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2-CENT PASSENGER RATE ON RAILWAYS

Bill Provides for Curtailing Mr. Blair's Powers and Placing Express Companies Under the Act.

Ottawa, May 30.—(Staff Special).—Another step was made to-day towards the promotion of the movement which aims at a two-cent-a-mile passenger rate on Canadian railways.

Mr. Maclean fought unsuccessfully against sending his bill to the railway committee. Like Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the railway act, it was passed on to the railway committee.

Mr. Maclean showed good reasons why the express companies should be brought within the jurisdiction of the railway commission.

Illustrating the power of the American Express Company in politics, Mr. Maclean told how, when John W. Wainwright was postmaster-general of the United States he was asked to introduce the parcel post system as they have it in England and Germany.

Addressing himself next to the anomaly under which the chairman of the railway commission is enabled to override his two colleagues on all questions involving points of law, Mr. Maclean said it was an outrageous provision of the Railway Act.

Mr. Maclean was not lacking in argument for his amendment providing that compensation in connection with the entrance of independent telephone companies to railway stations should be based on actual damage done to the company.

Mr. Blair, however, had finally consented to draft a clause to meet the case, but this clause had been found to be in reality a trap for the express companies.

Mr. Maclean said he did not want to injure the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR BEGINS ABOUT JUNE 15

Kuropatkin and Alexieff Have a Warm Interview at Mukden, According to Reports.

London, May 31.—The attack on Port Arthur, The Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs, is expected to begin about June 15.

The reports of discord in the interview between Gen. Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff, at Mukden, and of the southern movement of the Russian vanguard below Wafangdian have given rise to rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin has yielded to the wishes of the Alexieff party and is attempting to relieve Port Arthur.

According to correspondents at Japanese Headquarters up to May 29, nothing important had developed beyond outpost encounters.

The Standard's correspondent says that the forces that landed at Takushan appear to have struck the fringe of the rainy season.

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RAILWAYS AGAINST IT.

DRUGGIST BEMAN DEAD.

Newcastle, May 30.—(Special).—T. C. Beman, druggist, who recently returned from Cayuga, and purchased a drug business in Toronto, died very suddenly at his father's residence, west of the city, at 11 o'clock last night.

TO MARRY MADE EASY.

New York, May 30.—The most remarkable of all innovations yet introduced by the Salvation Army is one which is in effect a "first aid to matrimony" bureau.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The East Kent license commissioners met again at Ridgetown to-day and finally disposed of the liquor question at Ridgetown by refusing to grant the license.

