

A CHIEF CONTROLLER

IS MUCH NEEDED IN TORONTO CITY HALL.

He Should Be Empowered to Supervise All the Civic Departments—Should Give New Parks Commissioner a Free Hand.

Toronto, April 13.—A radical improvement in the methods of keeping the civic accounts is recommended by Judge Winchester, who, to-day, made his report to the mayor on the recent parks investigation. The judge recommends that a chief auditor or controller be appointed whose duty would be to supervise all the civic departments, with reference to the receipts and expenditure of the same; that this official should inaugurate a proper system of entering the collection and receipt of moneys and the checking and payment of all supplies and accounts, that he should be in constant communication with the board of control reporting to them, at least, monthly, as to the finances in all departments.

Judge Winchester also recommends that all foremen and superintendents of the parks should be notified that their services are dispensed with, so as to give the successor of John Chambers, who recently resigned as parks commissioner, a free hand. He also recommends the retirement of William Anderson, one of the city auditors, on a pension. Mr. Anderson being seventy-seven years of age.

IS AWARDED \$10,000.

Heavy Damages For Death of Her Husband.

Watertown, N. Y., April 13.—In a sealed verdict, handed up in the supreme court, the jury awarded Mrs. Eliza Grant, whose husband was killed at the Chaumont crossing of the K. W. & O. railroad last June, the sum of ten thousand dollars, one of the largest verdicts ever made in this country in a negligence action. The defendant will make an appeal.

ALL-RED ROUTE REPORT.

It May Be Made Almost at Once.

London, April 13.—The "all-red" route committee will report immediately, according to the Scotsman. It is believed the treasury objects to the financial part of the scheme remain unanswered. Lloyd-George's promotion to chancellor of the exchequer, however, encourages some speculation of possible arrangements.

Sent On To Court Of Appeal.

Toronto, April 13.—Judge Morson, to-day, decided to send on a stated case to the court of appeals regarding the validity of the board of audit, which is now making an investigation into the administration of justice in the county of York. The board of audit charged Magistrate Woodcock of Newmarket, with perjury. The latter raised the point that the board was not a court and the referee could not bring in such a charge and now the court of appeal will have to decide.

A Vessel Sank.

St. John, Nfld., April 13.—Bringing tidings of the sinking of the steamer Grand Lake, of the sealing fleet, and the serious injury of several others caught in the grip of ice floes, the steamer sailed Newfoundland, limped into port yesterday, looking badly. A catch of twenty thousand seals valued at one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and insured, went down with the Grand Lake.

Making Big Speed.

London, April 13.—It is announced that a new discovery in connection with the turbine engine of the Dreadnaught has resulted in a great increase of speed. In a twelve-hour trial just held the battleship averaged twenty and a half knots, which is only half a knot below her designed speed.

Two Years In Prison.

Toronto, April 13.—Richard Bracken, responsible for a number of house breakings recently, was sentenced, to-day, to two years, less one day, in Central Prison. The particular case charged against Bracken was that of entering the house of James Claxton and stealing a quantity of jewelry.

Four Are Dead.

Chicago, April 13.—Many men are reported killed; several fatally injured and a number missing as a result of an explosion early this morning at the Actna mills of the Dupont Powder company, near Millers, Ind. So far four are known to be dead.

Burned In The Fire.

Boston, April 13.—At an early hour this morning, the bodies of three persons, so badly burned as to be unrecognizable, are at the North Grove street morgue. No other deaths thus far have been officially reported.

All Difficulties Removed.

Rome, April 13.—The pope has received a cablegram from Cardinal Gibbons, announcing that all difficulties in regard to the conversion of Miss Katherine Elkins, who, it is said, is to marry the Duke of the Abruzzi, have been overcome.

Will Not Buy Estate.

Manchester, April 13.—The Lancashire cotton spinners have abandoned the scheme to purchase cotton growing estates in the Mississippi delta, owing to legal impediments against aliens holding real estate.

To Bring Down Measure.

Ottawa, April 13.—The government has decided to bring down a measure of civil service reform, at the present session, but its precise purport has not been quite decided.

Immigrants Going West.

