

ASPHALT REPAIRS AND SNOW CLEANING.

What Company Wants to be Relieved Of.

Agreement re Street Ry. Not Probable.

Permits For 82 Houses In April.

As forecasted yesterday, the Street Railway Company, instead of accepting the city's offer to guarantee a \$500,000 bond issue for the reconstruction and extension of the system, has submitted a new proposition to the aldermen.

The company asks that in addition to guaranteeing the bonds the city relieve the company of making repairs to the asphalt pavement and of the snow cleaning on the streets, which has been a constant source of friction between the company and city for years.

This is the gist of the new proposition, although members of the sub-committee refused to discuss the matter until it was laid before the conference committee to-night.

If the city accepts it the company will undertake to build extensions and reconstruct its entire system on the elaborate scale already discussed.

The City Hall officials were not impressed with the company's suggestions, contending that before the end of the contract the new proposition might prove more expensive to the city than a reduction of the percentage.

Major Stewart is still confident that a settlement has been reached, and that the company will accept the city's terms.

The aldermen think no time should be lost in conferring with the Cataract Power Company as to its best price for (Continued on page 5.)

Suffragette Ill-Used

New York, April 30.—The World to-day says: Mrs. Norman Wells, the English suffragette, has complained to the police about the treatment she and a companion received in Harlem a night or two ago, when they attempted to address a street crowd.

"The way we were treated in Harlem is a disgrace to the city," said Mrs. Wells. "A dozen times while I was moving about in the crowd I was tripped up or knocked down."

"I have addressed meetings in some of the worst parts of London, but I have never had such an experience. We don't mind how much fun is made of us, but it is a disgrace to manhood when a woman is permitted to be knocked down and kicked in a public street."

SEVENTEEN BURNED.

Fourteen Missing at Landslide—Asks Government Assistance.

Ottawa, April 30.—Direct telephonic communications up to noon with Notre Dame de la Salette, where the landslide occurred, give the information that Rev. Dr. Belanger, who worked so hard and who gave general absolution while the people were dying around him, will be to-morrow night.

The McLaren Lumber Co. has donated \$250 to assist the sufferers. Up to noon to-day no more bodies had been recovered.

FOUR SOCIALISTS. Drury, Philip Thompson, Lindala, and Simpson For Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—Eight Socialistic candidates have been chosen by their party as "A" and "B" candidates in the four Toronto seats.

NO OPEN SHOP. Montreal, April 30.—Eight hundred bricklayers, members of the union, held a meeting last night and decided to oppose the declaration of the Builders' Exchange for "open shop."

B. B. B. "Own Make" Pipes. These pipes are made from the best grade of briar and are a combination of style, quality and durability.

MARRIED TO-DAY IN ST. PAUL'S.

WEDDING OF DAUGHTER OF EX-MAYOR ALEX. MCKAY.

Mr. Wm. K. C. Fisher, of Winnipeg, the Lucky Man—Reception at Father's Residence.

One of the most popular of the early spring weddings was that of Miss Ethel Alexandra McKay and Mr. William K. C. Fisher, celebrated this afternoon at 3.30 in St. Paul's Church.

The bride was beautifully gowned, and looked handsome, in baby Irish with panels of fillet over white satin and chiffon. A bridal veil and wreath of real orange blossoms from California, with a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley completed her costume.

The groom's presents were, to the bride a diamond ring, to the maid of honor and bridesmaids pearl pins and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links.

After the reception the happy couple left for a trip, after which they will take up their residence in Winnipeg.

There was a pretty paragon wedding yesterday afternoon at 182 Sandford avenue north. The contracting party were Mr. Jos. W. Nelles and Miss Alice Ashbaugh, both of Toronto.

GOODALE-HYLAND. An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Thos. Hyland, Main street east.

TWO HUSBANDS. Toronto, April 30.—Charlotte York, a good-looking little Scotch woman, was in the police court this morning on a charge of bigamy.

SCOTCH WOMAN IN TROUBLE ABOUT THEM IN TORONTO.

THE STORM. Cleveland, O., April 30.—A heavy wet snow began falling here to-day and reports indicate that the storm prevails over the entire State.

HEART TROUBLE. Toronto, April 30.—Heart trouble, according to the post-mortem examination made by Coroner McCollum, was the cause of the death of E. E. George.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

Doctors See Thaw

Newburgh, N. Y., April 30.—Lawyer Graham, Alcestis, Chas. Pigrim, of Hudson River State Hospital, Poughkeepsie; Dr. Chas. Lane, of Poughkeepsie, and Dr. Briton D. Evans visited Harry K. Thaw at the Mattawan State Hospital yesterday.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Wake me early, mother dear, for I'm to be Queen of the May.

Order your coal.

Keep date open for your ward meeting next week.

The Executive Committee is having the time of its life trying to hunt up a Tory candidate for East Hamilton.

Don't cut corners or you will get yourself disliked by the Magistrate.

I hope the ladies of the diocese will have a lovely time while in our midst.

Here's luck to the revivment walk deputation that goes to Ottawa to see the Ministers. May it get what it is going for.

Perhaps it may yet be necessary for the Radial to secure a few armory cars for its eastern route.

The Times is not giving any chromos or trading stamps or anything like that. But it gives good value for the money.

