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COMPROMISE AS TO HEADWAY; STREET RAILWAY IS READY

Willing to Accept Fourteen Feet Six Inches at Wharncliffe Road—Council Meets Tonight.

Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city for a short time this morning. He left for Sarnia, but intends returning late in the afternoon in his special car. It is expected that the manager, with Superintendent Brownlee and the company's solicitors and engineers, will be at the meeting of the council tonight when the proposed agreement will again be taken up.

Managers Will Meet.

It is understood that Manager McGuigan and Manager King of the street railway will meet before the session of the council and endeavor to straighten out the tangle over the Wharncliffe road subway. To The Advertiser today, Mr. King said that his chief cause of complaint lies in regard to the headway which the Grand Trunk proposes to give there.

Liability Again.

It seems that the question of liability taken another phase through the proposal to have the Grand Trunk railway depress the street another foot, so as to give 15 feet of headway instead of 14 feet, as originally intended by the company. The latter, it is said,

fears that the depression of the street might result in serious abutment damages, and the Grand Trunk does not feel like assuming these, though it has no objection to assuming other damages which might result from the 14-foot headway.

A Compromise.

Mr. King states that he has endeavored to compromise this matter with the Grand Trunk by agreeing to a headway of 14 feet 6 inches.

He also gave it as his opinion that to depress the street six inches asked would improve, rather than injure, the thoroughfare, so that the trouble need be anticipated from property-owners in front of whose places the roadway would be cut down.

Very Near a Settlement.

But two or three clauses of the agreement remain to be settled, so that if the council cares to get down to business, the meeting need not last longer than an hour or two. But those who know predict a talking session, giving it as their opinion that certain aldermen will do all in their power to block the negotiations at this stage, no matter how good a bargain the majority of the council is able to make with the railway company.

DIDN'T LOOK GOOD, SO HE WENT DOWN

John Rogers, Who Slept With a Revolver for a Pillow, Will Do Time.

A man giving his name as John Rogers, and who was arrested yesterday afternoon, while sleeping with a revolver for a pillow, was fined \$21 and \$20 costs, or one month in jail, on the double charge of being drunk and of carrying loaded firearms.

P. C. McDonald found Rogers in a drunken sleep at the corner of Emery and Ridout streets, South London, and on turning him over for the purpose of awakening him, he found a large loaded revolver under his head. He immediately landed the man and his gun into the police station.

Rogers claims that he comes from St. Thomas, to which place he had a return ticket, and a good job awaiting him. This story may be true, but he does not look good to the police, and as he has not \$23.80 he will spend the month in jail.

Wm. Corbett, who appeared on Saturday and pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing from the Knox department store, was bailed in the sum of \$100 to appear at the end of the week for sentence.

Corbett's employer appeared and testified that he was a good worker, and only when under the influence of liquor became troublesome. The magistrate gave Corbett the week so that he might earn sufficient money to pay a fine if the court should see fit to impose one, but warned him that if he did not go to work he would surely be sent to the Central Prison.

Asel Marks was to have appeared on a charge of non-support, laid by his wife, but the case was adjourned for one week and his bail was renewed.

Isaac Groat appeared on a charge of assault occasioning bodily harm. Isaac was remanded until Wednesday.

Samuel Parr appeared to answer to a charge of cruelty to animals. His case was adjourned a day.

Emily Scott, who recently got out of jail, got drunk again and was fined \$10 or 21 days.

TREPOFF IS DEAD; WAS WORST HATED MAN IN ALL RUSSIA

Enemy of the Revolutionary Part Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—General Dmitri Fiodorovich Trepoft, commandant of the Imperial Palace, died of angina pectoris Saturday night in his villa at Peterhof. Gen. Trepoft would have been 51 years old on the 15th of December. For several months he had been suffering from heart and asthmatic troubles, and some time ago was forced to abandon a large amount of his routine work included in his duties as commandant of the palace, but remained in office and was still in touch with the Emperor.