Montreal, April 13.—During the past twenty-four hours, 2,500 immigrants passed through Montreal for the west.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Manitoba government has set May 28 as Arbor day.

Thomas Stewart, Lindsay, will be the liberal legislative candidate in Victoria.

The Allan steamer Mongolian for Glasgow sailed from Philadelphia on 12th April.

The Allan steamer Tunisian from Liverpool docked at St. John, on April 12th.

The legislature concluded its business on Saturday and will prorogue on Tuesday.

Thomas Honeysett, Ottawa, for non-payment of a fine, has been sent to jail for six months.

Charles Lindsey, formerly a well-known journalist and lately registrar of deeds for Toronto, is dead.

The Port Arthur Chronicle says Hon. Adam Beck may run for the legislature in that constituency.

Premier Whitney said if the lists were ready the provincial elections would take place some time in June.

It is said that Hon. Clifford Sifton will re-enter the federal cabinet as the head of a new department of "trade and transportation."

The eighteen-year-old son of John Jones, of Richville, N.Y., was shot and instantly killed while hunting muskrats with several other boys.

In San Francisco on Friday night thieves entered the jewelry store of P. Lundy and robbed it of diamonds, watches and other jewelry, amounting to \$50,000.

Crossote, which Miss Lulu Brightbill, Mansfield, Ohio, used for an attack of toothache, caused the death of the young woman, after she had suffered great agony.

For a period of sixty-one days Mrs. Charles Osborne, Seattle, Wash., has not tasted food in any form. She declares she feels but little the effects of her long fast.

William Sangster, now in Montreal jail, says his confession of murder to the New York Herald-Mirror, made the object of securing a free trip to Montreal. He says it is untrue.

Mrs. Clara Rodd, one of the oldest residents of Essex, died at her home in Windsor, Ont., on Sunday afternoon, aged seventy-seven years, of pneumonia. County Crown Attorney Rodd, is a son.

Five men are known to have lost their lives, a number of boatmen are reported missing and dozens of persons were injured in a furious wind-storm which set in New York Saturday afternoon.

A remark made by Mrs. George Kaplan gave tip to a Frenchman that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had resigned. He gave the Paris papers the statement and King Edward has to give the facts out. It had been arranged that the news should not be made public until Monday, April 13th. This was by arrangement with Herbert Asquith, to give him time to quietly complete a plan for cabinet reconstruction before proceeding to Biarritz to see the king. He was mad when the resignation was published.

ST. LAWRENCE DIGNITY.

High Turbulent Water Causing Trouble at Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., April 13.—The St. Lawrence river, which rarely loses its majestic composure even at the height of spring freshets, is now breaking all records for high, rough waters and is causing much anxiety to dock owners and others having property along its banks. A few weeks ago when the ice passed out thousands of dollars damage was done among the summer properties a few miles below this city, and since that time the water has been very high. Yesterday the wind was strong and just right for lifting the waters of the St. Lawrence. Owners of boat-houses were quick to realize the danger and all in the city front the boat-houses were stoutly anchored to trees and telegraph poles. Owners of three boat-houses in the Wheatstone Bay section failed to secure their properties and during the evening the houses and contents floated out into the channel.

She Was A "Landmark."

Harper's Weekly. A New England man, who flatters himself upon his aptness in saying the proper thing at the proper time, recently revisited his old home in Vermont, whether he had not gone in ten years or more. Among those he met during the first day of his visit was a coquette's sister, who, with a simper, said: "I'm Miss Mullins. You don't remember me, of course."

"Remember you?" exclaimed the New Englander. "As if I could help doing so, Miss Mullins! Why, you are one of the landmarks of the town!"

A Slight Mistake.

Philadelphia Ledger. They had been engaged just seventeen minutes by the clock, when a scornful look appeared on her face that was calculated to wither the orange blossoms. "Can't you see, dear," he said, sadly, "that I am some one?" "Suddenly, I simply asked if you were romantically when?" "Oh, George, forgive me!" she exclaimed, with a convulsive sob, as she threw her arms about his neck. "I thought you asked me if I was rheumatic."

A Paying Scheme.

Louisville Courier-Journal. "I accept all first contributions," declared the editor. "It's a paying scheme."

