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## Bell Company Is Ready to Negotiate With City

Cooper for Mayor?

Does Ald. Cooper intend to run

for the mayor's chair in Jan-

A remark he made at the coun-

cil meeting last night has set his

fellow aldermen, and perhaps Mayor Judd, to thinking very

Ald. Cooper, during the course

of his lengthy explanation of the

license matter, stated that he

was a good deal more popular

than certain persons who were

seeking to make trouble for him.

and that he might demonstrate

his popularity in another way

Many people say he will run

than by running for alderman.

for mayor, and that if he does

he will cause an upset in Con-

Ald. Matthews is still credited

with having his eye on the

mayoralty plum, and it is said

he has been canvassing for some

Judd's second term, which he is

undoubtedly seeking, will only be

secured after a hard fight in

which his political friends will have to be reckoned with.

MORE "RED" ROBBERS TAKEN

Another Batch of St. Petersburg Mail

Thieves in the Toils.

Warsaw, Nov. 20.-Through bribing a

member of the gang, the police have

the revolutionists are said to have se-

cured \$650,000, making altogether 34

persons arrested in this connection.

They will be all immediately tried by

IN MAILS BEGINS

ing of the Approach of

Joyous Season.

CHRISTMAS RUSH

drumhead court-martial

vice versa.

on Thursdays.

Thus it looks as though Mayor

months amongst his friends.

servative quarters.

#### Prepared to Make a Deal for Renewal of Exclusive Franchise at Any Time.

District Manager Richmond, of the Pelle Telephone Company, yesterday afternoon called on Ald. Gillean and stated that his company is ready to negotiate at any time for the renewal of the exclusive franchise enjoyed by the Bell people in London.

Mr. Richmond promised that any time a meeting could be arranged he would have the general manager of the company come to London, with the company's solicitor, to go into the mat-

The city does not appear to be willing to rush into an agreement, however, and would prefer, if an agreement is made, that it should only run for one year. In the past the franchises were extended over five-year periods. Then in 1904 a three-year exclusive franchise

It was said at the city hall today that the city intends to have a much better agreement this time, or there will be no exclusive franchise for any

was given the company.

Ald. Gillean is credited with a desire to have cheaper 'phones, if possible, as well as an increased amount for the

Some of the aldermen are already being buttonholed not to tie the city's hands, but to leave it free for another company to enter the city if it sees fit, so that Londoners may enjoy the bene-

fits of 'phone competition. In this regard it was stated at the city hall today that a well-known arrested another batch concerned in lawyer had intimated that there are the traien robbery at Rogow, by which Toronto people who would like to get an option on coming into London.

Mayor Judd and the members of No. 1 committee are to take the matter up with the Bell people at once.

## THIS MOTORMAN EARNS GOOD MARK

#### Quick Thinking Driver Saves Postoffice Authorities Get Warn-Life of an Aged Pedestrian.

An aged man, who resides in the north end of the city, and whose name tral avenue and Richmond street this other far distant lands. morning. Only the presence of mind of the motorman saved his life.

mond street at a rapid rate, in charge

An Oxford car was proceeding north

he noticed the man walking across the they are to arrive before Christm s. With rare presence of mind he drop- that the London postoffice, which ranks

that Gould is certainly entitled to a vice pass through it at Christmas time. generous number of good marks from the management for the way in which fic is between Canada and the old counhe saved a human life this morning.

#### CLEARY SUCCEEDS HARE

Appointed Deputy Admiralty Court that parcels to the old country go only Registrar in Middlesex.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 20.-Francis Cleary has been appointed deputy district registrar of the admiralty court to succeed J. F. Hare, who removed Grodus..... to the Canadian Northwest some time Oldenburg... ago. Mr. Cleary acts as deputy in actions in Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin Koenig Albert...Gibraltar.

## ROOT CLASHES WITH HARRIMAN

#### The Pair Cross Swords at a Kansas City Banquet.

#### LATTER DEMANDS FAIR PLAY

Secretary of State Tells the Magnate Railroads Abuse Their Powers and Privileges.

