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GIVEN A WEEK TO SETTLE CASE

Street Railway Receiver is Asked to Step Out of Office.

Independent Man is Suggested For the Job by Judge.

The result of yesterday's Street Railway case at Osgoode Hall may mean a long step towards municipal ownership. The despatch from Toronto this morning stating that judgment was reserved was inaccurate, inasmuch as Mr. Justice Middleton, pending his decision, gave one week to the legal representative of the present receiver of the road to accept an alternative.

The sum and substance of the result of the case yesterday is that Mr. George Watson, K.C., appearing for Mr. E. B. Stockdale, was given one week to make up his mind as to the appointment of an independent receiver of the road. This receiver will have an advisory board of three members, one from the National Trust Company, one from the Trusts & Guarantee Company, and one from the City of Brantford. The board is to advise the receiver re the operation and management of the road and the disposition of the funds. In case of any dispute between the receiver and the advisory board, Justice Middleton will come to Brantford himself and straighten matters out.

If the alternative as above outlined, and as given to the company by the judge, is accepted, and there is a possibility that it will be—it will probably mean that the funds of the Street Railway, which, it has been charged, have been used to promote litigation and fight the city, will be diverted to other channels. Moreover, there will be an independent receiver, which was the entire object of the city's fight in the court yesterday.

City Solicitor Henderson, talking over the long-distance telephone last night with Mayor Spence, was greatly pleased with things. The Mayor believes it will be a long step in straightening out the legal entanglement, as it will give the city some control in the actual management of the railway. If the present receiver, Mr. Stockdale, does not accept the proposition laid down by the judge, the judge will give his decision, and it may be more strongly against the interests at present in charge of the railway than the proposition laid down. This will be the chance taken by Mr. Stockdale's solicitor if a refusal to accept is entered.

Pulpit Exchange

Annual Affair on Sunday Next—Pulpit Arrangements Given.

The following arrangements have been made for the annual pulpit exchange at the close of the week of prayer. The exchange will be carried out as here indicated, except in one or two cases, where the pastors found previous arrangements made it impossible: Riverdale Baptist, Rev. A. E. Marshall; Oxford St., Rev. T. E. Richardson; Brant Avenue, Rev. J. W. Gordon; St. Andrews, Rev. A. D. Lavelle; First Baptist, Rev. R. E. Hamilton; Wellington St., Rev. L. Brown; Zion, Rev. C. W. Rose; Park Baptist, Rev. G. A. Woodside; Congregational, Rev. T. E. Holling; Colborne St., Rev. Mr. Kelly; Calvary, Rev. R. D. McClintock; Alexandra, Rev. W. E. Bowyer; Shenstone Memorial, Rev. A. I. Snyder; Wesleyan St., Rev. Jas. Chapman; Wesleyan Rev. C. Loney; Immanuel, Rev. J. J. Liddy.

May Combine The Two Offices

Children's Aid and Civic Relief Work May Be Taken by One Man.

There is a movement on foot among several of the local aldermen to further strengthen the work of the Children's Aid Society in this city by combining the offices of Relief Officer and Children's Aid Secretary. It is pointed out that Mr. E. B. Eddy the present relief officer, is also a member of the Court of Revision, and under the Municipal Act is a civic servant and cannot hold both offices. Mr. Anford has made good in Children's Aid work and in the event of his appointment the relief office would probably be moved to the Children's Shelter.

RESIDENTS DISPLAY RESENTMENT OVER THIS

Valuable Hickory Tree Mutilated and Other Damage Done by Constructors

The sum of \$1,000 was mentioned by a prominent citizen as inadequate to recompense the city for the loss of the tree on Dufferin avenue which was cut down by Hydro employees. It was described as the finest hickory tree in Brantford and its loss claimed to be irrecoverable. Another resident is in high dudgeon because two trees which grace his frontage have been cut down by one-third to allow overhead trolleys to be erected. Dufferin avenue one of Brantford's finest residential streets would be ruined if these men were allowed to lay lines through it as was projected.

PEOPLE'S POWER NOW LIGHTS PARIS STREETS

Much Rejoicing in Brant Town Where the Power Was Turned on Last Evening.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Paris streets were a blaze of light at 5 o'clock last evening when the three hundred lights, each 100 candlepower, the most obvious improvement to come with hydro power, were officially turned on. The occasion was celebrated by the blowing of whistles and ringing of all the bells of the town. The citizens were silently appreciative.

The town's old power station is used as the distributing point, and will be altered to accommodate itself to the new voltage. There is a large list of new power users, and considerable of it will be distributed to factories.

Bidding Up Price of Beef

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 9.—In their anxiety to secure beef for their respective packing houses, American and Canadian buyers made a new record to-day, when eight cents per pound was offered on the hoof, waste not to be deducted. On a short time ago the farmers thought six cents was a top-notch price, and the oldest stock-raisers cannot remember anything like prices at which contracts for spring delivery are now being signed.

