

STREET RAILWAY CO. AGREES TO STOP-OVER PRIVILEGES

Straight Ten Cent Return Fare to Springbank Park Is Now Assured—Agreement Is to Run for a Period of Seven Years.

In a communication to Secretary, Ellwood, of the water commission, Manager King, of the London street railway, agrees to a ten-cent fare to Springbank with stop-over privileges, at the pump-house, Springbank. An agreement will be drawn up immediately, giving the company the theatre and amusement privileges at Springbank Park for seven years, with the option of a three years' renewal if desired.

This action was expected, and was the result of the deliberations of the board of directors earlier in the week.

A Renewal. The agreement is a renewal to all intents and purposes of the agreement in force at the present time with exception of the cost of fares, and the time for installing amusement devices.

According to the contract the commissioners may receive offers of others

to place amusements in the park. A bond must be given for a reasonable amount of money before the board will consider it. The street railway company will be notified of the offer, and they have thirty days in which to accept or refuse to install the same device.

If they accept they must also put up a bond of the same amount, and guarantee to build the devices within the same period of time agreed by the other company. If they refuse, of course, the persons asking for the privilege will be granted it.

Settle the Question. The city solicitor will be instructed to draw up the agreement forthwith.

"We will settle the question at once," said Mayor Stevely. "The ten-cent fare will go into effect as soon as the agreement is signed, or rather as soon as the city council has approved it, of course, the persons asking for the privilege will be granted it."

AGED ITALIAN LADY LEAVES FOR ITALY

The Woman Who Was Grossly Neglected Will Spend Rest of Her Days Under Sunny Skies.

Mrs. Pascuzzi, the aged Italian woman, who recently had her son, Joseph Pascuzzi, prosecuted because he had turned her from his home twice and refused to support her, left this morning for her home in Italy, in the care of two Italian merchants, who are going home on a business trip, and who promised to see that she gets home safely. Mrs. Pascuzzi is 79 years old and very feeble. Her life, according to the story she told in court, has been far from happy in her old days, and when she was in court she pleaded in a broken voice to be sent back to Italy to die. She agreed to stay in the home until she could be sent there, and was ready to start alone.

Fortune, however, favored her, and she not only did not have to go to the home, but was cared for in the home of a kindly disposed Italian lady. She accepted the offer of certain merchants, who will see that she gets safely as far as Naples, after which she has only to go a short distance with her daughter, Mrs. Pascuzzi, and from New York tomorrow, and expect to be home in ample time to celebrate Christmas in Italy.

BRAVE FLAGMAN DIES IN SAVING WOMAN

Hurls Her From Path of Fast Train But Is Himself Caught.

Chicago, Dec. 3. — Dennis Kelly, a flagman for the Northwestern Railway at Kenosha, gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing, bewildered, on the track, before an approaching train. The flagman shouted to the woman, and when she failed to step out of danger he leaped forward, and threw her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train.

His body was thrown forty feet, and when the police arrived the woman was standing over it, weeping bitterly.

MURDERER DILLON ESCAPES GALLOWS

Montreal, Dec. 3. — Dillon, the murderer of Consable Shea, will not go to the gallows on Dec. 10. Drs. Phelan and Burgess forwarded their report to the Minister of Justice last evening, and it was evident today, although an official statement has been given out, that preparations are being made out, that the transfer of the old book agent to the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Kingston.

CANADIAN CANNERS

Now Control the Stock of Condensed Milk Company.

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 2. — The Canadian Canners, which previously owned 51 per cent of the stock of the Aylmer Condensed Milk Company, has now bought out the other shareholders. They at once contracted with the farmers for a much larger supply of milk, so that the output will be increased greatly. There will be no change in the management, except that the sales department will be transferred to the Hamilton, where the head offices of the Canadian Canners is.

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INLAND RETURNS SHOW INCREASE FOR NOVEMBER

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The inland revenue returns for the month just passed totalled \$29,837.26, an increase of \$543.47 over November, 1908, and of \$557.95 over the month of October.

The increase is due in a large measure to the activity of the cigar trade for the Christmas rush, the raw leaf duties being more than \$1,000 greater than in October.