Kansas City. Nov. 20. - The most interesting feature of the Commercial Club banquet last night had not been announced beforehand, it being E. H. TOM COOPER DIES Harriman's criticism of Government regulation of railroads and Secretary of State Root's vigorous reply. In the course of his address Mr. Harriman

ly President Roosevelt said that the executive and legislative departments of the Government should be given additional power to deal with public or-

"It is impossible for a railway company or large organization to carry on low, a Paterson, N. J., cotton broker, cial car at 5 p.m., had no idea as to its business properly if the people are who was one of the party of four in the the red-letter event which it was to be constantly criticising and suspecting, automobile in which Tom Cooper, the

turning to Secretary Root, said:

whether we develop a territory or leave collision was due to Cooper suddenly Finally word was received over the

man's challenge promptly.

"Before I begin my talk on

railroads. The postoffice authorities of this city knowledge of railroad business in the dead, his companions were lying unhave received their first warning of the State of Missouri at a time when the conscious in the park, and the big macould not be learned by the employes during the least few days of the Christmas rush, for rathroads were competing for business chine in which they rode was a wreck. station were operated respectively by The company further claim that Grifduring the last few days Christmas led me to believe that the just means of the street railway, had a narrow es- parcels have begun to pass through the of regulating traffic and railway afcape from death at the corner of Cen- mails, en route to China, India, and fairs is through the railways themselves. A wise law would be one that The first indication that the heavy forced the railroads to combine in keep- First Trains Between Parry Sound and Christmas trade is on in earnest, is ing the law-a law that would prevent the appearance of plum puddings in the railroads from breaking the law. Car No. 86 of the Wellington street the mail. The custom of exchanging The best regulation can be brought line was proceeding south on Rich- such delicacies is becoming more prev- about by the railroads themselves if alent every year, and now thousands go they will only do it. Their power tic absence of ostentation the Canadian gency needs. of Motorman W. Gould and Conductor from families in Canada to their friends should be supplemented by such gov-Northern Railway Company began yes-Many persons do not, apparently, lege of the railroads in discriminating service on the route between Toronto tween the hours of 5 and 6 p.m., when involved, with interest and costs of acand the aged gentleman, after allowing care just when their presents reach in the matter of special rates and comthe Oxford to pass, attempted to cross their destination, but it is always well rensations is too often abused, as we to have a friend receive gifts before have seen. It is the common tendency the line a train started for the other to have a friend receive gifts before have seen. Christmas. It takes about one month of railroads to give advantage to the end, and completed its journey easily the Falls is intended for the generation credit, and that he is not indebted to Gould was ringing his gong loudly at for a postal parcel to reach such places wealthy shipper against the weaker or on schedule time. Each train was made of 125,000-horsepower. The transmis- the plaintiffs to the extent of a cent. the time, and when about 50 feet away now is the proper time to send gifts if weak. For this reason I say that it is first-class smoker, and a mail and ton Beach along the line of the rail-plaintiffs; Robinson & Greene, for the It will perhaps be interesting to know independence, that the railroads should passengers was of the most up-to-date. The cables are six in number as at ped his fender, reversed the car and apsixth among the eleven or twelve crimination. The slight advantage that handsomely equipped, and provided phase circuits. Each circuit is capable plied the brakes full strength. The car thousand postoffices of the Dominion, the railroads would gain by more with effective springs. The roadbed is of delivering 20,000-horsepower with a came to a standstill with the fender in amount of mail matter handled, has rower—the power that Mr. Harriman as near perfection as possible, and loss of 10 per cent, or of delivering

#### A POLITICAL DODGE

forelock and avoid the rush by sending Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., Kept Out of City Council, Ald. Garratt has left for England,

by Canadian steamers once a week, the mails for parcels closing at 4 o'clock and will be absent a year. It is said that before he returns to Canada he will visit Australia.

Last night he asked for leave of absence from the city council for the remainder of his term, and his request Minimum and maximum temperatures: Liverpool ...... Montreal London ..... Philadelphia was granted by that overly-indulgent Dawson, 8-16; Vancouver, 34-39; Barkerbody.

