NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

SMITH IS NAMED TO BE FIRE HEAD

Special Meeting of Council Called for Today to Consider Matter.

OBJECTIONS ARE HEARD

Controllers Spence and O'Neill Opposed Nomination—Would Hold Back.

The board of control, by a vote of three to two yesterday, nominated Acting Chief William Smith as head of the fire department, at a salary of $4500. Controllers Spence and O'Neill dissented. On the motion being carried it was decided to hold a special meeting of the city council today to deal with the nomination.

The appointment of a head for the fire department was the first item on the order paper, and Mayor Church, who made haste to get in the first blow, nominated Acting Chief Smith before the other members of the board had time to collect themselves. Controller Foster, who favored the motion, came to the mayor's aid with the question, "Have you got his consent?" His worship replied that he had, and that the acting chief wouldn't take anything less than $4500. "I would like to see him take $3500, but he won't."

Spence Not Surprised.

Controller Spence: I am not surprised that you insist on the $4500. It is the only part of that motion that is going to have any effect. Langton's name went on with the understanding that he was to be paid $5000 while head of the department, and this recommendation you are sending on will give Smith $2250 for life after he leaves the department.

The controller further declared that Smith had absolutely demonstrated his incapacity for filling the position, especially in view of the fact that he asked to be guided by the board of control in the matter of the dismissal of District Chief Gunn. "There never was an official that so openly refused to do what the board wanted. Controller Foster knows in his heart that Smith did wrong and disapproves what he has done."

In an effort to square himself in supporting Smith, Controller Foster declared that the latter was advised that he had full authority, and after deciding on a course of action was told that he did it improperly.

Controller Spence: This is not a serious nomination. It is one way of putting a man in for a $2250 pension, and then by-and-by we will have to get a chief, because Smith will resign.

Mayor Church: This thing has been dilly-dallied with too long, and if it was me I would resign myself.

"Not you, you never resigned from anything," declared Controller Spence, in reply.

Controller O'Neill expressed the opinion that Smith was no better than a hundred other men in the department so far as the position under consideration was concerned. "We should not laud anybody up to the skies, it is a business proposition from one end to the other."

Not Preventing It.

Controller Thompson still favored Col. Langton, but as he saw no chance of his name carrying in council, and as the name was not brought up, and as he believed that no name yet mentioned could carry in council, he voted for Smith, in order to show that he was not trying to prevent the situation being cleared up. "If I thought we could get Langton's name thru council I would vote for him, but if we can only get Smith's name thru council I am satisfied to vote for him," said the controller.

His worship again urged that the matter be cleaned up, whereat Controller O'Neill suggested a short delay, in order that the report of Judge Denton, which was on the table, might be gone into.

Just to Waste Time.

"Anything to waste time," remarked the mayor. "If it was up to me to appoint a fire chief you would have had one ten months ago. Now or never, I say. I will wash my hands of the whole thing and let council deal with it. Better lay it over until Jan. 1."

The mayor then made some criticism regarding Controller O'Neill's recent absence from the city, and the controller came back promptly with

Acting Fire Chief Smith, Again Named for the Fire Commissionership by the Board of Control.

"I am going away when I feel like it, and that is all there is to it."

The mayor again urged that the matter be dealt with, and suggested a special meeting of council, and the motion to lay over was lost, Controllers Spence and O'Neill dissenting.

Controller Spence then tried another way to block the motion to send Smith's name on by declaring that the vote did not include salary, and Controller Foster, who supported the mayor's nomination, figuring that he had been caught, immediately stated that he would not support a $4500 salary, but the mayor overlooked this, and the nomination will be discussed today at a special meeting of council.

ASK FOR FRANCHISE TO RUN MOTOR BUSES

Jas. McBride Wants Privilege for Five Years, But Scheme is Objected To.

Jas. McBride, brother of Ald. Sam McBride, asked the board of control yesterday to grant a five-year franchise to the Toronto Motor Bus Co., or to guarantee that a license would be renewed from year to year for that period, allowing them to operate a bus system on the streets of Toronto.

