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CITY COUNCIL AND EDUCATION BOARD.

Looks Like Strained Relations Over Responsibility For Increased Tax Rate.

The city may find it necessary to increase the tax rate this year unless a recommendation made yesterday by the Finance Committee of the Board of Education to restore the school fees in the Public Schools to the old figure is acted upon by the trustees. Last year the Board cut the fees in half and talked of abolishing them entirely later on. If the tax rate must be raised it looks as if the Council and the School Board will have a lively little mix-up. Mayor McLaren, who appeared with Chairman Peregrine, the city's Finance Chairman, before the Finance Committee of the Board yesterday, when the estimates were being considered, told the trustees that if the city had to raise the rate it would be obliged to let the people know that the Board of Education was responsible for it. After the Mayor and Ald. Peregrine left the trustees discussed this point, and they agreed to take a very decided stand if the city attempted to make them shoulder the responsibility. In the estimates this year is over $48,000 for interest and debentures. This comes out of the municipal grant to the Board, and the trustees declared that they had no right to look after it, and that not another Board of Education in Ontario is obliged to. They say that they can force the city to handle the interest and debenture fund of the Board, and will do so if they are blamed for increasing the tax rate.

The Mayor and Chairman Peregrine urged the trustees to prune the estimates as fine as possible, and declared that the city was not getting its fair share of the revenue derived from the increase in the assessment because the independent boards were eating it all up.

In the original estimates this year the board asked for $219,847 from the city. This is for the Public Schools and the Collegiate Institute. The municipal grant for Public Schools was estimated at $175,000. It was agreed to cut this to $168,820, provided the trustees restore the school fees to the odl figures, which will add $5,000, it is estimated, to the

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KING EDWARD AND QUEEN VISIT THE GERMAN CAPITAL.

Welcomed by Emperor and Empress and Princes and Princesses and the Civic Authorities.

Populace Give the Royal Visitors a Hearty Reception---The King In a Jovial Mood.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—King Edward, accompanied by Quen Alexandra, arrived in Berlin this morning and was given a warm welcome by Emperor Wilhelm and the German authorities.

The city was gaily decorated in honor of the visitors and large crowds gathered in the streets to witness the procession to the palace.

The special train bearing the uncle of Emperor Wilhelm and his wife arrived at the Lehraer railroad station at 11 o'clock. There had assembled to meet the King, Emperor Wilhelm, the Crown Prince, his eldest son, the other princes of the royal house, including Prince Henry of Prussia, the emperor's brothers; Chancellor Von Buelow, Foreign Minister Von Schoen and a number of other members of the cabinet and high officials of the court. A squadron of the Queen Victoria Regiment of Dragoons, of which King Edward is honorary colonel, was drawn up within the station, and the band of this regiment heralded the arrival of the special train with music.

King Edward and Emperor Wilhelm greeted each other and repeatedly kissing each other on the cheek.

These exchanges over the procession for the march to the palace was at once formed. At the head was the squadron of Dragoons and then came King Edward and Emperor Wilhelm in one carriage, with Queen Alexandra and the Empress and Princess Victoria, the Empress' daughter, following in a second.

The route of march to the palace was lined with large crowds that had been waiting for at least two hours. The weather was cold and nipping, but stil the people stood patiently to witness the progress of the Emperor and his guests.

Within the Brandenburg gates the Mayor, Herr Kirachmer, and the aldermen welcomed the visiting royalties. The mayor delivered a hearty address of greeting, to which King Edward made a brief reply. The mayor's daughter then presented Queen Alexandra with a bouquet. The Pariser Platz, where these greetings were exchanged, was elaborately decorated with evergreens and garlands of artificial flowers.

The German and British colors played a conspicuous part in the decorations.

After the welcome here the royal procession moved slowly up Unter den Linden to the palace. The broad street was thronged with people, who displayed a great degree of enthusiasm. Many persons cheered and waved their hats and handkerchiefs. The windows of all the buildings fronting on the main thoroughfare of Berlin were packed with eager observers, and the driveways on both sides of the splendid avenue were filled with soldiers.

