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COLLAPSE OF TRESTLE BRIDGE

A Grand Trunk Fireman Killed Policies on City Railway Are at East Toronto.

AND ENGINEER INJURED

Engine Was Hauling Cars Up Coal Chute, When Posts Give Way.

Toronto, June 30 .- S. Warren, a Grand Trunk Railway fireman, was killed, and W. J. Campbell, an engineer, whose home is Mimico, and James Hewitt, yardmaster, who lives at 109 Malvorn averue East Toronto, were badly injured this morning as the result of a collapse of a trestle bridge in the Grand Trunk yards at East Toronto. The accident happened shortly before 10 o'clock. An engine was hauling two cars of coal up the chute when the wood of the posts gave way without the slightest warning, and the engine and cars crashed in a heap below. The collapse of the chute was due to the taking away of the coal beneath it when the yards were removed from East Toronto to Mimico.

SPLENDID STOP OF RUNAWAY HORSE

Man on Richmond St. Jumped in Back of Wagon and Ended the Race.

BICYCLIST'S CLOSE CALL

Wheel and Hat Were Smashed, But He Managed to Escape Himself -Reward for the Hero.

A ruined Panama hat and a broken bicycle were the most serious results of a runaway on Richmond street last night about 6 o'clock.

A delivery horse belonging to Frank G. Moore, the fruit man on the Market Square, was standing outside the Grand Trunk freight sheds, when it suddenly took fright and turned down York street, touching only the high

spots in its mad career.

The horse turned north on Rich mond street, and right in front of the city hall was where the trouble occurred. Taking in the situation, a man jumped in the rear end of the wagon and climbed over, grasping the Engineer Glaubitz Recommends That reins. Just opposite the city hall he managed to turn the horse in on the sidewalk, stopping it.

But between the wagon and the sidewalk was a broken wheel and a badly smashed Panama hat when the

wreck was cleared away. When the horse swerved to the left a young man on a bicycle was directly in its path. The bicyclist managed to escape danger, but not so the bleycle and hat. The spokes in the board meetings for some weeks. front wheel of the "bike" were broken. The horse and wagon escaped in

later and left \$1 to be presented to the man who caught the horse. "I don't know who he is," said the citizen, "but he certainly made a grand stop of that runaway."

FINAL SCHEDULE OF **ELECTRICAL PRICES**

Engineer Dark Says City Can Beat Any Power Prices Offered.

partment in a few days, and a thorough

canvass of probable customers will made by Mr. Dark. Tentative rates were discussed by several large firms in the city, but the re-vised schedule will be much more favorable, and it is expected that many will come in on the proposition. Gec. White Sons, McClarys, and a number are discussing the rate, and when the schedule is printed for these users to peruse con-

The White Company was not im-pressed with the schedule—the first one presented. It was high for their needs, and was rejected. The final schedule be much more favorable to them. it is expected that they will the city power. What May Be Done.

"We can sell power at 1.56 cents a kilowatt," said Manager Dark. "No firm in this city can develop power by steam or otherwise for less than 2 cents a kilowatt hour. We will have that margin at least over power produced in the

"We will sell 4.000-horsepower time, possibly at the end of the We have the cheapest power that be secured. We can sell cheaper can be secured. We can sell cheaper than the Detroit Electrical Company, who have probably the finest steam plant in

ST. MARYS BYLAW **QUASHED BY COURT**

Toronto, June 30 .- The divisional court y morning gave judgment at Hall allowing the appeal of Osgoode Hall allowing the appeal of William Dale, the younger, from the refusal of Chief Justice Mulock to quash the debenture bylaw passed by the township of Blanchard, Perth County, authorizing the granting of aid to the extent of \$20,000 to the St. Marys and western Ontario Railway Company. The court confined itself to whether the voters' list was conclusive as the right of voters; and whether, if not conclusive, Mr. Dale had succeeded in establishing that a sufficient number of unqualified s had voted to overcome the ma-

The judgment of the court is that for The judgment of the court is that for a money bylaw the list is one prepared from the assessment roll and is therefore not that made conclusive by section 24 of the Voters' List Act. As regards the voting the court finds that five unqualified persons voted and as the materity was only four therefore the bylaw. jority was only four therefore the bylaw is invalid.

in order is accordingly made quashing bylaw with costs against the muni-

INSURANCE IS ALL FOR COMPANY

Made Payable to the Pere Marquette.