As to how?

The author buys many copies of the magazine and nearly always frames the cheque we send.

STUCK TO HIS POST

DRIVER LOVE PROBABLY SAVED MANY LIVES.

This is the Statement of Many Passengers on a C. P. R. Train—Engineer Went to Death.

Winnipeg, April 13.—Passengers who arrived in Winnipeg on the delayed train No. 97, which was wrecked east of Kenora, on Thursday night, speak in earnest terms of the bravery of George Love, the engineer who met death as a result of the accident. They state, contrary to reports received in the city, that the wreck was not due to a boulder falling on the track, but to a broken rail.

Examination of the roadbed showed that after the engine had left the rails it bumped along on the ties for a distance of one hundred yards, so that if he had wished to do so the locomotive driver would have had ample time to jump from his train, as did the fireman when the first shock was felt.

The passengers spoke in hearty terms of his fidelity to duty, and an examination of the throttle and air-brake apparatus of his cab revealed the fact that he had done everything in his power to protect the many lives entrusted to his care.

The passengers spoke in heartfelt terms of him as a hero, and said that if the train had not been slowed down as it was the loss of life might have been very great.

At the point where the accident took place there is a side rock cutting on the north side of the track. Had it not been for this the locomotive would have been completely overturned. When the engine came to a standstill it fell over against this rock at a slight angle.

REVIVE THE PRACTICE.

Natives of Putuna Island Eat Human Flesh.

San Francisco, Cal., April 13.—From Honolulu news has been received of a revival of cannibalism on the island of Putuna, in the South Seas, brought about, it is believed, by starvation, due to a hurricane about ten months ago, which destroyed all the coconut trees, and was followed a little later by a plague of caterpillars, which destroyed almost all kinds of vegetation.

Human flesh has been eaten when it could be obtained, and a plan to capture the trading steamer South Australia on February 23rd was discovered just in time to frustrate it, though not until after the pursuer, who was ashore, had been attacked by a native and his arm almost cut off.

Spring Styles In The Country.

The trading steamer South Australia, spring styles in the country for 1908. Of course the winter nubias, wristlets, knitted scarfs, pulse-warmers, knee-warmers and ear-bats will be laid aside.

The farmer will discard his coat and vest and substitute overalls for his trousers. The make will slip out of his skin for a more gorgeous one. "The wanton lapping will get himself another crest." If not clipped, the horse, like the farmer, will shed his coat. Hay will be the prevailing equine color.

Among trees, green will be the prevailing shade. The well-ordered sky will wear various hues of blue, and clouds will be in good form, either in white or black. The moon will be yellow throughout the year, like some newspapers, and the stars will twinkle in a public way with any degree of self-respect or desire to obey the laws of the land.

Plumbers' and doctors' bills will be worn longer. Money will be shorter and tighter, while stocks—except for the neck—will be discarded entirely.

The Penalty Of Prominence.

Youth's Companion. Dorothy's father is a militia colonel, and on a recent occasion she saw him, in brave array, at the head of his regiment.

"How did you like your father in his uniform?" the colonel asked his small daughter that night.

"You looked handsomer than anybody else," said Dorothy, loyally, "and you held your head up so high, but I think they were mean not to let you have a drum to play on."

The Late Rev. George Churchill.

St. John, N.B., April 13.—The Baptist Foreign Mission Board has received word of the death of Rev. George Churchill, at Bobbili, India, on March 14th. He was a native of Truro, N.S., and had been thirty-three years a missionary in India.

Complications.

Louisville Courier-Journal. "The play was full of complications, I understand." "Yes, first we got here wrong, secondly, my mischievous overcoat, and the girl I took finally located next to a gentleman friend who monopolized her entire conversation."

Lost His Treasure.

Louisville Courier-Journal. "Well, where's that coat?" demanded his wife. "Don't tell me she wasn't on the train." "She was on the train," timidly explained the commuter, "but I got to playing cards, and a Lonelyville man won her at whist."

Reduction Made.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—A wage reduction averaging ten per cent. went into effect, to-day, in the cotton cloth, yarn and thread mills in New England state, employing a total of 48,500 operatives.

Seeding Commences.

