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p and tell her it was my husband and make a date with her. Then I kept the date. 'Why didn't you go home and give nusband what was coming to the judge asked Mrs. High "I did, vour honor," Mrs. High re 1." I fixed him when I got home. -m. In that case you're dis said. | charged," Judge Mahoney said.





No matter what interests secure the Grand Valley Railway, whether it be the city or those represented by Mr. W. P. Kellett, it is regarded as certain that the Grand Valley Railway from Brantford to Galt will be junked and the operation of this part of the road discontinued. It is said that the Grand Valley has never proved a going concern, particularly that part of the road between Galt and Paris. With the completion of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway the Grand Valley will have competition at any event, and its revenue doubtless will be affected. The basis of any offer for the entire system, Brantford Street Railway and Grand Valley, necessarily will be on the earning capacity of the Brantford Street Railway, the cost of making extensions and the likely return on the money involved in those extensions, as well as the original purchase price of the road as it stands at present. It is estimated that as junk alone the Grand Valley road is worth about \$50,000.



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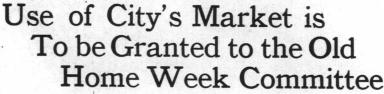
Sum of \$96,000 to Meet Claims of Bondholders is Offered To-day .-- This Sum City Would Have to Supplement by \$125,000 to First Mortgagees --- Grand Valley Would be Junked and Sold at Probable Figure of \$50,000.

(SPECIAL TO COURIER)

TORONTO, Feb. 13.-It looks as though Brantford will have a municipally-run Street Railway. At a largely-attended meeting of the Grand Valley bondholders held to-day at noon at the Trust & Guarantee board room, E. B. Stockdale, receiver, in the chair, Mr. Worrall, chairman of the special committee, reported that his committee had gone carefully into the two offers made for the road, one from W. P. Kellett and the other from the City of Brantford. Mr. Kellett's offer was for \$110,000, which was less \$25,000 taxes, and certain mortgages of \$2400 brought his net offer down to \$82,600. The city's offer was put in a different way from that of Mr. Kellett's, but it figured out approximately at \$96,000 net for the assets of the road, or a difference in favor of the city of \$13,400. His committee would therefore recommend that the city's offer be accepted.

GENERAL DISCUSSION | BRANTFORD REPRESENTED | are \$59,000 and the second mortgage Brantford was represented at the bonds \$1,700,000. If these bondhold A general discussion followed meeting by Mayor Spence, Ald. Hol-pro rata it looks as though they may which was taken part in by Mayor Spence, Ald. Hollinrake, City Soliclinrake, City Solicitor Henderson, get eventually about five cents on the Altogether mine army onders and eight civilians, all of them employees of Lipton Limited, have been charged Master, K.C. It was finally decided H. Ham, representing the Board of holders however think they should Trade, and H Symonds, the Trades rank ahead of the second mortgage.

the City of Brantford's offer, and a motion will be made before a High crally congratulated on the successful and Labor Council. They were gen- If so, more interesting law suits are Court Judge to ratify the sale. In the issue of their mission. The meeting much bled enterprise. threatened over this unfortunate and



ONE CENT

The buildings and grounds committee of the City Council, of which Ald. S. P. Pitcher is chairman, wrestled yesterday afternoon with the question of permitting the use of the entire market for the Old Home Week celebration here next August. The committee came to no definite conclusion in the matter, although it was felt that any carnival attractions which might be secured for Old Home Week should be distributed throughout the centre of the city and not placed at some remote grounds. It was felt, however, by some f the aldermen that the city should retain some control of the maret, and following this out a proposition was submitted to permit he use of the Dalhousie street half of the market by the Old Home Veek committee. No decision was arrived at, however, and the natter will come up again. In the event of half the market being granted for use it is more than likely the celebration will last out the vhole week



[By Special Wire to The Courier] ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 13 .ire destroyed the Arlington Hotel ere at 5.30 this morning. It was brick structure, a landmark in the ity, and about 50 guests were regisered. The fire evidently started in the kitchen. Through a mistake in ending in the alarm, the fire de-