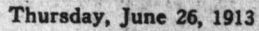


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STREET RAILWAY POSSIBILITIES

Municipal ownership of the Brantford street railway should be undertaken under proper terms.

The situation, as this paper understands the matter, is that many years have yet to elapse before the franchise of the company expires, but that there is an enabling clause under which the municipality can take hold, if the service is not according to the stipulated program.

As is generally well known, the two sets of bondholders—those of the Grand Valley and the Street Railway—are at variance to the extent of a lawsuit, which was recently deferred because of the lamentable death of Mr. Smoke, the well-known Toronto barrister, who was thoroughly posted with reference to the matters in issue.

That phase of things will, of course, have to be out of the way, and then the municipality should get busy with regard to acquisition on, of course, suitable conditions.

The Courier is not in the confidence of the Railway Company, and has no right to be, but even the most casual observer must realize that the long-delayed extension into the Holmedale has proved a paying proposition. The same thing, without much doubt, would prove to be true with regard to a Terrace Hill extension, embracing a service for the hospital and both cemeteries, and also with regard to other suburban portions.

Another thing, Mayor Hocken of Toronto is urging that city to take hold of the system there, largely for the reason that municipal control would mean easy and cheap access over the lines to radial concerns. This is a point which also holds good with regard to Brantford.

SOME GRIT BOSH

Haldimand Liberals seem to have the foolish idea that a Federal election is near at hand. Holding this view, they yesterday nominated Warden Parsons for the slaughter which awaits him about two years from now.

The speeches, as recorded in the Toronto Globe, were of a most amusing nature.

Here is a gem from one of the orators of the day:

"It is years since Liberalism was showing such spirit as is manifest today. It's because we are fighting the traditional fight of Liberalism, because it's the biggest and most significant struggle we've had since 1837."

In other words, a manly and long-overdue offer, on behalf of the navy of John Bull, is something which, in the mind of this gentleman, calls for a rebellion.

Mr. Holmes, ex-M.P., had this to say:

"Any Liberal who has the root of the matter in him will fight this naval contribution proposition of the Borden Government to the end. We don't want to be mixed up in Imperial war policies, and we have better uses for our money than to send it in tribute for dreadnoughts. We are not a fighting people. We want to make a dollar or two and develop our country."

What Mr. Holmes manifestly desires is to have the British taxpayer continue to whack up the cost of protecting Canadian coasts and Canadian trade routes, while Johnny Canada refuses in any practical shape to stand by the Old Land. Of a truth that is a noble ambition.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., was the main performer. Listen to Guthrie: "What had the Senate done? After the bill had been forced through the Commons by an arbitrary closure, adopted by means unprecedented in all British parliamentary history, the Senate had simply taken Mr. Borden at his word. He had promised if the bill did not meet the approval of Parliament to appeal to the people. The Senate met him on his own ground, and you know how he kept his pledge. 'You know how he kept his pledge,' the speaker commented. 'He is afraid of the people, and I venture to predict he will fight off the holding of an election just as long as he possibly can.'"

Mr. Guthrie repeated his direct charge that Mr. Borden had signed a written document of alliance with the Nationalists. "I charged him with this in the House to his face and he never answered," he commented. "The documents in question, he had reason to believe were still in existence. 'Though I have no knowledge of their whereabouts,' was informed the other day that Hon. Mr. Monk could place his hand upon them if he need be."

The "amusing" cuss' Artemus Ward wrote about is not a circumstance to Guthrie.

He alleged that Premier Borden promised to go to the people if the Naval Bill did not meet with the approval of Parliament. Well, it did on the majority basis, which is the rule for British legislation everywhere, but let that pass. What Mr. Borden did say during the election contest of 1911

was that he would visit the Old Land and ascertain just in what way Canada could best offer co-operation on behalf of the navy. He kept his word, and the program offered by him was at the suggestion of the Liberal Government in the Old Country—not a demand, in any sense, but an answer to the question as to how Canada could best serve at this juncture.

As to the document which Guthrie alleges Borden signed with the Nationalists, that is absolute buncombe. As a matter of fact, certain Nationalists broke away from the Conservative leader on the final vote, and one of the leading Nationalists has asserted that he and his colleagues are not preaching anything except what they learned from Laurier.

If Liberal speakers are unable to offer anything better than the Globe report should have been dished up at the Haldimand gathering, the party might as well make up its mind that it will be in political cold storage for the next quarter of a century.

REPORT ON AGRICULTURE

The annual report of the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, just issued, contains matter of much general interest. Here are a couple of extracts:

Before reviewing in some detail the work of the Department in its various branches, I beg to refer to two matters of much interest and importance to agriculture in this Province. The first is the matter of Federal financial aid. For some time past it has been urged by this Government that the Federal Government might very properly grant financial assistance to the carrying on of several lines of work through provincial organizations, such as agriculture, good roads, immigration.

