

RADIAL BILL OBJECTED TO

Toronto Officials Oppose Charter for the Chatham-Wallaceburg Electric Railway

Succeed in Having Matter Referred to Sub-Committee of Senate Railway Committee.

Ottawa, June 26.—Mayor Urquhart and Corporation Counsel Fullerton appeared before the Railway committee of the Senate this morning to oppose the passage of the bill to incorporate the Chatham, Wallaceburg, and Lake Erie Railway Company, an electric line, declared by clause two of the bill to be "for the general advantage of Canada."

Mayor Urquhart warned the committee that bills were being introduced on all hands for the incorporation of purely local electric railways under the "General advantage of Canada" clause. To the incorporation of the railways he offered no objection, but to this declaration, the effect of which was to override provincial and municipal rights, he did object.

It was desirable that careful enquiry should be made to determine whether or not these works were, in fact, for the advantage of Canada. This should be decided by a committee of judges or other competent persons, as in the case of disputed estates.

He pointed out that legislation of the kind suggested by the Chatham, Wallaceburg, and Lake Erie Bill would override the provisions of the Provincial Road Act, and the railway could operate anywhere on Sunday under the Railway Act.

His Worship suggested a clause providing that nothing in the bill should interfere with existing arrangements with municipalities, and that the railway should not enter upon any highway without the consent of the municipality.

Senator Jones believed that such a clause would conflict with the operation of the clause "for the general advantage of Canada." He asked what powers the railway would have under the proposed Act which they would not have under a provincial Act.

Mr. Fullerton explained that it would be very difficult to tell how far local legislation would apply. He urged the necessity of leaving such matters with Local Legislatures, because of their most intimate knowledge of local affairs.

VIEW OF PROMOTERS.

Mr. Frank Denton, K. C., spoke on behalf of the bill, and sought to convince the committee that the company's project was more to the general advantage of Canada than most companies to which similar legislation had been granted.

H. H. Dewar asked the committee not to create a precedent which would act to the disadvantage of other lines. The matter at issue was one of law, and might well be decided by the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Railways.

Mr. Herbert M. Dunn was heard on behalf of the Chatham and Lake Erie Company's Bill, pointing out that the proposed route traversed several steam railways and a navigable stream, and as it was intended to carry freight on the line, it would be of general advantage.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell felt that the clause objected to had an application to the road in question. In all similar matters coming before them it should be a question of ascertaining whether the roads were really for the general advantage of Canada before declaring them as such.

On suggestion of Senator Beique, a sub-committee was appointed to enquire into the details of the road in question, as follows: Senators Jones, Kerr (Cobourg), Kerr (Toronto), Landarkin, Ferguson, McMullen, Beique, and the chairman, Senator Pelletier. The committee then rose.

A LOCAL STANDPOINT

Mr. N. H. Stevens, of this city, who is working so energetically in the interests of the people of this County in establishing a Kent radial electric railway, was interviewed by The Planet yesterday in connection with the despatch from Ottawa which appeared in last night's Planet to the effect that Mayor Urquhart and Solicitor Fullerton, of Toronto, appeared before the Senate Railway committee to object to the passing of a Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie railway bill on the grounds that the enterprise is not for the general good of Canada.

"I have no doubt," said Mr. Stevens, "that our solicitor, Mr. Dunn, who is looking after our interests, will be on the ground to put forth our claims, and I have great hopes that he will be successful in counteracting any action taken by Mayor Urquhart."

"Of course if the bill does not pass we will not have our road as soon as otherwise, but I cannot believe that the Senate will throw it out. I don't see how they can reasonably do so."

"I would be very sorry to see the bill blocked, because it is a much better charter to work under than the provincial one. It gives us greater power, but no more power than we should reasonably have."

"If this bill passes we will have no difficulty whatever in getting the road. We now have two strings to our bow as it were, and if the first map we have in mind does not take our offer, there is another source through which, if we get reasonable support from the different municipalities, we can put up enough money to complete the road. Mr. Warburton, when he was here, told me that he had no doubt that if reasonable assistance is given the funds will come readily from the first party who is looking after it, but

.. SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE..

I wonder if Tearful Jim caught his weeping complaint from the weather.

This has been a berry good month, or rather, a good berry month—but a darn wet one.

Stratton weeping was like Nero fiddling. Both were responsible for a burning shame.

Tearful Jim, the man behind the sobs, had better watch out, lest the flow of briny water wash off the kalsomine.

I don't know how the Chatham Lacrosse Club can work out on spelling, but when it comes to ex-pelling they seem to make good.

Seeing the good work he did in this city, I don't think that the Rev. T. T. George should object if we say to him, "Good, bye George."

Ald. Geo. G. Martin says that he knows everything and a little more. Probably the latter statement means that he knows G. G. Martin.

A local real estate firm had the following sign on their blackboard:—"For sale, good brick house, 2 acres of land with bath and furnace."

It comes as easy for Tearful Jim to say "forgive" as it does for him to say "forget," and he doesn't care particularly which he says.

I think that of the two, a St. Thomas Loan Co. or a Farmers' Binder Twine Co., I would sooner put my money in the latter. Look at the fun you could have squabbling.

If the Globe is a horse's head, as Mr. Gamay says, why doesn't some kind friend put a bridle on it. I suppose that horse's head is already attached to party lines.

A Richmond street young man was noticed last Sunday morning shooting the robins in his father's cherry tree.

I feel satisfied that since he has left I have found another source from which to get the money at once.

"I fail to see where our bill in Ottawa is not for the benefit of the country generally. If we get our road here and it proves a financial success, as I feel it will, there is no doubt that in time all of this country will take up the matter of electric roads."

