RESUME RUNNING BURLINGTON CARS

Radial Service is Operating Again at the Same Rates.

"UPON HUMAN FAITH"

Official of Company Says Action Shows Belief in Council.

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—Faced by the fact that its franchise would expire on Tuesday of next week, the Hamilton Electric Radial Company, which discontinued its service on Dec. 13 last because Burlington would not tear up its agreement that called for a maximum return fare of 25 cents, started its cars going this afternoon at the old rates. The company commences business with a bonded indebtedness of $160,000 and liabilities to creditors of $570,300.

A few hours before the first car pulled out of the terminal station the directors issued a statement, which in part read: "That at the sacrifice of their immediate interests the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Company, Limited, has determined to advance sufficient money to the Hamilton Radial to permit its reoperation." No mention was made of the increased rates, of any agreement with Mayor Smith in regard to a higher schedule of fares or to the scheme of insolvency now resting in the exchequer court.

Turning of Tide.

The meaning of it all is that the corporation has got what it went after and Burlington has practically capitulated to the demands made upon it for fatter fares. The tide turned just in time to save the corporation from defeat.

For the purpose of determining whether or not the company had commenced its service to the beach because the hearts of the directors had been melted at the plight of the citizens of Burlington making their daily pilgrimage to Hamilton in motor trucks, The World interviewed a prominent official of the company for one hour and a half this afternoon.

Denies Agreement.

While admitting the company would have to increase the fares or else stop again for good, the official positively denied that there was any agreement between Mayor Smith and the company that the little town would permit the fares to be raised in excess of that called for by the bylaw.

"The action of the directors is simply based upon human faith. We believe that there is now a council installed in Burlington that will be reasonable, and meet us half way. We must have increased rates, but there is no agreement of any kind between either party," he said.

He admitted that the situation was unique in the railway history of the province, inasmuch as the company was starting up service on a line that was declared insolvent, and at a rate of fares that would eventually force it to discontinue service again.

Given Assurance.

Summing it up, the corporation has won. The "nigger in the woodpile," is that Mayor-elect Smith has a majority behind him in the council at Burlington, and that there is not the slightest doubt that at the council meeting in the little town on Friday night, an agreement will be put thru that will permit the corporation to increase the fares. Whether the bylaw will be suspended for a year or two years, only those behind the scene know.

The Company's Statement.

The complete statement issued by the directors follows: "At the sacrifice of their immediate interests, the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Company, Ltd., has determined to advance sufficient money to the Hamilton Radial to permit its reoperation.

"This decision has been come to, not because its service is remunerative. It is not. It is unremunerative and can only be carried on at a loss and, as will be readily understood, no service so carried on can be indefinitely continued.

"The decision of the directors has been reached only because municipalitis willing to deal with the question in a reasonable and fair spirit, and recognizing that a carrying return should at least be earned for services rendered, are suffering from the unreasonable attitude adopted by Burlington. The line not only serves Burlington, but also Oakville. Residents of these places have suffered doubtless by the cessation of the service and the dilatory and obstructive tactics of Burlington. Further than this the workmen of Burlington have suffered and are suffering, altho the Hamilton Radial did not propose to raise their fares or the fares of the school children. The company merely desired to make good its deficits as much as possible, by an increase in the rates for casual passengers who could have well afforded an increased rate, such as enjoyed by the London and Port Stanley Railway, whose rates cannot be charged as excessive.

"The directors hope that the question may yet be approached in a reasonable manner by Burlington."

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HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 5.—One hundred and thirty thousand dollars was lopped by the fire, police and jail committee today from the estimates list prepared by Fire Chief Ten Eyck. The total left, $237,910, is still $88,690 in excess of the 1918 expenditure.

Magistrate Jelfs instructed the clerk of the court today to make a list of all alien enemies fined or sentenced, which he will forward to Ottawa with the recommendation that these men be deported.

A lecture entitled, "Beautiful Hamilton", was delivered tonight by Engineer Noulan Cauchon before the members of the Scientific Association.

For bringing one barrel and three cases of liquor into Hamilton, Petro Bracci, 225 North Bay street, was sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs today to spend three months in jail or pay a $1000 fine.

