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WILLIAMS PIANOS

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

FLEMING'S

The Sweat Box Deal Swallowed by Twelve Aldermen.

SALARY WAS FIXED AT FOUR THOUSAND.

Thirteen Voted to Carry Out the Plot, and Elected John Shaw Mayor.

The Hoodoo Thirteen is Worth Eighty-Five Dollars a Week to the Man the Ratepayers Refused to Elect—Scott Was Not in It, and Hallam Found Three Supporters—Some Tall Talk by Aldermen Who Tried to Explain That They Had No Hand in the Job—The Man Whom the Liberals Have No Further Use For Hung on to His Seat Until a Softer One Had Been Prepared by His Henchman.

The plot originated at the City Hall to place the Mayor of Toronto in the position of Assessment Commissioner and to promote John Shaw to the position of Mayor, which he could not procure otherwise, was carried out at the Council meeting yesterday just as The World had exposed it before the ratepayers. It was the climax of a long and sordid history of the city of Toronto.

No journal ever persisted in protecting the interests of the public without being subjected to attacks more or less violent from men who place self-interest above public duty, and a splendid example of this was given at the meeting of the City Council yesterday, when Ald. Shaw rose to a question of privilege and proceeded to attack The World and deny the charges made in connection with the now celebrated City Hall plot to make Mayor Fleming Assessment Commissioner and John Shaw Mayor.

Ald. Shaw started out with a lot of big words about the "wearisome monotony of scurrilous bulldozing," which he claimed The World had been indulging in for some time. He then proceeded to explain to the Council that he was not a party to the scheme, and that he was supporting Mayor Fleming because he was a good Assessor and would take consolation in the fact that they had not got into office.

The Mayor then took the floor. He said he never paid any attention to unfavorable or unfair comments from the press about the Mayor. He expected to see unfair and untrue statements in the press about the Mayor, and he never considered it worth his while to contradict them. He never paid any more attention to them than he did to the newspaper which he would read.

Ald. Leslie asked the Mayor if there was any truth in the statement that he had something to do with the legislation which placed Mayor Fleming in the position of Assessment Commissioner. He said that he was not a party to the scheme, and that he was supporting Mayor Fleming because he was a good Assessor and would take consolation in the fact that they had not got into office.

The Mayor replied that he never saw the legislation until it appeared in public print. He was, however, good legislation, and legislation that no one else could do.

Getting Down to Business. The Mayor left the Council Chamber for the question of appointing an Assessment Commissioner. He came up, and Ald. Allen took the chair. Ald. Sheppard moved that the Mayor be appointed to confer with His Worship, made the following report:

Your committee beg to report that His Worship Mayor Fleming has signified his willingness to assume the duties of the office as laid down by the committee, and his name is hereto annexed, and if appointed to the position, from all information received, we believe that he will expect the salary of \$5000 per annum.

As the Mayor has signified his willingness to accept the position, the committee beg to advise the Council for the information of the members.

In addition to the duties at present performed by the Assessment Commissioner, he will be charged with the duties of the office of Property and Council.

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mattee had brought in no recommendation. Ald. Sheppard replied that the committee was not authorized to make any recommendation.

Ald. Leslie moved that the report be laid on the table and taken up six months hence. Ald. Saunders moved in amendment that the Council do not accept the recommendation of the Mayor.

Ald. Leslie said that the Mayor had never been offered the position. The Mayor was his first choice and \$4000 was a reasonable salary.

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The principle of promotion. Ald. Saunders believed in the principle of promotion. Mr. Forman understood the principle—that is, that any other man put in over him would have to depend entirely upon him.

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SIR ALFRED ABROAD!

He Has Been Talking to a German Newspaper Man ON THE DENUNCIATION OF THE TREATIES.

The Abrogation Does Not Mean England's Return to Protectionism.

Germany Can Have a Treaty With Canada If She Will Confer Corresponding Privileges—But There Would Have to Be a Reservation—France Under the French-Canadian Treaty Will Have the Same Benefits as England—A Royal Residence Site Secured in Ireland—Foreign Fleets Were Prepared to Blow the Turkish Squadron Out of the Water, and With Britain's Consent—Cable News.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes an interview with Sir Walter Laurier, the Canadian Premier, representing him to have said: "It is absurd to suppose that the denunciation of the commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium means England's return to protectionism."