Controller Spence stated that he saw a difficult situation in North Toronto, where the mayor's proposal is to run motor buses between the Yonge street subway and the southern terminus of the Metropolitan. He thought that a service of this kind would give the Metropolitan all the advantage, as it would practically connect the two lines of railway, and give the Metropolitan a franchise.

Ald. Ryding was on hand to see that the people of West Toronto got their share of any bus business that might be allowed, and the board promised to remember the west-end when they consider the matter today.

INCINERATOR CHIMNEY CAUSE OF SHARP CLASH

Street Commissioner Would Lay Responsibility for Delay on Board of Control.

Street Commissioner Wilson had a clash with the board of control yesterday over the incinerator, which has already been the cause of much trouble between the board and the commissioner. The trouble arose over the refusal of the Kellog Company to accept the contract for the base of the chimney unless they were allowed to construct the chimney as well. The commissioner recommended that the contract be given to the Ramsay Contracting Co., who offered to do the work at so much per day, the total cost not to exceed $1287.

Controller Spence objected to this and wanted to have the work left over until spring. Commissioner Wilson was against this proposal, claiming that the frost would damage the work already done, and thus spoil the foundation of the chimney.

"If the matter goes over until spring the board will have to accept the responsibility for the foundation, not I," said the commissioner.

JUDGE'S REPORT IS AGAINST MEREDITH

Alderman Was Willing to Use Vote in Return for Assistance.

WANTED LANGTON JOB

Offered to Reciprocate as Well in Incinerator Matter.

Judge Denton has found against Ald. Meredith on two charges, that he would vote for Col. Langton as fire commissioner in return for Langton's position, and that he was willing to use his position as an alderman to assist Thomas Self get a contract in return for assistance in securing a government job.

He throws out the charge that the alderman sold property to Isaac Brodie on misrepresentation, also the one that he would use his position to procure the use of cement instead of steel on the Bloor street viaduct.

Ald. Maguire is cleared of any connection with the charges.

The ball game took place on June 5, and the evidence given concerning the date helped his honor to decide as to the credibility of the parties concerned.

Judge Denton finds in regard to the Self matter that "in view of the positive evidence of Mr. Self, which I accept, that the incinerator question was raised in the interview; it is impossible to dissociate the two matters. My belief is, and so I report, that when Ald. Meredith made his offer to reciprocate, the incinerator tender or contract was present in the minds of both parties."

The evidence in the charge that Ald. Meredith sold some property to Isaac Brodie on the northwest corner of Lennox and Bathurst streets on the representation that he would get the city to purchase it at an advanced price for a library site lacks definiteness and clearness and falls short of proving this charge, says the report.

The Cement Case.

A third charge is that Ald. Meredith thru his agent, A. E. Hacker, negotiated to procure the using of cement instead of steel for the Bloor street viaduct, using his position as alderman to do so.

The finding is favorable to Ald. Meredith in this case and states that there is no evidence of any kind to support the charge, adding, "the wonder is that without further evidence it was ever laid."

Judge Denton finds that the ball game, over which there was so much argument, two sessions being given over entirely to an effort to fix the date definitely, took place on June 5 and the explanation of Mr. Hodgson as to how the mistake was made is accepted. "It may seem strange," says the report, "that so much time should be spent upon evidence about the date when both parties admitted that they were at the ball game together and that a discussion took place. But the evidence upon this branch of the enquiry has materially aided me in arriving at the conclusion reached inasmuch as it has pointed the way on the questions of credibility. The weight of the evidence bears heavily upon the side of Hodgson in this issue."

No Witness There.

The testimony of Ald. Roden is believed when he said that Meredith told him he had a witness to the conversation at the ball game. "No such witness at the game has been produced," says his honor.

There is the undeniable fact, the report says, that Ald. Meredith has been contradicted by a great many witnesses concerning matters which he should remember.

