STORSTAD CAPTAIN'S CONTENTION SUPPORTED BY MANY EXPERTS OFFICIAL INQUIRY STARTS TODA

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Received protests from public organizations against establishment of a sewage disposal plant in the Don valley, and against expenditure of city funds for council's ne wirip to Atlanta, Go.

By a bylaw empowered the mayor and city treasurer to give notice to the Toronto and York Radial Company that it is the city's intention to assume ownership of the southerly 1320 feet of the railway on Yonge street when the franchise expires June 25, 1915.

Decided to have the city's street railway's purchase proposal placed before council.

Left action on the provincial commission's Hydro reduction or-der to the Toronto commission and asked for a report when this was

Authorized supplying water to properties 500 feet or less outside the city limits.

Owners of Collier Appear Confident That They Will Be Able to Present Strong Case — Eighty Witnesses to Be Called - Legal Battle Will Be Vigorous.

Canadian Press Despatch.

QUEBEC, June 15. — With practically all the witnesses in town except the captain and crew of the Storstad, who are expected down by the Richelieu & Ontario boat in the morning, the stage is set for the offi-cial investigation into the disaster in which the C.P.R. Empress of Ireland was sunk and more than a thousand lives were lost. It is to open in the courthouse under the presidency of Lord Mersey, the distinguished Eng-

Lord Mersey, the distinguished English jurist, tomorrow morning.

So far as can be gathered, popular opinion seems to favor the side of the Empress, and the bulk of expert opinion that of the Storstad. Altho the representatives of the latter were reticent, it is the general idea that they consider they have a strong case. There are probably two main points on which interest will centre, these heing the question of the international rules governing collisions, or rather the prevention of them, and the action taken by the captain of the Storstad subsequent to the calamity.

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moments lost "ight of the stricken vessel. It is presumed that witnesses will be brought to testify that after this the Storstad heard the cries of the drowning and whistled repeatedly to the Empress but could get no reply. probably because steam was shut off as a result of the accident, and furlowered while the Norwegian boar cked down to the wreck to help in

As soon as it has cooled enough to handle form into loose balls. This is easily done with a spoon.

Place the balls on olled paper far enough apart to prevent their sticking together. The spacious balcony provides excellent accommodation for

TO BE READY SOON

Street Railway Purchase Awaiting Consideration of C. N. R. Lawyers.

DELAY IS EXPLAINABLE

Agreement Terms Will Be Laid Before Council for Their Information.

When city council sat yesterday the early afternoon sun was beaming; when they rose little stars were twinkling in a cold sky and 'twas after midnight. No chance to launch into florid debate was lost. Everything from grammar to other members' chances for re-election was talked of. Several important moves were made, but less time was taken for these than for debate in piffing matters, some that should never have come before the house at all. Therefore the ratepayers must foot a bill for taxis, and had it not been for the ferry company's courtesy there might have been boat hire for the four or so island dwellers. "We could have been thru at 9.30 o'clock," one member admitted in mild disgust.

both sides and preparations of an agreement within a short time.

"I have seen Sir William Mackensia but once this year, and it was to ask if he intended to go on with the matter. He said he did."

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removing the trees.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Harry Lewis, the infent son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis of 583 Annette street. Interment will take place tomorrow morning in Prospect Cemetery.

Additions are being made this summer to both Runnymede public schools. The King George School, St. John's road, and George Lyme School, St. Clair avenue, will each have for rooms added during the vacation to acommodate the greatly increased attendance of the past few months, and the contracts have already been let for \$32,000 to H. Veal of Toronto for the two additions.

snce. Attractive surroundings; best of service and excellent French cuisine. Take elevator, first floor up. 12

EXPECTS AGREEMENT SEVERAL LIVES LOST BY CAVE-INS OF PARIS STREETS IN BIG STORM

Yawning Gulfs Open in Princ ipal Squares - Taxicab Swallowed Up With Woman Passenger and Chauffeur -Immense Property Dama ge Sustained.

troops were ordered to aid the police and firemen,

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, June 15.—A thunderstorm of phenomenal violence raged over Paris for three hours this evening. It caused less of life and enormous damage to property. The great volume of rain flooded the streets and caused the bursting of sewers. The number of victims is not known. The police estimate the victims at seven at least.

The most serious cave-in occurred at the Place St. Pallippe du Reule. When the storm was at its height five hundred square feet of the roadway neaved up and sank, carrying with it a number of persons. The whole district became a veritable river. Gas mains, telephone wires, and the electrical supply were broken off.

Police to Rescue.

