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TILL MIDNIGHT IN SUPPLY.

A DULL DAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

The Supplementary Estimates for the Year—Trent Valley Canal—Transfer Shares of Corporations—The New Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms—An April Fool Joke on the Members.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year brought down this evening amount to $897,813.74, of which $69,558 is chargeable to capital account, $532,045.83 to consolidated fund.

Under civil government appears the sum of $2486.68 to pay Burgess' salary as chief clerk from first November last to 30th June next and to pay Henry Pereira and Turner of the Department of the Interior salaries for the time they were suspended.

There is an amount of $1200 to pay high commissioners' rates and taxes. Under the head of legislation appears $8809 for Senate, $58,170 for Commons, $14,498.50 for Sergeant-at-Arms' Department, $775 for library contingencies, $35,000 for printing paper, etc., $1950 for 325 copies Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice and $69,000 for further expenditure in connection with Franchise Act, printing voters' lists, etc., making altogether $179,193.50.

Amongst other votes are: To complete census $95,000, World's Columbia Exposition $500, to make good damage by fire at Ottawa postoffice $6000, Owen Sound Harbor balance to contractors $2200, Civil Service Commission $2000, grant to International Educational Association $2000.

Trent Valley Canal.

A numerous deputation waited upon Hon. John Haggart and Hon. Mackenzie Bowell this afternoon and urged that the Government assume control of the waters tributary to the Trent Valley Canal, that an immediate re-commencement of the canal be made, and that the proposed bridge at Fenelon Falls be built as soon as possible. Those present were: Messrs. Stevenson, Burnham, Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt, S. W. H. Bennett, D'Alton McCarthy, Frank Madill, William Smith, Hughes, C. Fairbairn, G. Guillet, E. Cochrane, Corby and Carnegie. The questions were very fully discussed and it was shown from the report of the engineers, who were at first unfavorable to the scheme, that it would be quite feasible to construct the canal, which would be of great benefit to the people along the route as well as to the shippers of the Northwest. The estimated cost, it was pointed out, would be from six to seven millions of dollars.

In reply the members of the Government gave reason to hope that the construction of the bridge at Fenelon Falls would be speedily proceeded with.

The deputation did not name any particular part of the route of the canal which should first be commenced, but it was thought the construction of that portion between Peterboro and Lakefield might be first undertaken. As to the assumption by the Federal authorities of the waters of the Trent Valley, that matter would be very thoroughly enquired into.

Mr. Ives' Bill.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Ives introduced a bill respecting transfer shares of corporations. He said that the act at present protected corporations and creditors of corporations, and he wished to protect the interests of shareholders who desired to make transfers.

His amendment applies only to paid-up stock and provides that a transfer in writing made by the owner of the stock or by power of attorney exercised by the owner of the stock shall bind all parties except the corporation—shall, in fact, make the title perfect in the transference subject to the right of the corporation afterwards to disallow the transfer if it shall have any just cause for so doing.

This bill becoming law will enable business men residing at a distance from the point where the headquarters of the company are to make transfers for the purpose of loans, temporary or otherwise, or to sell at short notice and receive their pay without the delay of waiting for three or four days, or perhaps a week, for the transfer to be entered up in the books of the company and a new certificate issued and returned.

There was a good joke in the House this afternoon on Mr. Choquette, who solemnly asked if an enquiry had been held into the loss of the Government steamer Alert and was informed by Hon. Mr. Tupper with great gravity that no inquiry had been or would be held, because the Alert had not been lost, but was quite safe at her dock in Quebec.

The New Deputy-Sergeant-at-Arms.

W. H. Bowie, secretary to the Speaker, has been appointed Deputy-Sergeant-at-Arms. This settles the deadlock between the Sergeant-at-Arms, who wanted Mr. Walter Todd, Clerk of the Private Bills Committee appointed, and the Speaker, who desired to appoint Mr. Douglas Cameron.

The House has been in supply all evening and is still sitting at midnight.

Immediately after midnight an April fool joke was played on all the members who had smoked off to bed leaving the House in supply. The alarm was sent out to all the hotels that a division was called, and for the next half hour members came tumbling up to the House in a more or less undressed condition, only to be greeted with shouts of laughter and informed that there was "a man downstairs who would interview them at the bar." There were a good many interviews.

WELLAND'S VACANT SEAT.