POINT RAISED BY AUDITOR

It's Bad Business, Says the Mayor, and the Matter Will Be Taken Up.

All the insurance on the London and Port Stanley property is payable to the Pere Marquette Railway Company. In his annual report to the board on the audit of the books of the Pere Marquette, City Auditor Jewell called the attention of the members to this fact, and Mayor Beattle and Mr Jewell will take the matter up with company at once, and a change

will be suggested. "The company pays the insurance," said Mr. Jewell. "They get a better rate, perhaps, than we could obtain and that is the reason. I presume, why they are allowed to hold it in their

"There is no question that the property is insured to its value, but whether or not the board is justified in allowing the policies to remain in the name of the lessee is another matter."

Bad Business.
"I do not think it good business,"
declared Mayor Beattie. "It would cost as little, or the company little, to have the policies made payable to us. I do not like this method of doing business I do not think a member of the board would allow his tenant to take out the insurance on his building, and have the policies paid to the tenant. course, there may be no difficulty, but it is not businesslike."

"I move that Mayor Beattle and City Auditor Jewell take the matter up with the Pere Marquette," said Mr. Stevely, Ald. Eckert seconded the motion and

\$2,000 UNDER THE ESTIMATES

Contract for the Underground Wire System Has Been Let by the City. *

the Kelly Pumps at Springbank Be Sold.

At the meeting of the water commissioners held yesterday afternoon, ford, will be chief dispatcher at Pal-Chairman A. T. McMahen notified the board that owing to illness that he would be unable to be present at the

Commissioner Pocock was named as chairman pro tem, and will preside at A citizen called at The Advertiser the deliberations of the board until Mr. McMahen's return.

The tenders for the underground work were awarded. The Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, New York, were given the contract for the ducts and installation for the sum of \$22,184.

This tender was over \$2,500 cheaper than the next lower. The cable contract was awarded to he Wire and Cable Company, of Mon-

treal. The cost of this will amount to about \$12,000 or \$15,000 Ald. Ashplant and Fire Chief Aitken were instructed to purchase straw hats for the firemen.

Mr. J. Anderson presented a petition asking that the market house be closed The final schedule of power prices will tie pointed out that the committee had no power unless the petition from the butchers in the pavilion was unanimous. The communication was filed.

Another Water Cart. City Engineer Graydon recommended the purchase of another water cart. The matter was laid over. The application of Mr. O. J. Bridle for the position of bread inspector was filed, as Inspector McCallum has been

named for the place. The communication notifying the council of the annual convention of fire chiefs in Syracuse was filed. It was decided to accept the tender of Sutherland Bros., of \$40, for eaves-

troughing on the market building. Those Present. Those present were Ald. Ashplant Ald. Jeffries, Mayor Beattie, Fire Chief Aitken, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker, and Miss Toll,

TURTLE ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE RAILS

Springbank Car Ki'led a Fine Specimen of Testudinata—

Eggs Are Flen A dozen turtle eggs are at the city hall awaiting any student of biology who

wants to go into the turtle-raising busi-

Last night a Springbank car at Won-derland ran over and killed a monster turtle on her way to the sand hills to deposit her eggs. About a quart or more of eggs the size of pigeon's eggs were Scattered along the track.

A number of citizens who were on the car took some of them home to have them hatched, while Inspector Aicheson, of the company, took a dozen to the city hall for Collegiate students, who might

desire to have them. THREE STEAMERS AGROUND. THREE STEAMERS AGROUND.
Sault Ste. Marle, Mich., June 30.—Three steamers, the Tionesta, Eads and the Schiller, grounded on Round Island last night in a heavy cloud of smoke caused by forest fires in this vincinity. The tugs General and Sabin have gone to free the freighters.



REV. DR. SUTHERLAND. Head of Methodist Church Missions Who Lies Critically Ill at Toronto.

CHAS. FORRESTER IS PROMOTED

Popular London Official Is Made Trainmaster of 15th and 20th Districts of G. T. R.

IS GOING TO STRATFORD

Other London Men Are Advanced as a Result of the Resignation of Mr. J. A. McLardy.

from headquarters this morning of his appointment as trainmaster of the fifteenth and twentieth districts, comprising the lines from Toronto to Sarnia Tunnel and the Buffalo and Goderich line.