It was, therefore, a matter of gratification when, at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, the Federal Minister of Agriculture announced a temporary measure of this nature as far as agriculture was concerned, to be accompanied by a careful and authoritative enquiry, with a view to the adoption of a permanent plan. The sum of \$500,000 was set apart to be divided among the various provinces on the basis of population. Of this Ontario received the sum of \$175,000, and it is a pleasure to acknowledge the hearty co-operation and assistance of the Federal Minister in the handling of this grant.

In accordance with the legislative enactments of the Dominion and the Province, an agreement was entered into setting forth the purposes for which and the conditions under which the money could be expended. These conditions were, of course, only a general nature. The plan of expenditure was drawn up by this Department and met with prompt approval of the Federal Minister, as follows:

Table listing various agricultural projects and their allocated amounts, such as Field Husbandry Building, Ontario Agricultural College, District Representatives, Poultry Work, etc.

Music and Drama

AT THE "GEM"

For the last three days of this week the management at this theatre have been successful in securing a well balanced and carefully selected bill. The feature item on the program is a splendid reel production "In the Secret Service," released by that famous aggregation, the "Tribune" Company. Another presentation of particular interest to all newspaper readers is the film depicting that prince of cartoonists—Harry Moyer—at work. Comedy and educational subjects, and a novelty singing and dancing act, are well worth while.

Came to Grief.

Two ice cream wagons came to grief yesterday. In the afternoon the horse attached to a rig belonging to Force Bros. ran away on Brant avenue, and the rig collided with the drinking fountain at St. Andrew's park, breaking the front axle. The horse ran down James street and then on to William street and was caught in front of Ah Patterson's store.

In the evening a horse attached to one of E. Cooper's rigs ran away at the upper end of Market street, with the result that the rig was upset and damaged considerably. Fortunately no one was hurt. It is no wonder that horses attached to these wagons run away, as the way they are treated sometimes by young lads is a shame.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

A Silly Story Repudiated.

Stratford Beacon: Some yellow journal in the United States started a silly story about the Princess Patricia having written a book with unfavorable impressions of Canada, and that the Queen had suppressed it. Major Pensonby, private secretary to the King, has cabled from Windsor Castle:

"There is no truth in the report that the Princess Patricia has written a book or that the Queen has suppressed it."

A great injustice has been done to the Princess by the reproduction of this silly story. The inference is, of course, that the Princess had left this country with an unfavorable opinion of its people, its manners and customs. Quite a contrary opinion has been left on the people of this continent by the Princess Patricia and her royal father and mother. The Duke of Connaught has entered sympathetically into the life and ambitions of the Canadian people to a degree which is surprising at his advanced age, and he has also shown a sympathy toward the people of the United States.

A Query. Galt Reporter: A British Cabinet Minister is in dire straits because he has speculated in Marconi stock. What about Canadian judges who are holders of stock in one or more corporations?

Keep Your Seat. Stratford Herald: All women who are fighting for equal rights are not as consistent as the one mentioned in the following from Budgetary Services where the Woman's Congress has just been in session: "Several delegates boarded a street car and were immediately recognized as members of the Congress. A man arose and offered his seat to one of the oldest of the delegates, who declined to take it, saying: 'Please do not get up. We are fighting as much against women's privileges as for women's rights. We believe in the absolute equality of the sexes.'"

In New Zealand. H. H. Lusk in "Social Welfare in New Zealand": It is worthy of special attention that the use made both of telegraphic and telephone services in New Zealand very far exceeds that of any other country, while the charges made by the department are on a much lower scale than in any other civilized country and are less than half those charged by the great corporations that control both services in America.

A Prosecutor Needed. Montreal Witness: There is an imperative need in this province for a prosecuting attorney with the full share of duties that attaches to that office in Ontario and in the United States. We have no such official. We have a prosecuting attorney, but he is paid so much per day to work for the crown while the court is in session to prosecute such people as are brought before it by the police. He only takes action to discover criminals or to bring before this tribunal of justice suspected men in special cases where he is notified to act by the Attorney-General of the province. The result is that he often does not get on a case at all, or else he gets on when it is too late for his services to be of real use.

In New York City the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Whitman, has made himself so famous by digging the truth out of the police scandals that he is likely to be the next mayor of that city. He was free, when Rosenthal was murdered in the grey car, to get to work without asking anyone's permission. Had he not been free he would never have had permission to cut loose and prove crimes at the very head of the force next to the commissioner.