The Discussion in the Committee to be in Secret.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections sat this morning for consideration of Colonel Tisdale's motion to declare the seat for Welland vacant, and to order the issue of a writ for a new election. Mr. Girouard presided and among those present were: Sir John Thompson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Hector Langevin and Messrs. Tupper, Costigan, Mills, Edgar, Davies, McCarthy and Langelier.

The question of procedure arose immediately, and in accordance with the usage of the committee the correspondents were excluded.

The committee decided to serve Mr. German with a notice of the motion and to request his attendance at the committee at its next meeting on Tuesday next.

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Clow and the Turtle.

Clow has got a little turtle,
Its flesh is white as snow;
What shall we do with him?
Cut his throat said Clow.
The chef he took that little turtle,
And then he took a knife,
Drew it across poor turtle's gullet
And took away his life.
And now that little turtle
Is floating to and fro;
If you want to taste its richness,
Why down to Clow's you go.

Green turtle soup to-day and to-morrow at Clow's Colborne-street restaurant. 5

CANADA DEFENDED.

Sir Charles Tupper on Preferential Trade Throughout the Empire.

LONDON, March 31.—Sir Charles Tupper replies in The Nineteenth Century to criticism of the Imperial Federation scheme. He reaffirms the necessity of the colonial agents here having the freest contact with members of the Imperial Cabinet and warmly defends Canada from aspersions cast upon her by those who declare she is not now taking a fair share of the burdens of the empire.

Sir Charles elaborates a plan of preferential trade throughout the empire. He declares that the United States can further retaliate to the lasting injury of Canada and says the republic already does its worst commercially against Canada and England. He believes the whole question has forced itself upon public attention here.

ESCAPED BRUIN'S EMBRACES.

The Hunter Had Only One Arm, But He Killed Four Bears.

SALISBURY, N.B., March 31.—Stockford Lewis, a young man with only one arm, residing a few miles out of this village, started alone on a hunting expedition out near Canaan River armed with a repeating rifle. Arriving on the hunting grounds he soon ran across a bear's den. He routed out the inmates, which consisted of the old she bear and her family of three, supposed to be yearlings. The old bear promptly advanced on Lewis and was in the act of knocking the rifle out of his hand when he fired on her, killing her almost instantly. He then shot the three young ones.

Fined for Killing a Moose.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., March 31.—W. Geadron was yesterday fined $47.50 for killing a moose. E. Whitmore, charged with aiding in killing the animal, was fined $17.95. G. C. Butcher, charged with having some of the meat in his possession, was fined $14.60. David Jones was charged with having the hide on his premises, but it was not shown that it was there with his permission or consent. The charge against him was therefore dismissed.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY

Also Captured by the Everett Syndicate—Electric Power to be Introduced.

MONTREAL, March 31.—The announcement on the street that Mr. Jesse Joseph, president of the Montreal Street Railway Company, had resigned, though not unexpected, caused not a little surprise. Early in March the stock took a drop and the shares sold then were bought up by a prominent broker acting for private parties who held already large blocks.

These sales put the control of the stock in the hands of three parties, Mr. H. A. Everett of Toronto, who is largely interested in the Toronto, Cleveland and Cincinnati Street Railways; Mr. James Ross, the Montreal contractor, and Mr. L. J. Forget, the well-known broker. Mr. Joseph, on account of this, it is said, thought it best to resign before the next annual meeting.

It is understood that the next president will be Mr. James Ross, with Mr. H. A. Everett as managing director, vice Mr. W. J. Withal, who is expected to follow Mr. Joseph's example and resign. The new management, it is expected, will, as soon as possible, convert the system to electricity, extend the present lines where practicable and establish night cars on the principal routes. Mr. Everett and his solicitor, Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., of Toronto, were in the city to-day, leaving again on the night train for the west. The change in ownership is hailed with delight here.

Nova Scotia Boodle Charges.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 31.—Investigation into the charge against the supporters of the Government of Nova Scotia of fraud in connection with the expenditure of road money was begun here to-night. So far there has been nothing to substantiate this charge.

Harrison Succeeds Ryan.

FREDERICKTON, N.B., March 31.—Mr. Harrison was to-day elected president of the Legislative Council, in place of Mr. Ryan, deceased.

Hon. Mr. Ryan, President of the Legislative Council, died at the Waverly Hotel yesterday. Mr. Ryan was the son of a British soldier who fought at Waterloo and lived until his 100th year. Mr. Ryan was born in King's County in 1821 and has been in public life a great many years.

