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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

WORST RIGORS ARE OVER TROLLEYS MOVE AGAIN

Radials Are Also no Longer Paralyzed by Snow—Compliant About Gas Service.

HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The big storm which swept down on the city yesterday morning carried here today, and after the snow ceased falling before daybreak this morning, the wind continued to rage with ever-increasing fury all day, whirling the snow about the streets in blinding clouds. In the fore part of the day the street car company again had a great deal of trouble in keeping their tracks clear, but this afternoon had succeeded in banking the snow beside the tracks in somewhat substantial form, which prevented it blowing back and permitted the resumption of the scheduled service. The radial cars, which ran all night, were also able to get back to their schedules this afternoon.

Cleaning Car Tracks.
The Street Railway Co., which in former years has removed the snow from the city streets, which its car tracks are laid, to-day admitted its inability to cope with the present situation and asked the city to undertake a part of the job. The board of control meeting this morning it was arranged that the company should clean the streets, while the city will look after the west and south. The temperature was considerably colder today and this with the blinding wind-driven snow made walking more disagreeable than it was yesterday.

Poor Gas Quality.
Too much air and not enough gas was the complaint registered this morning by Controller Bailey against the product being supplied in Hamilton by the Ontario Pipe Line Co. Controller even went so far as to declare that the fire fed by the company's gas would not burn a person's hands. Controller Gardner said that the air was sufficient to keep the meters going. As a result of the complaints which were made at the board of control meeting this morning the Dominion Government gas inspector will be asked to visit Hamilton and test the city's natural gas supply.

FOUND BABY'S BODY.
WEST TORONTO, Feb. 22.—While coming down Royce avenue this morning with his dog, Howard Patten, a lad living at 775 Woodville avenue, found the body of a 6-weeks-old baby boy on a pile of stones on Dundas-street, near the Peacock Hotel. The infant was first discovered by the dog, who drew his young master's attention to the body. There were no marks on the child to aid identification and no bruises as of ill-treatment, and it was probably placed there during the heavy snowstorm last night. The police were immediately notified and are endeavoring to obtain a clue to the identity of the child's parents.

Coroner Charles H. Gilmour opened and adjourned an inquest into the death of the infant to-night at the morgue. Lord Aberdeen Camp No. 2, Sons of Scotland, held a gala night this evening in St. James' Hall. The business of the evening was the installation of the following officers: Chief, S. G. Gilmour; vice-chief, W. Flett; chairman, R. Fraser; financial secretary, J. Mowat; recording secretary, T. Clarke; treasurer, W. Hart; chaplain, Alex. Hain. After this the social part of the evening was a very enjoyable banquet followed in the supper room, at which several prominent brethren of the order gave addresses.

Old Dutch Cleanser
The death occurred late last night of Joseph Campbell of 367 Pacific-avenue, son of the late Charles Campbell of Parkdale, in his 43rd year. Deceased was an engineer of the C. P. R., and was a member of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, who will have charge of the funeral. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Sam Carson, Mrs. W. Abernethy, Mrs. C. Gordon, all of Toronto, and sisters, Mrs. Pardon, all of the late residence on Pacific-avenue on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for interment in Prospect Cemetery.

NURSE'S WORK IS INCREASING
Reports of Annual Meeting of Victorian Order Showed That Visits Gained by 3,496.

The Toronto branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses held their annual meeting yesterday in St. James' parish house, his honor the lieutenant-governor being in the chair. Owing to the work of the order increasing considerably during the year, it was found necessary to open up three new districts. The superintendent, Miss Eastwood, in her report stated that she anticipates adding two nurses to look after the northeastern and the northwestern parts of the city, which are growing rapidly and are badly in need of more nurses. Last year 1463 patients, including 777 infants, were cared for, and 12,880 calls were made, 561 of them at night. Twenty-three new doctors have been added to the staff. During 1911, 42 more patients were looked after and 466 more visits made than in 1910. Seventeen hundred of these patients have fully recovered, 75 have improved, 70 have remained in the same state of health, and only 18 patients have died, which is a remarkable record. Eight of the cases are chronic. One chronic woman has been visited three times each week for twelve years, and another chronic case is seen six times a week. The medical committee report urges that either an addition be made to the home or that a new one be secured. A balance of \$12 has been carried over from 1911.

BROCKVILLE CUT OFF.
BROCKVILLE, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—This section has just passed thru the worst blizzard of many years. There was an unusually heavy snow fall, accompanied by a stiff gale, blowing up drifts which have completely blocked the roads. Communication with the rural section has been practically cut off and for 24 hours not a train has moved on the B. W. and N. W. Railway. A plow sent out from here became stalled in drifts 15 feet deep west of Lynn and had to be dug out. It is thought that nearly all the cuts will have to be cleared by shovellers before the services can be resumed. The blockade is one of the worst the company ever experienced.