"I think," concluded the veteran railroad man, "that there is no much cause for alarm in Ottawa. I don't think that Mayor Urquhart can induce the Senate to throw out our bill."

Applying the Lesson.
A little four-year-old boy was being taught politeness at mealtime—that was not to expect to be helped first and particularly that ladies were always served before gentlemen. Soon after, when it was all being digested in his little mind, he said to his mother, who was undressing him at night:

"Mother, you are going to die first."

"What in the world do you mean by that?" his mother asked.

"You will die before I do."

"And what makes you think I will?"

"Why, you know ladies always before gentlemen!"

She Drew the Line.
"By the way," said the doctor, turning suddenly from a small patient's bedside to the child's father and abruptly changing the subject of conversation, "do you happen to have a city directory in the house?"

"No," was the reply, "but I have a state's gazetteer that might answer the same purpose."

"I won't take it—I won't take it!" shrieked the little patient unexpectedly. "I've had turpentine and quinine and a lot of horrid capsules, but you don't get any state's gazetteer down me."—Lippincott's.

Where He Fell Down.
"Tell me what people read and I will tell you what they are," said the self-confessed philosopher.

"Well, there's my wife," rejoined the dyspeptic party. "She's forever reading cookbooks. Now, what is she?"

"Why, a cook, of course," replied the philosophy dispenser.

"That's where the spokes rattle in your wheels," said the other. "She only thinks she is."

The Inevitable.
"Well, I suppose you and your wife are now scrapping over the name of your new heir."

"Not on your life. What gave you that idea?"

"Well, I thought it was usual."

"Not when there's only one rich bachelor uncle in the family."—New York Times.

A Student of Natural History.
Flory—Oh, Tommy! Didn't mamma tell you not to take any of those preserves because father likes them so well for his breakfast?

Tommy—I didn't take any. I only wanted to find out whether the fly was still alive that I dropped in yesterday.—Brooklyn Life.

Accepted.
The Editor—Yes, we found an opening for your sonnets.

The Poet—That's good.

The Editor—Yep. Some vandal broke a pane in our sanctum, and it just fits.

—San Francisco Examiner.

The neighbors were wondering what chance the robins had for the cherries when the young man was around, anyway.

The Chicago Chronicle tells the world that a Michigan man was struck "on the head with an iron bar, from the effects of which the latter died in a few minutes." The bar must now be one of those dead weights you read about. This is on a par with the orthographic feat of the Mail, which advertises a fine, well-built, gentleman's residence for sale.

EXACTLY.
If Ross wants to submit the case to the jury, let him go to the country.—Hamilton Spectator.

SHOULD MEND ITS WAYS.
The road from Vankleek Hill to Hawkesbury is a disgrace to West Hawkesbury and its council. The council ought to see to it immediately.—Eastern Ontario Review.

CRUEL TO BE KIND.
The Chatham News report of the Wallaceburg-Chatham game was about as unfair and unjust as its tobacco editorial was nonsensical. The attack upon Referee Cornwall being particularly unjust. "Dirty" was the comment of every unprejudiced reader. If the News wants to win the respect of even those whose cause it professes to champion, it should give its sporting editor an eternal leave of absence.—Wallaceburg Herald.

A BABY IN THE HOUSE.
If you are suddenly aroused, about six a. m., don't worry. The mother has only shortened baby's clothes and wants to show you how cute he looks.

If you come in late and hungry and eat up all the fruit left for breakfast, don't try to cover it up. Just blame it on the baby.

If the baby doesn't get up in the morning and black his own boots, it isn't because his mother doesn't think that he is able to.

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.
Christ Church—11 a. m.; 7 p. m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7:30.
First B. B. Church—11 and 7:30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7:30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow.—Review of the lessons which have been taken up during the last quarter.

Golden Text.—"The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His Heavenly Kingdom."—II. Tim., IV., 18.

CHURCH NOTES.
Mr. Laing, a clever young student from Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—The Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow at both services.

Rev. Mr. Malott, the new pastor, will occupy the pulpit in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblehead, M. A., B. D.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. preaching by Elder John H. Lake, of Kistland, Ohio; at 7 p. m. preaching by Elder David Snoblin, of Cedar Springs.

Ladies' Midsummer Rally Day will be held in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow. At 11 a. m. Wesley B. Centenary services. Rev. T. W. Johnson, of Amherstburg, Ont., will officiate at the 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. services. An excellent service of song will be rendered at the evening service especially. All cards must be returned during the day. Seats free. All are welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow

as follows: 11 a. m. song service and a rising class meeting, at 3 p. m. Sunday school, at 6:45 p. m. a consecration meeting by the Spencer League, and a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. Subject, "The Land Writing."

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Masonic fraternity of the city will attend divine service in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow evening.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Park St. League will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening next.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church will be held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6:30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Junior League has closed for the summer.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Park St. Young Men's Club rooms are open on Tuesday evenings.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church. Parties wishing to see Mr. Torrie will find him at Mrs. Andrews' William St., second door south from the Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

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The Woman's Scorn.
Jack—You don't mean to say you had the nerve to propose to Miss Hayt-Gould?

Ned—Yep, and, whew! you should have seen her.

Jack—Made you feel small, I'll bet.

Ned—Small! Why, I couldn't see myself in a mirror after it without the aid of a magnifying glass.—Philadelphia Press.

Dutiful Child.

The Fugitive—Now, I ain't skered. I'm hurryin' home to ask ma's permission to fight with him.—New York American.

Doing His Best.
"In order to be successful these days," remarked the west side philosopher, "a young man should apply himself constantly."

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