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# MORE RENTAL FROM THE P. M. IF SUNDAY CARS ARE OPERATED

If the Company's Receipts Are To Be Increased the City Should Get Much More Money for the Road-Ald. Ritcher Thinks the Company's Request Will Likely Be Granted-Some of the Features.

At the city hall the impression prevails that the Pere Marquette will obtain the privilege of operating cars on Sunday to Port Stanley.

Mayor Beattie and the members of the finance committee discussed the matter informally last evening, and itwas the consensus of opinion that the company would succeed.

"It looks to me very much as if they will obtain the right to run Suncay cars to Port Stanley, if they go about it in the right way," was Ald. By this it was meant that the company would have to make an ap-

peal to the Dominion Railway Commission, and perhaps establish a boat line touching Port Stanley. The P. M. says it is now, and has been for years operating boats across the lake.

DOES CLAUSE APPLY? Some thought that the clause for the general good of Canada would

apply in that instance as well as it did with the Southwestern Traction Among railway men, however, it is not thought necessary to establish a

boat line in connection with the road to obtain the privilege. They point to the fact that the line of boats from Cleveland Into Port Stanley is not a part of the London and Lake Erie Company at all, but a separate and distinct company, under a different management. Of course, it is understood that mutual arrangements for the advantage of both will probably be entered into.

THE SAME RIGHTS.

Railway men declare that the same line of boats would give the right to the Pere Marquette Company, as to the Lake Eric Traction Company, as Sam, Hop Hung, Chin Ming, Charlie passengers, freight and merchandise to be transported some distance would have to come over the P. M.

However, the whole question may bring up the matter of the extension of the lease, or at least a tentative arrangement for an increased rental. MAYOR'S OPINION.

Mayor Beattie is of the opinion that it would be unwise to allow the company to have the right to operate on Sunday, unless some benefit accrued to the city. He does not consider that 10 per cent of the earnings over \$80,000, the present arrangement, would be satisfactory.

"I fancy we would have to come to some different arrangement regarding the rental," said his worship. "An extra day's running might make quite a bit of difference to the company in the way of receipts, and although we would profit by any increase in earnings to the extent of 10 per cent above \$80,000, still I hardly think this would be sufficient."

INCREASED RENTAL.

This would probably open up the question of increased rental, and deal for a long term of years. The company were anxious some time ago to extend the lease, but whether or not they would do so now is not clearly

The city's legal status in the matter has not yet been determined. City Solicitor Meredith is now engaged in looking over the legal aspects of the situation, and when his report is received a meeting of the board will

ABOUT THE LEASE.

So far as can be learned, there is nothing in the lease or the agreement prevent the company operating cars on Sunday. There is no doubt, however, that the railway commission would not grant the right to run cars on Sunday, if the city, through the board of directors of the L. and P. S. entered a vigorous objection.

That is the reason the company made the application, it is stated, and if an agreement can be entered into between the company and the city relative to rentals, etc., there would be little difficulty, it is said, when the commission was reached.

It was stated at the city hall that the city h The matter is creating much interest in city hall circles.

### J. A. COTTAM GRAND REGENT ROYAL ARCANUM IN SESSION

Annual Sessions Are Favored, But It Is Not Likely That Change Will Be Made for Some Time-Convention Will Close Tonight

grand council of the Royal Arcanum o'clock. commenced this morning in the termoon, when the council reopened at Knights of Pythias lodge rooms in the two o'clock.

Grand Regent J. B. McKillop presided. was elected grand regent. The first business taken up was the re-ports of the executive committee, of elected were installed by Grand Regent this city, is chairman, and of the comwill come to a close this evening.

Mr. Cowan Elected. mittee on laws, of which Lyman Lee, of Hamilton, is chairman. The reports were all adopted.

Annual Sessions. The question of holding annual ses. Brown, of Hamilton, who announced bions instead of biennial gatherings his retirement at the beginning of the came up, and occasioned a great deal year. of discussion. The majority of the

The eighteenth annual session of the when the meeting adjourned at one

Grand Vice-Regent John A. Cottam There were numerous nominations which Vice-Regent J. A. Cottam, of Shurtcliffe, of Chicago. The session

At this afternoon's session of the Royal Arcanum, it is understood that were all of a routine nature and were found to be most satisfactory, and tary of the Grand Council of Ortonia tary of the Grand Council of Ontario are at the hospitals. to succeed ex-Grand Secretary Harry Brown, of Hamilton, who announced

Committees were appointed as fol speakers favored the holding of an an- lows: Credentials-R. K. Cowan chairnual session, but for a number of rea- man, F. Doggett, St. Thomas, and J. C. sons it is unlikely that the change will Attwood, Mileage and Per Diem-E. B. be made for some time yet. The dis- Oke, Toronto, G. N. Thomas, Toronto cussion was still being engaged in and F. M. Hawley, Cobourg.