Gen. Trepoft's death was due to natural causes; but the revolutionists can at least claim partial responsibility for his end, as his illness was superinduced by the constant strain due to perpetual fear of death, which, with lack of exercise and recreations during the last two years wore down an originally superb constitution.

Nervous Wreck of Late.

Trepoft had become so nervous of late that recently, when a military attaché of a continental power was unexpectedly ushered into his room, he jumped to his feet and assumed an attitude of defense. When he recognized the visitor, he sank into his chair all un- served.

RUSSIAN GENERAL RECEIVES BULLET

President of Courtmartial Shot in Thigh—A Prominent Merchant Murdered.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Sept. 17.—Gen. Doroshevski, president of the courtmartial, which, on Sept. 15, condemned two revolutionists to death by hanging, was shot and wounded in the thigh while driving here today. His assailant escaped.

Merchant Murdered.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The security of property and life in the Baltic Provinces, which culminated on Saturday last in the murder of Herr Ruseh, a rich German manufacturer, and the leader of the German colony at Riga, has led the German embassy here again to make energetic representations to the foreign office concerning the adoption of measures for the protection of German subjects. Ruseh was killed by agents of the revolutionary organization engaged in levying tribute. There are 5,000 German subjects living in Riga.

From Odessa, where the conditions are almost as bad as in the Baltic Provinces, the embassies have been informed that guards have been furnished for the consulates, and the residences of the various consuls.

The ministries of the interior, justice and war have sent commissions to investigate the recent massacres at Siedice. The commissioners have been instructed to investigate especially the charges of unrestrained looting and killing by soldiers, and to fix the responsibility.

FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Wm. L. Doran, wife of the well-known Dominion suspender and Niagara neckwear manufacturer, was found dead on the floor leading to the bathroom in her residence yesterday morning by her maid. Mrs. Doran had been in poor health for the past two years, with decay of the nervous system and weak heart. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure.

Worst Hated Man in Russia.

Gen. Trepoft was at once the worst hated man in Russia, and the one who seemed least likely to die a natural death. The record of his life for the last three years is a story of repeated narrow escapes from the attempts of the revolutionists to take the life of the execrated governor-general by means of administering a slow poison, therefore, gains some credence, now that his death is reported. Some time ago the dispatches reported the disappearance of the servants of Trepoft's household.

It was then that Trepoft felt the oncoming of the obscure ailment that proved fatal. The trouble was first diagnosed as angina pectoris, according to the dispatches, but physicians were misled. They could not check his course. On Sept. 1, Trepoft was placed on the retired list. This relieved him not only of his grade in the army, but also of his office as governor of the Imperial Palace of Peterhof. The Emperor gave him his conge, in a speech thanking him in the most cordial words. (Continued on Page Nine.)



THE LATE HENRY CARSCALLEN, M. P. for Hamilton, Who Died Yesterday Afternoon. After a Long Illness.

DAY OF SLAUGHTER FOR POLISH JEWS

Civil Authority Suspended in Cracow—Population in Panic.

New York, Sept. 15.—A London dispatch to the Sun says that M. Daszynski, leader of the Social Democrats in the Austrian Reichsrath, telegraphs from Cracow, Poland, to the English newspapers that a slaughter of Jews has been arranged for today.

Troops have been brought from distant garrisons and the city has been divided into military districts.

Civil authority has been suspended. The population is in a state of panic.

SNOW IN COLORADO

Fourteen Inches Fell Among the Hills Saturday.

Telluride, Col., Sept. 17.—Snow to the depth of fourteen inches fell on the mountains in West Colorado Saturday. Below an elevation of 10,000 feet, the snow melted as it fell.

This is the first snowstorm of the season in this vicinity, and it has come about a month earlier than usual.

ACTORS SHUT OUT

They Could Get No Lodging Place in Strathroy Hotels.

Strathroy, Sept. 16.—An opera troupe of 12 people, representing the "Real Indian Brave Company," from Williamsport, P. A., arrived in town tonight about 9 o'clock, but found the hotels filled to their utmost capacity. A few found lodgings in private dwellings, while some had to content themselves on the stage of the opera house. They blame the advance agent.