Killed the Informant.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—Jonathan Hochstetter, the Government agent who testified against the Somerset County moonshiners in the Scranton, U.S., court two weeks ago, was murdered last evening on Laurel Hill, famous for the Nicely-Umberger murder.

A Canadian Missionary's Death In China.

STRATFORD, March 31. — Miss Annie Smith of New Hamburg, who was given an affectionate farewell in Stratford Baptist Church in January last on the eve of her departure to China to labor in Rev. J. Hudson Taylor's China Inland Mission, died at Shanghai a few days ago of typhoid fever.

Personal.

Miss Vokes is at the Rossin.
H. S. Rose, Strathroy, is at the Palmer.
J. D. Ronald, Brussels, is at the Walker.
M. A. Pigott, Hamilton, is at the Palmer.
Mr. J. Burns, Napanee, is at the Queen's.
A. O. Graydon, London, is at the Queen's.
Henry Lozerer, New York, is at the Rossin.
C. McCall, Peterboro, is stopping at the Walker.
James Livingstone, M.P., Baden, is at the Walker.
J. M. Wilson, Ingersoll, is stopping at the Queen's.
S. W. Duggan, Brampton, is at the Kensington.
George Southwick, Tilsonburg, is at the Kensington.
Thomas Donley, St. Thomas, is stopping at the Palmer.
George W. Summis, manager "Dr. Bill" Company, is at the Palmer.
Allan McDougall, Fort William, is stopping at the Rossin.
Mr. N. Rogers of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending a few days in the city doing business and shaking hands with his many friends.
Mr. Charles Palmer returned yesterday from a three months' trip through the Southern States and Mexico. "Charlie" is telling some wild, weird tales about bull fights and cake walks.
Another of the late employes of M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co. left town yesterday for the other side, Mr. Ben Phillips, son of Rabbi Phillips. A large number of his friends assembled at the Union Station to see him off. His future home will be New York.

A Challenge.

Everybody who uses the goods of the York Soap Company, limited, now admits their superiority.

We leave the issue to the public and challenge any unprejudiced person who tries our Leader bar, Wonder or Magnetic laundry soaps to deny that they are purer and will last longer than any other soap in the market.

Our Lily White Washing Compound has been declared superior to all others and it is only half the price. Try it and see what it will do. 246

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FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

THE CAPITAL OF BURMAH REDUCED TO ASHES.

Thousands Rendered Homeless By Fire—Developments From The Arrest of The Anarchist Chief in Paris—Several of His Accomplices Confess—A Walsall Anarchist also Confesses.

MANDALAY, Burmah, March 31.—The fire which raged here all last night destroyed three-quarters of the city, including the whole business portion, the old palace and two convents.

The residence of Sir Alex. Mackenzie, chief commissioner, was also burned.

Physicians and assistance of all kinds have been forwarded from Rangoon.

There was no provision against fire in the city and the people did not wait to fight it, but fled panic-stricken before it.

There were two fresh outbreaks during the day. By the first the law courts and a number of large and valuable pagodas were destroyed.

The fire raged for 14 hours. The whole city was destroyed from China-street to Obo 2½ miles.

The Central Telegraph Station, built at a cost of 29,000 rupees, was destroyed. The other Government buildings, bazaars and warehouses escaped.

The Anarchist Ravachol.

PARIS, March 31.—The Government looks upon the arrest of Ravachol as of the greatest importance. It is believed his capture will put an end to the dynamite outrages in Paris.

The proprietor of the wine shop in whose place Ravachol was captured has received a reward of 1000 francs. The police commissioner who made the arrest will be decorated with the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, and the six gendarmes who arrested him will receive medals and be promoted for the share they took in effecting the capture of the notorious Anarchist.

The recent raids made upon the lodgings of Anarchists and the arrest of so many members of that party have had the effect of frightening them.

The police to-day arrested an Anarchist named Delaunali on the charge of stealing dynamite. His description tallies with that of the man who was seen in the vicinity of No. 39 Rue Clichy Sunday morning after the explosion.

The Anarchist prisoners who were concerned in the explosions in the Boulevard St. Germain and at the Leban Barracks have made a confession. They say that Ravachel was concerned in a murder and robbery at Mont Brison by which he realized 30,000 francs. He gave the most of the money to associates in St. Etienne, drawing sums when required for dynamiting purposes.

Ravachal assisted in stealing and burying the dynamite taken from the factory at Soissy:

Chaumartin asks to be sentenced to imprisonment as he fears assassination if released.