As the procession neared the palace a battery posted in the Lustgarten fired a salute of one hundred guns. The crowds at this point broke into cheers.

Upon arriving at the palace Emperor William escorted King Edward to the splendid apartments assigned to him on the north front, looking into the Lustgarten. The Emperor and the Empress, and King Edward and Queen Alexandra, had an informal luncheon together at 1 o'clock.

The visiting King and Queen were given a public reception of much greater heartiness than had been anticipated, and a large percentage of the people of Berlin, gathered on the streets, participated in the demonstration of welcome.

The reception was entirely respectful, and nowhere was there a counter demonstration.

King Edward was evidently pleased at the welcome, and seemed to be in a jovial mood.

POLICE ATTACK UNEMPLOYED.

A demonstration by the unemployed

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THINK GOVERNMENT WILL RUSH THINGS

To Get Hamilton in Line For Hydro Power ---Sothman's Opinion.

As a result of the division on the power question in the Council last night the matter will probably be submitted to the ratepayers just as soon as the Ontario Legislature passes a law authorizing municipalities to submit plebiscites without waiting until the municipal elections in January. The city officials say this may take three months. The Hydro aldermen say it will take less than a month. They declare that the Government will stop at nothing to get Hamilton into the Hydro fold and will pass this legislation just as soon as Parliament opens. When Ald. Jutten last night moved for authority to introduce a by-law Ald. Peregrine inquired if an amendment could be made to this. It was thought that Ald. Peregrine had a surprise up his sleeve. As a matter of fact the resolution that Ald. Peregrine proposed moving was intended, if possible, to get the city out of the tangle it is in. He was going to move that before the council decided to send the by-law to the people it approach the Cataract and ask to be freed from its contract. Some of the aldermen are opposed to this because they say that if the city was liberated from its bargain and the people defeated the Hydro by-law the company could dictate its own terms to the city. If the pumps are to be installed this year they must be ordered at once. It will take nearly six months after the order is placed before they will be here. The city, under its agreement with the Cataract, is compelled to take the minimum amount of power, 720 horse power, within a year after the first power was taken under the contract. That was July 18 of last year and means that the city must be ready by July 18 of this year to take that amount of power. Even if the ratepayers vote in favor of the Cataract contract, the city as a result of the delay, cannot possibly be in a position to take power by Jul 18, if the pumps are not ordered at once.

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NO REDUCTION IN BARTON.

Council Decides Against Cutting Off Two Tavern Licenses.

Councillor Hills Talks Prohibition and Votes Saloon.

Maple Leaf Amusement Company Will Get License.

At a meeting of Barton Township Council, yesterday afternoon, the application for the cutting off of two of the five licenses in the county was turned down. A spirited discussion took place between the leaders of the temperance and liquor people, and after considering the points on both sides the Councillors decided that such a reduction would prove a detriment to the community and not an advantage, and so gave a unanimous decision in favor of the liquor men.

Ald. Thomas S. Morris upheld the temperance side of the question, and asked for a reduction of two licenses. He said that it was a question of morals, and that morals were more important than the looking after of good roads, etc. He informed them that they had the power to make such reduction, as the statutes definitely stated. Among other things Mr. Morris pointed out that the liquor question had been a burning issue for the past thirty years, and would continue to be until it was properly adjusted. He was in favor of legitimate hotels, but was against the barroom and the sale of an article that was injurious to mankind.

Rev. Cyril Dyson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Crown Point, thought that five hotels were too many for the needs of the township.

Mr. W. F. Coote called the attention of the Council to the fact that many of the large industries in the United States were out working for prohibition, and would not under any conditions employ a man who drank. "If these people found liquor injurious to their business it stands to reason," he said, "that it has the same effect, even if on a smaller scale, in the township."

Webber Bessey, proprietor of the Mountain View Hotel, in speaking for his own interests, said that he had spent large sums of money in fitting up his hotel, and that he had been conducting a legitimate business there. He provided a good table, and guests could be accommodated at any time.

George Truman, proprietor of the Driving Park Hotel, did not think that it was the general wish of the community that the two licenses be cut off. Thirty thousand dinners were served at his hotel during the last year.

