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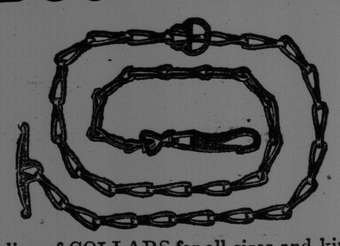

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COUNCIL PUTS OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE TODAY

Adjourned Without Coming to Any Decision.

Meeting of the Council This Afternoon to Discuss a Plebiscite on the Ward System—A Difficulty in Holding a Quorum

A special meeting of the common council was held at 11.45 o'clock this afternoon. It had been called by the mayor on the request of seven aldermen who were desirous of having the matter of the civic election system thrashed out previous to the passing of the bill at Fredericton.

Those present at the meeting were eDputy Mayor Tilley (presiding), Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Willett, Lewis, Sproule and Vanwart.

During the proceedings one alderman after another would retire, and proceedings pause owing to the lack of a quorum. It looked as though some of those present did not want the question to come to a vote.

At the time the meeting had been called for only five members of the council were present and until a quorum was obtained considerable time was wasted. Eventually Ald. Christie and Ald. Pickett arrived and the meeting was opened. Mayor Sears was absent.

Ald. Bullock wanted to know why His Worship was absent when he had called the meeting.

No one knew.

The chairman announced that the seven aldermen who had signed the requisition wanted the meeting called for the purpose of obtaining a majority for a plebiscite.

Ald. Tilley called upon Ald. Sproul, one of the gentlemen who favored the meeting. Before Ald. Sproul could respond Ald. Willett asked that the requisition should be read. The mayor was in possession of the requisition, so it could not be read. Ald. Sproul then moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the legislative assembly be requested to amend the bill entitled, "An Act Respecting Civic Elections in the City of Saint John," forwarded by this council and now under consideration of the house by adding thereto the following section, viz:

10. No part of this act shall come into force until the same shall be submitted to the electors of the City of St. John at the regular election of mayor and aldermen in the year 1907. The persons entitled to vote thereon shall be the persons whose names appear on the voting list for mayor and aldermen. The vote shall be given by ballot, and the same ballot that is used for voting for mayor and aldermen shall be used for this purpose by having added to it the propositions:

"For bringing the act of 1907 in force."

"Against bringing the act of 1907 in force."

And the elector may erase one or the other of the propositions like as he may erase a name of a candidate from the ballot. If the majority of the votes polled at the time of taking such vote shall be "for bringing the act of 1907 in force," then the city council shall by resolution declare this act to be adopted and approved by the electors of said city, and such resolution, when so adopted, shall be conclusive evidence of the adoption of said act, and of the regularity and sufficiency of the proceedings thereto, and if the majority of the votes polled as above mentioned shall be for "against bringing the act of 1907 in force," then said act shall be null and void, and section 12 of the act 52, Victoria chapter 27, as amended by section 8 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 38, shall remain in force.

Ald Vanwart seconded the resolution. It was moved and carried that the council go into general committee to discuss the resolution.

Ald. Bullock stated that he was for ward elections, but if the present bill is passed at the present session of the house, this meeting should not thwart the action of the house.

The chairman said that if the majority of the council vote for a plebiscite, the action of the house will be delayed and the matter again discussed.

Ald. Lewis stated that the council sent a delegation to Fredericton to get the ward system of civic election. The public did not have a say in the matter. "I say now that the people should have a vote on the matter."

Ald. Sproul here remarked that too many aldermen were smiling over a serious matter.

Ald. Christie said that he considered the resolution to be out or order.

Ald. Bullock said that he felt that the people should have a vote on the matter but he did not think that a plebiscite would have any effect on the elections this year.

Ald. Willett asked if the council realized that the citizens of St. John want a plebiscite.

If so the citizens should be given a chance to vote on the matter.

Ald. Willet concluded by saying:—"I realize that the citizens of St. John think that the common council went beyond their power in their actions some days ago. I think a plebiscite should be taken."

Ald. Sproul said that he did not know what Ald. Willet meant, to which the latter replied:—"I want the people of St. John to have their choice and I want them to have power to dictate to the council."

Ald. Vanwart here moved the following amendment:—

Resolved that the legislative assembly be requested to allow this council to withdraw the bill now before the legislative assembly, and that the same be not taken up for further consideration this year, and that a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to the Premier and Mr. Lantalum.

