

# ELK CITY PEOPLE WANT BETTER POSTAL SERVICE

## Department Hears Complaint and Then Gives Worse Service Than Ever.

"Our mail service is worse off than it was before we made complaint to the department," said Edward Gillis, the well-known barrister, who returned yesterday from Elk City.

"What is most discouraging, too, is that our further representations to the department have not met with very satisfactory replies.

Passes who were sent north

Inspector H. J. Egan, who was in charge of the investigation, grasped the situation splendidly and deserves full credit for what he tried to accomplish. He framed up a contract with Peter Herton to take the mail to the north end of the island. Earleton and deliver it at the park this morning the same night. Leaving Earleton in the morning this mail would catch the 12:48 train for Toronto. Earleton was to be paid \$100 for the trip. When he was to be paid, the trip when the road broke up and the mail had to be packed over the forest trail. This arrangement was good, and we expected the department to approve of it. But when we saw the contract, we found that the contract had been given to Mr. Ker. Earleton. He receives the mail at 4:03, but does not deliver it till 4:30 following day. Nor does he ever get paid a cent more than he is going south. So the contractor is not getting any more than a cent more than he is going south.

"Another cause of complaint is that no postoffice has been opened at Gowanda, and all mail now goes to the postoffice at South Gowanda or Elk Horn Lake, some nine miles distant. The result is that bundles of letters are sent over and left in boxes at one of the hotels. Some are delivered, but many go astray. A postoffice is needed at Gowanda, where the people are." "At Elk City 1000 letters are handled daily, and from \$1000 to \$1500 in money orders. This business surely deserves some consideration."

**IN THE LEGISLATURE**

**Government Measures Will Soon  
Given Precedence.**

Premier Whitney announced in the legislature yesterday that he would move in a day or two that thereafter all government measures be given priority.

cedence, and also that next private members' day, if the members were to present to move the second reading of their bills, he would not be the house to strike through the list.

The premier introduced a resolution that the petition of F. B. Davis and others applying for a railway charter but really for a tote road for the Lake Superior & Long Lake Transportation Co., be granted, excepting on the part of Davis, who is an expert on the international transcontinental railway, but that to Toronto as soon as he has learned of the location of the road. The papers would have been filed before but for a bereavement, and this was a case in which the house could afford

Hon. Dr. Pyne—Respecting the  
tendence Act.

The Toronto bill to repeal the act creating the board of education in Toronto was allowed to stand on the request of the premier until more members were present. So far the government had not given any expression regarding the bill, and before the hon. member consented to a second reading he would like to have it more fully discussed.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board reported favorably on the C. & H. Hamilton's bill.

**Murdered and House Set on Fire**  
MONTICELLO, N.Y., March 10.—Bernard Solomon was found dying from terrible wounds in his house here to-day, the circumstances indicating that an attempt had been made to kill him, and that the dwelling had been fired in an effort to conceal the crime.

In a moment of consciousness he gave the police the name of a man who,

**Port Elgin Man Killed in West**  
WINNIPEG, Man., March 15.—R. B. Stephenson, aged 28, a C.N. brakeman, was killed while on duty at Roosevelt, Minn., on Saturday morning. The body will be shipped to Port Elgin, Ont., accompanied by brothers, J. A. of Regina and Ver Stephenson of Port Arthur.

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**COMES ON QUIETLY**

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**ROUND UP SAFE ROBBER**  
Station Agent and His Daughter  
Daring Encounter.

15. UNIONVILLE, Conn., March 15. — Assisted by his daughter, Grace, the post office agent here, S. A. Burnham made a thrilling capture of two men who

attempting to rob the New York, Haven & Hartford Railroad here early to-day.

automatic alarm connecting his  
and the station, that someone  
the latter place, he snatched his  
and, taking with him his dau  
who armed herself with a rev  
made his way to the depot, wh  
discovered two men at work

After sending a number of shots through the windows and receiving no response to his calls to the men to surrender, stood guard while his daughter

locked one of the doors, entered  
turned on the lights. The two  
were discovered on the other side  
the room, cowed and ready to  
In the meantime a number of  
had come in answer to Mr. Burn

About four years ago Mr. Bu... killed a man who was working... safe in the station, after an ex... of shots and about a year a...

alarm called him to the station to cover two men at work there. A change of shots followed, but the men escaped.

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**GREATLY DELIGHTED**

**New Samples From Otisac Equ  
Original Finds.**

Further quantities of ore from

Otisse Mine were brought down to Toronto Saturday afternoon. It is rich as the bonanza ore, which is here a few days after the big find. The Otisse was made. A Tamarac further development.

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**Standard Oil Fined \$20,000**  
BUFFALO, March 15.—Judge in the United States court, to-  
nied the motion of the Stand  
Company for a new trial, and  
—fine of \$20,000.

The case hinged on the Standard Company's accepting concessionary rates on the shipments of coal from Olean, N.Y., to Rutland and other points in Vermont.

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