH FEAR OF TAX pointments will be distributed about as

Strings Himself to One of His Machines in Kingston Laundry.

Kingston, Feb. 1. - Because he was poor and afraid of the laundry tax of \$50 imposed by the city council, Hing Chong, a Chinese laundryman, at 248 Montreal street, hanged himself, his body being found at 6:15 o'clock this evening.

He strung himself up with a rope to the arm of one of his machines, kicked away a box he stood on, and fell to his death. He was 42 years of age. The belief is that the act was done introduction of a resolution before the during the night, as the gaslight in his laundry was burning when the body

DUNDAS CENTRE LEAGUE

Interesting Address Given by Miss Strongman on France. New York, Jan. 31—Arrived: Minnetonka, from London; Laurentic, Liverpool; Umbría, Liverpool; Columbia, Glasgow; La Bretagne, Havre.
Liverpool—Arrived: Tunisian, St. John; Baltic, New York.
St. John—Arrived: Hesperian, Liverpool.
Yokohama—Arrived: Empress of India, The meeting of Dundas Centre League Monday evening was in charge of the young ladies of the McAll Mission, and proved most interesting and need that now exists of special sup- Hall. Election of officers and grant instructive. The programme, consisted port of the McAll Mission, in view of business will engage the attention to two mission stations. of a "Map Talk on France," by Miss the destruction to two mission stations the members. Speeches will be of a "Map Talk on France," by Miss the destruction to two intestions and the members. Speeches will be a Strongman, in which she spoke of the caused by the recent floods in and by Dr. G. A. Routledge, ex-M. France, During the evening Mag. Talk D. G. A. Routledge, ex-M. different physical features, climate, around Paris. During the evening Mas- John E. Macdougall, Jared Vining rivers, also mentioning the exports and ter Reginald Sanborne sang a solo imports incident to each town or city. Miss MacLeod gave a paper on "Work the McAll Halls," in which she sketched the beginning of the mis-sion by Dr. McAll and his wife, the work, aims, as well as the results. Miss Grace Claypole gave a sketch of the boat work, which illustrated how the small towns along the French rivers were reached by either of the two boats. Miss Lucy McMechan referred briefly to present social condi-tions in France, mentioning also the

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All Liberals are invited to

WRIGHTS' RECORD BEATEN. Mourmelon, Feb. 1.—Orville Wright record of an aeroplane flight with sengers, one hour, 37 minutes. beaten by the Aviators Efitof, w! mained in the air 1 hour and 50 mutes, and Vandebern, 1 hour and minutes. Both carried passengers and diesex Reform Association will be held made the flight in Farman bi-planes.