D. Yorkson, a Scotchman, declared that ninety per cent. of the men, women and children in the county drank.

"The country hotelkeepers often come in for censure when they do not deserve it," said County Constable Williams. "Men get drunk in Hamilton and then wander out in the country to sleep their jags off. They are seen in this condition and the country hotelkeeper is blamed for supplying them with liquor."

Mr. Morris again took the floor and remarked that of all that had been said in favor of the hotelkeeper no one had said a word to uphold the bar.

In answer to this Mr. Bassey said that it was impossible to run an up-to-date hotel without the revenue derived from the bar.

The matter was then left to the Councillors.

Councillor Hills, though a believer in prohibition, was not in favor of a reduction of licenses. This queston was not made an issue at the election, and, believing that it was in the best interests of the township to do so, he voted against reduction.

Councillors Gallagher and Lewis also spoke against it, and as this made a majority for the liquor men, the others did not express themselves.

The question of granting a license to the Maple Leaf Amusement Company to erect and operate an amusement park at the half mile track was then taken up. With one exception no opposition was offered to the granting of the license, and the Councillors, deciding that it was for the best interests of the township, passed a resolution that the license be granted.

The park is to be erected at a cost of about one hundred thousand dollars, and each summer season will be preceded with a two-weeks' exposition of Canadian-made goods.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

EX-CONSTABLE WILKINS,
Of Simcoe, sentenced to five months' imprisonment for receiving stolen goods.

LONDON COLLISION.

Coal Chutes Burned, Engine Wrecked and Brakesman Hurt.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., Feb. 9.—The big Grand Trunk coal chutes were partially burned, together with a number of cars, Mogul 729 was completely wrecked, and Brakeman Close, of Sarnia tunnel, seriously injured in a collision in the yards this morning between Mogul 729 and the way freight from Sarnia. Brakeman Close jumped from the top of the van, and sustained internal injuries and a broken leg. The fire department worked on the blaze. Loss $10,000.

WITNESS DEAD.

Father-in-Law of Woman Charged With Killing Husband.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Geo. Sampson, father of Harry Sampson, whose wife, Georgia A. Sampson, was arraigned at Lyons, N. Y., late yesterday, charged with his murder, was found dead in bed at his home at Palmyra this morning. He was a brother of the late Admiral Sampson, and was an important witness for the prosecution of his daughter-in-law. The Coroner has been notified, but as Mr. Sampson grieved keenly over his son's murder, it is thought that his death was natural under the circumstances. He was well along in years.

STOLE GAS.

Said to Have Cheated the Dominion Gas Co's. Meters.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Feb. 9.—Inspector George Broomfield, of the Dominion Gas Co., while working near Hagersville a few days ago, discovered several cases where consumers were getting the best of the company. Offsets had been connected around the meters, with the result that none of the gas used was registered. It is announced that prosecutions will follow, although the guilty parties are anxious to settle.

NORWICH FIRE.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 9.—Fire early today destroyed the Shannon building, containing forty offices, living apartments and stores, and damaged the Chelsea Bank building and the Reid & Hughes stores on the east. Many of the occupants of the Shannon building had narrow escapes, some of them having to be carried down the ladders by the firemen.

GLASGOW SOCIALISTS.

Glasgow, Feb. 9.—T. A. Allan, a millionaire Socialist ship owner, having refused the invitation of the Socialists to be a candidate for the Parliamentary vacancy caused by the death of Sir Andrew Mitchell Torrance, the Socialists are trying to get George Bernard Shaw to take up the fight.

Barefoot Dancer

New York, Feb. 9.—According to the Herald this morning Lady Constance Richardson, sister of the Countess of Cromartie, and celebrated as a swimmer, hunter and horse woman, has performed classical dances in her bare feet in drawing rooms in this city so successfully that she has decided to become a professional dancer. She said last night that she has made this decision because of her success at a dinner given by Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, jun., a few nights ago. The money which Lady Constance will receive for her dances will go, she said, to help found a school for boys in Scotland.

SHOT LOVER IN THE STREET.

Woman Mortally Wounds Man Who Discarded Her.

Caught While Running Away and Swallowed Poison.

