

TAKE MATTER TO COURTS REGARDLESS OF ACTION OF ONTARIO RAIL BOARD

Expressed Opinion of Outcome of Fight With Street Railway By Those Who Have Watched Situation.

In view of the fact that the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will come to London on May 12 to hear the city's case against the London Street Railway Company with respect to an alleged breach of the franchise by-law in relation to fares, there is considerable speculation as to what order the board will make, if any. In this connection it is pointed out that the board has only statutory powers and for this reason it cannot cancel the franchise. It can issue an order demanding the company to revert to the old fares, seven regular or nine limited tickets for a quarter, as called for in the franchise by-law, but the question then arises as to what action can be taken if the company treats the board in the same manner as it did the city and refuses to revert to the old fares.

According to the statutes, the board had taken over the road and operate to enforce its own order respecting fares, but that is as far as the board could go to force the company to obey an order, it is stated. Some question whether the board will issue an order in view of this situation. The board operated the road some three years ago and at that time stated that it could not be operated on the seven and nine for a quarter rates. If the board is of the same opinion now it would hardly be expected to undertake to revert to the old fares by taking over the road and operating it. Hence there are a number of people who would not be surprised if the board refrains from making any order in connection with this case.

The case will be taken before the courts regardless of what action the board takes. This is the opinion expressed by those who have watched the case with interest from the first. They point out that the board does not make a difference what action the board takes, the courts must settle the question of franchise.

Ether Waves From a Rare Atmosphere

Business will be looking up in the States now. Annual balloon race started to-day.

With so many gas-bags floating over the country Americans may be justified in suspecting another election is on.

The latest theory is that the missing Mount Brydges man is just staying away from home until spring house cleaning is ended.

In this modern age the greenhouses seem to be the only ones going in for the nursery business.

Company has taken three cars off the Normal line. This is interesting, because no one ever suspected there were that many cars on the line.

OSWALD, he's so dumb he thinks that tickler coils projecting pieces of feminine coiffure.

It's odd, but true, a dumb person never gives himself away until he talks.

They say there are not enough jobs for college graduates. What? Don't business men employ cheer leaders.

If the ability to shake a mean foot and swing a regular line of conversation counts for anything, college men ought to be giants of industry.

Persons who have been gyped by taxi drivers will be glad to know that a taxi company in Toronto was fined \$8,000 for giving a passenger a rough ride.

OUR DAILY PUZZLE.

What always grow on a man besides the love of a home? Eight letters. Yep, it's whiskers.

Race suicide has struck Paris. Seems as if the girls preferred little hair to a little heir.

A friend who has rare judgment says there are only two parties now, Conservatives and Communists.

WISE OLD ABE observes that a fly swatted now saves nine million swats this summer.

Henry Ford is being sued for a million dollars. He loses he may have to work a few minutes' overtime.

Two pianos were carried to Washington by airplane, so a good musician should get some high notes out of them.

News from Russia is bad. Nearly 50,000 women there hold public offices, so who holds their babies?

Women are real nice people, but sometimes we think they haven't a bit more sense than men.

This is the time of the year a man is too sick to work, but well enough to go golfing.

Somebody who stole \$12,000 worth of silk shirts in Caldwell, N. J., won't have to send out any washing all summer.

Famous last words: "I'll light a bonfire near the garage, even if there is a tank of gas there."

INSPECTING OFFICES—A. D. McGilivray, chief immigration officer at Toronto, is inspecting the local office to-day. He stated great trouble was experienced at the Queen City in securing farm labor, although there were hundreds of men walking the streets. He looks forward to the check now on immigration opening shortly.

ITALIAN FLIER PROGRESSES. ROME, May 1.—Commander De Pinedo, the Italian aviator, who is flying from Rome to Japan and Australia, arrived to-day at Charbar, Persia.

A CORRECTION

The local office of the Bell Telephone Company is experiencing a curious demonstration of the extent to which its subscribers are in the habit of consulting the telephone directory to obtain information concerning long distance service. In error it is announced in the current issue of the directory that the reduced evening rates on station-to-station calls go into effect at 8 o'clock, whereas the hour is really 8.30 o'clock. A very considerable number of subscribers have called the office to place a call for a distant telephone, stipulating that the low evening rates "effective at 8 o'clock" are to apply.

Matthew C. H. Beard is anxious that users of long distance should remember that 8.30 p.m. is the hour at which reduced evening rates become effective on station-to-station calls.—Adv.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF YARDS IS STARTED

Inspector Sanders Orders Number Of Grounds In South End Cleaned Up.

