

P. M. WILL NOT SUE FOR BRIDGES BUILT BY COMPANY ON L. & P. S. R.

End of Threatened Litigation Covering a Period of Two Years of
More—City Solicitor Always Gave It as His Opinion
That the Company Had No Case.

The Pere Marquette will not sue the city for the price of the two bridges erected on the London and Port Stanley Railway over the Thames near Chelsea Green and at Port Stanley over Kettle Creek.

It will be remembered that the company built two bridges at these points to carry their heavy engines.

They were completed about a year ago, and when the work was commenced it was announced that the company would sue the city for the price of them.

The Pere Marquette officials declared that the work was new work and the city was responsible.

City Solicitor's Opinion.
City Solicitor Meredith, however, gave it as his opinion that the work should be done by the company at their own expense.

In the case it is shown that the company were to keep the bridges in repair, and as this was essentially repair work, the city was in no wise responsible.

However, the P. M. insisted that the city was responsible and went ahead with the construction of the bridges, intimating that they would sue the city for the cost of the bridges.

The estimates of the cost vary, running from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Now it is announced semi-officially that the company would not press their suit, but would pay for the bridges themselves.

No word has been received at the city hall regarding the suit, nor has any information come regarding the bill of costs.

The impression prevails, however, that there will be no legal proceedings to collect the money.

Mayor in the Dark.
"I know nothing of the intention of the Pere Marquette Company," said Mayor Stevely when questioned regarding the matter. All I know is that we have received no word of the proposed suit.

The opinion prevails that the company has not a leg to stand on if an action were entered, and in refusing to test the case they have acted the wise part.

ADVERTISER'S GUESTS
NOW IN WARWICK
Left Glasgow This Morning—
Weather Fine—All in
Good Health.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]
Warwick, July 13. — The Advertiser's European party left Glasgow this morning and are now seeing the sights in Warwick. The weather continues fine. The ladies are in good health, and are enjoying themselves immensely.

Tuesday, July 13.
In Warwick, viewing the splendid castle, fine Beauchamp tombs in the Church of St. Mary, built in 1464; quaint Leicester hospital, etc. The afternoon will be devoted to a coaching tour through some of the most beautiful scenery in England. The party will be taken over the finest parklike roads in the world, through the Shakespeare country, to Stratford-on-Avon. There Shakespeare's tomb, his birth-house, memorial theatre and Ann Hathaway's cottage are visited. Leave in the early evening via the Great Western route to London, a ride of two and a half hours.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH
OF MRS. SHERLOCK
Wife of Well-Known London
Businessman Stricken With
Diphtheria at Calgary.

A telegram was received from Calgary last night announcing the death of Mrs. J. F. Sherlock, wife of Mr. J. F. Sherlock, of 36 Stanley street, and senior partner in the firm of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company. Mrs. Sherlock left the city on June 1 to accompany her husband on a trip through the west, and they were on their way home when she was stricken with diphtheria at Calgary, and never recovered. Mrs. Sherlock was a native of Pennsylvania and had lived in London for many years. She was 46 years old, and besides her husband is survived by two sons, Messrs. A. E. and W. G. Sherlock, both of this city. The remains will likely arrive in the city on Friday from Calgary and the funeral arrangements will then be completed.

BELL TELEPHONE CO.
WRONGFULLY BLAMED
Unsignally Pole on Park Avenue
Belongs to Fire Dept. and
Not to Phone People.

Complaint was made some days ago regarding the pole in front of Dr. Roome's office and the Bell Telephone Company was censured for putting it there.

It now develops that the pole is a city pole, belonging to the fire department, and was erected for the purpose of carrying the alarm wires.

"The pole belongs to the fire department and was erected for the alarm system," said City Engineer Graydon. "So far as I know the pole is all right. I do not see why any fault is found with it."

