

CHIEF MAKES COMPLAINT

Says Street Crew Almost Caused An Accident on Richmond Street.

Fire Chief Clark today made a formal complaint to Manager King of the street railway, regarding the actions of the conductor and motorman of a Hamilton road car.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the firemen were called to a blaze in the works of the Labatt Manufacturing Company. Driver Ferguson was on his way to breakfast when he heard the firemen coming, and at the corner of York and Richmond street he asked the conductor of the Hamilton road car to stop the trolley on the north side of the York street crossing, in order that the apparatus would have a clear headway across the dangerous switches on Richmond street, south of York.

The conductor, the chief says, was very impudent, and told the firemen that he was running the car. The motorman proceeded across the street, and the result was that a piece of apparatus traveling at a rapid rate, was skidded onto the sidewalk and narrowly escaped striking a tree at the Tecumseh House corner.

The chief says that the car crews must be made aware of the fact that the fire department has the right of way over everything, and he intends to lay the matter before the council.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Austin Glover, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, is visiting his mother and sister in this city.

—Miss Ivy Roy, who has been visiting Mrs. James Morrison, has returned to her home in Halifax.

—Mr. Arthur Holman, of one Quincy Adams Sawyer Company, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

—The friends of Mr. George Bartlett, of West London, will regret to hear he is confined to his home through illness.

—A St. Thomas correspondent says that Port Stanley harbor is still free of ice, with no snow and fine fishing weather.

—Many people are making inquiries of Secretary McElhennan as to when the schools will reopen after the Christmas holidays. Jan. 3 is the date.

—Mr. Horace Truman, the well-known horseman, of Bushnell, Ill., is in the city. Mr. Truman is an annual exhibitor of thoroughbred horses at the Western Fair.

—Ten non-commissioned officers and men have returned to Wolsey Barracks from Hamilton, whither they went a week ago to give evidence in several cases arising out of the recent street car strike.

—The firemen had a run at 10:22 this morning to 679 Osborne street, where a pair of curtains had become ignited. The blaze was extinguished without the aid of the firemen. The loss is very slight.

—Mr. E. Cusin, of Crystal Beach, Ridgeway, Ont., writes to The Advertiser stating that a homing pigeon was caught at that place on Sunday. The pigeon, and attached to its foot a ring marked "P. S. 14226." Mr. Cusin thought the bird might be the property of a fancier here.

—Mr. Clifford McLoud, son of County Constable McLoud, of 332 St. George street, who has been employed by Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, for several years, is at present in this city, convalescing after a severe cold and threatened attack of pneumonia. Mr. McLoud spent three weeks in a Chicago hospital previous to coming home. He will probably remain here for two months.

—St. George's school kindergarten will have their Christmas tree and closing exercises tomorrow morning. Misses Bryans, Grant and Henderson, the well-beloved instructors, and their many little charges, have been very busy for some time preparing "surprises" and "secrets" that will undoubtedly create much pleasure and happiness for many.

—The employees of the City Hotel presented Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lashbrook with two magnificent Christmas presents last evening. Mr. Lashbrook was given a handsome traveling case, while Mrs. Lashbrook was presented with a magnificent emerald set. Mr. A. Northmore made the presentation, and delivered a short address. Mr. Lashbrook responded with a few very appropriate words, expressing goodwill to all.

LIBERAL MEETING TONIGHT.

Liberals are reminded of the meeting which will be held in Hyman Hall tonight. Business of the greatest importance is to come up. Every young Liberal in London should be present.

AT THE GRAND.

Mr. Daniel Ryan and his splendid company, last night, presented "A Royal Lover" before a fair audience at the Grand. The play was superbly staged, and it was well acted. Tonight the bill will be "The Belles." Irving's famous play. Londoners should not fail to see Mr. Ryan at the Grand this week. His productions are meritorious and are worthy of the patronage of all theatergoers.

MILKMAN WILL APPEAL.

Mr. Hemsworth, the Dorchester milk dealer, has decided to appeal against the decision of Judge Finkle, of Woodstock, who recently nonsuited him in his action against the townships of Dereham and North Dorchester, and the counties of Oxford and Middlesex for the loss of a quantity of milk by reason of his wagon overturning while crossing a bridge, the ownership of which is in dispute.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating, and it should never fall of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all its effects. Get Hood's.

HAU EXTRADITED

American Professor Charged With Murdering Mother-in-Law in Germany.

