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A Two-Mile-a-Mile Passenger Rate. In advocating a two-cent-a-mile passenger rate, the World imagined itself as foremost in the van of railway reformers.

Do One Thing or the Other. It is now two months since the tenders for the Ashbridge Bay improvement work were opened and still no contract has been signed.

Chief Justice Gait. Chief Justice Gait has decided that municipal councils cannot monopolize rights to telephone companies, or in fact to private companies of any kind, an endeavor to be made not to test the waters of the learned judge's dictum.

It is manifest that so far as the agreement was concerned, it was the policy and intention of both parties that the Bell Telephone Company should have a monopoly of the next five years of the telephone business in the city of St. Thomas, and therefore it is entirely beyond the jurisdiction of the municipality to enter into such an agreement.

When Mayor Fleming, in seeking re-election last December, told the public that he was instrumental in bringing the tax rate of last year down 14 1/2 mills, he didn't tell the whole truth.

THE CONFEDERATION LIFE. CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING.

Yesterday's Luncheon in the Assembly Hall - Notable Men of Business, Politics and Finance Foregather and What Success to the Company - These Who Were There - What They Said.

A luncheon in celebration of the opening of the new building of the Confederation Life Assurance Company was held yesterday afternoon. All the notable men of business, politics and finance in the city were invited, and their remarks were most successful.

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The press of the United States is almost unanimous in denouncing the folly of the Sunday restrictions in keeping the World's Fair closed on Sunday.

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AMUSEMENTS. JACOBS & SPARROW'S OPERA HOUSE. Opening commencing on Monday, May 8th. City Club Farce-Comedy Company.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. CARLTON-ST. METHODIST CHURCH. Monday Evening, May 15. Toronto Ladies' Quartet, Mr. George Fox, Violin.

DIVIDENDS. IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA. DIVIDEND NO. 36. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent and a bonus of one per cent, upon the paid-up capital of the bank, for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June next.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five per cent, for the current half year (making a total distribution for the year of Ten per cent) upon the paid-up capital of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June next.

THREW AWAY HIS CRUTCHES AFTER YEARS OF TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

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