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"R. J." Leaves City Hall to Become General Manager of Company at \$10,000 a Year and Full Control, Beginning

Negotiations were concluded yesterday morning between the directors of the Toronto Railway Company and Robert J. Fleming, city commissioner essment and property, whereby the latter will assume the general managership of the company at a salary of \$10,000 per year. The announcement came as the greatest surprise in municipal circles, no one in the city hall having had the slightest intimation of any such move being contemplated. The news of the appointment was given out at the street railway offices, and it was not until yesterday afternoon that the mayor received the information from Mr. Fleming at his private law

Commissioner Fleming stated las right that he would leave municipa life with a great deal of regret. His natural taste was toward public life,

feal.

In regard to his new duties Mr. Fleming said that he would probably assume them on the first of January, but he would not be thru with his civic business for a long time after that. There were still a large number of arbitrations and leases pending which would take time to strengthen out and which he would attend to before leaving his office.

In the assessment department especially there was great excitement, and there could be no doubt of the feeling among the members of that staff. Their conduct during the civic investigation demonstrated their loyalty to their chief, and the prospect of loging him was evidently considered a matter of serious importance. The general impression among the aldermen appeared to be that the work of the assessment and property departments would be divided, and the former given to James C. Forman, now assistant commissioner, who is thoroly conversant with the duties of the position and considered most deserving of promotion. Mr. Forman would not take the property department, and the general opinion is that there is entirely too much work in both for one man. It was reported that coef the aldermen was already seeking the position of property commissioner, but his chances were considered exceedingly small, as a man of peculiar fitness is required. An expert knowledge of real estate is almost a necessity on account of the large amount of property owned by the city, and no one in the present council is credited with this aguality, together with the tact and fornness needed to deal with the many other varied interests of the city.

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the hoped the appointment would give them this, and be for the benefit of the citizens generally.

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Have you accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life Building. Phone M. 2770. 136

Broderick's Business Suite Controller Hubbard sold. The contr

railway it will turn out to be a great

Ald. Harrison said it would be a blow to the city, as the commissioner had given very satisfactory service.

Ald. Noble was sorry, "I was just becoming acquainted with Robert John," he said.

civic service if the increase were no granted, but many aldermen took this as a bluff and there would undoubtedly have been a big fight put up against it. chiefly on the ground that the two de-partments were too heavy to handle.

handled a civic department. His repu- Who Will Become Assessment Com-



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WORLD'S COMPLAINT COLUMN

Readers of The World are invited to ake note of instances of unsatisfactory service by the Toronto Railway Co., and send them in for publication

"I have to transfer from a belt line car to the West Queen-street line every orning. Unfortunately my work lies too far west to use the Dundas cars. Morning after morning I stand (with umbers of others) at Queen and Spaing waiting for a Queen car. The average seems to be of one West Queen car to every four or five Dundas. When the Queens finally do start to run four or five will be close together. If one happens to miss this little flurry of cars, a long, cold wait ensues. Surely something can be done to remedy this state of affairs. "Publicus." Car No. 876, Arthur and Market, this

The would-be passengers had been W. A. H. When the Scarboro extension of the York Radial Railway is completed the Toronto Railway Company will supply the road with power to the extent of

100 horse power.

"What kind of car service do you call this?" Monday evening I was a passenger on a car a few minutes after & o'clock on the Dundas-street line. When our car came to the Dundas barns there was a stop; everyone looked to see what was the matter, after some minutes delay another Dundas His Desires Met car came up behind us and we were ordered to get out and take the next car back. Our car just comfortably full of passengers, quite easy to understand what happened when two cars of passengers are dumped into one. Answer "strap holders." This all happened after our fares had been taken. The time occupied in the delay Within twenty-four hours the direc- would have taken us to the Junction. Only Took Five Minutes.

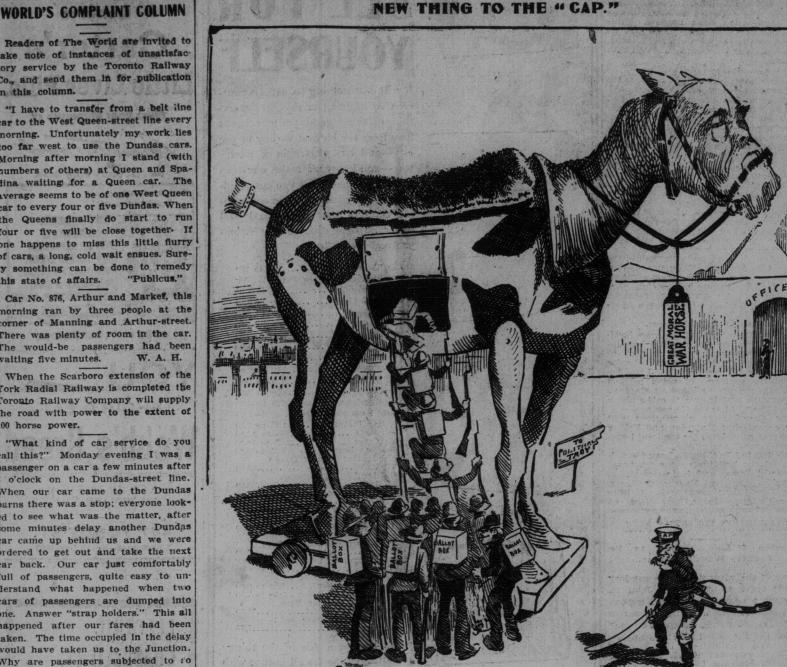
His resignation had not been handed in to the mayor at 6 o'clock last night, but Mr. Fleming said he would write it before he went home. The negotiations had been on with the company only since Wednesday, and he had told no one excepting his wife before yesterday.