The Senate has approved the bill imposing the penalty of death upon persons convicted of using dynamite for blowing up buildings and other unlawful purposes.

The Walsall Anarchists.

LONDON, March 31.—At the trial of the six Walsall Anarchists to-day, the confession of Deaken, one of the prisoners, was read.

He implicated his companions in the conspiracy and declared the bombs they manufactured were intended for use in Russia.

Ulster Up in Arms.

LONDON, March 31.—A conference between the Unionist members of the House of Commons, representing various constituencies in the Province of Ulster and delegates of the Ulster Electoral Association, was held to-day, at which was approved a protest against any legislation interfering with their inheritance in the Imperial Legislature. The protest declares that the people of Ulster have unchangeable distrust of and hostility to an Irish legislative assembly and expresses their determination to take no part in its proceedings, to offer resistance to its laws and to appeal to the English and Scotch electors not to commit the two Irelands to a struggle that will be disastrous to both.

The Durham Miners Cry Peccavi.

LONDON, March 31.—The Federation board of the Durham miners has suddenly decided to ask the Coal Owners Association to withdraw its notices and allow the men to resume work. The request was presented to the Coal Owners' Association, which informed the Federation that the resumption of work by the men must be accompanied by a settlement of the wage question either by agreement or arbitration.

Shakespeare's Birthplace.

LONDON, March 31.—A despatch from Stratford-on-Avon states that the Shakespeare birthplace trustees have agreed to purchase Anne Hathaway's cottage for £3000. This action of the trustees is taken to forestall the Americans who want to transport the cottage.

Miscellaneous Foreign Notes.

The continued unprecedented fall in exchange is causing universal consternation in Calcutta and threatens to paralyze all branches of trade. It is generally hoped that the Government will greatly reduce the sales of India Council bills and raise a gold loan of seven or eight million pounds.

At Freiburg-Baden, Germany, a quantity of petroleum in a house became ignited in some unknown manner, and before the occupants were aware of their danger all hope of escape was cut off. After the fire had burned itself out the bodies of eight persons were found in the ruins.

April Attractions.

Real spring weather is one of them. Dineen's low prices for fashionable and reliable headwear is another. And while we are on the subject of hats it is worth mentioning that Dineens' immense variety of everything new in hats for men, youths, ladies, boys and girls surpasses anything ever shown in Toronto. We have not only all the new styles shown in all other stores but also many exclusive novelties that are seen nowhere else in this city. During April we also expect to clear out what we have left of our winter's fur stock, and we have made prices low enough to do it. If we have the right size desired among the seal jackets and capes that are left over you can secure an exceptional bargain in these.

W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets.

A Fine Table.

The World has been admiring the fine table in the public circle of the Dominion Bank. It is eight-sided and is in the centre of the room. It is of mahagony, designed by Mr. Walter Darling, and worthy the inspection of all who like well-made furniture.

Montreal Waterworks Superintendent Resigns.

MONTREAL, March 31.—D. D. McConnell, superintendent of the Montreal waterworks, has resigned for the alleged reason that he cannot get along with the committee.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops.

WOOLEN MILLS BURNED.

Disastrous Blaze At Peterboro—Tramps Kindle a Fire At Port Hope.

PETERBORO, March 31.—The three-story frame woolen mill, conducted by Mann Bros., and the brick dye house adjoining, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on stock and machinery $12,000, insured for $8000. The buildings were owned by the Dixon Co., loss $4500, fully insured.

Wandering Tramps Applied the Torch

PORT HOPE, March 31.—The stable and sheds of James Malone and an empty house adjoining, near the G. T. R. station, were destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss of $700. It is supposed wandering tramps ignited the blaze.

Seventy Men Lose Their Effects.

PARRY SOUND, March 31.—Mr. James Ellis' lumber camp near Saguin Falls was burned to the ground. The men were all at work and only the cooks were near the place. All the clothes belonging to 70 men were burned, together with their money and other valuables.

Pleasure Steamer Burned.

LONDON, Ont., March 31.—The steamer City of London, owned by Capt. Foster, was totally destroyed by fire to-night at Wonderland, a pleasure resort a couple of miles down the river. Loss between $8000 and $10,000, partly insured.

THE DOG HOWLED ON HIS GRAVE.