Mr. Forrester's headquarters will be at Stratford, and he will take over his new position tomorrow. Night Chief Dispatcher White succeed Mr. Forrester as chief dispatcher,

White. W. S. Wilson, chief dispatcher at Stratford, will be trainmaster of the 22nd and 23rd districts, with head-

quarters at Palmerston. George Stokes dispatcher at Stratmerston, and it is the intention place a staff of operators there. W. Brown, of this city, will succeed Mr. Wilson at Stratford.

Mr. McLardy Resigns. All the above changes have been made as a result of the resignation of Stratford, who goes to Winnipeg to ac-

cept a more important position on the Grand Trunk Pacific Wabash.

on the Grand Trunk, and is one of the \$24,000 for the 1,000 horsepower and best-liked railroad men in the com- \$21,000 for fixed charges on the 1,500 pany's employ. He has a host of horsepower contracted for and not friends here who, while regretting to used, which would make their amount lose him, will rejoice at his splendid \$45,000 or \$45 per horsepower

FORBES' NIECE WEDS. New York, June 30.—Immediately on landing today from the Teutonic, Miss Beatrice Forbes-Bobertson, nice of Forbes

the city hall where they procured a mar-Mr. Hale gave his age as 26 and that of his prospective bride as the same. Mr. Hale said they would be married late today.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Fair. FORECASTS.

Toronto, June 30-8 a.m. Light variable winds; fine today and on Friday; not much change in temperature.

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WEATHER NOTES. The weather has cleared in the Mari-time Provinces, and is now fine from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. The temperature continues high in One tario, but is more moderate further east.

The indications now appear more favorable for cooler weather and more general

able for cooler weather and more general showers in the Western Provinces.

WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

The weather was fine again yesterday in the Western Provinces, with very high temperatures in Manitoba and more moderate temperatures further west. In Ontario there has been no change since Tuesday, but in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the temperature rose, with clearing weather.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Westerly winds; fine and warm.

Lake Superior—Light variable winds; fine, with continued high temperature.

Manitoba—High temperature, with a few local thunderstorms.

Sasktachewen and Alberta—Westerly and Alberta-Westerly

JUNE HAS BEEN

Only 1.71 Inches of Rain as Compared With 2.49 in 1909.

WARMER THIS YEAR

91.5 in Shade Against 88,5 a Year Ago -Some Weather Figures Which Are of Interest.

Statistics compiled at the local reather bureau show that the month of June ran to extremes in the matter of temperature, and that on the whole it was much warmer than the same month of a year ago.

The highest temperatures recorded was on June 22 and 23, when the mercury ran up to 91.5 in the shade. In June of a year ago, the highest emperature was 88.5. The lowest reading of the termo-

Photo by Frank Cooper.

MR. CHARLES FORRESTER.

Has Been Made Trainmaster at

GOULDTHRITE ALIVE

With Ticket for Duluth.

Identified Some of the Clothing That

Belonged to Her Husband.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Mich., June 30.-Mrs. Frank S

the steamer as belonging to her husband.

Sat on the Rail.

This is considered important in as m

had been visiting in Minneapolis. Gould-

the rear rail of the boat. The patrol or-

VENTRACINI PAYS

Executed at Toronto This Morn-

ing for Killing Fellow-

Countryman.

Wife Commending His Soul to

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

God's Mercy.

fore the body was cut down.

at the time of commission, r. r

to heaven.

Wrote His Wife. Ventracini's last act was the writ-

ing of a letter to his wife, in which

he placed his soul in the hands of the

the city.

the city.

Stratford.

hief Dispatcher of the G. T. R., Who

meter during the present month was on the 4th, when 34.5 degrees was recorded. A year ago the lowest reading was 39 degrees on the 15th.

The present has been a very dry nonth, the rainfall being only 1.71 inches, as compared with 2.49 inches in June of 1909.

The great heat and the lack of rain as shown by the official figures of the bservatory, account for the tremendous shrinkage in the Springbank springs, and also for the great demand in the city for water.

GUELPH IN TROUBLE OVER NIAGARA POWER

Cannot Sell Half the Power and Wants a Revision of Its Contract.

