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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT TO MRS. McCarthy on road

Horse and Rig, With Woman and Husband, Fell Down Embankment.

Second Accident of Its Kind at the Same Spot —No Protection.

A terrible experience resulting in he serious injury of Mrs. Dennis McCarty, 13 Terrace Hill St. and demolition of a buggy was recordd last night in front of the farm of udge Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Carthy with horse and rig fell down n embankment of 24 feet altogether, the woman getting tangled up with the horses legs and miraculously escaping death. The embankment was hat left by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, owing to work having been abandoned. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty were on their way Paris and owing to the condition of the road at the spot and the darkness they got up on top of the embankment, which stands where the road used to run. When the embankment was put up the road was divert-

The screams of the injured woman were heard by Judge and Mrs Hardy who promptly went out to render as-The woman was removed to the Judge's house where her face was found terribly cut up. First aid was rendered by Mrs. Hardy and a couple of hours later an automobile onveyed her to her home in a very dist essir condition.

ir is the second one there leally, a smashed up rig of Devereux Bros, Brantford, at the foot of the embankment, telling the tale. Judge Hardy this morning, said it was a miracle almost, that the accilent last night did not result in a ouble fatality. The woman was aught between the rig and within horses legs, the entire outfit

That action will be taken against he township or railway, is assured The Judge characterized the condition of things on the road as the most disgraceful, unprecedented abuse imaginable

Mr. A. E. Watts, Solicitor for the township, said this morning that when Chief Engineer Mountain of the Dominion Board was here recently, he was taken out the road City Council plainly last night that the verdant beauty of the valley beand shown the abuse, with the result the injunction proceedings advised low. that he promised to have an order is-We are bound by the Dominion ilway up, because it was there by order of the board. Certainly the condition of things is serious."

DAMAGE ACTIONS WILL BE LAUNCHED

Gas Company is Now Being Threatened by Many Consumers.

Gas Co. will have considerable trouble collecting a couple of accounts, possibly many, many more. Some it was necessary to put in electric prove that there was a supply of it was necessary to put in electric pure gas at Dunnville available for fixtures and in some cases it was Brantford, if the company wanted to Street Railway Situation is deemed necessary to put in new stoves and burn coal. A Colborne St merchant unburdened his grievances to the Courier thts morning the turning in of the new gas I could Go. For years in mid winter when get a light one or two nights a week gas was needed, a shortage always had to go to the expense of putting Nearly every spring a break has in electric fixtures and a new stove.

General Huerta has closed the and heaters and wire their homes banks in Mexico until the new year, with electricity.

Generous Firm

Ham and Nott Employes Receive Presents From Co.

At the Ham and Nott Company works to-day one hundred men opened envelopes to find the following: "Dear Sir,-As has been our custom for the past few years we are again making all the married men in our employ a slight Christmas gift, which we trust, will carry with it the spirit of the season. Enclosed you will find \$5. Wishing you the Announcement same old wish, a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Ham & Nott Company.

In addition the firm always gives a gold watch to those completing ter years in their employ, and these today were the recipients of this to ken: James WanAllen, E. Crawley and B. Bailey.

House of J. H. Williman, Charing Cross Road is Purchased.

Shack in Mt. Hope Cemetery Will be Used No

Who was last evening presented with

dent for future years.

an honorarium of \$1000 by the City

Council, thus establishing a prece-

So Declares City Solicitor

to the City Council

Last Night.

the Most Effective

each case would be \$20.

the solcitor.

bring it here.

Accordingly, Mr. Henderson said that Mr. W. F. Cockshutt should be

Inspector here at once. A resolution

to this effect was drawn up, and as

to injunction proceedings, it was left

Acting Mayor Spence said that Mr. W. J. Aikens was prepared to

Ald. Pitcher thought that the peo-

ple of Brantford had been badly dealt

with by the Dominion Natural Gas

out their gas stoves and buy ranges

If anyone cares to get smallpox in the city, they may do so without any fear of going to Mt. Hope cemetery, at least not until they are dead. At the City Council meeting last night Medical Health Officer Pearson told the Aldermen he would send no one to the old shack known as the pest house. Thereupon the council decided to buy the six acres and red brick cottage of J. H. Williman on the south side of Charing Cross road just opposite the cemetery. The securing of a new smallpox hospital was regarded as a necessity and al though it will cost \$5,800 and no provision has been made in the estimate it was decided to leave it to the City Treasurer to raise the The cottage is a new one, comparatively, and contains modern Injunction Proceedings Not appointments, which will give small pox patients to the number of seven or eight, some comfort. A fu nace bathroom and other such feature are installed, while the building stands a distance from the road and City Solicitor Henderson told the on the brow of the hill overlooking