The Figures. The returns for the eleven months total \$310,903.54, and are made up as follows:

January	\$29,376.62
February	28,237.41
March	27,820.81
April	29,147.81
May	24,593.97
June	27,449.83
July	30,399.79
August	28,860.72
September	29,250.31
October	29,837.26
November	29,837.26

For November.

Spirits, ex-warehouse	\$ 6,107.26
Malts, ex-warehouse	4,551.47
Cigars, ex-warehouse	3,341.46
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	1,918.45
Methylated spirits	15,538.48
Other revenue	29
Total	\$29,837.26

A LIBRARY INSTITUTE MEETING IN LONDON

Will Be Held in January Next or in February.

At the regular meeting of the public library board last night, it was announced that a library institute meeting will be held in London sometime in January or February for the public library boards and library officials of the counties of Middlesex, East Essex and Lambton. These three form what is known as London district, and all the expenses in connection with the semi-annual conferences are borne by the Government.

Librarian's Report.

Librarian Carson submitted a report, showing that the circulation for the month of November totalled 15,688, of which 5,583 was fiction. There are now 4,733 names on the card register, and of these 509 have second cards.

The accounts, totalling \$968.87, were passed, and the finance committee reported that they expected to close the year with a small surplus.

Those present were Chairman Dr. Sage, Dr. A. O. Jeffery, W. P. McDonagh, Rev. Dr. Ross, W. H. Widdell, John Forristal and J. L. Goodburne.

Death of Well-Known Lady.

Mrs. M. A. White, relict of the late Mr. George White, died this morning at the family residence, 174 Langarth street. Mrs. White is survived by three sons, Albert E., of this city; Harry T. and George, of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Lily Atkinson, at home. The deceased was a well-known resident of London for many years, and endeared herself to all by her kindly, womanly spirit, and her love of all that was good. Her good friends were many, and her numerous friends and admirers will be deeply pained to hear of her death. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

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NO SUNDAY CARS

The official declaration of Sir James Whitney that he would not declare the population of London to be 50,000, in compliance with the last request of the city council, was received this morning, and will be presented at the next regular meeting of the council.

In his letter, he says that he would not be justified in declaring the population to be that required by law on the figures submitted. As the council had not asked for a census, he would not order it. However, he declared himself willing to order it if the council wished it and would pay for it.

The council will not ask for a census, and the whole matter as pointed out some time ago in The Advertiser, goes over for another year.

AGED MAN'S DISAPPEARANCE IS WORRYING LOCAL POLICE

Fear That James Leid May Have Wandered Into the River—Not a Trace of Him Can Be Secured—Was in Very Bad Mental Condition.

Considerable anxiety is being felt at the continued absence of James Leid, the old man who on Monday afternoon wandered away from the aged People's Home, and fears are entertained for his safety.

The police have been keeping a sharp lookout for some trace of Mr. Leid ever since his disappearance from the home on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Strange Disappearance. They are inclined to believe that he has wandered out into the country, although they admit that it is strange that if such is the case nothing at all has been heard of him.

When last seen, Mr. Leid was at the corner of Richmond and Grosvenor streets, just near St. Joseph's Hospital, and dangerously near the river. One of the inmates of the home saw him, but the man did not think to turn him back.

It was supposed that he might have made his way to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of 90 Wharncliffe road, but it seems he did not.

Daughter Is Worried. Mrs. Armstrong, when seen by The Advertiser this morning, stated that she had seen no word of her father since his disappearance. She is naturally very anxious regarding him.

Mr. Leid was subject to fits of mental aberration, and on the night before he made his escape had been so ill as to require nursing.

In Bad Condition. The matron at the home stated to The Advertiser that, as in his condition she did not think that he would ask for any help at houses or know where he was going.

Mr. Leid would for many years in the home mounting department and he resided on Adelaide street near Ottawa.

First Shot by Lloyd-George Campaign on in Earnest

British Commons and Peers Hurry Away to Their Constituencies Very Few Remaining to Hear the Kings Speech Dissolving Parliament.

