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ONTARIO'S RECESSIONAL!

The men who erstwhile sat on high
Cry now unto the People's throne
"What matters it if honor die
From out this land, once honor's own,
So long as ye retain us yet?
Let us forget! Let us forget!"

Can we forget the tarnished laws
The bitter shame of Gamey's charge?
Corruption's hand the country o'er
Its tale of crime has writ full large.
Baldwin, Mackenzie, Brown and Blake—
Which side would honest patriots take.

The People ranged in battle line,
Confront the champions of shame—
Ontario calls on every son
To vindicate her stainless name—
This is no time for party strife
When honor battles for her life!

Ontario, in this mighty hour,
Cries to her sons to rend her chains—
To strive, till in their ancient home
True Justice dwells and Freedom reigns—
For this, let selfish party ties,
Be made a willing sacrifice.

VICTOR LAURISTON.

Chatham, January 23, 1905.

A LAST WORD

To-morrow the electors of Kent are called upon to record their decision in the Provincial campaign which has waged between the People and Rossism during the past few weeks. It is a solemn duty—a duty to be performed conscientiously according to the honest judgment of each elector. The morrow has aptly been referred to as a Provincial Sabbath—a day set aside and consecrated to the public weal. Make it such by earnestly speaking for what is best, what is noblest and what is honest in our public life.

It is not the time now to enter again into a discussion of the issues. These have been thrashed out enough

during the past weeks. To-morrow is the day of decision and we do not fear the result.

In James Clancy and Philip H. Bowyer Kent has the opportunity to select two esteemed, honorable and capable representatives. They are men who will do her honor; they are men who will be powers in the new, clean and progressive Government that we believe the morrow will inaugurate.

If the people of Kent vote conscientiously and honestly for these men to-morrow they will never regret it.

The case is now given to the great jury—the people of our Province,

VOTE ACCORDING TO CONSCIENCE

On this, the eve of the most important contest in Ontario's history we cannot do better than quote the earnest, forceful words of that stalwart Liberal Journal, the *Stouffville Pilot*.

The *Pilot* says:—

For some weeks we have advocated a return to those principles of reform in which we were trained to believe, and trust. We have asked your assistance in bringing about a change in administration, believing that this is the only solution possible for the existing evils of bribery and corruption which have insidiously crept into the body politic of this province. We believe that maladministration of the affairs of the province is not too serious a charge to lay upon the present government. Witness its timber policy, which for years has created wealth in the neighboring state of Michigan, and which we believe is still improper and imperfect; its mining policy, hampering rather than encouraging the development of our wonderful mineral wealth; its legal system, unwieldy and expensive; its license law, used for party purposes for years; its educational system, used to create a monopolistic school book ring; with the higher branches of learning in our university left starving for better equipment; its agricultural department, trailing behind the state schools across the line; its neglect in providing schools of technical

neology where knowledge of a practical nature may be imparted, and so on to the end, in whatever department we take up.

The conclusion is forced upon us that we have fostered and fed a government careless in its expenditures, obsolete in many, if not all, of its departments, incapable and discredited. Once more we appeal to you and ask you to make your vote a matter of conscience. Can you, as an honest, God-fearing and patriotic citizen of this province vote for a government that has been proven guilty of the lowest forms of corruption, that does not hesitate to employ men to debauch and rob the young men as well as the old men, where they can, of their inalienable and inherent rights as free born British subjects, namely the free exercise of their opinion in voting? We believe you cannot.

A weapon that comes down as still as snowflakes fall upon the sod. But lightning does the will of God. And from its force, nor doors nor locks can shield you; 'tis the ballot box. Join hands with us and let us, laying party aside in the interests of good government and condemnation of the existing evils, i.e., the Ross government, walk fearlessly to the polls and in the fear of God, and as conscience prompts mark our ballots accordingly.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Owen Sound, Jan. 23.—George Fisher of Fisherton was instantly killed Saturday night a mile south of Markdale by the upbound C.P.R. express. Fisher had apparently been driving a team along the track, as the accident took place some distance from a crossing. The train was not running at a high speed, but before it could be brought to a standstill the unfortunate man was overtaken. He was tossed about 50 feet and was instantly killed, his head being crushed beyond recognition. Both horses were killed. Papers found in the man's pockets served to identify him. The body was placed on board the train and conveyed to Markdale.

Fatal Accident to Farmer.

Alliston, Jan. 23.—William McGirr, a young farmer, living close to the town, was engaged in cutting feed in the loft over the stable, when the chain which ran the carriers broke, hitting him on the head, inflicting a deep scalp wound about five inches long and knocking him down through a trap-hole 10 feet to the floor below. Dr. McCullough had to put 25 stitches in his head. There is not a hope for his recovery.