Sanitary Inspector Sanders, with Assistant Inspector Boss, has commenced the annual spring inspection of back yards, etc. They are now working in South London. A number of yards have been ordered cleaned up and citizens who have neglected to clean up by this time are warned that it is time to get busy if they would be saved from receiving an order to clean up their premises.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSES FAIRLY BUSY

Reports to Bradstreet's say that the agricultural situation in this part of the province is encouraging. Fall wheat and clover are doing well, while orchards are advancing rapidly. In parts not far from here spring-sown grains are showing green. Live stock generally is in good condition. Wholesale and retail houses are enjoying a fairly steady trade and while there is no great boom the conditions are fairly satisfactory. Metal working industries are well employed and there is a good demand for candy and confectionery. Automobile accessories are also moving well and the automobile trade generally is active. Collections here generally are fair.

CAPITOL THEATER INTRODUCES SUMMER ADMISSION PRICES; TO GO INTO EFFECT MONDAY

Summer admission prices at the Capitol Theater will go into effect on Monday as follows:

Matinee, children 10c, adults 15c; evening, children 15c, adults 20c. This popular theater will maintain its policy of presenting the highest standard of photoplays, offering the pick of the film market. Some of the big attractions that will play the Capitol in the near future are "Zane Grey's The Thundering Herd," Corinne Griffith in "Declasse," Alice Terry in "Sackcloth and Scarlet," "The Ten Commandments," Gloria Swanson in "Madame Sans Gene," Zane Grey's "Light of Western Stars," "Quo Vadis," Nazi-

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Organized to perfection and ready to cover the city from north to south and east to west, 265 members of the London branch of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will to-morrow throw their weight into the scales on behalf of the United Welfare Fund. The travelers, divided into teams to visit each district of the city, will start to-morrow afternoon, and will canvass every house in London, explaining the cause of the 14 Welfare Institutions and appealing for funds on their behalf. Envelopes and subscription cards will be left at each home and will be collected early on Sunday afternoon, when the travelers will again call.

Before the travelers commence their work to-morrow they will meet at the Teumseh House for a luncheon, tendered there by several public-spirited citizens. Here they will hear of the working of the campaign from James Gray, president of the United Welfare Association; A. E. Silverwood, head of the team canvassers; and Dr. A. J. Grant, Rogers, R. T. McEwen, Chester R. Moul, W. H. Quigley, F. H. Butcher, C. H. Anderson, H. Ferguson, District No. 2—A. Morrison (captain), G. K. Wyatt, P. W. Kent, T. L. Maynard, Neil Laurie, J. Sidney Ian, Kin, Chas. Fink, Wm. White, A. E. Rogers, R. T. McEwen, W. S. Wyatt, J. G. Jenkin, Dess Simonds, F. O. Kester.

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"Shakespeare's Early Life," by Prof. W. F. Tamblin, Walkerton high school.

"Modern Views of Electricity," by Prof. R. C. Dearn, Melbourne continuation school.

"The Life of William Ewart Gladstone," by Prof. A. G. Dorland, Delaware continuation school.

"Who Should Go To College and Who Should Stay at Home," by Prof. H. H. Bullard, Milverton high school.

"To Wonderfull Heavens," by Prof. H. R. Kingston, Port Burwell continuation school.

"Insects, the Friends and Foes of Man," by Prof. J. D. Detwiler, Smithville high school.

"A Day in the Canadian House of Commons," by Prof. Fred E. M. Flesher, high school.

"The Use of Chemistry in Everyday Life," by Prof. J. A. Gunton, Dundasville high school.

"The Use of Electricity in Everyday Life," by Prof. J. A. Gunton, Caledonia high school.

"Behind the Lines in Mesopotamia," by Prof. James A. Spenceley, Port Elgin high school.

"Stories of Success and Failure in Business," by Prof. E. H. Morrow, Norwich high school.

"Insects, the Friends and Foes of Man," by Prof. J. D. Detwiler, Thornedale continuation school.

"Who Should Go To College and Who Should Stay at Home," by Prof. H. H. Bullard, Walkerville Collegiate Institute.

AFTER TENDERS—Charles Talbot, county engineer, is advertising for tenders on the Hyde Park highway paving job, a distance of over three miles. All tenders must be in his office by May 10. This work is being carried out by the London suburban area commission.

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J. F. Maine presided at the concert and referred to the pride with which every member of the church looked upon the orchestra. It was a real privilege for those who did not go to Sunday school to get the opportunity of hearing it.

Classical numbers formed the major part of the evening's program. The popular overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," was one of the best presented selections, while "Woodland Sketches" (McDowell) was ably rendered. Other selections also were featured, including "The Guards March Patrol" and "Military Symphony" (Haydn). Another selection which captivated the audience was "In a Chinese Temple Garden," which offered exceptional opportunities for demonstrating the artistry of the orchestra.

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