MILITIA CHANGES.
Ottawa, July 12. — The following militia changes are announced:
Twenty-first Regiment, Essex Fusiliers—To be provisional lieutenant, Alfred Moreton, gentleman, vice J. C. Biggs, transferred.
Thirtieth Regiment, Wellington Rifles—Provisional lieutenant (superannuated), W. Brown is absorbed into the establishment, vice Lieut. S. Coates, who is permitted to resign his commission.
Thirty-second Regiment—To be captain, Samuel George Kalns, vice H. A. Orr, resigned. To be provisional lieutenant (superannuated), Andrew Ebenezer Malcolm, gentleman.
Thirty-third Huron Regiment — To be captain, Lieut. W. J. Heaman, vice H. T. Rance, transferred.

BOTH HAVE ANTHRAX

Prescott, July 12.—Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, living three miles north of here, are both laid up with anthrax. A short time ago Mr. Edwards lost three of his cows with the dreaded disease and buried them. Then the Government inspector ordered them to be buried. In digging up the carcasses and burning them Mr. Edwards caught the malady, and now Mrs. Edwards has caught it. She is the mother of a two-weeks-old baby.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE A ROTHSCHILD SUICIDES

The Youngest Son of Austrian
Branch of Famous Family
Destroys Himself.

Vienna, July 13. — Baron Oskar Rothschild, the youngest son of Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the Rothschild house, died suddenly in this city last night.

It is reported this morning that he committed suicide because of an unfortunate love affair. Oskar was 21 years old. He returned to Vienna two days ago after eight months spent in travel, during which he visited the United States.

Joe was discharged
AND TRIED SUICIDE
No Money to Buy Food and Received a Disheartening Letter From His Wife.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, July 13.—Joe Castano, an Italian, appeared in police court here this morning charged with attempted suicide. The story told in court excited the sympathy of all, and resulted in Castano's release on suspended sentence. It appears that he has been working for the C. P. R. since about the middle of last month. As the men are paid a month behind he has not yet received any money, and on the nineteenth of this month will get pay for the time he worked last month. The little money Castano had went for supplies, and for the past three days he has had nothing to eat but a few bananas received from countrymen here. Despite this, he worked at laying heavy steel rails.

Yesterday a letter came for him from his wife in New York, written in English, and was read to him by one who understood English. The letter was bitter in tone, and his wife complained that he had not sent her any money since he left her two months ago. Knowing that it was not his fault, and feeling discouraged and sick at heart, Castano got his revolver and fired at his head. He missed his aim, but fell in a faint from the shock. He was arrested. This morning he sobbed bitterly. He appeared to be overcome by emotion.

Acting Mayor's Address.
The first speaker of the day was Ald. Joshua Garratt, acting mayor, who welcomed the visitors to the city. He congratulated them on the successful demonstration, for the orderly crowd, and for the fine appearance of the parade. As acting mayor of the city it gave him great pleasure to welcome them to London, and he hoped that their stay in the city would be pleasant. He invited them to come again. He referred briefly to the nature and aims of the order, which, he said, were religious liberty, civil rights to all, and morality, and hoped that Orangemen would always keep these things in mind.

Grand Master Belcher.
Lieut.-Col. Belcher, of Southampton, grand master of the Black Lodge of Ontario West, was the next speaker. He alluded to the day's celebration and congratulated the Orangemen of this district on the fine turnout, and the most successful demonstration. He pointed to the fact that the order was growing in Canada at a rapid rate. It stood for religious liberty, he said, and on that they would stand. He gave a historic resume of the Orange Order.

Following Rev. J. G. McCracken, Birt; Dr. Williams, county master of Oxford County; Col. McQueen, of Woodstock; George Neely, M. L. A., East Middlesex; Rev. E. W. Hughes, Tillsonburg; A. J. McKenzie, Woodstock; Rev. John Mahan, Arva; Hon. Adam Beck; Rev. Wm. Lowe, grand chaplain of Ontario West, and A. T. Essery, district master.

