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POLICE BOARD IN DEADLOCK

Various Compromise Suggestions Made About Salaries.

But the Commissioners Finally Agreed to Disagree.

"I'm through" said Judge Hardy, Chairman of the Police Board, in disgust, this afternoon, at another meeting to fix things up. The police will get no increase this year either in pay or in number."

The meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners which took place in the Judge's Chambers yesterday afternoon resulted in a deadlock, with the result that after being in session from half past two o'clock until six they were practically no further ahead than when they started.

For three hours and a half they discussed the matter pro and con but at 6 o'clock they were unable to solve the problem with the result that they decided to adjourn until some afternoon next week when they will meet again and try and finally settle the question.

A Three Handed Affair. The discussion took the form of a three-handed debate in which His Honor Judge Hardy, His Worship Magistrate Livingston, and His Worship Mayor Hartman could not agree to a settlement satisfactory to all.

Although several compromises were tried none seemed to be acceptable and it was impossible to make unanimous any compromise put forth.

The Opening. At the opening of the meeting Magistrate Livingston arose and said that the most important matter before the board was the application for an increase of salary.

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Ten Per Cent. Raise. Magistrate Livingston said that "the board to deal fair and square both with the city and the men. He did not want to see the taxes raised, but he did like to see the men get more money, and was in favor of granting the members of the force a raise of ten per cent."

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7, 8, Special Matinee Saturday at 2.30—MARKS BROTHERS' 31 company, supporting the big comic GRACIE MARKS, in a repast of new plays, opening with "Signs Sweetheart" Thursday evening.

Tuesday, March 11—Gaskill & Co's (Inc) present Harold Hill & the Hills. THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS, a drama by Mr. Wright and Elsbury Reynolds. "The Shepherd of the Hills" has the distinction of playing the largest business and breaking all records for this season at the Grand Opera, having to put on extra matinees to accommodate the crowd.

The same great cast and production that played Toronto will be seen here. Prices: 14 rows, \$1.75; 7c; 5c; balance, 50c; balcony, 25c and 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats Saturday.

Milk Vendors Are All Minus Licenses

City Authorities Have Not Issued Same, Although Applications Are In.

Mr. John Patte, Chairman of the Board of Health, made the rather startling announcement this morning that notwithstanding the city by-law, all the local milk vendors were plying their business without a license.

"Fancy Anything So Shocking" Said Hazen

Parliament of Canada Still Held up in a Marathon Debating Contest.

(Courier Leased Wire). OTTAWA, March 5—The 48th hour of the naval obstruction movement was passed in the Commons at 3 o'clock this afternoon with no material change in the situation save that several thousand more words had been added to the record.

Hazen reminded him that as Monday's sitting was still in progress "to-morrow" had not been reached. The ex-Minister persisted that the information was necessary, and that if the record should show the government in the right the opposition would have to swallow its convictions.

"Fancy anything so shocking and dreadful," observed Mr. Hazen. Mr. Gauthier, of Ste. Hyacinthe, then took up the argument in French. At daylight Mr. E. B. Devlin questioned the presence of a quorum and straightway there was a hurried search in the corridors for enough members to make a quorum certain.

Application IS GRANTED Lake Erie and Northern Railway Successful at Ottawa To-Day.

(Special to The Courier).

OTTAWA, March 5—The application of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway before the Minister of Railways to-day for approval of the route along the northern bank of the Grand River was granted after a stiff argument by opposing interests.

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One Minute Interviews

Mr. Hugh Thompson, contractor — "The prospective building season shows every promise of being an excellent one. A lot of contracts for new houses have already been let."

R. J. Eacret, License Inspector — "There are about 190 billed men on the list, which constitutes a local record and incidentally keeps me hustling to earn my stipend."

Mayor Hartman — "In regard to civic expenditure this year the warning of City Treasurer Bunnell that the money market is tight, should be borne in mind. When big sums of money have to be borrowed under disadvantageous circumstances, it is time to retrench."

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TO-MORROW'S WEATHER

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REV. MR. LAVELL IS A COME-BACK

He Replies to Ald. Spence To-Day in Brief Way.

Considered it Was a Matter of Duty on His Part.

Rev. Alfred E. Lavell was asked if he had anything to say in answer to the attack made upon him in the council by Alderman Spence and the Mayor.

"I do not think any reply from me is necessary," he said, "All I stated was true and was needed, I said that several members of the council were opposed to police increase or pay. Both Ald. Spence and the Mayor in their speeches now say that this is their position. They thus confirm my statement. But it seems they do not like to be exposed or opposed from the pulpit. A coward's castle they call it—a title sometimes more appropriate to the greater privilege of the council chamber. I do not wonder at their wincing under this, but I am satisfied. That it is the opinion of the clergy and leading laymen everywhere that the promotion of civic righteousness must be considered not only as proper in the pulpit but as a vital part of its work. It is fundamental to its very existence. This has been true of the pulpit in all ages. Every one acquainted with history, must appreciate this fact."