The judge does not wish it inferred that Hodgson has not also been contradicted by witnesses other than Meredith. "It is with knowledge of this and after due comparison that I do not hesitate to say that my faith in Ald. Meredith's evidence has been shaken."

No report was made on the charges of Capt. McSherry and ex-Ald. Burgess. They did not come within the scope of the enquiry.

After he had been told of the judge's report Ald. Meredith said he would run again in the coming contest.

G. A. Hodgson when advised said he was pleased that the report was favorable to him.

SALE OF PEMBROKE STREET PROPERTY.

Mr. C. M. Henderson, auctioneer, sold at public auction yesterday two houses located at 113 and 115 Pembroke street to Jordan Cheleu for $16,000.

HOW TO GET RID OF DANDRUFF

This Home-Made Mixture Removes Dandruff and Stops the Hair From Falling Out.

The following simple recipe which can be mixed at home, or put up by any druggist, will quickly remove dandruff and stop the hair from falling out.

To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Orlex Compound and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These are all simple ingredients that you can buy from any druggist at very little cost, and mix them yourself. Apply to the scalp once a day for two weeks, then once every other week until the mixture is used. A half pint should be enough to rid the hair of dandruff and kill the dandruff germs. It stops the hair from falling out, and relieves itching and scalp disease.

Although it is not a dye, it acts upon the hair roots and will darken streaked, faded gray hair in ten or fifteen days. It promotes the growth of the hair and makes harsh hair soft and glossy.

KIDNEY DISEASE WAS KILLING HIM

Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives" the Great Kidney Remedy.

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., Aug. 25, 1913.—"About two years ago I found my health in a very bad state. My Kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. Having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, and the result all that could be expected.

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ATTACK PENSION FUND OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ald. Yeomans Says It is Illegal and Firemen Were Not Allowed to Vote.

Becoming tired of having his motion laid over time after time, Ald. Yeomans came before the board of control yesterday, asking that some action be taken with a view to having rescinded the bylaw giving to firemen the excessive pensions they now enjoy. The alderman claims that the present pension fund bylaw is illegal, inasmuch as the firemen were never given an opportunity to vote on its various clauses. "They had to swallow them all or none," declared the alderman, who said that they were not given an opportunity to vote on the essential amendment at all, an amendment preventing firemen's families obtaining money from the fund in the event of a man being killed while on duty.

This amendment, according to the alderman, was inserted between the time the men voted on the bylaw and its coming to council for approval, and there was no record of its having been discussed by the benefit fund committee.

Controller Spence declared that council had approved the bylaw with its eyes wide open.

Controller Foster urged that something be done to protect the fund from now on.

The board finally decided to get the city solicitor's opinion on the bylaw.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL WILL TEACH SHELL-MAKING

Lathes Now in Use Will Be Fitted With Apparatus.

Dr. MacKay, principal of the new technical school, stated yesterday at a meeting of the advisory industrial committee of the board of education, that he hopes to see the day when the school will be open the year round and engaged every night of the year, except Sundays.

He believed the great institution should not be allowed to remain idle when it was possible to be deriving some good from it. The question came up when he advised the committee to advertise for some new teachers it is proposed to add to the present staff.

Dr. Noble asked if they taught how to make men's clothes, when a teacher of women's clothes was mentioned, and the principal answered that the school had not progressed quite that far but hoped to soon.

The Canadian Engineering Co. were given an extension of time to fill their contract for special apparatus to be attached to the present lathes, by which she's and war munitions can be turned out; 150 pupils are waiting for such instruction.

Accounts totaling $919.44 were passed.

CITY HALL NOTES

Toronto will invest $1,000,000 in Canada's war loan.

City Architect Pearse received eight applications for building permits yesterday, covering buildings having a total value of $303,435.

Chester D. Martin, the new consul of the United States, called on the mayor yesterday to take up his duties. The mayor extended to him a royal welcome to the city.

The request of the Ontario Railway Board that the city choose a type of street car without a running board will not be taken advantage of by the city, as Comissioner Harris reports that the responsibility does not rest on the city. The railway board will be asked to decide on a car.