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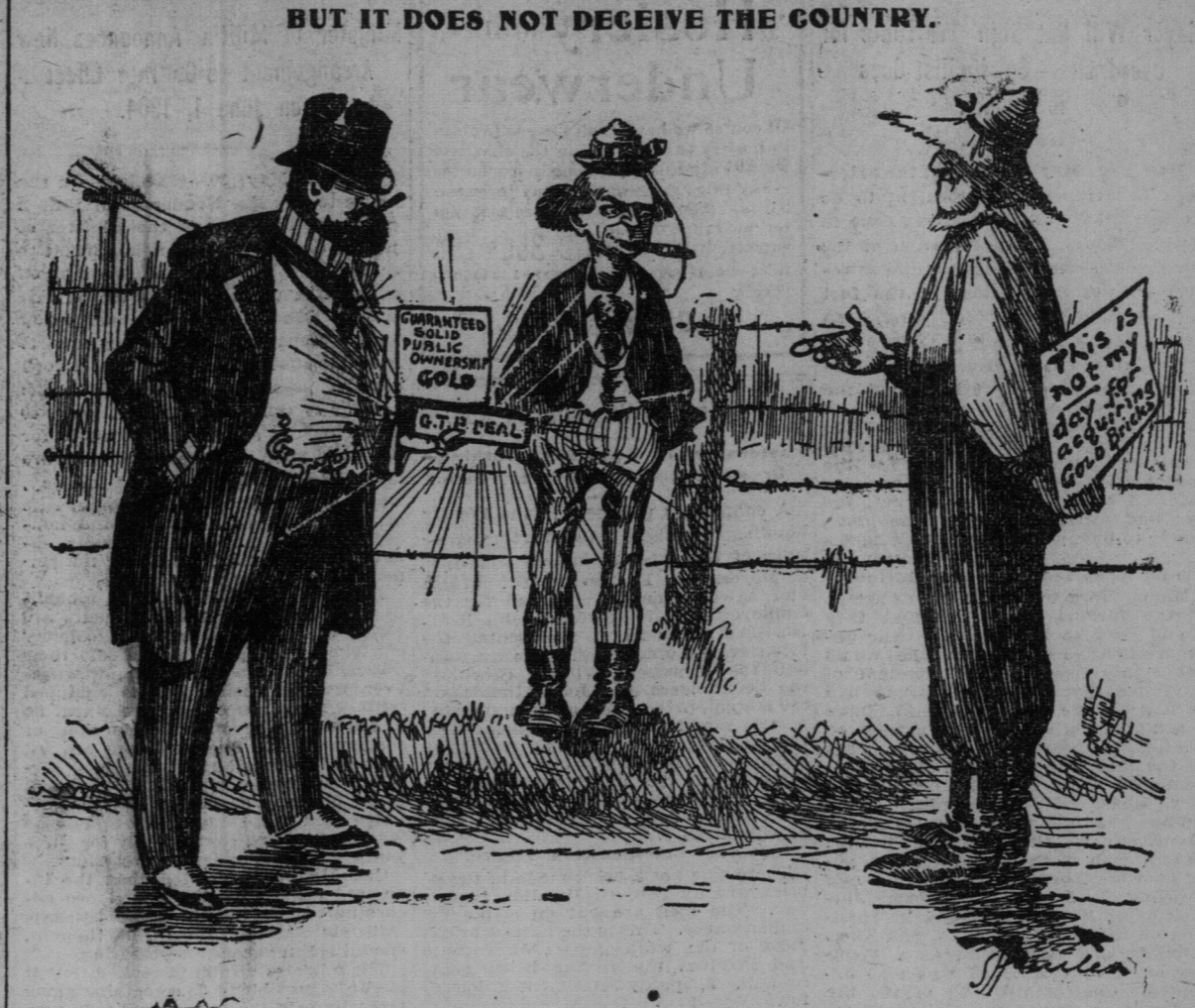
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WILFRED THE INNOCENT (who has negotiated for the brick) - It's solid gold, dah. Mr. Hays told me so himself. Note - A united effort is now being made by the G.T.P. crowd to make their railway graft appear as a move in the direction of Public Ownership.

MASSEY HALL CROWDED TO THE DOORS TO HEAR THE MAN FROM MANITOULIN

Police Say That 4,500 Were Inside and 4,000 Had to Be Turned Away.

If the Massey Hall never was full before, it was stretched with last night's crowd. When it could hold no more the doors were closed and further crowds were excluded.

Many Were There. Conspicuous near the chairman, John Wickett, was Dr. Wild, Ald. Thomas Foster sat beside him.

Before the entrance of the chairman the room was occupied by the music rendered by J. W. McFarlane, Miss B. and the King Edward Orchestra.

Mr. Gamey last evening addressed an audience which used all the seating accommodation in Massey Hall.

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When 10 o'clock struck some early birds began to turn westward, but for three quarters of an hour longer Mr. Gamey continued to develop his narrative.

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SIDES OF WELL CAVED IN MANIDIES BY SUFFOCATION

William Reid of East Toronto Was Covered by Earth for Two Hours.

Caught some fifteen feet below the surface of the ground by the collapse of earth in a well, William Reid met death by suffocation in East Toronto Town last night.

Reid, who has been a resident of the town for a great many years and is well-known all thru the locality, was engaged in accustomed work in taking brick from a disused well on the premises of David Heron, Main-street, north of Danforth-road.

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