Ald. McEwen, chairman of the that he promised to have an order is-sued at once for the company to put up a guard rail to prevent just such were not the best means of stopping opened fire on the council with the an accident as occurred last night, the sulphur nuisance. It might be proposition. He referred to the old Apparently the order has not been done, but it would take time. The building as a disgrace and he also police court, said the City Solicitor, referred to the imperative duty of has not been put up. "The Township", said Mr. Watts, "is up against was the proper place. The Gas ship", said Mr. Watts, "is up against was the proper place. The Gas smallpox patients could be looked and the City Solicitor, the city to furnish some place where smallpox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where smallpox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish some place where small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish small pox patients could be looked and the city to furnish the city to Company can be prosecuted every after. If the city had no place, a poard's order. We cant tear the day and by two complaints. The city serious situation might develop. can prosecute the company for con- for the price of the property, he

ducting a public nuisance and the Considered it a fair one.

Dominion Gas Company Inspector Then Doctor Pearson Then Doctor Pearson addressed can be brought here from Ottawa the council, and his admonition that and can prosecute the company for he wouldn't send any smallpox patibreaking the Dominion Gas Act. ents to Mt. Hope cemetery again, which forbids the distribution of gas unless they were dead, had its efcontaining sulphur. There was no question but that convictions vould be kicking on the price, the deal went secured and if the company were fined on two counts daily the nuisance would soon cease. The fine in

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instructed to get the Dominion Gas DIAN BARRED FROM

Causing Quite a Tie-Up.

There has been no further action get a light one or two nights a week and when the new gas was turned in occurred with no redress whatever, taken toward the securing of the use Take a cork, then force the point of a taken place in the mains on the of the street railway poles on Brant paring knife in the end of the cork Cockshutt Road on account of no Avenue by the Hydro Electric. Be- force the legs of the basket into these Propple would not come into my store because of the smell of the gas. The company were only pumping air through the pipes until the new gas was turned in. I telephoned the company at 4 o'clock on Friday, the company wells, and he was no good for illumination and I was told that was the first they had heard about it and in Friday night's paper there was a statement that the gas was not good for illumination. That's the kind of a company we are up against. If they sue me for the protection whatever, and the citi- cause of the present street railway holes, and they will stay for months That's the kind of a company we are users of natural gas from the poses on the west side of the street, up against. If they sue me for the company we are up against. If they sue me for the company we are users of natural gas from the poses on the west side of the street, up against. p against. If they sue me for the gas bill, I will sue them for the expense I have been put to."

Another merchant said the gas will not pay the least of the street. The also says he will not pay the company's bill.

Addercliff wells, since then they have poses of the west side of the street, and wires for street and power lighting on the cast side of the street. From the present outlook, it might be quite a while before Brant Ave. residents will have the use of the classes. They cannot afford to take the poole, especially the poorer classes. They cannot afford to take the poole is a street, and power lighting and wires for street and power lighting on the east side of the street. From the present outlook, it might be quite a while before Brant Ave. They cannot afford to take the poole is a street, and power lighting and wires for street and power lighting and the street. From the present outlook, it might be quite a while before Brant Ave. The present outlook is a street.

Twenty were killed in a fire

Made Today to That Effect---The Case

The city is believed to have won another legal victory yesterday in its fight against the Street Railway Company. With each step in the legal process the case becomes more involved to the ordinary layman, but this fact, as a result of yesterday's action, seems of outstanding importance. The appeal of the company giving the city the right to seize for taxes, is set aside and the city can seize at any minute it desires except that the amount

the city can seize at any minute it desires except that the amount is set at \$7,115 instead of \$7,000.

Acting Mayor Spence announced this morning that as soon as the gas company was brought to time, and this requires some fight by the civic legal authorities. seizure of the Brantford Street Railway would be effected. It is proposed to put the company out proposed to put the company out of business according to the order of the courts or receive the

money due in taxes.

The claim of Mr. Henderson, The claim of Mr. Henderson, City Solicitor that money from the street railway is being used for litigation and not for the payment of just debts, made a strong impression on the Appellate Judges at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Mr. Henderson moved to have Mr. Stockdale removed as receiver and the judges gave him time to proceed with his motion. In the meantime there are some formalities in the lower courts necessary to be gone through with, and for this reason the action was adjourned until February 2. In the meantime the Street Railway will be put out of business or forced to pay last year's taxes.

