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GIVE US THE FRANCHISE AND YOU ENDORSE THE BONDS.

The latest doctrine in regard to public franchise is being exploited in Hamilton or rather it is being exploited there in the manner of its recent exploitation in Philadelphia. In Philadelphia the street railway system has been so abused and so watered down that the franchise companies have had to go to the city and confess that the only way in which they can improve the system was for the city to endorse the new issue of bonds for millions of dollars which they would then employ in rebuilding the system and providing new equipment.

In Hamilton the street car franchise and its receipts have been milked and manipulated by the streetcar Power Company; and now the latter company, which is the owner of the controlling shares of the street railway, confesses that they cannot reconstruct the system and give the people the service that the contract calls for unless the city endorses the bonds and becomes responsible for the interest and for the debt itself which these bonds represent.

As The World pointed out yesterday, this is quite a new doctrine that you not only turn over to a private company a public franchise but that you must become the endorser of all the financial obligations of the company and be responsible for its debts. In other words they take the revenue and the city takes the debt which eventually it must pay.

The World is glad to see that the citizens of Hamilton and the council are beginning to awaken to the situation, and we trust that they will continue their efforts either to compel the company to carry out their agreement or surrender the franchise if it be bankrupt.

Perhaps some of the Hamilton papers will tell the citizens of Hamilton whether the company is bankrupt or not and whether they believe in the public acquiring the franchise and running it in the interest of the public exclusively. These Hamilton papers are always presenting the company's story; when will they take the people's side? Not one of them up to the present has printed the full text of the Gibson proposal which was rejected on Monday night, largely as a result of the articles in The World. We print it this morning for the Hamilton people to read. What the people of Hamilton need to do is to watch their newspapers more than their aldermen, for they are in the game to serve the Gibson crowd at the expense of the city and the citizens. It is not the aldermen who are out for "the grease" as the Hamilton Times insinuated.

DUTY OF WEST YORK.

West York electors who are supporters of the power policy of the provincial government ought not to make their belief in the certainty of Dr. Godfrey's election an excuse for not troubling to record their votes. There is always a risk of this when one candidate has decidedly superior claims to the seat and it is one which should not be allowed to exist. Over confidence by producing apathy has often

endangered the chance of success and indeed delivered a safe district into the hands of an opponent. This is poor policy under any circumstances and especially so when the public interest, emphatically calls for a clear expression of the minds of the electorate on an important and urgent matter of policy. Just now every vote that can be cast in favor of cheap electricity is needed both to assure its possession and strengthen the general movement making for the preservation of all public utilities and resources for the straight benefit of the people.

What Ontario—and for that matter the Dominion—needs at this time is strong, capable and independent representatives pledged not to parties or individuals, but to principles and specific reforms. We have had more than enough of the worst kind of party politicians—men who offer vague and often misleading general assurances instead of plain and decided pledges to advocate and forward definite measures of reform. These are the men who become the easy prey of corporation lobbyists, who condone the worst forms of political corruption and sacrifice every public consideration to the interests of the party machine.

Representatives with minds of their own on the pressing questions of the day and determined to have them settled on proper lines could cleanse public life and rescue Canada from the unwholy alliances that now largely control legislation and weaken the executive authority. In Dr. Godfrey West York has a candidate who has given straight forward pledges to support public rights and to secure for the people of Ontario the full benefit of its natural resources and franchises.

The greater the vote cast for him the more it will encourage the government to follow through the principles prompting its power policy.

COMING OF FUSHIMI.

Citizens Asked to Decorate for Prince Second Removed from Throne.

Prince Fushimi will not be given a civic reception in the usual sense of the term, but will, however, be entertained to a drive around the downtown streets.

It is desired that citizens, and particularly downtown merchants, should recognize the visit by decorating their residences and places of business with flags and bunting.

As the mayor views it, demonstrations that will impress the prince with Canada's cordiality towards Japan may materially aid in furthering future trade relations. Joseph Pope, under-secretary of state, has pointed this out to the mayor. There is a probability that the prince will eventually become emperor, as he is only the second removed from the throne.

Those who will arrive with the prince are: Michioji Seigo Nagasaki, commander of the court of his imperial majesty the emperor; Saburo Baba, grand master of the prince's household; Major Ootoko Higashi, artillery aide; Shigetaro Kurosawa, attaché to the bureau of ceremonies, the imperial household, and Motojiro Tada, attaché to the prince.