London, Dec. 19.—The extradition of Professor Karl Hau, of the George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to Germany was formally granted at the Bow street police court today on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molter, at Baden-Baden, Nov. 5.

When the magistrate announced his decision, the prisoner had to be assisted back to his cell. He was in a weak condition, and had to clutch the railing of the prisoner's dock to prevent himself from falling.

The magistrate announced that all the evidence as to the cause of Frau Molter's death had been received from Germany.

Mr. Wilson, counsel for the defense, said he had been advised that the case was one in which the raising of objections to extradition would be of no avail. His client must return to Germany, and stand trial. The magistrate then granted the order for the prisoner's extradition, and gave him fifteen days in which to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. The German lawyer, who is to defend Hau at Baden-Baden, today said he was hopeful of clearing the prisoner of the charge brought against him.

MUST HAVE WALKS CLEANED

Merchants Told That Bylaw Has To Be Observed.

The docket at the police court this morning was not large.

Three of the offenders were merchants who neglected to have the snow removed from the walks in front of their places of business. They were warned that their next failure to comply with the bylaw will mean a fine.

James Callender was fined \$5 or 10 days for being drunk and disorderly.

George Lathopolis, a peanut vendor, was summoned for obstructing the street. He was warned and allowed to go.

THE BLACK SEA MUTINEERS

Fifteen Sailors of the Kniat Potemkin Sentenced for Mutiny.

Sebastopol, Dec. 19.—Fifteen sailors, who participated in the mutiny of June, 1905, on board the Russian battleship Kniat Potemkin (now the Pan-teimon), were sentenced today. The leaders were sentenced to four years' penal servitude, and the others to varying terms in the disciplinary corps, ranging from six months to two years. The prisoners were those of the crew who sought refuge in Roumania, where the Kniat Potemkin put into Kusteni, where she was eventually surrendered, and who subsequently gave themselves up to the Russian authorities.

SUPPOSED DEAD; TURNS UP

Man Wined He and Family Had Perished in Thoroughfare Disaster.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—By the arrest of Charles Albertus, who, together with his wife and child, were reported drowned in the Thoroughfare accident at Atlantic City on Oct. 28, the supposed disappearance of three bodies has been cleared up. Albertus, it is alleged, had caused a telegram to be sent to his parents in Norristown, Pa., saying that he and his wife and child had lost their lives in the terrible accident in which over 60 persons perished. Albertus, who had been stopping at a hotel here under the name of John Miller, was arrested on the charge of falsifying a certificate of death, and of defrauding notes. He said his father had turned him out of his home, and that the telegram had been sent in order to make the elder Albertus "feel bad." He said he does not know the whereabouts of his wife and child.

EIGHT TERRORISTS SHOT.

Siedlice, Russian Poland, Dec. 19.—Eight terrorists were tried by drum-head court-martial, and shot here yesterday.

RIOTS AT NANTES.

Nantes, France, Dec. 19.—Considerable rioting attended the evacuation of the Episcopal Palace and Seminary here today. Crowds of Catholic manifestations overcame the police, who were compelled to draw their revolvers, and under threats of opening fire, kept back the enraged populace until rescued by troops. Several women were arrested for striking or biting soldiers.

BISHOP MCCABE PASSES

New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in the New York Hospital at 5:20 a.m. today. Death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. McCabe and the bishop's niece, who have been with him almost constantly since he was stricken, were at the bedside when he passed away.

THE BARREL MYSTERY.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 19.—Sobertina Anaslack, a Slavonian, living at Jeddo, Pa., was arrested in a coal mine at that place today on the charge of being implicated in the Hazleton barrel mystery. It is alleged that the woman, whose charred remains were found here yesterday, was his wife, who disappeared from home several weeks ago. It is reported that the marriage of the couple, which took place several years ago, was opposed by their relatives, and after their marriage they had frequent quarrels. The description of the victim tallies with that of the missing woman.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 18. Reported at. From.
Zeelandia. London. New York.
Minnetonka. London. New York.
Koenigstein. Gibraltar. New York.
Florida. Naples. New York.
Carpathia. Trieste. New York.
Mongolian. Philadelphia. Glasgow.

Hector, The Black Knight.

Albert Greenlaw, Madam Egbert, of Detroit, Geraldine Hector, in popular concert, Auditorium, Saturday night. Tickets 15 cents.