London, Dec. 3. — Freed of legislative duties, Commons and many peers began their own political campaigns in their constituencies today. Comparative few remained in London for the formalities connected with the prorogation of Parliament. David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of firing the first shot in the struggle as the guest at luncheon of the National Liberal Club. The function was one of the most elaborate of the kind ever held in this city, and being timed with the prorogation of Parliament, afforded an occasion of which the chancellor took advantage to deliver a speech which will be the cue of the Liberals throughout the country.

Winston Spencer Churchill started the campaign in Lancashire, while on the other side, Lord Lansdowne, the conference held at the Hague in 1907, and J. Austen Chamberlain, who was chancellor of the exchequer in the four ministries, have gone to Plymouth to speak the first words for the Unionists.

The King's Regrets. The only reference to the political

CADET CORPS FOR SCHOOLS BOARD TO CONSIDER THEM

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C. Will Wait on Trustees and Lay His Opinion Before Them—Matter Comes Up at Meeting of No. 1 Committee Today.

At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, to be held this afternoon, the question of the establishment of cadet corps in the public schools of the city will be discussed.

Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., will be present at the meeting, and will address the members of the board on the establishment of such corps.

Some time ago Inspector Edwards recommended the establishment of cadet corps for drill and physical training in the schools. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee for settlement.

It is understood that the idea is to form classes for such instruction in the large schools, particularly where the boys will be well equipped with drill and physical training, and to give them better carriage and teach them obedience.

So far as can be learned there will be no military connection, although corps for rifle shooting and the like may eventually be formed among the older students.

Fireman Sues G. T. R. FOR INJURIES RECEIVED

Action Brought by David F. Lewis as Result of Accident at Prairie Siding.

The first case entered for the jury sessions of the January assizes is that of David Franklin Lewis against the Grand Trunk Railway. The plaintiff was a fireman on one of the defendant company's engines. He was in pursuit of his duties on Dec. 2, 1908, when the engine on which he was working was switched into a standing freight train at Prairie Siding, and he had to jump from the engine to escape more serious injury. He received serious injuries which incapacitate him from pursuing his calling, and also was put to great expense for medical attendance. He claims that the accident was due to the negligence of the servants of the defendant company, and claims \$5,000.

The defendants claim that the injuries he received were not due to the

negligence of any servant of the company, but to the negligence of the plaintiff himself, and they ask that the action be dismissed with costs. Messrs. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. H. Biggar, of Toronto, for the defendant company.

Late James S. Cook. The funeral of Mr. James S. Cook was held this afternoon from the family residence, 206 William street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. A. Clark, of the Southern Congregational Church, and were of a most impressive character. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

"Only in the Way." Arrangements have been completed by which an old lady with a white shawl, who had grown to be such a familiar figure on London streets, will be cared for in the aged People's Home and prevented from wandering about, and suffering all kinds of exposure, as she has done for some time. There was some difficulty in arranging the matter, as the woman is not a native of London, but through the efforts of friends she has at last been placed where she will be comfortably cared for.

ALL DEPENDS NOW ON HON. MR. BECK

Fusion Committee Will Make One More Effort to Run a Slate.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Met and Decided Upon a Slate, and the Names Are Given Out to the Public.

Whether or not there will be a fusion committee slate depends on Hon. Adam Beck.

Disappointed in not securing Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., to head the ticket, they did not lose heart, and "put it up" to Mr. Beck as the last resort.

A meeting of the fusion committee was held last evening, and this decision was arrived at. There were some members of it who did not favor asking the Minister of Power, but the majority prevailed, and at the present time pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Beck, and it is said to be quite possible that he will accept the nomination.

The Proposed Slate. In this case the fusion committee expect their slate to go through as outlined some days ago in The Advertiser.

This will mean that Mr. Phil. Pocock, Mr. A. T. McMahon and ex-Ald. W. Wyatt will run for the utilities commission.

They would not run unless a man of the calibre of Mr. Beck or Mr. Gibbons would head the ticket, and if Mr. Beck refuses to accept, in all probability the slate will go by the board.

The council nominees were discussed last evening, but no definite information as to the personnel could be learned. The secretary would not divulge it, but it is a safe guess that the following will not be more than one or two names amiss at the worst: R. J. Young, D. H. Howden, Warren W. Thomson, J. B. Smallman, J. H. Chapman, R. C. Struthers, J. E. Leonard, Captain J. J. Murphy, J. W. McNeill, W. M. Spencer, R. C. Eckert, William Jeffery.

