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MYSTERY STILL SURROUNDS THE CITY'S DRAFT AGREEMENT

Manager Brownlee Has as Yet Read Nothing of Elevated Tracks, But He Apparently "As 'Ops"
—Elevation Will Come, He Says.

Manager Brownlee, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in this city today, and was interviewed by an Advertiser reporter regarding several matters.

Mr. Brownlee was asked if he knew anything of what had been done regarding the city's draft agreement for elevated tracks, which was sent to Montreal several months ago, and which has not been heard of since.

"I know nothing of these papers, or what has become of them," he said. "In fact, I know nothing of any communication having been sent to the company by the city, and cannot say anything regarding the steps likely to be taken by the company regarding the elevation of the tracks through London."

Took Timbers Away.

He was next questioned regarding the statements which had been made to the effect that the company had at one time brought timbers here for the purpose of using them in the construction of the track elevation through the city, but had recently removed them to Toronto.

Mr. Brownlee admitted that the timbers had been brought here, but denied that their removal to Toronto, which he admitted, could be taken to indicate that the company had given up all intention of elevating the tracks through the city.

"Yes," he said, "the company did bring some timbers to London some time ago for the purpose of using them in the construction of the overhead track, but the demand for such timbers was so great that for its own convenience the company removed them to other points, where they were used. They were not all taken to Toronto. The removing of the timbers cannot be taken to mean that the company does not intend to go on with the elevation of the tracks at some future date, as the move was simply made for our own accommodation."

Did Not Raise Rails.

The interviewer then interrogated Mr. Brownlee regarding the charges that had been made to the effect that the company had been raising its tracks east of Ridout street, for the purpose of easing off the grade toward the higher elevation to the west of that street.

Mr. Brownlee, however, denied that the rails had been raised.

"Our tracks have been set and new ties put under them," Mr. Brownlee said, "but they have not been elevated more than an inch or two. This is the custom when resetting tracks, so that when they settle into the roadbed they will be at the same level as they were before being repaired."

Inspected Elevation.

Mr. Brownlee inspected the elevation to the west of the city this morning, and found everything in good order, and the work progressing favorably. He stated that within ten days the double tracks will be in use and that the work will be practically complete. The old cove bridge, which has been used while the new structure was being built, will by that time have been taken away. Mr. Brownlee, while saying that the work would be completed within ten days, stated that it would be necessary to keep a gang of men working on the elevation for some months, because the earth would be continually settling, and a great deal of filling in would have to be done.

WILL ASK \$2,500 FOR USE OF 10 ROOMS TO DISCUSS WATER

Board of Education Has Practically Decided Model School Agreement. Called by the Commissioners—Ballots Are Coming in Slowly.

It is understood that the board of education, at its meeting tomorrow, will ask the Ontario department of education for \$2,500 for the providing of the board of fifteen rooms for model school purposes.

At present the board allows the Normal School students to have the use of ten rooms for the sum of \$1,500 per year, and it is proposed to add five rooms to the ten now in use.

As it will be necessary to provide furnishings, etc., for the rooms, it is claimed that the board should be paid not less than \$2,500 a year, though, pro rata, the board would be only entitled to \$2,250.

MAY BE OF BURKE'S GANG

The Toronto Police Captured an Alleged Counterfeiter.

Toronto, July 11.—An added sensation in the round-up of counterfeiters was afforded in this city yesterday, when Robert Logie was arrested in the act of boarding a C. P. R. train with a ticket to Black Rock, N. Y. He is in No. 3 police station, charged with passing counterfeit bills at Montreal.

Logie is alleged to be the sixth of the big men of the Lindsay haul, whose duty, in company with John Eveleigh, was to "shove the queer."

Ireland's Old Capital Cheers Their Majesties

Dublin, July 10.—The first day of the visit to Ireland of King Edward and Queen Alexandra was a great success. The weather was fine and the city gave the sovereigns an enthusiastic and royal reception.

Both wore the national color of Ireland, the King a green necktie and the Queen a moss-green and mauve toque. His majesty delivered brief speeches at the various functions of the day, in which he expressed his grateful thanks for the warm reception accorded himself and the Queen, and congratulated the country upon the progress and prosperity indicated in the Exhibition. He said his stay must be brief, but he intended to make the most of it, the happiness and contentment of the people being objects very near to the hearts of both himself and the Queen.

Their majesties arrived here from Kingston this afternoon. After visiting the exhibition they passed in procession through the streets of Dublin and everywhere dense crowds of people accorded them most hearty receptions.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and his countess, gave a garden party at the lodge in honor of their majesties tonight, at which all the nobility and many prominent men of the country were present.