"Bound to Win" Class The "Bound to Win" Class of John's church held a business meeting last night at the home of the teacher, Mr. F. Morrison, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss B. Richards; Treasurer, Miss N. Book; Secretary, Miss N. Townsend; organist, Miss A. Jones; social convener, Mrs. Shellington; membership convener, Miss M. Feely; devotional convener, Miss Smith. It was decided to hold their third annual banquet on Thursday the 22nd day of January. At the close of the meeting the members were hospitably entertained by Mr and Mrs Morrison.

ENGLISH SOCIETY LEADERS WHO WILL BOYCOTT TANGO.



English society hostesses are beginning an earnest boycott of the tango in the hope that they may eliminate it from the polite ballroom. The Gentlewoman publishes a series of opinions. Lady Layland-Barratt says: "It is an immodest and suggestive dance and altogether impossible for any girl of refinement and modesty to attempt it." The Duchess of Norfolk says: "It is foreign to English nature and ideals." Viscountess Castlereagh calls it "just a passing craze." Viscountess Templeton says: "I am happy to say I never have seen the tango danced, and I hope I never may see it." Viscountess Hensley says: "I think it a great pity that the old Spanish dance of the tango, quite graceful in its original form, should be the course of its indirect introduction to our country have acquired so many 'nigger dance' characteristics as are now associated with it." The Countess of Dundonald says: "I think the usual dances much more suitable to English ballrooms." The Countess of Coventry says: "I do not think it desirable that the tango should be danced at social functions."

PREMIER FIGHTS HARD AGAINST DEATH

"Rugged Doggedness" of Sir James Commented on by Doctors.

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AT HALF CAPACITY

Malleable Iron Works Will Resume Operations Jan. 15 on Short Time.

The following Montreal despatch which concerns the Malleable Iron Works in this city, will be of local interest: It is announced that the various plants of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company will operate at half capacity when they reopen about the middle of January. Only in the passenger car department, which has sufficient orders on hand to run on full time until October will operations be at capacity.

Truck Is Here. The Seagrave Combination Chemical and Hose Truck, which is en route to Toronto, for the use of the Fire Department (there, was on exhibition at the Central Fire Hall this morning and afternoon until 2:30 o'clock when the civic authorities will be shown its capabilities by a demonstrator who is with the truck. It will be run up Terrace Hill street to test its climbing powers, and other tests will be given it. The motor develops 80 horsepower and is water cooled. It is made at Walkerville and the price asked is near \$8,000.

Will Purify Gas at Paris

Mayor Patterson is Notified to That Effect—News of the Town

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Mayor Patterson has been notified by the Dominion Gas Co. that the gas in Paris will be purified the same as is proposed for Galt and Brantford. If it is no better after purifying than it is in Walkerville, where each individual has a purifier, it will be a great advertisement for Hydro-Electric. Several attempts have been made this week to prevent the leakage at the eastern end of William street bridge, but the odor of that section is still a long way from the perfume of roses.

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REGINA IS ASTIR OVER MINER'S THREAT

Police of City and County, 130 in Number, Are Prepared.

REGINA, Jan. 9.—Chief of Police Zeats and Superintendent Constantine, of the Mounted Police, have made all preparations to protect the citizens to-night from the "shoot-up" gang as threatened in Jerry Miner's letter. Over 130 police are on duty. Women are terrorized at the publication of miner's letter in the press and 'phones in the police station are kept constantly ringing by women asking in frightened tones what they should do. The police are taking no chances. "What I am afraid of, however," declared Chief Zeats to-day "is that these fool letters may give the idea to some fanatic to start trouble to-night."

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Will Select Slate At Caucus To-day

Aldermen Are Meeting as a Preliminary to the Inaugural on Monday.

The aldermen-elect, in order to expediate matters at the inaugural meeting of the city council Monday morning, will hold a caucus at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is not thought there will be any difficulty in arriving at a chairmanship slate for the coming year, which will be the chief matter of business at the caucus. In fact there is only one chairmanship in doubt, and it is not expected that there will be any difficulty over this. Talk of friction among the newly elected members of the council is laughed at by the aldermen generally.

MAGISTRATE HAD DIFFICULT TIME

Evidence of Foreigners Pretty Hard to Interpret Today—A Theft Case.

Magistrate Livingston this morning found it a considerable handicap to an English-speaking magistrate, who, trying a charge against men of the foreign colony, knew nothing of the language in which they spoke. "One cannot judge from his manner of speech or his accent," he complained, referring to a foreign defendant. He said: "This man is quite stoical, and I cannot tell whether he is telling the truth or not."

An interpreted account gave the sense, but did not give the insight from which a person could judge the nature of the testimony. This transpired when Simon Campura, who was too ill to appear on Wednesday on a charge of stealing coal, was brought before the bench to-day. Two of his compatriots had been convicted and fined \$25 each for similar offences earlier in the week. He pleaded not guilty, and stated that all coal that had been found in his house had been bought, except for a basketful which his son was said to have brought in. The coal, however, which was found in the cellar of the defendant was a special kind, and of this special kind very little is sold in Brantford.