County Master Williams.
Dr. Williams, of Woodstock, county master of Oxford County, referred to the nature of the celebration. They were called together to commemorate the achievements of the Orange Order. He contrasted conditions before the Prince of Orange landed in Ireland with the present, and claimed that the change was due almost entirely to the effort of the Orange Order. They had fought for religious liberty, he said, and religious tolerance was one of the cardinal principles of the association. It was erroneous to state that Orangemen were sworn to hate Catholics. They were sworn to protect the religious interests of the Catholics, as well as their own.

The speaker referred to the growing responsibilities of population in Canada, and he urged that all try to impress newcomers with the force of Canadian citizenship. They should be taught broadmindedness and tolerance.

Rev. Mr. McCracken.
Rev. J. G. McCracken was proud to be an Orangeman. He was proud of his history, proud of the militant fight his forefathers had made for the preservation of liberty. He pointed out the preservation of liberty.

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SPRINGBANK RESERVOIR
NOW FULL OF WATER
London Has Plenty and to Spare
of Aqua Pura—Only One
Steam Pump Working.

The reservoir at Springbank is full of water, there being over 14 feet in it. This is a somewhat unusual occurrence for this time of year as there is generally much less water in the reservoir than usual in July.

There has not been the same demand on the spring water supply, and as a result it is holding out remarkably well.

One steam pump only is in operation at the Springbank pump house, that being sufficient to handle the supply from that quarter.

All is Well.
"Everything is proceeding most satisfactorily," said Engineer Moore. "The reservoir is full, and the supply is holding out well. The water power is very light just now, owing to the low water in the river, and we are compelled to run one steam pump. That is sufficient to handle the water."

The Artesian Wells are Steady.
The Artesian wells are doing first-class work, and there is no diminution in the flow. As a matter of fact the water seems to be considerably higher than when pumping first commenced.

It is understood that the pumping expenses at Springbank will be reduced greatly owing to the reduction in the amount of fuel, and other requisites at the pump-house.

POWER COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO WRESTLE WITH PROBLEM

Another Effort Will Be Made to Settle the Question of Where
London Is At in the Hydro-Electric Scheme—No
New Tenders Tonight

Another effort will be made to settle the power problem at the meeting of the committee this evening.

What will be done can only be surmised. It is certain that Solicitor Lord, of the hydro-electric commission, will not be present. Whether or not Lord Adam Beck will be present is not definitely known.

A quorum of this committee has been secured with difficulty of late, but there is no doubt that at least five members will be on hand this evening.

Mr. McEvoy Will Attend.
Mr. J. M. McEvoy will probably be in attendance, and he will add a petition to the number already in asking the Dominion Government to disallow the legislation touching Niagara power.

It is possible that the council will give their indorsement to this petition. If this is done a different complexion will be given to the whole business, and the result would be somewhat hard to conjecture.

Opposed to Hamilton.
The majority of the committee at least are opposed to Hamilton coming into the union on favored terms, and they will insist that the Ambitious City be asked to take all her power, or none, from the hydro-electric commission.

Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Stewart, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Ferguson and many others are of this opinion.

As a matter of fact, however, this matter is entirely in the power of the commission, and that body can do as they wish regarding Hamilton's affair.

No New Tenders.
It is not likely that new tenders will be called for tonight. The tenders for wire accepted some weeks ago will not be entered with the city, and when this price, it is doubtful whether or not the pole tenders will hold.

In any event, the meeting promises to be interesting, although little will be done.

POWER COMMISSION BROKE FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE OF LONDON

Mr. John M. McEvoy Addresses an Open Letter to Mayor Stevely,
in Which the Actions of the Hydro-Electric Body Are
Warmly Criticized—History of Case to Date.

Mr. John M. McEvoy has addressed the following open letter to his Worship Mayor Stevely, and it will likely be taken up at the meeting of the power committee tonight:

His Worship,
Samuel Stevely, Esq.,
Mayor of London.

Sir,—You have been an ardent supporter of the hydro-electric power project for the city of London, and have given the very grave problem much attention, and business consideration. For these reasons I make, no doubt, that you are familiar with every detail of the matter and can correct any misconception I may have upon the subject. It is highly important, however, that the whole situation should be generally understood. My impression is that many of the city ratepayers do not understand fully the true situation, and the various steps by which it has been brought about. For this reason I take the liberty of addressing you in this public fashion.