### **BIRCHALL CASE WITNESS** IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Joseph Blount Fatally Stabs His Wife and Commits Suicide.

Niagara Falls, April 13.-At 2:30 Main street, Niagara Falls, N. Y., stab- each to appear again in two weeks. bed his wife in the breast, and aftermoved to the Memorial Hospital, and communicated with the police. is still living.

Blount, who had been living away from home, returned early this morn- MISS FRANK WILL ing and demanded money from his wife. The woman refused, whereupon Blount attacked her with a knife, and a few seconds afterwards butchered Will Be Impossible for Her to Appear himself with a razor. Blount was 45 years of age and a son of Mrs. Mary stable of this place about 25 years side of the river to live. The murder occurred at a resort of a questionable der case. She left him some years ago, ter today.

### SMALL BOYS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Were Found Guilty of Burglary and Bailed by P. M. Love. Three small boys appeared before

this morning and were found guilty of entering A. M. Smith's warehouse and stealing a quantity of cigars, tobacco, chewing gum and other things. this morning Joseph Blount, of 2345 lads were bailed in the sum of \$100 They obtained entrance to the warewards cut his throat from ear to ear, house on Monday evening, and a citiand was found dead lying in a pool of zen who happened to be in the vicinblood by the police. His wife was re- ity saw them breaking a window, and lads were at once taken into custody and their names secured.

### NOT BE PRESENT

in Court Tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Frank continues to Blount, of this city. He was a con- improve at her home, but will be unable to be present at the police court Montreal ago, afterwards going to the American when John Prodger comes up tomor-

It is likely that the case will character. Blount's victim was his adjourned.

second wife, and one of the most
famous witnesses in the Birchall muring new in connection with the mat-

### CHINKS LIKE THE LAUNDRY TRADE

All But Four Out of 32 Are Run by Men From the Celestial Empire.

NAMES OF THE LICENSES

List Reads Like a Programme of "The Mikado" or "San Toy."-Some Wonderful Names.

There are thirty-two laundry licenses ssued in the city, and of these two are steam laundries, one is run by colored man, one by an Italian, and the rest are all run by Chinese.

Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, is making an investigation of conditions in these laundries, and s far has classed as unfit for laundry purposes, two of the establishments. He will complete the work this month, and then a full report will be dogs? submitted. So far he has hinted that conditions are not as satisfactory as they should be. In fact, he has class-

ed as unfit two of the places. The two steam laundries, of course, must pass Government inspection, owing to the fact that there is much machinery in use in these places, and conditions are very satisfactory. It is attention, and Dr. Hutchinson is devoting some time to them
The Licenses.

The thirty-two licenses issued by In-Sam Lee, Hop Sing, Forest City Laundry, Sam John, Geo Wong, Johns Com- dogs. Hing, George Lon, Lee Mow, W. Hunt-er, Charlie Johns, M. Famularo, Tom all right. Lee and the Parisian Steam Laundry. "There are many living in one room however, they failed to live up to their where the washing is done," said Dr. opinions, and nothing was done. How-Hutchinson. "They eat and sleep and ever, there will probably be something wash all in one little room, that at the done on this line later. est is none too sanitary, and expect to have clean clothes. I am not much like a good suggestion enamored of conditions. I can tell you, shall have a full report at the next meeting of the board. They should b compelled to keep sanitary places."

### JIM CONMEE'S BILL KILLED IN COMMITTEE

Proposal to Construct Canal Not in Best Interests of the

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 13.—By a vote of 53 to 51, the Commons railway committee ways Canala and Construction Com- tric commission has it here. pany to construct a large canal from Lake Superior to Lake Winnipeg, and develop and sell electric power along

As a matter of fact, the city plant work will be finished.

"We are making rapid progress with the fine weather," said Engineer Roberts. "The fine weather has been commission would be ready by July the route. The motion to kill the bill at least. committee, which had the bill under consideration, and which chieffed and that it would easily be been prepared, and they will be subonsideration, and which objected to power. it principally on the grounds that it was an invasion of provincial rights along international streams.

although

against Mr. Conmee.

