

A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE. GOV. PINGREE.

With No Watered Stock on Which to Pay Dividends He Expects Detroit to Give 3-Cent Fares on All Railroads.

Commission Through Which the City Will Acquire Surface Lines Ready to Begin Their Work Without Delay.

History of the Fight for Municipal Ownership So Near a Successful Termination—Provisions of the Law.

We will have three-cent fares without a question. With no watered stock to be cared for and only legitimate expenses to pay there can be no possible loss to success in this end. It is a great victory for the people, the greatest fight of my life.

History of the fight for municipal ownership of street railways in Detroit.

Through the efforts of Governor Pingree, beginning when he was first elected Mayor of Detroit, this has been brought about, and now, with every step taken except the final consummation of the fact, Detroit finds itself situated as no other city has been situated.

Up to the time of the introduction of the McLeod bill in the Legislature, the passage of which measure paved the way for the opening of negotiations, the situation was this: The several franchises of the street railways ran from ten to nearly thirty years, averaging seventeen years.

Through the constant efforts of Governor Pingree the citizens had come to the conclusion that municipal control of the tracks, if not municipal operation of the cars, would be the proper thing.

Efforts of the street railway companies, all of which gradually came under the control of Tom L. Johnson and R. T. Wilson, of New York, to secure a blanket franchise covering all roads proved futile.

It was to Tom L. Johnson, then, that Mr. Wilson looked for relief. Mr. Johnson himself was rapidly changing some of his political beliefs, or at least he had begun to publicly express political beliefs which he had long held in mind.

Mr. Wilson absolutely refused to have a referendum clause attached to the bill, and this point Governor Pingree was forced to concede.

As finally signed, the McLeod law authorizes the appointment by a majority of the Common Council, at any time within twenty years, of the Detroit Street Railway Commission, of three commissioners, appointed for two, four and six years respectively.

It compels each commissioner to give a \$25,000 surety bond for the faithful performance of duty.

It makes the City Treasurer custodian of all the Commissioners' money.

It gives the commission power to acquire, in its discretion, on any terms it deems advisable, by purchase, lease or otherwise.



Governor Pingree.

TROLLEY WRECKS AN AMBULANCE.

Car Crashes Into the Vehicle, Crushing the Driver, Who May Die.

SURGEON SERIOUSLY HURT

The Patient Taken to Bellevue, Where He Lies in a Critical Condition from Shock.

An ambulance of the Flower Hospital, which was transferring a patient from his home to Bellevue Hospital, was run into by an underground trolley car at Second avenue and Forty-second street yesterday evening.

The call to Flower Hospital was sent from No. 201 East Forty-fourth street. When the surgeon arrived he found that the patient was James Frawley, suffering from delirium tremens.

Frawley was in a bad way, and all haste was made to get him to the hospital as soon as possible. McCoy said in his ante-mortem statement that just below Forty-second street he turned to the left out of the south-bound track in which he was driving.

COUNT WALTERS' MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAD.

She Was Mrs. David Lee, of New York City, Widow of a Retired Grocer.

In April, 1874, the widow of David Lee, finding it impracticable to live in New York in the style to which she had been accustomed, as the fortune left by her husband, a retired grocer, was smaller than expected.

QUEEN WILHELMINA TO BE BRETROTHED ON APRIL 12.

Report That Her Coming Marriage with Prince William of Wied Will Be Proclaimed Then.

SELINA KRONOLD QUILTS HOTEL IN RAGE.

Walton's Rules Shut the Singer Out of One Dining Room Unless Escorted.

ADMIRAL CARPENTER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Veteran Naval Officer Takes His Life in a Boston Sanitarium.

MYSTERY OF HIS DEATH.

Manner of His Tragic End Now Kept Secret, Will Be Made Known To-day.

PATIENT IN A SANITARIUM.

Had Suffered from Insomnia, Which May Have Resulted from Recent Disappointment.

Boston, April 2.—Rear Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, of the United States Navy, retired, killed himself in a sanitarium in the suburbs of this city to-day.

Admiral Carpenter was a patient at the Adams Nervine Asylum for about three weeks. According to report he was under treatment for insomnia.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was on the retired list and was recalled to his old station at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. It was understood that he went back to duty at his own instance, and it is not believed that his illness, whatever it was, was the result of overwork.

Admiral Carpenter leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. One son, Assistant Surgeon D. M. Carpenter, was on the Raleigh during the operations against Manila, and is now on the Olympia.

Rear Admiral Carpenter was born in Greenfield, Mass., February 27, 1834. He was appointed a midshipman from this State October 1, 1850; was in the Naval Academy from 1852 to 1856, when he was promoted to passed midshipman.

He was on the monitor Catskill during the attacks upon Charleston, and after the war went to the Asiatic station. His first command was the steamer Wyoming, after which for two years he was stationed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and was commissioned as commander. After seeing various service he received his commission as commodore in 1883 and as rear admiral a year later.

As commander of the Asiatic squadron in 1894, he saw many of the naval movements of the Sino-Japanese war. Under his orders were fired the first and only shot by an American gun-boat at a Chinese ship, thereby enforcing demands of this Government and averting the impending breach of relations between the United States and China.

LADY SACKVILLE HERE TO VISIT MRS. G. GOULD.

Lars Andersen, Secretary of the American Embassy at Rome, Also Arrives on the New York.

Lady Sackville's left hand was bandaged. She had started for America more than two weeks ago, but a serious guard on a London railway train closed the door of a carriage on her hand, wounding it so severely that she was obliged to postpone her visit.

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ALGER OFF FOR PORTO RICO.

Santiago de Cuba, April 2.—General Russell A. Alger will leave Santiago this evening by the transport Ingalls, which, after coaling at Jamaica, will proceed to Porto Rico.

GOULD AND CROKER WILL BE CALLED AMONG THE VERY FIRST OF MAZET'S WITNESSES

IN THE JUNGLES OF GREATER NEW YORK—No. 1.



Teddy is a Very Brave Man, but There Are Some Things He Will Run Away From.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY ASKS FOR \$9,000,000.

President Harper Says This Additional Sum Is Needed at Once.

Chicago, April 2.—President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, has made a request for more Standard Oil money. This was announced at the twenty-eighth annual convocation of the university, held last night in Studebaker Hall.

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FRIENDS ADVISE QUAY TO QUIT.

Tell Him in a Conference That His Chance for Re-election Has Vanished.

Washington, April 2.—Senator Quay arrived from Florida last night ill, pale and discouraged. To-day he was in conference with Senator Penrose, Attorney-General Elkin, of Pennsylvania; Deputy Attorney-General Fleish, Representative of Congress, of Scranton, and Jack, of Indiana County, and Clerk McDowell, of the House.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. BELIN.

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THIS \$50,000 OFFER OPEN TO ALL FOR A SON-IN-LAW

Farmer Croley Says the Cash Is Ready for Any Young Man Up to Specifications.

Lasalle, N. Y., April 2.—Young men who are matrimonially inclined have gone up 20 points in the local market within the past twenty-four hours as a result of the announcement that Henry H. Croley, a wealthy farmer of this village, will give \$50,000 to any man who will lead his daughter, Miss Clara Croley, to the altar.

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Member of the Committee Declares That It Is the Intention to Call Them.

Will Be Summoned Just as Soon as the Ink is Dry on the Subpoenas.

One member of the Mazet Investigating Committee, which says it is going to hunt up the jungle around the Tiger between now and New Year's Day, gave out last night as sure things:

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