Rebels Capture
SHAH'S CAPITAL
Teheran Is Now in the Hands
of the Nationalists.

Teheran, Persia, July 13. — One thousand nationalists entered Teheran at 5 o'clock this morning. They came in by three gates, and the northern section of the city was soon in their hands. There has been some fighting in the streets, but as a general thing the nationalists are preserving excellent order. They are sending out patrols through the city.

The Shah is expected momentarily to take refuge in one of the foreign legations.

The royalist troops, particularly the Cossacks, have taken up a position in the central square and surrounding streets, and it is believed the nationalists will attack their position in full force, if they do not surrender.

Foreigners Safe.
The safety of foreigners does not appear at this writing to be seriously threatened. Alipasha and Sardasht, the nationalist leaders, are in possession of the building of parliament. A body of local nationalists, under the leadership of Young Seyed, have taken possession of the residence of Said-ed Dowle, the foreign minister. Many of the royalist soldiers, including a number of Cossacks, have deserted to the nationalists.

The population of the city is encouraging the advent of the nationalist forces. They throw the streets waving red badges and offering encouragement to the revolutionary soldiers.

There was a sharp outbreak of rifle fire this morning near the British legation, but it did not last long, and the casualties among the nationalists were slight. The nationalists are in possession of the central offices of the Persian internal telegraph system.

The Indo-European telegraph line, the outlet to London, is still working, but with difficulty. Royalists and nationalists are fighting in the square in front of the offices of the company which are under fire.

Not Wisely But Too Well.
Frederick Riddell, of Westminster Township, who celebrated yesterday by imbibing with an utter abandon that made him desirous of nothing but a nice long sleep, was gathered in by an unsympathetic policeman just as he was coaxing along the most blissful of dreams among the cool breezes of Springbank. He awoke before Squire Chittick this morning, charged with vagrancy, and was remanded to jail till July 20 at 10 o'clock.

Rebel Chief Surrenders.
Bogota, Colo., July 13. — That the situation at Barranquilla, at the mouth of the Magdalena River, has been more serious than was at first supposed, is revealed today by the surrender to the Government authorities of Gen. Daniel Ortiz, the chief of the revolutionists on the Magdalena River, who also has turned over to the authorities the various river steamers and war material of the Magdalena River, has been more serious than was at first supposed, is revealed today by the surrender to the Government ten days ago. As a result traffic on the Magdalena River has been re-established.

Ex-Ald. Booth Will Preside.
Ex-Ald. Richard Booth will preside at the painters' convention, which opens in Peterboro shortly. Nearly 500 painters from all over Canada will assemble there.

well knowing that any statement I make in this communication is open to be corrected by you, or any citizen who is still enamored of the "cheap power policy," notwithstanding that no one who has thought of the matter at all expects the city will be able to sell power at less than \$45 or \$50 per horsepower, if at that price.

The Act of 1906.
At the session of the Legislature, held in 1906, an act was passed which provided that the hydro-electric commission might transmit electrical power to the city of London and other towns and cities, and that the towns and cities might purchase the same when so transmitted.

This act also provided that, before so transmitting such power, the commission should submit the terms and prices, and the form of contract into which the commission was prepared to enter with the city; and when this was done the act says that the council (Continued on Page Eight.)

FAILURES FALL
OFF IN CANADA
Business Conditions Are Shown
To Be Rapidly Improving by
Bradstreet's Report.

274 Firms Went to the Wall During
Period This Year, as Compared
With 331 in 1908.

It is interesting to notice the increased prosperity, as shown in Bradstreet's returns of the business failures of the second quarter of the years 1908-1909. These show a return of 801 business failures during this period in 1909, against 891 of the same time in 1908. This is a decrease of 90. Ontario shows a remarkable improvement in this regard. This quarter for 1909 shows a return of 274 failures, against 331 during the same period last year. This shows an improvement of 57.