Paris News

(From our own correspondent.) PARIS, June 26—There were many "good-byes" to be said and many "remember me's" as the 5:43 train pulled out of Paris yesterday afternoon, for some twenty-three Parisians left by it to catch the S. V. Tunisian, which sails from Montreal on the 27th for England. They were made up of English people who are going "home" for a short holiday, to return to Paris again in August. They were a well-satisfied lot of passengers, who will make good immigration agents while home. One and all seemed of the opinion that while they were in Canada was the place to live in. Those who left were: Booked by B. Travers—Miss Howell, Mr. H. Howell, Miss M. Bateman, Mrs. Lewin, Miss Hallan, Miss N. Stewart and Miss C. Stewart.

The general of the late William Fraser took place from his late residence, Dumfries street yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Some sixty members of Grand River Lodge, I.O.O.F., together with a large number of brethren from Brantford, Ayr and Lynden were present to pay their last respects to him whom they looked up to as a good Oddfellow and a good man. The services were conducted by Rev. W. Reid, while Mr. John Inkster read the burial service of the Oddfellows. The six stalwart sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers, carrying the casket to the funeral home. The Paris Brick and Clay Product Company are sun drying enough bricks to build their kilns after which the bricks will be baked as they are made.

The old Hub Hotel has been transferred from a hotel into a double dwelling. The Star-Transcript is taking its annual holiday and will not issue a paper this week. Some seven or eight rinks of Paris Bowlers will play in Brantford at the Dufferin grounds to-night.

A Welcome

The Heather Bowling Club are arranging a big reception to be given the members of the victorious Heather Rink when they arrive home from Niagara this evening on the 8 to C. T. R. train. Bowlers particularly and citizens generally are invited to be present and welcome the boys home. A number of autos and carriages have been engaged for the reception. The Dufferin Rifles band have been engaged to furnish the music and to give the affair. A procession will be formed on the arrival of the train headed by the band and will proceed down Market street to Colborne street, thence to the armories.

Inspection of Cadets.

Captain W. R. Marshall of Hamilton will inspect the Mohawk cadets at the institute this afternoon.

Water Supply.

Though the weather was extremely close yesterday, the amount of city water pumped at the waterworks did not exceed the daily average much.

HOOD'S PILLS

Cure Constipation. 25c. Purgative. Best family cathartic.

Laid at Rest

The Late William Chase. All that was mortal of the late Wm Chase, whose death occurred in London on Tuesday was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery upon the arrival of the 4:05 G. T. R. train. Rev. A. E. Lavell officiated. Many beautiful floral tributes accompanied the remains.

Lodge Notes

The annual festival of St John the Baptist and installation of officers of Brant Lodge No 45, A.F. & A.M., took place in the Masonic Temple last night. Wm. Wardrope, D.D.G.M. was master of ceremonies, and his work during the installation was very favorably commented upon. Bro. E. R. Read is the W. M. Elect, and is well known in the city. The following officers were installed into their respective chairs:—W.M., E. R. Read; S.W., R. T. Whitlock; J.W., J. J. Sullivan; Treas., C. R. G. Sutherland; Sec., George Whitwill; D. of C., H. Clapsatt; Chaplain, C. Greiner; S.D., A. E. Day; J. D., W. E. Lohead; I. G., E. H. Newman; S.S., F. Fraser; J.S., L. Miller; Trustees, W. Brod, Dr Hanna, J. C. Montgomery, Rep. on Board of General Purposes, E. Ostrander, R. J. Campbell.

At the conclusion of the installation of officers, and adjournment was made to the banquet hall where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. After justice had been done to the good things provided, the gathering was recalled to order. Speeches were made by most of the officers elect, the retiring Worshipful Master, Geo. H. Ryerson and the installing officer. The Brant Quartette were present and delighted those present with several vocal selections.

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GREAT JUNE SALE THIS WEEK

Should be an exceptionally busy week here, the array of special bargains from each department will help to make it so.

READ EVERY ITEM

Special Bargains from the Underwear Section

Ladies' extra fine White Nainsook Under-skirts, Maltese lace and embroidery trimmed, Reg. \$2.25. To clear \$1.39. Something cool for the boys this hot weather—fine short sleeve Jerseys. To 25c. Ladies' fine knitted Combinations, lace trimmed, sizes 32, 34, 36. Reg. 40c. To clear 25c.

Bargains from Hosiery Section

Ladies' Lisle and Cotton Hose, plain or lace, all colors. Reg. 25c. TO CLEAR 12c A PAIR. Children's black Summer Hose, with polka dot and silk embroidered fronts, Reg. 9c. To clear 25c.

