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When the city of Marseilles contracted with the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique for the construction of a complete electrical transit system, the terms of the concessions attracted very little attention, as they provided for: first, 2-cent fares (no centimes); second, an annual minimum payment to the city of \$9,300 plus 1 per cent of the annual receipts when such receipts would exceed \$1,530,000, this percentage to increase with each million additional receipts until the total receipts would amount to \$2,316,000, at which time the city's share would remain stationary at 3 per cent; third, reversion to the state of rights and full proprietorship as to tracks, wires and other material supplying the public thoroughfares, the expiration of the concessionary period of 50 years.

The company possesses similar concessions at Marseilles, Nancy, Lyons, Orleans and Tunis, but the Marseilles system is by far the most important. The company, which was capitalized at \$4,825,000 in 1891, has now increased its capital to \$8,000,000, divided into 84,000 shares of \$96.50 each, and has also issued \$967,300 in 4 per cent bonds and \$95,641 in 3 per cent bonds. The 4 per cent bonds are now worth in the open market \$95.44 and the 3 per cent bonds \$81.44. The shares have paid interest regularly for the last seven years as follows: 1900, \$6; 1901, \$4.34; 1902, \$4.34; 1903, \$4.82; 1904, \$5.31; 1905, \$5.31; 1906, \$5.31. There is now some talk of a \$5.79 dividend for 1907, but this is hardly likely. The rates are now quoted in the open market at \$123.52, which shows that the enterprise has been entirely satisfactory from the investors' point of view.

The results to the public have been these: The city enjoys the use of a street railway system which is probably as complete as any in Europe. The rolling stock is by no means as elegant as in many American cities, but the cars are substantially constructed and answer all practical purposes. The tracks reach out in every direction and converge at the heart of the business district. While not transfers are allowed, the fares are uniformly 2 cents, with the exception of one circular excursion route along the sea coast, upon which 3 cents are collected. Very general use is made of the service, and owing to the low fares, they are taken for distances so short that otherwise they would be covered on foot. Electricity replaced horse cars and omnibuses in 1900, and the new system was not completed until 1902.—Consular Report.

American Place Names.

Embassador Bryce is more familiar with the American constitution than with American place names. He has recently discovered that there are too many duplicates—that there are numerous Washingtons, while there should be but one. Nor does he approve of the miscellaneous borrowing of names of old world cities. He thinks there should be but one London in the world, and that it is in bad taste to have a Canadian London.

Adam gave names offhanded to the beasts of the field and the fowl of the air, but the settlers of this country and of Canada have not found it an easy task to give names to all the streams, cities and villages. Mr. Bryce says the Indians have provided an unlimited supply of musical names. Perhaps if there were to be a general renaming a heavier draft would be made upon the Indian tongues, some of which, however, are anything but musical. It would be well if there were not quite so many Black, White and Clear rivers and fewer "forks" and "branches," but if all Britons hated duplication as much as Mr. Bryce does they would not have so many Avon rivers. Their multiplicity sometimes perplexes Americans.

The first settlers of New England did not think they were guilty of any impropriety when they founded a new Exeter, Bradford, Plymouth, Boston or Ipswich. The loved the old familiar names and would not have exchanged them for uncouth unmeaning Indian designations. When emigrants from the east made homes for themselves in the Mississippi valley they either borrowed the names of eastern towns, or being moved by patriotic impulses, used the names of American soldiers and statesmen. As the supply was not sufficient, and as they had been too busy driving out the Indians to learn their language, they boldly stole place names from Europe, Asia and Africa. Thus, in Illinois, one can find Paris, Pekin, Naples, Venice and Cairo.

It would be better in some respects if there were not so many Springfields and Washingtons in the United States. The number of letters that go astray because the state is left off the envelope would not be so great. But the duplicates cannot be weeded out without local consent, and that will not be given. The most euphonious of Indian names would not induce the citizens of Springfield, Ill., or London, Ontario, to make a change.—Chicago Tribune.