CAMP REGULATIONS

Lumbermen Are Not Obligated to Engage Medical Attendants.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—The regulations for the government of lumber and mining camps have been approved by the Ontario Government. These make it optional with proprietors of lumber camps, whether or not they contract for medical attendants. If this is not done, however, any outbreak occurs, or any illness attributable to the lumber camps, the owner of such camp must pay all expenses. These camps must be inspected once a month by a qualified practitioner.

In case of the mining camps the owners must contract for medical attendants, as must also sawmill owners in unorganized districts. In the regulations the lumbermen are relieved from what have been deemed a hardship, and will not now be compelled to pay license fees for medical attendance, whether they were sick or well.

EXIT DOWIE!

Is Never Expected to See Zion Again—Farewell Service Announced.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—John Alexander Dowie yesterday announced a farewell service at Shiloh House for next Sunday.

Immediately after this service he will leave for Mexico, if his physical condition will permit, and it is not expected that he will ever see Zion City again.

In a communication from the old leader, which was read at the tabernacle by Elder Arrington, he advised his loyal following to remain away from the polls at the election tomorrow.

BIG STORM COMING!

Strong Northeast Winds Indicated for Afternoon and Night.

New York, Sept. 17.—The local weather bureau has received this special from Washington: "Northeast storm warnings are played along the coast from North Carolina to New York. There is a severe disturbance approaching the Carolina coast, probably moving north-easterly. Strong northeast winds are indicated for the South and Middle Atlantic coast this afternoon and tonight."

WINNIPEG'S BUILDING BOOM. Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—The building for the year to date total \$10,273,601, and is an indication that this season's total will probably be a record.

LAI'D PEN ASIDE AFTER 40 YEARS

John S. Dewar, Well-Known Newspaperman, Dead.

PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING

Had Been Ill for Two Months—One of Most Prominent Masons in the West.

John S. Dewar, one of the oldest newspapermen in Canada, and one of the most respected of London's citizens, died at his residence, 97 Wharncliffe road, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

For the past month his death was expected daily, for some time ago his physician had pronounced his case hopeless. With him when the end came were his wife and family, and a few other relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery, and it will be under Masonic auspices, the deceased having been one of the most prominent members of the order in Canada.

The Fatal Illness.

When less than two months ago it became known that Mr. Dewar had been stricken with an incurable, a deadly malady, expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand, and ever since inquiries as to his condition have been constant. The sad news came as a shock, for people found it hard to believe that a man who to all appearances was in good health and who daily attended to his business duties and performed them conscientiously and thoroughly, had been thus cut down. A hemorrhage in the latter part of July was followed by a medical consultation, the result of which was a confirmation of his physician's diagnosis. On Sunday last Dr. Aaron, of Detroit, a specialist in cancerous diseases, was brought to his bedside, and although some temporary relief was then afforded the patient, he took a turn for the worse on Wednesday, and slowly sank until the end came.

John Stuart Dewar was a native of Scotland, and in his 63rd year. When but a few years old he was brought to Canada by his parents, who settled near Sarnia. Early in the sixties he came to London and entered the Free Press office, in the employ of which he continued until his fatal illness compelled him to lay down the pen. For about thirty-five years he held the position of city editor of the paper named, and contributed in no small degree to the success of that journal.

Had Wide Circle of Friends.

His position on the newspaper brought "Jack" Dewar (as his friends called him) and as he himself preferred to be known, into contact with all sorts and conditions of men, and his true, manly character endeared him to all. He possessed a thorough knowledge of municipal affairs, and the faculty for discussing them in a masterly manner. He took a fatherly interest in the ambitious young reporter, and there are living today more than one successful journalist who owe much to Mr. Dewar's training. He was well known to the journalistic fraternity of the Dominion, and greatly esteemed by his conferees. He possessed a remarkable memory, and was a veritable encyclopedia on London affairs of the past forty-five years.

Prominent in Masonry.