BIG CHIMNEY IS TO BE TORN DOWN

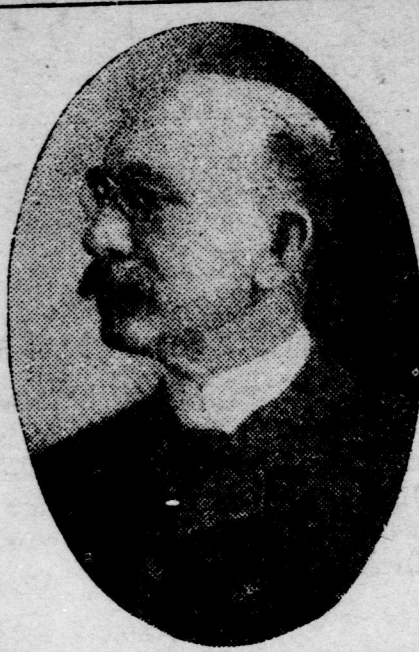
Engineer Graydon, to Protect People of South End, Gives the Order.

City Engineer Graydon has ordered the Canada Smelting and Refining Company, of which Mr. Fred Trebilcock, the wholesale jeweler, is the head, to take down forthwith the big chimney at the west end of Hill street, which furnishes the draft for the furnaces of the refinery.

Mr. Graydon has found that there are several bad cracks in the chimney, and as he believes it is a danger to the people who live in the vicinity, as well as to the hundreds of people who pass it daily, he has ordered it to be razed.

The chimney was put up about twenty years ago for the Ball Electric Light Company, which was afterward merged into the London Electric Company.

It is about 80 feet high, and is built of brick.



The Late Dr. King, of Kingsville.

HOLD-UP STORY FROM THE GORE

Farmer Kilbourne Tells Thrilling Tale of Meeting Road Agent.

Seldom has a petty county magistrate's court case been productive of as much excitement and humor as the one of Isaac Kilbourne, an aged Westminister Township farmer, who appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday on a charge of having blocked the public highway. The charge was preferred by John Shore, a neighbor of the defendant, and the taking of testimony occupied nearly the entire day. Squire Chittick reserved his decision.

The complainant himself and a number of witnesses testified that Kilbourne had carried a revolver on the day of the alleged offense, and had threatened to make use of it if any effort were made to drive past his team, which was standing across the road. Yesterday afternoon, in attempting to prove that he never carried a weapon, the defendant told a little hold-up story, of which the county constabulary were never notified. According to the story Kilbourne was held up by a vicious-looking tramp one night several weeks ago as he was driving along the Gore road near Dorchester.

"Hands up!" shouted the amateur Jesse James, and as the demand was emphasized by a huge revolver, Kilbourne complied quickly. "Shell out your money," came next. "I'm a desperate man, and what is more I'm so hungry that I could eat a pair of shoes."

Now at the time the victim of the alleged outrage had \$30 in his inside vest pocket. To gain time he started to argue with the man and finally succeeded in being permitted to continue his journey without giving up his money.

At the conclusion of the hearing, according to one of the county constables, Kilbourne and one of the county officers became engaged in a heated discussion, during which the officer was accused of having intimate knowledge of a bunch of turkeys which the other man had lost some time ago. The assertion was heatedly denied, and for several moments there appeared to be an excellent chance for a scrimmage. Eventually, all difficulties were smoothed over.

The constable afterward stated that Kilbourne had it in for him because he had testified against him in the case yesterday, while Kilbourne himself said that the officer had been responsible for the loss of his turkeys even if he didn't take them himself.

ASK SANCTION OF ONTARIO BOARD

Chairman Screation Wants Health Guardians to Come and Look Over Isolation Hospital.

Chairman Screation, of the hospital trust, stated to The Advertiser today that the city council and the trust are now waiting for the official sanction of the provincial board of health before proceeding with the construction of the new isolation hospital.

In order to secure the sanction as speedily as possible, Mr. Screation, on behalf of the trust, has written to Toronto asking the provincial board to meet in this city as soon as possible, and to take up the matter finally with the local authorities.

It is felt that if the members of the board were to come here they could overlook the ground and the city's plans, and that the building of the hospital, which is very badly needed, would thus be expedited.

INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Week Ending July 11, 1907, Exceeds Same Week of 1906.

Local bank clearings for the week ending July 11, 1907, totaled \$1,334,109. For the corresponding week last year the clearings aggregated \$1,439,313. Increase this year, \$94,796.