Guelph, June 29.—The city light and States was reported on Monday, has heat commission is in some difficulty over the hydro-electric contract. The Chief Dispatcher Charles Forrester, city contracted to take 2,500 horseof the Grand Trunk, received word power from the hydro-electric commission at \$24 a horsepower, but cannot find a market for more than 1.250, including the municipal demand and 410 horsepower for Government institutions. In the official letter parently failing to make good his threat given out, Chairman Carter, of the to end his life in the river, and that he light and heat commission, says:

"The commission in canvassing for power find that they cannot charge, if luth. they sell any power at all, more than \$24 for the largest users if he tices are put as Mrs. Gouldthrite in a five-minute conany higher to try to meet the loss ference with Detective Tuttle, in police on fixed charges, which amount to headquarters last night, declared that she \$17,500 a year, the city cannot sell the power at all, and it is not right they The commission is providing motors and saving all cost of installation, so as to get every horsepower States this morning told General Manfrom the manufacturers.

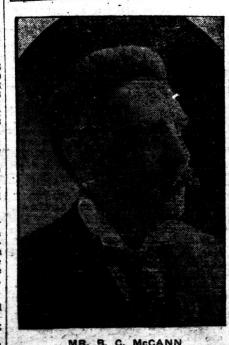
"It is now up to the council to make while on his rounds when the boat was provision to provide the funds necessary to meet the \$17,500 or to go to hydro-electric commission and have the rates revised. We would draw the council's attention to ehe dered him down. On the next trip he Mr. J. A. McLardy, trainmaster at Berlin contract. They only contract- did not see the man, but saw the straw ed for 1,000 horsepower, and Berlin is hat lying there. further away from the main station than Guelph, but the price is \$24, the Mr. McLardy went to Stratford from same as Guelph. We do not under-St. Thomas about a year ago. In St. stand how the price is the same when Thomas he was trainmaster for the Guelph is 2,500 horsepower and Berlin only 1,000. It places the two Mr. Forrester came to London from cities in this position: that Berlin Hamilton twelve years ago. For seven with 1,000 horsepower at \$24 per years he was a dispatcher, and was horsepower is the same price as then made night chief. He held this po- Guelph, and they use the full amount sition for two years, and for the last of power contracted for, which would three years has been chief. He is amount to \$24,000. Guelph using the known as one of the best operators same amount of power would pay

Guelph and \$24 per horsepower to Berlin "Guelph is responsible for \$347,420 outlay. Berlin is only responsible for \$138,970, and Galt for \$143,920, for the construction of the line, transactress, was met by Swinburne Hale, a lawyer of this city, and accompanied to ference of \$208,450 in favor of Berlin and \$203,500 in favor of Galt. For maintenance, insurance and running expenses Guelph's yearly liabilities are \$16,350, Berlin's \$6,540, and Galt's \$6,773. Berlin's charge per horse

power is \$24, but Galt's is only \$22, Guelph's \$24. SEAT DECLARED VOID.

London, June 30. - Judgment rendered today in the petition presented against the return of O'Sullivan for East Kerry, by Murphy, his opponent. The seat was declared void on grounds om impersonation and intimidation.

SUGAR ADVANCES. New York, June 30.—All grades of re-fined sugar are advanced ten cents a nundred pounds today.



MR. B. C. McCANN
Who Was a Powerful Spirit in the Sepa
rate School Children's Picnic at
Springbank.

CHILDREN FILL THE HYDRANTS WITH STONES

Fire Chief Aitken Is After Street Watering Department.

Fire Chief Aitken is after the street watering department. At the fire on Colborne street south last night, he took two good-sized stones, and five chunks of wood out of the lines of hose laid for the fire. "We had a lot of trouble with this last night," said the chief. "We could get no pressure from the hydrants, and when we investigated we pulled this junk out of the hose. You see, the street water men uncap the hydrant, and do not cap them up. The youngsters in the neighborhood throw stones and bits of wood and all sorts of things in the hydrants, and when the department attach their hose these things are forced into the hose. It is serious matter for the department.' The chief reported the matter to City Engineer Graydon, and he immediately issued instructions to the street watering gangs to be careful of the hy-

EIGHTY WEDDINGS **DURING JUNE!**

SAY THE POLICE Dan Cupid Has Been a Busy Chap the Past Month. Walked Olf Steamer at Detroit

BIRTHS RECORDED

HIS WIFE TURNS UP Death List This Month Is Heavy-Consumption Works Its Usual Havoc-The Vital

> Statistics. Dan Cupid was a busy person durng the month of June.