Wyatt, who went west some time ago, Parry Sound, 34-44; Toronto, 36-44; Otis a mystery to all save those who are tawa, 36-44; Montreal, 38-44; Quebec, on the inside of political workings in 32-40; St. John, 36-54; Halifax, 40-62. municipal affairs.

eral, Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., and one who would have been a credit to the city, would have taken his seat at the

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 20. — A tornado trict is under water to a depth of sev- has been put before the council in a Quebec. eral feet. Creeks and small streams quarter of a century is now being dis. Father Point ..... 30 struck the little town of Henneger in are leaving their banks, and many per- cussed by the aldermen—namely the Dekalb County on Sunday morning at sons have been forced from their spending of over half a million dollars homes. From Winona, Madben and on the waterworks. And yet, Ald. Gardaybreak, and not a building was left Mathieson, Miss., more complete re- ratt goes away to England and carries of Mexico, and it has already extended to standing. Fifteen stores and houses ports were received today. The total his portfolio with him, leaving a va- the north shores of Lakes Erie and On

MRS. FRANK STOCKTON DEAD. Washington, Nov. 18.-Mrs. Frank R.

### R. S. WOODS, K. C., DEAD

Prominent Lawyer of Kent County Passes Away in His 87th Year.

Chatham, Nov. 20.-After an illness extending over a period of several weeks, Robert Stuart Woods, K.C., First Test of Falls Energy died here today, aged 87 years. Up to the time of his death, he was revising officer of the electorate district of Kent County, previous to which office he was junior judge of Kent, local judge FLASHED OVER EIGHTY MILES of the high court of justice, surrogate judge of the admiralty court of Ontario, and for 50 years a prominent figure in the western district. Mr. Woods Power That Can Be Utilized for Comwas an earnest advocate of temperance. and for some time was president of the Kent branch of the Dominion Alliance. He was a staunch Conservative in politics, and a faithful member of the Church of England.

# IN AUTO WRECK

"In his speech in Harrisburg recent- Once Champion Cyclist Killed trical Development Company, the Toin Motor Collision in Central Park.

New York, Nov. 20.-Daniel Barka-In the Union Pacific Company no one bicyclist and automobilist, was killed man says what the company will or in Central Park last night, died today. Sir Henry Pellatt; first vice-president, will not do. I am untiring only be- Miss Helen Lambert, another member Frederic Nicholls; the general mancause I must be on hand to hear con- of the party, is in a critical condition, ager, H. H. Macrae; the treasurer, Mr. McDougall; H. G. Nicholls and the asferences and try to bring a body of and is not expected to live through the sistant engineer, Mr. Putnam. Repremen to one conclusion. It is not easy, day. The fourth member of the party, senting the Toronto Electric Light if you always have to turn to the legal a young woman who gave her name as Company were W. D. Matthews and

department, and find whether you may Virginia Vernon and said her home is J. J. Wright, and the Toronto Railin Jersey City, has a broken leg, and way Company, Mr. Grace, R. J. Fleming and Mr. Fiske. Here Mr. Harriman paused, and, is suffering from shock. It is believed Standing within what is said to be that she will recover. "It is often important to a city or A new story of the accident was told station in the world, the little party country whether we do certain things, by Miss Lambert. She said that the enterprise.

it dormant. Often we cannot give de- turning out to avoid a collision with a private telephone wire of the company velopment a start because of the ac- cab in the roadway. He was compelled that all was ready at the Niagara tion of certain people for political pres- to swing far to the right, when the tige. I believe there is to be a change headlights of a stalled automobile the controlling switches and passed the stalled car.

ject which has been assigned to me," party was returning from a visit to a great Canadian development at Nia-said he, "I desire to make a few remarks in answer to Mr. Harriman, who tered the car for the ride through the The first line having been tried and would have us give more power to the park, Cooper said to his friends: "Now, operated successfully, immediately af-I'll give you the fastest ride of your terwards the second line was operated "The experience I gained from a life." Five minutes later Cooper was

#### C. N. R.'S NEW LINE

### Toronto Operated Yesterday.

them from doing wrong. The privinecessary, it is essential to freedom and expres car. The accommodation for way, and then divert south to the Falls. defense. be held under control to prevent dis- sort. The cars were solidly built, present strung, representing two threealmost touching the shoes of the man.

