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**BOND HOLDERS SCRAMBLE FOR REMAINS**

Street Railway Situation is in a Unique Tie-Up.

Meeting Called in Toronto February 4 to Discuss Things.

Notice has been received by bondholders in the city from E. R. Stockdale, receiver of the Grand Valley, of the adjourned meeting of bondholders in Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at noon.

Mr. W. W. Vickers, representing Mr. Geo. C. Heintzman, has requested the trustee to advise the bondholders that he will at this meeting move a resolution to the effect, "that the two classes of bondholders be reduced to one, and that the united bondholders share ratably in all surplus monies over and above such incomes as are required to pay the indebtedness of the company."

It is very probable that this resolution to be presented by Mr. Vickers, will lead to an acrimonious discussion.

There are two sets of bondholders in the Grand Valley. The first bondholders hold their mortgage under date of May 30th, 1902. The second bondholders under date of August 27th, 1907.

The first mortgage holders represent only a small portion of the bonds issued, and they maintain that if there is a surplus after the sale of the road that they should be first considered under the distribution, ranking ahead of the second bondholders.

The second bondholders on the other hand, claim that all the bondholders should share and share alike in any surplus for distribution. It is hoped that some amicable arrangement can be arrived at, as further costly litigation is being avoided.

It is understood that in addition to the Kellett offer, Mr. Stockdale, the receiver, has received another offer for the road from a responsible group of capitalists. These offers will be carefully considered by the special committee of bondholders appointed at last week's meeting, who will report at the adjourned meeting, Feb. 4th. At this meeting something definite should at last be arrived at in regard to the fate of the Grand Valley and Brantford Street Railway.

**BOARD OF HEALTH OF TOWNSHIP DECLINES**

Smallpox Hospital on the Hill Not Considered Suitable.

"That after receiving the application from Dr. Pearson of the Brantford Board of Health for placing a smallpox hospital at Charing Cross, the members of the local Board of Health consider it in the best interest of the township to withhold their consent for this location.

This resolution was carried at the inaugural meeting of the Township Board of Health held yesterday afternoon at the Court House.

Dr. Pearson, M. H. O. for the city, addressed the council, stating that the property was conveniently located and would not constitute a menace to the community as it is proposed to beautify the grounds. Further than that, he forecasted that the township would come to an agreement with the city, whereby township patients might be confined in the hospital.

While Dr. Pearson was there in the interests of the city, there were those present in the interests of Grand View, the district in which it was wished to locate the hospital. The deputation was headed by Councilor Seace and Mr. E. W. P. Jones. The deputation strongly protested and achieved a victory.

Mr. James Young was re-elected chairman.

A number of accounts were passed. Those present were: Reeve Jennings, James Young, chairman; Dr. C. D. Chapin, M. H. O.; Jas. Reid, Sanitary Inspector; Jas. A. Smith, Secretary.

At the present time the township has not a hospital in which to place smallpox patients. The last patients was treated at the city smallpox hospital, as at that time, there were no city patients. It is felt that very soon some arrangement will have to be made for the caring of patients having this disease.

**Liberals Hold First Caucus**

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The Liberal members held their first caucus of the session to-day. It is understood that the sessional program was discussed in a general way, and particular attention given to the free food amendment which is likely to be introduced to-night towards the end of the debate on the address or later when the budget is under fire. The first division of the House, that on the address, will take place to-night, which will sit until a late hour if necessary to wind up the debate.

**Senator Ross Slightly Ill**

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—"Reports of my illness greatly exaggerated," said Sir George Ross at the Chateau Laurier to-day. "I am suffering from a cold and fatigue, but there is no cause for alarm." Premier Borden and Hon. W. T. White, who have been indisposed, are also recovering. Mr. Borden expects to take his seat in the House this afternoon.

**NEW WESTERN CHURCH**

EDMONTON, Alb., Jan. 27.—The Robertson Memorial church, Edmonton, of which Rev. R. G. Stewart is minister, one of the handsomest and most commodious church edifices in the west, is being opened this week with impressive services conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnston of Montreal. Services are being held every night this week and next Sunday.

**CUBA IS GROWING**  
HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 27.—The population of Cuba is 2,381,000, according to the new census. The population in 1900 was 2,048,080.

**CALUMET WON.**  
SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Jan. 27.—Calumet defeated the Canadian Soo last night at Calumet by a score of five to four.

**HOLD A REUNION SAYS ALD. WARD--- COUNCIL BEHIND IT**

The activity of the Brantford Board of Trade in promoting an old boys' reunion for Brantford, a proposal launched but dropped two years ago, was the subject of a few remarks by Ald. Geo. Ward at the City Council meeting last night when he proposed that the City Council go ahead with the scheme this year. The Board of Trade or no Board of Trade. Accordingly a resolution was passed and a public meeting will be called in due course by the Mayor. It is felt that there is still time to complete organization for the holding of an Old Home Week this summer.