Had Waited Six Hours For Him and Shot Three Times.

New York, Feb. 9.—Concealing a revolver in her muff, Martha Erichson waited for several hours under the New York Central Railroad viaduct at Park avenue and 128th street early to-day, and, as Ernest Schwanenam, a grocer, was crossing the street, fired three shots at him, inflicting dangerous and perhaps fatal wounds.

The police say that Miss Erichson told them that Schwanenam had taken her away from her home, and had refused to marry her when she was left without family or friends, and that she said she hoped she had killed him.

Schwanenam fell at the first shot, but the woman continued to fire at him as he lay in the street. She then snapped the empty revolver at his brother, who was crossing the street with Schwanenam.

Hiding the revolver in her muff, Miss Erichson started to run up Park avenue, but was overtaken and arrested. On her way to the police station she swallowed poison, which had been concealed in her clothing, and was taken to the Harlem Hospital apparently in a dying condition.

She had previously told the police that Schwanenem had promised to marry her, but three weeks ago had ceased to pay her any attention and had broken his promise. She declared that she had waited under the viaduct for her victim to appear for six hours. A letter was found in her clothing which indicated that she had contemplated suicide.

THIRTEEN KILLED.

Locomotive and Construction Car Collide on Bridge.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 9.—A bridge over the Central Railway, near Tamborauqe, collapsed yesterday, owing to a collision between a locomotive and a construction car. Thirteen men were killed, of which six were Americans, including Second Engineer Niblock, of the construction department of the American Bridge Company.

IS 85 TO-DAY.

Mr. James Blois Smith, whose pupils are scattered over the whole of North America, and who for many years was a favorite public reader, to-day completed his 85th year. He was born in London on February 9, 1824. Mr. Smith is in the enjoyment of excellent health, both in body and mind.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If all the plays that came to Hamilton were like "The Servant in the House," that was at the Grand last evening, the theatre would be as good as a church.

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Well, the people will have to say whether the city is to carry out its agreement, made in good faith, with the Cataract Co., or back out of it, and stand a suit for heavy damages.

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Why should Ald. Morris say it was "a mandate from the people" when the judge on the bench declared that it was not?

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"The Servant in the House" play was enough to make even a newspaper man wish to do better.

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So the new blood is thinking of doubling the school fees. I thought that new technical school programme would land them in a hole.

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"The play's the thing," when it is an uplifting incentive to right living and right thinking.

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Our theological disputants will please be brief. Long-winded arguments are apt to be tiresome.

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True it is, if we had more playgrounds we would need fewer police.

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Has anybody any idea how much the Mulholland family has cost the city, or how long this state of affairs is to go on? Can nothing be done to save the younger generation? Will they be allowed to follow in the footsteps of the others? Is there no help for them?

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When you find men willing to have the city run the risk of a water famine and of being burned down, and when you find them willing to pay more for power than is necessary and to plunge the city into a protracted and costly lawsuit, you must look for some other motive than any I know of. Wonder what it is.

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Don't be backward in congratulating the new Rural Dean. He is worthy the honor.

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Why can't the hotel men read the signs of the times? Pickets are only so many more nails in their coffins.

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How are the gentlemen succeeding in buying up the face of the mountain? Ready to report progress?

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The Board of Education can't see how it can get along with a cent less, and the other Boards say ditto. And the city can't see where it is to get the money. Does the situation call for a receiver?

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When the little fellow is struggling with his lessons in the evening, a quarter of an hour spent in showing him how will repay you a hundred fold. Oh, you can let the lodge meeting go for that matter.

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Justice Anglin must be having a good laugh over all this tommy rot about his judgment.

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When you tire of this aldermanic continuous performance, join the Astronomical Society and get your thoughts elevated above this sordid sphere.

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I will feel better when I hear that the moulders have settled their difficulty. How this lost time does count up.

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The Cataract Power Co. and the Ontario Power Co. should both be under Dominion Government control. Any objection to that?

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And it is not so many months since Longboat was hooted in the streets of Hamilton.

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Premier Whitney shows no signs of appointing a Graft Investigation Committee. Is he afraid of the revelations?