People who witnessed the affair say globe where there is any postal ser
That Gould is certainly entitled to a vice proper to the considered a moment."

as hear perfection as possible, and loss of 10 per cent, or of delivering as hear perfection as possible, and loss of 10 per cent, or of delivering as hear perfection as possible, and loss of 10 per cent, or of delivering doubt therefore the running of the trains was 20,000-horsepower each with a loss of of Missouri, to promote the cause of the considered a moment." best-equipped railways. Quite a num- the greater energy required to force ber of passengers, in addition to the the power over the line, the analogy the trains and were delighted with being fairly close. The dynamos at their experience.

#### THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 19-8 p.m. The cold wave is now centered in Da kota, and a low pressure area is moving into Alberta, where snow is again beginning to fall. From the lake region to the Maritime Provinces the weather today has been fair and cold.

ville, 16-26; Edmonton, 10 below-18; Calgary, 8 below-18; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-8; Why he did not resign as did Ald. Winnipeg, 6-20; Port Arthur, 20-34;

Tuesday, Nov. 20-8 a.m. Fresh, strong northeast to north winds rain or sleet today and on Wednesday.

Calgary .... Parry Sound .. Toronto .....

WEATHER NOTES.

A very extensive rain area covers the country from the lake region to the Gulf tario. The weather remains cold and This may be good politics, but it is wintry from Lake Superior westward, with the temperature still well below zero

The highest registration at the London

## **NIAGARA POWER ENTERS TORONTO**

## Proves Successful.

mercial Purposes To Be in Queen City at Once.

Toronto, Nov. 20 .- Very quietly and history transpired last evening when, for the first time, Niagara Falls power over the transmission lines of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company was utilized in Toronto.

A small party of officials of the Elecronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto Street Railway Company gathered together in the transformer station on Davenport road. Even some of their fortune to witness.

Those present were: The president

the finest electric power transforming

power house. The switch was at once "cut in" by Mr. Flowers, who operated

with equal success.

The power house switch board at the L. J. Hirt and Walter Pearson, the latter the chief engineer of the com-

days 10,000 to 15,000-horsepower will be in the city for commercial purposes, plaintiffs; Biggar, for the defense. distributed by the Toronto Electric Toronto, Nov. 20.-With characteris- will also receive a supply for emer-

Niagara to deliver 40,000-horsepower in Toronto would require an initial force of 50,000-horsepower. To deliver 20,000horsepower only about 22,500-horsestation is presently to be utilized.

The transmission line is believed to be the best so far constructed. Everypoint of ordinary strain. The insulators, which are of the finest porcelain, are triple in arrangement, cemented together, and tested to 120,000 volts. The cable was specially made of hard drawn wire twisted round a hemp cord, Bulgaria Hints at Interference of the problem, however serious the the six strands of copper forming cable nine-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. It weighs six-tenths of a pound to the foot and has an ultimate strength of 55,000 or 65,000 pounds. The elastic limit of the cable is high at 35,000 pounds, below which point it will not stretch. It is capable of carrying ice an inch thick in a sleet storm, with miles an hour without injury.

#### RYAN RETIRES

Famous Wall Street Financier Drops Out of Several Directorates.

New York, Nov. 19.—Because of his roads and industrial corporations.

## ILLNESS OF HON. C. S. HYMAN, M.P., HAS COLLAPSED FROM OVERWORK

#### An Artistic Soul

Fuchs, son of a recent Austrian premier and well-known statesman who is still a member of the Diet, was the plaintiff in a suit for wages in the divisional court this morning. He claimed he was engaged by W. & E. Thornton Smith as decorator at \$6 per week on a year's contract. He sued for wages or damages, having been dismissed without cause and without notice. He received considerable artistic training in Austria, but wanted practical experience here, which accounts for the small salary he was willing to accept. Mr. Irvine, the manager of the company, said Fuchs was a nuisance. as his artistic habits included roamings about the establishment, smoking cigarettes and disregarding the manager's instruc-

Fuchs was awarded \$6, a week's

#### Prescribed by His Toronto, Nov. 20.-Guido Von Physicians.

The friends of Hon. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., Minister of Public Works. will regret to learn that the condition of his health is such that his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest for a period.

