

STRATHCONA NEWS

BONDSMEN WILL LOSE DEPOSIT

The Sureties of Messrs. Deitz and Main to Have Their Bond Forfeited.

Strathcona City Council held a short special session Thursday evening in an abortive attempt to finish up the business that was left over from Tuesday night.

The communication of Dr. Archibald with reference to the difficulties in connection with the securing of an isolation hospital was referred back to the board of health.

The letter of the Street Radial Tramway Company asking for a thirty years' franchise was allowed to lie on the table until the regular meeting.

In answer to a question from the Mayor, the secretary-treasurer stated that the solicitor had said he would notify the bondsmen of Deitz & Main that their contract had not been fulfilled.

The sureties of the contractors are Hon. Mr. Rubenstein, Mr. Walter, and the bond is for \$5,130—one-tenth of the price of the contract.

After a number of other matters, including the appointment of an auditor, had been discussed, it was decided to adjourn owing to the small attendance.

CITY TEAM WINS FIRST GAME

The first game of the Strathcona and Edmonton league football games took place Thursday night at the Agricultural Grounds.

WINNIPEG MUST PAY HIGHER RATES

For Telephones Says General Manager Sise, C.P.R. Gets Free Phones for Transportation.

Montreal, May 23.—Winnipeg folks are grumbling at what they consider excessive rates charged by the Telephone Company; but they will have more reason for grumbling in the course of a year or two.

Winnipeg's phenomenal growth and the consequent increase in the number of telephones necessitate the introduction of a multiple office exchange which inevitably increases the cost of operating.

At a meeting of the government enquiry appointed to investigate as to the fairness or otherwise of the rates charged by the Bell Company. It was C. E. Sise, general superintendent of the company, who made the statement and made it such a tone of conviction as to leave little room for doubt in the minds of his hearers.

Mr. Hunt, Winnipeg's solicitor, in an aggrieved manner, stated early in the proceedings, that he did not see why Winnipeg, with only little over 7,000 subscribers, should be required to pay on the same scale of rates as Montreal, with 20,000 subscribers, and Toronto, with 15,000.

He indicated that there was a big shame to charge a younger like Winnipeg, no matter how it was thriving, as much as adults like Montreal and Toronto.

POLICE LOCATE YOUNG MAN

Several days ago the Strathcona chief of police received a letter from Mrs. Salter, London, England, asking for information with reference to her son, George, who formerly worked at the Big Island mine, and from whom she had not heard for some time.

The police instituted inquiry and learned that he is now at the Misericordia Hospital, where he has been for the past two months with typhoid fever. He is now recovering.

It is reported on good authority that the Roman Catholic Church authorities are negotiating for the purchase of land in the vicinity of the university for college purposes.

The local squadrons C.M.R. will assemble this evening at 7.30 for mounted drill.

A serious accident happened to a horse belonging to William Smith, of White Man, a few evenings ago. Mr. Smith had come to the city to secure the services of Dr. Murphy, V.S., for a valuable mare which was ill out of his place.

While coming out of the alleyway between P. Burns and Gray Brothers' livery stable the mare he was driving stepped on one end of a board and the other end, which was sharp, flew up and pierced the bear's flank.

The pulp of the Presbyterian Church will be occupied tomorrow morning by Rev. Mr. Kerr and Rev. Mr. Jeffrey in the evening.

change was a single office, but the rapid growth of the city would force them very shortly to introduce a multiple office exchange which would cost more to operate.

SEEDING ALL BUT FINISHED

Given Good Weather Crops Will be Large and Satisfactory.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The weekly seeding report shows that in a large portion of the country the seeding has been completed.

Another Company Gives in. New York, May 23.—President Patrick Connor of the Longshoremen's Union, announced that he had signed the agreement to pay the demanded wages.

C.P.R. Chief Despatcher Dead. Brandon, May 2.—James Barnes, a well known C.P.R. despatcher, died suddenly at Brandon today.

CZAR'S LIFE NOT PRECIOUS. rovidied Russia Lives in Glory, Peace and Prosperity.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—Emperor Nicholas in reply to the message of the Council of the Empire, expressing its congratulations on his escape from death as a result of the recent terrorist plot, has telegraphed to that body "I heartily thank the Council of the Empire for the expression of its sentiments. I am convinced that the council will be a real assistance to me in all its works.

