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HANDS HOT ROAST TO TORONTO JAIL

"Difficult To Imagine Anything More Disgusting," Declares Grand Jury.

Toronto, Jan. 15. — Grand juries have condemned conditions at Toronto jail before, and judges have commented thereon; but never before has such a presentment been brought in as was presented by the grand jury of the present assizes, nor has any judge made such strong remarks as Chancellor Boyd has made.

"The sanitary arrangements at the jail are simply vile," says the presentment. Then it describes a condition of affairs, about which it says: "It would be difficult to imagine anything more disgusting or dangerous. Such a condition of things should be remedied at once."

The grand jury declares there is not sufficient fire protection at the jail, and predicts a catastrophe should a fire ever break out. If all the cells on one corridor were opened at one time there would be less risk of such a catastrophe.

"Frequently," continues the report, "the overcrowding necessitates the placing of prisoners on 'shakedown' in the corridors."

Without a proper classification or separation of prisoners the grand jury believes that large jails such as Toronto jail, instead of being reformatories, are "rather schools for vice."

Taking up the Central Prison, the jurors said that it is too small; that 210 prisoners under commitment awaiting places in the Central Prison are now held in the common jails in Ontario.

Chancellor Boyd, addressing the jury, said in part: "It seems that the jail has outgrown its usefulness, and that the advance of civilization has made it out of date. The ordinary farmer probably treats his cattle with more consideration than the prisoners at Toronto jail are treated, when one considers the present sanitary arrangements."

"You ask for a better classification of the inmates of the prisons and jails. This is certainly just. It is a monstrous thing that those awaiting trial on a charge of which they may be found guilty should be confined with hardened criminals."

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HI! WOODMEN! SPARE THAT TREE

Ald. Moorhead Says Hands Off the East End Fire Station.

"When can we get started on the new fire hall?" asked Ald. Moorhead at the meeting of No. 3 committee last night. "I think there should be no delay in carrying out the will of the people in regard to the new stations." "We can do nothing until the next meeting," Mayor Stevely answered. "The matter has not officially come before the committee as yet."

"Where do you think the new stations should be placed, in the East End?" Ald. Moorhead asked Fire Chief Clark.

"It should be placed in the southeast," the chief answered. "The East End Station."

The people will never allow the council to take away the present station in the East End," Ald. Moorhead said. "There is too much valuable property in the district."

The chief agreed with the alderman. Thus it is likely that a new station will be placed in the vicinity of the McClary Works and the Rolling Mills, and another new station in the North End in the vicinity of Waterloo and Oxford streets.

Wants Reduction. On motion of Ald. Moorhead, it was decided to have Chairman Greenleaf wait on the water commissioners with a view to having the rental for fire hydrants charged the committee reduced.

The firm of Smith, Kerry & Chace, consulting and constructing engineers, asked to be appointed to do the engineering for the city in connection with the distributing of Niagara power in London. The letter was filed for reference.

Fire Chief Clark reported that Foreman John Case of the Central Station, has been ill since Dec. 22. Much sympathy was expressed for Mr. Case, who is one of the best men on the brigade.

Chief Complimented. Ald. Moorhead complimented the chief on the fact that in his report for the year 1907, it was shown that many buildings had been gone over by the firemen for the purpose of familiarizing the men with the structure in case of fire.

"That's the way to do business," said the alderman. "I am very much pleased with that clause in the report."

The balance of the chief's report contained statistics which have already been published.

Will Buy a Horse. Chairman Greenleaf and Fire Chief Clark were empowered to purchase a new horse for the fire department.

It was suggested that the committee in the future meet at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. It was agreed to give the change a trial.

The tender of Wm. Gurd to supply 2,000 dog checks for \$22 was accepted. The chief's buggy will be repainted at a cost of \$14.

IN AGONY MANY MONTHS

Little Girl Drank Lye Given Her by a Mischievous Montreal Boy.

Montreal, Jan. 15. — After suffering agony for four months, as the result of a cruel practical joke, a 5-year-old girl, named Eva Savard, died today at the Notre Dame Hospital. Four months ago the child was given a bottle full of liquid lye, and told to drink it, as it was candy. The child swallowed some of the stuff, and ran away screaming that her mouth was burned.

Her mother was too poor to call a doctor, and the child's mouth, throat and stomach, was so horribly burned that she could not eat anything. Finally her condition became so bad that she was taken to the hospital, where it was found that she had been given lye, which had burned the coating from her mouth and throat. Nothing could be done for her, and today she died. Proceedings will be taken to punish the boy who gave her the stuff.