France Will Benefit. The Gaulois points out that under the commercial treaty concluded between France and Canada in 1856, France will benefit by any advance which Canada gives Great Britain.

TURKEY GETTING INTO A HOLE. Funds are being low and the Porte is anxious to get into a settlement.

London, Aug. 6.—The Times, in its financial comments this morning, admits its inability to explain the excessive weakness of silver, but thinks it due perhaps to a well-grounded belief that the results of the Haymarket and Cornhill commission, headed by Senator Wolcott, are not likely to prove satisfactory to silver-owners and in the United States.

Yankees Charged Too Much. London, Aug. 5.—The Morning Post, in an editorial on the American claim of £2000 for the extradition from California to Sydney, N.S.W., of Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, recently executed at Sydney for the murder of Captain Layton, whom he had induced to go with him on a gold-seeking trip in Australia, says: "Such a charge is a little excessive, and it is a condemnation. If a nation will be so much in such a manner, it ought not to be surprised if she is met with a similar charge in excess and unwarranted."

Another Plot Hatching. London, Aug. 5.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg, dated yesterday, has been received there that the Bulgarian Premier, Mr. Stoucheff, has received from the King of Bulgaria, King Ferdinand, a letter for which it is alleged special preparations have for a long time been in progress.

Portuguese Victory in Gaziand. Lisbon, Aug. 5.—A despatch from London says that Portugal has received there on Tuesday that the Portuguese troops had again routed the rebels in Gaziand and captured two of the principal chiefs. The reports, however, lack official confirmation.

Concort's Will Upheld. Paris, Aug. 5.—The Court of Probates today gave judgment upholding the will of the late Count de Concort, the distinguished French writer, who died last July 15, 1896. The will had been before the court for construction since July 20 last.

Royal Residence in Ireland. London, Aug. 5.—According to The Cork Constitution, the Mackintosh estate, Killybegs, has been selected as a site for a royal residence in Ireland.

Archbishop Walsh in Ireland. Queenstown, Ireland, Aug. 5.—His Grace Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, who is spending a month in his native land, will sail about Aug. 17 for Canada. His Grace is accompanied by two secretaries and is at present in his native county of Kerry.

A Wet Moon. Et.—Ald. Crocker, who is an authority, said yesterday that this was a wet moon and that the weather would be uncertain until a new moon set in. The facts seem to bear this out. The weather has certainly been rainy since the present moon came in.

Fine and Warm. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamsberg, 62-92; Edmonton, 46-62; Calgary, 54-82; Prince Arthur, 50-83; Winnipeg, 50-82; Port Arthur, 50-82; Parkland, 50-78; Toronto, 50-78; Ottawa, 54-78; Montreal, 53-78; Quebec, 52-78; Halifax, 50-80.

PROBS: Light, variable winds; fine and warm to-day and to-morrow.

Steamship Movements. From Toronto: Hamburg, Hamburg; Liverpool, Liverpool; Bremen, Bremen; Antwerp, Antwerp; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; London, London; Three Rivers, Three Rivers; Southampton, Southampton; New York, New York; Philadelphia, Philadelphia; St. Louis, St. Louis; New Orleans, New Orleans; Havana, Havana; Santiago, Santiago; San Pedro de Macoris, San Pedro de Macoris; Colon, Colon; Panama, Panama; San Francisco, San Francisco; San Francisco, San Francisco.

Funeral at Newmarket to-day, leaving at 8.30. GOODMAN—On Thursday, Aug. 5, at 40 1/2 years, Benjamin Goodman, aged 66 years, in the 6th ward of the City of Toronto, died at his residence, 1250 Queen-st. West. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., at St. James' Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—At "Rosesleigh," Peterboro, Thursday, 5th inst., the wife of Albert E. Armstrong, Toronto, of a son.

DEATHS. BRODERICK—At 183 George-street, this city, on August 4, John H. infant son of M. J. Broderick, aged 1 year and 24 days.

DR. PHILLIPS. Late of New York City. Treats all chronic and special diseases of both sexes; nervous debility, all diseases of the urinary tract, etc. DR. PHILLIPS, 33 Bay Street, Toronto.

THESE MEN DID IT. Ald. Allen. Shaw. Leslie. Spence. Beale. Carlyle. Hubbard. Preston. Russell. Rutter. Sheppard. These men voted to put Robert J. Fleming in the position of Assessment Commissioner while he still held the office of Mayor.