National. The Boston National opened a series here to-day with a victory over the New York by 7 runs to 5.

POLICE CAPTAIN HAS MUCH MONEY

Former Inspector McLaughlin, of New York Force Has a Million Dollars

New York, May 24.—Wm. McLaughlin, admittedly one of the most active officers of the New York police department, has had, whose thirty-nine years of service to the city have been crowded with stirring events, one of which made him a prisoner in the Tombs, will retire from the force at midnight tonight.

His fortune since his retirement has been the subject of much speculation. He has served twenty-five years and there are no charges against him, Commissioner Bingham had no alternative but to grant the application.

This retirement will also obviate his figuring in the investigation of the alleged Gould conspiracy. The captain has been ill with bronchitis, and it is understood that he was soon to have been officially examined by headquarters physician to determine when he would be able to appear before Deputy Commissioner Hanson.

William McLaughlin is sixty years old. He has been a member of the police force since November 29, 1869 when he was made a patrolman and was detailed to duty in a downtown precinct. He was promoted to sergeant in 1874, and in 1880 was assigned to duty in the detective bureau at headquarters.

When the Bingham bills were passed last month he was reduced to the rank of captain and sent to the West Chester district.

Captain McLaughlin is said to have amassed a fortune of nearly a million dollars from real estate dealings. He has a collection of art objects in his home which has few equals in private houses.

While McLaughlin was preparing his application to-day Deputy Commissioner Hanson continuing his inquiry into the Gould case at his headquarters. It was learned that both Howard Gould and his wife have been subpoenaed.

He was questioned by Commissioner Hanson, and his story was substantially as follows: "The man who brought 'Big Hawley' to my house was Andy Peabody. They asked me if I knew anything about Mrs. Gould being married before she met Howard Gould. I told them that I heard she was married to a man named Dawson who used to be a scene shifter in the Fourth street theatre in this city, and that I thought they were married in Baltimore. We talked about it some time and I heard that they had met Detective Peabody. I told him what I had told Hawley and Eberle.

"Some little time later I got a telegram from Peabody from Baltimore. The telegram stated that George Dawson and Harriet Lonsdale were married in Baltimore in 1882, and asked if this could be her. I sent Peabody a reply saying she had used many aliases and asking him if he could locate Dawson.

"Later on I was summoned to Inspector McLaughlin's office. He put me through a long examination and cross questioning very closely. He asked me if I was sure that the woman who married Dawson was Mrs. it, and then he said: 'Now you come with me down to Delancey Nichols' office.' I went with McLaughlin to office and told Mr. Nichol just what I had told the inspector and Peabody and Big Hawley and Andy Eberle. That is all I had to do with it."

Sholes was asked if Inspector McLaughlin ever suggested his visiting the district attorney's office. He replied in the negative.

Delancey Nichols, upon whom as counsel for Mr. Gould, Mrs. Gould served notice of her suit of permanent separation upon the grounds of cruelty and inhuman treatment, including a police conspiracy against her, issued a statement today setting forth his connection with the alleged conspiracy. In brief, Mr. Nichol explained that he had been called to the police a report that a crime had been committed, in that Katherine Clemmens, while having a husband living, married Howard Gould. Very properly, he holds the police, whose duties are not only to prevent but also to detect crime, looked into the matter at his suggestion. When they had satisfied themselves that the gossip concerning Mrs. Gould was baseless they dropped their investigation.

"There was nothing done," Mr. Nichol adds, "on behalf of Mr. Gould which was unusually extraordinary or other than any other citizen has a right to have done for him."

WILL RESTRAIN FREE SPEECH

Russian Premier Says Revolutionary Addresses in Parliament Must Cease.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Premier Stolypin caused a sensation in the lower house of parliament today by unexpectedly announcing that a serious conflict existed between the house and government, pointing out an ineffective point by showing that the Agrarian committee of the house had proceeded to solve the Agrarian problem without consulting with any other part of the government.

The premier concluded by announcing that the forcible expropriation of land could not be permitted, and warning the house that speeches exciting the passions, were beginning to cause a dangerous agitation in the provinces which the government was determined to restrain.

Continuing Mr. Stolypin characterized the constitutional Democratic Agrarian program as being milder and more gradual than that of the radicals; but he said the same principle, the undermining of the rights of property, was being maintained or abolished, although he scouted that proposal that the forcible expropriation of land should be continued long for that the present government reserve of land was inadequate to appease the land hunger.