Absolute Rest and a Change

Mr. Hyman is suffering from prolong. ed overwork. It is no secret that Mr. Hyman has been a slave to public business, and from the outset has thrown himself into his departmental duties with an energy which would soon have broken down one of less vigorous constitution. He was not content to be an office-chair administrator, but during the past summer has been incessantly traveling over the country to personally inspect public works His friends warned him that he was overtaxing his strength, but he continued to work at high pressure until he collapsed.

On the advice of his doctors Mr. Hyman has left for the south, traveling by easy stages, and will be joined by Mrs. Hyman in a few days. It is hoped that he will be sufficiently restored in a few weeks to resume his duties at

## CONTRACTORS SUE RAILWAY COMPANY

#### Griffiths & Co. Wants Dump Plan to Increase London's Water Cars and Damages From the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company

fore Mr. Justice Clute.

tors, who are suing for the recovery of supply of London. of attitude which soon is to be felt. The loomed up scarcely more than 100 feet the current into the transformers. The had done some work for the company, sented to be present and to explain the people are coming to believe in Amer- away. The speed of the automobile was lights in the station went out, leaving it appears, using their own dump cars, proposition which they desire to have so great that Cooper could not control it in complete darkness, which was and when the contract was completed submitted to the people, and it is un-Secretary, Root accepted Mr. Harri- it, and an instant later it crashed into followed at 5:28 p.m. by a brilliant the cars remained in the possession of derstood that nearly all the aldermen blaze of light, illuminating the station, the company. They have remained will be present. not only to recover possession of them, public affairs are also specially invited but also to recover damages for their to be on hand. detention.

On the other hand, the company claim that they offered to buy the cars cutright, and corresponded with the plaintiffs with that end in view, but works and at the Niagara terminal received no reply for several months. fits & Co. received part payment for the use of the cars, and that they are indebted to the railway company for It is expected that in two or three the storage of the cars. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, of this city, for the

The case of Stanlake vs. Barkwell, Light Company. The Toronto Railway to recover moneys alleged to be due for goods supplied, was transfererd to the county court. The plaintiffs are in Mr. Wright, manager of the Electric business in Exeter, while the defendant Light Company, stated last night that was a wholesale druggist in this city. nished the plaintiffs with a quantity of

#### NOTHING IN IT.

Andrew Carnegie has promised \$1,000,- Holy See. international arbitration was denied at the residence of Mr. Carnegie in this few guests of the company, patronized in this respect to the pumping of water city today. Mrs. Carnegle sent word that a national child labor law would that there was no basis for the story.

#### S. S. BAVARIAN AT QUEBEC. Bavarian, which has been safely commercialism."

power would be required at Nagara. beached in the mud at Indian Cove to In the future should more than 40,000 he eastward of Gilmour's Wharf, last alarm upon the overloading of lake horsepower be required a second series evening, will pass the winter there, boats, deplore the employment of inof cables will be strung, as only half This decision was taken this morning. efficient seamen, causing disasters, and the capacity of the new transforming The vessel is drawing 33 feet of water condemns the employment of Chinese aft and only about 10 feet forward. sailors on American vessels.

## MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

# Supply To Be Discussed

Chairman Forristal, of No. 1 commitare the defendants in a suit which is tee, last night announced that a spebeing heard at the non-jury court be- cial meeting of the committee has been called for Friday night to discuss the The plaintiffs in the action are Grif- proposal of the water commissioners to fiths & Co., a firm of Chicago contrac- spend \$570,000 to increase the water

All citizens who take an interest in

#### TYPHOID AT LANGTON

Forty Cases Have Developed and Cause Remains a Mystery.

