

WILL FORCE STRATFORD TO TAKE HYDRO POWER

Railway Committee Refuses to Allow Special Clause To Be Struck Out.

Toronto, March 14.—The city of Stratford must stand by its agreement to take the hydro power from the hydro-electric commission. Yesterday the city's bill allowing an escape from the agreement, with a view to starting a municipal street railway system, came before the railway committee of the Legislature, and the clause that would have "turned the trick" fell by the wayside.

The troublesome clause declared that the company "shall obtain its power from the hydro-electric commission, provided that the rates are as favorable to the company as those obtainable elsewhere, and otherwise." When it came up Mr. W. K. McNaught, on behalf of the commission, protested vigorously against its adoption. He declared that the adoption of the clause meant a breach of the present agreement with the commission, and opened the way for other municipalities to follow suit.

President Ferguson, of the Stratford Board of Trade, and Mr. William Preston, representing the manufacturers, declared that to free the city from the hydro agreement would be detrimental to the city's interests. There was some argument upon the point, but finally the committee decided to strike out the clause, and hold Stratford to its agreement. In the bill, which was introduced by Mr. James Torrance (North Perth), the city asked the Legislature to ratify and confirm a bylaw passed by the ratepayers on Jan. 1 last, and which gave power to the Stratford Railway Company to build an electric line on certain streets of the city.

FATAL PNEUMONIA

Edward Armstrong Had Lived in Morris For Sixty Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Brussels, March 14.—The funeral of Edward Armstrong, held yesterday afternoon from the family residence to Brussels Cemetery, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kilpatrick.

Mr. Armstrong was 66 years old, and died at the home of his brother after an illness of four days with pneumonia. He was born in Brant County, but came to Morris 60 years ago, and had resided here ever since. He is survived by three brothers, Robert, George and W. H., and four sisters, Mrs. Peter Cantlon, Mrs. Wm. Cantlon, and Mrs. L. B. Neff, Petrolia, and Mrs. D. Arnold, Calgary. All were here excepting the latter.

MET AT THORNDALE

Program of Treasure-Seekers' Class Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thorndale, March 13.—The Treasure-Seekers' Bible class met at the home of Dr. Armstrong last evening. The program consisted of a paper on "Character Building," by Mrs. J. Angus; a dialogue entitled "Prodigal Son," by Miss Brown and Messrs. McLeod, Stapleton and Carrothers; address by Rev. J. Mahan, and music was furnished by Miss Angus, of Portersburg. After the program lunch was served and a pleasant social evening spent.

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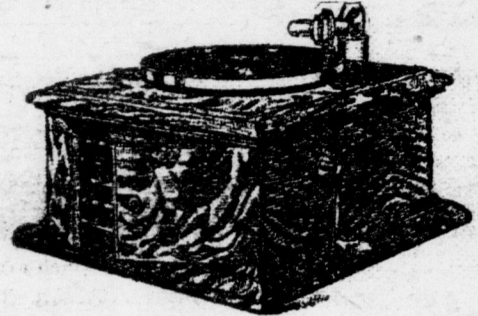
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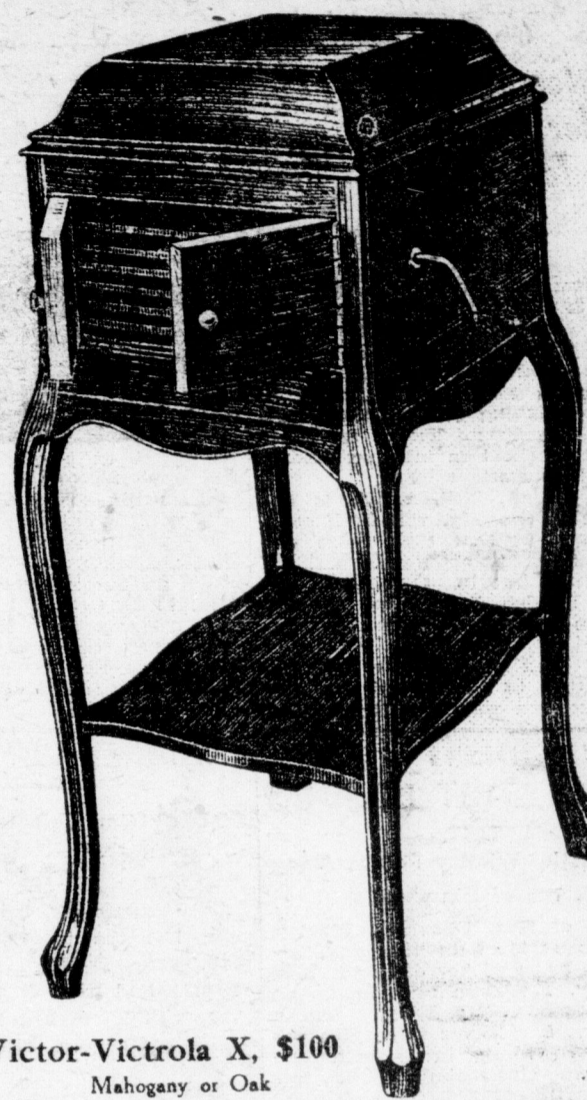
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BRANTFORD POLICE THREATEN TO STRIKE

