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END THE ACT TO AD THE PEOPLE

Railway Commission Has Too Wide Powers in Its Treatment of the Act as Concerns Reduced Fares.

Ad. T. L. Church is not disheartened by the adverse decision of the board of Railway Commissioners in refusing to grant Brampton reduced railway rates.

"I intend again calling our city and suburban committee together, and advising now going to the railway commission and asking for amendments to the Railway Act, which I am preparing and which are to be found in different states of railway legislation."

The following is a copy of the decision of the railway board: WEGENAST v. G. T. R. Co. Heard Nov. 12th and 13th. Judgment, November 23rd, 1908.

Much evidence was given showing the train facilities between Toronto and the towns in question, and the history of the granting of these tickets between Toronto and Oakville.

Light Charge Cut Almost in Two by Municipal Plant

ORILLIA, Dec. 1.—(Special).—At a special meeting of the council to-night the charges of electric light under municipal ownership were reduced.

Even with the reduced cost of light to consumers this year, it is expected that there will be the same surplus, as 1000 new lights have been installed in the past three months.

Had it not been for unforeseen difficulties in installing the plant at Ragged Rapids, Orillia would now be paying only 12c or 13c for light.

No Reason Why Canada Should Support Navy

Hon. Charles Marcell Says We Get No More Protection From It Than U. S.

GUELPH, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Hon. Charles Marcell, deputy speaker of the house of commons, gave an eloquent address on Canada's relations with Great Britain before the Canadian Club to-night.

Laurier's Choice Is Quebec East

Not Likely Conservatives Will Have Candidate in Ottawa By-election.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(Special).—It is learned that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sit in Quebec East, thus involving a by-election in Ottawa.

RECORD SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT IN NOVEMBER

Over Half a Million Bushels a Day From Winnipeg to Lakes.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The extraordinary mild weather last month led to record grain shipments.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The thermometer dipped last night to twelve below zero, varying forty degrees in the next twenty-four hours.

Killed Felling Tree. BRESLIA, Dec. 1.—R. Gliese was killed while felling a tree on his bush this afternoon.

EVERYBODY FREE TO GO TO STORES

Government Supplies at Halifax Stolen, According to Marine Enquiry Witness.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The third session of the marine enquiry opened this morning. The usual crowd of spectators and witnesses filled the court room long before the opening hour.

Open to Everybody. William Merlin, an employee of the dockyard's general messenger, proved the most difficult witness yet examined.

He handed in a list of seven names of those who had been taking stores. He had spoken of 50 such persons after being on the stand a short time in the afternoon Merlin was excused and ordered to be ready to-morrow to answer questions properly.

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Dentist Suicides On Wife's Grave

Woman Had Taken Her Own Life on "Friday, the Thirteenth."

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HAZEN CABINET HAS 2 REVERSES

Candidates Beaten in By-Elections, The Hon. Mr. Burchill Will Give Independent Support.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 1.—(Special).—The Hazen government sustained two reverses to-day, when by-elections were held in two constituencies owing to the resignation of the members to contest the federal elections.

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CHIEF ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Constable Wilkins Wounded in Simcoe Park, Where, He Alleges, He Was Lured By Superior Officer.

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Special).—Charged with attempting to murder Constable William Wilkins, who is lying dangerously wounded in Lynwood Sanitarium; Chief Constable W. Malone was arrested early this morning, and is confined in the jail here.

Wilkins' left eyeball was pierced by a bullet, while three other bullets were fired into his back.

At 9 o'clock to-night Dr. Stanton and a specialist from Hamilton made a search for the bullet in the back. Wilkins is resting as easy as can be expected since the operations and further treatment will be decided on to-morrow.

Chief Malone has engaged W. E. Kelly of the law firm of Kelly & Porter, to look after his interests. He stoutly denies any knowledge of the shooting and is in a gloomy mood in his cell, declining to hold any conversation.

Malone in the meantime will be postponed until further developments take place.

Chief His Assailant. Malone was charged with the statement of the wounded man that the chief constable was his assailant. The motive is not clearly known, but it is apprehensive that Wilkins would make disclosures regarding his conduct.

The shooting occurred in a lonely spot, Lynwood Park, about 12 a.m. Several young men who had spent a social evening were passing near the park at this hour and heard revolver shots. Raising the question of the reports, they were guided by hearing groans and found the chief constable lying on the steps of Dr. Stanton's residence, too weak to drag himself any further. Wilkins' face and clothing were wet with blood.

Dr. Stanton being away, Dr. Stanton was summoned, and the latter had him removed to the sanitarium. On the way Wilkins said that Malone, while drunk, was in the back of his coat, and that he (Malone) had been lodged with three other men in a room in the park at this hour and heard revolver shots. Raising the question of the reports, they were guided by hearing groans and found the chief constable lying on the steps of Dr. Stanton's residence, too weak to drag himself any further. Wilkins' face and clothing were wet with blood.

LOCAL OPTION BYLAW MAY FALL THRU ERROR

Action of Temperance Men in Leaving Council Leads to Mistake.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 1.—(Special).—The local option bylaw, legal authorities claim, is tied up in technical difficulties and cannot be presented to the ratepayers.

THE NEW STORE. The Man of Yesterday stood at the City's must-hub. His eyes expressed the wonder that he expressed.

Little is known of the past history of Wilkins, who is an Englishman, with wife and family of small children. He has been in Simcoe only a short time. The scene of the tragedy had been visited by streams of people all day long and all the talk of the town is a couple of hundred yards north of the shooting. The date of next hearing depends upon Wilkins' condition.

C. N. R. HAVE AN OPTION. The World's Duluth correspondent interviewed W. H. Cook of Cook & O'Brien, lumbermen, relative to the story that Mackenzie and Mann had secured that firm's private railway entering Duluth. Mr. Cook confirmed the report to the extent that the Canadian Northern have an option for the purchase, good until Jan. 1 next.

The City Hall Habitué says: The City made a big blunder in coming out with a screen for Mayor Oliver's re-election by acclamation. Successful as his worship has been, the Globe has set the heater on fire, and you can look for a Conservative nominee.

And the name of A. E. Kemp is that which is being talked of most favorably.