Mayor Church yesterday received a handsome present from the Australian Cadets of an Australian aboriginal war shield, with gold plate of inscription as follows:

"Australian Aboriginal War Shield, presented to Mayor Church by the Australian Cadets, November, 1915."

The shield was in a large box suitably inscribed.

MILITARY MEN ARE PLEASED.

When it comes to correct clothing requirements perhaps none are so fastidious as military men. It is necessary that they conform to the exact specifications of the authorities, and yet some officers appear much superior in their tailored outfits to others. This is of course largely, if not entirely, due to the workmanship and methods used in the manufacture of the model.

It is not surprising, therefore, that influential representations from customers of years' standing have influenced R. Score & Sons to import the correct military materials for officers' use and they are now prepared to make officers' equipment in the same superior way they have all along exhibited in the tailoring of civilian clothes. Already the success of this department is assured.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER, KILLED.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 23.—Nelson Chamberlain, West Bolton, was shot while hunting yesterday and died later. The shooting was done accidentally by a companion, Ashley Williams, who mistook him for a deer.

CANADIANS PROMOTED

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Tonight's Gazette contains the following Canadian promotions and appointments:

C. A. M. C.—Majors J. A. Gunn, R. P. Wright to be lieutenant-colonels; Captains F. C. Bell, C. L. Boyce, J. J. Fraser to be majors.

Canadian Engineers—Capt. L. W. Malcolm to be major; Lieut. D. S. Ellis to be captain.

Nineteenth Alberta Dragoons—Lieut. J. W. Tipton to be captain.

Fourth Battalion—Lieut. G. S. Day to be paymaster; H. W. B. Locke to be lieutenant.

Fifth Battalion—Capt. J. F. Page is promoted to major, and the following lieutenants become captains, L. P. O. Tudor, C. K. L. Hyman, G. A. Bellamy, R. F. L Hill, E. C. Jackson, and Privates D. A. Cockrill, G. B. Roberts, O. F. Hertzhog, and T. D. Leonard, lieutenants.

Seventh Battalion—Lieuts. W. F. Barton, W. L. Ford, captains; Lieut. W. F. Orr, paymastership, and Privates F. W. Skinner, A. Gaindell, lieutenants.

Eighth Battalion—Lieut. J. P. MacKenzie, G. Blake, to captaincies; former to remain seconded.

Tenth Battalion—Lieut. A. T. Thompson to captaincy, and Private N. L. Sheppard to be lieutenant.

Thirteenth Battalion—Lieuts. H. D. Ives, I. M. E. Sinclair, M. Greenshields become captains, and Private A. G. C. MacDermot, lieutenant.

Fourteenth Battalion—Lieuts. J. F. Adams, E. A. Whitehead promoted captains; J. K. Nesbitt, R. G. Marion and R. M. Chester to lieutenants.

Eighteenth Battalion—Lieut. A. B. Laing to captaincy.

Ninteenth Battalion—A. W. Ellis, lieutenant.

Fourty-second Battalion—Lieut. W. A. Graffley to captaincy.

FORM BIG CORPORATION TO HELP TRADE OF U. S.

Commerce in Europe and South America Will Be Developed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The incorporation of the American International Corporation, with a capital of $50,000,000, at Albany, was formally announced here today. The new corporation plans to develop American trade in Europe and South America it was stated. Another feature of the business will be the furthering of foreign loans and investment enterprises.

The president will be Charles A. Stone, head of the firm of Stone and Webster, Boston; R. P. Tinsley, treasurer of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, will be secretary-treasurer.

REGINA MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF FRAUD

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—C. A. Mitchell of Regina has been arrested in connection with the frauds that were perpetrated there in the sale of supplies to the remount officers. Mitchell, who sold to the officers, was charged with falsifying weighsheets and other documents. The arrest follows the investigation by Sir Charles Devidson.

GUEST CHARGED WITH DECEPTION

Fred Mossop Has Silas S. Bates Arrested and Committed.

