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## CITY'S STREET RIGHTS RESTORED

### ORIGINAL AGREEMENT WITH RAILWAY TO GOVERN

### LEGISLATORS DENY ANYTHING WRONG

Mr. W. K. McNaught's Amendment to Bill Which the Private Bills Committee Rejected is Carried, After Some Criticisms of the City Authorities and Press.

### NO "LOBBY" TO INFLUENCE SO THE MEMBERS SAID.

Toronto had restored to her by the legislature yesterday the rights—what ever they were—which existed under the original agreement between the city and the railway company.

This was accomplished by W. K. McNaught, who moved a resolution notice of which had been given. Some slight verbal changes which he desired to make were considered out of order by Premier Whitney, but at Mr. McNaught's request Mr. Gagey moved as an amendment to the resolution.

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria, and chapter 89, and intituled 'An act to incorporate the Toronto Railway Company and to confirm the agreement between the corporation of the City of Toronto and George W. Kieley, William Mackenzie, Henry A. Everett, and Chauncey C. Woodworth,' and notwithstanding any judicial decision interpreting the effect of the said act and the said agreement, it is hereby declared, that it is and always has been the true intent and meaning of said act, that the rights retained by and secured to the Corporation of the City of Toronto by the said agreement as to the control and management of the streets of the said city, and as to establishing and laying of the said city may be from time to time recommended by the city engineer and approved by the city council have not been and are not affected by the said act, but said rights remain and are as set out in the said agreement scheduled to the said act."

The point made by most of the speakers was that the resolution was that rejected by the city in the private bills committee, and that it was against the city's attempt to construe the agreement. Premier Whitney favored the clause and complimented Mr. McNaught on his speech.

Hon. Mr. Foy supported the city in a fine speech, and Hon. A. G. Macdougall acknowledged the original agreement, but he would give them a fighting chance in the court.

On going to law, the case was tried three times in Canada. Justice Anglin gave the judgment in favor of the city, but the majority of the judges, Justices Osler, Moss, Garrow and MacLaren.

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This is part of the complaint the newboys say they have against The Toronto Sunday World. The Toronto Sunday World CONCEDES this point to the newboys.

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WHATEVER PAPERS THEY FAIL TO SELL, WILL BE TAKEN BACK BY THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD, AND THE FULL PURCHASE MONEY RETURNED TO THE NEWSBOYS.

## That Pest, the Lobbyist

Premier Whitney "declared himself" on the question of lobbying, during his remarks on the city's bill in the legislature yesterday.

For 15 years, he said, he had heard the motives of hon. members aspersed. Nothing had been going on in an improper sense, but there had been too many attempts in the past two or three weeks to influence legislation.

The tendency grew on people to ask all sorts of legislation which was quite wrong. In the last ten days three to six people met him in the corridor each day, five out of six of whom asked things not of a criminal nature, but which they should not get.

He could never again go thru the same ordeal in another session. He purposed that before another, with the assistance of some experts, he would have some regulations formulated concerning this matter.

There was a fear that the legislature itself should become a disorganized body. Some thought one thing should be done, some another. It was all right. There was nothing wrong, it was argued.

He might be allowed to say that the conduct of business on both sides of the house was not what it ought to be. Primarily, he stated, he was to blame for that more than anyone. He had kept an informal record and found that some public bills had been called between 25 and 35 times and each time they were asked to stand. The federal house was more strict, and he was sure the members would agree with him that there must be a change.

As Mr. MacKay had said, there was no such lobby here as in the States. Lobbying meant pervading the corridors to influence, positively or negatively, the course of legislation. The people might be honest in themselves, but their methods were not proper.

J. Fleming. Mr. Blake had been quite satisfied that the city was entitled to control the streets in the private bills committee. Mr. Blake was very careful not to say what was his opinion. Mr. Fleming would now try to make it out that there was no control, but Mr. McNaught believed Mr. Fleming was honest at the time in working for the city and tried to get an agreement in its favor.

It was considered when the act was passed by the legislature that the original agreement governed and the city was entitled to a right to say on what streets the cars should run. This is proved by the fact that as late as 1903 the railway company attempted to lay down a line on Avenue-road against city orders, and did this at midnight of July 3.

Had they believed they had the right to do this, they would have acted in daylight. Friction having arisen between the city and the company, eleven lawyers were employed by the latter, and they discovered that by founding a claim on the clause in the act passed by the legislature, the company might set up a claim to exclusive powers over Toronto's streets.

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## WILLIE FEELS SORE



MR. BULL: Say, 'e'd like jolly well to 'it Mr. Ontario, wouldn't 'e?

## Leap Year Proposals From Wealthy Women The Wide World Over

James W. Ross Has Brand New Method of Trying to Arrange a Marriage of Self-Convenience.

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LADIES. "I shall esteem it a great favor to receive genuine leap year proposals for marriage, from bona fide, wealthy ladies only. Applications in English to be addressed to 'Suitor,' care of His Worship the Mayor, and marked Leap Year Proposal."

The above is a sample of several hundred letters which have been forwarded to the preceding officials of municipalities the world over. To each is attached the footnote "For the newspapers only." With each has gone a photograph for reproduction.

With each has also gone a personal letter handwritten to "this worship." Here is a typical one: Shuter St., Toronto, April 6, 1908. Sir—Kindly excuse the liberty I take in soliciting your worship's influence to have the following circulated widely in all papers throughout your worship's state and throughout the evening papers. "Results are expected."

