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CITY AND COMPANY IN A PARTNERSHIP

Is Latest Street Railway Proposition.

Col. Gibson's New Offer Before Committee

And Aldermen Speak Well of It.

Prospects of the Street Railway Company and the city making a deal for the building of a new system and extensions are still considered bright.

The offer in a nutshell is for the company to receive six per cent. on the capital stock and the capital borrowed from time to time for improving and extending the system.

Colonel Gibson Explains. The offer in the proposition made to the city before going into his new offer points out by the company submitted was not expected by the company to contain all the details of a settlement.

As mentioned at the last meeting, it was not expected by the company that the proposals already made by the company contained all the details of a settlement, and indeed it was stated plainly that the arrangements as to payment, during the franchise period, of the bonded debt already existing and the further debt to be created for a certain proportion thereof would probably form a very important subject of further negotiation.

The company's new proposition in full is as follows: "That the company undertake to expend, in rebuilding, re-equipping and re-

SACRIFICED LIFE.

Canadian Nurse the Victim of Devotion to Duty.

Chicago, March 21.—Devotion to duty in the care of a patient cost Miss Agnes Meagher, a trained nurse, her life. She died yesterday at the Nurses' Home. Her patient recovered.

Miss Meagher was sent to Crevor, Wis., several weeks ago by Dr. A. R. Edwards to take charge of one of his cases, a man stricken with pneumonia. So assiduous was her care that she rapidly mended, but exhaustion from constant watchfulness left the nurse an easy prey to the same disease, and she was stricken a day after her charge was pronounced out of danger.

HAMILTON FOR THE EASTERN WITH MONTREAL'S FRANCHISE.

Things Looked That Way For Two Days and Then the Arrangements Were Knocked.

Hamilton came pretty close to getting into fast baseball company within the past two days, but it looks as if the chance has slipped by—but not through any fault of the local people to whom the chance came. On Thursday afternoon President Pat Powers, of the Eastern League, who was in Toronto, called on Mr. Wm. Stroud, and proposed to him to take over the Montreal franchise. "Billy" jumped at the opportunity, and lost no time in getting arrangements and making other preliminary

Wolves Attack Auto

Chicago, March 21.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Attacked by a large pack of timber wolves, the drivers of the Italian car Zuest in the New York to Paris automobile race were forced to use rifles and pistols on Thursday night near Spring Valley to drive the hungry animals away. The car was creeping along over a muddy road, when the cries of the wolves were heard behind them, and the animals, growing bolder each minute, surrounded the car. They were not frightened by the tooting horn of the machine nor did they fear the lights that were flashed on them. They snapped at the rubber tires and mud guard, and then the revolvers were brought into use. Cowboys yesterday picked up pelts of twenty wolves slain by the Italians.

FINED HIM \$50.

Decision in the Pool Room Gambling Case.

At Police Court this morning Magistrate Jeffs handed out his decision in the case of John S. Fitzgerald, charged with allowing gambling on his premises, the Vancouver Hotel. The decision was a lengthy one, and the pith of it was that Fitzgerald was guilty of the charge, as the checks given for pool were "money's worth," and therefore the game was gambling.

MET HIS FATE.

Man Who Stabbed Girl Was Drowned While Trying to Escape.

Chicago, March 21.—Hanging into Stoney Creek, at Blue Island yesterday to escape several policemen after he had stabbed and fatally wounded a girl who had hit him to wed another man, Nicholas Fortune, 25 years old, was seized with cramps and drowned. The wounded bride is Mrs. Donato de Diaza. Her niece, a six months old baby, whom the young woman was carrying at the time she was attacked, was also seriously injured.

Fortune had been engaged to Rosa Orsena for several years. He received a letter from her yesterday announcing that she had changed her mind and married another man. Fortune went to the Orsena home summoned the bride to the door and stabbed her five times. The cries of the family attracted the police who went in pursuit of Fortune. He ran across a foot bridge and on to an island. Finding himself surrounded he leaped into the river in a vain effort to reach shore.