Mr. D. McDonald, the owner of the coal, said that altogether just about five tons were missing. The boy who was said to have obtained the coal in basketfuls was cross-examined and admitted taking one basket of coal, and alleged that this was given to him by "guys" who worked on the line. Notwithstanding the fact that he was said to have brought a large quantity of the coal to the cellar, he stuck to his story, which was told in very fluent English, that only one basket was his portion attributed to the amount found in the cellar.

Campura said when he heard that his son had brought in some coal he thrashed him and warned him not to do it a second time. Defendant was not aware that his boy had stolen coal before. In view of the fact that Mrs. Campura, who appeared for her husband on Wednesday, was very anxious to have the case settled on that day and obviate the necessity of her husband's appearance in court, it was suggested that the wife and her son might be working in co-operation, getting the coal illicitly without the husband's knowledge. Three weeks ago she obtained money for the purchase of coal, and he naturally thought the money had been used for that purpose.

Magistrate Livingston was of opinion that the wife knew more of the theft than the husband and he recalled the wife's eagerness for the disposal of the case. This pointed against her. Another fact was revealed that some weeks ago there was a considerable amount of trouble between the man and his wife on the question of what she did with the money he gave her. She spent it indiscriminately without his knowledge. To keep his wife and boy out of court defendant said he would pay for the coal and at Mr. McDonald's estimate \$7.50 would settle the matter. When this was arranged, case was dismissed.

Jas. King and David Lefler were in the dock this morning to answer a charge by Detective Chapman of stealing pig iron from The Brantford Foundry. The amount missing was between four and five hundredweight. Mr. Burrill of the foundry identified the iron as belonging to his company. King, who is a particularly burly type of man, went into the box and stated that he found the iron in a creek at the back of the foundry. He obtained help and took the metal to a junk shop where they received \$17.75 for it. He never thought of enquiring at the foundry whether it belonged to them and took it as a genuine find. Lefler was quite emphatic with his "no, sir," when it was suggested that the metal was found upon foundry premises. It was discovered in the ditch. Commenting upon the advisability of inadvisability of inflicting a fine in such cases, Magistrate Livingston gave the option of a fine in both instances and fined King \$10 or two months, and Lefler who had been convicted of theft before, was given four months or the alternative of \$25.

STOCKDALE IS DEFENDANT AGAIN

This Time it is a Trust Company After His Scalp.

Another Action in Osgoode Hall is Being Heard To-day.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—It is an eventful day at Osgoode Hall, the home of the Supreme Court of Ontario, when the Grand Valley or some one of its companies is not mentioned within the sacred precincts of the blind lady of the sword and scales-justice. A judgment settled to-day is an echo of an application made before Chief Justice R. M. Meredith on November 20th. last.

On that occasion the Harrisburg Trust Company of Harrisburg, Pa., asked the chief justice for an order superseding Mr. Justice Latchford's order, appointing E. B. Stockdale, receiver of the Grand Valley Company. The Harrisburg Company representing a bond mortgage of \$140,000 against the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway, alleged that \$30,000 interest was due.

The Harrisburg Trust Company wanted Mr. Stockdale removed so far as the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll road was concerned, and the company asked, also, that the bondholders be given power to operate the railway. According to the Harrisburg people, the rights of the receiver were subject to the rights of the bondholders and the applicants thought to set aside an agreement of August 27th, 1907, between the Grand Valley and the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Railway.

EMPHATIC DENIAL IS MADE RE DEAL BY C. P. R.

Mr. W. S. Brewster Solicitor of L. E. & N. Makes Matters Plain

Mr. W. S. Brewster, solicitor of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, made an absolute denial to-day that the C. P. R. and Lake Erie and Northern have completed negotiations whereby the latter would become absorbed by the C. P. R. interests. "There is no foundation for the story," said Mr. Brewster, "and to the denial made by the President, Mr. Muir, and other directors can be added the denial made by Vice-president George M. Bosworth of the C.P.R. in Montreal yesterday. Mr. Bosworth said there was not a word of truth in the report."

Thaw To Be Released

CONCORD, N.H., Jan. 9.—It is thought that Harry K. Thaw will be freed on bail to-morrow by Judge Aldrich after hearing the reports of Dr. Prince, insanity expert, which is decidedly favorable to the prisoner. William Travers Jerome, prosecutor, scoffs at the idea that this will prevent Thaw being returned to Matteawan.

EYES BURNED OUT

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—While repairing an electric switch at the Canada Cement Works last yesterday afternoon, William Paster, an electrician, had his eyes burned out. Paster was working in close to a switchboard which carries a high voltage and got too close to some of the wires while standing on a cement floor. Vegetable Growers. The first of a series of meetings under the direction of the Brantford branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening next, when Mr. S. C. Johnson, B.S.A., will lecture. The branch has arranged with the Y.M.C.A. to hold all meetings in the Association building.