The liabilities in these failures, too, show a very pronounced decrease, amounting to \$7,339,187 this year, against \$10,361,239. This is a decrease of \$3,022,052. The total assets have fallen off somewhat, but not to anything near the same extent. In 1909 they amounted to \$3,623,730, while in 1908 they amounted to \$4,504,706.

The Figures.
The detailed figures are as follows:

| Province. | No. of Failures. | 1909. | 1908. |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Ontario | 274 | 331 | |
| Quebec | 230 | 300 | |
| New Brunswick | 18 | 18 | |
| Nova Scotia | 39 | 27 | |
| Prince Edward Island | 7 | 7 | |
| Manitoba | 49 | 74 | |
| Alberta | 20 | 59 | |
| Saskatchewan | 31 | 48 | |
| British Columbia | 31 | 30 | |
| Yukon Territory | 1 | 1 | |
| Totals (Canada) | 801 | 891 | |
| Newfoundland | 3 | 1 | |
| St. Pierre & Miquelon | 1 | 1 | |

THE WEATHER.
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TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
Stations. 8 a.m. Low. High.

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|-----------------|--------|------------|
| London | 72 | 67 |
| Victoria | 62 | 52 |
| Calgary | 60 | 50 |
| Winnipeg | 60 | 50 |
| Port Arthur | 62 | 52 |
| Perry Sound | 58 | 48 |
| Montreal | 74 | 66 |
| Quebec | 68 | 58 |
| Father Point | 70 | 64 |
| Dawson | 64 | 54 |
| New Westminster | 64 | 54 |
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AUSTRIAN KILLED IN A FIGHT TRAGEDY AT IONA TOWN, ONT.

Member of an M. C. R. Track Laying Gang Hit Over Head by
Fellow Countryman in a General Fight, and
Succumbs to Fracture of Skull.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, July 13.—Zyurd Fortiz, an Austrian, 42 years of age, lies dead here today as the result, it is said, of a blow received in a free fight last night. Fortiz, who came here recently from Lockport, N. Y., was one of a gang that is laying rails on the M. C. R., near Iona. There are about 30 men in the gang—all foreigners—the most of them Austrians, and they use a car for sleeping and eating purposes. Yesterday evening some heavy drinking, it is alleged, and in the fracas Fortiz was hit over the head with an iron bar, the blow causing a fracture from which he succumbed a few hours later. Crown Attorney Hunter, with assistants is on the spot investigating the matter, and meanwhile has

caused the entire gang to be held for examination.

Another Account.
An Austrian working with a retail gang on the Michigan Central Railroad at Iona Station was killed there last night in a drunken fight. His name is said to be Fortiz, aged 42, of the village of Kotar, Province of Petrjua, Austria. The pay car had just been along, and all hands were drunk and carousing. It is thought the trouble arose over a woman who, with several others, are with the outfit. A number of Austrians left for St. Thomas on the morning train, and are being held pending further investigation. The crown attorney and Coroner Ling are now on the scene. There is said to be a number of Italians in the outfit. The woman went to Windsor with some of the men this morning.

POLICE HAD A
VERY BUSY NIGHT
White Men, Indians, Squaw and
Pappoose All Bagged by
Officers.

STORY OF A TIE POST
Red Man Was Handcuffed to It, But a
Sympathizer Dug It Up—Now All
Are in Jail.

Those who were around the police station last night about 8 o'clock saw one of the most amusing sights that has been witnessed for a very long time, when Cornelius Antone, a young Oneida Indian, was brought in very drunk, and handcuffed to a big tie post, which he dragged with him wherever he went.

Antone was one of the star witnesses in the case on the market last week when two colored men were sentenced for selling liquor to Indians, and yesterday it seems he came into town from the reserve to celebrate. He was accompanied by Thomas King, another Indian, and they were having a very merry time at the Barrell House. They became too boisterous, and P. C. Burch had to be called.

He arrested Antone and King, but they put up a fight, and in the struggle King broke away.