Ald. Pickett said that the gentlemen who had signed the requisition did not seem to know just what they wanted. Two resolutions had been moved and no business had been done. Ald. Pickett said that in Mayor Sears' inaugural address he had stated that a better system of civic elections should be adopted. If Ald. Vanwart's resolution were passed, the council would be where it was six months ago.

All the meetings which have been held for the discussion of these matters will have been wasted.

Ald. Vanwart here stated that he would withdraw his resolution, as it had not been econded.

It was next agreed that the meeting be adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, when a definite decision will be arrived at.

During the meeting which was attended by a large number f citizens, Mayr Sears spent most of the time on Princess street chatting with various persons.

MURDERED THE BABY BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT STOP CRYING

Six Year Old Toronto Child Crushed the Infant's Head With a Stove Lifter---Woman Attempted Suicide After Hearing False Reports About Her Husband---The Stanley Cup Games

TORONTO, Ont., March 26.—"Baby wouldn't stop crying," was the childish explanation offered by little six-year-old Hyman Wineberg, when his father, Nathaniel Wineberg, of 325 Chestnut street, made the terrible discovery that the six-months-old baby he had left in charge of his son, was lying dead with the side of its head crushed in.

Mr. Wineberg went out last night about 8 o'clock, leaving the baby with Hyman. With his wife he returned towards midnight, and found that during their absence Hyman had struck the child several blows with the heavy stove lifter.

Dr. Broffney O'Reilly made an examination of the body and reported the circumstances to Chief Coroner A. J. Johnston.

The police of No. 2 station also made an investigation, but owing to the tender years of Hyman they could take no action, after satisfying themselves as to the actual circumstances.

WINNIPEG, March 26.—Several thousand cases of finnan haddies shipped to a commission house here by a Nova Scotia firm were seizd by the authorities as unfit for food.

The Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings from March 15 to 21 in 1907 were $783,370, and in 1906 were $706,254, an increase of $77,116.

Mrs. Arthur Telford ,believing stories told her of her husband's infidelity, attempted to suicide last evening by drinking sugar of lead. She telephoned to her husband to come home from his work and then upbraided him for not being faithful, and worked herself into a passion. She snatched up a pint bottle of sugar of lead solution and drank it off, falling unconscious at her husband's feet. He called a doctor, and a stomach pump saved her life. It turns out that the stories of her husband's unfaithfulness were untrue. Telford is employed by the Standard Coal Co.

At the annual meeting of the Shamrock A. A. A., W. J. Hinply was elected president. Revenue showed an increase of $350 over last year. It was decided that in future no prize fights would be allowed in the club house unless the attendance was limited to members.

At Riverside Park last evening Wesley Nicol, of Ottawa, was disqualified in a fight with Billy Weller, in the fourth round.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 26. — The second Stanley cup game last night, was won by the Kenora Thistles by a score of six to five, leaving the Wanderers winners of the trophy by four goals. The ice was much better. The Montreal team, having a big lead, did not extend themselves so much as in the first game. The game was clean up to the last ten minutes, when the two sevens began to rough it. As a result of this game the famous cup travels back to Montreal the same season it was lost there.

MONTREAL, March 26.—Lt. Colonel McGibbon, foromer commander of Montreal field battery, and for 22 years Park Ranger is dead, aged 82. He, it was, who made Mount Royal Park what it is today.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE OPENS ON WEDNESDAY

Large Number of St. John Delegates Expected to go to Newcastle.

Officers of the County Lodge, L. O. A., emphatically contradict the insination that any matters relating to civic politics were discussed at last evening's meeting of the county lodge. The meeting was called simply for the purpose of dealing with some matters pertaining to the assembly of the Grand Lodge.

The Orange Grand Lodge will meet at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening next at Newcastle, H. F. McLeod, grand master, presiding, and the session will in all probability, last until Friday night. It is expected that a large number of representatives from St. John will attend. These will include County Master J. King Kelley, District Master Francis Kerr, Junior Deputy Grand Master John Kenney, Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison and Geo. E. Day, Geo. A. Blair, Dr. Skinner, R. A. C. Brown, Harry Kilpatrick, F. W. Brewster, W. P. Mumford, C. B. Ward, E. S. Hennigar, Chas. Baird, G. H. Green, Dr. A. W. Macrae, C. N. Skinner, Dr. Pugsley, H. A. McKeown, S. B. Bustin, W. B. Wallace, C. White, A. J. Armstrong, W. Sulis and others.