At the United Hebrew Building an enthusiastic meeting was held, which responded generously to a call for aid for the destitute Jews in Palestine.

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DENIES THAT RUSSIA BETRAYED THE ALLIES

Y.M.C.A. Secretary for Land of Tartar Says Victorious Nations Owe Debt.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 5.—Emphatic denial to the often repeated statement that Russia, by signing peace terms with the Germans had betrayed the allies, was given by E. T. Colton, of New York, the general "Y" secretary for Russia, during an address on "Life in Bolshevik Russia," at the eight annual dinner of the national council of the Y.M.C.A. in the Royal Connaught tonight. Other speakers were Major James H. Wallace, dupnty supervisor of overseas work; Charles K. Bishop, deputy supervisor of overseas work. G. H. Wood, chairman of the national council, presided.

The speaker, who was an associate of Dr. John Mott and a close student of Russia, made a strong plea for that land torn with revolutions and pictured it as a country where those who went to bed at night were never sure that they would see the next day.

Dying Like Flies.

"It is a land of ignorance and where orphaned children are brought into the cities in train loads, where the people are dying like flies, but always believing that liberty will come to them some day," he declared.

Bolshevik Russia, he stated, was subjected to a policy of destruction and not reconstruction. The Bolshevik party aimed at industry, education, railways and finance. As a result the entire country with its millions was paralyzed.

"I heard a man in Russia repeat that Lenine had said "that for every 100 men in the Bolshevik movement, there was one honest man, 39 scoundrels and 60 fools," declared Mr Colton.

Hundreds for Coat.

When he was in Russia in September of last year, prices were beyond even the middle class. "A second-hand overcoat was selling for $250 and pieces of underwear at $20 each, while flour was $1 a pound and sugar $4," he said.

Mr. Colton declared that Russia saved Paris in the early days of the war and that she would have fought to the finish if political parties had not betrayed her into a peace, by which the soldiers were promised bread, land and liberty. From that time on they had been without leadership and were the pawns of fate.

"You people over here have done your part," said the speaker, "but speaking for the American army, I can say that the Russians saved us a million graves in France, and it is good business and politics and also good religion to pay back that debt by showing them that there are nations who are above self interest."

JAPAN'S AIMS TOLD BY CONSUL-GENERAL

With a record of sixteen years' diplomatic service already to his credit, S. Furuya, recently appointed consul-general to Canada for Japan, arrived in Toronto yesterday on his first official visit. Mr. Furuya, has been in the diplomatic service at Brussels, London, and for the past seven years in the foreign office at Tokio. His appointment to Canada was his own choice, and he expressed himself as delighted with Canada and its people.

He was quite willing to see the islands in the Pacific go to Australia, so long as they did not go back to Germany, while Tsing Tau, he said would be given back to China by Japan. Japan, he said, welcomed the league of nations, and altho she had won her last two wars, hers was not a policy of military aggrandizement, but rather of commercial expansion.

The consul-general prophesied a prosperous period of trade to come, especially between Canada and Japan, and altho it had been a little slow to start, yet during the last two or three years it had been wonderful.

MUST SELL SURPLUS WHEAT ON A CREDIT BASIS

Washington, Feb. 5.—If the United States is to sell its surplus wheat to the allies this year, the transaction must be on a credit basis, Julius Barnes, head of the food administration's grain corporation, told the house agriculture committee today.

The allies have not the financial ability to pay cash for the wheat, it was explained, and the United States Government will have to extend further credits.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

COUNTY COUNCIL RECEIVES AUDIT

Equalization Committee Plan Bylaw for Assessment of Municipalities.

York County Council met again yesterday morning in the county chambers at 10 a.m. The report of the audit committee showed that grants to the York Patriotic Fund amounted to $300,000, and grants to soldiers' dependents to $403,000. The total levy for county purposes during 1918 was given at $477,909.57, exclusive of provincial war tax. At the end of the year Mimico owed $7000 and Leaside $18,402.60; both amounts are included in the total given above. Leaside owes a balance of $3,362.56 for 1916 and $28,878.60 for 1917, together with its highway and interest accounts, amounting to $1791.80. The report also showed a bank balance at Jan. 1 of $176,194.64 and a sinking fund of war bonds.