### THREE FIREMEN

New Haven, Conn., April 13.-Upon nustering fire companies at 1 p.m. six firemen are reported missing, of whom three are thought to be in the ruins of slower, but Engineer Roberts expects six feet above the first story. the burned county jail. Five firemen

### CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW DOCK

Port Stanley Harbor Will Be Improved To Accommodate Boats For Traction Company.

The contract for the dock at Port Stanley for the new boat to Cleveland was awarded yesterday, and the work will be commenced immediately. The building is to be finished by May 23, and it will cost about \$10,000.

The new boat, "The Forest City,"

when regular trips across the lake will

CAUGHT BY SHARK. Vallejo, Cal., April 13. — Letters re-ceived here from Cristobal, Panama, stated that on March 31 Barnes, a marine on the United States cruiser Tacoma, fell overboard, and was carried under by a shark. oody was not recoveed.

### THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-MILDER. FORECASTS. Toronto, April 13-8 a.m. Light to moderate winds; fine today nd on Thursday, and becoming milder. TEMPERATURES.

 
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WEATHER NOTES.
The pressure is comparatively low in Father Point.

the Western Provinces and elsewi-high.

Frosts were general again during Western Provinces and elsewhere night in Ontario and Quebec.

#### Hear the Liberal Minstrels

Thursday night, the Liberal Minstrels will appear in the Grand, and they will put on a programme that beyond doubt will rank with much of the professional work seen here in recent years. All the boxes have been sold to prominent Liberals.

Last night a rehearsal was held, and everything went off without a hitch. The performance is working very smoothly, and the minstrels will give an excellent account of themselves. There will be numerous local hits, which should not be missed. There are a number of good seats left, and these should be

Support home talent, and hear the local boys!

### ALD. RICHTER SAYS TAX CATS NOW LOOK OUT FOR SQUALLS

Radical Proposal Which Puts the Reformation of the House of Lords and the Suffragist Movement in the Background.

There are evidences that the finance committee are considering this problem, although there is an element of act would probably start a suffragist movement that would make the efforts of the shricking sisters of Hyde Park, the other places, the shacks, that need London, Eng., look like a deaf and dumb institute picnic

Ald, Richter, who has many original ideas on financing, suggested last spector McCallum are held as follows: evening that cats be taxed. He point-Charlie Wing, Jim Lee, Charlie Tung, ed out that they were infinitely more Lee Gain, Lee Wing, Jim Hop, Lee Gain, second place, Fred Lung, Hon Lee, Charlie For, Jung Lee, Wah Lee, citizens generally had to put up with more from car screnades than from

> Mayor Beattie heartily seconded the suggestion, and Ald. Eckert thought it When it came to setting the tax,

To a man on the outside it looks



ALD. RICHTER.

The Local Power Plant Will Not Be Completed Before the First of September—Big Line to the Falls Is Said To Be Not Progressing as Rapidly as Was Expected.

In conversation with one of the men well advanced in our work, was made by Mr. A. C. Boyce, who connected with the construction work, Richmond and Dundas streets will be reviewed the arguments set forth in it was learned that the big line was Richmond and Dundas streets will be the report of the minority of the sub- not progressing as rapidly as antici- circulated tomorrow. These have all

1,000 Men at Work. The contractor, Mr. F. H. McGuigan, proposition, and the petitions will un has about a thousand men at work, doubtedly be widely signed. and of the public interests generally in has about a mousand men at but this is not a sufficient number to respect to control of water power bring the work on as fast as it was anticipated.

In the meantime, the city is making graph companies and the city for the The vote was mostly on party lines, lithough several Liberals voted lithough several Liberals would ally all the city has been covered with lithough several lithough several Liberals would ally all the city has been covered with lithough several lithough several lithough several Liberals would lithough several primary wires, and the secondary wires companies will come in on the scheme. are being strung. The poles for the high tension line are all in place. A couple more blocks of trees re- mond streets, and allow the commisall be completed within a week.

Street Lighting.

commission, and within ten days this "We are making rapid progress with

of great assistance to us, and we are signatures. From what can be learned

Unsightly Poles. Negotiations between the two tele-This will remove a majority of the unsightly poles on Dundas and Rich-BURIED IN RUINS main to be trimmed, and this will sioners to install an ornamental streetlighting system.

