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Pass the Power Bylaw Then Be Businesslike With Vested Interests

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

The second of the series of

meetings, authorized by the city.

for the support of the power by-law, will be held at St. George's

Hall to-night. As the meeting is to be conducted in the heart of the business ward of the city,

it is especially desired by the mayor and board of control

that the audience should be re-

oresentative of the commercial interests of Toronto. Every-

body is cordially welcomed to

Hodge, M.P. (Labor representa-tive in the British House of

Commons), Controller Harrison,

N. McKendry and W. F

Only a Verbal Assur-

ance of Limi-

tation.

been granted to the United States.

was positively declined.

Thru Ambassador O'Brien he asked

WELLAND CANAL DEEPER

tion of Grain Elevator at

Port Colborne

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The public are warned to be

ware of a slick individual who

Toronto World and other publi-

cations. He solicits a subscription and takes in payment any

amount that he thinks his vic-tim will stand, promising in re-

turn a valuable premium. In order to avoid suspicion, he states

that the premium or newspaper will not be delivered for several

days, thus giving him an oppor-

tunity of clearing out before sus-

picion is aroused. He is describ-ed as a middle-aged man of

heavy build, wearing a mous-

for a written understanding, but this

The speakers will include John

Enthusiastic Gathering at Riverdale Pronounce Heartily in Favor of the Measure.

ORGANIZED DISTURBERS

to believe that any council elected by the people of Toronto will, under any circumstances, deal un-justly with the Toronto Electric Light Co., the past history of that company, and its attitude towards the city make it evident that no bargain or arrangement which will be fair to the city can be made unless the council shall be first armed with the authority which

on of this meeting it would be un-wise and unnecessary to hamper wise and unnecessary to namper the incoming council with advice or instructions or limitations, we trust that when the bylaw shall have been passed, the council will meet the first demand of the city for a cheap and efficient supply of electric light and energy, without doing an injustice to any vested interest, and of possible, without a

Such was the resolution which was carried at Oddfellows' Hall, Broad view-avenue, which was packed full last night of enthusiastic ratepayers. The resolution, moved by J. W. Curry, K.C., and A. W. Wright, carried after a breezy discussion, frequently interrupted by a noisy gang under the direction of ex-Ald. Fred. Richardson, evidently in the interests of the electric

It proposed that the meeting "urges

offered by Sproule Nesbitt, had few

each, 25c, 50c, \$1.50. Handkerchiefs, initials, hem-25c, 50c, 75c,

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Toronto, Ontario.

TOPICS. ses Nicholson against Mrs. Mahaffy, arising George Hughes, ed action to reenting his ingress s premises in Mal-Festival Chorus be held at To-to-night at 8

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ment of the pro-drimsby yesterday, to-day and to-mor-has been very

INTERROGATE SPEAKERS

the power bylaw will give.
"Resolved that while in the opinication of plants."

Lyon, seconded by J. Enoch Thompson, was practically to the same effect, except that it "urged" instead of eign Minister Hayashi was not pretrusting" the city council.

before any steps are taken to plant, the city council shall exhaust hold proposed a toast to the King of every effort to expropriate, upon rea- England. No speeches were made. senable terms, the plant of the Toron-to Electric Light Co., and thus prevent the waste of money that must recessarily be involved in duplication gration to British Columbia, but will

An amendment to the amendment, supporters, being to the effect that the debt of the city should not be further

Should Pass the Bylaw The meeting was very good humored tho noisy at times, and very preciative of the humorous side of an cident.. All the speakers got a good hearing, but Mr. Lyon's well inform ed address was listened to with clos attention, and his argument for the necessity of passing the bylaw met with no dissent. Mr. Curry made a clever plea for public ownership, turning the tables on the water agitators. A. W. Wright was very happy in meeting interruptions and brought speech-making to a most good humored close. There was plainly no opposition to the bylaw except from the ardson brigade, and S. R. Heakes, who raised a cloudland issue. Beattle Nesbitt entered at 9 o'clock and received mingled cheers and groans Ald. Geary was also on the platform

issue so that they can say so," he said.

Benefits to Alf. If the meeting was at all a representative one, and from the appear-

Controller Hubbard stated in opening the meeting that as the bylaw was the most important that had been brought before the city the council had thought well to have it explained to the public. It was intended to permit the freest discussion and to give everyone the opportunity to obtain the fullest information. He invited L. S. Defries resident of the First Ward.

