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RAILWAY COMMISSION.

One Set of Operating Rules for all Railroads May be Adopted.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The railway commission met this forenoon to consider a variety of subjects, the first being the operating rules on railways. The Grand Trunk C. P. R. and the different railway organizations were represented. The idea is that there should be one set of rules on all railways, subject to the jurisdiction of the board.
Mr. McGuigan, representing the G. T., said that a small committee from the leading railways should be appointed to consider and prepare rules.
Mr. McGuigan, representing the G. T., suggested that five of the leading roads should appoint a man to act on this committee.
Mr. Harvey Hall said that the different railway organizations should be represented as at present, all the rules were framed to put the men at fault.
Chairman Killman said that the

trainmen might see the rules and meet representatives of the company before the report of the committee was submitted to the board.
Mr. McGuigan said that if that had been done, according to what Mr. Hall says, it would take five years to get the rules framed. The rules were framed to hold engineers, signalmen and trainmen responsible for accidents in the interests of the public. He did not object to the men seeing and considering the rules, but he did not think an amicable arrangement could be reached between the men in a hurry. He suggested that on account of the difficulty of transportation at present there should be no meeting of the committee before April.
Mr. Killman said that all parties ought to be heard.
The board will take the matter into consideration.

SITUATION NOT SERIOUS

Japan's Attitude Toward United States Over San Francisco Incident Absolutely Pacific.

New York, Feb. 5.—(Special).—The Times yesterday received the following despatch from Japan.
Tokio, Feb. 4.—Editor New York Times: "Viscount Hayashi directs me to refer you to the Japanese Ambassador at Washington who is instructed to give you information refuting absolute false rumors.
(Signed) "Private Secretary of Minister of Foreign Affairs."
The Times correspondent at Washington says that yesterday the Japanese Embassy received the following cablegram from Viscount Hayashi: "Tokio, Feb. 5.—Aoki, Washington. New York Times addressed a telegram directly to the Imperial government to ascertain the attitude of Japan with regard to the San Francisco school incident. You are authorized to make a categorical statement of the absolutely pacific intentions of Japan.
Neither ambassadors Aoki nor any

of the embassy staff have been seriously annoyed by the talk over the San Francisco school question. So little weight has been given by the embassy to this phase of the controversy that no report of it has been telegraphed to the Japanese government.
But from other sources it seems that a great deal has been cabled Japan and the newspapers of Tokio and other cities had extended reports of alleged war feeling in the United States. In this way the talk has come to the attention of the Imperial government. It was said at the embassy yesterday that evidently the government regarded the talk with serious concern, not as being a truthful index of the situation, but as indicating a possibility of the belief in the United States that Japan might really be unfriendly toward the United States.

THAW'S FIRST WITNESS

Family Physician Says Prisoner was Insane When he Killed White.

New York, Feb. 5.—(Special).—The defence in the Thaw case opened this morning. Dr. C. G. Wilby of Pittsburgh, the Thaw family physician, was the first witness called. He swore that he believed that Thaw was suffering from insanity when he killed

Stanford White.
Opinion is that the defence will try to show that Evelyn Thaw's wrongs at the hands of Stanford White so impressed her husband that he became insane, and for this reason Mrs. Thaw will tell her story on the stand.

MANY TRAINS STALLED.

Havre, Mont., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Winter weather throughout Northern Montana now is more severe than at any time during the past 27 years. Not a wheel is turning on the main line of the Great Northern railway, and no freight trains have passed through Havre for 48 hours.
In drifts to the west seven Oriental limited passenger trains are stalled, and to the east five more are similarly situated.
The temperature varies from 14 to 40 degrees below zero.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Tone Today is Reported to be Somewhat Firmer.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—(Special).—The stock market today was firm in tone with a further advance in a few special instances due to special causes.

Montreal Power rose to 92 on yesterday's action of the city council in deciding to make an offer to the company seeking reduced rates, in return for an extension of franchise.

Other features of trading were:
Rio Bonds, 78½.
Dominion Iron, 20½.
Preferred, 58.
Mexican, 52.
Dominion Coal, 61.
Detroit, 76 to 77½.
Twist City, 103.
Montreal Street Railway, 225.

TO HOLD A CONVENTION.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The Globe's Ottawa special says: "There is a strong probability that a convention of Conservatives from all parts of Canada will be held in Ottawa next summer. The question is now being talked over by different provincial delegates in opposition. It is proposed to duplicate the great liberal convention held in Ottawa in 1893. The week following the Central Canadian exhibition in September is suggested as a convenient date.

TERRIFIC SNOW SLIDE.

Pueblo, Col., Feb. 5.—(Special).—A despatch from Salida, Colorado, says: "At least a dozen lives are believed to have been lost in a terrific snow slide that came down Monarch Mountain last night, overwhelming three business houses and burying the occupants under fifty feet of snow."

A TWO CENT RATE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special).—At a railway committee meeting today, W. F. MacLean's proposition for two cents a mile passenger rate on railways was dropped. Hon. Mr. Emmerson explained that the railway commission had the matter under consideration.

CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Mrs. Burns, relict of the late Nicholas Burns, and a resident of these parts since 1812, died at her home near Gusta, this morning aged 102 years. She was born in Ireland. A large family survives.

ST. JOHN MAN DEAD.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Michael Hogan, a well known liquor dealer, died this afternoon at his home here. He had been ill for several days with pleuro pneumonia.

STORM AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—(Special).—A heavy easterly gale with a blinding snow set in here early this morning and is still raging.

ERSOVAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Miss Isabella Mowatt, of St. John, equity court stenographer, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. N. A. Cliff, who is spending the winter at St. John, arrived here last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

Messrs. J. Wesley Hoyt and R. MacKenzie of McAdam, are guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. F. A. McAndrews, of St. John is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. F. A. McAndrews of St. John is a guest at the Barrow.

Mr. Geo. Pollock, who has been visiting his home here for the past three weeks, expects to return to Calgary this week, where he has a good position.

INTERESTING RUMOR.

There is a rumor in circulation about the city that a member of the city council is slated for the position of chairman of the board of assessors for the ensuing year. The council will likely appoint the assessors at tonight's meeting.

A CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

Organization to Promote Better Civic Government Formed Last Evening.

At a meeting of about fifty citizens who assembled upon invitation last evening at the Y. M. C. A., it was decided to form a Citizens' League for the promotion of good civic government. The objects of the league, as formulated at the meeting are as follows:

0—To secure the selection and election of candidates pledged to promote the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act.
2—To encourage any project that may at any time be advanced for the city's best interests.
Dr. Creed acted as chairman, and J. M. Lemont as secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. W. H. Irvine, Dr. Barbour, and G. W. McEwan was appointed to nominate permanent officers, and report at the next meeting.
Mr. J. D. Phinney was proposed for president, Rev. Dr. McLeod for vice-president and Mr. J. M. Lemont for secretary, but they all declined the honor. Mr. A. H. VanWast, however, agreed to accept the position of treasurer.
From the vigorous tone of many of the speeches, it is safe to say that the citizens' league will play a very important part in the approaching civic elections of March 12th.
A committee of two from each ward was appointed to interview and recommend candidates. This committee was made up as follows:—
Wellington Ward—Osborne and Mitchell.
St. Ann's Ward—G. W. McEwan and Ald. Everett.
Carleton Ward—Dr. Irvine and Geo. W. Adams.
Queen's Ward—J. M. Lemont and D. Richards.
King's Ward—Dr. Barbour and J. D. Phinney.
This committee is to report on the names of suitable candidates at a public meeting to be held on Monday next to which all who sympathize with the movement will be invited to attend.
No names were suggested last evening, but it is the intention of the league to work for the election of a mayor and aldermanic board who will insist upon the vigorous enforcement of the Scott Act.
The list of speakers at last night's meeting included Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. J. D. Phinney, Ald. Colter, Ald. Everett, Dr. Creed, J. M. Lemont and W. J. Osborne.

COCKBURN ACQUITTED.

Judge Denison Held that President of Defunct Ontario Bank had no Guilty Intent.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—George R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, was acquitted this evening of the charge of signing false returns to the government.
Police Magistrate Denison quoted the law of Judge Longley, of Nova Scotia, in the Yarmouth Bank case, that the signing of returns without guilty intent or knowledge of their falsity could not be held to be a violation of the act.
To his interpretation Hon. A. H. Morine took strong exception, but the magistrate discharged the defendant.
Hon. Richard Harcourt, director of the defunct Ontario bank, was an important witness. Mr. Harcourt most emphatically declared that the directors knew absolutely nothing of the condition of the bank's affairs.
Some interesting testimony for the defence was given by Mr. C. G. O'Brien, the head office, who acted in conjunction in calling a meeting of SAM SLICK.
Mr. O'Brien's absence from the witness stand for a month, the witness thought in New York.
The evidence of Perry Fleet and other directors was also taken to the effect that they had no knowledge whatever of the true position of the bank or that the returns to the government were anything but correct.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Committee of House to Investigate Expenditures for Railway Supplies.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The public accounts committee met today and passed several resolutions in connection with supplies for the intercolonial, National and Transcontinental Railways, and other matters. Some of the documents asked for cover payments for coal, ties, fencing and poles. One of the items is \$5,436 for oil from the New Brunswick Petroleum Company.
The remaining clause in McLean's bill, compelling the free interchange of messages between telephone companies, met defeat today by a vote of 28 for to 30 against.

THE U. N. B. INTERESTED.

Engineering Corps to be Formed Among College Students.

A Halifax despatch to the Telegraph states that a movement has been worked out during the past year between Lieutenant-Colonel Ward, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, and the engineering department of Dalhousie University, under which an engineering corps, called the Dalhousie College University Engineer Company, is to be formed among the engineering students and the general organization will be similar to that of cadet organizations.
It is proposed to organize similar companies among the engineering students of the different colleges in Canada along the same lines as those of the Dalhousie University Engineer Company.
Dalhousie University Engineer Co. will assist in maintaining the defence lights of Halifax and in surveys. They will receive instructions at the lumber yard in running engines, dynamos and electric light lamps, after which they will be taken to a battery for exercise.

An officer of the Royal Canadian Engineers will be detailed for instruction purposes at the Dalhousie annual engineering camp attended by the engineering students, forty of whom have enrolled.

ST. JOHN ASSESSMENT BILL.

The St. John common council at their regular meeting yesterday, with Mayor Sears presiding, and a full board present with the exception of Aldermen Hamm and Holder, reconsidered their resolution to send the assessment bill to the legislature, and the bill to introduce the ward system. The former was thrown out and the latter again passed. The assessment bill was the result of two years' labor by a commission appointed by the council and embodied some important changes.

PREPARING FOR THE SESSION.

Caretaker Morgan of the Parliament Buildings, is having things put in order for the coming session of the legislature, which opens on Thursday of next week.

Mr. W. A. Campbell of Pointe-au-Loup, is a guest at the Barker House.