But it was as a member of the Masonic Order, which, next to his immediate family, was nearest and dearest to him, that the deceased was best known. Without doubt there was no more widely known Mason in Canada. His high sense of duty, and extensive knowledge of Masonic jurisprudence rendered his services invaluable, not only in the administration of the affairs of his mother lodge, but more particularly in the grand body. He first received light in Masonry in 1877, when he was initiated a member of St. John's Lodge, 208, and his rise in the Order was remarkably rapid. In 1881 he was chosen worshipful master of his lodge, and that year attended grand lodge for the first time, and has since never missed an annual meeting. It was appropriate, in a way, that the last duties performed by him were those in connection with his position in his beloved Order.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, Sept. 16—5 p.m. Fine weather has been general today throughout the greater portion of the Dominion, but a few showers have occurred in the Lake Superior district, as well as in portions of British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38—56; Kamloops, 56—72; Edmonton, 38—56; Calgary, 32—76; Winnipeg, 50—64; Port Arthur, 52—74; Pelly Sound, 44—78; Qu'Appelle, 46—74; Montreal, 46—68; Quebec, 46—62; Halifax, 38—64.

FORECASTS. Monday, Sept. 19—8 a.m. Moderate, variable winds; fine and warm today and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 44 42 Fair. Winnipeg 44 40 Fair. Port Arthur 52 50 Cloudy. Pelly Sound 60 61 Clear. Toronto 58 52 Fair. Ottawa 58 52 Fair. Montreal 58 52 Fair. Quebec 54 52 Fair. Father Point 46 46 Rain.

WEATHER NOTES. Very fine conditions prevail over nearly the whole Dominion, the weather at the same time being quite warm in Ontario and the Western Provinces. An energetic disturbance is shown of the South Atlantic coast.

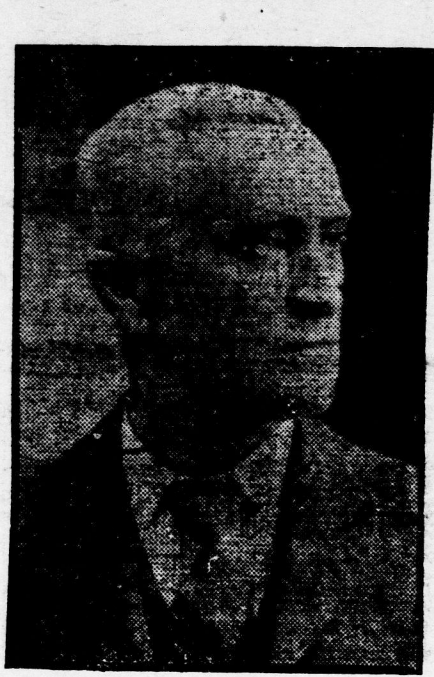


Photo by Frank Cooper. THE LATE JOHN S. DEWAR.

REAL ESTATE BRISK IN LONDON LAST MONTH

Value of Properties Which Changed Hands Was Over \$85,000.

The assessment department has completed the summing up of the real estate returns for the month of August. There were 86 sales. The assessed value of the properties which changed hands was \$85,115, and they sold for \$120,512. Thus the assessed value was only 70.8 per cent of the real value. In August of 1905 there were 91 sales, the assessed value of the properties being \$82,192, and they sold for \$130,035. The assessed value was only 74.6 per cent of the selling value.

STEAMER MONGOLIO ASHORE

In Bad Position—Had Seven Hundred Passengers on Board.

Honolulu, Sept. 17.—According to the latest advices received here, the steamer Mongolio, which ran ashore yesterday, lies on the windward side of Midway Island, in a dangerous place. She is leaking slightly. The steamer had on board 200 cabin passengers and 500 Asiatics in the steerage. The wife of Capt. Porter has received a cable from her husband saying that the vessel is in a bad position.

It is stated that Capt. Metcalfe, who, with Capt. Pillsbury, floated the Manchuria, will take the steamer Resistor to Midway to help the Mongolio as soon as it is possible to raise the tackle used in saving the Manchuria.