A deputation of county constables waited on the council to ask for an increase in salary. It seems that at present the expense of bringing prisoners to the city is borne by the constable unfortunate enough to make the arrest, and that the money spent in this way is not refunded. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Splendid Record.

Sir William Mulock waited on the council during the afternoon session regarding the question of filling vacancies in the county with returned soldiers. He did not quite know what steps the council intended to take in the matter, but thought that a county which had given so liberally in men and money would be prepared to stand behind the returned men.

The provincial and municipal institutions were following the lead of the Dominion. Other counties took to York to lead. It is not a question of appointing A or B to any position, but rather whether the county is going to turn the maimed hero on the road as one would an old wornout horse. He felt that the council would not unwittingly smirch the splendid record of the last four years.

The land titles question next occupied the attention of the council. The government have withheld registration fees due the county for the last four years pending an arrangement yet to be made between the county and the city regarding a deficit in the new land titles office. The bylaw committee reported that the matter was now being taken up.

Caretaker.

P. D. Stoddart, a returned man, was appointed caretaker of the Industrial Home at Newmarket, and Mrs. Mabel Stoddart was appointed matron, both to date from April 1.

The lengthy deliberations of the equalization committee resulted in a bylaw equalizing the assessment of the various municipalities in the county. The total assessment of township municipalities was increased from $49,468,533 to $49,-$63,197. Towns and villages were decreased from $10,731,955 to $10,340,385, making the total equalized assessment of the county $60,203,582, an increase over the total amount last year of $3,524.

RIVERDALE

WILL AMALGAMATE WITH WARD EIGHT

At their regular meeting, held in Dion Hall, Rhodes avenue, last night, Riverdale Liberal-Conservative Association, with a stated membership of 400, decided to amalgamate with Ward Eight Liberal-Conservative Association. George Daniels, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of R. F. Ellis, president. T. Murphy, president of the ward eight association, pointed out that the Beaches, Norway and East Toronto associations were now amalgamated into the ward eight association, and suggested that the Riverdale organization join in and form one large unit.

J. Brown said it was no advantage to Riverdale to keep out of the amalgamation. "It either means going into ward eight or going out of business," he said.

After much discussion it was decided to wind up the affairs of the association and notify the members by postcard.

The following were appointed an executive committee: L. Marsh, William Milling, S. M. Forsyth, R. F. Ellis, D. Forgie, J. Daniels, D. Kennedy, J. Williams, J. Brown and Sergt.-Major Andrews, convener.

A resolution, moved by Sergt.-Major Andrews, was unanimously adopted as follows: "That no change whatever be made in the War-Time Election Act as to the voting power of the aliens, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the representative in the federal house.

A committee was appointed to deal with the property of the organization, and a vote of thanks to all officers of the Riverdale association concluded the proceedings.

Pte. Sidney A. Fitzgerald, C. E. F., 75th Battalion, 436 Erie terrace, who was wounded three times during his three years and two months in France, and had a most miraculous escape from death at Cambrai, arrived home yesterday, looking in the pink of condition.

During the drive at Cambrai, a bullet from a German rifle entered his neck, under the left ear, and came out under the right ear, missing a vital point by one-eighth of an inch. He was afterwards wounded in the arm, and again in the spine with shrapnel. He is a native of Stratford, Ont., where his mother resides, and he is well known in the Riverdale district, where he has resided for the past fourteen years. He is a prominent member of Rhodes Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Pte. Sidney Silvera, C. E. F., returned to his home, 263 Rhodes ave., yesterday, from overseas, after three years' service. Pte. Silvera was badly wounded in action some time ago, but is now convalescent. Another brother, Roland, will shortly return, accompanied by his English bride.

Many complaints are heard in the Midway district, regarding the badly lighted streets. Rhodes avenue in particular has many broken outer globes, and no lights on a large number of poles. The attention of the civic authorities has been called to the matter by residents, but no action taken up to the present.

A plebiscite will be taken in Luxemburg to decide whether the government shall be changed to a republic.

Lieut. Pireeli of the Italian aerial service was killed while flying at Dayton, Ohio.

EARLSCOURT

Abandoned Project.