Within twenty-four hours the directory would have taken us to the Junction. Why are passengers subjected to formuch delay at the Dundas car barns? It is a frequent occurrence any time in the day or the evening. What about such lines as belt line, Bathurst line and others, where there are no car barns to stop at. You suggest to take

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IF MR. BORDEN ACCEPTS.

Leonard Wallace is reported to be slow-ly but surely improving, and, if no unfore-seen change comes, will recover.

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electrician named Ellsworth Birkett of the Brantford Electric and Operating diseases 129 Yonge stret. 345 Company was instantly killed this even-MONEY IN BEETS.

ing. He was engaged in fixing an arc lamp near the powerhouse when he re-ceived a shock of 3000 volts. Birkett was Berlin, Dec. 16.—The sugar beets Berlin, Dec. 16.—The sugar co.'s are all in at the Ontario Sugar Co.'s refinery. The total payments for beets delivered in October and November amounted to \$147.000. The output will lier than he expected. an expert in his line and had been in the employ of the company for twelve years. He was 35 years of age and leave a wife and three children. It is likely an inquest will be held. reach between seven and-eight million pounds. Farmers are already arrang-ing for next year's acreage.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Woman's Art Association exhibition, all day. Camera Club exhibition, Forum Hall, Camera Club exhibition, Forum Hall, all, day.
East York Liberal convention, East Toronto, 1.30 p.m.
Commercial Travelers' meeting, Tempie, 2 p.m.
Commercial Travelers' M.B.S., Association Hall, 8 p.m.
Canadian Institute, Dr. Hodgetts on "Medical Inspection of Schools" 8 p.m.
McPherson organization meeting, Douglas Hall, 8 p.m.
Victoria College Literary Society, cid boys' night, 8 p.m.
Schumann Chamber, Masonic Society, Conservatory of Music, 8 p.m.
Massey Hall, "Fairyland," 2 and 8 p.m. Wickson & Gregg, architects. (A Frank Wickson, Alfred H. Gregg. Toronto General Trusts Building, 59 Yonge-st.

Baby Freezes to Death.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Margaret Robinson, Is years old, who four days ago became a mother, was found unconscious te-day in a hut a mile from Tunnel, a small place near here. The babe, in a rude cot, was frozen. Moaday night the child was born and the father left for the woods to cut timber for fuel, since which time he has not been seen. Frozen bread and a small place of meat were found on the floor near the bed. p.m. "Pop" Concert, Association Hall, 8 p.m. Theatres, see public amusements. Pig Lead, we sell' Canada Metal Co

Business Block for Sale. a small piece of meat were found on the floor near the bed.

W. S. Calvert, M.P.-elect, Strathroy, is at the Rossin.

Business Block for Sale.

\$15,000 will buy a choice business block of three stores on Spadina-avenue, near College. Very easy terms. Apply J. L. Troy, 52 East Adelaide.

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The Pontiff is Suffering From Gout

and is Consequently Somewhat

Rome, Dec. 16.-Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal was received in private audience to-day by Pope Piuv X, in the throne roo mof the Vatican, and presented to his holiness a number of pro-minent Canadians, including Canons Roy and Cusineau, Judge Simeon Pagnuelo of the supreme court of Quebec; Miss Taschercau, niece of the late Cardinal Taschereau; Mrs. Drummond and daughters, Mrs. Girouard and Mrs. Mc-Mahon.

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The Pontiff spoke a kindly word to each and blessed them and their families. Hearing that Judge Pagneulo had published a work on religious liberty in Canada, the Pope congratulated him warmly.

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After remaining alone with Archbishop Bruchesi, the Pope, hearing that on Saturday, in the cathedral at Montreal, there will occur the ordination of a large class including fifty new Canadian and American priests, said: "I bless with all my heart those who are to be ordained, and especially the young priests, asking God to give them grace to be holy priests all thru their lives."

Pope Pius is suffering from gout and is somewhat lame.