CANADIAN TO ARBITRATE.

U. S. Consul Refused for G. W. Howard.

SANTIAGO, May 28.—The state department at Washington has declined to permit the United States consul, Mr. Holiday, to act on the strike arbitration board, and the latter has substituted for Mr. Holiday, George W. Howard, acting manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian citizen.

A company of artillery is guarding the dock and warehouses.

The typesetters have joined the strikers and no newspapers are appearing.

The business district of the city is being guarded by 500 members of the Rural Guards. Many rifle shots were exchanged with rioters, but no one has been reported killed. It is supposed the firing was for purposes of intimidation.

Open threats to burn property are being made, and with this approach to anarchy, many citizens of Santiago are arming themselves.

Wants Postal Delivery.

WOODSTOCK, May 28.—The Woodstock City Council is to make an application to the Dominion Government for free postal delivery for this city. The revenue exceeds the required \$20,000.

French Battleship Launched.

BORDEAUX, France, May 28.—The new French battleship Veritas, of 4,655 tons and 18,000 indicated horsepower, was successfully launched here today.

SWEET CAPORAL

CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD

TOPEKA, May 28.—Attorney-General Jackson states that he will join S. S. Ashbaugh, attorney for the railroad commissioners, in the suit to enforce the general two-cent passenger fare in Kansas.

Legal Convention Postponed.

The legal convention arranged for June 11 and 12 next is postponed to October. The Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, who was to have taken an important part in the proceedings, and who had fixed June 11 as a day when he could come to Toronto, found afterwards that he would be absent from Canada on the day set, hence the postponement.

Resolution Condemning Terrorism.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—Advantage was taken today of the absence of Conservative leaders from the lower house of parliament to bring up the resolution condemning terrorism, and the house decided, by 219 to 146 votes, to table indefinitely the whole discussion, which is one of the most burning questions before parliament.

OBJECTIONS ARE HEARD FROM MUNICIPALITIES

Application of T. & N. Power Co. for Transmission Line is Stoutly Opposed.

OTTAWA, May 28.—(Special.)—The application of the Toronto and Niagara Power Co. for authority to construct a transmission line from Brantford to London, came before W. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, today, and at the request of Joseph McDougall, M.P., on behalf of the City of London, was held over for a month, to allow the municipal authorities of that city making their views known.

The ground of opposition from members of the municipal union was that the ratification of the route would prejudice the proposed undertaking of the hydro-electric power commission, in conjunction with the municipalities of St. George, chief engineer of the Toronto and Niagara Company, urged that the proposed municipal scheme should not be allowed to interfere with rights already granted to the company by parliament. There was no reason why a private enterprise begun in good faith involving a large expenditure, should be blocked because a competitive municipal enterprise was contemplated.

The company intended to serve the towns to the north, such as Galt, Guelph, St. Mary's, etc., and were not simply picking out the best territory ahead of the hydro-electric power commission.

Mr. McDougall stated that the City of London had not been notified of the proposed application in time to have the rights of the city properly protected at the present hearing. The company's charter, he claimed, gave them power to erect poles and construct transmission lines thru municipalities without being first compelled to get the latter's consent.

Mr. Butler, who has been carefully selected from all over the world, and are especially suited for wedding gifts this season. No doubt the citizens of Toronto will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of viewing the beautiful decorations and inspecting the varied stock of this establishment.

WEDDING OPENING AT DIAMOND HALL

Magnificent Decorations for Openings Which Commence To-day.

Ryrie Bros. Store Presents a Scene of Exquisite Beauty.

The beautiful establishment of Ryrie Bros. is all in gala attire for the wedding openings, which commence to-day. This is an entirely new departure for this firm, and that it will be a grand success is an assured fact. To describe the beautiful sight which greets one almost impossible, which speaks well for the extremely good taste displayed by the expert decorators who had charge of the decorations.

The wedding effects produced are at most indescribable, the over-ornate being entirely avoided, while the much admired fixtures have not been obscured.

Upon entering one is greeted with the delicate sweet scented perfume of roses, carnations and sweet peas, which are profusely distributed throughout the store, and everywhere are to be seen potted plants, maiden hair ferns and palms.

In the centre of the main aisle is a wedding dinner table set, with the handsomest of cut glass, and a small table at the side is a large wedding cake of beautiful design. Above the table is a large bell, made of duchess satin and trimmed with smilax. From every pillar and electrolux are festoons of white ribbons with bells suspended from them, and give the completing touch to the magnificent decorations.

