

# General

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**GOOD RESULTS AT OTTAWA FROM PUBLIC OWNERSHIP**

**First Report of Electric Commission Claims Increased Use and a Profit.**

Ottawa, June 15.—The initial report of the City of Ottawa electric commission was issued today. On July 17 last, to prevent the amalgamation of electric companies, which proposed to put up the rates, the city expropriated, by virtue of its charter, the Consumers' Electric Company, the working in the face of strong and vigorous competition.

The civic plant has ended the first year and a half months of its existence with a balance of \$326,58. The customers have increased 40 per cent., and this despite the fact that for months past the plant practically ran itself, while the city council argued as to the best method of management. The all-gardeners are much gratified with their initial move in municipal ownership.

**FUNERAL OF SIR HECTOR.**

Hundreds of Old Friends and Admirers at the Grave.

Quebec, Que., June 15.—The funeral of Sir Hector Langlois took place at 9:15 o'clock this morning to the basilica, with great pomp. The interior of the sacred edifice had been magnificently draped, the decorations being the most lavish since the funeral of the late Cardinal Taschereau.

The remains were accompanied to the church by hundreds of old friends and admirers of the late distinguished statesman. Among those who attended were: Sir L. A. Jetté, lieutenant-governor of the Province of Quebec; Sir C. F. Pelletier, chief justice; F. Langlois, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Jules Taschereau, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. E. J. Flynn, ex-Chief Justice A. B. Routhier; Hon. Lomer Gouin, prime minister of the Province of Quebec; F. D. Monk, M. P.

In the absence of His Grace, Archbishop Bégin, Mgr. Marois, V. G., officiated. The remains were interred in the Hotel Dieu Chapel.

**Killed in B. C.**  
Cornwall, June 15.—(Special).—James Adams, son of John Adams of Glenwater, was killed in a mine at Silverton, B. C., on Wednesday evening. He was 28 years of age and had been in British Columbia about five years. The remains are being brought home.

**Saturday Afternoon.**  
Nothing is more refreshing than a sail across the lake and up the Niagara River on one of the Niagara Navigation Co.'s large steamers. Excursion ticket 75¢ Saturday and Wednesday afternoons.

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**SENT MESSAGES BY MAIL INSTEAD OF TELEGRAPH**

**San Francisco Grand Jury Says Companies Collected \$1,000,000 Illegally.**

San Francisco, June 15.—A sensational arraignment of the Western Union Telegraph Co. is contained in the report of the special committee of the grand jury which investigated the charge that telegraph companies accepted thousands of messages in the days immediately following the fire which were sent by mail and messenger. This report was adopted by the grand jury.

The enquiry was conducted more especially into the action of the Western Union Co., but the committee declares that from such testimony as it was able to adduce other telegraph companies also violated the public confidence, tho in a lesser degree. The report scores the Western Union for failure to make proper effort to restore its wires and then says, in part:

"The evidence of the postoffice officials is that more than half of those telegrams were addressed to points in the buried district. It is estimated by your committee that at least \$1,000,000 was collected from all parts of the United States and Europe by the telegraph companies for messages which were not transmitted by telegraph, and your committee has not been able to find that the telegraph company has contributed one cent toward the relief fund."

"Your committee would recommend an indictment of officials for falsification of the law which requires evidence of the false obtaining of a sum of over \$50 to make it a felony."

Attention is called to the fact that the senders of messages which were handled in this way are by law, entitled to the return of the tolls and \$50 liquidated damages for each message. The report recommends that the evidence be laid before the federal grand jury and sent to President Roosevelt.

**BOYS' SCHEME TO ROB.**

Successful in Getting \$10,000 in Goods Sent by Express.

New York, June 15.—Louis Grossman, 19 years old, a helper on a wagon of the United States Express Co., was arrested today charged with having devised and operated a system whereby he and his brother William robbed the express company of nearly \$10,000 worth of goods. William was also arrested. The police allege that Louis would paste bogus labels over the original ones on likely packages coming to his wagon, and would then ship them to Youngstown, Ohio, and that William Grossman went there to receive them. Most of the goods have been recovered. The brothers were held in \$1500 bail.

**FARMER BADLY HURT.**

Stratford, June 15.—(Special).—James Gloyne, farmer, living in Downie, was working a traction engine and stepped upon fly-wheel, not knowing line power was on, with the result that he was thrown several feet in the air, allighting with terrific force. He received several internal injuries, but will recover.

John Perry, for 13 years mechanical superintendent of The Beacon, is dead, aged 34. He was ill four weeks.

**SUICIDES BY HANGING.**

Kincardine, June 15.—John Gaunt, a farmer living on the south line, took his own life today by hanging himself in his barn. When found life was quite extinct. He has been in ill-health for about a month, the only reason to be assigned for the rash act.

**YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS ANNEXATION OF DEER PARK**

**Public Meeting Appoints Committee to Get Terms From City.**

Toronto Junction, June 15.—The Senator Shamrock goes to Hamilton tomorrow by Turbina to play the Hamilton team. The boat leaves the foot of Yonge-street at 12 noon. The club will line up as follows: Goal, W. Altou; point, C. Gilbert; cover, H. Campian; first defence, L. Rowntree; second defence, H. Kinman; third defence, Art Gilbert; centre, W. Patterson; third home, Bert Brown; second home, Jos. McGram; first home, Matt King; outside home, H. Gilbert; inside home, G. Patterson; field captain, Fred Green.

At 5 o'clock this evening J. Martin of 301 Crawford-street, met with a painful accident at the Comfort Soap Works, when a heavy soap rack fell on his left foot. Dr. Cleland was called. The injury was so bad that the foot was bruised and one of the bones broken. Ernest Clifford Tombs, aged 9 years, who ran away from his home on Earhart-street, charged with vagrancy. He is in the habit of running away frequently, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. His relatives were on hand to take charge of him.

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**Deer Park.**  
A lively meeting was held at the schoolhouse, St. Clair-avenue, last night, when some 50 ratifiers discussed the advisability of annexation with Toronto. Ben Sinclair was voted to the chair. He thought it about time the ratifiers were not only stirred themselves and became part of the city, so as to get something in return for the taxes paid. Those principally opposed to the scheme were people who already enjoy city water and other conveniences. The secretary of the meeting, Mr. Clark, thought that everyone with a family should make an effort to have Deer Park annexed, as the district was in absolute need of a sewerage system, water-wracks system, police protection, modern roads, etc. E. D. W. Butler asked for the boundaries of the district after annexation, to which reply was made that it is the district which advocated annexation years ago, viz., the ravines in the east, North Toronto in the north, and the present boundary of the city to the west, and as far north as Upper Canada College.

Dr. Meyers produced tax papers for two years on his property in Westdale-street. One was a York Township bill, and called for \$20.14; the other was a city bill, and called for \$30.40, on which he had paid \$10.00. He asked how that if Deer Park became part of the city, the taxes would multiply by six, but Rev. Mr. Hockett could not say how it would be by the samples produced.

Mr. Ford, who moved into the district a year ago, proposed a sewerage bank to overcome sewage troubles. He gets a water service from the city on the local improvement plan, and said every ratifier could have it if desired.

Mr. Breton made a strong speech for annexation.

Mr. Stewart had forty years' experience in Toronto and two years in the township. "My taxes," he said, "are as large in Deer Park as in Toronto, and here I get nothing for my money."

A motion was carried that a committee of seven be appointed to confer with the city council as to whether the terms Deer Park could become part of the city. Those appointed are Messrs. Bredin, Barrett, Sinclair, Coates, McEwen, Duncanson and Clarke. The committee will report at another meeting.

**North Toronto.**  
The officers of the Eglinton Presbyterian Sunday school are making arrangements for a picnic, but find trouble in securing cars on the Metropolitan Railway. The cars are all engaged till the middle of July.

H. Spittel has moved to his newly-acquired property on Sheldrake-avenue.

Miss Mollie Elong and Miss Whittle Garsopre are attending the Torrey and Alexander revival meetings at Ottawa.

The foundation of the \$25,000 St. Monica R. C. Church on Broadview-avenue, is being pushed forward vigorously.

B. Lawrence, son of ex-Councillor Lawrence, has started to build a \$2500 brick residence on Briar Hill-avenue.

Sanitary Inspector Turner completes his house-to-house inspection today. He reports the town in a very sanitary condition, altho there is a dispute between a few tenants and their landlords as to who is responsible for the keeping of the premises sanitary, and these cases will be reported to the local board of health.

One of the pleasantest and most homelike spots in North Toronto is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Robson, corner Broadway-avenue and Yonge-street. Altho Mr. Robson is 80 years old, yet every year he is making improvements toward beautifying his premises, both inside the house and the garden adjoining it, in which he has at present a white peonies shrub with many blossoms. Mr. Robson has been a resident of North Toronto for thirty years. Mrs. Robson, who is also in her 80th year, is rather feeble, and her niece, Miss Gertrude White of Owen Sound, is assisting her.

Mr. Urmy, principal of the Davisville Public School, has received a letter from a parent, part of which says: "Could you make arrangements to let as many of the little children come home together, a sphere is a man about who ought to be in jail. He tried to get my girl into the bush yesterday after interfering with her." Mr. Urmy

**A Million Dollars Squandered.**

It is estimated this sum was wasted last year by people trying to find a cure for catarrh. One man who tried to experiment when it's so well known that "Catarrhose" is the only remedy that cures permanently. Other treatments only relieve, but Catarrhose cures and prevents the disease from ever returning. "I had Catarrh in its worst form," writes G. F. Padgett of Boyan, Ont. "I was so bad that ordinary medicine didn't even relieve; but Catarrhose cured perfectly." No chance of disappointment with Catarrhose. Write for a prospectus to cure your Catarrh—just try it.

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gave the children instructions to go in groups to and from school and not to become familiar with strangers.

When the children from the Eglinton Public School came home for dinner yesterday, they brought the story that one little girl, as she went into the schoolyard, had a strange man make a jump at her. The girl had presence of mind enough to slam the door in his face. Last night County Constable Tomlinson arrested a vagrant, who may be the man complained of.

