

INDEMNITY OF OTTAWA MEMBERS

To Be Increased Five Hundred Dollars—A Change in the Fiscal Year and Earlier Meeting of Parliament Also in Contemplation.

OTTAWA, July 10.—(Special)—Commencing Wednesday the House will hold morning sittings at the end of the session.

Borden and Laurier today in the House agreed that it would be more convenient for the fiscal year to end at the last of May instead of at the last of June as at present, and also that Parliament should be called in November and get through earlier.

FAST RATE FOR RAILROAD SPEED

Question of Limit Raised: High Speed the Cause of Most Railway Accidents: "Bad Spots" Covered too Fast.

President W. H. Newman's decision following the wreck of the New York Central's Twentieth Limited train at Mentor, Ohio, to abandon the plan to run an eighteen hour train to Chicago and his subsequent reversal of this decision has resulted in much discussion among railroad men of the question of speed on railroad in this country, says the New York Times.

of the train, "it is now decided unnecessary to longer continue the slower schedule of the Twentieth Century Limited train." A comparison of the two explanations shows that still a third is needed to reveal Mr. Newman's first prompt decision to lessen the train's speed.

Whether the safety limit in speed has been reached, whether it has been over-gone in the eighteen-hour trains, under present railroad conditions, are questions upon which railroad men differ, but it is to be noted that in the division favoring fast time are to be found in large part those officials most deeply interested in promoting passenger traffic.

places include curves in greater or less degree, grades, yards, track exposed to possible weakening by high water, active switches and the many other "soft spots" along the line.

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CHANGES IN THE ENGINEERS STAFF

M. J. Butler Becomes Deputy Minister and C. Screiber Consulting Engineer.

OTTAWA, July 10.—(Special)—It is officially announced that Engineer McPherson of the C. P. R. staff has been appointed Assistant Engineer of the National Transcontinental, in succession to M. J. Butler, appointed Deputy Minister of Railways.

Collingwood Screiber the retiring Deputy will begin his work on the National Transcontinental, reporting on the surveys and locations immediately.

CAPTAIN OLSEN AND OFFICERS

Exonerated and Pilot Dismissed at Halifax for Loss of Steamer Salem.

HALIFAX, July 10.—(Special)—The investigation by Capt. Demers into the stranding of the steamer Salem at Halifax harbor resulted, in a decision exonerating Captain Olsen and the officers of the steamer and placing the blame on the pilot who has been dismissed.

Captain Olsen is censured for not availing himself of the services of a tug which offered to float the steamer, thereby neglecting to adopt the only means possible of saving the ship.

MINERS RETURN AFTER STRIKE

SPRINGHILL, July 10.—(Special)—The Springhill miners returned to work today after the loss of two days through a strike because of the dismissal of a boy engaged in cleaning lamps whom the management pronounced inefficient.

Their return to duty was made pending a meeting tomorrow to settle the matter.

the engineer, like the little pig dog, puts his trust in the Superintendent and jumps.

"This is the tenth case of its kind that I have had in the last three weeks," said Mr. Bodine. "Judging from the testimony of various witnesses at the trials of these cases, I am convinced there are hundreds of children from institutions who are drudging as servants in many households of the city, without being sent to school."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THE CITY COUNCIL DISCUSS WIRE FENCE

And Furnish Some Amusement for the Spectators—The Proceedings End Peacefully However—Matters of Interest Disposed of.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship Mayor Kelly and full board being present.

(4) Pownall, Richmond to Kent. Mayor Kelly asked that the matter be seriously considered. He said that a program of work was drawn up some two months ago and now there was a change.

The regular minutes were read and usual bills passed. Communications were read from C. F. Fraser, Principal of the School for the Blind re increased grant; from Canadian Municipal Journal asking for lantern slides illustrative of city for a lecture; from the Development and Tourist Association making arrangement for regulation of traffic on Park Roadway during fireworks display in Old Home Week; from J. J. McKinnon, Brighton, re filthy condition of Spring Park stream and suggesting a box drain, he to pay one half of the cost.

Coun. Paton moved, seconded by Coun. Prosser, that the School Board be asked to allow children to play on school grounds during the evenings.

Mayor Kelly conveyed the gratitude of the City Council for the kindness of the City Council. He also spoke in laudatory terms of the excellent behavior of the militia during their recent camp in the city.

Coun. Rogers wanted to know what right Coun. Stewart had to sign orders for goods which really was a wire fence.

The matter of regulating traffic during fireworks display was left with the Police Committee.

Coun. Stewart said a majority of the public property committee had decided to build the fence, and it was built, and it will stand there.

Coun. Paton reported that \$1400 had been spent in concrete work, 6800 square feet had been laid and 624 ft. of curb. There were 350 feet of curb in the shed and 500 ft. in slabs remaining. He moved the work be proceeded with as follows:

The discussion continued warmly with charges of "mean contemptibleness," "falsehoods," "misrepresentations" and sundry other statements. Coun. Stewart started to read a letter "to show the character of Coun. Rogers."

(1) In front of Frank Heartz residence, West St.

At this point His Worship succeeded in having the discussion stopped. Coun. Paton moved that the views for the Municipal Journal be procured and the meeting adjourned.

CHILD SLAVERY IN A GREAT CITY

Youngsters in Chicago are Farmed Out—Hundreds of Them Supposed to be Drudging as Servants Without Being Sent to School—Warrants are Issued.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 9.—A system of virtual child slavery, in which children under 14 years of age are "farmed out" into households in an attempt to solve the "servant girl problem" has been brought to the attention of the department of compulsory education.

Mrs. Krosnick was fined \$20 and costs, the limit. The children under her charge were Adelaide Hinder, 10 years old. The woman said she had taken the girl from a sectarian orphan asylum in the city eight years ago.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Of Concerts, Socials, Entertainments, etc., of a money making nature, 5 cents a line (of 6 words) for first insertion, and 2 1/2 cents a line for each continuation.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, July 11.—(Special)—Light winds, continued fine and warm.

JAPAN CAPTURES SAKHALIN ISLAND

Without Losing a Man, Thus Invading Russian Territory—Sequel of the Black Sea Mutiny—Insurance Companies Claim Twenty Millions From Russia.

TOKIO, July 10.—(Special)—The following has been received from Japanese headquarters, Sakhalin Island: "Our army without much resistance occupied Korosakok early on Saturday.

ODESSA, July 10.—(Special)—The battleship Kniaz Potemkin has sailed from Kustenji in Roumania to Sebastopol. The Russian torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkin arrived here today and the crew were at once placed under arrest.

CANADA'S COMING WHEAT CROP

Promises to be Far the Largest in History—Prairie Crop is Magnificent.

WINNIPEG, July 10.—(Special)—The Lake of the Woods Milling Company from reports of their agents announce that in the past twenty-five years there has never been such magnificent wheat crops as promise at the present season.

HOT PURSUIT OF INDIAN MURDERER

By Scores of Constables—The Slayer is Now Surrounded in Forest.

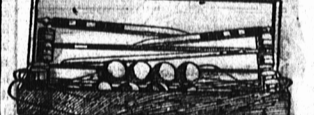
CALEDONIA, Ont., July 10.—(Special)—Scores of constables and citizens are in hot chase after Joe Bennett an Indian, believed to have murdered a squaw named Betty Jacobs on Sunday morning.

OVERFLOW LOCAL NEWS

THE freight by the Olivette today will include about 1000 cases of lobsters.

The Indian was chased four miles at a gallop but when the constables commenced to gain he jumped from his wagon and took to the woods.

THE dredge Prince Edward is working on Montague river about half a mile below the bridge.



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