Should your worship wish to investigate my character I can refer to the Rt. Hon. Jas. Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, U.S.A., also prominent gentlemen in this city, guaranteed by the mayor. "Trusting to receive your worship's worthy recognition and thanking your worship in anticipation. Believe me yours truly, James W. Ross."

James W. Ross isn't possessed of illusions. He is a fine looking chap, as his photograph shows, and there's no reason at all why it shouldn't attract favorable notices wherever seen, and it will be seen. A despatch from Binghamton, N.Y., last evening records that Mayor Clarence Stinson of that city has complied with Mr. Ross' little request, and that the application was given wide publicity in the evening papers. "Results are expected," it is added.

Mr. Ross resides on Shuter-street. He explained to a World man last night that he's in dead earnest. He wants proposals of marriage. Perhaps, according to his original intentions, a rich widow with a bad cough would be his preference, but who knows but that little Dan Cupid won't trick him into a genuine love match before all is said and done.

The World in His Parish. The Binghamton despatch is the first acknowledgement he's had of a batch of letters he sent out on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, directed all over the world, outside of Canada. He covered the entire United States, and the capital cities of Europe, and even the prominent cities of South America and Australia, Asia and Africa came in for a fair share of attention.

The letters are sent to the mayors of the different places who are to extend the invitation to all whom it may concern. All applicants are to write to the mayor who in turn, if necessary may secure credentials from the British ambassador to the United States, the Hon. Mr. James Bryce, or the representative of His Majesty King Edward in whichever country the applicant resides. Mr. Ross has already informed these dignitaries as to his intentions.

Only wealthy women of good appearance will be given any consideration. "In earnest? Sure I am," he said last evening. "And sanguine of success, too. I've traveled thru all countries world-wide here without having recourse to hard work. You fellows may snaffle now, but I'll have the last laugh, see if I don't!"

## U.S. RAILWAY MEN AMAZED AT THE RUSH

Settlers by Thousands Headed for Canada From Northern States—Seeding Under Way.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—A special from St. Paul, Minn., says: "The volume of traffic from the States into Canada, at present has astonished even those railway officials who had expected a revival of the 'American invasion.' The rush northward is out of all proportion to the elaborate plans made by the roads with branches into British territory to handle the spring rush."

The Chicago Great Western is bringing a ten car train in from Iowa, the Burlington, two from Nebraska, and one from Iowa, and the Rock Island one from Kansas and Oklahoma. The destinations of these families are said to be Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Battleford and Prince Albert districts in Saskatchewan are largely favored, but "anything north of the line" seems to be the cry.

Planting Outfits Arrive. "NORTH PORTAL, April 10.—All trains arriving from the south are heavily loaded with settlers and land-seekers. They are bound for all parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and are a good class of settlers. A number of steam plowing outfits are coming in daily."

Seeding Under Way. "WINNIPEG, April 10.—Reports from various parts of the province received to-day state that in many places grain was being put in, and work has commenced on the land in the greater part of Manitoba. The warmth of the last few days has cleared the land of snow."

Portage Plains on Wednesday, continued yesterday, a number of the farmers taking advantage of excellent weather to put in the first of their crops for the season of 1908. At several points on the Estevan line of the C.P.R., including Estevan, Lyleston and Carleton Place, the grain is being sown, and the reports add that with present conditions seeding will be in full swing by Monday."

Applications for help keep coming into the Dominion and provincial immigration departments in great numbers, and places can now be found without delay for over 1000 experienced hands. There are that many farmers who are applying for help, and can be compelled with, owing to lack of man, and the applications keep coming in by every mail.

BACK, EMMA, BACK! Winnipeg Wants Oliver to Keep Anarchist Out.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 10.—(Special)—Emma Goldman is not coming back to Winnipeg again if the civic authorities can help it. After her recent visit here, which ended in her rather sensational disappearance across the boundary under an assumed name, passed off without outward incident, the authorities fear that her propaganda may be upsetting to the foreign element in the city, and have consequently requested the minister of the interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, to take steps making it impossible for the woman to return to Canada from the States.

SIR FRED'S SUCCESSOR. Rumor Names Hon. G. H. Murray for the Position.

HALIFAX, N.S., April 10.—(Special)—There is a report in circulation here that Hon. G. H. Murray will shortly retire from the premiership of the province and will succeed Sir E. W. Borden as minister of militia and defence.

Mr. Murray will in turn be succeeded by A. K. McLean, M.P., for Lunenburg. The report comes from semi-official sources, and it is thought there is truth in the rumor.

Mr. McLean is now in Halifax, and occupied a seat in the local house during the sessions this afternoon.

FOUR YEARS FOR PERJURY. Woman Witness in Druce Case is Given Severe Punishment.

LONDON, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson, one of the witnesses in the Druce case, was to-day sentenced at the Old Bailey to four years' penal servitude for wilful perjury.

NOT FOR SALE. Principal Matthews of the St. Albans Boys' School states that the school site is NOT available, even if it should be desired, for the new technical school.

END OF THE SESSION. The legislature adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning and will resume at 11 a.m. It is expected that the session will be ended before 5 p.m. Hon. Mr. MacKay having promised to facilitate this.

The redistribution and the city bills were given their three readings after midnight.

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