The power plant at the foot of Hor Brackets for street lighting will be ton street is being pushed ahead rapput in place on Friday next, and they idly. The brick work is rapidly nearwill be rushed. This work will be ing completion. The building is about to have them ready within a reason- will be commenced on the big reservoir at a very early date.

## UNIVERSITY IN SOUTH END

A New Story That Winnett's Island at the Bend in the River at Foot of Colborne St. Will Be Purchased if Western Decides to Go To Ottaway Ave.

still at the Soo, but will be brought down shortly. It is the intention to will be on Ottaway avenue from Well and other conveniences. down shortly. It is the intention to will be on Ottaway avenue, from Wel-Magistrate Love in the juvenile court put it in commission about May 24. lington to Waterloo streets. This site is ideal from every stand-

point, and would give the city a pile of buildings of great interest.

### HARTRIDGE LOSES

Be Prosecuted for Perjury. New York, April 13.-Clifford

Hartridge, one of the attorneys who Hartridge, one of the attorneys who defended Harry Thaw in his first trial from Naples; Lusitania, Liverpool. for the murder of Stanford White, failed today in his effort to collect from Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the from Mrs. Mary Copiey Thaw, the prisoner's mother, a balance of \$92,000 for counsel fees, and disbursements which he claimed to be due him.

More than that, Judge Holt, of the United States circuit court, in denying a motion to set aside the sealed verdict of the jury which had heard Havrefors.

Montreal, April 13.—C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool at 11 p.m. Tuesday. Hartridge's suit against Mrs. Thaw, 11 p.m. Tuesday.

It is taken for granted now that the sorts of athletic sports, and will per-

It could be purchased at small cost and would be a fine spot for athletics. made one of the prettiest spots in the tion will permit its being made a very large enough to furnish room for all buildings highly creditable to London.

made the sensational statement that an inquiry was called for regarding the professional conduct of Hartridge Fails to Collect From Thaws and May and to determine whether ground existed for a perjury prosecution.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York-Arrived: Caronia, Liverpool: President Lincoln, Hamburg: Oscar Copenhagen; Berlin, Genoa; Kaiser helm der Grosse, Bremen.

# MONEY FROM THEIR EMPLOYERS

### LAST NIGHT COLDEST SINCE MARCH 18

Mercury Dropped Down to 23 Degrees Above Zero in London.

The lowest temperature in London since the night of March 18 was registered last night, when the mercury

went away down with a thud, finally landing at 23 degrees. Doubtless some damage was done by the nine degrees of frost. Reports are coming in to the effect that flowers and other growing plants were nipped but as far as can be learned but little damage was done to the buds on fruit maple and other trees. Their growth may be checked for a little while, but no permanent damage will be done.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR GEORGE MANCURO

Italian Guilty of Manslaughter, Having Killed Two Countrymen.

Cobourg, April 13. — The jury in the case of George Mancuro, the Italian charged with the murder of two countrymen, Frank Marano and Guisseppi Clonfione, at a Canadian Northern railway construction camp at Grafton, last fall, returned a verdict of manslaughter, at 2 o'clock this morning. He was sentenced this morning by Judge Teetzel to a term of 25 years in Kingston penitentiary. James Carruthers, found guilty rape, was sentenced to a term of

### years in the same institution. CITY MAY INCREASE THE LICENSE FEES

Ald. Underwood Is Out After the forced out of business, and as a result Cigarette Licenses

nay be raised.

The investigating committee of the members calling a strike. revenue, and the licenses taken up next.

Ald. Uiderwood is after the eigarette license particularly. At the present time there are 29 of these in the city, and they furnish a revenue of \$15 each to the city. He thinks that this license of asking for an increase in wages. should be increased, say, to \$25 each. At the regular meeting to be held and the city would thereby receive on Tuesday evening next something more than at the present time without definite will be arranged, doing any damage. Other licenses may also be inceased, although the scale has not yet been decided on.

### FOUR SETS OF PLANS FOR THE NEW TEMPLE

Masonic Committee Will Consider Them at a Meeting on Thursday Night.

night. A number were submitted and con-sidered last evening, but the final nade on Thursday The deal for the land was finally osed, and the transfer will be made shortly. The bylaws governing the

approved of. Tenders for the new building will be alled for as soon as the plans are accepted. It is expected that construction work will commence as soon after trade so far this season has been very May 1 as possible.

May 1 as possible.

It Is Said That They Will Demand an Increase of \$2 a Thousand Cigars.

### PLUMBERS MAY DEMAND INCREASE

Carpenters Are Also Said To Be Considering This Move-The Local Labor Situation.