Incidentally the announcement was made that it was doubtful if the directors of the Bell Memorial Association could really say when the Memorial would be unveiled. As a matter of fact it is hoped that the unveiling will take place this fall although there is doubt upon the matter, the sculptor, Mr. Allward, having been in uncertain health, although it is said he is devoting his entire time and energy to the work of completing the memorial in Toronto.

Ald. Ward said that as far back as four or five years ago it was decided to take the necessary steps to have an old boys' reunion in Brantford. The Board of Trade asked that it be left over pending the unveiling of the Bell Memorial. The years have come and gone and there was no assurance that the memorial would be unveiled this year. It was Ward's opinion that a reunion should be held every five years. Brantford in this regard was a joke all over the Dominion. There was an urgent demand for something doing in Brantford. Old boys all over the country wanted to come back. Ald. Ward did not think that the board of trade should dictate to the council in regard to such a matter. In order to secure an expression of opinion, Ald. Ward moved seconded by Ald. Calbeck that the Mayor call a public meeting to discuss the advisability of holding a reunion this year.

His Worship, Mayor Spence, said it was very kind of Ald. Ward to suggest himself as chairman, but he had already no less than 14 committees to attend, as a member. The Mayor agreed to call the meeting and Ald. Ward will preside.

**Earnest Appeal Is Made Today**

The meagre sum of \$237 has been subscribed for the work of the Associated Charities in this city, and officers of the organization are considerably worried as to the amount of work they will be able to carry out. Heavy demands are being made, and it is felt that the demands will be heavier with more severe weather. In fact, there is said to be a considerable number absolutely dependent upon charity for their keep, and will remain so until work opens up in the spring. An earnest appeal is made to-day for assistance. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. H. T. Watt at the Imperial Bank.

**ANOTHER CIVIC JOB WILL BE OPEN SOON**

City Must Appoint an Inspector of all Electric Wiring.

Of late there seems to be a number of municipal positions opening up. The latest is an inspector of all electric wiring, carrying with it a salary of whatever the municipality wished to pay. The inspector although a civic official, would not work under civil regulations, but would be guided by an act passed at the last session of parliament.

Under the requirements of the act, all municipalities using Hydro Electric must establish a municipal inspection department, the inspectors duties being to inspect all electric wiring in the municipality, no matter by whom it is installed. He is appointed upon a by-law being passed by the council. An office is established and permits will have to be taken out. A fee will be charged when the permit is secured, and the amount credited upon the inspection fee upon the completion of the work.

Mr. H. F. Strickland, chief inspector for the Hydro Electric Power Commission is in the city to-day and will take up the matter this afternoon with the Hydro Commissioners who will recommend to the council that the inspector be appointed. The question arises where will the office be located. Desk room in the city hall is pretty well taken up.

**Burlington Had Bad Fire Early Today**

BURLINGTON, Jan. 27.—After an all night fight the volunteer firemen succeeded in confining the blaze which broke out at 1 o'clock in the planing mills and lumber yards of A. Goates & Son, to those premises. The loss will reach \$30,000. James S. Allen, the town clerk, who first noticed the flames, gave the alarm. Arthur Allen, a volunteer fireman, was almost killed by an electric shock. Another man was seriously burned, the firemen just rescuing him in time. For a time it was feared the flames would spread to the frame houses surrounding, and sweep through the village.

**A Radial Car Plunged Over Embankment**

BEAMSVILLE, Ont., Jan. 27.—Ten people, passengers on the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville car, which left Hamilton shortly after 8 o'clock last night had a remarkable escape from death last night when the car plunged over an embankment at Elliott's Creek, turning over on its side and resting partly in the water. No one was hurt. A broken rail caused the accident. Motorman Hewitt and Conductor Nelson composed the crew.

Peterborough County branch of the Dominion Alliance endorsed the abolish-the-bar policy and the dry canteen.

**OTTAWA DEBATE ON COST OF LIVING**

Andrew Broder, Practical Farmer, Gives Plain Talk.

Lemieux's Blue Ruin Figures Are Flatly Contradicted.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—No greater contrast can well be imagined than the speeches of Andrew Broder, of Dundas and Rodolphe Lemieux in the debate in reply to the speech from the throne in the Commons yesterday. Mr. Broder, a practical farmer, declared that the farmers of Ontario at least had never been so prosperous as at the present time. The cost of living, he declared, was high because of the mode of living in the Dominion to-day. As a remedy he urged that production should be increased. Sir Wilfrid and his followers might pass all the resolutions they wished, but they would never by that means make a hen lay more eggs or add a pound to the bullocks in the stall, or a pig in the sty.