Every case throughout the entire store is filled with articles which have been carefully selected from all over the world, and are especially suited for wedding gifts this season. No doubt the citizens of Toronto will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of viewing the beautiful decorations and inspecting the varied stock of this establishment.

CAN'T FIND TRAIN ORDER.

Was Burned After Inquest—Conductor Cook Held.

WHITBY, May 28.—(Special.)—The trial of Conductor J. F. Cook and Engineer Kyle, implicated in the recent Myrtle accident, when two trainmen were killed, began before Police Magistrate Harper this morning.

Objection was taken by Mr. Robinson against the whole proceedings, in that under section 232 of the criminal code there is ample provision to prosecute the Canadian Pacific railway, instead of their employees.

Covered Dr. Melow, examined, admitted that train order which was put in as exhibit at inquest could not be found.

After adjournment Mr. Birney of the Hotel Myrtle, where the inquest was held, told of the burning of some papers in the furnace after the concluding of the inquest, and the inquest, amongst which probably was the missing train order.

Under objection the magistrate had Conductor Cook's evidence at the inquest read.

Station Agent Harrison told how he was busy trimming lamps and turning switches on the track at the time before arrival of Cook's train, so that the despatcher did not get the train order, and that he would have avoided the accident.

On hearing the engine driver, Hugh Kyle's evidence was read under the same objections as in Cook's case. Magistrate Harper dismissed Kyle, but committed Cook for trial at the fall sessions, accepting \$500 bail.

WEATHER IMPROVING.

No Signs of Return of Winter, Says Forecaster.

Weather conditions are improving and there are no signs of a return of such weather as Toronto experienced on Monday in the case of Cook and Kyle. Thunderstorms were reported from Brunswick it rained heavily. Elsewhere it was generally fair.

A Guelph paper yesterday said that the rain and the report that ice formed in vessels exposed to the wind to the thickness of 1-4 of an inch.

MILK MUST BE PURE.

Western Dairymen's Association on Track of Dishonest Farmers.

Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford, and J. Paget of Cambridge, representing the Western Dairymen's Association, waited on the Hon. Nelson Montet, minister of agriculture, yesterday afternoon, to request that the government inspectors of cheese factories should not only inspect the milk coming in, but should institute prosecutions against those found supplying milk which might not be up to the standard.

The minister could not promise that the inspectors would give the sanction to the suggestion of the deputation that the association should engage men both to test the milk and press cases against delinquents. The duties of these officials will, of course, not be in any way with those of the government inspectors.

RAILWAY NOTES.

OTTAWA, May 28.—(Special.)—Delegations from Perth and Lanark today appeared before the deputy minister of railways, on the subject of the proposed route map between Toronto and Ottawa, and urging that the road run north of the Rideau Lakes and thru their towns. Decision was reserved.

The Ottawa Smith's Falls and Kingston railway are ready to go on with construction work, but approval of their route map was deferred.

FOR TWO-CENT FARE.

TOPEKA, May 28.—Attorney-General Jackson states that he will join S. S. Ashbaugh, attorney for the railroad commissioners, in the suit to enforce the general two-cent passenger fare in Kansas.

It will argue that a general two-cent fare is not only not satisfactory, but is more profitable than a three-cent fare," Jackson said.

AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Chambers.

Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m.

The Hon. Chief Justice Mulock at 11 a.m. Cases set down for hearing:

1. Hogg v. Moore.
Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Macbee.
Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.

1. Bell v. Smeaton.
2. Toronto v. McDonnell.
3. Farris v. Wilson.
4. National Life v. Trusts and Guarantee Co.
5. Jackson v. Erie.
6. Milner v. Erie.

Divisional Court.
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.
1. McDonald v. Curran.
2. Webb v. Hamilton.
3. Howatt v. McCall.
Court of Appeal.
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.

1. Pure Color Co. v. O'Sullivan (continued).
2. Brenner v. Toronto Railway Co. (continued).
3. Thompson v. Ontario Sewer Pipe Co.
4. Barbeau v. Piggott.
5. Reay v. King.

Trouble Over Property.
Edgar Warren Smith has begun an action against Alice Augusta Shaver Smith of Buffalo over the conveyance of certain lands in the township of North Grimsby.