Men Demand an Increase of Twenty-Five Cents Per Day.

Brantford, March 13.—An ultimatum for an increase in salary of 25 cents per day was issued to the police board here today, by the entire rank and file of the force. A reply to the demands made was requested by Friday night, with the threat of a strike being implied. It was announced today that unless the men received their increase they would walk out on Saturday morning.

Mayor Hartman this afternoon called the chairmen of the various city council committees together and replied that the application was a matter for the police board, which, he stated, still had the matter under consideration. If the petition of the men was in the form of a threat the mayor stated that it would only prejudice their case.

The city council, which is favorable to the proposal to increase the men's salary, has been engaged in a stiff fight over the matter of an increase to the chief and other officers, and at the conference today it was believed that the threatened strike of the men was inspired by the disgruntled ones. At any rate, the situation is reported to be near a climax, and the city may be without a force Saturday morning.

ECHO OF SPARKING CASE

Boy's Conditions Similar to That of Brother Who Died.

Port Huron, Mich., March 13.—Ray Spurling, brother of Cyril Spurling, for whose death their mother, Carrie B. Spurling, is now being held, and Dr. Robert Macgregor, formerly of London, Ont., is serving time at the Michigan State Prison at Jackson, is seriously ill at the home of his sister here, and slight hopes for his recovery are entertained.

It is declared the boy's condition is very similar to that of his brother, Cyril, shortly before his death. It will be remembered that Ray Spurling's death was predicted within a year by Dr. Macgregor at one time.

KICKED BY HORSE

Duncan McCallum Lay Unconscious in Stable for Half an Hour.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Glenora, March 13.—While attending one of his horses today, Duncan McCallum, of Mosca, was kicked in the chest just above the heart. Two of his ribs were fractured, and he lay for half an hour unconscious before he was able to crawl to the house and get help. He is progressing favorably and no fatal results are anticipated.

STRATHROY MEETING

St. Andrew's Young Men's Club Enjoys Fine Illustrated Lecture.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Strathroy, March 14.—At the regular meeting of St. Andrew's Young Men's Club the president, Mr. W. A. Campbell, gave an illustrated talk on views of the C. P. R. from coast to coast. Next Monday night Mr. A. P. Gaudry, B.A., will give an illustrated lecture on "Optics."

ELECTED OFFICERS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, March 13.—The Sandwich Board of Trade has elected the following officers for 1913: President, William N. Gattfield; vice-president, Jules Robinet; secretary-treasurer, James E. McCormick; council, Eugene Breaillit, W. J. Beasley, M.D. John E. Millen, David Tasker, F. E. Lovegrove, W. F. Burns, Leo Page and A. R. Marenette.

TO REDUCE POWER OF THE BISHOPS

Maine Catholics Move to Give Parishes More Power.

[Canadian Press.] Portland, Me., March 13.—An amendment which would give more power to parishes and less to the bishop, was offered by Representative Neill Violette, of Vanburen, when the new draft of a bill to repeal the law making the Roman Catholic bishop of Portland a corporation sole to control church property in the state, and to incorporate various parishes, came up in the Maine House of Representatives yesterday.

The amendment would give parishes the right to elect trustees, instead of their being chosen by the bishop, vicar-general and priest, as contemplated in the new draft, was also presented, and tabled after a little discussion, during which Representative Fred J. O'Donnell said the new draft was fair to the church and to everyone concerned, as it was replete with the judiciary committee and "because it included bishop, vicar-general, parish priests, and everyone who had the best interests of the church at heart."

PEACE MEMORIAL

Snelgrove Manor in England May Be Bought for the Purpose.

[Canadian Press.] New York, March 13.—A London cable says: The English scheme for the commemoration of a hundred years of peace between Great Britain and America provides for a permanent memorial, and will cost a quarter of a million dollars. Lord Shaw, who has been prominent in organizing the English arrangement, will head the delegation of the New York meeting at the end of April. His colleagues probably will include W. C. C. Gladstone, M. P., grandson of the great statesman; Allan Baker, M. P., and Sir William Mathers.