In Jamieson said that the elevator, would be one of the largest and finest in Canada. It would be ready to receive cargo and it would be ready to receive cargo is shortly after the opening of navigation next season. The elevator will cost and Mr. Borden understood that the fullest information. He invited L. S. Defries resident of the First Ward.

It was inconceivable that the man could have acted for the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Borden understood that the fullest information. He invited L. S. Defries resident of the First Ward.

Defries, resident of the First Ward, to take the chair.

Mr. Defries considered that public ownership must come to all great ownership must come to all great of time.

It was said on 'Change to-day that the government is considering the advisability of deepening the Welland Canal in order to permit of the locking of the largest lake steamers.

It was said on 'Change to-day that the government of the government of the government of the locking of the largest lake steamers. Toronto would be made ready for such an event by meetings such as that. would say nothing as chairman, either for or against the bylaw. Controller Hocken desired to put

himself right in regard to certain criticisms of the board of control. The organized interruption here be-Cries of "water," "sewers" and other matters were raised. "If those who are here for the pur-

pose of interruption-'That's what we're here for." said "If they have the instincts of gentlecontinued Controller Hocken, 'they will listen till the speakers have done and then put their questions.' He pointed out the necessity of submitting the power bylaw at once. It

could not be taken up later, as the water or sewer bylaw could. The Continued on Page 7.

Government is Charged With Paying for Immigrant Mechanics Who Throng Canadian Cities.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-The operations of the North Atlantic Trading Co. and the cost of that mysterious aggregation of bocking agents to the people of Canada, together with the present policy of the government with respect to inducing immigrants to settle in Canada, were discussed to-day in the house, R. L. Borden bringing up the question on the motion to go into supply. He was followed by Hon. Frank Oliver, who defended the contract with the N.A.T. Co.

The house will adjourn to-morrow till Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Mr. Oliver's bill respecting surveys of public lands of the Dominion and the surveyors entitled to make such surveys was given its second reading and out thru the committee stage. He exained that it is identical with an act assed last year and afterwards re

Lemieux Will Return With
Only a Verbal Assurors, but Mr. Oliver defended the bill on the ground that parliament must control the qualification of Dominion sur

veyors.
Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Irriga tion Act was also read a second time ities rights within the limits of the mu ignore municipal rights.

officials, including Sir Claude Mac-The bill also gives private individuals power to take lands for connecting

works. sent. Minister Lemieux proposed the North Atlantic Trading Co. health of the emperor of Japan, and On the motion to go into supply, R. that before any steps are taken to build a duplicate competitive power build a duplicate competitive power build a duplicate competitive power blank the city council shall exhaust to the King of the imperial house-bent the city council shall exhaust bold proposed a toast to the King of the information concerning terior for some information concerning payments to the North Atlantic Trading Co. He said that he had been ac-Minister Lemieux will receive the cused during his tour thru the west of not saying very much of the scandals that had been ventilated in parliament.

He would like to say that if the preused to be, by any means, but rather not change the treaty. A memoran-dum to be given him includes the program for the future, but is not inter ded as a formal note. He has been

informed by the Japanese foreign office that Canada will get exactly Touching the North Atlantic Trading.

Co., which had brought him to his feet, he found it necessary to apologize for certain inaccuracies in his statements with respect to that company, as he first of the month, practically a prison learned that the company. the same concessions as already have had since learned that the company soner, as the side entrance to the had received \$367,245 of public money, rooms is nalled from the outside; the East King-street, hanged himself from while he had given them credit for only while he had given them credit for only door of the store is barred and the \$300,000. An officer of the department back gate is locked on the outer side. of the interior had been sent to Europe This peculiar situation is the result of a disagreement with the owner of the property, John Mallon, who lives in the government by expending \$20,-1000 a year; so that its disbursements from June 30, 1903, to the present totaled \$81,428.61, and its net profit was to the profit was the profit was to the profit was J. S. Jamieson Completes Inspec-

Under the circumstances it was fair to ask the minister to give an account of the system under which bonuses for immigrants were paid. Was it true that instructions had been issued to the system under which because to the serving of the system under which bonuses for special privileges re the serving of immigrants were paid. Was it true that instructions had been issued to the system under which bonuses for special privileges re the serving of immigrants were paid. Was it true that instructions had been issued to the system under which bonuses for special privileges re the serving of in connections and calls, hattered the night previous. Graham, finding the door locked and receiving no response to his knocking and calls, battered down the door. It fell against Barkworth's body, The last move of the G.T.R. is taken alty candidate, spoke from his know-ledge of working men. "I think the working men of the city are in favor of this bylaw and I want a clear-cut issue so that they can say so," he said.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—J. agents of the government in England the peaceful possession of which was hanging by a small cord from a nail which had been driven into discourage immigration to Canada? What was the object of making a contract the rooms.