BUYERS' EXCURSIONS

Final Preparations Made For the Big Events.

Stanley Mills & Company have made their final arrangements now for the big series of spring excursions over the electric roads. The dates will be as follows: On Thursday, April 2nd, the excursion will be over the Radial from Burlington. On Friday, April 3rd, over the same road from Oakville. On Monday, April 6th, Beamsville people will come to town, and on Tuesday, April 7th, Grimsby and all stations west, on the H. G. & B., will have their trip. On Wednesday, April 8th, the new Brantford & Ancaster road will be practically opened by an excursion from Ancaster, and on Thursday, April 9th, the series will close with a "Dundas Day." From the talk that is going on among the residents of the suburban towns, it looks as though everyone will take advantage of the excursions to spend a day in Hamilton. Stanley Mills & Co. are leaving nothing undone that will add to the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

LITTLE CHILD CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Seven-Year-Old Buffalo Girl Meets With Fatal Accident Hanging On to Lumber Wagon.

Buffalo, March 21.—Seven-year-old Mary Booth, daughter of George O. Booth, a bookkeeper of 63 Eastwood place, was killed by a heavy lumber wagon in Main street, near the Providence Retreat, at noon yesterday.

The little one was on her way home with a number of other children of the neighborhood when they saw an empty lumber wagon passing. They leaped aboard the rear. In some manner little Mary's feet caught between the spokes and she was carried around the wheel and thrown to her death on the pavement before she had time to utter a cry for help.

Rattling over the pavement, the wagon made so much noise that the driver evidently did not know that he had killed a child, as he continued on his way.

The little children were horror-stricken as they saw their playmate whirled around the wheel. They turned their backs and ran screaming to their homes. The Byrnes girl was the first to reach home. With tears running down her cheeks and almost exhausted, the child told her father, "Go quick, Mary is killed." She pointed out the spot where the accident had occurred. The father, S. Byrnes, who is employed by a laundry company, leaped into a wagon and rushed to the scene. The dying child still lay upon the

pavement, face downward and bleeding profusely from a wound in the head. He picked the child up and carried her to the office of Dr. Harry Woods, where she was found to be dead. The parents were notified, but the last spark of life had fled before they arrived at her side.

Medical Examiner Daniser and Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. John D. Howland conducted the autopsy at the county morgue later in the afternoon. They found that the child had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. Other than this no bones were broken.

Up to a late hour last night the driver of the wagon that had caused the shocking death of the little one had not been located.

THE DUKE OF ABRUZZI TO MARRY MISS ELKINS.

Told the Reporters That Everything Is All Right ---Did Not Get the Mitten.

New York, March 21.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, a cousin of the King of Italy, who is reported to be engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, sailed for Europe to-day on the steamer Lusitania. Up to the hour of sailing the Duke declined to affirm or deny the reported engagement, but his departure was regarded by the reporters who gathered at the steamship pier as not that of a man who had failed in an important mission. The Duke was registered on the ship's passenger list as Luigi Sarto. He boarded the steamer early this morning and was accompanied to the dock by an at-

tache of the Italian legation at Washington and by a secret service man. To the reporters who gathered on the deck he said: "I am very sorry that I have no interview to give out, but come and see me at 8 o'clock." "But the ship sails at that hour," said one of the newspaper men. "Yes, I know it. I stayed up late to escape this. Everything is all right. Miss Elkins' family refrained from making any public statement and an erroneous construction has been placed upon their silence." It is understood that the Duke will disembark at Liverpool and hasten to Rome.

LONDON WOMAN

Suing Her Husband's Bondsmen For Alimony in Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 21.—Dr. Archibald Frederick Marshall Bismark Beatty is an elusive gentleman, as his wife, Ida E. Beatty, and her lawyer, Charles S. Blanchard, have learned within the past two years. His dilatoriness in paying alimony ordered by the court when his wife secured a judgment of separation from him in April, 1906, and his persistence in keeping out of sight, have been the cause of long-drawn-out court proceedings. Mr. Beatty is now thought to be in New York. He is a brother of the Rev. Arthur H. Beatty, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lovejoy street. His wife spends part of her time in Buffalo and part in her old home in London, Ont.