Tied to Tie Post.
P. C. Burch handcuffed Antone to a tie post in front of the Barrell House and started off to find King. He recaptured him several blocks away and started back with him.

When he returned he was greatly surprised to find Antone and the tie post to which he had been handcuffed, missing.

The police patrol was called and King was placed in it and taken to the station.

Then Burch started out to find Antone and the tie post. It wasn't long before he located his man travelling in a zig-zag course down Dundas street towards the city, very much the worse for liquor, and dragging the heavy tie post along with him.

He was rearrested and was bundled into the patrol wagon.

P. C. Burch then went back to find the man who had helped Antone get away with the post, and from people in the crowd discovered that the post had been dug up.

He was told that Andrew Whittaker, of East London, was the man who did most of the digging, and arrested him on a charge of aiding a prisoner to escape. Whittaker, however, was not the man, and he was liberated today.

A Busy Night.
The evening was one of the busiest the police have had for a long time. Early in the evening a call came from Victoria Hospital, where an old man had frightened some of the nurses by telling them they owed him \$50,000. Thinking he was insane they at once notified the police. The old man would not tell his name, but would only state that he was from "Doolin," and wanted his fifty million. It was found out later that he had made his escape from the asylum, and he was returned to the institution.

Joyful Drunks.
Throughout the evening whole parties of joyful drunks, singing and shouting at the top of their voices, were brought in, and even though the police did not arrest anybody except those who were too intoxicated to navigate, or who wanted to fight, they were kept busy.

Among those brought in was a squaw with a little pappoose strapped to her back. She had a pretty good cargo of fire water, and fearing that some harm might come to either the woman or her baby, the police took her to the station.

Four juveniles got into a fight, and it is said the cause was a young woman. They were also brought in.

A man who lives on Simcoe street, and who assaulted his wife, is thought to be insane, was also arrested.

ALL READY FOR MASONIC MEETING

Grand Lodge of Masons Will
Assemble Here on Mon-
day Next.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Will Prove Keen and Interesting —
All Guests Will Be Taken Care
Of in Handsome Manner.

Final preparations have been made for the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge to be held here next week.

The bill of fare committee have reported that all visitors will be handsomely entertained, and there will be no difficulty on that score.

The Grand Lodge proper will convene on Wednesday, July 21. The board of general purposes will meet on Monday, prior to the Grand Lodge opening to prepare the business of the lodge.

There is the usually large budget to be taken care of, and it is likely that every minute of the time will be completely filled with the business of the lodge.

Election of Officers.
The election to the different offices is creating a great deal of interest, and they will until the votes are polled.

No opposition whatever has been raised to the selection of Rt. Wor. D. J. McWatt, of Sarnia, as grand master. Judge MacWatt is deputy grand master, and his elevation will be made unanimous. He is a capable official, and will make a worthy successor to R. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, the present incumbent of the office.

It looked as if Wor. Bro. R. W. Aubrey White would have a walkover for the position of deputy grand master, but there will be a contest, it is now stated. R. W. Bro. Abraham Shaw, of Kingston, and R. W. Bro. J. W. Randall, of Guelph, are being supported, and the contest for the place should indeed be a lively one.

For Senior Warden.
There are now four aspirants for the senior warden's chair. This office will come to a London Mason, and already four names are mentioned for the honor. They are: Wor. Bro. Thos. (Continued on Page Three.)

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
July 12.—At Paitas—Martha Washington, from New York.
At Glasgow—California, from New York.
At London—Minnetonka, from New York.
At Hamilton—President Grant, from New York.
At New York—Kaiser Auguste Victoria, from New York.
At Liverpool—Celtic, from New York.
At Genoa—Celtic, from New York.
At Cherbourg—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.
At New York—Minneapolis, from London.
At America, from Naples; San Giovanni, from Genoa; Norddeutscher Lloyd, from Genoa.
At Quebec—Cassandra, from Glasgow.
At Cape Magdalen—Pretorian, from Glasgow.
At Father Point—Granplan, from Liverpool.

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