The above, in brief is the situation to-day. When the city will seize, has not been decided upon the Gas Company at present engaging a lot of attention

Hibernian

Ottawa Organization Appreciate Bishop Fallon -Are Not Partizan.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22.-An imof the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday afternoon. The resolution was as fol-

Fallon as an eminent ecclesiastic, a distinguished Canadian, a true Irishman and an educationalist of remark-

able ability. That we proclaim the right of every Canadian to hold and to preach the doctrines of imperialism, of anti-imperialism, or of Canada autonomy, without meriting the insults of his

ellow-citizens. That we deprecate racial and religious strife, and affirm our earnest desire to live on terms of peace and harmony with those of other religions,

That we deny absolutely any con nection whatever on the part of the Ancient Order of Hibernians or of the above mentioned campaign MAYOR IS PLEASED. against a regulation of the Depart-

ment of Education. Housewives who use wire dish annoying it is to have the legs of the Courier Reports of Council basket make black marks in the sink.

The keeping open of the Post Office until ten o'clock each evening, in all branches, during the Christmas rush, is greatly appreciated by the general public, who have not been slow to take advantage of the convenience thus afforded.

It was at the request of Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., that this desirable innovation was introduced.

Dr. Cutcliffe Received the Appointment From City Council.

Although there was said to be a cramble for the position of dairy aspector, the appointment went brough last night at the city council thout a murmur of protest or conntion. Dr. Cutcliffe got the job nto the city. It is just another guard towards having pure milk. Ald Iollinrake introduced the resolutio and said that the appointment of Dr. Cutcliffe had only recently been recommended by the Board of Health. Ald. McEwen suggested that the matter be left over, but the suggestion was not acted upon.

Christmas Spirit Prevaded the Council Chamber Last Evening.

Dying Hours of the 1913 Civic Legislative

The Christmas spirit pervaded the ouncil chamber last evening in the lying hours of the council of 1913. Mayor Hartman was handed an increase in his honorarium, which brought the total up from \$650 to \$1. 000. For many years past the Mayor has received \$500 for his services as Mayor and \$150 for services as Water Commissioner. The usual resolution to that effect was again introduced last night. But Ald. McEwen, who water Commissioner. Aid. Pitcher said he felt like succumbing at the display of such generosity from certain quarters. However, after each alderman present got through, it was manimous, and Mayor Hartman wil receive the increase. It was felt all around the council that services given to a city the size of Brantford with such devotion as Mayor Hartman had

shown, were worth \$1,000, if they Resolution were worth a dollar. "That we express our profound ad. for one raised some objection. Howto give his hearty endorsation to the

Water Commissioner Fair was voted \$450 for his work on the water commission. This included a bonus of \$250, because Mr. Fair has had the onus of the work all year. . The usual honorarium was propos

ed by Ald. Charlton, who introduced the resolution, and paid a high tribute to the work of the retiring mayor, expressing regret that he had been stricken down in the last hours of his service as Mayor.

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BOUQUET FOR COURIER

Have Always Been Reliable, He Says.

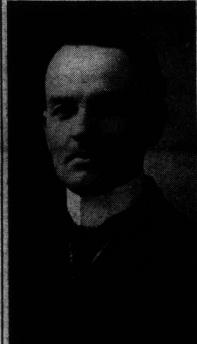
Mayor Hartman is convalescing

Mayor Hartman is convalescing from his recent allness, and expected to get about to-day for a short drive. His Worship this morning thanked the Courier for the impartial and complete way this paper had reported the council proceedings this year. "I have appreciated very much your splendid service, and it has been a splendid service. splendid service, and it has been a pleasure to work in the city council this year," said the Mayor, who also expressed his thanks for the kindness shown him by the council last evenshown him by the council last even-ing in increasing his honorarium. chase your tickets and avoid rush at him upon the distinction he had won

cause we can sell you the most appreciated gifts of all. Coles Shoe Co., Champlain Market, to cost \$1,000,000 ant colonel, to command the 61st ragiment de Montmagny.

Dairy Inspector VIGOROUS FIGHT LOGAL POLICE COURT OVER THE SULPHUR SITUATIO

ALD. McEWEN



for mayor, alderman, water com-missioner, Hydro board, or trustee,

last night. But Ald McEwen, who had just come from chatting in the lobby, spilled the beans. He introduced a resolution to the effect that the Mayor receive \$850 plus \$150 for Work

Sergeants and Detective charged with distributing gas which was charged with sulphuretted hydroduced a resolution to the effect that the Mayor receive \$850 plus \$150 for Work

Tor Work for Work.

> Very Long Hours on Duty-Judge Hardy Makes Promise.