EXCURSIONISTS IN WRECK

Collision on Panhandle Road—Boy Killed—Several Injured.

Piqua, Ohio, Sept. 17.—A Panhandle freight train ran into a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton excursion train yesterday, killing a boy and injuring several persons. Both trains were east-bound. The excursion train was standing on a siding, the engine party on the main track. The freight struck the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton engine with terrific force, tearing it loose from the coaches and carrying it 200 yards across the bridge spanning the Miami River. Lester E. Elcher, a boy of Trenton, Ohio, jumped from the passenger train and fell under the wheels of the freight. The injured will recover.

FOR A THIRD TERM

Roosevelt Unanimously Indorsed by Republicans of Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt was unanimously indorsed for a third term by the Republicans of Missouri at a meeting of the chairmen and secretaries of the county congressional and senatorial Republican committees of the state in the Republican state headquarters Saturday. The resolution, which was adopted by a standing vote, was in part as follows: "We declare that we would gladly support Theodore Roosevelt for reelection in 1908 to the high office now held by him, and in the event that he refuses to be nominated for the position we will willingly and gladly support any one of the score of able Republicans who believe in and support the principles and policies of our present administration."

DESTRUCTIVE CLOUDBURST

Jackson, Neb., Sept. 17.—Water from a cloudburst today rushed down the valley of Elk Creek, sweeping the hundreds of tons of hay-drying bogs, flooding cellars, washing away railroad tracks and doing other damage, aggregating \$100,000. The wave of water in the creek when it struck Jackson was seven feet high.

NEW FIRMS IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Ontario Gazette contains notices of the incorporation of a number of new companies. Among these are the following: The Ontario Oil and Refining Company, Limited; capital, \$100,000; head office, Chatham. The Essex Canning and Preserving Company, Limited; capital, \$40,000. The Toronto Waterloo Fixture Company, Limited; capital, \$70,000; head office, Waterloo, Ont. Bochner Erb Company, Limited; capital, \$100,000; head office, Berlin, Ont. The Southampton Furniture Company, Limited; capital, \$200,000. The Summers Theatrical Enterprises, Limited; capital, \$40,000; head office, Hamilton. The Baillie Mining Company; capital, \$500,000; head office, Windsor.

TAYLOR ESCAPES THE LASH; GOES DOWN FOR TWO YEARS

Sentence Passed on Farm Hand for Indecent Assault—Ward Sent to Kingston Penitentiary.

Two years less one day was the sentence imposed by Judge Edward Elliott this morning on Neil Taylor, the Westminster farm hand, who was convicted on Saturday of indecently assaulting Miss Annie Taylor, the 21-year-old daughter of a farmer living on the Wellington road, about two miles south of the city.

Taylor was more fortunate than Arthur Lavigne, but he would have shared the same fate—a long term in Kingston Penitentiary and the lash—were it not for the fact that he de- sided in his attack when his intended victim called for help. The offense occurred on the highway about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Taylor running away when Miss Taylor resisted and screamed.

In passing sentence, Judge Elliott told Taylor that if he had persisted in his intentions as he might have done, the two being alone on the road, he would certainly have been sent to the penitentiary for several years, and would also have been given an application of the lash.

Taylor is about 30 years of age, and is mentally weak. He has caused some trouble in Westminster during the past

summer by chasing children gooling to and from the schools.

Ward for Kingston.

George Ward, the incorrigible East London boy, was sent to the penitentiary for three years. Ward once escaped from Inspector Sanders while en route to the Mimico Industrial School, and later, after being safely landed at the institution, he made a rope of his bedclothes and dropped from a third story. He had been sent down for not more than five years for stealing a bicycle, but at his trial, Crown Attorney McKillop had sentence suspended on another charge—that of stealing \$10 from Martin Kenny, of Pond Mills. In order that if he again escaped he could be sent to the penitentiary for the second offense.

Ward is only 16 years old, but he has been a source of worry to his father for some years. He is as cunning as a fox. The other day when he was surrounded in a house just east of the city, and attempted to escape by a window, he threw himself on a bed, and when the officer seized him he pretended to be sound asleep. He also made the pretense that he was not the boy for whom the police were looking.