It is proposed to acquire Sulgrave Manor, the Northamptonshire seat of the Wills, make it the centre for American visitors, and also establish chairs of Anglo-American history in London, with James Bryce as the first professor.

AWARDED \$900

Passenger Was Ejected When Car Was Going Slowly.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, March 13.—William Hammer, of Amherstburg, has been awarded \$900 damages against the S. W. and A. Railway by a jury at the spring assizes. Hammer got on an Amherstburg car on June 29 last in a drunken condition. He became disorderly and the conductor put him off the car. Next afternoon Hammer again boarded an Amherstburg car and the conductor, thinking he was still drunk, ordered him off. When Hammer refused to go the conductor forcibly ejected him while the car was running at the rate of three miles an hour. Hammer had one leg and an ankle broken, and probably will always be lame.

SMUGGLING FILMS

Provincial Inspector Is Working on Case Discovered at Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, March 13.—R. C. Newman, provincial inspector of picture shows, has unearthed here, and in Detroit, a plan by which unlicensed pictures, many of them of questionable morality, are smuggled into Canada. Facts have been placed before the authorities of both countries. He seized some pictures for showing here today, which did not have the provincial censor's imprimatur.

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WINNIPEG MURDER CASE

Two Charged With Death of a Four-Months-Old Child.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, March 13.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder against Mrs. Eva Willis and Victor Popple for the death of the four-months-old daughter of Mrs. Willis.

There was a dramatic scene when Inspector Doreen, of the St. Boniface police department, took the witness stand and testified that Mrs. Willis, after being warned, broke down and admitted she had helped Popple slay her daughter Ethel Victoria on the banks of the Red River. The inspector said Mrs. Willis said she held the child's nostrils closed while Popple shut off the infant's breath by holding his hands over its mouth.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Napier Branch Bid Farewell to Mrs. Stewart, Who Leaves Shortly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Napier, March 13.—The Napier Branch of the Women's Institute held a very successful meeting in the town hall yesterday. A splendid representation of the ladies of the district was present. Mrs. J. J. Braddy gave her paper on "The Legends of St. Patrick." Mrs. M. McIntyre gave an interesting talk on her trip to the West last summer.

Mrs. Degex, district president, being in the audience, was asked to speak, and gave some words of encouragement, showing the excellent progress of the institute during the past few years.

The president then called on Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart, who leaves Napier in a couple of weeks, for a few words. Mrs. Gardiner, in calling her forward, expressed the loss that would be sustained in her departure, as well as the high esteem in which she is held in the organization and district. Mrs. Stewart, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the ladies for their kindness, and congratulated the president on the grand success of the Napier branch. She also stated that had she been present.

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Each Tuesday during March and April, the Canadian Pacific will run Settlers' Excursion trains to Winnipeg and West, for the accommodation of settlers travelling with live stock and effects, a colonist car will be attached to the settlers' effects train. This car will leave Toronto on regular train at 10:20 p.m., arriving at West Toronto at 10:20 p.m. It will be attached to settlers' effects train as mentioned above.

For those not travelling with stock and effects, special Colonist cars will be attached to regular train leaving Toronto at 10:20 p.m., and run through to Winnipeg without change. No charge is made for accommodation in Colonist cars.

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BRUSSELS.

Brussels, March 14.—This week John Henderson has gone to Port Colborne, Ont., to assume a position in the office of the electric railway.

Miss Anne Kelly, an invalid for some years, died Tuesday in her 84th year. The funeral takes place this afternoon, service being conducted in St. John's Church.

Rev. J. W. Hibbert, of Gorrie, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sabbath and Rev. Dr. Ross, of Toronto, a former pastor, will conduct service in the Presbyterian Church.

Owing to the serious illness of his mother, J. P. Rowland, agent of the Standard Bank, was called to Newcastle. The Presbyterian congregation of Knox

Church, Monroville, presented their pastor, Rev. R. A. Lundy, and Mrs. Lundy, of Walton, with a purse of \$75. It came as a genuine surprise, but nevertheless was not the least appreciated.

George Bateman, of Bihel, is ill with a light stroke of paralysis.

Rev. Dr. Oaten is improving nicely and will likely be able to resume his pulpit on Easter Sunday. He has been out of it four weeks.

Almer, son of Charles and Mrs. MacQuarrie, was operated upon recently at Wingham Hospital for appendicitis. He is making favorable progress.

Musicians—Ah! Isn't it beautifully put on? 'Cynicus—I should say so. It is all put on.—Life.