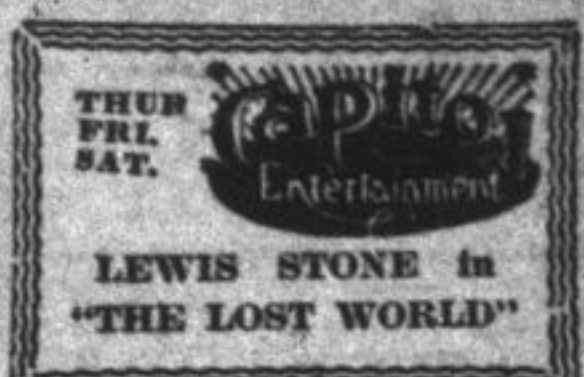




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Reduction of Four Ministers Announced by Premier King.

Ottawa, March 15.—Shortly after Premier King took his seat in the Commons yesterday afternoon, the leader of the Opposition took advantage of the opportunity to again press for information as to the intention of the Government regarding the filling of cabinet vacancies.

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Great Send-Off For Local Team

Big Crowd at Outer Station Saw Kingston Club Pass Through To-day.

The victorious Kingston hockey team was given a royal send-off to the west at noon today at the Outer Station by a large crowd of enthusiastic followers of the team and the best wishes for their success in the campaign in the West were showered on them by those at the station.

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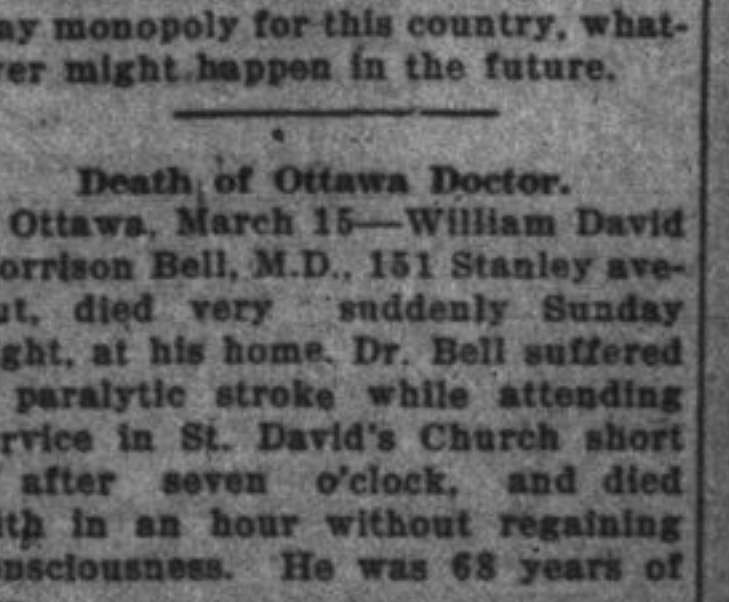
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Halleybury Merchant Dead

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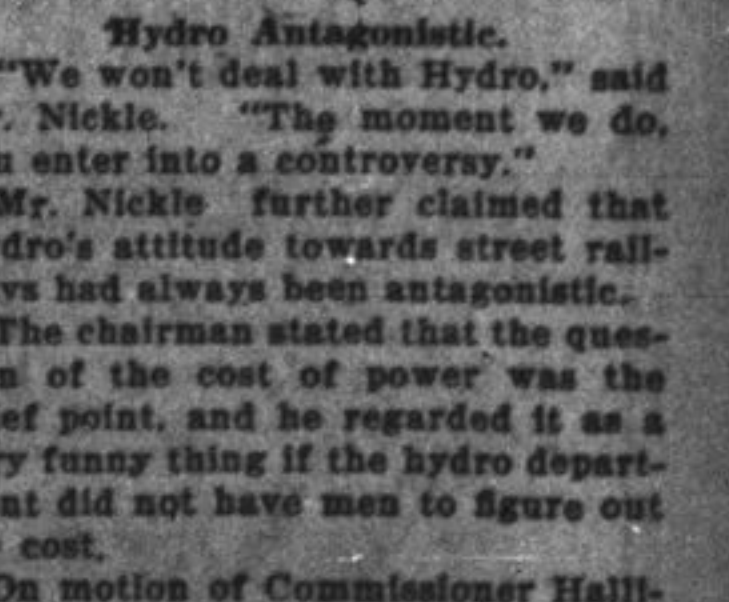
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