Dr. Beatty has had other troubles besides those with his wife. He has lived in many places. His wife, when she decided to sue for a separation, came to Buffalo to enlist the aid of her husband's brother, the Rev. Mr. Beatty. She did not meet with the reception she had expected, and some time after her arrival she brought suit against him for slander, alleging that he had said defamatory things about her in the neighborhood of the Benninger Street Church. The clergyman was victor in the suit after much testimony had been taken from members of the church.

Mrs. Beatty is now suing the bondsmen of her husband, who was arrested in New York for non-payment of alimony and disappeared after he had admitted to bail. Charles C. Schaefer is one of the bondsmen and is being sued separately by Mrs. Beatty. The case came up in Special Term of Supreme Court yesterday when Justice Wheeler sustained the defendant's demurrer to the form of a complaint. Schaefer declares he believes he can find Beatty.

IN DUNDURN PARK.

Sir Allan's Daughter Buried in Family Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Stuart, widow of the late Hon. John Daly and youngest daughter of the late Sir Allan MacNab, were brought to this city from Toronto this afternoon, and interment was made in the MacNab family burying ground in the Dundurn Park. This is the first interment in this plot for a great many years. A service was held in Toronto this morning.

Marcus Lee's Maple Syrup.

Our first shipment of this season's maple syrup from Marcus Lee's maple bush, arrived to-day; the quality is perfect. Orders filled for small quantities only. Large quantity orders booked for future delivery. Order early, as the supply may be limited. Our third consignment of Mr. Guyett's maple syrup arrived yesterday. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

MR. KAPPELE'S ADDRESS.

A. J. Sears.—The person you enquire about is Mr. Geo. Kappele, of Kappele & Kappele, barristers, 99 Home Life Building, Toronto.

CRUDE OIL.

Sarnia, Ont., March 21.—Crude oil advanced 10 cents to-day at Sarnia, and is now \$1.40 per barrel at the receiving stations, Petrolea.

FIT FOR GALLOWES.

Young Man Killed Man Who Killed His Dog.

Mobile, Ala., March 21.—"Yes, I killed Harris; he killed my dog." Such was the admission of Isham Bishop Eilrod, 20 years of age, and a private in the 170th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Morgan, who was arrested there yesterday on the charge of murder, brought to Mobile and taken to Tazewell, Tenn., the scene of the alleged murder. There are portions of Tennessee where feuds exist just as in Kentucky, and according to the statement of Eilrod had feeling existed between members of his family and the Harris family. Eilrod possessed a dog which snarped at and otherwise annoyed Harris' children. Harris complained of the dog, so the story goes, and finally shot and killed the animal. Enraged over the killing of his dog, young Eilrod is said to have secured a shotgun and fired the contents into the body of the old man, killing him.

HIS FATAL LEAP.

Springs From Train and Is Ground to Pieces Beneath Wheels.

York, Pa., March 21.—Jumping from the window of a toilet room on the Washington express shortly before six o'clock this evening Samuel Knaub, a horse thief, was drawn beneath the wheels of the train and killed. He was trying to escape from Officer Weaver, who had arrested him yesterday in Harrisburg. Knaub was handcuffed when he made the jump for liberty. Knaub was about 27 years old. Several days ago a horse and buggy was stolen from the farm of Harry Knaub, and Knaub was suspected of the crime. While bringing the prisoner here to place him in jail Knaub asked permission to go to the toilet room. The permission was granted. Shortly after he entered the toilet, a crash of glass was heard and the prisoner was seen to fall head foremost to the ground. The train was stopped and when the body was picked up it was found that his head was crushed and one of his legs severed.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Minnie Turner Acquitted and Yet Must Stand Trial.

Toronto, March 21.—(Special.)—The jury in the sessions found Mrs. Minnie Turner not guilty of the charge of committing a criminal operation on Ross Winters. Mrs. Turner will be held and tried at the Assizes on a charge of murder.