An Uncanny Story From the Wilds of Muskoka.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., March 31.—Mr. William Gohm, clerk of the township of Macaulay, a reliable and truthful man, relates this story, which can be substantiated by several of his neighbors, viz., the Zimmdrmens, Longfords and Phillips.

On the corner of the Longford farm and north of Mr. Gohm's there is a small graveyard. About two months ago an unknown collie dog was seen in the daytime and heard howling and crying at night in and around the graveyard.

About three weeks thereafter it was ascertained that the dog belonged to Robert Cooper. On this day Robert was passing the graveyard when the dog saw him and ran to him and followed him home. Robert had been unwell for some time, but got much worse the next day and died in about a week.

His remains were interred in this graveyard and the dog has been there nearly all the time since and makes the nights hideous by its mournful howling. It has been taken home and tied, but returns to the grave as soon as let loose.

The people around there are not given to superstition, being level-headed kind of Methodists, but they are puzzled to know why the dog visited the graveyard and remained there howling before his master died.

HENDERSON'S NOVEL SALE.

Sealed Express Parcels Knocked Down At Auction.

There was any amount of fun at Charles Henderson's sale of unclaimed express packages yesterday. All the packages were closed and no one knew the contents until after the goods had been knocked down. Some got bargains; others got left. The spacious auction rooms were packed with enthusiastic bidders, and although there were over 300 lots to be disposed of everything was conducted with such systematic despatch that the sale was completed in a comparatively short time. One lucky buyer got a box for 65c, and on opening it found therein two silver watches. The crowd compelled every buyer to open his package, and loud was the laughter when some unfortunate buyer searched in a box of bran only to find a bottle of quack medicine.

Mr. Chapleau's Illness Serious.

MONTREAL, March 31.—Your correspondent made careful enquiries to-day touching the health of the Hon. Mr. Chapleau. His medical adviser, Dr. Brodeur, told me that it would be two weeks at the least before the Minister of Customs could be expected to return to Ottawa, and even then only on condition that he take the greatest care of his health. The impression is gaining ground among Mr. Chapleau's friends, and even Dr. Brodeur scarcely conceals it, that his chances for resuming parliamentary work at all in the future are very remote. Mr. Chapleau is a sick man and his condition is dangerous.

Director Sold for $75,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—A. H. Moore, proprietor of the Cloverdale Stock Farm, has purchased from Monroe Salisbury of Pleasanton, California, the stallion Director, with a record of 2.17, for $75,000.

Director is the sire of Direct, with a record of 2.06.

A Nebraska Cyclone.

NELSON, Neb., March 31.—A cyclone struck this town at 6.15 p.m. to-day. It came from the southwest. Damage to the amount of $100,000 was occasioned and many buildings unroofed. Only one person was seriously injured.

Newmarket's Oldest Resident Dead.

NEWMARKET, March 31.—George H. Bache, Newmarket's oldest resident, died to-day. He was Division Court bailiff and market clerk for many years. Deceased was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1813 and came here in 1837.

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Nova Scotia Member Dead.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 31.—The death occurred here, after five days' illness, of H. H. Chute, Liberal M.L.A. for Annapolis. He leaves a wife and daughter. His age was 69.

Treble's perfect-fitting French yolk shirts are the best. Made to measure to fit all sizes and shapes of men on shortest possible notice. Illustrated price-list and measurement card free.

The Dead.

Mr. Hugh Morrison, who for a long time has been a conductor on the G.T.R., died at his residence, in Grange-avenue, yesterday morning. For the past week he has been suffering from inflammation of the bowels, and this caused his death. He was well-known at all points between here and Point Edward, and many of his friends will miss "Hughie" and the pleasant little stories with which he always filled in the time when waiting for orders.

The oldest inhabitant will tell you that never before in the history of Toronto were such bargains offered in men's fur goods as those now being sold at White's old stand, 65 King-street west.

THE HULL WRECK.

Death of Engineer O'Connell—Examination Into the Cause.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Michael O'Connell, engineer of the train wrecked yesterday, died of his injuries this morning. He leaves a wife and large family.

The inquest on the body of Golden was opened to-day.

Switchman Moilleur testified that he closed and locked the switch when the Aylmer train passed at 1.05 p.m. After the Soo train left the track he found the switch was open and unlocked. He had reason to believe there were switch keys in possession of several persons; some time ago he found one with little boys. He believed someone opened the switch after he left it.

After some further evidence a verdict was returned.