Winnipeg, April 13.—Seeding has commenced at many points and will be general this week. The weather is perfect for farm work.

Took a New Shirt For 79c.

Thomas Mills & Co's removal sale.

MARINE NOTES.

What is Transpiring About the Wharves.

One of the Ogdensburg company's barges will enter Davis' dry dock for repairs.

The steamer Mississauga will leave next week for her down-the-river route.

The steamer North King has been undergoing extensive repairs, in Davis' dry dock.

The sailors' headquarters are quite deserted now. Nearly all the sailors have got away.

Capt. Daniel Hourigan, Oswego, N.Y., will command the steamer John Rugee this season.

The steamer Islander will begin running on the Clayton-Alexandria Bay route next Thursday.

The schooners Robert McDonald and Tradewind cleared for Oswego to load coal for Sowards.

The steamer Island Wanderer on a fine trip to Cape Vincent, on Saturday. The steamer left at 2 p.m., and arrived back at 6:50 p.m. The trip was made via the foot of the island.

The government steamer Scout is lying at the government dry-dock. The crew is busy getting the large buoys in shape for the summer season. Three of the large gas tanks are on the dock, being painted and fixed up.

The following captains reported at the M. & C. Co., to-day: Israel Doust, of barge Duunmore; Nelson Mallette, of schooner Winnipeg; Alexander Huber, of schooner Augustus; and Joseph Lalouie, of schooner Lapwing.

Wharves Under Water.

Much trouble is being caused by the high water this spring. The wharves at Wolfe and Simcoe Islands are all under water. The steamer Wolfe Islander has great difficulty in effecting a landing. On her last trip, Saturday night, the steamer collided with the Wolfe Island wharf and broke one of the buoys off her wheel. She made one trip this morning, and then went to Garden Island for repairs.

At Simcoe Island on Saturday quite a little difficulty was experienced in getting the passengers to shore. Some of the women were carried ashore on the men's backs, the men wading through water up above their knees to reach the landing. The wharves will likely be remedied before long.

Kind Policeman.

With tears in his eyes, a hungry-looking bearded man, scantily clad, who stood in the dock at the Brentford police court, pointed a shaking finger at the policeman in the witness box and in a voice broken with apparently genuine emotion, said: "When we told that man we had had no food for seven days he gave us his own breakfast and shared his can of tin between us. Then we went with him to the station."

The speaker was the older of two brothers named Johnson, described as laborers, who were charged with manfully breaking two plate glass windows, value £3, at the Albion hotel, Twickenham. According to the evidence of Constable Mason, 1231, the men waited until he had them under observation, and then, after dashing a stone each through the windows, gave themselves up quietly. To see what could be done for them the Johnsons were remanded.

Pastor Springs Surprise.

Woodstock, Ont., April 13.—Rev. Dr. A. E. Waffle sprung a surprise on his congregation, at the First Baptist church, at the conclusion of yesterday's service, by resigning the pastorate. This he did without comment, stating that he wished the resignation to take effect at once, and that he would conduct no further services in connection with the church.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Prices Furnished by W. Hector H. Hume, Clarence Chambers.

April 13th.

Table with columns: Stocks, Opening, Close. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Loco, Am. Sugar Refin. Co., etc.

ANOTHER STRIKE PROBABLE.

The Longshoremen Will Not Accept Previous Terms.

Montreal, April 13.—Another longshoremen's strike, at the opening of River St. Lawrence navigation, is foreshadowed in the action of the men at a meeting yesterday, when it was determined that they will not accept the Shipping Federation's offer of 27c and 30c per hour for day and night work. Neither will they recognize the bonus system put into force last season, when the men were paid 25c per hour extra at the end of the season, if they had signed and stuck to an agreement to stay at work for the whole summer. They want straight pay of 30c and 35c an hour.

Death Of A Mother.

Bloomington, Ont., April 13.—Mrs. Annie Dyer, aged twenty-five years, who lives at Ridley, a small place about six miles from here, died suddenly, on Saturday night. Her eldest son found her dead on the floor, and, dressing the younger children, led them to the home of a neighbor, where he told of his mother's death.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Table with columns: Wheat, Opening, Close. Includes May, July, etc.

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