

THE COMPANY WILL MAKE CITY AN OFFER

To Submit Proposition, in Two Weeks.

Prospects for Burying Hatchet Bright.

The City Will Back Up Guelph Railway.

A proposition that may result in Hamilton getting a new street railway system will be submitted to the city within two weeks by Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of the company. This was the result of a conference yesterday between the special committee appointed by the Board of Works and officials of the company. The city was represented by Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, Aldermen McLaren and Allan, and the company by Colonel Gibson and General Manager Hawkins. The aldermen explained that the city was anxious to get the company to fix up its tracks on James and Barton streets, so that permanent road work could be proceeded with, and also broached the subject of a general improvement of the roadbed and new cars with a view to settling the differences that have so long existed. There was a disposition on the part of both sides to effect a settlement, and the opinion was expressed in municipal circles this morning that the negotiations would be attended with success. Colonel Gibson pointed out that it would require a little time to prepare a proposition, but he intimated that the company in return for certain concessions, which would not be detrimental to the city, would construct an entire new roadbed, make much needed extensions and put new cars on the system.

It is believed that if a settlement is effected over the street railway difficulty, the city and Cataract Company will also come to terms on the question of power. The city officials are disgusted with the delay and uncertainty of the Hydro scheme. A meeting of the special committee appointed by the council to deal with the power question has been called for Friday night, when Chief Engineer Sotherman will be here to discuss the estimates of the municipal plant with the aldermen. The Mayor admits that very little that is not already known can be learned at this meeting and that it is more for the benefit of the new members of the council.

Mayor Stewart announced to-day that the city would make a hard fight for John Patterson to help him secure the necessary right of way over Grand Trunk property near Dundurn Park for the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway. The Mayor thinks the railway is going to be a great thing for the city, and it should do everything possible to get it built as fast as possible. The bill got it into committee on the Railway Board at Ottawa on February 4, but has been postponed at the request of the Grand Trunk.

As the result of a paragraph appearing (Continued on page 10.)

KING EDWARD OPENED BRITISH PARLIAMENT IN PERSON TO-DAY

Big Display But Afraid of Suffragists--Integrity of Norway--William's Visit.

London, Jan. 29.—That most rare event of a London winter, a clear and sunny day, favored the royal procession to Westminster to-day, where King Edward opened Parliament with the same ceremonies that have been observed for centuries.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra rode from Buckingham Palace to the Houses of Parliament in a gilded coach of state drawn by eight white horses.

They were attended by the officials of their households in other state carriages and on horseback. The procession was brilliant and beautiful; only the Lord Mayor's show rivals this royal parade as a spectacle. St. James' Park and Whitehall were unusually crowded, and the soldiers who guarded the way had their hands full in keeping the people back.

A thousand officials, including peers, members of the House of Commons, bishops and diplomats, all attired, wherever possible, in robes of state, filled the chamber of the lords when a flare of trumpets at 1 o'clock announced the entry of the state procession.

King Edward read the speech from the throne. Queen Alexandra was seated on a chair of state at his right. The Prince and Princess of Wales were on His Majesty's left, and he was surrounded by a group of state officers.

The menace of an outbreak on the part of the women suffragists of England gave an unusual interest to the formal proceedings of to-day. While it was not anticipated that the women would disturb the King, they threatened to make things most interesting for the members of the House of Parliament, particularly if there was no mention of suffrage in the speech from the throne.

Greater precautions could not have been taken if an uprising of anarchists had been feared. The only ladies admitted to the galleries of Parliament were those whom members vouched for in writing as their wives or relatives, and the police who were on duty around Westminster and throughout the Houses of Parliament were instructed to keep special watch over all women.

HINT TO NATAL.

Pretoria, Jan. 29.—Gen. Smuts, the Colonial Secretary, in a speech last night on the Asiatic questions, warned the Natal Government that if the continued immigration of Indians was permitted, the rest of South Africa would have to take firm action and proffer advice to Natal in the strongest terms. Otherwise, he said, the immigration of Asiatics would soon overrun the whole of South Africa.

POWER FIGHT.

Injunction Against Falls Power Co. Dissolved.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Special).—The injunction granted by Judge Snider, of Hamilton, to the Cataract Power Co., against the Niagara Falls Power Co., was dissolved by Chief Justice Mullock this morning by consent of the parties. His Lordship said he did not see how the injunction could have been maintained as Judge Snider had not the power to overrule the County Judge of Welland, who had refused to grant the injunction in the first instance. Mr. Cassels, for the Cataract Power Co., said that no doubt the second application had been supported by further material. Mr. W. G. Middleton for the Falls Power Co., said that the companies were now negotiating with a view to arriving at an agreement.