That this jury are of the opinion from the evidence that the agent and switchman neglected their duty in not seeing that the target and switch were properly set before pulling down the semaphore to allow the train to pass, and we also severely censure the G.T.R. Company for having, in our opinion, inadequate help at Hull station for the safety of the public.

THREE WITHIN A WEEK.

Another Canadian Killed in the St. Clair Tunnel Yards.

PORT HURON, March 31.—T. R. Mitchell of Blyth, Ont., was accompanying a carload of stock to Saginaw, when the car was switched upon a side track at the tunnel yards, Port Huron, on account of a disabled truck, and while walking to the repair shops Mitchell was struck by an emigrant special and instantly killed. This makes the third man who has been killed at the tunnel yards in a week.

A FREIGHT TRAIN TELESCOPED.

A Pitch-in on the Grand Trunk at Port Credit.

A pitch-in occurred on the Grand Trunk about two miles east of Port Credit yesterday morning, which delayed traffic for some time. Special freight No. 945, in charge of Conductor J. Wood of Hamilton and a crew from the same burg, was following another special freight in charge of Conductor Sandy Thompson of St. Thomas and a crew from that place. Both trains were coming towards this city, and after having passed Port Credit the train behind coming at a fast rate overtook and run into the train of the other. Eight cars on the front train were derailed and more or less damaged and the engine of the rear train was thrown from the track. None of the men were injured, but both tracks were badly blocked, and it took the auxiliary train some time to clear the way. The newspaper train from this city was sent around to Hamilton on the N. & N.W. via Georgetown.

REVIVAL IN THE MINES.

A French Syndicate Will Stir Sudbury's Dry Bones This Summer.

SUDBURY, March 31.—A powerful French syndicate has been organized for the purpose of acquiring nickel lands in Algoma and carrying on mining, smelting and refining operations. A member of the syndicate, who occupies the high position of attorney-general, was last fall sent to make the preliminary investigations, and he has made a highly satisfactory report. Those enquiries were made as to the supply of coal and coke from Sandusky and other American ports, and in consequence it has been decided to establish large refining works on the north shore of the Georgian Bay, where nickel steel will be manufactured on a large scale.

The iron will be obtained from the iron ranges in the Port Arthur District. Facilities will be provided for treating the other ores produced by Ontario. This syndicate has been formed to compete with the Societe du Nickel, who own the New Caledonia nickel mines. The Societe du Nickel supply four refineries—one at Glasgow, Scotland; one at Islington, a few miles from Birmingham, England; the third near Havre, in France, and the fourth at Eiserbohn, Germany. It is claimed that nickel can be produced from the Sudbury ores at about one-third the cost of the New Caledonia ore, and that the Algoma syndicate will have no difficulty in driving their rivals from the markets of the world. The preliminary arrangements have already been made, and operations on a large scale will be commenced early this present summer. Important results are anticipated here from the operations of the new syndicate, and it is pointed out that all the really valuable mining properties of the district will soon be in the hands of foreigners. It is, however, much better that the district be developed by foreigners than that its mineral resources should lie idle and useless.

NO BLUE RUIN IN THIS.

Extensive and Costly Orders Received By the Goldie & McCulloch Co. of Galt.

GALT, March 31.—The Goldie & McCulloch Company, limited, have received orders for the following machinery within a few days, viz.: A large Wheelock engine and four steel boilers for Alexander Baptist, Three Rivers, Que.; complete outfit for planing mill, including Wheelock engine and boiler, for J. Levermore, Halifax, N.S.; cross compound Wheelock engine of 200 h.p., with condenser, for Sadler, Dundas & Co., Lindsay, Ont.; 100 h.p. Wheelock engine, with steel boiler and all connections, for Ontario Terra Cotta and Brick Company, Campbellford, Ont.; 100 h.p. Wheelock engine and steel boiler, with all connections, for P. Kelly & Son, Blyth, Ont.; four-mould Boyd brick press and other machinery for a brickyard, for the Ormstown Terra Cotta and Brick Company of Ottawa, Ont.; 150 h.p. cross compound Wheelock engine, with boilers, condensers, etc., for the Guelph Gas Company for their electric light station, this being the second Wheelock purchased by this company, and to-day an order for three large compound condensing Wheelock engines and six steel boilers was received from the Hamilton Street Railway Company. These orders represent in value upwards of $50,000, and one would hardly think, to read over such a list, that the country was going to ruin. The Goldie & McCulloch Company have just shipped one of their compound condensing Wheelock engines, with steel boiler of 150 h.p., to the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, Montreal, Que.; another of 250 h.p. to the Consumers' Cordage Company of Halifax, N.S., and J. Eveleigh & Co. of Montreal, Que., and a large cross compound condensing Wheelock engine and three steel boilers of 300 h.p. are about ready for shipment to the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Keewatin, Ont., and all the machinery, including a pair of twin engines and boilers, for the Hamilton and Burlington Incline Railway Company is about ready for shipment. The foregoing represents an immense business for one firm.