The quarter was immediately isolated and the prefect of the Seine with large detachments of police was hastly summoned, but for a long time nothing could be done owing to the darkness. Firemen arrived with powerful gas lamps, and with the assistance of gangs of laborers began exploring the wrecked street.

Presincent Poincare sent a member of his military household to the scene, and

The mayor answered Ald. Maguire's question if the city's proposals would be submitted to council if purchase fell thru by an emphatic "Yes."

"Isn't it the idea of some people," the mayor paried his question, "that by having the agreement before the people for six months before voting, the issue can possibly be infused by nurshase to the proposition.

We have established the provincial university on a prosperous footing, have given generous aid to the primary and secondary schools, and have taken advanced steps in educational progress by setting up systems of training in technical, industrial and agricultural instruction.

We have challenged attention at home

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territory received from the Dominion Government, and known as the District of Patricla, containing 146,400 square miles, we have secured for the province a port on Hudson Bay.

The legislation providing \$5,000,000 for constructing roads and bridges and for the advancement of colonization and settlement has been productive of excellent results in the upbuilding of our splendid northern domain. he advancement of colonization and set-lement has been productive of excellent esuits in the upbuilding of our splendid forthern domain.

We invite your special attention to the second game, Federals 10, Broadviews 2.

DIBBLE IS CONFIDENT.

A letter from Bob Dibble, the Don Rowing Club sculler, no win Englaid, states that he is in fine condition and very much pleased with his coach, Ernest Barry, the professional sculling champion of the world. Dibble has become acclimated, and is confident of upholding the honor of Canada in the Diamond Sculls.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

Bob Gamey has been nominated for | the fifth time for a seat in the legislative assembly by the Conservatives of Manitoulin. His opponent, Rev. Mr. Wilson, a clergyman and a Conservative, was at the convention, and seems to have been subjected to rather vituperative denunciation. It appears that Mr. Gamey was sailing into his oppo-

perative denunciation. It appears that Mr. Gamey was sailing into his opponent when the latter entered the hall. But we will let The Gore Bay Recorder, evidently a Gamey paper, go on with the story:

At this point Mr. Wilson entered the hall and Mr. Gamey repeated his statement for the benefit of the reverend opponent, and challenged him to produce the letter. Mr. Wilson walked to the platform and taking a bundle of letters from his pocket, he explained that he had written Sir James regarding some things that were going on in the constituency, and in reply he had received the letter which he produced and read. It contained about two or three lines, stating that if such conditions were true, he was exceedingly sorry but could do nothing by correspondence, Mr. Wilson then took his seat.

"You see, gentlemen, that this letter does not contain one line or even a word intimating that Sir James or any other leader of the party would like to have this man as a candidate," said Mr. Gamey, and the statement was followed by cheers and loud applause. "And the statements that this man has been making respecting this letter are as false as they can be." (More cheers.) "I knew that this tenderfoot had no such letter as he has been claiming, because I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter he wrote to Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter written by Sir James, and I have a copy of the letter of the work of the government.

Down it Pleasone to the Conservative

Down at Peterboro the Conservative candidate also seems to be having some trouble with clergymen. This is the more to be wondered at because Mr. Soden out-Rowells Rowell as a temperance advocate. However, there was some altercation at the nominating convention over which Mr. Kendry presided, and Mr. Soden and Hon. Mr. Duff delivered addresses. The incident is thus delicately narrated by The Peterboro Review, which, if not edited by Mr. Burnham, M.P., certainly betrays from time to time a trace of his cynical humor. The Review says in effect that politics is a game, and if clergymen want to get in it they must abide by the rules. To quote:

The opening meeting in the opera house of Mr. Soden's campaign was an enthusiastic one land developments made it particularly interesting. Mr. Soden delivered a well thought out address and made his position on the temperance question and other issues clear, while the Hon. James Duff spoke in vigorous, convincing periods, of the great work of the Whitney government and the soundness of Conservative administration.

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What lent color to the proceedings was the part taken by two local ministers, the Rev. Robert Pogue and the Rev. R. J. Peever. Mr. Pogue interrupted Mr. Soden, later took the platform and was followed by Mr. Peever. They took exception to what the Hon. Mr. Duff said about clergymen in politics and Mr. Peever questioned the presentation of what the Liberal and present Conservative Governments had done in amendments to the liquor laws.