DOUBLE MURDER AT BUFFALO

Saloon Keeper and a Waitress Slabbed to Death.

DEED PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY

Well-Known Sporting Man and an Employee Killed Early This Morning.

Buffalo, July 11.—Peter Forrestal, a well-known saloonkeeper and sporting man, and Marie Smith, 32 years old, a waitress in his saloon-restaurant, were murdered early today. George Hodson, a painter, is accused of the crime. The Smith woman formerly lived with Hodson, and her refusal to leave his place, and resume her relations with him, are the alleged causes of the double murder. Hodson was arrested a few minutes after the crime was committed. He was covered with blood, but declared that he had no recollection of what occurred.

Forrestal was sitting in front of his saloon at Elm and South Division streets, at 1:30 this morning, when, it is alleged, Hodson rushed up and stabbed him with a butcher knife. Forrestal sank to the ground and his assailant again plunged the nine-inch blade of the knife into his chest. Hodson, it is alleged, then rushed upstairs to Marie Smith's room. She was in bed asleep, but was awakened by the bursting open of the door. As she sprang from bed Hodson, it is alleged, stabbed her twice, inflicting terrible wounds. Forrestal died in five minutes. The woman was taken to a hospital, where she died on the operating table.

Hodson was arrested and taken to police headquarters. He stated that he had been living with the Smith woman for two weeks ago. She had promised to leave Forrestal and return to him, but he had been unable to see her since July 4. Hodson declared that he had been drinking, and had no recollection of what happened at Forrestal's.

Forrestal was 60 years old. His brother, Edward J. Forrestal, is a captain on the Buffalo police force.

RAIN BLOCKS PLAY AT NIAGARA TOURNEY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., July 11.—A steady downpour of rain since the tournament. It is doubtful if any games will be played this afternoon, as the green will not be in shape. The delay things up badly, as owing to the large entry, even with continuous playing, it would have been difficult to complete the contests this week.

The probability is the games will be shortened in an effort to get the matches pulled off before the rain sets in. The tourney is the doubles and the singles, and in the consolation series. Willison, of the Canadas, and Warren, of Parkdale, are pretty general favorites for the final in the trophy.

ARRESTS CONTINUE IN WEST LONDON CASE

Chas. Burton Taken Into Custody Re Assault Charge Made by Woman.

Charles Burton was arrested this morning in connection with the alleged assault on Mrs. Burton, of Dundas street, and was allowed out on bail until Monday. Burton, although of the same name is no relation to Mrs. Burton, the complainant, and is being held on a charge of rape.

AT THE HAGUE.

The Hague, July 11.—A discussion of the Anglo-German propositions regarding the establishment of the proposed international prize court today occupied most of the time of the subcommittee to which the matter was referred. Considerable opposition developed, and ultimately Joseph H. Choate moved the appointment of a small commission to harmonize the different proposals. N. Bourgeois (France) heartily seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 11—8 a.m.

Today—Easterly winds, with rain.

Friday—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 54. 52. Fair.

Winnipeg. 64. 50. Clear.

Port Arthur. 60. 54. Fair.

Parry Sound. 60. 44. Cloudy.

Toronto. 62. 62. Rain.

Ottawa. 62. 56. Fair.

Quebec. 62. 50. Fair.

Montreal. 60. 48. Clear.

Father Point. 54. 48. Clear.

The first column records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours preceding.

WETTER NOTES.

Rain is falling in Southern Ontario.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather is fine. Great heat still prevails in the interior of British Columbia, and a fairly high temperature in other parts of the Dominion.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Toronto, July 10—8 a.m.—With the exception of some showers in Eastern Quebec, the weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 55-79; Atlin, 48-72; Victoria, 52-76; Kamloops, 64-82; Calgary, 46-84; Edmonton, 50-80; Winnipeg, 52-80; Port Arthur, 54-76; Parry Sound, 54-72; Toronto, 56-80; Ottawa, 54-78; Montreal, 52-74; Quebec, 52-68; St. John, 56-70; Halifax, 52-58.

Italian Labor Imported Owing to Scarcity of Men

Contractors Cannot Carry on Work as They Want to With Local Supply.

The scarcity of laboring men in London has led Contractor W. C. Dill to import a large number of Italian laborers from Toronto to work on the Ottawa avenue sewer.

Mr. Dill claims that it is practically impossible to secure good laboring men in London. He has been here since the first of May, and he says that if he had experienced laborers he could have made much better progress than he has on the sewer.