Enterprising boys can make 50c to $1 every morning by selling The Toronto World.

Island Notes.

Mr. H. O. Bennett of 26 Wellington-street east has made arrangements with Messrs. Clark Bros., Island grocers, for the use of their steamer to convey intending lessees to view the cottages of St. Andrews-on-the-Lake, Centre Island. The popularity of these cottages is assured by reason of their being snapped up so early in the spring. The first trip will probably be made on Saturday afternoon.

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HARPING ON THE AGREEMENT

BY WHOSE AUTHORITY DOEST THOU THESE THINGS?

Mr. Blake's Action Severely Criticised—He Had His Defenders—The Mayor Says the Council Should Always Be Consulted—Monday's Instructions Rescinded.

The City Council met last night to consider matters in relation to the legislation now being asked for in connection with the incorporation of the Toronto Street Railway Company.

The Mayor said he had called the meeting so as to let the council know just the position the city was in in reference to the amendments the city's legal advisers propose to make in the agreement.

Material Alterations.

These amendments would alter the agreement in such a manner that the city would be compelled to take over the plant at the end of the 30 years; but it gave the city the privilege of doing so any following year by giving six months' notice. The original agreement left it optional: the city could either take the plant at a valuation or order the company to take the tracks off the streets.

Ald. Hallam spoke against interfering with the original agreement in any way. He did not wish to say anything against the lawyers, but he thought the members of the council were quite capable of taking a common sense view of the matter.

Ald. McMurrich could not understand how it was that there were so many quibbles framed by lawyers.

At Whose Instigation?

Ald. W. Carlyle asked who it was that wanted the clause inserted?

The Mayor said the suggestion came from Mr. Blake.

"The agreement has been made, and I see no reason for making any changes," continued Ald. Carlyle. He thought the Street Railway Company was at the bottom of these proposed changes.

Impeachment of Mr. Blake.

Ald. Shaw: That is a clear impeachment of Mr. Blake.

Ald. Carlyle: I do not care. The agreement should not be tampered with.

Ald. Leslie said the council should follow the advice of Mr. Blake, as he was acting for the city in the matter. Although it looked as if Mr. Blake gave the council one opinion and the Mayor another, he was not surprised at anything Mr. Blake did since his action in the matter of Sunday cars.

During the discussion about the specifications Ald. Hallam said the city had called in Mr. Everett as an expert, paid him $4000 for his services, and he had used the knowledge thus obtained by bidding for the road.

Ald. Atkinson thought it was altogether unnecessary to call a special meeting to discuss the question. If the city engineer and council it is childish not to follow their advice.

Ald. Graham: "We are now in the position that at the end of 30 years the city can take the plant or leave it alone."

Ald. Shaw thought as the solicitors had recommended the amendments the council should agree to them.

The council passed a resolution on Monday night authorizing the City Solicitor to amend the clause in the original agreement referring to the taking over the road at the expiration of 30 years. Ald. Graham now moves that the council rescind that motion. This was carried on the following division:

TO RESCIND—12.

The Mayor.	Bailey.	Bell.
Burns.	D. Carlyle.	W. Carlyle.
Foster.	Graham.	Hallam.
Joliffe.	Lamb.	Macdonald

AGAINST—11.

Atkinson.	Gowanlock.	Leslie.
McMurrich.	Orr.	Saunders.
Score.	Shaw.	Small.
Stewart.	Verral.	

Ald. Crawford was excused from voting.

Referring to the remarks made by Ald. Atkinson in reference to calling the special meeting, the Mayor said: "Whenever the city's interests are in danger I will call the council together to consult and let the members assume the responsibility."

Supported Mr. Blake.

Ald. Crawford said there had been reflections made in council on the character of Mr. Blake. It had been said that Mr. Blake was acting in behalf of the Street Railway Company; that it was the company who wanted the amendments and that it was in their interests that they were recommended.

Ald. Atkinson spoke in the same strain and said it was disgraceful the way the character of honorable men was assailed by members of the council.