June is supposed to be the month o Gouldthrite, wife of the missing Canadian brides and roses, and this year the Government official whose supposed suibusy arrow man lived up to his repucide by leaping from the steamer Eastern During the month 80 marriages were arrived here from Minneapolis. She ideneported. The first half started out tified some of the clothing found on board lowly, but the final week has seen a

there were but 52 marriages in June She is staying with a private family in so this year there is a decided gainover 50 per cent, in fact. Police officials say that Gouldthrite The Births and Deaths. walked off the boat at Detroit, after ap-In the matter of births the months ran a dead heat. In June, 1909, to end his life in the river, and that he

large number of weddings. Last year

there were 80 youngsters ushered into the world, and this month there were had a scalper's one-way ticket for Duexactly the same number. The deaths slow an increase. So far 69 have been recorded. That is

one then during the same period The mortality was largely among the very young and the very old. Of the 69 deaths no less than 25, or over onethird, were of infants of a year or less. thrite was evidently on the way to join The extremely hot weather is responshis wife. The day patrel of the Eastern

ible for this death rate. The same holds true of the very old. ager A. A. Chantz, of the D. & C., that Seventeen of the acaths recorded were of people 70 years and over; three were opposite Smith's coal dock he saw Gouldover 90, one reaching the great age of thrite, apparently very nervous, sitting on

No Epidemic. There is no particular epidemic diseases being largely responsible. Pneumonia was the cause of many Orangemen of the city. The five-year-old son of Goldthrite has deaths, however. Nine succumbed to been spirited away from the home of Mrs. this dread disease. There were three shipful Brother George Loney, county John Nevens, of Ottawa, where he was deaths from cancer, and one for diph- master of East Middlesex; Worshipful

placed after the mother departed from Tuberculosis exacted its usually master of East Middlesex; Worshipful as compared with but two during Rev. T. B. Clarke. June, 1909. This brings the 1910 total **MURDER PENALTY**

> For Six Months. and 395 deaths. 495 births, 178 weddings and 338 J. Anderson.

STRAWBERRIES SOLD WALKS FIRMLY TO DEATH AT SEVEN CENTS BOX Hall. Last Act Was Writing of Letter to

A Good Shower Would Help the Crop-The Prospects.

Strawberry growers state that to-Toronto, June 30.—Pasquale Ventracini, the Italian who murdered day is the last big day for strawber- June. Raffael Fabbio, a fellow countryman ries on the local market. The lack of on Manning avenue, this city, March rain has had a disastrous effect on the permits during June for a value of 6 last, explated his crime on the scaf- crop.

fold this morning in accordance with the sentence of Judge Riddell. The condemned man, white of face, and supply from now on will steadily fall

with his nerves evidently strung to off.

The quality of fruit delivered so far has been excellent. The very best from his cell to the death chamber strawberries could be bought for eight between two Italian priests, saying cents a box this morning and 7 cents over and over again in a loud firm for wholesale lots. voice to the officials, guards and re- The indications today point to rain

porters, "Good morning," perhaps through his ignorance of English several days and would have the efmeaning "Good-bye," Father Red- fect of making Saturday a fairly good mond, of St. Mary's Cathedral, said day with all the holiday's picking. the Lord's Prayer in English, and the A good many people complained this Italian priests repeated it in Italian morning of the fact that strawberries to Ventracini, who repeated the are quoted higher on the market than at many of the stores. "There does not The death cap was placed on the appear to be any very good reason to man's head, Hangman Arthur Ellis kick," said one grower this morning. pulled the lever, and the trap door "The berries sold on the market are dropped. Nine minutes elapsed before infinitely better than the mushy im Dr: W: T. Parry prenounced the man ported fruit retailed by many of the dead, and it was some time later be- stores.'

CALTON YOUTH ATTACKED BY HOG

merciful God, and said he hoped to go St. Thomas, June 30.-While engaged Before leaving his cell, Ventracini stated, through Michael Basso, the Italian interpreter, that his greatest about the barnyard of his father's farm on Tuesday afternoon, Delbert, the 18-year-old son of Mr. George Vanvelzor, near Calton, was suddenly attacked by a hog. Before the infurlated animal was beaten off the young man had been bitten severely five times on the leg. A doctor was hastily summoned and found it necessary to put 20 stitches in the wounds. The young man is resting easily, and unless blood-poisoning sets in is expected to recover.

magistrate continued, "is a man who has not been connected with the force. He will be able to look after the men better than one who has worked among them."