Some May Run. It is possible that some of these gentlemen will not find the time to devote to civic business, but quite a number of them at least will go to the polls.

Mr. Beck will give his answer shortly, it is expected.

The Citizens' Municipal League. At an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Citizens' Municipal League held last evening in the board rooms, a question of a slate for the council was again discussed, and eight names of prominent citizens who will run on the league's platform were accepted. They have all consented to run, and are certain candidates. They are: John G. Richter, manager of the London Life Insurance Company; Henry Pocock, president and manager of the London Concrete Machinery Company; Ald. William Gerry, manufacturer; J. A. Tancock, veterinarian; surgeon; Ald. James Fitzgerald, merchant; Hubert Ashplant, merchant; Ald. Charles G. Moorhead, William Jeffery, contractor.

Some other gentlemen were interviewed and a definite answer is expected shortly.

The committee have opened up rooms at 100 Dundas street, and a thorough canvass of the city will be made.

Members of the league wish the public to understand that it has had no negotiation with the Lord's Day Alliance, and is not connected in any way with the Sunday car agitation. None of its candidates have been questioned by the Lord's Day Alliance.

The platform of the league is clean, economical and progressive civic government.

Took a Bride From Aylmer. A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, near Aylmer, Ont., when Francis Augustus Brownell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, became the wife of H. D. The bride and groom were unattended.

Miss Greeta Harp was a charming flower girl, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck left for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points, after which they will return to Aylmer and then leave for their new home in Watertown, S. D.

Baldwin—Matthews. A pretty wedding took place at the First Methodist parsonage, St. Thomas, on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Patricia A. Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, of Sparta, was united in marriage to Bernard Coral Baldwin, son of Jackson Baldwin, of Leamington, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. The bride was well and favorably known in St. Thomas and vicinity, while the groom is a graduate of the Elkhart Art School, Lyons, Pa., and is a most promising young artist. They will make their home in Windsor.

FATAL ACCIDENT. Toronto, Dec. 2-3. — E. J. Moleworth, aged 22 years, a third-year student at the School of Practical Science, and well-known locally as a football player and athlete, died today of injuries received Tuesday by colliding with a wagon while riding his bicycle. He was thrown on his head, sustaining concussion of the brain.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD. FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; cloudy. Saturday—Winds increasing. TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	—	—	—	Cloudy
Edmonton	—	—	—	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	26	50	Cloudy
Perry Sound	42	26	50	Fair
Toronto	40	26	50	Cloudy
Ottawa	39	25	49	Cloudy
Montreal	39	25	49	Cloudy
Quebec	39	25	49	Cloudy
Father Point	32	20	42	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

The weather is cloudy and temperatures are nearly uniform from the Maritime Provinces to Lake Superior, while in the Western Provinces it is extremely cold, and a heavy snowfall has occurred in Manitoba.

There are now strong indications that a storm will develop in the Mississippi Valley and move to the Great Lakes.

CITY SOLICITOR HAS BALKED REGARDING LIGHTING AGREEMENT

Words "Without Prejudice" Inserted at the Instance of the London Electric Co.'s Solicitor Lead Mr. Meredith to Believe That Trouble Is Brewing for the City of London.

Two small words in an agreement mean a council meeting this evening and perhaps the severing of negotiations with the London Electric Company for street lighting.

A special meeting of the council was held on Wednesday at noon to consider the agreement with the company.

At this session, Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., solicitor for the company, asked that an amendment to the old agreement be made to the effect that it was made "without prejudice" with respect to the franchise of the Canadian General Electric Company, whose franchise the company hold.

"Without Prejudice." The words "without prejudice" are the cause of trouble. Since the meeting of the council at which he was present, Mr. Meredith has been considering the whole question, and he finds that there is some ambiguity about the meaning of the words, and he suggested that a special meeting be held.

The Difference. In the franchise agreement with the

Canadian Electric Company, there is no clause that demands the removal of certain poles at any time.

With the lighting agreement there is a clause to the effect that all poles used for street lighting must be removed within three months of the expiration of the agreement.

