

More Amazing Revelations in Pinder Railway Matter

Marked Discrepancies Between Actual Cost and Figures Presented

Telephone Line Construction a Sample, Also Big Difference in Clearing of Right of Way—Snug Sum For Pinders or to be Accounted For Some Other Way

Further discrepancies between the actual cost of the Southampton Railway and the figures reported to the department of railways by the inspecting engineer, E. V. Johnston, were revealed at this morning's session of the Southampton Railway investigation which is being conducted by R. A. Fringale, K. C. of Ottawa.

When the court opened this morning Commissioner Pringle asked counsel for the railway what evidence could be adduced to show the cost of superintending and engineering which is shown in the report of the government engineer at \$14,000, Mr. Teed said they had accounts for the preliminary survey, \$700, the location survey \$1,000 and a statement which shows additional charges of \$4,800, a total of \$6,500. In addition to this the services of Mr. Pinder and his son must be counted.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT A BRUTAL HUSBAND

A lady came to the Times' office yesterday to complain of the conduct of a crowd of children on Brunswick street who were teasing and annoying an elderly woman who is not mentally bright. In addition, cat calls and cries of derision by the crowd, one big boy seized quite a large dog, ran over and threw it upon the woman. The lady who complained says that the parents of some of these children must be known, because of the noise, what was going on, but none of them took the trouble to call the tormentors away. From other sources the Times learns that this is an unfortunate woman in a common occurrence when she appears on the street. There is also a man about town who is not only harmless but industrious and self-supporting, who is continually made the victim of children who are worse than mischievous. The lady who called at the Times' office observed that it was not very creditable to St. John that such a condition exists.

PICNIC TODAY

The steamer D. J. Purdy this morning took quite a number of excursionists to Williams' Wharf on an outing with St. John District, L. O. L. At two o'clock this afternoon a much larger gathering went up the river, thoroughly enjoying the sail for the sun had come out by that time and the fog cleared.

Phelix and Pherdinand WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is low in the western provinces and the Gulf of St. Lawrence and highest over Lake Superior. Showers and thunderstorms have again occurred in most places from the Rocky Mountains to Manitoba.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds, fair today and on Thursday.

New England Forecast—Generally fine tonight and Thursday, cooler Thurs. day; moderate south winds.

WHAT IS ANSWER?

It has been found necessary to close the Alexandra playground in the evening because sufficient supervision was not provided to ensure free play for the children without disturbance.

MAJOR DOWN TO TWENTY-THREE

Some Excitement Follows Vote in the British Commons

ANOTHER UNKNOWN GOLFERS WINS FAME

J. B. Edgar Wins French Open Championship, Defeating The Great Ones

Letoquet, France July 8.—The French open golf championship was won yesterday by a young practically unknown player, J. B. Edgar, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, whose score was 288 for the seventy-two holes. Harry Vardon finished second with 294. Edward Ray, third with 295; John H. Taylor, fourth with 296; and James Brash, 301, fifth.

Close cutting, reported by Johnston at \$250 is not shown in the progress estimates, but Mr. Pinder volunteered the information that he had done a little by days work. Mr. Teed said they had no evidence to show the cost of this.

Regarding earth excavation in water, shown by Johnston at \$11,000 and not accounted for by evidence, Mr. Teed asked time for investigation.

Further information was promised regarding the discrepancies in rock cutting.

Overhauling, at \$750, Mr. Teed said, was included in work done by Mr. Pinder. Regarding other items not cleared up by Mr. Brown's explanation, bridge floor culverts, logs in cribs, bridge concrete pile and riprap, Mr. Teed said they would present statements regarding the expenditures on these items.

BATTLE IN COURTS TO HAVE BRILLIANT GIRL ADMITTED TO THE BAR

Montreal, July 8.—The local courts will be called upon to decide whether the legal profession is or is not closed to the fair sex. The board of examiners of the Quebec Bar Association decided that Mrs. Annie McDonald-Langstaff, a brilliant young graduate of the McGill Law Faculty, could not be admitted to the bar.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR AGED WOMAN IN AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE

New York, July 8.—A London cable to the Times says: In an extraordinary case at the Chester assizes a woman seventy-two years old, was sentenced to death for the murder of her husband. She excused herself by alleging a love affair on the part of her husband with another woman. The jury strongly recommended mercy and it is unlikely that the sentence will be carried into effect.