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I often wonder what Hamilton would do were there no ladies' organizations to look after the things that mere men can't or won't look after.

Plucky Policeman

Denver, Col., Feb. 9.—Early today fire was discovered in the Narragansett Hotel in North Denver, and the forty guests had a narrow escape from the flames, and were forced to flee into the zero weather of the street in their night clothes.

After it was thought all had escaped it was discovered that Miss Minnie Schwartz, aged 21, had not been seen. Patrolman Breur dashed into the building, and breaking in the door of the young woman's room, found her unconscious on the floor. He carried her down a ladder to safety. She is expected to recover.

AMPUTATED THREE TOES.

Brother of the Earl of Suffolk Badly Frozen.

Was Hurrying Home to Die But Had to Stay in New York.

His Life May Now be Saved—End of Hunting Trip.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Press to-day says: As the result of a terrible freezing he suffered when hunting in British Columbia recently, James Kynvett Estcourt Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, was forced to permit the amputation of three of his toes yesterday to save his life. He is now in the Waldorf-Astoria, resting comfortably and his surgeons say he will recover from the effects of the operation in time to sail for his home in England on Feb. 17th.

Howard was so badly frozen on his hunting trip that gangrene had seized upon both his great toes.

With a party of 23 hunters young Howard started out a month ago to hunt bear near Banff, B. C. His companion in the party was Baron Schaffer, a young German nobleman. The cold became so intense after two days out that all turned back except Howard and Schaffer. They pushed ahead for another 24 hours and were overtaken by a blizzard.

Their horses finally sank under them and the two young men fell exhausted in a snow drift, where they were found unconscious several days afterward. After they had been revived in Banff they were told they could not live.

As Howard said he wished to die in London, he was hurried to this city by way of Montreal. He planned to sail for home on the Mauretania on Feb 3, but when he got off the train in the Grand Central Station he was so exhausted that his friends would not let him undertake the voyage.

Physicians said at first that it would be necessary to take off several of his fingers, as signs of blood poisoning had appeared. Dr. Nagle, who cut off his toes, said last night there seemed to be no danger that Howard would not survive. He had lost all his finger nails because of the exposure which he suffered. A trained nurse will accompany him on the voyage.

Taken With a Chill

Is usually the story of grippe. At the first indication of a chill of or catching cold, get a box of Parke's Laxative Quinine Cold Cure Tablets and take them according to directions. They seldom fail to break up a cold in a day. These are chocolate coated tablets and are easy to take. Sold at 20c a box.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Fine Old English Briar Pipes.

B. B. B. stamped on a pipe is an absolute guarantee of the finest quality and finish. All sizes and shapes, with amber and vulcanite mouthpieces, are sold in this city at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Elected by acclamation for Comox-Atlin.

RIDE FREE,

But Employees Will Have Tickets Instead of Bodges.

Beginning to-morrow morning a new rule will be put into force on the Street Railway. The company is taking up all employees' badges to-day and hereafter every person who rides, except employees in uniform and civic and Government employees in uniform for whom special provision is made, must drop a fare in the box. There was some uneasiness among the suburban line men this morning, as they had not been supplied with employees' tickets and feared they were not to be accorded the privilege, so long enjoyed, of riding free. There was no need for alarm, however. Every person who was entitled to the privilege before, by badge, will have it now by special ticket. Employees in uniform ride free on all the lines at any time, without tickets.

HIS JUBILEE.

Inspector Smith Has Been 50 Years in Service.

Inspector J. H. Smith of the County schools is the proud possessor of a gold-headed cane, the gift of the Milgrove School, presented him yesterday afternoon by the pupils in honor of his 50th anniversary as a member of the teaching profession of the county, it being just half a century ago, February 7th, 1859, that Mr. Smith started in at the Milgrove school as teacher. Since that time he has been continuously engaged in the work. For many years Mr. Smith has been inspector of the schools, and a worthy one he has been, and it is the hope of everyone connected with the educational interests of the county that he remain in his present position for many years to come.

A NEW BOND.

France and Germany Sign Agreement About Morocco.