ALL SERENE.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 21.—The city is tranquil, but the natives are still greatly excited, and the situation remains tense. The German cruiser Bremen will sail to-day to take on board the refugees in the consulates at Port de Paix and St. Marie, and convey them to Kingston. Septimus Marins, Judge of the Supreme Court, who is a refugee at the French legation here, says the combined intervention of the powers is absolutely necessary to prevent anarchy.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Talk about the Rotten Ross Government, you should have heard what Mr. C. N. Smith had to say about the Whitney outfit.

But won't this smoke drill be apt to cause a panic among the little ones?

Whitney will give Toronto four new members, but Hamilton will get nothing extra. What has the man got against Hamilton anyway?

Because Foster or somebody asks a witness a lot of questions about alleged scandals is no evidence that there is a scandal. In fact, the only scandal is the scandalous way the Tories are waiving the time of the House and Committees.

More new books received at the Public Library. Do you patronize the library?

I am told that a child born of English parents in Canada is a Canadian. Now I knew a Scotch Colonel in the regular army who had a Scotch wife and three children. One child was born in Scotland, one in Ireland and one in India. What was their nationality? Don't all speak at once.

In three years Whitney increased the public debt one dollar per head. It took the Liberals thirty-three years to do that. Whitney is certainly a great spender.

Those spring bonnets almost make me wish I were a lady.

The price of bricks is one thing. But are they pound and a half or two pounds? They should be labelled.

Mr. Smith's speech did not please the Herald. He didn't try.

I notice that Chairman Sweeney fell right into line with my suggestion to call in the Railway Board.

You can easily see that Whitney is living off the labors of the late Ross Government.

My old friend and fellow laborer in the political field, Mr. Daniel Reed, has his own opinion of the Whitney Government too, and he is not afraid to express it.

Perhaps one trouble with the Sovereign Bank was that it was scarce of sovereigns.

However, they tell me that Canadian tobacco is a dead sure germ killer.

I have been told over and over again that if ex-Mayor Biggar had not run down to Toronto and threatened to make trouble, the York Loan business would have been amicably settled many moons since.

That was a pretty good fight the Hot-tentis put up.

What's the use of going to Muskoka when you have the mountain close beside you?

STUDENTS EXPELLED.

More About the Trouble at Woodstock College.

A number of Hamilton boys are attending Woodstock College, and some of them went on strike with the 100 odd students yesterday because one of the students, a Toronto boy named King, was suspended for practising basketball against the order of one of the masters. As a result of the demonstration on the street yesterday five or six of the ringleaders have been expelled by the board of management, one of the members of the team that played basketball here last night stated, but none of them is from Hamilton.

An Old Hat

Can be made to look just like new by using Parke's Oriental Hat Dye, a face waterproof cream that does not chip off, put up in black, brown, red, green, blue and navy blue, sold at 25c per bottle. Call and see sample colors. Oriental hat-cleaner will clean and bleach your straw hat, taking all that sunburn out of it, 15c per bottle. Parke & Park, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$1 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

TO SELL LIGHTING PLANT TO THE CITY.

Burned in Hotel Fire

Pittsburg, March 21. Two men were horribly burned and may die, four others were seriously burned, and a side of the New Eagle Hotel, the largest hostelry in McKee's Rocks, a suburb, was destroyed by fire, resulting from a gas explosion early to-day.

Andrew Nortard, 40 years old, and C. W. Hilburn, 36 years old, are not expected to live. The others injured are: Chris, Dornbecker, Nick, Dornbecker, the former's son; Edward Cicero and Albert Cicero.

The first two were taken to the Ohio Valley Hospital, where it is said they will not live. The explosion occurred in the room where Hilburn and Nortard were sleeping. All of the 75 roomers were thrown from their beds and made frantic efforts to leave the building. The property loss is small.

R. A. THOMPSON

Getting Along Fairly Well After the Operation.

Toronto, March 21.—R. A. Thompson, M. P. P. for North Wentworth, who was operated upon at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis, is reported this morning to be getting along fairly well.

PARTING GIFT.