From present indications there is ikely to be several demands before May 1 for increased wages by members of the various trades umons of

the city. A largely attended meeting of the garmakers of the city was held yes, erday afternoon in the rooms in the Duffield block, and it was decided, it is stated, to ask the manufacturers for what amounts to an increase of about \$2 a thousand on May 1.
Although no definite arrangements

were made, a strike was talked of, unless the increase is granted. Manufacturers spoken to by The Advertiser today were unanimously of the opinion that they would fight the demand for an increase.

The Employers' Side.

"The eigarmakers are the best-paid workmen in the city today." Said one large manufacturer. "They receive \$10 a thousand for making first-class goods, and \$5 to \$8 a thousand for other grades. They usually quit work at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, or sooner if they take the notion, and even then draw from \$15 to \$20 a week. Considering the condition of the trade as a result of the local option moves, we would not be justified in granting any increase. Ninety per cent of our outout goes to hotels. In many of the smaller places there are no cigar stores at all, and the hotels sell all

the trade is demoralize Particularly.

Eighteen Factories Here.
There are eighteen cigar factories in the city, and a number of them are "open shops"—that is employ either non-union or union help. Several of the factories would not be materially affected in the event of the prior Eighteen Factories Here.

> canned. In the event of a strike being called, several hundred men, women and girls would be affected. The members of the local plumbers union are also considering the matter

At the regular meeting to be held The season promises to be a very busy one for plumbers. Carpenters Also?

Carpenters will, it is stated, ask for an increase of 3 cents per hour, after May 1. The present scale of wages runs from 25 to 32 cents an hour for ight-hour days. There was a meeting between the builders and members of the bricklayers' and carpenters unions last night in the Builders' Exchange, but

othing was settled upon The Bricklayers. The bricklayers want to arrange for schedule to run for the next three vears at an increased rate, but the opinion of the majority of the con-Four sets of plans for the new Ma- tractors would not warrant such an

selection of the four best plans will be in Toronto yesterday, and the reply of the master painters, refusing to an increase of 5 cents an hou read, and the majority district council decided to wal vice on the matter from the onal executive. Local painters say been no demands for any inc if there is it would not be grant

### BIG ISLAND FOR A CAMPUS DOHERTY TAKES FOSTER'S PLACE IS BORDEN'S NEW LIEUTENANT

Conservative Member From Montreal Leads Opposition in the Commons During the Absence Through Illness of Mr. Borden.

Ottawa, April 13.-Mr. Doherty, the jucident was naturally the subject for Conservative member from Montreal, considerable comment among the mem-"The site as mentioned has all the gave quiet evidence in the Commons bers of the House. advantages possible," said a leading this morning that Leader Borden's It is stated on excellent authority There is sufficient room for all purcitizen today. There is plenty of poses there. At small cost it can be made one of the prettiest spots in the tion will permit its being made a very campaign is bearing fruit. In the absumertain terms to Mr. Foster that the pretty spot. There is also room for sence of Mr. Borden from the House latter will have to assume in the gen-Winnett's Island, at the foot of Col- athletics on the island, and that end through a slight illness this morning, eral interests of the party a considercorne street, is suggested as the cam-of student life would be well looked Mr. Doherty assumed precedence over ably less prominent part in the Compus or playgrounds for the students, after. We would then have a fine lot Dr. Sproule, Hon. John Haggart, Geo.

This island is easy of access, and is of buildings in that section of the city.

Toylor and others of the usual senior

deputy leaders. It had been expected that the naval bill was to come up for further consideration, and the Premier City and Street Railway Come to with Admiral Kingsmill sitting at his desk, was ready to go on with the measure in committee after the open- way company this morning refused to ing preliminaries. Then rose Mr. stop traffic on Brant avenue, now be-Doherty from his seat on the right of ing paved, in order that the work of Dr. Sproule. The leader of the Oppo- laying the bricks between the tracks sition, he said, was unable to be pres- might be rushed. The police, on orders ent, and had asked him to ask the from the mayor, barricaded the tracks Government if it would be convenient whereupon Manager Kellett, of the

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Borden) could be present. Sir Wilfrid said that under the circumstances he wou

### BRANTFORD ROUGH HOUSE

Blows Over Pavement.

Brantford, April 13.—The street railto postpone the consideration of the street railway, ordered his men to rebill for a day or so until he (Mr. move the obstruction. As a result of the trouble which followed Kellett and