**East Toronto.**  
Court York, No. 120, I.O.F., will hold the annual church parade so Hope Methodist Church on Sunday morning next. The members will meet at Snell's Hall at 10:15.

**Stouffville.**  
The late Mrs. Rachel Iredale of Stouffville left her estate of \$2500 in city property to her husband, William Iredale.

**County Council.**  
Friday's meeting of the York County council was fruitful of more legislation and progress than any of its predecessors. The General Hospital grant was postponed until fall. Councillor Evans strongly objected to a grant of any nature, preferring rather to give the money to the Industrial School.

Councillor Baird brought in a resolution favoring the discontinuance

of a police magistrate over the southern portion of the city. Magistrate Ellis was heard and declared his willingness to abide by the decision of the council. East Toronto, in the opinion of Mr. Ellis, was the storm centre from whence came all the trouble, the officers seeking to make all the trouble possible. A committee, composed of Councillors Baird, Evans and Lunday, will enquire.

The report of the equalization committee commented somewhat severely on the manner in which the clerks of the several municipalities prepared reports. In some cases the assessors had completed the work, according to the new act on new forms. Others under the old act under old forms, and yet others on old forms in an effort to conform to the new act. The total increased assessment was over \$2,000,000. The report advised a conference of all the municipal clerks in York County.

W. A. Clarke, clerk and assessment commissioner of York Township, appeared to secure special legislation empowering assessors to hand in their rolls once in every three years. Instead of annually. In the intervening two years a general summary only would be submitted. Council were favorably impressed, and the opinion of the solicitor will be obtained.

Contrary to general expectation the realist, Inspector B. Davidson was settled without discussion. Acting Solicitor Baird reported that Mr. Milloy was duly appointed, and pending charges against him, which must be substantiated, he could not be removed. The incident then closed.

A deputation from King protested against carrying up parts of five school sections in order to create a new one. The matter will be referred to arbitration.

**MARINE**

The Toronto Junction Lacrosse Club runs an excursion to Hamilton this afternoon by the Turbina.

The Cuba, bound for Montreal, arrived last night from Fort William.

The Montreal arrived last night from Montreal and leaves to-day for Lake Erie ports.

Social Lodge No. 33, I.O.O.F., ran a moonlight excursion last evening to Burlington.

The John Northway & Son employees run an excursion this morning to Hamilton by the Turbina.

Kingsport, June 15.—Arrived—Tug Hall, 3:30 p.m.; barges, Cleared—Tugs Bronson and Thompson, Montreal, light, barges; steamer Tecumseh, Lake Superior, light; steamer Scout, Prescott; schooner Hamilton, Oswego, light.

Prescott, June 15.—Arrived—Steamer John C. Howard, Chicago to Prescott, elevator car; steamer Prescott, Montreal to Prescott; barges, Cleared—Tugs Bronson and Thompson, Montreal, light, barges; steamer Tecumseh, Lake Superior, light; steamer Scout, Prescott; schooner Hamilton, Oswego, light.

Port Dalhousie, June 15.—Up—Steamers Sharples, Prescott to Duluth, light; St. Joseph, Toronto to Port Dalhousie, light.

Down—Steamers Westmount and barge, Port William to Kingston, wheat; Business, Erie to Quebec, coal; tug Skyhawk and barge, Erie, to Toronto, coal.

Wind—South, light.

Port Colborne, June 15.—Up—Arabian, Montreal to Port William, general cargo, 1:30 p.m.; schooner, Port Dalhousie to Port Erie, light, 3 a.m.; John Sharples, Prescott to Cleveland, light, 3 p.m.

Down—Business, Erie to Quebec, coal, 11:30 p.m.; schooner, M. Shannon, Toronto to Deseronto, coal, 3 p.m.; Cuba, Toledo to Montreal, general cargo, 3:30 p.m.; Rosebud, Port William to Kingston, wheat, 4 p.m.

Wind—Easterly.

Owen Sound, June 13.—Arrived—Glenelagh, Port William, grain; Hodgson, Lions Head, light.

Cleared—Telegraph, Duck Island, passengers and freight.

Collingwood, June 15.—Arrived—Britannic, from Parry Sound; Germanic, from Meaford, excursion; J. R. Langdon, from Chicago, coal.

Departed—City of Toronto, for Parry Sound.

**Loved Her Better Than Life.**  
Pittsburg, June 15.—In love with the daughter of the house, Peter Bangoross last night shot himself in his room, just after the girl told him she had enjoyed a picnic he had forbidden her to attend, and that she would have enjoyed it better if two persons had not been drowned in the lake on the picnic grounds in Westview Park.

**Stole \$9000 in Jewelry.**  
London, June 15.—Fred Landan, described as a doctor of medicine, who arrived here from America three weeks ago, was arrested today on the charge of stealing \$9000 worth of jewelry and money from a room in the Langham Hotel here. Landan, according to the police evidence, admitted the theft, saying he was in great need of cash at the time he committed the crime. The jewelry was recovered.

**SMOKERS' SATURDAY BARGAINS**

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