WAS A FAKE.

No Truth in Story About Joe Jardine.

Warden Emery gave a very emphatic denial last night to the report that appeared in the Spectator last evening to the effect that County Clerk Jardine's head would be cut off, and that extended to the question of the Hydro scheme. It was stated by the Spectator that at the meeting of Liberals yesterday morning, in the Dominion Hotel, Mr. Jardine's dismissal was the topic of conversation, and that as a result, Councillors Gage and Oliver left the meeting in high indignation. There is not one word of truth in the report, according to Warden Emery. He said that not one word was spoken about Mr. Jardine or his position. The Warden stated that he would turn no man out of his position on account of politics. He believed in giving every man a chance, and that it would be the last thing to enter his mind to throw a man out of a position without sufficient reason.

OSTEOLOGIST DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—M. Jules Bailey, osteologist of McGill University, died at the age of 76, he had been connected with the College for 22 years. Mr. Bailey was a Frenchman by birth, but came to America many years ago, first to the United States.

DON'T SIGN

Without Knowing Exactly What the Contract Is.

Complaint is again made to the Times about the operations of some canvassers who are doing business in the city. A lady called yesterday with a story which she said she could bring a number of neighbors to vouch to. She said that an agent had called at her house and asked her if she had received a card from a certain firm. Being told that she had not, he replied that it made no difference. The firm was giving away pictures to those who were lucky enough to draw the right number. He produced a bunch of envelopes and she drew. Of course she got the lucky number. He then told her that one of the agents would call, probably next day, to see about the large picture she was to receive, free. He then produced a slip and asked her to sign it. She was about to sign it when she thought it best to read it carefully. To her surprise she found it to be an order that would entail an expense which she had not thought of. She asked the Times to especially warn women against signing any such orders without knowing exactly what they were going to be stuck for.

WILLIAM A. EMERY

Newly Elected Warden of County of Wentworth.

William A. Emery, the newly elected Warden of the County of Wentworth, is one of the coming men of the county, always having its interests close to his heart. There is no more energetic man in the county than Warden Emery. His work last year convinced his many friends that he was there for business, and not for the spending of the county's money in wrangling. He was spoken of for the Wardenship last year, but would not take it, preferring to let an older and more experienced man occupy the seat of honor. This is his second year in the county.

PLEA FOR THAW.

MR. LITTLETON SUMS UP ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENCE.

Prosecution Must Prove That Prisoner is Sane—Pleads Hereditary Insanity—Thaw's Wife and Mother and Other Relatives in Court—Jerome Absent.

New York, Jan. 29.—The demand for seats at the Thaw trial to-day so far exceeded the capacity of the court chamber that the police had their hands full in handling the disappointed crowds. For the first time since the taking of testimony was begun, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a seat in the courtroom. Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Carnegie, the sister, and Josiah Thaw, a brother, also were in the family group. The bar against women spectators was suspended, and there were many of them on hand when the trial began. The prosecution was attracted by Mr. Littleton's reputation as an orator, prominent lawyers and men of affairs from all parts of the country were included in the courtroom.

At some length Mr. Littleton explained the doctrine of reasonable doubt. "In a case," he said, "wherein insanity is the plea, it should not be incumbent upon counsel for the defence to establish the defendant's insanity beyond a reasonable doubt. The law places the burden upon the prosecutor to prove to you beyond all reasonable doubt that the defendant was sane. Mr. Jerome cannot answer our showing of insanity by calling a fireman and a few police men, and then say, 'Let them prove me insane.' That is not the rule, and his honor will tell you that is not the law."

"At the beginning of this trial I told you that we wanted to be fair and honest with you. We want you to understand that the defence of insanity was not trumped-up affair, and now that our case is ended we ask nothing of you if you are not convinced that the insanity of this defendant derived its strength from hereditary grounds, the very history of the man. We ask nothing, I say, but what any American boy is entitled to ask from any American jury."

Mr. Littleton began his plea to the jury in behalf of Harry Thaw at 10:20 o'clock. District Attorney Jerome, who made a point of remaining away from the courtroom throughout the summing up of Mr. Delmas' last year, was absent when court convened to-day. Assistant District Attorney Garvan was present and took copious notes of the address of the chief counsel for the defence.