Claims a Half Interest.
Llewellyn A. Morrison claims that he is entitled as equal partner with William J. Morrison of Toronto to a one-half interest in the proceeds of the sale of mining properties No. 161 and No. 212 Township of Coleman.

The proceeds consisted of moneys to the extent of \$60,000 and shares in the company to the extent of \$270,000. A writ has been issued to enforce the claim.

Husband Was Killed.
Annie Westman has instituted an action against the C.P.R. Co., claiming damages for the death of her husband by reason of the negligence of the defendants.

Wants to Be Administrator.
Robert Hall of Toronto is asking the court to be allowed to administer the estate of David Hall, deceased, and for possession of certain property in Port Hope. He has issued a writ making William Smith, Caroline Lichgow and Wesley Hall, all of Port Hope, defendants in the action.

Consent Judgment.
The Ontario Bank has obtained on consent a judgment against D. J. McLean for \$735 without costs.

Action for Damages.
Arthur Wilkey has begun an action against the Toronto Railway Company claiming \$100 for damages.

Promissory Notes.
William Madgett has issued a writ against The George White & Son Co. of London, claiming to recover certain promissory notes alleged to have been obtained by misrepresentation and fraud. Madgett is also claiming damages for the wrongful conversion by the company of a steam engine belonging to him.

All Over a Thumb.
Theodore B. Boulay, a woodworker, while employed in running a shaper in the Ottawa Car. Co.'s shop at Ottawa, had his thumb badly injured, and sued and obtained a judgment for \$800. The company appealed to the divisional court, who have dismissed it with costs.

Hamilton Appeal.
The Pure Color Co. of Hamilton is appealing to the court of appeal from the order of the divisional court allowing an appeal from the judgment of Judge Macbee in favor of the plaintiffs for \$392.50, the amount of a certain promissory note. The argument of the case is not concluded.

HAD GAMBLER IN STOCKS.

A Reason for the Bright Double Tragedy Found.

WOODSTOCK, May 28.—(Special.)—It is now almost an established fact that the tragedy at Bright Village, in which William McKie, the druggist at Kalamazoo, Mich., returned unexpectedly and killed his aged mother, and then suicided, was the result of financial difficulties.

McKie had bought a single-fare ticket, was in a very non-committal frame of mind when he arrived, and burned all the late letters which he had written to his mother, and which might have told of his uneasiness over the growing seriousness of his position relative to the mine speculations.

He had lost all his mother's money as well as his own, had mortgaged the home, and was in the hole with his business for nearly two thousand dollars, and had contracted large loans from friends in Kalamazoo, which he never hoped to recover from.

It was the Pearl Mining Company of Boise, Idaho, that McKie was connected with, he having been a director and vice-president. He had gotten friends to invest in the stock also.

OUTSIDERS GET PRICE.

But Local Men Cannot Get What They Ask For.

ST. CATHARINES, May 28.—(Special.)—Local striking carpenters complain that, the employers are unwilling to grant them 35 cents per hour asked for, the price is being paid to outsiders. A day or so ago a carpenter named McLaren was sent to the Wilson Building and Contracting Co. from a Toronto employment agency, with instructions reading: "Hurry we send you as carpenter at 35 cents per hour, as per your telephone order of Monday morning, when he reached the city, refused to work, as he is a union man."

Seven men still lack employment, others having left the city.

Telephone Report Next Week.
The report of the telephone enquiry will be ready, it is understood, by the end of the week.

W. L. Mackenzie King will arrive in Toronto sometime this week or as soon as he can get his affairs straightened out in the department at Ottawa. With Judge Winchester, his fellow commissioner, he will get right to work and the report will be rushed thru in quick order.

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NEW CUSTOM STARTED.

Appointment of Governor Out of the Ordinary.

PEKIN, May 28.—An imperial edict made public today, appoints Tsin Chun Suan, recently appointed president of the ministry of communications, to be governor-general of Liankwang, comprising Kwangtung and Viceroy Chertu.

Hitherto officials have not been allowed to hold civil appointments in their native provinces.

Not Opposing United States.

PARIS, May 28.—The report that France is opposing the American acquisition of the Egyptian West Indies is authoritatively denied.

SULTAN'S TROOPS ROUTED.

MADRID, May 28.—Despatches received here from Melilla, Morocco, say that the rebels, under the command of the pretender to the throne, recently routed the sultan's troops with great loss.

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Makes Hair Look Rich

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