Four U.S. Warships Each Year
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Can. Press.)—Representative Jefferson Levy of New York, celebrated Washington's birthday by proposing a change in the two biennial visit programs in the house. He introduced a bill empowering the president to build four battleships annually, each to cost less than \$6,000,000, exclusive of armament. Mr. Levy would have the ships carry "as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any vessel of their class, and to have the highest practicable speed that the greatest practicable radius of action." The bill would appropriate \$20,000,000 to start the work. It was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

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Rigoletto
Last night another capacity house was attracted to the Royal Alexandra by the Montreal Opera Company. The opera presented was Verdi's "Rigoletto," first produced in 1851, and founded on Victor Hugo's drama, "Le Roi S'Amuse." Verdi has enshrined the tragic and sordid story in a wealth of melody which received admirable interpretation. Madame Bowman, who took the principal role of Gilda, sang the sordid music in a style that won a well-deserved ovation. Mme. Courso, as Maddalena, again revealed the fine quality of her contralto voice and cultured art. Colombini, as the duke, made an excellent appearance and Nicolaetti was powerful and dramatic in the role of Rigoletto. Huberty, as the brave Sparafucile, sang magnificently, and the other parts were all capably filled. The orchestra, under Signor Paolitta, added greatly to the completeness of the production. To-night "Mignon" will be played, with Mmes. Deryene and Bowman and M.M. Sterlin and Cargue as principals.

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Ontario Municipal Association Would Have All Materials Bought by Tender and Handled by One Firm.
That all supplies required for municipal work be bought by public tender and handled by one or two large firms at risk bottom prices, is a proposal made by the Association of Municipalities, now in session here, of which J. A. Ellis, member for West Ottawa in the legislature, is an official. The association of municipalities includes all those who already have contracts with the hydro-electric or are proposing to make contracts. The main idea of having the supplies bought by public tender is to enable municipalities to compete more effectively for cheap power against electric light companies, the majority of which are already members of a similar association to protect themselves. The new proposal will also have an effect of standardizing the system of bookkeeping.
Popular Cunard Line.
The popularity of the big Cunard steamers promises to be no exception this year, judging from the number of applications already on the company's books. With the new boats, Francoonia and Laconia, 18,000 tons, sailing from Boston, the Lusitania, Mauretania, Carmania and Carmania, sailing from New York, and the Ascania, Ansonia and Utopia from Montreal, the Cunard Line will have a service unequalled by any other line. Intending passengers have been securing accommodations on these steamers for some time and the company has reported that if the demand keeps up they will be full in all classes a long time before the hour of sailing. The Cunard Line of five, north-east from King and Yonge streets, urge those who are thinking of crossing this year to book as early as possible, so that they may not be disappointed in their reservations. Sailings, rates, plans and all information will be cheerfully given on application.
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Municipalities to Co-operate For Hydro-Electric Benefits
Distribution of Power Will Be Facilitated and Cost Lessened By Means of New Association Formed in Toronto Yesterday—Hon. Adam Beck Explains His New Bill.
In order to secure more co-operation among the municipalities using hydro-electric power, representatives from about thirty points in Ontario met at the city hall yesterday afternoon and organized themselves into a body which will hereafter be known as the "Ontario Municipal Electrical Association." The purpose of the new organization is to study and adopt methods which will result in a better and a cheaper service to the customers of the hydro-electric system. Mayor Geary occupied the chair, and the resolution embodying the formation of the association was moved by Corporation Counsel Drayton, and seconded by J. A. Ellis, M.L.A. for Ottawa. A committee appointed to draw up a constitution met immediately after the meeting. It was composed of W. B. Doherty, St. Thomas; G. H. Armstrong, mayor of Paris, Ont.; S. R. Armstrong, Peterboro; Dr. Schnorr, Berlin; J. A. Ellis, M.L.A., Ottawa; Corporation Counsel Drayton, Mayor F. S. Scott, Galt; Mayor J. Greig, Seaforth; and Mayor Geary of Toronto.
Hon. Adam Beck in his address said he heartily approved of the resolution which had been passed. He thought that co-operation among the municipalities would solve many problems and would have the most beneficial results to all concerned. The government, he said, realized that the standardization of the power supplies and specifications of the municipalities, the distribution of which would be facilitated and the cost cheapened.
In an effort to improve the present service, he said that he would introduce legislation that would provide that all rates for electricity would be regulated by the government. This would apply, he said, only to those municipalities using hydro-electric power, but to all municipalities in Ontario. The bill would also provide for the standardization of house wiring. Specifications had been drawn up, he said, which would have to be a harder meeting will be held at 10.30 to-day.

Power Regulations at Niagara Falls
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A joint resolution to continue the present until May 1, in the hope that a water regulations at Niagara Falls, permanent agreement can be reached by that time was passed by the house to-day. The water power operations at Niagara are now carried on under the restrictions of the so-called Burton Act, which permits the diversion of 15,000 feet of water per second for power purposes on the American side. Advocates of the rigid preservation of the falls are opposing any law that will allow more water to be diverted. The Burton law will expire March 1 unless the resolution passed by the house to-day is also agreed to in the senate.
DEMORALIZED AT KINGSTON.
KINGSTON, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Kingston is in the grip of the worst storm in years. For the first time in ten years the noon express over the Kingston and Pembroke Railway for Renfrew had to be canceled, and all other trains were hours late. A queer freak of the storm was that early this morning there was hail and rain with thunder and lightning, and citizens were startled. The street railway has been tied up all day and is not likely to get opened for a day or two. Business in the stores is at a standstill.

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