He has kept half a dozen good men at work all the time, together with from two to four others whom he hired as they came looking for work. Two of his good men he got in Toronto, and the others were Londoners. Now he is in a position to go ahead at a rapid rate with the big sewer, as he has passed the worst of the quicksand, but he finds it impossible to secure the class of men he is looking for.

As a consequence he has brought up a gang of Italians, who have been working for him in Toronto and other places, and it is said, will, with the aid of Mr. Dill's foremen, rush the work in the way he wants it.

All the local contractors are complaining of a shortage of men. It is understood they are paying 20 cents an hour, but this figure appears to be no inducement.

A man will hire for a day and then quit without giving a minute's notice. Work is so plentiful, not alone in London, but all over the country, that men can afford to be independent. All they have to do is walk from one job to the other.

The Barber Company, which has begun work on Clarence street, snapped up whatever good help was lying around so that now other contractors are declaring that they may yet find it necessary to import Italian labor to help them out.

Blight & Fielder, it is alleged, were induced to throw up the contract for the north end main trunk sewer because of a scarcity of help, though it is hinted the firm was tipped that quicksand would be encountered on the job.

There is nothing new in the situation regarding this sewer. It is understood that the city is still determined to compel the contractors to do the work, or else pay the city the difference between its tender and the next lowest tender, for the construction of the work.

MR. JUDD'S REPORT BEHEADS ANOTHER

Provincial Govt. Axe Swings Again—Dundas Registrar the Victim.

Toronto, July 11.—Again the axe has fallen, and Mr. Thomas MacDonald, registrar of Dundas County, has been dismissed. Mr. J. Dillon, of Morrisburg, has been appointed in his place.

Political partisanship is the crime of which Mr. MacDonald is said to have been found guilty. Charges were laid some weeks ago, and Mayor Judd, of London, was appointed commissioner to make inquiries. On the strength of his report, it is understood, the Government took action. He has conducted three inquiries, and a dismissal has followed each.

London Orangemen Are to Celebrate at Ingersoll

The 217th Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne—Good Time Expected.

There will be no Orange celebration in London tomorrow, which is the 217th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. Instead, the four local lodges, with their crews, will leave for Ingersoll in the morning, where a monster procession of all the Orangemen of the district will be held.

Amongst those whom leave London will be members of Ahoghilly, Hackett and Forest City lodges. They will go via the Grand Trunk Railway, leaving at 10 o'clock, and returning from Ingersoll at 7 p.m.

A return fare of 60 cents from the Richmond street depot has been secured, and 55 cents from the East London depot.

On their arrival at Ingersoll, all the Orangemen will be met by the marshals and a brass band, and escorted to their hotels. At 1 o'clock the big parade will take place.

Music will be furnished by the Ingersoll L. O. L. Brass Band and the Twenty-second Regiment Band, of Woodstock.

In addition to a sports programme there will be a brass-band competition, for which a first prize of \$60, a second prize of \$25, and a third prize of \$15 will be offered. A life and drum band competition is also on the programme.

With good weather it is expected that the celebration will prove very successful, as a large crowd is assured, rain or shine.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Labatt Mfg. Co. Molders May Return to Work at Any Time.

The sixteen brass molders who yesterday afternoon quit work at the works of the Labatt Manufacturing Company, because the company persisted in keeping on a man who was a non-unionist, and who was distasteful to them, are still out on strike, but it is understood that there is every prospect of a settlement being reached.

NO PERMIT FOR THIS HOUSEMOVER

Engineer Graydon Puts His Foot Down—Appeal to Mayor Fails.

Housemover Davidson, of this city, with whom the city officials have had quite a little trouble this summer, is tied up in drydock with a house on his hands, for which he cannot get a permit to move.

Mr. Graydon has now five claims for damages against Davidson from companies and people, who claim they suffered damage at the hands of the housemover.

Mr. Graydon claims that he has repeatedly warned Mr. Davidson that unless he improved his housemoving ethics he would have to refuse him a permit. Mr. Davidson kept right on, however, and today when he came for a permit he was refused.

The housemover then carried the case to a higher court, and appealed to the mayor. His worship refused to interfere, and Davidson declared that he would move the house, which is situated on Quebec street, without bothering about a permit from the city.

"If you attempt it, you'll find your self in jail so quickly you won't know what happened," replied his worship. "We'll not stand for anything like that."

Davidson didn't say anything, but he went away with a promise that the matter would be laid before the chairman of the board of works at once. The board does not meet till next week.