The words "without prejudice" might be interpreted to mean that the clause in the proposed agreement relative to the removal of poles was not operative if the franchise of the Canadian General is reconfirmed by the clause added by Mr. Judd.

May Be a Tie-Up. So there is the difficulty. Mr. Meredith will be present at the meeting and will explain the company will not sign the renewal of the agreement without the clause attached, and the city solicitor will advise, no doubt, that it will be left to the council to decide what it possibly mean that the company will not light the streets next year.

After the council session there will be a meeting of the power committee to consider the awarding of contracts for powerhouse equipment.

TAKE IT EASY, BILL, IN THE OLD ARM CHAIR

Detective Rider Was Made a Presentation at the Police Station Last Night.

Ex-Detective William Rider, who recently retired from the police force, was pleasantly surprised last evening, when he was asked to step over to the police station. He found a number of his old comrades gathered there, and in their midst one of the handiest Morris chairs that could be procured.

Chief Williams presented the chair to Mr. Rider, and asked him to accept it as a token of the appreciation of all felt for his excellent services. The chief congratulated Mr. Rider on his youthful appearance, and in a reminiscent manner spoke of the old days, stating that when the chief was twenty years ago Mr. Rider was then a constable of two years' standing.

The Right Kind. "I recognized in him," said the chief, "a man who was a good policeman, whether on duty or off, and I take a lot of credit to myself for knowing a good thing when I saw it. I have al-

The case of Merner Against Senator Ratz To Be Heard Next Week.

Berlin, Dec. 2. — The principal case of the Assizes here next week will be that of Absalom Merner, son of the late Senator Merner, vs. Senator Valentine Ratz, in which the former asks damages for alleged breach of contract on the part of the defendant to pay certain amounts for the sale of a seat in the senate, to which Senator Ratz gives an unqualified refusal. Chief Justice Falconbridge will preside.

DANIEL WILSON DEAD

Ex-Mayor of Collingwood Expires in a Toronto Hotel.

Toronto, Dec. 2. — While he was being carried downstairs to the ambulance wagon, which was to convey him to the hospital, Daniel Wilson, ex-mayor of Collingwood, and one of the most prominent lumbermen on the Georgian Bay, died yesterday afternoon, having been seized suddenly with apoplexy.

For several days, during which Mr. Wilson had been at the hospital, he had complained of headache, but he went to bed Wednesday night apparently in good health. At about noon yesterday he was heard to be breathing heavily in his room, and upon investigation was found to be in a very critical condition. Dr. D. A. Clark, of Carlton street, was summoned, and he decided that Mr. Wilson must go to the hospital. The patient expired before he could be taken to the ambulance, which was waiting at the door.

The body was removed to the rooms of F. W. Matthews Company, undertakers, and the family of the deceased in Collingwood were communicated with. Members of his family arrived last night to take the body home.

ROY MACFARLANE DEAD. St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 2. — The sad news was received in the city on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Macfarlane, Chestnut street, of the sad sudden death at St. Thomas of their son, Roy Macfarlane. No information other than that death was due to heart failure, had been received, and further particulars will not likely be secured until a letter is received from Saskatchewan.

Rode on the Walk. In the police court this morning six bicyclists who preferred the sidewalks to muddy roads paid \$1 each for the privilege. The case of Thomas Fox, charged with not paying his pawnbroker's license, was adjourned for a week.

New Battery Guns. The Sixth Field Battery will in the near future, it is stated, be furnished with four new guns of the latest 13-12-pounders which have been in use for twelve months which have been in use for some time. Capt. Wood Leonard will shortly be gazetted commander of the battery, succeeding Major Mills, whose term expired on Nov. 10.

BLIZZARD IN MONTANA. Butte, Montana, Dec. 2. — One of the worst blizzards of the season is raging over Eastern Montana and Northern Wyoming. Wyoming stockmen fear losses. At Matinee and Sheridan, Wyoming, 500 school children had to be escorted home by police and civilians yesterday to prevent their being lost in the

Next Week to See THE NAVAL BILL

Ottawa, Dec. 3. — The naval bill is not expected before next week. It might be brought down on short notice, but this is not likely to be the case. A resolution is usually required as a preliminary step, but in the present instance it will not be necessary as the money is already provided for in the main estimates.