On motion of Ald. Graham the City Solicitor was instructed to appeal against the decision of Judge Falconbridge in reference to the isolation hospital.

Killed by a Plum Stone.

PAISLEY, Ont., March 31.—A post-mortem examination of the body of James Mason, who died a few days ago, showed that death resulted from a plum stone, which had lodged in the bowels and must have been there for a long time, as it was in a partly decomposed state.

Death Caused by Two Grape Seeds.

TOMS RIVER, N.Y., March 31.—George S. Bonnell, who died at Toms River on Saturday, had been suffering for many months by what the doctors diagnosed as a stomach trouble. The postmortem showed that two grape seeds had become lodged in the intestine. They had become covered by a gristly growth, which finally grew so large that it completely cut off the passage of the food in the alimentary canal.

Killed By a Street Car.

HAMILTON, March 31.—Joseph Collins, a glassblower employed in the Hamilton Gas Works, was run over by a street car in James-street north yesterday afternoon. One wheel went over his body before the driver could do anything, and inflicted injuries which proved fatal, Collins dying about 7 o'clock in the evening.

One Doz. oysters and a glass of ale, 25c, at the Hub.

The Largest Man in Canada.

BRIGHTON, Ont., March 31.—Leonard Whitton, butcher, of this town. His measurements and weights follow:

	Feet.	Inches.
Around shoulders	5	6
" chest	5	2
" hips	6	2
" neck	1	11
" arm at shoulder	2	2
" arm below elbow	1	5
" thigh	3	9
" calf	2	

Head measure around temples 23 inches and from roots of hair to end of chin nine inches. Mr. Whitton weighs 460 pounds and attends daily to business.

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Robbed a Mail Train.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 31.—A mail train on the Georgia Pacific road was robbed near this city last night. The robbers got 65 packages of registered mail and threw away one package, which had no money in it.

Armed men have started in pursuit of the robbers.

SUGARING-OFF.

"First-rate day for sugar makin'! Last night froze everything stiff an' the sun riz as clear an' bright as a new brass button."

And Farmer Strong of lot 10, concession 5, Markham, rubbed his rough palms complacently as he stood in his sugar orchard, carefully watching the boiling sap in a great iron kettle that, swinging lazily from its crane of tough birchen wood, presented its round, black sides to the attacks of the roaring, wrathful fire with an equanimity worthy of notice.

Then, raising his voice high above the noisy bubbling of the boiling sap, and the equally noisy snapping and roaring of the fire beneath, he continued, "We've had an uncommon good day; sap's run like a sluice all day long, and I've been on the clean jump every minute, till I'm pretty well tuckered out.

"Here, Jim," addressing his boyish assistant, who was busy emptying sap buckets, "this kittleful is biled enough, an' you may dip it off into the pans while I see to the rest."

And he walked briskly across to where the hired man was still assiduously feeding the fire beneath the other kettle.

"Biled 'most enough?" he asked, and pouring as he spoke a ladleful of the boiling liquid upon a patch of clean, untrodden snow at his feet.

"Not quite," taking a piece of the suddenly hardened mass in his practised fingers, "It'll take half an hour's biilin' yet," and comfortably disposing himself upon the other end of the mossy log that served me for a seat he chatted confidentially, while I cautiously nibbled at the bit of candied syrup the farmer had handed me, a previous dainty sip of the delicious syrup out of the dipper, taken before it had sufficiently cooled, having caused sundry grimaces which made even the taciturn hired man roar with glee.

"Going to have the best season for years," said the squire, as he rose, and as he slowly stirred the clear, golden brown liquid in the kettle he added sagaciously, dropping into the philosophical with a relish and readiness which proved his taste for that mode of reasoning:

"Young men should take time to *sugar off*. Everybody, men and women, too, has a *sap season* in their lives, when they're all sunshine one minute, an' all frost the next. They're like maple sap, just sweet enough to be terrible *sickish* as a regular drink, and not half sweet enough ter be of any earthly use. Now, what they need is a good thorough biilin' over the fire of experience, an' very often of real sufferin', ter extract the nonsense an' vanity in 'em, and bring all the real goodness an' strength of their natures into one sweet, firm, perfect whole."

"I have seen *sugar* that was of little more use than the sap itself," I put in.

"That's the fault of the biilin'!"

And the old man bestirred himself to dip off the new perfected syrup, explaining to me meantime the familiar process.

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