On a motion by Alexander Craig, last night, at the meeting of the Citizens' Memorial Hall, Provisional committee, in the public librarw, it was decided to wholly abandon the project. The balance of the funds which were collected for the hall, will be turned over to the Methodist Church Children's Home.

Pte. C. J. Kent of the 116th Battalion was one of the arrivals on the Empress of Britain and was welcomed by his wife and children at his home on Oakwood avenue. Mr. Kent enlisted early in 1916, but was prevented from getting to the front thru illness, but acted as special policeman during the air raids in England, and participated in twenty-two of these German raids. He was wounded in the head from shrapnel during a severe attack by Hun airplanes at Clapham Common. Kent is a real estate broker and will enter business again in the Oakwood section.

The Earlscourt Public School boys and girls were entertained with a movie picture show held last night in the basement of the school on North Dufferin street. The movies were operated by one of the teachers and were of a special educative nature and thoroly appreciated by the pupils.

Sergt. Bob Megaw, 18th Battalion, was visiting relatives in Earlscourt yesterday previous to his departure for Regina. Megaw, who returned recently on the Megantic, has been offered a position with the Y.M.C.A. at Montreal in connection with the transportation department of that association. He was wounded four times at the battles of the Somme, Ypres and Cambrai, and was in the active fighting line for over four years.

The services at St. Chad's Church, North Dufferin street, Earlscourt, are making it necessary for extensive additions and a committee of the vestry is now working to consider the proposition. The wardens elected for 1919 are Geo. M. Edwards for people's warden, Lieut. W. D. Spinks, M.C., rector's warden. John H. Harper has been appointed choir leader.

WESTON

Weston board of education held its inaugural meeting last night. Only two members were absent. R. J. Flynn was elected chairman and Professor R. W. Wate vice-chairman for the current year. The following appointments were made to the various committees: Management—D. W. Campbell, Jas. Cameron and R. W. Wate; purchasing—Wm. Bank and John Harris; property—J. R. Dennis, Jas. Hern and A. E. Goulding; finance—Rev. J. H. Jones and A. Rowntree, jr.

The chairman is an ex-officio member of each committee. A great deal of routine business was dealt with, and plans made for the coming year.

MARKHAM

Markham has lost one of its oldest citizens in the person of Joseph G. Freeman, retired farmer, who died at his home on Tuesday night. Deceased, who was 92, came to this country from Scotland at an early age and settled near Markham. His wife died last summer and he is survived by two sons, Peter and George, both farmers in the vicinity of Box Grove.

Mrs. Susan Wideman, aged 76 years, died at her home in Markham yesterday. Wideman Bros., hardware merchants, are sons of the deceased.

Mrs. John Thirnton died at Mount Joy on Tuesday, in her 80th year. She had lived in Mount Joy all her life.

LEASIDE

C. N. R. FORGE SHOP WORK IS COMMENCED

Work of excavation for a big forge shop in connection with the C.N.R. layout, Leaside, commenced yesterday. The site is close to the locomotive shop and the dimensions are 100 feet by 75 feet and it will be built of stone and brick with iron girders. The steam hammer (part of the forge) has been delivered and is ready for erection when the building is finished.

With the exception of the locomotive shop all the other large buildings, to the number of six, are completed and ready for occupation.

At the present time the office and stores building is being used as a dining-room and bunk house for the workmen to the number of 100 men who are comfortably housed and catered for by a competent staff.

The locomotive shop, when completed, will accommodate 12 engines, 12 lines of rails will be laid and three pits dug. An electric jack is being erected and an overhead traveling crane, which it is stated is one of the largest in Canada, is about to be placed in position in this building.

The transfer table is now completed as also is the turn table, and rails in connection with this portion of the plant. According to the statement of an official of the C.N.R., the work is being held back for 80 pound rails, this being the class of rail required. "We cannot proceed with the track laying, altho the road bed is now ready," he said.

There are no locomotives at the Leaside layout, all material is carried over the C.P.R. and come into the layout on a spur line at the present time.

POLICE CAPTURE EIGHT ALIEN LAW-BREAKERS

On the arrival of the C.P.R. Montreal flyer at Leaside at 8.20 yesterday morning a neat capture of eight foreigners carrying suit cases was made by the police.