BRITAIN AWARE OF COLOR PERIL

Will Act as a Gentle Curb on Japanese When Latter Become Too Aggressive.

London, Dec. 18.—The British, editorially, and through its correspondents in the United States, is paying keen attention to the American-Japanese relations and Ambassador Aoki's speech at the American Asiatic Society; Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf's report on the San Francisco dispute, and President Roosevelt's message on the Japanese school question in California are discussed with some concern.

The Tribune thinks President Roosevelt's firmness and tolerance have had their reward, while the weakness of M. Stolypin, the Russian premier, is a pledge of peace almost as valuable as President Roosevelt's firmness and popularity.

"We may afford to dismiss both the Russian and the American scares from our minds," says the Tribune, "but none the less the recent rumors are far from agreeable or reassuring for those who remember the grave obligations in the event of a war which Lord Lansdowne's treaty imposes upon England for the next decade."

The Tribune acquits Japan of any desire to pick a quarrel, and thinks that the other powers, notably her ally, would have something to say on the subject, but it admits that the official color-fanatic element is a danger.

It is obvious, the paper declares, that England, as an ally, may play a great part in moderating the resentment of the Japanese and checking their unwise ambitions, and above all in helping Japan to achieve cordial relations with other powers.

LAKE NAVIGATION ENDS

Aids to Pilots Taken In and Lighthouse-Keepers Leave Posts.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—All aids to navigation in the Detroit River and vicinity have been brought in, and navigation through the lakes for this season is formally ended, though the big John Stanton has cleared from Buffalo, light, for Duluth, and the Boyce is on her way from Cleveland for Chicago.

President Livingston, of the Lake Carriers' Association, started yesterday afternoon to the Canadian lighthouse at Bar Point and Point Pelee to bring the keepers in. The steamer Yale, the last to pass through the St. Mary's River, encountered heavy ice at Point au Frone, and had to return to Detroit.

RAISULI'S FINISH

European Powers Decide That Famous Bandit Must Get Out of Tangier.

Tangier, Dec. 18.—Mr. Gummere, the American minister, in protesting today to Ben-Mansour, the representative of the Bandit Raisuli, against the beating of a native boy by adherents of Raisuli, which Mr. Gummere was an eyewitness, received a most arrogant response.

Mr. Gummere thereupon retired in order not to exaggerate the incident. The Sultan's reply to the collective note of the diplomatic corps says it is his intention to suppress disorders. He regrets the abuse of authority by Raisuli and expresses a firm desire for the execution of reforms decided upon by the Algiers conference.

In reply to the answer to the Sultan the diplomatic corps unanimously demanded Raisuli's deportation.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT

New York Telegraph Gave Unfair Reports of Gillette Trial.

Utica, Dec. 18.—Henry N. Cary, publisher of the Morning Telegraph, of New York, today paid \$100 in fines for himself and W. B. Masterston, a writer on the Telegraph, for contempt of court, in writing and publishing an article concerning the Gillette trial, in which unfair comment was made upon the case.

Indictments were found against them, and when they appeared to answer the indictments, Judge Devendorf brought a charge of contempt of court against each, and against the editor of the paper, Wm. E. Lewis, who is ill in New York. Mr. Cary and Mr. Masterston pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 each, which was at once paid. The indictments were then dismissed.

No fine was imposed upon Mr. Lewis, as it was stated that he was in no manner responsible for the writing or publication of the article.

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MARRIAGES.

PAYNE-SHAPLOW. At the residence of the bride's father, Southwold, on Dec. 19, 1906, by Rev. Archdeacon Hill, rector of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, Daisy, youngest daughter of Mr. William Chaplow, to Arthur Clarence Payne, only son of Col. H. Payne, Fircroft, South London.

Good Gifts.

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JEFF MAY FIGHT TWO

Offered \$50,000 Stake to Take On Burns and O'Brien Same Day.

New York, Dec. 19.—According to the Herald today, Tex Rickard, Nevada's prize fight promoter, announced last night his willingness to give a \$50,000 purse for a somewhat novel battle with James J. Jeffries, champion of the world, as the central figure. Rickard would offer to fight Jeffries, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns to a finish in one ring on the same day, the event to take place at Golden Gate early in May. A dispatch from Los Angeles says Jeffries is away on a hunting trip, but his representative declares it is extremely unlikely that he will accept Rickard's offer.