ARCHAMBAULT'S DREAM. es French Canada Liberated, Free

and Independent. Montreal, Dec. 16.—I dream of our French Canada being liberated, free and independent. All this will be done without commotion when the hour comes, and I count upon you to bring about this freedom, this liberty and this independence." This message was delivered last evening to the students and friends of Laval University by His Lordship Bishop Archambault of Joliet. This declaration, which was reported to have been made by Mgr. of Joliet was of such a strange nature that people supposed that the bishop had been misreported. However, when your correspondent applied at the Archbishop's Palace to day, the answer came that Bishop Archambault was in a removed by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the side of the side of the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr. seconded by Anmoved the subjoined manifesto, a resolution was moved by W. H. Orr.

London, Decc. 16.—The C. P. R. have placed orders with the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company of Glasgow for three steamers of large tonnage and capable of high speed for their Canadian trade.

Resolution 1905—Smoke Blue Union Label Cigars.

SOONER THAN EXPECTED. Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for home to-day. He told an old friend here of a political scandal which is brewing in Ottawa, and which

SHOT BY HIS COMPANION. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.-Willie Win-

teringham, a Brandon boy, aged 12, by was shot in the abdomen by a rifle the ball while out shooting with a companion yesterday. He died at Brandon

(APPER-At 29 Mercer-street, on Thurs-day, Dec. 15th, 1904, Rachel Happer, widow of the late Daniel Happer, in her

Manifesto Justifying Charges Made Against the Ross Government and Calling for Support of Proposed Legislation. MANIFESTO IN BRIEF.

Sums up the premier's objections. Claims authority of executive committee to act as it was instructed. Adheres to the charge of broken pledges.

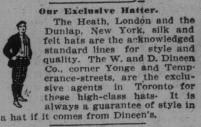
Discusses the arbitrary and unfair terms of the referendum in which the premier departed from his own avowed principle of majority rule. admits qualified excellence of convention recommendations, but urges but for government opposition they would have been better. They do

not alter alliance position. Argues there was no more compulsion in the vote proposed in clause 3 than in referendum vote, and that if it was not important the government would not have opposed it. stifles the charge of "trifling" brought against the premier.

Retorts that the premier, having com-plained that temperance men did not put principles above party, he cannot complain when the alliance proposes the election of temperance

ppeals to Christian electors to unite in support of candidates who will strive for the legislation proposed by the alliance.

The executive committee of the Doninion Alliance for Ontario met yesterday in a three hours' session, and Montreal, Dec. 16 .- "I dream of our Ross' pamphlet on their previous mani-French Canada being liberated, free and festo. Besides G. F. Marter, who pre-



CLOUDY. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 16.— Sp.m.)—The weather has been fair to-day n all portions of Canada and everywhere cld, except in Southern Alberta and Wert-era Assiniboia, where it has been quite

mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 40-44; Calgary, 8-36; Qu'Appeile, 16-22; Winnipeg, 12-18; Port Arthur, 12-29; Parry Sound, zero-24; Torcuto, 16-26; Ottawa, 4 below-12; Montreal, 2 below-12; Quebec, 4 below-10; Halifax, 10-26; St. John, 10-18.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-

ROSEVEAR—On Dec. 14th, 1904, at 578
West Queen-street, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MARRIAGES.

DENNIE—RENGAL—On Wednesday, Dec.
14th, 1904, by the Rev. T. Campbell, at the parsonage, Richmond Hill. Chas.
Dennie, Victoria Square, to Annie Rengal of Bethesda.

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APPER—At 22 Merconstruct.

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The factories of the Office Specialty
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Mencolian... New Get him a box of Union Label Cigars

Toronto Railway Co. natural taste was toward public life, and he had been so long engaged in the service of the city that it had almost become a second nature. He especially regretted leaving his office staff, which he considered the finest lot of men in the employ of any business in the city. Everything had been so pleasant for him that his resignation meant a great feed! How It Happens Fleming Tells It Fixed His Figure and Next Day

the Telephone Rang and He

Was Made General

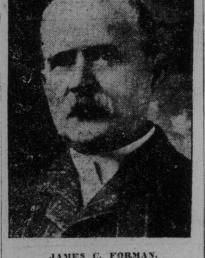
Manager.

Controller Spence said the city would lose and the railway company would gain a valuable servant. There had been evidence of very bad management on the part of the railway, and they certainly needed an un-locate management of fur lined coats between thirty are

Controller Hubbard said: "In one way, it is a great loss to the city to lose a valuable servant in that way, but if he is given a free hand with the street really well the rest is will turn out to be a great to keep their removal date on or about Dec. 24th. The new promises are located at 97 to), Wellington-street west, near 10 k street.

The civic salary paid the commissions or is \$4000. He had applied for an increase to \$6000, but the board of control put the matter over until next year. Mr. Fleming was satisfied that he would have received the increase, and based his negotiations with the street railway company on that figure. He had stated that he would leave the

and that the salary was sufficient for at any time any disposition to decry the ability and tact of Mr. Fleming. He was cheerfully recognized by all the most vigorous administrator, with the greatest capacity for work, and also one



nor. All strangers remark that rad-nor makes the best of mixers.