H. R. Marshall Going Into Newspaper Field.

On Saturday afternoon the employees of the extra department of the International Harvester Co. presented their chief, H. R. Marshall, with an address and a handsome gold ring, emblematic of the Masonic Order. Mr. Marshall was completely taken by surprise, but feebly thanked the boys for their much-appreciated gift. Mr. Marshall is severing his connection with the company, in order to take over his father's newspaper and printing business in Yorkville, Ill.

During their stay in Hamilton, Hugh and his charming wife made hosts of friends, who are sorry to lose them and all join in wishing them success in the land of their birth.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFAIR IN EAST END YESTERDAY.

Two Poles Attacked, and One of Them is in Hospital With Blood Poisoning.

Barton and Wentworth streets was the scene of a serious stabbing affair between two Canadian and two Poles, which may yet result fatally, and in a serious charge against William Randall, 290 King street east. Yesterday afternoon the police got a hurried call to Woodland Park from Zimmerman's Drug Store, and the message they got from William Campaign, son of P. C. Campaign, was that two men had been stabbed and their assailants were making their escape towards Wentworth street north. Constable William McLean and Constable English were soon taking the patrol to the spot in a gallop.

The constable went with the patrol to Bristol street, where they were directed by Campaign, junior, and in a room upstairs John Harris, a Pole, trying to stop the flow of blood from a wound in the left side of his neck and from another in his left chest about four inches above the heart. The police continued their search and got Andrew Radzyk, a nephew of the man who was murdered by Jake Sunfield, in a shed in rear of the house and he was binding a cut in his head above his right eye.

Taking the story of these men was a difficult task and about all that could be obtained was that two Canadians had stabbed them because they refused to buy a watch which the Canadian wanted to sell them. The police took the two injured men in the patrol and also took Mr. Campaign and another man named Geo. Johnston, who saw the fight and knew the two fugitives by sight. Going down Wentworth street the hunters saw a whole crowd of young men on the G. T. R. spur line, opposite the Stock Yards Hotel, who all ran on the approach of the patrol. The two men the police were after both ran in the same direction and Constable McLean and Mr. Campaign went after them. Campaign soon refused to buy a watch which he offered to the constable and then he took after the other. He had to chase him some distance before he managed to get within reach of him and snare him by the coat collar. To the police, the first man caught gave the name of William Randall, 290 King east, and the other man gave his name as Clarence Foster, 214 James north.

After the wounds of Radzyk and Har-

Cataract Company Has Made an Offer

With No Strings to It as to Power.

Big Tin Industry Coming to Canada.

The Cataract Power Company springs a surprise to-day by voluntarily offering to sell its lighting plant to the city. Hon. J. M. Gibson, President of the company, made enquiries yesterday afternoon to see if the city would consider an offer if one was made, and when told that it would, promised to submit one for the next meeting of the Board of Works. He will name the price at which the company is prepared to sell out, and what the equipment will include. The company is not making the offer on the condition that the city shall buy its power. If the city takes over the plant the Cataract Company will supply it with power if desired, but the aldermen will be free to buy Hydro-Electric power if they wish.

The offer came as a surprise to the aldermen and city officials. Some of them think it is a golden opportunity for the city to secure a municipal lighting plant cheap. Of course nothing will be done until the estimates now being prepared by Engineer Sotman for the municipal plant the city proposed building are ready. When this information is at hand the two schemes can be compared.

Some of the members of the Council are under the impression that the city should lose no time in taking this matter up with the company. Some of them fear that after the next Provincial elections nothing more will be heard of the Hydro-power scheme and they think that now is the time to make a deal if the plant can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

As the Cataract Company uses the poles for carrying its wires for commercial and house lighting, an arrangement would probably be made for it to pay a yearly rental of so much for the use of the poles, in case the city takes over the plant. It is pointed out by some of the aldermen that if the city cannot force the company to put its wires underground, the city would not be in any better position, even though it had an underground system. If it purchased the Cataract's plant it could remove the poles in the central district at any time and make use of the present equipment.

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