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for the Manufacturers' Association.
With this association the government that had had some correspondence and had been upreed to use its account.

—Dr. William Bayard, the eldest practising physician in the world, died to-day at his home in this city, aged 94. been urged to use its agents in the old country to induce artisans to come to country to induce artisans to come to Canada. To these demands the government had always demurred, had absolutely refused to act as an employment agency, except in regard to agricultural laborers, railway laborers and domestic servants. The instructions to agents in the old land had been most explicit on this subject. If Rumsden ernment had been paying a bonus agents for agricultural immigrants, but ion Medical Association. whenever it was ascertained that these en were sending artisans to Canada they were cut off from any connection with the department.

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THE MONOPOLY RING'S DUMPING GROUND.



MR. BRANTFORD: We've got to stick together, gentlemen, and take our coats off, if we wish to preven

FROM LINTEL OF DOOR

Age, Ends His

Own Life.

the lintel of the door of his room at

SECOND WARD LIBERALS.

Election of Officers Gives Delaney

formed by the amalgamation of the

Delaney and J. F. M. Stewart, Liberal

The following officers were elected:

President, James Deianey; vice-presidents, Dr. W. F. Bryans and M. Fitz-

henry; treasurer, Joseph Cadaret; sec-

retary, Dr. J. E. Forgar; executive John

Armstrong, Alex. Kay, Leander Bear,

CENTRE YORK.

Meetings in the interest of Capt.

Weston, Malvern and Islington, at

which prominent speakers will ad-

will all be held at 8 p.m. sharp.

The meetings

the electors.

the Presidency.

Canadian postmaster-general and minister of labor, was tendered a farewell banquet last night, which was attended by 200 leading citizens and officials, including Sir Claude Mac-TENANT CLIMBS BACK FENCE

to Differences Between Owner and Occupant of 702 Dundas St.

mier saw fit to make a similar tour used to be, by any means, but rather next summer he would be only too hap- than be unceremoniously forced out George Barkworth, 62 Years of py to accompany him and discuss with of his rooms over the store at 702 Dunhim on the public platform every one das-street, in the Mallon block, he is Touching the North Atlantic Trading climbing a six-foot fence, crossing

Port Colborne, after making careful inspection of the huge government grain elevator now in course of construction there.

This elevator, according to the plans are developed by Mr. Lowing the wight of the plans are developed and the store, and who gave him, verbally, a two years' option on the rooms. Willing the weight of his body on the cord. The body was still warm, the cord. The body was still warm off, throwing the weight of his body on the cord. The body was still warm off, throwing the weight of his body on the cord. The body was still warm. The chief coroner allotted the case to Coroner Pickering, who decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the Burton wanted to make a new agree.

A Case in Point there can be no doubt of the power bylaw receiving a majority vote. The cry that working men would receive no benefit from cheap power was answered by several speakers, and silenced.

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A Case in Point.

Mr. Borlen then read a circular received by a man in Britain who was induced to come to Canada by W. E.

Rumsden of Shrewsbury, Eng. The wise worked steadily. He was a widow-wise worked to sprease.

He is actived an and sundry complications have ensued, which the court will have to straighten out.

Mr. Broome believes his absence.

With the court will He is acting as his own lawyer, so far with considerable success. and will

> railway company had denied any con-St. John, N.B.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 17.-(Special.)

agents in the old land had been most explicit on this subject. If Rumsden had had business dealings with the government, the sending out of such a circular would preclude any possibility of his doing any further work. The government had been nearly a hone of the most prominent founded, is his chief monument. He founded is his chief monument. He to was formerly president of the Domin-

No More Blue Sundays NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The board of with the department.

Mr. Oliver said that Louis Leopold, which will permit Sunday theatrical exhibitions with certain features common to week-day shows eliminated.

sion in the railway company's charter of a penny-a-mile fare on one train each way a day between Toronto and both friends of Elliott, tho El

Montreal. The application will be heard on Friday next, and J. W. Curry, coun- cident, but that thru going to live door of the store is barred and the back gate is locked on the outer side.

