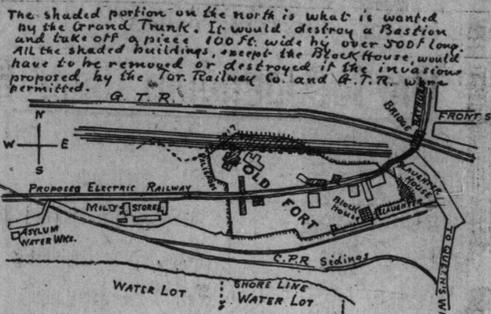


FACTS ABOUT THE OLD FORT.



The shaded portion on the north is what is wanted by the Grand Trunk. It would destroy a Bastion... Editor World: Now that plans have been put before the board of control by which it is proposed to cut another bastion off the old fort...

a part of the eastern bastion was cut off eight years ago, to make room for a slaughter house. That slaughter can be wiped out, because, sooner or later, the present cattle market will have to be removed, and it will not cost much then to expropriate the land required to restore this rampart.

Be Early!

We would suggest Sir, that you select your Spring Suits early. The choicest patterns are always found at the Opening of the Season when stocks are unbroken.

This will be about the last week you'll see many Men wearing Winter clothes.

It will soon be a case of resurrecting something from the garret or closet or coming out in a Spring Suit - new, clean, stylish and handsome.

We have an almost unlimited variety of choice Cheviots, Serges and Scotch Mixtures.

They're Masterpiece of Suit Making.

COME ON IN OAK HALL CLOTHIERS. Right opp. the Chalmers. King St. East. J. COOMBES, Manager.

IRISH COLLEENS IN DEMAND SOON SECURE EMPLOYMENT. Party of Them Arrived With Immigrant Detachment - Farm Laborers Eagerly Sought.

Without doubt this detachment of immigrants is the best we have yet had to deal with.

Not a solitary one asked for a night's lodging at the expense of the government. In fact, many of them when asked if they needed any assistance flashed five pound notes.

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This concluded the complainant's case, and Mr. Chrysler asked that the complaint be dismissed without the railways being called upon to submit evidence.

"We could not do that offhand," said Justice Killam. "If this case were being tried by a jury on the evidence so far submitted, it would have to go before them."

Grand Trunk Freight Manager John Loud told the commission that a sixteen and a half cent rate from Toronto to Montreal did not yield 1 cent per mile.

John Marlow, appearing for Davies Co., brought out a comparison of the rates from Chicago to New York to those existing on the Grand Trunk between Toronto and Montreal.

THERE IS NO PROFIT MARK IN MAKING FREIGHT RATES

So Says G. T. R. Freight Manager Loud - Davies Co. Complaint Heard.

At the session of the railway commission yesterday the application of the Wm. Davies Co. for restoration of a 16 1/2 cents per hundred rate on bacon for export shipped from Toronto to Montreal was argued.

Assistant Manager Smale of the Davies Co. stated that the increased rates meant an additional expenditure of \$6000 per year on the company's export business.

"I understand," said Mr. Chrysler, "that Canadian bacon is of a superior quality to American bacon."

"Then how do you figure out that there is competition by American packers?"

"If our bacon has to be sold at too high a price, a large proportion of our customers will, of necessity, have to buy the cheaper product."

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"Should the Grand Trunk be compelled to make this reduction they would lose over \$150,000 per year," he said.

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CHILDHOOD'S PERILS.

The so-called soothing medicines contain poisonous opiates that deaden and stupefy, but never cure the little ailments of childhood.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence - Moderate variable winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Superior - Light variable winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa, April 20 - At the meetings of the commission appointed to investigate the fallen tower this morning, Mr. Ewart, chief architect, testified that the work was not carried out in accordance with specifications.

Snell and Steele Make Good. P. C. Snell and P. C. Steele, station duty men at No. 1 station, were presented with gold clocks suitably inscribed by the members of No. 1 division at an informal affair held last night.

Fire in Church. Wax in a tin which was being heated on a gas stove, tipped over and caused an \$800 fire in the Sunday school and library of Berkeley-street Methodist Church yesterday morning.

Day of Judgment. The court of appeal will on Monday give judgment in eleven cases, as follows: Sims v. G.T.R., Rox v. Bank of Montreal, Renwick v. Galt, Hespeler v. G.T.R., Mismser v. Wabasha, Hamilton Brewing Co. v. City of Hamilton, etc.

East Toronto Conservatives. Arrangements are now completed for the holding of a Conservative "smoker" in Snell's Hall west of the city, on April 28.

Pat's Vocation. The high constable of Hastings County arrived in the city last night. He is after Pat Lawlor, who is wanted in Shannonville and Newburgh on a charge of shopbreaking.

Must Bear Signature of... See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a signature and a fac-simile wrapper image.

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STAR. All this week. May Howard and Her Own Co. Next week - Star Show Girls and McGovern-Nelson Fight Pictures.

Hanlan's Point Island Park Special Service To-day and Sunday. Beats will leave every forty minutes after one p.m.

Advertisement for Absolute Security, featuring Carter's Little Liver Pills and a signature.

Advertisement for Albani, featuring a portrait of a man and text about a festival production.

Advertisement for Dunlop Bicycle Tires, featuring a bicycle and the text 'THE ONLY TOOLS YOU'LL NEED'.

Advertisement for The Pember Store, featuring a woman's face and text about millinery and hair goods.

Advertisement for Heintzman & Co. Pianos to Rent, featuring a piano and text about satisfaction and terms.

Advertisement for Samuel May & Co. Billiard Table Manufacturers, featuring a billiard table and text about quality and location.

Advertisement for Song Recital, featuring Arthur Blight, Baritone, and text about the performance.

Advertisement for Wall Papers, featuring Elliott & Son, Limited, and text about designs and quality.

Advertisement for Special Coverings, featuring Elliott & Son, Limited, and text about furniture and designs.

Advertisement for Church Notice, featuring Rev. T. Johnson Stewart's lectures and text about the church service.