Another death occurred here today as the result of the careless handling of a revolver. Adolphe Morin, a young man of 21, was chatting with a friend named Charles Bedard, while the latter was carelessly toying with a loaded revolver. Suddenly the weapon exploded, the bullet passing through Morin's shoulder and piercing his lung. He was at once taken to the hospital, but died after a few hours of suffering.

Probably in no other state in the Union does a big ranch constitute a district, a family the members of a school board, and the son of the family the only pupil in the school district. Such conditions exist on the Woods ranch, formerly known as the Seventy Ranch, near Hardin, Col. The president of the school board is Charles Allyn, manager of the ranch; the secretary is his wife, the treasurer a young woman living in the home, and the pupil of the school the 9-year-old son of the Allyn.

Not many women of 86 years can sing, and it is remarkable, indeed, for one that age to sing in a religious meeting for the benefit of prisoners, but last Sunday Mrs. Lucy Decker of New York, led the singing in the meeting in the Bangor jail, and sang a solo.

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SOUTH HURON NOMINATES

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rather a long one, the list of speakers being somewhat large. Although there were no disturbance there was considerable enthusiasm, of which the candidate, Mr. Geo. Petty, reeve of Hensall, was chosen chief of the meeting and performed the duties of the office well. On the platform with him were the candidate, Mr. McLean and Mr. Horton; H. H. Dewar, K. C., Toronto; J. E. Armstrong, M. P., East Lambton; Richard Blain, M. P., Peel; Dr. McIntyre, Stratford; P. F. Purdy, M. P., West Lambton; Dr. Macdonald, ex-M. P., Wingham; Dudley Holmes, ex-M. P., P. P., Henry Eliber, M. P., P., and others.

Eliber Laughed Down. The speeches as a rule dealt with Dominion issues, although there was a very interesting bit of by-play furnished by Mr. Henry Eliber, the Conservative member in the local House. With righteous indignation he began to defend Hon. J. P. Whitney from the charge of introducing the spoils system, and was subjected to not a little laughter on the part of the audience. He declared that every justice of the peace had been re-appointed when they came to him and asked to be re-appointed, and the crowd laughed heartily. He then explained many other actions of like nature by Mr. Whitney and himself, and produced a great deal of merriment. The crowd practically laughed him and his explanations out of court.

Mr. McLean's Address. Mr. M. Y. McLean was the first speaker. He regretted the death of the late member, Mr. B. B. Gunn, causing the present by-election. Mr. Gunn was a warm personal friend of his, and their association both in business and in municipal matters had been the most pleasant during the many years they had been acquainted. He regretted his death exceedingly.

He then entered into a criticism of Mr. Horton's platform as laid down by the Conservative candidate. Mr. Horton came out for public ownership. He advocated the public ownership of the railways, the telephones, the telegraphs, and other utilities. This programme was very attractive to some, but it was a matter that must be undertaken slowly. It involved immense sums of money. A great deal of money is necessary for the development of this young and growing country. He tried to build its canals, improve its harbours, give better postal facilities and many other matters. The only advantage accruing from public ownership would be lower rates and better facilities, and they could be obtained by private ownership just as readily as under Government ownership. The present railway commission was operating for lower rates and better facilities, and through the control exercised by this body, there would in time be little cause of complaint of service or rates. The same thing was true of telephones and telegraphs which now came under the direct control of the railway commission.

Mr. McLean criticised the action of Mr. Horton in asking Liberals to support him because he was a farmer. Mr. McLean pointed out that during his thirty-five years' residence in the riding he had shown himself just as interested in the welfare of the farmer as Mr. Horton, and his record showed that he had taken a deep interest in all things that pertained to their welfare. He warned his Liberal supporters not to be caught by such arguments.

Their One Issue.

As for issues, the Conservative had only one issue and one cry, and that was scandal. That was all the people ever heard from them. The party never dealt with issues. It never raised its eyes from the ground, but continually kept crying scandal, and the record of the House of Commons disproved the charges of the party concerning corruption, for the Liberal party, despite statements made, was not corrupt as suggested by the Conservatives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was an honest and clean man, and the members of the party in the House were honest men.

Horton Well Received.

Mr. Horton followed and was given a good reception. He prefaced his address by saying that he would not discuss the issues of the day, as there were many eminent politicians who would do that. He claimed that he

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sponsor for the Conservatives, and followed practically the same ground as Mr. Armstrong. He touched on the land deals, and the scandal issues and topics of that sort. He declared that the Liberal Government had failed to keep its promises in the matter of the tariff, the senate reform and many other matters, and was not to be trusted.

Mr. M. Y. McLean made a brief reply, in which he effectively answered the arguments of Mr. Blain, regarding the so-called scandals, which in reality were distortions of the truth. The meeting broke up with cheer for the candidates.

Mr. Richard Blain was the last