As for the mass of epithets used in the speeches, I would say that bluster wins no battle, nor does losing of temper. I am really not concerned with what my critics said of me. Much greater men than I have been called the same names and even worse.

I have no intention of entering a contest of adjectives with the Mayor or Ald. Spence. I did my duty, impelled by nothing except the highest motives. I hope to continue doing it as occasion demands.

I have nothing more to say."

ENGLISH MAIL

The following is a list of the dates and time of closing of mail at the Post Office intended for the British Isles. Those sending mail to the Old Country should have same posted earlier than the time specified.

March 6.—1.15 p. m.

March 7.—9 a. m.

March 13.—1.15 p. m.

March 14.—9 a. m.

March 17.—7 p. m.

if the city or some private corporation cannot be induced to secure likely sites for factories, the same to be under the supervision of the above committee. These properties could then be sold to prospective industries at a reduced figure to act as an inducement in order to secure the firm.

How Would You Like to Have Surpluses Every Month Which Some of the Policemen Have?

Household Figures of Interest Were Submitted By the Men Yesterday in Their Application For an Increase.

Table with household expenses: Meat and groceries \$20.00, Coal \$8.00, Milk \$10.00, Rent \$16.00, Furniture \$5.00, Butter \$2.65, Milk \$1.50, Bread \$1.00, Gas \$55.00, Laundry \$5.00, Church Collection \$10.00, Wool for darning socks \$10.00, Soap \$25.00, New pair of gloves \$1.00, Total \$57.05, Wages received \$57.40, Expenses \$57.95

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Squirrels Invade Homes and Cause Commotion

Little Pets From the Parks Are Getting Quite Familiar in Sacred Places.

A black squirrel doing a slack wire stunt up Colborne street these days is a common spectacle. There is a little habitant of the Park that delights to pull off this performance frequently. This harmless little creature, however, is only one of a number of others whose squirrel tendencies have recently been exemplified in private residences to the discomfort of the inhabitants. Just what the squirrels pull off among the rafters and amid hours of the early morning

is something for the residents to tell about. In some cases it was not suspected that Mr. Squirrel was causing all the commotion. The Bank of Montreal is one of the more favorite of Mr. Squirrel's rendez-vous. His migrations have, however, also recently taken him into the residences of Mr. Walter Mair, Dufferin Avenue; Mr. E. Cameron, Mary St. and Mr. Geo. MacDonald, Peel St. The reception accorded is a very sympathetic but not welcome one in each instance.

Sensational Run on a Bank in Montreal

Evil Minded Person Started Sensational Affair Yesterday.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, March 5 — When the offices of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, upon which a big run occurred yesterday afternoon and evening were opened for business this morning, there were indications that the panicly spirit had not yet been entirely quelled, though the officials of the institution were of the opinion that they could allay fears entirely before the day was out.

Small crowds of depositors were early at the banks and waited patiently until the doors were opened, when the work of paying out went on. Each branch had been provided with sufficient money to deal with any demand made and the fact that many who desired to deposit their money again were invited to wait until later on made a good impression on the patrons of the bank.

The depositors for the most part belong to the poorer class of French and foreign people in Montreal, who are very hard to convince that there is no cause for alarm, the bank officials say. The children of many of the schools have accounts in it as well. The run has not been without its pathetic side. When they thought that they were going to lose their savings, the despair of many of the women was tragic, a despair which was quickly changed to extravagant joy when their claims were met.

The bank was called upon yesterday to pay out a million dollars.

The panic was started by a merchant, who on account of the tightness of money, could not be granted a loan by the bank. This man telephoned to friends, who spread the rumor all over the city that the bank was in difficulties.

This is the third run on the bank in its history. The last was caused by an Italian, who when a cheque was returned marked, "not sufficient fund" which he was unable to understand, told all his compatriots that the bank was broke.

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BIG OUTLAY IS ANNOUNCED

Sum of \$74,000 Will be Expended on the Institution for Blind.

The following details of the improvements being made at the Institution for the Blind, in this city, are just to hand. They are taken from the Ontario Government's supplementary estimates. The total expenditure, as will be seen, is \$74,600, considerable larger than was at first planned.