Mr. Broder suggested that the Government might undertake to show the farming community the possibilities of an acre of land, because the Dominion was not now doing its duty as an agricultural community. It was losing its place in the British market when it should be holding out food to the world.

Mr. Lemieux, on the other hand, spoke as if the country were going "to the demitition bow-wow's." He talked "blue ruin" and told of 17,000 men out of employment in Vancouver, 15,000 in Toronto, and 40,000 in Montreal, bread riots in Regina, and strikes and lockouts from Lewis to Halifax. Unfortunately for the force of his speech, his statistics regarding the number of men out of work in various cities and his statement regarding the reported bread riots at Regina were flatly contradicted. In the course of his address which occupied three hours, he declared himself in favor of free food wider markets and war upon combines and monopolies.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier will continue the debate to-day.

**SCANDAL STIRS UP DID YOU NOTICE SOME LIVELY TIME**

All Quebec is Agog Over Pure Unadulterated Article Said to be Turned On Now.

QUEBEC, Jan. 27.—M. E. Nicholls, president of the Montreal Daily Printing Company, and B. A. McNab, editor of the newspaper, which has been printing charges of bribery against three members of the Provincial Parliament in connection with the passing of the Montreal Fair Association's bill, arrived in Quebec this morning in response to the order from Speaker Delage, summoning them to appear before the bar of the Legislature to substantiate their allegations.

Every seat in the Legislature was occupied this afternoon when Messrs. Nicholls and MacNab appear as the demand from outsiders for permission to watch the proceedings has been sufficient to fill the building several times over.

Members are expecting that Messrs. Nicholls and MacNab will not only bring forward documents in an attempt to prove charges already made but will submit evidence introducing new names into the indictment. In a number of the Mail articles the names of people who are said to have received bribes have not been given and it is thought that their identities will be exposed.

There was a renewal of the talk about a general election resulting from the charges and the inquiry that it follows them, but Sir Lomer Gouin, the prime minister depreciated such a conclusion as premature. The opinion, however, persisted that in the event of the charges being substantiated, or in the event of other members being embroiled in the alleged revelations, leading members of the party will bring every pressure to bear in order to have the electors consulted.

**Henry Simons Out on Bail**

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—"I did not expect anything like this," said Henry Simons, K.C., this afternoon as renewed bail was accepted in three resureties of \$5,000 each by Judge Latchford. The director of the Union Life Company said: "I think the crown very ill-advised in arresting me unless it has a stronger case than I think it has. I though there might be a civil action, but nothing like this."

He declared that the complaints of British shareholders were responsible for the crown's action and that he had acted as he thought best in the interests of his company.

**Slender on Bay of Fundy**

Hon. J. D. Hazen replied that he was not Captain Cliff, he said, had been called in frequently by the Wreck Commission to act as nautical assessor at investigations into wrecks as required by law. But he was not.

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**"DOLLAR DAY"**

Some Things to Remember for Merchants Exposition Day.

There are over 100 merchants participating in Dollar Day. These merchants will have their windows decorated with green pennants. The Dollar Day bargains are to be found only where the green pennants are seen. The treasure box is to be seen in Boies' Drug Store window. Coupons for the merchants' treasure box may be obtained where you see the green pennants. One coupon will be given with every \$100 purchase. The Dollar Day bargains will last but one day—THURSDAY, Jan. 29th. See some of the gains in the windows. Watch the newspapers to-day and Wednesday for the merchants' announcements. The Courier will give prizes in addition to those given by the Dollar Day merchants.

**CITY MUST RAISE \$65,000 FOR HYDRO POWER CHANGES**

A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next, when a by-law to raise \$65,000 for Hydro-Electric and Waterworks purposes will be gone into thoroughly by the aldermen. More money is needed for the Hydro-Electric department, it being figured that there will be 1700 domestic users of electricity who will be supplied, while 1000 horsepower for power purposes must be secured.

Ald. Hollinrake, chairman of the finance committee, last night gave notice of motion. Originally, he said, no provision was made in the local Hydro estimates for the distribution of power, and the waterworks commission had decided to utilize current at the plant. An increase in the pumping capacity had to be made, and if a steam plant was put in it would cost over \$100,000. An electric pump could be secured for about \$25,000. Therefore, if the Hydro commission did not spend the money, the water commission would have to. At any rate, the complete details of the by-law would be laid before the Council on Monday evening next.