TEAMSTERS BACK TO WORK AGAIN

The Shedden Company to Grant Them Increased Pay and Shorter Hours.

All the teamsters of the Shedden Forwarding Company are at work this morning. Saturday afternoon Supt. Cameron, of Toronto, had a conference with the strikers, the result of which was that the men agreed to return to work for two weeks, during which time Mr. Cameron is to endeavor to secure \$12 a month for the men and shorter hours than at present. If terms cannot be reached the men reserve the right to go out on strike again.

It is said that this will be the last of the trouble, and that the demands of the men will be met.

ALL WILL GO OUT

Winnipeg Building Trades on Strike—Others Sympathize.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—At the final meeting of the unions interested on Saturday afternoon, a general strike of the building trades was decided upon, and will be precipitated at once. The bricklayers and masons have reconsidered their decision not to strike, and will go out in sympathy, making the list up very general.

It is regarded as little short of a disaster at this time of the year, when so much important building is in progress. Excursionists who reached the city a splendid total of \$30,273,600, which exceeds the permits issued for the same period last year by \$55,100.

JEWELS IN HIS STOCKINGS.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—Wearing a suit of clothes which he had stolen from Professor F. A. Couch, head of the chemistry department in Yale College, Charles McLeary colored, was arrested on a charge of robbing half a dozen houses of prominent Yale professors. The detected jewelry out of his stockings. A pearl brooch valued at several hundred dollars was found in his pocket.

Former Londoner Ends Life in a Detroit Laboratory

John W. Southall, Fatally Ill, Hurries the Inevitable End.

John W. Southall, formerly of London, committed suicide in Detroit on Friday evening last. He ended his life with a creosote capsule, taking over three ounces of the drug. Southall was employed in the capsule department of the Frederick Stearns & Co. laboratory. Concerning the suicide, a Detroit dispatch says:

The capsule department is in a separate building in the rear of the factory proper and facing Bellevue avenue. Within a few feet of the building, in the open yard, is a big water tank on a solid iron framework, and built 30 feet above the ground. The pipe from this tank runs up a pit six feet by four, bored up in a well-like fashion to keep the valves from freezing.

Deliberate Suicide.

Here is where the distorted fancy of the man led him to end his life. He crawled through a narrow door, closed it behind him and crouched down in the pit. Then he swallowed the drug. He was missed from his work about 4 o'clock, but it was not until three hours afterward that his body was found. The superintendent of the shop was looking for him and several of his fellow-employees searched the grounds. Accidentally, Irving Lambert opened the small door of the inclosure over the pit and discovered the strong odor of creosote. Looking down he saw the missing man.

RAN AWAY WITH SISTER'S BEAU

St. Marys Girl Did So—The Beau Happened To Be a London Boy.

A dispatch from Detroit states that on Saturday Della Farwell, a young girl of 15, giving her home at St. Marys, and George Burris, laborer, aged 18, of London, were locked up by the police, pending an investigation.

At the station Della told Lieutenant Braut, of the trunk squad, that Burgess was her sister's sweetheart, and that she went to London last Thursday, and they eloped. She says they came right to Detroit, arriving there Thursday night.

They were living at the Merchants' Hotel, but were arrested in Looker's saloon, a colored resort.

Patrolman Amer saw the couple entering the saloon, and as the girl had on short dresses he followed them and placed them under arrest. They are held pending an investigation, and the police are trying to get into communication with the girl's parents.

Della is the daughter of James Farwell, of St. Marys, and if her parents He says he went to Detroit with Della loved to return to their home. Burgess seems to realize his position and refuses to discuss his escapade. go after her the prisoners will be for the purpose of getting her a situation, and he intended to return home as soon as she went to work.

THRESHING THE WESTERN CROP.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Good progress is being made at threshing throughout the west, and the movement of grain is heavy. Total receipts of wheat to date at different points about 6,000,000 bushels. Threshing returns indicate a fair average yield and good samples.