Table with list of expenses: To complete new Dormitory Building, part revert... \$2,000.00; Alteration to boiler house... \$5,000.00; Improvements and heating main building, additional boilers... 13,500.00; Floors for main entrance, corridors and cross sections... 2,000.00; Painting and decorating and interior repairs... 1,500.00; New floors... 375.00; Plumbing... 825.00; New hot water furnace for Principal's residence... 400.00; Furniture for girls' new dormitory... 900.00; Repairs to roof... 400.00; Pointing brick work and frames... 200.00; Repairs to troughing and conductors... 300.00; New sashes and glazing, pointing and painting... 200.00; Repairs to cement and board walks... 200.00; Painting outside and verandah Principal's house... 200.00. Total \$74,600.00

LOCAL OPTION OR SCOTT ACT?

That is Question Which is Under Consideration.

But Paris is Out of it Under Federal Act.

The Expositor last night with characteristic effrontery, published a report that so far as a proposed temperance vote in this city and Paris was concerned, there was nothing doing. The Courier's exclusive story of Monday was widely read, and the Expositor endeavored, as usual, to do the crawl act when it missed the news.

The story was to the effect that a campaign was under consideration in Brantford, and Rev. Ben H. Spence was quoted to that effect. It also stated that the submission of the Canada Temperance Act, which is the Scott Act in amended form, is a possibility—that is, that a straight majority vote might be taken. It was further stated that the anti forces had learned that there was a possibility of a campaign, when either local option or Scott Act would be voted upon, although no definite decision had as yet been arrived at.

That it is possible to have a straight majority vote in the city of Brantford was the information received by the Courier from Rev. Ben H. Spence to-day over the wire. Mr. Spence telegraphed as follows:

"The unit for Canada Temperance Act is county or city. If Act is carried in Brant it would include in its operation all municipalities within county bounds except Brantford. The new Canada Temperance Act is radically different from the old Scott Act. The penalties are more severe and the provisions for enforcement immensely better. The law is working well in eleven counties and cities out of seventeen in New Brunswick, also in a number of counties in Nova Scotia. BEN H. SPENCE."

The Courier believes in presenting the news as it comes, no matter whether it is temperance or any other issue. The operation of the Federal Act, according to Rev. Spence leaves Paris out, unless a vote is taken throughout the entire county which is quite unnecessary as the county is already dry. The vote in Brantford would be a separate affair.

It might be stated incidentally, that the act can be repealed as well as carried on a straight majority. If carried, it does not come into operation for five months.

From what the Courier understands, there is a feeling among the local temperance forces that the present Local Option Act is the best. At any rate, it is almost certain that a campaign will be launched next January, although it is not settled what Act will be submitted, the three-fifths or the straight majority.

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SIXTY-FOUR ARE DROWNED

Terrible German Naval Accident Reported To-Day.

(Courier Leased Wire).

HELGOLAND, Germany, March 5.—Sixty four of the crew of the German torpedo boat "S 178" were drowned together with their commanding officer, Lieut. Koch, and the first officer, after the little vessel had been rammed by the Cruiser Yorke off this island in the North Sea last evening. The surgeon and engineer and fifteen men of the crew were saved. The torpedo boat sank immediately.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer "S. 178" was one of the most modern destroyers in the German fleet. She displaced 630 tons and carried a complement of 84 officers and men.

"S. 178" was returning during the night from manoeuvres in which she had participated with the German battleship fleet, the Cruiser squadron and 64 other torpedo boat destroyers.

The destroyers attempted to pass through the intervals in the column of warships while they were steaming ahead at full speed. The Commander of the "S 178" calculated the distance incorrectly and his boat was cut in half by the Cruiser Yorke and sank instantly.

The Yorke signalled the accident to the other vessels of the fleet which slowed down and cruised round in the vicinity flashing their search-lights in all directions. Small boats were lowered from all the vessels and succeeded in picking up two of the officers and fifteen of the crew of the sunken destroyer.

The following are the business visitors in the city to-day: Bodega Tavern—H. Seduski, Hamilton; F. W. Sladen, Ottawa; F. Wilson, Toronto; R. Gorrie, Toronto; H. J. Carter, Toronto; J. L. Davidson, Toronto; R. G. Turnbull, Galt; R. H. Fish, city; Wm. Dickson, Toronto; W. L. Goetz, Buffalo; G. E. Moffitt, Toronto; John Crocker, Hamilton; G. E. Kennedy, Toronto; J. Gould, Toronto; F. J. Walker, Stratford; J. H. Dodson, Toronto; Harold Warren, Pittsburgh; J. Gould, Toronto; E. O. Mast, Toronto; A. Hall, Montreal; R. A. Whyte, Montreal; E. W. Dawzy, Toronto; E. E. Leller, Toronto; E. Shapley, Toronto; A. B. Lambie, Toronto.