It has been decided that as tonight's public meeting is in the interests of all citizens, a collection should be taken to defray the expenses of the hall, etc. This will accordingly be done, and any money remaining over will be equally divided between the Protestant and Catholic orphanages.

IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 26—On the Bourse today the general tendency was quiet. Domestic shares improved. Americans declined on the New York advices, but recovered later.

WANTED.—Boy wanted. PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 26-3-tf

VAUDEVILLE WAR REACHES ST. JOHN

Probable Change of Control of Local Theatre

Klaw & Erlanger, Opposition to the Keith Interests, Likely to Involve Extensive Changes in the Provinces.

Somewhat tumultuous are vaudeville interests these days. For some time past it has been rumored that the vaudeville interests opposing the Keith management have been dickering for a foothold in St. John, and today the rumor is somewhat strengthened by the announcement that the Keith management have been crowded out in favor of the new amalgamation. It will be remembered the well known vaudeville men, Keith, Hammerstein and Percy Williams amalgamated and almost at the same time Klaw & Erlanger, William Morris and Cahn & Grant combined with the object of disputing exclusive control.

Today the following notice was issued by MacRae & Sinclair, acting for A. Paul Keith, Edward F. Albee and James I. Moore:

This is to notify the public that A. Paul Keith, Edward F. Albee and James I. Moore withdrew from the York Theatre in Saint John after a trial of vaudeville there for three weeks, beginning Christmas week of 1906, and have had no connection therewith since such withdrawal.

Any person or persons connecting the names of the above persons with the management of said theatre will be prosecuted.

Use of the name of "Keith" or "Keith's circuit" in connection with said theatre is hereby forbidden.

Manager Bradford, seen by the Star today, said that three weeks after the theatre in St. John was opened the Keith interests were temporarily suspended. Mr. Moore, however, continued the booking for three weeks longer, endeavoring in this way to retain his hold on the business here with the intention of actively renewing it as soon as difficulties elsewhere were overcome. The Klaw and Erlanger combination have been putting up opposition to the Keith interests in every town where they have a stronghold, even reaching Portland and Bangor. As there was some doubt as to the future policy of Keiths regarding St. John, and as it was probable that Klaw and Erlanger would invade this territory, the management of the local theatre entered into negotiations with the new opposition, recognizing the growing importance of the latter aggregation. This was a few weeks ago. This would appear to have definitely decided the Keith management to give up all ideas of continuing in St. John, and today's notice is the announcement of their decision. At the present time the local theatre is independent, being under the supervision of E. Kelly of Boston, who supplies the Klaw and Erlanger opposition with a considerable part of their talent as well as the larger vaudeville houses in Boston. It is probable that an agreement will be entered into with Klaw and Erlanger, in the very near future. Meanwhile the only effect that any transfer will have will be to considerably strengthen the class of entertainment in St. John and an extension of vaudeville to other towns in the Maritime Provinces is more than probable.

COMMITTEES IN SESSION TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 26—The corporations committee met this morning and recommended the bill to incorporate "La Societe Lassompron" in the province of New Brunswick and also the bill to amend the act to incorporate the Tobique and Campbellton Railway Co. The bill respecting the Auto Road Company was allowed to be withdrawn.

The bill to vest the property of the Fredericton Boom Company in the St. John River Log Driving Company was taken up. Mr. A. P. Barnhill for the promoters in explaining the object of the bill said that the boom company being a quasi public corporation, its property could not be sold without application to the legislature. Terms had been agreed to by the company, the People's Bank and tre St. John River Company for taking over the business and he did not think there was any objection from outside sources which could not be arranged.

Mr. J. H. Barry appeared for the Riparian owners in opposition to the clause giving the new company power to use the shore on making a tender of whatever sum the company thought fit to offer and then if this sum be not accepted of forcing the costs of arbitration in certain events wholly on the shore owner. This power was not contained in the old bill. Also he objected to the power proposed to be given to the company to cancel any contract should they wish to do so on ten days' notice. Further he thought there should be an act to compel the new company to carry out all the contracts and agreements made by the present boom company.

Mr. Hazen suggested that if the amount of shore rent tendered was less than the amount subsequently awarded each party should pay their own costs.

Mr. L. H. Bliss said that some shore owners deliberately forced arbitration proceedings simply because they know it would cost them nothing but their time, and the company would have to pay in any event. He would suggest that each party pay their own costs or that the costs be left wholly in the discretion of the arbitrators. After some remarks from Mr. McFarlane, Mr. McCready and others on the same subject, a sub-committee was formed to prepare amendments to meet the several objections which had been urged in opposition to the bill and the committee adjourned to await the result.