LEE JIM TO BE TRIED

Chinaman Sent to Assizes on Charge of Attempting to Slay Countryman.

Before Magistrate Denison in the police court yesterday Silas H. Bates was charged with obtaining lodging at the Hotel Mossop by deception. The hotel proprietor stated that Bates and a woman registered on the book as "Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thompson," and were shown to their room. An hour and a half later the room was vacated. Bates returned and was questioned regarding the identity of the woman, but became indignant and wanted to settle his bill immediately.

A complaint was made to the police, and Bates was placed under arrest by Detective Crome, to whom he admitted that the woman was not his wife. He was sent to a jury for trial. This is the first charge of this nature that the police have had to deal with in the city.

Lee Jim Committed.

Lee Jim appeared in the police court yesterday on a charge of attempting to murder Lee Kam On, a fellow countryman. On Aug. 9, Kam On was noticed by Policeman Waterhouse staggering out of a house on York street bleeding from wounds in the head. The policeman entered the house and asked Jim where the knife was, but the latter replied that he hadn't one. Afterwards a formidable looking weapon was found in the sink.

The accused stated that Kam On had struck him with the knife and that he used his fists. He was committed for trial.

Conspiracy Alleged.

Col. Denison yesterday remanded W. H. Irwin, Mike Stoney and Steve Stoney for a week on a charge of conspiring to get Fritz Rheinhardt, a German, out of Canada without the consent of the crown. It was stated that Mike Stoney ran a fruit store at Niagara camp for the benefit of the soldiers, and Steve Stoney gave Rheinhardt, a letter of introduction to his brother, who, it is alleged, assisted the German over the border. Rheinhardt wanted to get back to Germany to join the army.

Bert Leslie Arrested.

It is alleged that Bert Leslie, well-known to the police, and who gave his address as 26 Wilton avenue, stole a large quantity of parcels from wagons belonging to express firms, and sold them to different people in the city. He was arrested yesterday by Detective Newton and charged with the theft of the articles.

SLOAN WAS IN GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—It is presumed here that Tod Sloan's deportation from England was ordered because he recently had been in Germany. No official report on the case has reached the state department.

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BIG TRADE IN FRANCE OPENING UP FOR U.S.

Secretary of French Commission Addresses Manufacturers at New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The French trade commission which has come to the United States to promote the interests of the industries of France after the war, was given a luncheon here today by the American Manufacturers' Association.

Maurice Damour, secretary of the French deputies' commission of appropriation, said: "France today thinks of tomorrow and her first thought goes to you. France is short of machinery and other manufactured articles, and, of course, will be more so as the war continues. Horses at the present time are sadly needed."

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Miss Evelena M. Risser, Dublin Shore, Lunenburg, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from severe headaches for two years. In fact, I had headaches day and night. My appetite was very poor and I frequently had pains in the back. After using a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the headaches disappeared, appetite improved and I gained in health and strength. I am very thankful for the benefit obtained from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for I am well again after two years of misery."

The object of pain seems to be to give warning that something is wrong in the human system. For this reason, when you have a headache, for instance, you should honestly seek for the cause.

Headache is not a disease in itself, but rather a symptom. If you find other indications that the nervous system is exhausted—if you are restless, nervous, sleepless and irritable—you may rightly suppose that to be the cause of the headache.

The headache warns you that with neglect of the nervous system you later expect nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia, or some form of paralysis. Wisdom suggests the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system, and thereby remove the cause of the headache, as well as prevent more serious troubles.

The use of headache powders is not only a dangerous practice, but the shock to the system of drugs which are so powerful and poisonous as to immediately stop pain is most harmful. The relief is merely temporary, and with this danger signal removed the disease which caused the headache continues to develop until results are serious. The moral is, when you have headaches or pain of any kind look for the cause and remove it.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is not intended as a mere relief for headache. It cures by supplying the ingredients from which nature rebuilds and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells. Some patience is required for this reconstructive process, but the results are wonderfully satisfying, because they are both thorough and lasting.

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