In conclusion the premier warned the house that some of the speeches he had just heard were beginning to cause a dangerous agitation in the provinces which the government was determined to restrain. "The radicals long for a mighty upheaval. We yearn to build up a mighty Russia."

Twenty-four Years Ago

From the Old File of the Bulletin, of twenty-four years ago.

Bulletin of May 26, 1883. Trees are fully leaved out, but have not assumed their natural color yet. The enumerator for this polling district closed out his city, as follows: Narcisse Beaudry, of St. Albert, left for the coast on the track on Wednesday last with a train of cars, for freight. The freight which arrived by the Northwest, comprised principally last season's output of the H. H. H. for this district, besides goods for the Athabasca and Peace river districts.

Major Hurd was starting with the spring season of C.P.R. surveying on the summit of the Kicking Horse Pass. He thinks there is no likelihood of any route being abandoned. The railroad line is finally located to pass Calgary on the south side of the Bow River, and the Elbow south of the Hudson Bay Company's establishment. A local company are putting a larger ferry across on the Bow at Calgary, just above the mouth of Nose Creek. Settlers are expected to come into the Battle River region this season from the end of the track direct.

A collision between a freight and express train on the C.P.R. near Niverville, on the 10th April, resulted in the death of the engine driver of the express train. Chief Factor Hardisty returned from Bow River on Saturday last. He left Edmonton on the 2nd of May and arrived at Calgary on the 10th. The spring seemed to be more backward than usual in that country. Cattle around Calgary were very poor, and many were expected to die last fall, but on account of the river having fallen very low it was impossible to bring them through.

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REYNIER GLOVES advertisement featuring 'New Arrivals at Duncan Bros. & Butters' and 'Sole Agents'.

'Oshawa' Roof Shingles advertisement with a circular graphic and text: 'Your Grandsons Will Be Old Men Before This "Oshawa" Roof Wears Out'.

'PEERLESS' INCUBATOR advertisement: 'I will guarantee it for TEN years and give you THREE years to pay for the "PEERLESS" INCUBATOR'.

Advertisement for a free book: 'Page 13 of my FREE Book tells why the air is always clean inside this one incubator--and why that matters to you'.

Advertisement for an incubator: 'Most incubator-men talk loud about steady heat and little about Clean Air. I can afford to talk both, and more besides. Because--'.

Advertisement for an incubator with an image: 'Get this without paying a cent Ask me how'.

Advertisement for an incubator: 'The Peerless is the incubator that hatches with clean air,--the incubator that has real ventilation. Now the quality of air an incubator-chicken gets before it's hatched is far more important than the quantity of food it gets after it hatches.'

Advertisement for The Lee-Hodgins Company, Limited: 'To save time and freight Western Orders will be shipped from our Winnipeg Warehouse; but all letters ought to be sent to 161 PEMBROKE STREET, PEMBROKE, ONTARIO'.

Advertisement for J.H. Morris & Co. featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'Isn't much, but it's the best pound of Java Coffee to be had.'

Advertisement for National T. Seed Clear: 'National T. Seed Clear. Capital \$1,000,000. On Improved Town. Low No Com. A. M. STEWART, Corner of J.'

Advertisement for The Peerless People of Oshawa: 'The Peerless People of Oshawa. Get the facts before you roof a thing. Worth your reading.'

Advertisement for The Western Land: 'The Western Land. in the following thriving districts, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Innisfree and V. For maps, prices, literature.'

Advertisement for GEO. T.: 'GEO. T. P. O. BOX 56. Be sure and don't forget to order your DOOR AND'.

Advertisement for DOOR AND: 'DOOR AND. We have a good stock. Native and B. PHONE 37 W.'

Advertisement for The Manchester F.: 'The Manchester F. (Established 1886) WASH GOOD FOR SUMMER WE FANCY GINGHAM. We are showing a complete range of Fancy Gingham in all the New Spring terms, all fast colors. 15c. and 20c. yd. SUMMER DRESS GOOD. A full range of the fashionable colors in Panamas, Lustras and Lace TRIMMINGS. A range of New Lace mings, in very pretty designs.'

Advertisement for W. Johnstone & Co.: 'W. Johnstone & Co. 267 Jasper Avenue Ed.'