WHAT IT IS

The Mucous Membrane and the Important Part it Plays in the Health or Sickness of the Body.

The Mucous Membrane is the inside lining of the body, and of all its vessels and organs. The moment this mucous membrane becomes out of condition, ever so little illness follows swiftly, in some form or other. In ninety-nine cases of a hundred disease has its beginning in some derangement of this Mucous Membrane. It is very delicate and extremely sensitive, and consequently very liable to disease.

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MAYOR COWAN GOES AFTER ALDERMEN AND POLICEMEN

His Worship will Hold All Delinquents to Account in a Businesslike Way—By-laws Put Through—The Appointment of Mr. Harbert was Side-Track.

Mayor Cowan was on the warpath after delinquents at the meeting of the City Council held in Harrison Hall last evening.

Mr. Cowan is starting out on the year's work with the right spirit. Some of the chairmen of the different committees had not reported on matters referred to them and they were promptly rebuked for this by the Mayor. Mayor Cowan believed that a system should be adopted by the committee for holding meetings as per regulations and for dealing with all matters referred to them promptly, and never allowing a Council meeting to pass by with any matter not reported upon.

Mayor Cowan also said that he wishes to attend to as many of the meetings as he can so that he will be kept in touch with what is being done by all of the committees.

This was considered an excellent suggestion by Ald. Bell and by the other aldermen around the Board, and judging from the way in which the suggestion was received it will not be necessary for the Mayor to refer to the matter again.

Mayor Cowan also reprimanded the police force for the manner in which they are performing their duties. He thought that better service could be obtained from the same force and at the same price. He thought the men needed wakening up.

Mayor Cowan showed at last night's meeting that he is wide awake to the city's interests and there is no doubt from the showing already made by him and the spirit and energy with which he is entering upon the year's work that the citizens made no mistake when they appointed him to the chief office in civic affairs.

Last night's meeting was a business-like one. Routine business chiefly was transacted. There were present Mayor Cowan and Ald. Austin, Bell, King, Marshall, O'Keefe, Ainsworth, Potter, Westman and Edmondson.

Several accounts of minor importance were brought up—some paid and others referred to committees.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, presented his annual report, which was referred to the Property committee to consider.

The pound keepers reported for last year 17 animals had been impounded by Mr. Morrell, two by Mr. Johnson, two by Mr. Watson, one by Mr. Hogan and one by Mr. Arnold.

Thirty-one dollars had been paid in fees and of this the city paid \$8.00. The cost of one of the animals impounded was \$9.00. No one claimed it as it was sold by auction. One dollar was realized so the city lost \$8.00 on the deal.

The registrar's report was referred to the Finance committee.

A letter was received from Dr. S. R. Eccles, of Brantford, re the building of an electric railroad. Referred to the Industrial committee.

W. Robinson wrote refusing the office of auditor at \$100 per year; he asked \$150.

Homer Turner, caretaker of the cemetery, asked for an increase in salary. Referred to Finance.

Mr. Turner also called attention to the bad condition of his house at the cemetery. This was also referred to Finance.

A letter was received from W. N. Warburton, of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto electric railroad in reference to an electric railroad.

The Finance committee, through Chairman Bell, reported in favor of the payment of the account of W. B. Baxter, \$25. This was carried.

The Property committee recommended as follows:

1. That no action be taken in reference to a fire alarm box for the City Company. They may install one at their own expense.

2. That Robert Coyle's salary be not increased.

3. That Job Moore's salary be not increased.

4. That no action be taken in the account of the Gas Company for \$10.05.

5. That no impounders be appointed for the present. The impounding has not been done properly in the past.

6. That John Venables be appointed caretaker of the market at a salary of \$60 per week.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Westman reported that the loss in the recent fire at the market building was \$40.

Ald. Marshall asked to whom the appointment of a scavenger had been left.

The matter was finally referred to the Property committee.

Ald. Ainsworth brought up the matter of the nuisance caused by the hunting that occurs on the Grand Trunk tracks on Queen and William streets during the noon hour and at six o'clock.

The matter of providing a light at the entrance to Harrison Hall was left with the Property committee to report.

ed a case where the traffic was stopped for half an hour, giving the number of the train and the number of the caboose, and asked the Property committee to look into the matter. He warned the aldermen when they see a train blocking the road, to get the number of the train so that the Council will then be in a position to prosecute the railroad.

Ald. Westman moved that the Council recommend to the Police Commissioners the appointment of an extra policeman, part of his duties to be those of a truant officer, impounder and collector of police tax. He said the Police Commissioners were in favor of this.

Mayor Cowan thought that the police force needs wakening up. He thought the public should get twice the service from the present force. He thought the men were all right but they had let matters get into a very bad shape. As one of the Commissioners he would oppose the enlarging of the staff because the present policeman could do more work.