Mayor Spence, who is a member of both Hydro and Water commissions, pointed out that the sale of power to the waterworks would take care of all the interest and sinking fund of the original \$115,000, as well as the \$65,000. The revenue from the other customers would be to the good. The \$150,000 voted for extensions at the waterworks had not all been used up, but work was under way which would require the full amount. Insurance underwriters had demanded increased pumping capacity to the extent of eight million gallons per day. There were two ways to do it, one to spend \$100,000 on extra steam plant, or \$25,000 on electrical pumps. A saving of \$75,000 could be effected and the same results achieved in pumping capacity.

**STRIKE WILL BE CLOSED VERY SHORTLY**

Coal Carriers in London Agree on Resolution This Morning. But Several Other Trades Are Threatening a Strike.

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A speedy termination of the coal strike which has affected London since January 21, was foreshadowed in a resolution adopted by the men at a meeting held this morning, when they decided to resume work in the coal yards where the employers had consented to grant the increase of two cents a ton for loading coal demanded by the men and bringing their wage up to 20 cents a ton. As several of the largest London firms have agreed to this it is generally thought that the others will be unable long to resist.

A cable to the New York Tribune from London, says: A large extension of the labor struggle in London occurred last night. The following trades and industries are now undertaking or are threatened with a strike: Coal, building, electric light, shipping and transport.

The executive committee of the London building industries federation decided yesterday to call out all its members working on the jobs from which 37,000 carpenters, joiners, plasterers, bricklayers, masons and laborers were discharged on Saturday. This recommendation is addressed particularly to plumbers, smiths, fitters, crane men, electricians and painters who have not been required to sign the penalty agreement. It is impossible to say at present how many men will be affected by the decision of the executive committee, but the building trades federation has 100,000 members. If the men obey the order, London's building trade will be in danger of paralysis.

At a meeting of 10,200 electrical workers last night, strong speeches were made in favor of a sympathetic strike in support of the builders. It was agreed to meet the employers in conference to-night before taking any extreme action. The electrical workers include the engineers at the London generating stations, and a general strike of electrical workers would have a grave effect on the electric light and power of London.

Sympathetic action by the same trades is also threatened in the provinces and a shipping strike for better wages is threatened by the marine engineers of all cargo vessels. Trouble is brewing, too, on the eight hour issue in the boilermakers and shipwrights society. The question of a sympathetic strike is to be considered by the executive of the transport workers federation, which can bring out 50,000 general carriers in support of the coal men at Glasgow to-morrow.

**The Premier About Same, is Bulletin Today**

(By Special Wire to The Courier)

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The official bulletin issued at 10.30 this morning reads: "Sir James Whitney's condition this morning is about the same as yesterday."

Sir James Whitney continues to improve and is really a little better to-day, although the physicians give his condition as being about the same as yesterday. Lady Whitney and Miss Whitney saw him this morning. For several days past Sir James has been taking an egg with coffee and toast for breakfast, although his sustenance still consists largely of milk and ice cream.

**Hamilton a Great Place for Booze and Indians.**

Three proprietors of liquor stores and one proprietor of a hotel were charged in the Hamilton police court to-day with selling liquor to Indians. Constable James Mounce laid the information and on his return this afternoon said that there was no use prosecuting in Hamilton as it was felt there by the authorities that an Indian had to wear a costume before he could be properly identified as an Indian. An ordinary Indian might be taken in Hamilton for anybody. Major G. J. Smith was present at the hearing and an appeal against the decision of Magistrate Jelis will probably be entered.

**Four Killed On Steamer Mauretania**

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—The Cunard Liner Mauretania suffered only slight damage from the explosion of compressed gas which occurred on board yesterday, killing four men and injuring a number of others. Only the blading of a starboard turbine was affected. There will, however, probably be some postponement of her sailing for New York, which was fixed for February 14.

**ARRESTED AT EDMONTON**

EDMONTON, Jan. 27.—F. G. Hughes, against whom a bench warrant was issued in Toronto yesterday charging conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Union Life Insurance Company, was arrested here last night by Detective Kronging, in response to a wire from the Toronto police.

Mrs. Joseph Robin and four children are dead as a result of an explosion through lighting a fire with coal oil, at Notre Dame de Rosaire, Que. Her husband was burned, possibly fatally.

**WEATHER IN OLD LAND.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A cable to the "Herald" from London, says: The frost has entirely disappeared and the temperature in London yesterday was twenty degrees Fahrenheit higher than Sunday, a day of dull, drizzling rain, with automobiles and autotaxis squealing much disgusted pedestrians. In the north of England and Scotland a strong gale blew up and caused considerable damage.

**DIED IN LONDON**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A London cable to the Herald says: Louisa, Dowager Countess of Essex, widow of the sixth earl, died in London at the age of 82.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught attended the State ball at Quebec.