Dress Goods Bargains

2 pieces Navy Lustre, 44 inches wide and fast color, extra fine weave, Reg. 32c. To clear 60c. 1 piece only fine navy Panama, all wool, 56 inches wide, Reg. \$1. To clear 59c. 1 piece of all wool fine Cream Serge, 44 in. wide, a good washer. Regular 75c. To clear 49c. A special line of all wool Whipcoats, large range of light colorings, suitable for coats and dresses, Reg. \$1. To clear 60c.

Silk Bargains

250 yards of Jacquard Silks, brocaded and spot designs, large range of colors, 25c. To clear. 1 piece of 36-inch all silk "Satin Duchess" in black only, guaranteed not to cut. Reg. \$1.75. To clear \$1.15. Ladies' Straw Sail- Outing Hats, a large assortment. To clear \$1.48. \$1.25 to \$2.50.

White Lawn waists, all kinds 89c

GLOVE BARGAIN

Ladies' long Lisle and Suede Gloves, black, white, tan, chamois. TO CLEAR 49c.

WAIST BARGAIN

Ladies' fine white Pique Waists, trimmed red or blue collar and cuffs. TO CLEAR \$1.25.

White Lawn waists, all kinds 89c

Prices were \$1.25 to \$2.75.

RAEDY-TO-WEAR BARGAINS

25 only Ladies' White Bedford Cord and Holland Linen-Dresses, braid, lace, satin and button trimmed. These dresses sell at \$6.00. TO CLEAR \$3.00 EACH. Another shipment of those beautiful cool and easy garments, "the Baldwin House Dress," has just arrived. There are some dainty new patterns in this lot. You can't find anything more easy or nicer than a Baldwin House Dress. Prices are \$2.00 and \$2.15. Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats, guaranteed waterproof, in tan or black. Special at \$3.95. Ladies' fine Satin Underskirts, in black and all colors, pleated frill, new style skirt, Reg. \$2.00. To clear \$1.50. Ladies' Striped Saten Skirts. 98c.

Staple Bargains

10 pieces of fancy Denims, in light and dark colorings. Regular values 25c. To clear 12c. 25 pieces fine English Print, 36 in. Reg. 15c. To clear 7c. 10 pieces Linen and Poplin Suitings, plain or stripe effect. Reg. 25c and 30c. To clear 15c. 12 pieces of Colored Pique Suiting, in all colors, fast washing colors. Reg. 30c. To clear 20c.

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PICNIC SEASON Yesterday afternoon several of Sunday Schools and church organizations held their annual picnics. The afternoon was ideal and the picnic all report having had a most pleasant afternoon.

This afternoon the Colborne S Methodist church choir left by special car at 1:45 for Dundurn Hamilton. To-morrow afternoon he Avenue Sunday school picnic will held a Grimsby Beach. The picnic will leave by special radial car at 12:45.

At a meeting of the members of Brant Avenue church choir last night it was decided to hold the annual picnic at the Bell Homestead, Wednesday afternoon, July 16.

The annual picnic of the Church Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon at Maloy's. About 200 scholars, teachers and parents attending. The picnicers left at 1 o'clock by Grand Valley car returned to the city at 6 o'clock after spending a most pleasant afternoon in the open. A fine line sports were run off, and a competition for especially by youngsters. Miss Effie Bunnell charge of the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. King had charge of the excellent lunch served. The kiddies surely enjoy the lemonade. The young members of the school were taken a bus from the radial to the grounds. This was a very thoughtful act upon the part of those in charge.

Congregational Church. The annual picnic of the Congregational church Sunday school, held yesterday afternoon at Maloy Park, about 150 attending. The afternoon was ideal for a picnic and picnicers, little and big, had a fine time. Baseball and other sports which usually take place at a picnic were played and greatly enjoyed. A fine list of races were run off keenly competed for. The sports were under the direction of Mr. H. Roper and were ably handled by Mr. J. L. Dixon, acting superintendent of the school in the absence of Mr. Henry Veigh. He had charge of the picnic, and Mrs. Dixon had charge of the lunch, ably assisted by a number of ladies. The lunch was very tempting and needless to say, was enjoyed. Rev. M. Kelly, the pastor of the church was there with his sunny smile and glad hands, did all he could to make the picnic a pleasant one. The picnicers returned to the city about 8 o'clock, pleased with the outing.

Wellington St. Meth. S. S. Picnic. Burt's Grove, above Paris, was more densely populated than yesterday afternoon when about 500 scholars, parents and friends from Wellington St. landed about 3 o'clock by the Grand Valley, who participated in first class service, requiring four hours to handle the crowd. Several motor cars were used, Messrs. W. G. Ron, J. H. Ham, E. P. Worthington, Jos. Ham, F. Ryerson and J. B. Wilier.

The afternoon was a busy one, together at 5:30, when Mrs. Chry and the teachers served an elaborate luncheon of all the good things

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