

STEAM RAILWAY EXPERT STILL SOAKING RADIALS

Sees More Deficits Than Profits in Proposed Scheme Former I. C. R. Chief Tells Government Commission — Questions Safety of Hydro Estimates—Thinks Railroad Pioneering Can Go Too Far.

The trend of previous evidence given before the Hydro Radials Commission at Osgoode Hall was continued Saturday by Mr. F. P. Guelius, vice-president of the Delaware and Hudson Railway... The witness also gave further figures showing the London and Port Stanley system to be operated upon an expenditure basis similar to that of American roads...

Commission Counsel, F. Helmuth, K.C., referred to the previous testimony of W. S. Murray, an American traction expert in which the proposed radials were compared with the Connecticut roads and declared to be more favorably situated with regard to potential traffic revenue... "I have traveled over both areas and I would be surprised if investigation showed that the Canadian field offered even equal opportunities," replied Mr. Guelius.

He quoted in connection with the Connecticut roads a surplus in 1918 of \$108,085 and an operating ratio of 77.3. The system was, he stated, paying a 4 1/2 and 5 per cent interest on \$45,000,000 of bonded indebtedness and had issued in addition \$40,000,000 capital stock... "The transportation man of this country is very sick," he remarked.

Upon request of Commissioner Mitchell, Mr. Guelius agreed to furnish the investigation with data showing the figures and conditions of operation of the interest and dividend paying roads... In his survey of the divisions of the Hydro radials, Mr. Guelius reiterated his statement that the frontier lines of the Grand Trunk and the H. & B. were capable of handling five times their present traffic.

"On no," disagreed Mr. Guelius, adding: "We are now experimenting, and I hope that a rise in rates of 40 per cent, granted on September 1, will enable us to live as comfortably as formerly." He believed, he stated, that the present rates were adequate to cover operating costs and permit bond and dividend payments... "The roads which I am giving are all in the cheap power zone and therefore suitable for comparison," explained the witness.

Construction permits. The city architect's department issued the following permits on Saturday: Imperial Bank, bank building, northwest corner St. Clair and Bloor... Candidates for Council. W. J. Storey has been selected alternate candidate for Ward I. by the Labor representation committee...

VETERANS AS TOYMAKERS



The five men who appear in the picture attained skill which entitles them to rank as lieutenants of Santa Claus, from the training received in the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. The building in the background is the Veterans' Club.

SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS ARE POORLY PAID

Reasons why the Canadian government should pay more for scientific experts were set forth in a most striking manner by Prof. A. R. Buller, in his address on "The Romance of Canadian Wheat," at the university Saturday night... Prof. Buller cites the case of Dr. Saunders—History of Wheat Traced...

WILL INVESTIGATE ARREST OF BUDD

Matter Will Come Before the Police Commissioners in Few Days. Acting Chief of Police Dickson announced on Saturday afternoon that charges made by Arthur Budd, proprietor of the Rosedale Hotel, against the police of Belmont street station were to be investigated...

PROFESSOR BULLER IS FIGHTING FOR WHEAT

Professor Buller is professor of botany in the University of Toronto and has been conducting work along research lines for the last 17 years. He is president of the physiological society of Canada and is the author of "Researches in Fungi," and "Essays on Wheat." "Wheat is believed to be a grass plant sprung from the lily family," said Prof. Buller...

HERMAN HEINTZMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 68

Was Vice-President of Well-Known Firm of Piano Makers. Mr. Herman Heintzman, vice-president of the Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., died Saturday morning at his late residence, 482 Avenue Road.

Born in 1852, Mr. Heintzman was in his sixty-eighth year. He had been a most active and vitalizing force in the firm which was established seventy years ago, and has seen the greater part of its development from small beginnings to its present status... "The funeral will take place today from his late residence."

DR. NEWELL ADDRESSES PARKDALE G.W.V.A.

"Righteousness without works, but by the blood of Christ." Such was the gist of Dr. Newell's remarks to a large and attentive gathering in the Parkdale branch of the G. W. V. A. Hall last night... "The real Christian is not trying to become more righteous," was the contention of Dr. Newell.

OLD REGISTRY BUILDING AS HOME FOR NEEDY

The central council of ratepayers' associations is recommending to the city council to fit up the old registry building on Richmond street for accommodation for distressed cases of unemployment... The building, they state, could be made warm and comfortable, would accommodate a hundred or more cases...

ALEXANDRA TONIGHT MATINEE WEDNESDAY 8:30

OLIVER MOROSCO Presents CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD In Her Latest Musical Comedy "LINGER LONGER LETTY."

TONIGHT JOINT RECITAL

"TO PLEASE ONE WOMAN" A Paramount-Actcraft picture The Regent Opera Co. presents scenes from "RIGOLETTO"

Strand ONLY "ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER"

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE NOW PLAYING "THE OULJA PARTY"

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KING EDWARD HOTEL UP TWELVE STOREYS

Eighteen-Storey Building Will Be Roofed in Another Three Months. The steel work of the new King Edward Hotel is now up 12 storeys and with favorable weather the other six storeys will be up in two months...

To Draft Insurance Act. J. G. O'Donoghue, a prominent local barrister, has volunteered his services to the unemployment committee of the Toronto District Labour Council, and will draft an unemployment insurance act for presentation to the provincial government.

Princess--Tonight 8.30 David Belasco Presents DAVID CHARFIELD in THE RETURN of PETER GRIMM

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