

PREFER TO TALK IN PRIVATE.

Reporters Barred from Conference Re Terminal Station.

A Case of Smallpox Reported on Walnut Street South.

Dr. Roberts Will Ask That New Isolation Hospital be Built.

There was a meeting in the Mayor's office at noon today, at which the various civic chairmen were present to meet the officials of the Cataract Power Co. and hear their proposition with regard to a terminal station. The reporters were excluded, the Mayor again offering the excuse that the aldermen would speak more freely if the reporters were not present, although why that would not justify the secret transaction of all business is not easily explained. Ald. Birrell, the Whip, was on hand to see that things went right, and that the aldermen were not imposed upon.

After the meeting the Mayor gave out the information that the company asks for the privilege of laying a track on Catharine street, from Gore to Main, in order that the Radial cars can enter the terminal station at the corner of Catharine and Main streets. The company also asks for the privilege of running the Radial cars down Main street to connect with the present Radial track either by way of Sanford or Sherman avenue. The Dundas cars will be run out via Main street to James and then up James. This will necessitate the connecting of the H. & B. tracks at Main and James with the Street Railway tracks. The company agrees to take up its tracks on Gore street, from Catharine to James.

The Mayor has arranged for a special meeting to-morrow night in the City Hall, which all the aldermen will be asked to attend, and also all citizens interested. His Worship particularly asks that ratapayers on the streets above mentioned attend the meeting.

There is a case of smallpox in the city, the victim being Charles G. Bird, a son of Mr. C. J. Bird, 56 Walnut street south. It was the notice of Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, yesterday afternoon by Dr. O'Reilly, the attending physician. Dr. Roberts immediately diagnosed it as smallpox, and gave the necessary instruction for the isolation of the patient. The patient is a young man, but no serious results are looked for. Dr. Roberts says that Mr. Bird has been ill since January 25th. As the smallpox hospital is not yet ready, Mr. Bird will not be removed from his home. The house will be quarantined and a special constable put on duty to keep people away. The patient is being nursed in the house, the patient and his father and mother. Dr. Roberts is unable to understand where Mr. Bird contracted the disease, as no smallpox has been reported in the city for nearly a year.

The Markets, Jail and Police Committee will take up the vexed question this evening of the Board of Health, the U. and several church organizations, for a reduction in the number of licenses to 55. From opinions freely expressed by the aldermen this question will be referred to the Council. It is stated that the Ministerial Association advised the W. T. U. not to press for it at this time, as the hopelessness of carrying it was realized by the ministers. It looks as if the Markets Committee will recommend the Council not to grant the request.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, intends at the meeting of the Board to-night to urge that some steps be taken to build a new isolation hospital at once. He thinks that the need of an up-to-date building for that purpose is very great. The present isolation hospital is crowded, and Dr. Langrill, the Medical Superintendent, is unable to accommodate any more cases. Dr. Roberts' idea with reference to an isolation hospital is that it should be under the control of the Board of Health and be removed entirely from the general hospital grounds. Dr. Roberts also wants the city to build a permanent smallpox hospital.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL

AWARDED TO SERGT.-MAJOR W. J. HOMER, FIELD BATTERY.

Headquarters, Fourth Field Battery, C.A. Hamilton, Feb. 5th, 1906.

BATTEMENT ORDERS.

No. 1.—The following abstract from General Order No. 290, dated Ottawa, December, 1905, is published for the information of this Corps: The undersigned has awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long Service Medal, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant, dated the 13th May, 1899, and General Order 182, of November, 1901.

Sergeant-Major W. J. Homer, Fourth Field Battery, C.A.

W. O. TIDSWELL, Major, Commandant, Fourth Field Battery, C.A.

On Saturday we received another shipment of marmalade oranges of the same superior quality that we have been offering and would urge our patrons to make their marmalade while the oranges are juicy and bright. We shall be pleased to furnish you with an excellent recipe for making marmalade. The use of orange slices for the asking. Feebles, Holson & Co.

CHURNS BURNED.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special).—This morning the dwelling, shop, tools and contents of the buildings occupied by Amos W. Bridge, churn manufacturer, at West Brook, were destroyed by fire. The intense cold caused the fire to rage fiercely. Nothing of any amount was saved. The loss is several thousands of dollars with no insurance. The loss is a son of A. Bridge of this city.

Cleveland, Feb. 6.—Snow has been falling throughout Northern Ohio for more than 24 hours, with the result that travel on many of the steam and electric roads was seriously delayed to-day. From 6 to 8 inches of snow on the level has fallen along the Lake Shore.

It's a story with a sad ending that finds its way into the waste basket.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northerly winds, fair and extremely cold to-day and on Tuesday.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Calgary 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Parry Sound 10 8 Clear

Toronto 10 4 10 Cloudy

Ottawa 10 10 10 Cloudy

Montreal 10 6 6 Snow

Quebec 10 8 Cloudy

Father Point 12 10 Cloudy

Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The cold now approaching promises to be very severe in Ontario and Quebec, and there are indications of very stormy weather near the Atlantic coast.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Eastern States and Northern New York. Fair, colder to-night, with a cold wave; Tuesday, fair and cold; fresh to brisk north-west winds.

Western New York: Snow to-night and Tuesday, except fair southerly portion; colder to-night, with temperature below zero; cold wave in northeast portion; fresh northwest to north winds.

Pulling in the temperature during the past 24 hours, as taken by Messrs. Parke & Parke:

9 a.m. 7; 12 noon, 7; 2 p.m. 8; lowest in 24 hours, 2 above.

Stocks and Bonds

RECEIVED AT R. S. MORRIS' OFFICE FROM BARTLETT, FRAZIER & CARRINGTON.

February 5th, 1906.—Noon Letter.—On the whole to-day's market has been heavy, but not so much as yesterday.

Small volume and on the decline a fair amount of support has developed. There has naturally been a disposition to sell leading stocks on the possibility of a strike among the Anthracite Coal Miners in the spring.

Another depressing influence has been the growing hostility toward railroads to corporations. It is thought to be not improbable that further bills aimed at railroad interests will be introduced during the week, and that one of them at least will have the support of the Administration.

Exceptional strength has been shown in Amalgamated Copper, Great Northern Preferred, and Northern Pacific. As to the first named, it is called a "bull" stock, and the belief is still strong that the upward movement in Copper is not based entirely upon the excellent prospects that certain companies in the industry will make together.

So far the declines in the market have not been serious and occasional rallies have taken place. The market is still in a state of extreme caution in speculation. B. F. C. sales to noon 572,300 shares.

The following quotations are reported by R. S. Morris, Stock Broker, 17 Main street east:

New York Stock Exchange.

Railroads. Open 2 p.m.

A. T. & S. P. preferred 91 1/2 92

A. T. & S. P. common 88 1/2 89

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 85 1/2 86

C. P. R. 175 175 1/2

Chic. Mil. & St. P. 134 1/2 135

Ches. & Ohio 48 47 1/2

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Erie 46 45 1/2

Erie, lat pref. 48 47 1/2

Louis & Nashville 150 150

Maryland & Annapolis 150 150

Missouri & N. W. 100 100

Met. St. Railway 130 130

New York Central 145 145

N. Y. & N. H. 100 100

Ont. & West. 85 85

Penn. 141 1/2 142

Reading 138 138 1/2

Rock Island 90 90

Rock Island pref. 60 60

Southern Pacific 67 1/2 68

Southern Railway 40 40

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Texas 32 1/2 33

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