Whatever may be the private views of people in this regard, men of all parties must feel gratified that at least two ministers of Peterboro had the courage of their convictions. Their sincerity was not questioned, but, when they go on such a public platform, they must recognize the fact that others may sincerely differ from their point of view. They must expect the bickering that usually accompanies political discussion, and however right they regard their attitude, we hope that differences will lead to no bitterness and that no lurking resentment will arise because of their utterances. Since they believe in the rightness of their position, there is a tendency to be intolerant or blind. For the same reason they introduce an attitude that is more or less foreign to party politics. Electoral contests are run as a game; both sides play the game; and when ministers take a part in discussions like these, they apparently do not recognize that the side they are speuking for is playing the game. We are a long way from an ideal discussion of political lagues. playing the same. We are a long way from an ideal discussion of

The Liberals of Brockville held convention the other day, which, according to The Recorder, was "small but enthusiastic." The convention endorsed Mr. Rowell and his policy but did not place a candidate in the field, nor did it endorse the independent candidate.

Ex-Mayor Evanson of Prescott is running as an independent temperance candidate against G Howard Ferguson as member for Grenville, and expects to get the Liberal vote. Another independent Conservative candidate is Thomas Hodgson, who is running on a

In view of the general claim of seneral victory by our Liberal friends it would be interesting to know just what ridings they expect to carry. The big registration in Toronto seems to indicate that the local Conservatives are well organized, and will get out the party vote. Just now at any rate the unbiased observer would not pro-phesy any Liberal gains in York County. The government may lose some seats on the bilingual school issue in ridings where the French vote is predominant or a considerable factor. In other districts factional fight may prevent the return of the government candidate, and finally the temper ance issue may cause a great landslid But reports from over the province de not indicate the overturn of the gov

The Montreal Herald-Telegraph which becomes officially a Liberal newspaper today, prints the following weird despatch from Ottawa:

It is reported here that Hon.
Dr. Reaume, who falled to secure the approval of his convention in

Windsor, is to be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in succession to Sir John Gibson, whose time is up.

Hon. Dr. Reaume is said to be anxious to be the first official lieutenant of the million-dollar palace he built in Toronto as Government House. He will, if appointed, be the third Roman Catholic governor of Ontario. The others were Lieut.-Gov. Crawford and Lieut.-Gov. D. A. Macdonald.

Sir James Whitney is understood to have been offered the post, and to have declined. It is stated on good authority that after the election Sir James will be appointed to the Canadian senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hon. George A. Cox.

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The Guelph Mercury objects to the hydro-electric being "dragged into politics," and says:

As was expected, The Toronto Telegram has dropped its independent veneer with the near approach of an election, and has run to the Tory camp for a supply of straight Conservative ammunition. Its chief mission just now is dragging the hydro into politics, and preparing the hydro car as the only vehicle on which it looks safe for the Whitney outfit to go to the country.

country.

The Telegram pictures Mr. Rowell and the Liberal press as being anxious to see Adam Beck removed from the political map. In its own words:
"Gladly would they see the member for London quit political life."

Trash!
The people of Ontario, irrespective of politics, do not want to see Adam Beck quit public life. From a business sense they could not afford it. From the point of appreciating the service of a man to his fellow-citizens, they do not desire it.

what the voters of South Weilington are interested in just now, is that Samuel Carter, a thoroly sincere public ownership advocate, and the man who proposed the resolution that gave birth to the hydro radial policy, shall be sent to Toronto to strengthen the hands of the public ownership element. of the public ownership element in the house. Mr. Hanna can look after the corporation end of the business, and he has enough followers to make himself felt. The public ownership policy of Ontario is passing thru a period where men of the Samuel Carter type are needed.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SEEK FIVE SEATS

Party Nominates Standard Bearers in Forthcoming Elections.

ONE IS A MINISTER

Rev. W. E. S. James Will Run for Seat B, Toronto Northwest.

The following seats will be contested by Toronto Social-Democrats: Seat A, Toronto S.W., J. A. Colombo; Seat B., Toronto N.W., Rev W. E. S. James; Seat A., Toronto N.E., I. Bainbridge; Riverdale, T E. Black; West York, M.

D. Armstrong. J. Colombo is an Italian who has lived in Canada for more than 20 years and has been closely connected with the socialist and labor movement for most

of that time.

I. Bainbridge is a member of the Stonecutters' Union and a delegate to the Toronto Trades Council. the Toronto Trades Council.

Rev. W. E. S. James is a Methodist minister at Holstein, Ont. Some time ago he startled the Methodist world by resigning his post as a protest against the low wages paid to country ministers. He was born in Essex County little more than 30 years ago.

T. E. Black is a Catholic and a member of the Cigarmakers' Union, as well as a delegate to the trades and labor council. This is his first attempt to run for any office. He is considered one of the best labor speakers in Toronto.

M. D. Armstrong, the organizer of the party, is looked on as the best debater and speaker of the social democrats. He was defeated for the office of alderman in West Toronto last January.

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