Mr. Littleton reviewed Thaw's history from the time of the pre-natal incident, when his mother in the middle of the night put out her hand in bed to feel the cold feet of a child who had suddenly died, down to the day of the tragedy.

"This boy," he said, "took on the brooding, the very melancholy, which came to the mother that fearful night. I can be blinded by partisanship, gentlemen, can't you see with me that this defence is nothing born of an exigency, to see that justice is done or that a murder may be covered, but born instead of the very history of this boy?"

Reviewing the evidence in detail and picturing the devotion of the old nurses and school teachers, who had come from all quarters of the globe to give their testimony, Mr. Littleton said it might be all right for the district attorney to say Harry Thaw was only a rebellious boy, who ought to have been spanked, but he did not think that was the way to determine the sanity or insanity of the defendant.

"Instead, gentlemen, you who look and listen in sincerity, may read in the footprints of the boy the course, which led him through London, Rome, Monte Carlo and New York in after life."

VOTE OF 100 TO 45.

Government Sustained on Japan Immigration Question.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—After a session lasting until 2:55 o'clock this morning, the House of Commons divided on Mr. R. L. Borden's amendment censuring the Government for failing to make a treaty with Japan restricting the immigration of Japanese to Canada. The amendment was rejected by a vote of 100 to 45.

DO NOT KNOW ROACH.

Alfred Roach, who claims he belongs to this city, and who was arrested on Monday in London on various charges of theft, and pleaded guilty yesterday, was remanded for a week for enquiries to be made about him. The local police know nothing whatever about Alfred. He was boarding a train for this city when arrested, and one of the four stolen watches found on him bore the marks of a Hamilton firm.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

There should be a general cleaning of the sidewalks the first thaw that comes along.

We are getting along swimmingly this winter. Nobody has yet broken through the ice and been drowned.

Halton and Essex people want the Radial and want it in the worst way. They don't believe in Whitney's obstruction.

After a while outsiders will refuse to tender for Hamilton civic contracts.

Wonder now how the asphalt pavement is keeping its health these days.

We needn't wish for the Thaw trial to be over, for something else as bad will crop up to take its place.

Perhaps it would be as well to re-try your visiting list until Dr. Roberts gives the word to begin again.

Has the machine got a new crimp on Mayor Stewart?

It's all right apparently for the Hamilton Tories to meet in caucus and fix things, but a great scandal for the county Grits to do such a thing.

So we have to wait for Toronto, have we, before we can help ourselves to that electric power?

I am afraid Mayor Stewart is getting all tangled up again in the machine.

If you have a job you can put a man to, put him and reduce the idle list.

Suppose you buy a few tickets for the Workman's Home and hand them round. It won't hurt you.

Wm. McAndrew wants a new workshop. Let him have it.

What rent are you paying?

To tell the truth, I wouldn't like to be a minority shareholder.

But how will Toronto reduce the number of speak cases?

NEW CONDUCTORS

Could be Given a Few Pointers to Advantage.

A man who travels on the street cars a good deal remarked yesterday that some of the new, young conductors that are in charge of cars, seem to have a poor idea as to their duty. "They think," he said, "that their first duty is to see that no one stands on the platform. Even the collection of fares seems to be a secondary consideration with some of them. The superintendent should instruct these men that one of their duties is to see that one passenger does not occupy two or three seats. I've seen passengers standing, while six or seven passengers and some baskets were spread along the side of the car, taking up the space of ten passengers. One would think that the street cars were sleepers to see some of the passengers spread out."

SACRED PALLIUM.

Grand Ceremony of Investiture of Archbishop O'Connell.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The sacred pallium was invested upon Archbishop Wm. H. O'Connell by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross to-day with all the pomp, dignity and solemnity which sixteen centuries have contributed to the ceremony of conferring final authority upon the head of an archdiocese by the person representatives of the Pope himself. The splendor of the decorations of the altar, the grandeur of the music of the Mass, the imposing array of bishops and priests, of the twelve states, together with representatives of the political, life of state and city, and, finally, the placing upon the shoulders of the head of the church in New England of the white pallium from the tomb of St. Peter in Rome by the prince of the church in this country, made the occasion a memorable one in the religious history of Boston.

TWO HAVE RESIGNED

St. Paul's and Wesley Churches Lose Soloists.

Two well known singers of this city have resigned from their church positions this week. Mr. George Allan, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, has handed in his resignation, giving as his reasons pressure of business. Mr. Allan has been a tower of strength to the choir, but he has been anxious to leave for some time. Owing to some of the quartette positions not being settled in the choir, he has kept on assisting Mr. Carey.