This peculiar situation is the result of a disagreement with the owner of the property. John Mallon, who lives in by W. R. Graham, who roomed in the property. John Mallon, who lives in by W. R. Graham, who roomed in the property in by W. R. Graham, who roomed in the property in by W. R. Graham, who roomed in the day of his alleged accident.

Under the circumstances it was fair out before Justice Teetzel to-morrow day, having retired the night previous.

It fell against Barkworth's body, which was hanging by a small cord from a nail which had been driven into the lintel of the door. The bed had of the commission's order until a degiven. The application made to-day

The National Club opened its doors resterday, and the members are to be congratulated. Comfort and eco are to be found throughout. Architecturally it is a triumph. Some of the decorations are particularly noticeable. The hall and are panelled in mahogany to a height of seven feet, above which is a rich freize painted on gold canvas, representing the arms of the British possessions, entwined with oak and maple leaves, the place of honor being

given to the quartering of the royal The first meeting of the organized standard, over the two mantels. Second Ward Liberal Association. The private dining and reception rooms have leather wall coverings. Mulock Club and the East Toronto surmounted by freize. In one the de-Liberal Association, was held last night sign is a free rendering of the apple in O'Neill's Hall, corner of Queen and blackberry, surrounded by painted Brief addresses were made by Joseph Oliver, Dr. W. F. Bryans, J. C. Ross, R. C. Givins, J. F. Stawert J. Delay of the control of the control

In another room is a freize in which Burns' Grace is the principal motive. "Some hae meat that canna eat, a' some wad eat that want it, but we meat an' we can eat and sae the Lord be thankit." One private card room, octagonal in

shape, the color scheme is of buff and brown, walls being panelled with a Edmonds, B. N. Davis, Thomas Smith, simple checker pattern. At the top of R. B. Park, Dr. W. B. Hendry, Frank each is painted a small decoration representing Morning. Noon and Night. In another card room is a boldly treated freize, based on the details of playing cards. Still another card room is

treated in blue and mahogany, walls panelled with simple but effective de-The above work has been carried out by the Thornton-Smith Company, in-terior decorators and designers, and

One of Noted Investigators of the Century - Was Born at Belfast, Ireland.

GLASGOW, Dec. 17.-Lord Kelvin, he noted scientist, died to-day.

Lord Kelvin, whose wife only recently recovered from a dangerous illness, suffered from a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed, with but an occasional rally. Hope for his recovery, was then abandoned. He lost consciousness this afternoon and passed away peace-

Lord Kelvin preserved remarkable vigor of body and mind. He leaves no heir and his title becomes extinct. Margaret, daughter of Walter Crum of Thornile Bank. She died in 1870. In 1874 he married Frances, daughter of Charles R. Blandy of Madeira. The newspapers pay him the highest tribute as the foremost scientist of the age, comparable with Newton and Faraday.

William Thomson, first Lord Relvin, was born at Belfast, Ireland, June 26, 1824. He was a celebrated mathematician and physicist, and occupied the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgov University from 1846 to 1899. He wa knighted in 1866, and was created Baron Kelvin in 1892.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY. Jury's Verdict in Case Against Elliott

and Hopkins Brothers. After a few minutes' deliberation, the essions jury on the trial of Cecil Eilott Norman and Albert Hopkins, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Toronto Railway Company and two insurance companies, brought in a verglication to the railway commission of plication to the railway commission of Canada for a stay of the order of that Canada for a stay of the order of that body bringing into effect the proviby a fall from a Bathurst-street car. Judge Winchester said in his charge that the witnesses of the accident had been Charles Fall and Albert Hopkins,

pretended that they were strangers to him. He said that Elliott, had not known Norman at the time of the acdefence, declared that the prosecution must have originated in none other

than a diseased brain.

ARREST TELEPHONE MANAGER Charged With Stealing Funds of Company at Wingham.

WINGHAM, Dec. 17 .- (Special.)-P. M. Tansley, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was arrested to-day charged with the embezzlement of about \$500 of the company's funds. He has been here for six years, had worked up a good business and was up to-morrow morning and in the meantime Tansley is out on \$500 bail.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

The insurance companies have settled with Dineen's for the damage caused by the smoke from a neighboring fire last week, and the firm is now in a position to sell a large as-sortment of fine furs only slightly affected by the smoke, at a reduction of at least twenty-five per cent. of regular prices. The list is too long publish here, but a call at Dineen's. Yonge and Temperance-street, will convince you of the wonderful genuine values and will prove profitable.

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