Paris, Feb. 9.—France and Germany to-day signed a far-reaching agreement concerning Morocco, thus banishing a spectre which for years has loomed up intermittently as the cause of strained relations between the two countries.

Of more importance still, perhaps than the actual settlement of pending differences and the harmonizing of views concerning Morocco, is the moral effect of establishing a broad basis of friendly relations between two nations which have been separated, so to speak, since the disastrous war of 1870.

THE HAT STRIKE.

No Union Hatters Applied For Jobs in Open Shops.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 9.—The hat factories in this city, which had been closed since the strike of the United Hatters in defence of the union label was declared nearly a month ago, were opened this morning to receive applications for employment from individuals.

The opening was without special incident. There was no picketing on the part of the union, or any attempt by the manufacturers to man the shops, and up to a late hour this morning no applications had been received from union members at any of the factories involved.

ACTED GOOD SAMARITAN

And Was Arrested on a Charge of Theft.

Mrs. Warmsley Acquitted When Story Was Corroborated.

Parties to a Non-Support Case Settle Amicably.

Blanche Warmsley, 68½ York street, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing $37 from John Louttit, appeared at Police Court this morning, and pleaded not guilty through M. J. O'Reilly, K. C. Her counsel elected for a summary trial. Louttit said he was employed with the Hamilton Cab & Bus Co., and last Saturday night about 8 o'clock he went asleep. Shortly after midnight he was awakened by some person touching him, and saw Blanche walking away from him. He asked her what she wanted, but did not realize that he had been robbed till a short time later, when he missed the $37 which belonged to the company. It was in his back pocket. He ordered the girl out of the stable, and a few minutes later missed the money, and putting on his coat went after her. She had disappeared, but he knew who she was, and went to her house. When he got there he accused her of taking the money, but she denied it. James Brooks said he was sleeping in the barn, and was awakened by hearing the complainant order the Warmsley girl out. He did not know that Louttit had been robbed till the next day.

"Does your Worship think there is enough evidence to put her on her defence?" asked Mr. O'Reilly.

"Yes," replied the Magistrate, and Mr. O'Reilly called his client to the stand.

Mrs. Warmsley said that she was up to see Mrs. Workman last Saturday night, and was going home past the stables of the Bus Company about 11 o'clock, when she heard some person groaning. As she knew several of the men employed there she thought some of them might be sick, so she went in. She saw Louttit on a lounge lying on his back, and he spoke to her, and asked her for a drink. He said he had been drunk all day and wanted a drink, and was too sick to get up and get it. She said she did not know where to get a drink, and he told her to go across the road. She went across and a lady gave her a drink, which she took to Louttit and he drank it. She then went out. She denied positively that she had been ordered out or that she touched Louttit at all. She said he was awake all the time she was there, and she was no nearer to him than was necessary to hand him the cup of water.

As Louttit denied absolutely that he had asked for a drink or got one, Magistrate Jelfs thought the woman who supplied the water should have been there, as that was the most important point. He asked the prisoner if she was willing to go with the police to the house where she claimed she was supplied with water and she answered that she was. The case was adjourned till to-morrow and Detective Campbell was appointed to go at once to the house with the woman to see if there was anything in the story. He went up and the woman at the house said that a girl knocked at her door and asked for a cup of water last Saturday night, and she thought the prisoner was the girl. When this was reported to the Magistrate he at once ordered the release of Mrs. Warmsley and dismissed the charge against her.

Percy Doan, 340 Wilson street, was charged by his wife with non-support. When the case was called the pair announced that they had come to an agreement, and His Worship dismissed the case.

John Cardwell, who did not appear with an excuse to explain the absence of his son from school yesterday when he was summoned, appeared this morning and was fined $5. This fine will not be collected if the lad goes to school regularly for the rest of the term.

Stanley Ponack, Barton street west, was charged with trespassing on property belonging to W. Sterrett. As he was drunk at the time he was fined $2.

James Doxtator, Aldershot, an Indian, was fined $2 for being drunk last night.

POST OFFICE JOB.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Executive of the Liberal Association has decided to recommend to the Postmaster General that W. T. Harkness, a clerk in the Kingston Post Office, be appointed Deputy Postmaster for this city.