ROCKEFELLER IS SEVENTY-FIVE TODAY

New York, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller is 75 years old today. Mr. Rockefeller played to follow his daily practice of playing his eighteen holes of golf. Later he may take an auto ride. There will be no birthday gathering, as Mrs. Rockefeller and her sister are in feeble health and John D., Jr., is at Sea Harbor, Me.

GETTING NEAR TO INDICTMENT IN FREEDROP MURDER CASE

Fredericton, N. Y., July 8.—That the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, was no longer a mystery is the belief of Lewis J. Smith, district attorney. Tomorrow Mr. Smith will appear before the grand jury and, according to a statement made by him, he will ask that an indictment be returned against the person he suspected of having killed Mrs. Bailey.

Detectives today were running down a new theory, to the effect that a New York gunman played a part in the murder, that he broke the window and handed a gun to the slayer, took it back after the shooting and then escaped with it.

The district attorney has announced that he had discovered a new witness, a man who says he was an eye witness to the murder. An insurance agent said he was passing the Carman home on the night of the murder when he heard a crash of glass and saw a woman dressed in white looking into a window of the physician's office. Then he heard the report of a revolver and saw the woman disappear toward the rear of the house.

A Slight Improvement in Condition of Policeman Frank O'Leary Welcomes News From Doctors Today

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Dr. W. W. White, who is in attendance on Policeman Frank O'Leary in the hospital, said this afternoon that there was a slight improvement in his condition this morning. As a result the wounded man had for recovery, Doctor White said that it was almost impossible to say definitely, but there was still hope.

C. C. Malcolm, at the hospital, in conversation with the Times at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon reiterated Doctor White's statement and added that at that time there was no noticeable change from the patient's condition this morning in the case said that O'Leary had a fighting chance.

The fact that O'Leary is at least holding his own, has encouraged his friends as the hours go by. Dr. George Armstrong of Montreal, who was consulted by Cambridge, Goldsworthy and John Legget are still being sought by the police and a sharp look out is being kept by the patrolmen and city detectives. Many telephone and telegraph messages are being sent out from the police headquarters and it is hoped that the two boys will soon be found. Nothing definite as to what information the police are working on, could be learned at central station this morning, Chief Clarke said that Petrie would not give much information as to what had become of the money which he is supposed to have received as his share of the \$280 stolen from Mowatt's drug store and no more of the stolen money has been recovered.

The wives of the St. John doctors this afternoon will have as their guests the visiting doctors and their wives at a garden party on the grounds of Dr. J. V. Anglin, Lancaster. The spacious grounds have been artistically decorated for the occasion and present a very attractive appearance. The 62nd regimental band will play. Refreshments will be served in the house under the supervision of Mrs. J. Boyle Travers and Mrs. J. H. Allingham.

Busy Day For The Doctors

Sections of Canadian Medical Association in Session Today—Some Ideas on Cleanliness and Disease Upset

The medical men had plenty to take up their attention in the armory this morning. Section meetings were in full swing from 9:30 o'clock until lunch hour and each section had received an adequate share of attention. Papers on a variety of subjects were read by doctors of Montreal and many valuable ideas were brought out. The papers read in the section of medicine were as follows: The significance of a knowledge of the diastolic blood pressure and its potential difference, by Dr. J. Kaufmann, Montreal; paroxysmal tachycardia, by Dr. W. F. Hamilton, Montreal; intestinal stasis and chronic rheumatism, by Dr. Percy Brooks, Boston, Mass.; the care of intrathoracic purulent collections, by Dr. A. McPhedran, Toronto; typhoid, by Dr. W. H. B. Allen, Toronto; syphilis and parasymphylis of the nervous system and the results of treatment with salvarsan, by Dr. C. G. Truett, Montreal; functional neurosis, by Dr. Campbell Myers, Toronto.