Ald. Edmondson moved an amendment that a special officer be appointed to look after the impounding of runaway business horses.

There was no second for either motion, and the Mayor's gavel fell and closed the matter with nothing in connection with it.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of money to meet the expenditures of the different departments of the city's business was put through its several readings and passed.

Another by-law appointing civic officers was read a third time and finally passed. The officers appointed were Messrs. Gonne and French, assessors; Mr. Morrell poundkeeper, and Mr. Venables, market cleaner.

The by-law authorizing the erection of a market building was read a third time and finally passed.

The Defiance Iron Works by-law was also read a third time and finally passed.

Ald. Westman brought up the matter of systematic tree trimming on the public streets, and also the matter of thinning out the trees in some places. In certain localities the thick trees make it unhealthy, and just at present, when men are not employed, the work could be done cheaply.

Ald. Austin, Ainsworth, Edmondson and Westman were appointed to consider plans for this work and to report back to the Council.

Ald. Austin brought up the matter of numbering the houses in the city. This matter was brought up in 1902, but nothing was done in connection with it.

The whole cost of extending this work, and report back to the Council with recommendations upon any line of procedure which they find advisable, after due deliberation.

Ald. O'Keefe, chairman of the Board of Works, reported re the opening up of Richmond street to the city limits. The managers of the Robertson of Inches estate, through which the street would pass, informed the Council through Ald. O'Keefe that they would donate the property for the road providing the city would extend the Inches avenue sewer.

The whole cost of extending this street would, Ald. O'Keefe thought, be about \$150.

The council were willing to act with the Raleigh council as far as they can, legally, and all of the aldermen thought the street should be opened up.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works in doing the work, and to the Raleigh council and to, in conjunction with the Raleigh council, arrive at the most feasible and economical solution of the problem. The City Solicitor will be consulted to what action the city can legally take and how far they can go towards assisting the Raleigh council to open up the road.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by Ald. O'Keefe, that Andrew Harkiri be appointed scavenger at \$15 a month.

The motion, however, was not voted upon, as Ald. Edmondson and Westman broke in with a motion for adjournment.

AFRAID TO EAT MANY THINGS

If you are Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—What They did for B. A. Barton.

Talking of the Christmas season and its accompaniment of turkey, plum pudding and other palatable but rather indigestible dishes it is of interest to at least seventy-five per cent. of the general public to know that the ill-effects that follow heavy dinners can be avoided. There are the cases of people in Canada who once faced a hearty dinner with fear and trembling who now eat what they like when they like and enjoy it too. They have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One of those is Mr. B. A. Barton of 23 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, well known in Queen City business circles. "Yes," Mr. Barton says, "there was a time when I was afraid to eat many things that would have suited my taste. Now I can eat whatever I set before me asking no questions. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did it after all the doctors I consulted had failed. It took perhaps a dozen boxes to fix up my stomach but it's all right now. If you're troubled that way try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Major Cowan re-opened the matter of railroad shunting. He reported

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TWO FACTORIES

HEALTH OF CITY

The Board of Health was elated to meet yesterday afternoon at half past seven o'clock in City Clerk Merritt's office, but there was no quorum and therefore no meeting.

Mayor Cowan was on hand good and early and Dr. Charteris came along soon after, but none of the members put in an appearance, so the meeting had to be postponed. Health Officer Dr. Hall and Sanitary Inspector Mounteer were present. Inspector Mounteer was ready to present his annual report which was as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health—

I wish to report as follows for the year 1904. There have been reported 109 cases of dysentery, with six deaths, 106 recoveries; scarlet fever 29 cases, all recovered; small pox six cases reported, all recovered; in all 144 cases contagious diseases reported with six deaths.

I had for the year 117 complaints of nuisances, such as manure piles, chicken coops, garbage piles, etc. All were removed or cleaned up.

For the year I have disinfected clothing, bedding, etc., in 122 houses for contagious diseases, and five times at the Public General Hospital contagious ward.

As spring is now drawing near I wish to again draw your attention to the great need of a garbage wagon to help carry out the regulations. This matter was by this Board referred to the Council some time ago, but we are still sadly in need of the wagon.

The regulations say all garbage shall be removed as often as twice a week between the 15th of May and the 1st of November.

I believe that this can be done with but little expense to the city by appointing a man and protecting him by by-law and letting him collect fees (established by by-law) from those who have the garbage to be removed.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

On October 28th the first patient was admitted to the St. Clair street hospital. Since then to the present there have been 41 admitted belonging to the city, and three from outside the city limits—in all 44 patients.

Forty-two of those have been discharged recovered and two still remain. There have been no deaths.

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The fees collected up to the present are \$235.50. There is now due \$164.50, but about \$50 of this is no longer a debt and will be slow.

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