It has been suggested that the motor roller skate may be next in the market.

Murderer Moir is also reported among the missing.

What does the dream book say about May Day falling upon a Friday?

Perhaps the Russian who bombarded the Radial cars is a Cataract buster.

A Cabinet position without a portfolio would have no attractions for Gamely. It's not empty honors he is after.

Now let us all help to have a clean city.

Whitney will be here on Tuesday. Will we have Charley Peckles weather?

Toronto's Tercentenary celebration, when it comes round, will take the form of four days' solid enjoyment.

Whitney is to fire the first gun in Hamilton. It will be a miss.

The Mayor has not yet made up his mind whether it will be a third term or East Hamilton.

I understand that there is not so much doubling up this year as there was last. That there is a house in Hamilton for every family. Is that correct?

The Local Legislature costs \$100 an hour while it is sitting. It has been figured out that Mr. Studholme talked forty hours during the session, costing the Province \$4,000. And they say that talk is cheap.

After reading the temperance manifesto I have come to the conclusion that the temperance people have themselves to blame. I told them at the time that Whitney would give them the double cross.

Thank goodness, the Times is neither a fakir nor a gambler.

No, Mr. Sweeney, a hammer and a handful of nails won't fix the Jolley Cut this time.

Are you going to move to-morrow?

Rather than see the Tories stick for a candidate in East Hamilton I will run myself.

The following two were sent in: Did you hear about the cold weather over the mountain. Why, they say it is so cold they have to build a fire under the cows to keep them from giving ice cream.

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GOOD MAN AND HONORED CITIZEN.

MR. JAMES WALKER PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY, AGED 86.

Carried on Large Dry Goods Business for Many Years, and Recently Has Been in Insurance Business.

Following soon after his friend and neighbor, the late Alexander Murray, Mr. James Walker passed away yesterday, a few minutes before 2 o'clock, at the family residence, 62 Caroline street.

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MYSTERIOUS CASE FROM ROCK CHAPEL.

He Favored Saloons

Chicago, April 30.—A despatch to the Tribune from Mattoon, Ill., says: In accordance with his statement made four weeks before the local option election, which was held on April 7, that he would resign if Mattoon voted out its nineteen saloons, Mayor Lewis L. Lehman tendered his resignation at the meeting of the City Council last night, and it was accepted.

In his statement Mayor Lehman took the stand that without the \$10,000 in revenue derived from the saloon licenses the finances of the city would become so impaired that it would be impossible to carry out various public improvements, and inasmuch as he had accepted the nomination and was elected by an overwhelming majority a year ago on a platform which called for improvements, he believed he could not carry out the wishes of the people.

FALSE PRETENCE

Alleged Against J. E. Smith, Alias J. W. Woods.

A long, lean Englishman, over six feet in height, was arrested this morning by Detectives Campbell and Bleakley, after a search since last night, on a warrant from Owen Sound, charging him with false pretence and theft.

He is alleged to have bought horses from several people up there and to have failed to make good the price. He is also accused of having borrowed money from the people he bought the horses.

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Harry Cooley Disappeared Eight Days Ago.

Rumors of an Ugly Nature Heard.

May Have Been Drowned While Fishing.

That part of West Flamboro Township, around Rock Chapel, four or five miles from this city, has a sensation, and the people of the neighborhood are greatly worked up about it.

Harry Cooley has disappeared. He has been missing eight days and there are all sorts of stories and rumors floating around, the most serious being that somebody has done him to death for the sake of getting his money.

Just how anybody could get money which is in a savings bank in his own name by getting rid of the owner thereof is not explained. A theory which is accepted by many is that he went out fishing and was drowned, but there are facts which seem to disprove this too.

Harry Cooley was an inmate of the House of Providence at Dundas up to nine years ago. Then he was taken by Charles and William Busher, and has been working for them ever since.

The Busher brothers have two farms, about half a mile apart at Rock Chapel.

Cooley was last seen on the night of Wednesday, April 22. All that day he worked on the land and it was 8 o'clock when he got through, and took his supper. He had fairly earned a good night's rest by that time, but does not seem to have taken one.

He has not been seen since. Cooley was industrious and steady. He was 18 years of age when the Busher brothers got him, which would make him 27 now. He has saved over \$500, which is now in a savings bank at Dundas in his own name. A few days before he disappeared Cooley just got out his best clothes and had them brushed up; but he did not put them on, and they are still in his room.

He also procured a fishing outfit just a few days before, and said he was going down to the canal to fish, but the fishing tackle is all in his room yet, and has never been used.

The missing man slept at Charlie Busher's house, and the people there thought he had gone to bed after finishing his work, and were surprised to find that he had not. The brother's people thought he had gone fishing by torch light. This gave rise to the drowning theory until the tackle which he bought was found, unused.

When Sunday came and no word was received from or about Cooley the Bushers made enquiries around Dundas, but got no trace of him. This morning the circumstances were reported to Market Constable Nichol, who suggested that the parties should go back, get more information, and let him know more fully when they came in on Saturday.

Cooley has relatives, but just where they are his employers do not know. He has always been a good worker and very steady. No one seems to be able to offer any very good reason why he should go away, especially in his working clothes, and the case is altogether a mystery.