In the section of surgery the following papers were given: The use of bone graft in surgery, by Dr. W. G. Turner, Montreal; non-elastic contraction of the stomach, by Dr. A. Primrose, Toronto; diagnosis and treatment of exophthalmos, by Dr. E. G. Ross, Montreal; the selection of anaesthetics, by Dr. F. W. W. Napier, Montreal; chloroform anaesthesia, by Dr. J. H. Stewart, Halifax; chronic inflammation of the stomach, by Dr. H. Holmsted, Hamilton; subcutaneous use of oxygen, by Dr. H. O. Howitt, Guelph.

Interpreting papers were read in the section of obstetrics and gynaecology by Dr. A. P. Lockhart, Montreal, Dr. H. H. Hill, Toronto and Dr. J. R. Torbert, Boston.

In the section of public health, matters of interest to the profession and citizen then in the other departments, were taken up and discussed. Dr. A. P. Reid, Middleton, N. S., read a paper on the housing problem as a business proposition, other papers were as follows: The immigrant, the profession and the nation, by Dr. J. D. Page, Quebec; industrial diseases and industrial hygiene; report of committee on mental hygiene, by the chairman, Miss Helen McArthur, Toronto.

The papers read in the X-ray section were as follows: Articulations, by Dr. G. G. Corbett, St. John; gastric carcinoma, by Dr. J. T. Case, Battle Creek, Mich.; the ruses of the mucous membrane of the stomach, by Dr. J. P. L. of Montreal; diagnosis of gastric and duodenal ulcers and gall bladder infections, by Dr. L. G. Cole, New York.

At the general meeting this evening an address in surgery will be delivered by Dr. H. H. Hill, Toronto, P. C. B., professor of surgery, University of Durham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and Dr. G. G. Corbett, St. John, P. C. B., master of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, will address the meeting on obstetrics.

Social Events.—Although matters touching on their professions are uppermost in the minds of the medical men who are in the city attending the Canadian Medical Association meeting, the social side of their visit is not being overlooked and several pleasant functions have already been held or are being arranged for the visitors.

Last evening dinner parties were given to some of the outside men by Doctors W. W. White, Murray MacLaren, T. D. Walker and J. V. Anglin. Doctors MacLaren and Walker entertained at the Union Club, while Doctor White was host at his home in Sydney street and Dr. Anglin at his residence, Lancaster.

The following were the guests of Dr. Anglin—Mrs. Brimrose, New Persons, Toronto; Drs. Finley and Sterling, Montreal; Dr. Storrs, Hamilton; Dr. Hutchinson of Montreal, surgeon of the G. I. P. Railway; Dr. Townsend, River Glade; Dr. Currie, Halifax; Dr. Wm. Anglin, Kingston, Ont.; and Dr. F. L. Kenney, West St. John. Dr. Sherres of Montreal and Col. Grant of Halifax, Dr. White entertained the following medical men—Dr. Elder, Montreal; Dr.

MILITANTS TRY TO DESTROY COTTAGE AT AYR WHERE THE POET BURNS WAS BORN

Glascow, July 8.—An attempt to destroy the cottage at Ayr, where Robert Burns was born on January 29, 1759, was made just before daylight today by two militant suffragettes.

The two women were surprised by a night watchman as they were placing large bombs against the doors and windows of the poet's birthplace. The man captured one of the militants but the other escaped.

Chester, Eng., July 8.—The militant suffragettes brought the campaign of incendiarism into Chester today for the first time. The railway station at Broad Heath was burned by an "arson squad."

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The hardware delegates left for St. John by boat this morning. While taking dinner at the Blanches yesterday they saw a large moose swim the river.

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The members of the Wood Lake Fishing Club are planning on taking action of some course to protect their interests at that place against fishermen many of whom have in the last few days have visited the lake and taken from it large catches of trout. For several years the club has enjoyed exclusive fishing rights on the lake, but these, said F. L. O'Regan, secretary of the club today are now being infringed and they are intending to make an effort to stop the alleged infringement.

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