Langton, Ont., Nov. 20. - The continued prevalence of typhoid fever in Langton is causing much excitement among residents of this town. There are unwards of 40 cases of the disease now under treatment, or have been, with five deaths so far reported sinca the disease broke out. It is believed that impure water is the cause, but samples taken from the wells in the usual way have been sent to Toronto for analysis, and have tested out fairly well, so that the authorities are now looking elsewhere for the cause of infection. The provincial authorities should look into the matter at once.

#### DYING CAPDINAL BLESSED.

Rome, Nov. 20 .- The Pope has sent his bendiction to Cardinal Vaszeary, primate of Hungary, who is at the point of death. Vaszeary is the richest of the cardinals, and contributes \$200,-New York, Nov. 20 .- A report that 000 yearly to the maintenance of the

#### STATE CHILD LABOR LAW.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.-The American Federation of Labor yesterday decided be unconstitutional and agreed to urge the passage of state laws that will "stop the crushing out of child life in the mills and factories and coining its life-Quebec, Que., Nov. 20 .- The steamer blood into dollars, upon the counters of

The resolutions adopted look with

## thing about it is tested far beyond the BALKAN PROBLEM DARK AS EVER: **NEW SOLUTION TO BE SOUGHT**

#### and Forces Powers to Act.

Inecessary to seek some other solution trial.

consequences which this will entail. It is understood here that the visits of the Austro-Hungary foreign minister, Baron Von Aehrenthal, to St. Petersburg and Berlin, and his conference with the King of Greece at Vienna St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.-The situa- were largely devoted to consideration tion in Macedonia is the subject of seri- of the Bakan question. The recent declaration in Parliament of the Bulgarian wind pressure at the same time of 100 ous discussion in high diplomatic cir-foreign minister, M. Stantcheff, that cles. The impression prevails that the no satisfactory progress was being continuance of the outrages, misgov- made under the present international ernment and perpetual conflicts be- agreement, and that Bulgaria would be tween Greek and Bulgarian bands has the sufferings in Macedonia, demanding unable to remain a quiet spectator of shown the utter inadequacy of the pres- in the name of humanity that Maceent international arrangement to re-donia be given the right of national store order in that part of the Turkish and religious development and peaceful Empire. Reforms in the international cant of Bulgaria's intention to insist on accumulating business interests and gendarme in Macedonia will soon be a satisfactory settlement, cost what it fearing that he could not attend to all promulgated and the powers will next may. The question is not expected to of them properly, Thomas F. Ryan to- undertake the reorganization of the ju- become acute in the immediate future. night, through Robert F. Livingstone, diciary. But the diplomats are con- as a new policy will be adopted only announced that he had resigned from vinced in advance that these measures after the reforms in the gendarmerie the directorates of a number of rail- will be unavailing, and that it will be and judiciary have been given a fair

## Little Alabama Town Wiped Out by Tornado Had Ald. Garratt dropped out, a Liberal Mr. Alex Stuart, KC and one Every Building in Hennegar Re- | tral Mississippi, and Western Tennes- | council board.

duced to Splinters—Floods in South.

twelve miles from the nearest railroad etation. No fatalitis are reported.

were reduced to splinters. Henniger is damage to these towns is estimated at cancy on the council board.

have been washed away, telephone and telegraphic communication demoralized Memphs, Tenn., Nov. 20. — As more and street car traffic blockaded to such detailed reports are received from those an extent that on several lines opera
Stockton, widow of the novelist, died weather bureau yesterday was 42°; lowest, portions of Alabama, North and Centions have been temporarily suspended. at her home tonight.

## see, swept by wind and rain storms for Rather than allow this, the Conserv-48 hours, the situation increases in atives decided to let the seat remain Winnipeg seriousness. Following the windstorm vacant till the end of the year. of Saturday night, rain has fallen al- This is most unjust to the people most continuously throughout this ter- of the city.

The heaviest Christmas mail traf-

try, and Postmaster Cameron says it

will be found wise to take time by the

parcels to Great Britain at an early

date. It is well worth remembering

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Reported at.

New York... New York...

Miles of railway tracks and bridges not good citizenship.

TOMORROW-RAIN OR SLEET.

TEMPERATURES.

in Manitoba and the Northwest States. LOCAL TEMPERATURES