Although the magistrate would not state who the outsider was, he said that the choice had been made, and that the decision would be handed out in a few days. about the barnvard of his father's farm grief was the pain he was causing his own wife and the wife of the man he had killed. He said he realized that Fabbio's wife and his own wife would live in misery as the result of his deed, for which he was not responsible

FREIGHT WAS \$10,000 BETTER

Passenger Business On the L. and P. S. R. Fell Off Last Year.

P. M. EARNINGS INCREASE

M. C. R. Tolls Show a Decrease-City Auditor Jewell Presented His Report to the Boarde

At a meeting of the London and Port Stanley board, held in Mayor, Beattie's office at noon today, the report of City Auditor Jewell on his audit of the books of the Pere Marquette, was submitted. The city gained \$850 by the trip.

The earnings of the road were \$9,-732 79 greater than in 1908. The freight business showed an increase of a rifle over \$10,000, while the passenger business fell of \$345.52.

The M. C. R. tolls showed decrease of \$7765, while the express business

also fell off \$191 56. "The company afforded me every opportunity to examine the books," said City Auditor Jewell. "Everything was kept in first-class shape, and I could make no suggestions for

The report was filed for reference. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Beattie, Ald. Eckert, Ald. Morgan, Mr. S. Stevely, City Auditor Jewell and Secretary Baker.

TO PUMP MORE WATER FROM HORTON ST. WELLS

Supply May Be Increased By the Commissioners—The Situation.

The water commissioners will probably discuss another temporary pumping plant to supply more water to the city. The million gallons and more fur-nished by the wells is not sufficient to make up for the shortage from Spring-bank, and as a result the city is running; on short rations.

The springs have fallen off a great

deal, and are not running nearly their normal flow.

However, there is no particular danger at the present time, and when the dry spell is a concluded, better conditions The pumping machinery for the station will be on hand shortly, and when they are installed, there will be plenty of water for all concerned.

WAS ORGANIZED

Large Gathering of Brethren in Sherwood Hall Wednesday Night.

The inaugural meeting of the new Orange Lodge, Nassau, No. 2170, was held in Sherwood Hall last night. The installation ceremonies were conductcausing the deaths, the general run of ed by Right Worshipful Brother E. T. Essery, K. C., L.L. B., assisted by the Addresses were delivered by Wor-

Brother William Walker, past county

heavy toll. Four deaths were recorded, Brother George Geoghegan and the The following officers were up to 34, twice as many as were restalled: Worshipful Master, E. J. W. corded during the first six months of Griffith; deputy master, Wm. Scarlett; 1909, when but 17 succumbed to the chaplain, Rev. T. B. Clarke; recording secretary, H. J. Bennett; financial secretary, N. Gritfith; treasurer, G. L. For the first six months of the year Ferguson; lecturer, Albert E. Hunt; there were 505 births, 247 marriages, director of ceremonies, W. A. Langford; committeemen. Geo. Willste, S.

For the first half of 1909 there were B. Klein, E. H. Johnston, C. Scott and The lodge has a membership of about 55. No regular date for meeting has yet been definitely decided upbut it will probably be the first

Friday in each month in Sherwood BUILDING PERMITS

A Slump Is Noted for the Month June.

There was a considerable slump in building permits during the month of City Engineer Graydon issued

Last year in June there were 117 permits taken out for a value of \$127,639, a difference of \$91,053. There has been a slump all season,

and the returns are over \$100,000 short ALBERTA BY-ELECTION

First Returns Sho Sifton and Mitchell Victori-ous.

Edmonton. June 30.—With ten polls heard from. Mr. Sifton's majority is 140. These same ten polls at the general election gave Mr. Campbell, the retired Liberal member, a majority of 50.

Medicine Hat, June 30.—Twenty-two polls give Mitchell 284 majority, with 17 places to hear from in the back try, from which the returns will not be eceived until tomorrow.

HAMILTON DEPUTY CHOSEN. Hamilton, June 30 .- Magistrate Jelfs yesterday stated that the position of deputy chief of police, the appointment of which has been under discussion for some time, would go to an "Will a local man not get the post-

tion?" was asked. "An outsider will be brought in," was the reply. "What we need," the magistrate continued, "is a man who