Wesley Church choir is losing the services of Mr. Arthur L. Garthwaite, the bass soloist. His time has been taken up with his business, and he finds that he cannot devote the proper attention to the choir's interest in the manner in which he would like. His leaving will be a distinct loss to the choir and the church, as his singing was one of the pleasing features in connection with the services. His resignation takes effect the end of February.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 29.—The first conference ever held in Ontario in the interests of Adult Bible Class work opened in the Metropolitan Church this morning with a large attendance. Addresses were given by Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, and Mr. Marshall Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y.

UNVEILED PICTURE OF LATE MR. MURRAY

Fatal Shock.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The body of James Todd, a clerk in a night lunch wagon, was found in the wagon in a street of Watervliet early this morning. Todd was shocked to death by a live wire. The wagon is lighted by electricity, and it is supposed that part of the insulation of the wire had worn off, so that Todd received the force of current while at work. He lived in Cohoes.

LISBON RIOTS.

SEVERAL PERSONS MORTALLY WOUNDED TO-DAY.

Political Disturbances in the Streets—Police Dispersed the Crowd—Premier Has Difficult Job Ahead of Him—To Expel Suspicious Persons.

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—The political situation here shows no sign of improvement and the tension between the contesting parties is growing greater. Doubt is now expressed as to whether or not President Franco will be able to triumph over his republican and monarchist enemies who have combined against him.

The police continue to search actively for new plots and conspirators. Numerous arrests are being made. The King has signed a decree which practically empowers the police tribunals to expel suspicious persons from the country. This was done because the limited prison accommodations already are crowded. Some of the leaders of the agitation will be transported to the Island of Timor, in the Malay Archipelago.

Prisoners Shot.

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—There was an outbreak of political rioting in the streets of this city this afternoon in which shots were fired and some people injured. The disorders, however, were brief. The police having received warning in advance, acted promptly. The crowd used revolvers and for a few minutes the firing was heavy, but it rapidly gave way and was dispersed before a show of force. An official statement issued after the riot counter says a number of persons received mortal wounds. There has been no further outbreak and the city is now quiet.

UNDER ARREST.

C. P. R. Engineer and Steel Car Man in Trouble.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—Matthew Moran, Heman Flagel and Emery Souliere, the first mentioned a C. P. R. engineer, and the latter two the crew of a street car, which was run down at a level crossing on January 3rd, were arrested by the police to-day on a charge of manslaughter. In the mix-up one man was killed and half dozen passengers were seriously hurt. The electric car being smashed to atoms. The men were released on bail to appear next Wednesday.

Sauer Kraut.

One large barrel thin shred sauerkraut, crisp and white, flavor perfect, not the kind you usually buy that is chopped up into chunks, and made of any old kind of cabbage, but made from cabbage specially grown and selected, 15 cents quart, two quarts for 25 cents. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

You Can't Beat It.

For coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles Parke's Cough Balsam stands alone. We guarantee this remedy, but we never have to refund the money, because the cough balsam does the work. If you have a cough try it, on our guarantee. Sold at 50c.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

FORCED TO ISSUE A WRIT AGAINST THE TORY CLUB.

Sun Life Company Suing For Arrears of Rent Owing by Conservative Club.

Chisholm & Logie, barristers, were yesterday instructed by the Sun Life Company to issue a writ against the Conservative Association of Hamilton. The Tory headquarters are in the Sun Life building on James street, and the tenants are poor pay. A year or two ago the owners found it necessary to take legal steps to collect the rent, but some hustling was then done and the arrears were squared up. Now there are arrears to the amount of \$382.30 again. The company's legal representatives this morning issued this writ, and placed it in the hands of the Sheriff for service.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WILL APPLY FOR INJUNCTION.

Judge Snider Withholds His Decision on Local Option Scrutiny In the Meantime.

Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., solicitor for the temperance people of Saltfleet, stated this morning that he had been instructed to move for an order of the court restraining Judge Snider from giving his decision as he had indicated. The appeal is being asked for on the grounds that his honor's findings are contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Act. Mr. Kerr announced that the Saltfleet people will have the assistance of the Central Temperance Executive, and it is thought that this case will settle the law on the local option question once and for all. Judge Snider said this morning that he was just as well pleased that the temperance people were taking this step, as it would settle any disputes as to doubtful questions that might arise in the future. As far as the by-law was concerned in Saltfleet, he said, there was no doubt that it never would have carried.