Mr. Graydon claims that the housemover has caused the city hundreds of dollars damage since he began work here, through the breaking of walks, wires, etc. On the other hand, Mr. Davidson declares that the companies which have franchises in London have wires so close to the ground that they are endangering the public, and he thinks they are not entitled to damages when the wires are broken.

PREMIER WHITNEY OFF FOR LIVERPOOL

Toronto, July 11.—Premier Whitney sails for Liverpool by the Campania, leaving New York on Saturday.

He stated that he was going on public business and would attend to two or three matters of interest to Ontario.

He expects to return about the first week in September.

During the absence of Hon. Mr. Whitney, Hon. J. J. F. Attorney-General, will be acting Premier, an order-in-council having been passed to that effect.

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CORONER'S INQUIRY IN RUSSELL CASE

Investigation Into the Death of Miss Russell Opens.

THE STOMACH TO BE ANALYZED

Friends of the Deceased and Her Physicians Tell of the Fatal Illness.

An inquest was opened last night at the police station under Coroner MacLaren, in connection with the death of the late Miss Agnes Russell, who died on Wednesday, July 3, at the Brown Hotel, after a brief illness. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, including the statements of Doctors Campbell and Mason, who attended Miss Russell, the jury adjourned to meet on the evening of Tuesday, July 23, at the police station, when the result of the analysis of the stomach and other tissues, sent to Toronto to be analyzed, will be made known to the jury.

Health Generally Good.

Miss Laura Judd, an employee at the Brown House, was the first witness called. She stated that during the two years that she had been at the hotel Miss Russell had been employed as cook there, so far as she knew the woman had never been away from the hotel for any length of time with the exception of one week, when she had gone to Owen Sound. She had never heard her complain of being very ill at any time, and always understood that she had been enjoying the best of health. The fact that Mr. Brown had not been living steadily with his wife was known to witness, and she also knew that Miss Russell was Mr. Brown's wife's sister.

Miss Judd was questioned to ascertain whether deceased had complained of being ill within a few days preceding her death, and she stated that she had not, and had appeared to be in the best of health and cheerful.

On Wednesday, the day preceding Miss Russell's death, witness, who first seen her at dinner time, when she was waiting on the table. At both times she appeared to be in exceedingly good health, and was even more cheerful than was her custom.

Witness was then questioned as to what sleeping apartments were occupied by Miss Russell while at the hotel, and described the arrangement of the interior of the building. The room occupied by Miss Brown was off the private parlor, while next to it was the room occupied by Mr. Brown's children, and just across the parlor was the room occupied by Mr. Brown.

Mr. McKillop then cross-questioned Miss Judd, to make sure that she had not heard Miss Russell complain during the week prior to her death, or had known her to be sick.

The Fatal Illness.

Miss Judd then went on to tell of going into the laundry room, adjoining the kitchen, to iron, after dinner, and of seeing Miss Russell in the kitchen. About 2 o'clock Miss Russell went upstairs, and she did not see any more of her until she heard Mr. Brown call down to Mrs. Staley to come upstairs. This was about 2:30, she thinking that there was something wrong ran upstairs, and when up there found Miss Russell lying on the bed in her room. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Staley were in the room.

Mr. McKillop, at this juncture, subjected Miss Judd to a rigid cross-questioning about what clothing Miss Russell had worn, who was in the room at the time when she had entered, and what had become of Miss Russell's clothes if she was not wearing them. The witness, however, did not know much about any of the questions, and claimed to have paid little attention to any of the particulars on which she was questioned.

Witness was next questioned about Miss Russell's condition, and she stated that she was mourning, but acknowledged that Mr. Brown went downstairs immediately after her entry and telephoned for a doctor. While he was gone Mrs. McKnight came into the room. Dr. Mason arrived presently, and witness stayed in the room until Continued on Page Ten.

ENTICED GIRL FROM S. A. HOME

A Young Man Said to Have Taken Her to Port Stanley.

Detective Rider left this afternoon for Port Stanley to locate a young girl who, it is alleged, was taken away from the Salvation Army Rescue Home by an unknown young man.

The Salvation Army officials refuse to make known the name of the girl, and also refuse to tell the name of the man who is suspected of having enticed her away.

Just what method the man in the case used to induce the girl to leave is a mystery. From information received by the Salvation Army officials it is understood that he left for Port Stanley with her the same day and that they are both there now.

The local detective force was called upon to help the army officials in locating the girl after she had been missed from the home, and Detective Rider went down to the lakeside this afternoon to look her up.