METHODS LIKE HOCH'S

Death of Chicago Family by Arsenic Poisoning is Latest Mystery.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Arsenic was responsible for the death of at least two members of the Vrzal family, six of whom died within a few months of each other, according to a chemical examination completed today. Herman Bilik, a fortune teller, is now in jail on a charge of having administered poison to the family, so that the mother of the dead children could collect money. Mrs. Vrzal was found dead in her home after investigation of the cause of death of the other members of the family was begun. It was believed she committed suicide, but the police think she was killed to conceal the cause of the death of the children. The bodies of the other four members of the family will now be exhumed.

HAS RHODES FADED?

College Class Promise Education to First Child Born to a Member.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The class of 1907, Manitoba College, being firmly opposed to race suicide and enthusiastically believers in higher education, decided last night to perpetuate the glories of their class by offering for competition a free university education to the first child born to a member of 1907.

Articles were drawn up and solemnly signed by each member, with the others acting as witnesses, promising to share in the expense of this scholarship, which for originality has even Cecil Rhodes faded.

A Christmas mug, engraved with the names of all the boys, was also dedicated last night.

OFTEN WHAT APPEARS to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and its neglect often results in most serious ailments, such as pneumonia, influenza, diphtheria and coughs with chronic and Consumptive Symp. The recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 3/4
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 3/4
Sept.	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 3/4
Oct.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 3/4
Nov.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 3/4
Dec.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 3/4
Jan.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 3/4
Feb.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 3/4
Mar.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 3/4
Apr.	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 3/4
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 3/4
June	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 3/4
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 3/4
Aug.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 3/4
Sept.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 3/4
Oct.	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 3/4
Nov.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 3/4
Dec.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 3/4
Jan.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 3/4
Feb.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 3/4
Mar.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 3/4
Apr.	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 3/4
May	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 3/4
June	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 3/4
July	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 3/4
Aug.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 3/4
Sept.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 3/4
Oct.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4
Nov.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
Dec.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 3/4
Jan.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 3/4
Feb.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 3/4
Mar.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 3/4
Apr.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 3/4
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 3/4
June	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 3/4
July	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
Aug.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 3/4
Sept.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 3/4
Oct.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 3/4
Nov.	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 3/4
Dec.	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 3/4
Jan.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 3/4
Feb.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 3/4
Mar.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 3/4
Apr.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 3/4
May	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 3/4
June	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
July	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 3/4
Aug.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 3/4
Sept.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 3/4
Oct.	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 3/4
Nov.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 3/4
Dec.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 3/4
Jan.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 3/4
Feb.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 3/4
Mar.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 3/4
Apr.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 3/4
May	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 3/4
June	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 3/4
July	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 3/4
Aug.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 3/4
Sept.	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 3/4
Oct.	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 3/4
Nov.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 3/4
Dec.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 3/4
Jan.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 3/4
Feb.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 3/4
Mar.	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 3/4
Apr.	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 3/4
May	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 3/4
June	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4
July	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 3/4
Aug.	5 1/2	6 1/2	5 1/2	5 3/4
Sept.	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 3/4
Oct.	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 3/4
Nov.	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 3/4
Dec.	1 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 3/4
Jan.	1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1/4

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Beeher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett.

New York, Dec. 19.—After an hour of dullness, without any material weakness, the market became active and prices melted away with considerable ease.

The Hill stocks were again most marked in weakness, support to which was of the most meagre character. The growing conviction that the Harding dividend would not be increased when the directors meet today was responsible for a sharp break in that stock. Money opened at 20 per cent, at which figure, however, only \$90,000 was loaned. It advanced to 25 per cent, which figure most of the loans were made.

There is undoubtedly a growing feeling of apprehension over the financial situation. Further relief from the Treasury may come, but it cannot be adequate to correct existing conditions. In fact, adequate relief will come only from one or two sources, namely, either liquidation in the stock market or a material contraction in business throughout the country. Sales to noon were \$2,000,000.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Ama. Corp.	118	113 1/2	110 1/2
American Sugar Co.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Amerl. & Locomotive	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 3/4
American Foundry	42 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2
American Refining Co.	130	130 1/2	147
American Cotton Oil	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2
Atchafalaya, pfd.	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	120 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	70 1/2	81	79
C. P. R.	102 1/2	104 1/2	100 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Ches. & Ohio, pfd.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Erie	48 1/2	48 1/2	42 1/2
Erie, pfd.	75	75	74 1/2
Illinois Central	171	171	170 1/2
Int. Met.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2