The municipalities committee met and resumed their consideration of the Fredericton Assessment Bill. After hearing several speakers in opposition to the measure the committee adjourned till tomorrow when Mr. J. H. Barry will speak on behalf of the real estate owners.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 26—The public accounts committee this morning completed the examination of the provincial hospital accounts and Mr. Quinton finished his evidence. Bridge expenditure was next taken up and is now engaging the committee's attention. In the municipality committee the Fredericton assessment bill was further considered. L. W. Johnston spoke on section 3. He contended that personal property should not be taxed but the income derivable from such. John S. Scott opposed the section, recommending that lessees of church and university lands should pay taxes. Dr. Henry replied to Mr. Scott and the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning when Mr. Barry will be heard on behalf of the owners of real estate.

FRANCE IS TAKING PROMPT ACTION AGAINST MOROCCO

The Time Has Arrived When the Sultan Must be Taught a Lesson—Warships Sent to Enforce Demands—No Foreign Interference is Anticipated

PARIS, March 26—The French Bourse unanimously appreciates the gravity of the decision of the government to bring the Sultan of Morocco to terms and with no exception the newspapers support the cabinet's determination to restore a prestige in North Africa by the occupation of Oudja, which, it is considered will make the Moroccan authorities understand that France's national dignity can be no longer permitted to disregard with impunity their agreements.

LONDON, March 26—The British foreign office although officially advised of the murder of Dr. Mauchamp of the French geodetic mission at Morocco city, has received no notification of the alleged attack on the British consular agent there, Mr. Lennox, who is said to have been compelled to fire on the mob, killing two persons.

France is Talking No. 2—

PARIS, March 26—France does not expect any opposition upon the part of any power against her course. The government denies that the occupation of Oudja can be regarded as an invasion or as an aggression and desires it to be understood that France is not taking the step to enhance her position as holding a mandate, but to compel respect for France. The official view follows:

"The question is entirely between France and Morocco. There is not the slightest reason for outside complications. France is not actuated by ulterior motives. The occupation of Oudja is for the purpose of demonstrating to Morocco that she cannot flout France with impunity. Heretofore France has been extremely lenient. When an outrage occured she has contented herself with presenting her claims through diplomatic channels. These have been disregarded so long that France has been compelled to teach the Sultan a lesson. The commander of the armored cruiser Jenee D'arc, when that vessel arrives at Tangier, will hand a list of the French demands to Mahommed El Tores, the representative of the Sultan. Besides satisfaction for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp and the organization of a Moorish police force on the Algerian frontier. Morocco will be required to put an end to the anarchistic conditions under which the lives of foreigners of all nations in Moroccan territory are constantly endangered. France believes that the Sultan will yield without any trouble."

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS IN RUSSIAN SCIENCE SCHOOL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The high school of sciences, situated on Vasili Island, was the scene today of a series of explosions which, fortunately, brought no serious casualities in their train. The explosions were engineered by members of the senior and junior classes, whom the faculty were able to expel bodily for offences against discipline.

The first deafening detonation occurred in the lecture hall during a lecture. Several cupboards containing apparatus for chemical research, were blown to splinters and the instruments hurled out over the heads of the class.

During the rioting that followed some of the students hurled "stink bombs" filed with ill-smelling materials, at the unpopular members of the faculty and at the same time smaller bombs were exploded in other parts of the school and in the streets in front of the buildings.

Nobody was seriously hurt. The school was closed and the police searched the dormitories.

F. Dever, the speedy third baseman of the Portlands base ball team leaves this evening for Calgary, where he has accepted a good position. In his departure the Portlands lose one of their best players, as they did on Ned Small's departure for Montreal. Mr. Dever is a very popular young man and will be missed as much socially as by the base ball fans.

WAHINGTON, March 27. — The Comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, Friday, March 22.

NOTICE!

Having been presented by a number of representative citizens with a requisition asking that a public meeting be held this evening to discuss the council bill now before the legislature in re mode of electing members of the city council, and such other civic matters as may be thought necessary to be discussed. Now, therefore, I do call upon all good and true citizens to meet and assemble together this Tuesday evening at the Opera House at the hour of eight o'clock, for the purpose of effecting what is herein set forth, and the promotion of what may be considered to the best interest of our people and our civic affairs.

(Signed,) EDWARD SEARS, Mayor.

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