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You often hear of a good Indian being a dead Indian. A few days ago an Indian died at San Antonio, who, while he might not have been a truly good Indian, was a prominent character in history. Felix Rodriguez, an Aztec Indian, died recently at the age of 119. He was in the battle of the Alamo in 1836 as a teamster in charge of the paymaster's wagon of the Mexican army. After the Texas victory he returned to Mexico, where he lived until four years ago, when he removed to San Antonio. He died without family.

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Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, 7c.
Cattle—1100@1200 lb steers, 4@4½c.
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JOURNAL'S SPORTING LETTER

National League Notes.

New York, May 11.—Well as the Giants have overhauled the Cubs, and the Americans are picking up, New York begins to swell again. Boston was pretty easy pickings last week. In one game they were beaten to a frazzle at the end of the second inning. The Giants played sharp, snappy baseball. Dummy Taylor was the silent hero of one of the battles with Boston. He let down the Beaneaters with five hits, and he didn't make any brag out of it either.

The Cubs have been tearing each other apart in the west, while we have been trifling with the Dodgers. While the Giants would like to see the Cubs jammed as much as possible, it will tickle us no matter which way it goes. Sparks was a little too brilliant for the Dodgers. A few of them made a gallant attempt to start something in the ninth but they could only get just enough runs to prevent a shutout.

We are again compelled to ask if you have been watching Bill Dahlen's willow work these days. Bill led the team hitting, against getting two singles and one double. The Pittsburgh entry seemed to fall all around on Thursday. Howard, Beaumont and Richey got only one hit between them, and Flaherty was found for enough singles—seven to win the game. At that he had only one bad inning, but that is where the Giants landed on him.

Dahlen's fielding does not anywhere near keep pace with his hitting. The only two errors charged to his club in one game were due to him. It was a pleasant surprise to notice that while the Giants were making a procession of the Bostons, the despised Reds were spanking the champions to the tune of 3 to 1. That is what brought the Giants up so nicely.

American League Briefs.

Hal Chase was the big man in the deal with the Boston. This is the first time we have had an opportunity to say that this season, but it was the daily dope last season, which only goes to show that all out Yankees are getting back into their stride.

We have to get the jump on the Athletics before the long jump out west. Every game the Yankees can cop will help when they go against strong-going teams around the lakes and rivers on the other side.

Every one except the battery chaps hit the ball in Thursday's game of the Yanks, and besides Laporte, Chase connected with two safe ones, and Hoffman did the same. One of Chase's was slashing double, on which afterward scored the tying run when Wild Conroy pasted his lone hit out the pinch.

It will certainly be bad if Billy Hogg is out of the game for any length of time. Chesbro will not be able to go on for a finish fight for some time yet, and Orth will be Griff's only sure boxman, unless some of these youngsters hit a steady gait.

Eberfeld made three mistakes in the Boston game, and one of them was a throw that even Chase could not connect with for an out. It also put Boston in the lead, and might have lost the game if the gang had not got busy with the bat in the eighth.

Chase stood the Bostons on their heads. After hitting in Keeler and Hoffman with the runs that broke the tie and won the game, he stole and scored on Laporte's grounder.

Miscellaneous.

"Fighting Dick Hyland and Billy Finneane, are matched to meet at the Auditorium in Denver on May 17. The men are to go twenty rounds and will weigh in at 123 pounds ringside.

Young Carter, the local featherweight, is training hard for his coming bout with Danney Hickey of Brooklyn, which is to be decided in private in about two weeks. The boys to go twenty rounds at 124 pounds, and will meet for a guaranteed purse of \$500, which will be split 75 per cent winner and 25 loser. Harry Lewis, the Quaker City lightweight, is training a few miles outside of Philadelphia for his 15 round fight with Jimmy Gardner, which is to take place in Denver on May 17.

Jim Bonner, of Summit Hills, Pa., has been matched to meet Billy Mack, of Seranton, in a 10 round go before the National A. C. of Plymouth, Pa., on May 14.

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