The men left the train at the station and were walking along the track in the direction of a standing automobile in which a man and a woman were seated. When the police, who were concealed in the bush adjoining the Lee homestead, rounded up the travelers, the motor car immediately made off in the direction of the city, refusing to stop at the demand of the police, one of whom fired a shot in the direction of the fleeing automobile.

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NEWMARKET

Fifty-eight returned soldiers were tendered a banquet by the citizens of Newmarket in the market building last evening and covers for over 300 were laid. Mayor Eaves occupied the chair and in an exceptionally fine speech welcomed the men back. The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by W. Keith, reeve of Newmarket, and responded to by Capt. G. G. McGonigle, who saw over three years' service in France. Addresses were also given by Councillor W. H. Cane, Rev. Capt. Moron, and others. Eighteen Newmarket men have died in the war.

SCARBORO

Six foreigners, who were captured in Scarboro Township by Constables Dennis, McCann and Davidson, with several bottles of liquor, were convicted by Magistrate Brunton in yesterday's county police court and as they were unable to pay the fine, must go to jail. The chauffeur, Joe Subtinsky, who was not charged with B.O.T.A., but who had tried to escape from Constable Davidson, was fined $25 or three months' imprisonment.

ALIEN LABOR MATTER BEFORE GUELPH G.W.V.A.

Guelph, Feb. 5.—The employment of alien labor in local manufacturing establishments was the chief topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association. The meeting was very largely attended and some strong opinions were expressed on this important question. One veteran said this morning, "The boys are in an angry mood and unless the authorities take up this alien labor question and settle it to the satisfaction of the returned men there is liable to be some trouble. The men do not like the idea of foreigners, men who have not taken out their British citizenship papers, holding down good jobs in the city while they are compelled to walk the streets. They intend to do something about it. They also claim that these aliens, many of whom were alien enemies during the war, are working for a much lower wage than Canadians are willing to work for." It was finally decided to hold a public meeting in order to let their views on this question become more widely known. A resolution was passed asking the government to pay all men who are asked to lose a day's pay because of his being called up for re-examination before a medical board $4 per day instead of $1.10 which they receive at present.

GASLESS SUNDAYS HELPED WIN WAR

Foch Cabled Sixty Days Before Armistice That Petrol Situation Was Serious.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Sixty days before the armistice was signed, and when the situation on the western front had reached a critical stage, Marshal Foch cabled the fuel administration: "If you don't keep up your petroleum situation, we shall lose the war."

This and other messages from allied leaders were made public tonight by the fuel administration, to show "how deliveries of American gasoline in quantities on the western front alone prevented alterations in the plan of campaign which forced the central powers to an armistice."

Another message received Oct. 1, said in part:

"Senator Berenger writes 'highest command informs me that position has become so serious that change in military operations will have to be contemplated, unless increased deliveries of gasoline at front are made possible.'"

Observance of the "gasoline-less Sunday" request fuel administration officials said today, enabled Senator Berenger later to declare, "petroleum will have played as great a part in the victory as blood itself, and will have proved the life blood of victory." The fuel administration said that the Earl of Curzon on Nov. 21, estimated that the United States furnished eighty per cent. of allied petroleum requirements, and other allied leaders sent messages of thanks.

LABOR OF CANADA ASKS STRONGER BEER

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—A plea for stronger beer was presented to the government this morning by representatives of the labor movement in Canada among whom were:

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; Controller H. J. Halford, Hamilton, chairman of the Ontario executive of the Trades and Labor Congress; J. T. Foster, president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council; J. T. Gunn, vice-president Independent Labor Patry; James J. Ralph, executive board member of the International Union of Brewery Workers, Toronto.

The government was represented by Sir Thomas White, acting premier; Hon. F. R. Carvell, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. G. D. Robertson.

The deputation presented resolutions from close on to 1500 out of the 1900 existing labor unions of the Dominion.

The war is now over, claim the labor men, and there is no further need of this measur eof restriction, if ever such need existed.

Another important point raised was question of future immigration. The last action of the British Government in acceding to the demands of the British workers by granting them more and stronger beer means, it was argued, that if Canada is to attract British immigration the laws of the Dominion must be such as commend themselves to possible immigrants.

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