McEwen's resolution was a peculiar time when some men were working of the public health, and if the public one. Around the board sat two pros- on reduced pay and reduced hours. lic did not want the gas they need portant resolution was passed at a special meeting of the county board was only worth \$200, then let them ised them previously. The Acting was misconceived in his opinion. Part special meeting of the county board was only worth \$200. It was felt that a Mayor looked at it from a straight of the statutes appertaining to nuispay him only \$200. It was felt that a Mayor looked at it from a straight of the statutes appertaining to nuis precedent was being established, and business proposition but was out-vot ances was read and Mr. Staunton

money to its credit. However, the Christmas spirit of the Judge and Magistrate could not be denied as gas in the meantime," asked the magfar as voting the money was con- istrate.

cerned. Constable Appointed. There were seven applicants for the position on the force rendered vacant by the resignation of P. C. Burns. A man had been appointed by it." at the last meeting of the commi-s sioners to fill the vacancy, but he failed to materialize. Everyone of the applicants were of fine appearance and would have made a satisfactory addition to the already fine squad of men which Chief Slemin has gathered together. The names of the

applicants and other information are here given. Beorge H. Russell, age 30, height 5 feet II inches; weight 160 lbs. chest measure 38 inches; occupation salesman; religion, Methodist; born in Canada; married; service, none. Victor Homer; aged 21; height, feet 2 inches; weight, 180 lbs.; chest measure, 38 inches; occupation, laborer; religion, Church of England;

Continued on Page Three CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS

born, 'in England; single; service,

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

The National Transcontinental Railway Commission has entered in an act of bravery.

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Christmas gifts yet, be sure and come to an agreement with the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. for two union stacular and the Securing of the recognition of an act of bravery.

Captain Armand Lavergne, Henri Bourassa's lieutenant in the Nationary and the Securing of the recognition of an act of bravery.

J. Lynch Staunton Here to Stall Off Conviction Against Company.

An Adjournment Was Made Until 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

Court proceedings against the Brant-ford Gas Co., was evidenced by the crowded state of the court room when the magistrate took his seat this morning. There seemed to be a smattering of all trades and profesions and all listened intently as the case proceeded.

As the windows were not opened on account of the inclement weather. the odor of the gas was slight, not enough to affect seriously any healthy man. The disinfectant spray was again in evidence.

The Gas Co. were charged with breach of the Health Act, at the instance of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Pearson.

Mr. E. Sweet for the company was not present but Mr. Henderson announced that he received a 'phone call from that gentleman saying he expected some of his witnesses in by he to a.m. train and he would prohably be ready soon after the ap-pointed time. At 10.30 he had not appeared and was 'phoned for a reason and received the answer that My Sweet and party were pushing through the storm to the court. Meanwhile the court rested and the sea of faces in the rear of the room grew larger and a great medley of citizens presented themselves: Quarter of an hour later Mr. Sweet appeared. Magistrate Livingston read the charge that the company were

guilty."
Mr. J. Dynch-Staunton of Hamilton, one of the Dominion's ablest layers, submitted that the magistrate had no jurisdiction upon the matter and claimed that these obnoxious smells were not a crime under the Public Health Act. The company Because the police board had ex- were not liable under the act. Disceeded its appropriation and had no money left wherewith to grant bonwere worth a dollar.

But the situation created by Ald.

Secondary was a complete to the detriment of distributing gas was not a matter forced and the property of the sublic health and if the public h pective mayoralty candidates. There Acting Mayor Spence engaged in a not have it. The charge was not of was a subtle touch when Ald. Mc-duel with Magistrate Livingston and allowing the gas to escape upon the Ewen declared that his resolution stood for an increase to Mayor Hartman, who was worth it, and if the countried next year had a mayor who bonus of \$100, which had been promised the countried them. it was only the precedent end of it against which Acting Mayor Spence board.

business proposition but was out the said the gas question was outside of the board. Just what will happen when the City We have got this gas in here and we "That we express our profound adever, Ald. McEwen was backed up Treasurer is presented with the orsay that a great deal of musance persistently by others around the board, Ald. Suddaby being the last lif a police board has no money it and," continued the speaker the Gas der for the bonus remains to be seen. is caused by improper appliances. may be a case of waiting until next year when the police board has some pany to test their theories." He

> "Well, I can't promise that," said Mr. Staunton; you must understand that the company has brought this gas two hundred miles and they did not fetch the gas that distance to lose

"Well," said the Magistrate, "I can only see the doctors and undertakers getting busy if this continues." Mr. Staunton asked for time to come to proper understanding as to what the company intend to do.

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RESCUED THE BOY

And Thomas Harbour Received Royal Humane Society Recognition.

For the saving of the life of Leo O'Reilly, who came nearly being drowned in the Grand River, August 17 last, Thomas Harbour was pre-sented with a sealed scroll from the Royal Canadian Humane Association

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