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COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO GET MORE LAND

Property Committee Discusses Many Matters Pertaining to Town Property.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Feb. 25.—While two young ladies, Miss Harris and Miss Armstrong, were passing along Whitney-avenue about 9 o'clock last night, they started to hear an infant's cry that seemed to emanate almost from the sidewalk. Stopping to investigate, they discovered a male child about six months old, on the front porch at No. 60. The infant was wrapped in warm clothing, but they were no marks by which its identity could be traced. The police were communicated with, but have not yet solved the mystery. Mrs. Newton, who resides at No. 53 Whitney-avenue, took the child into her house, and is caring for it at present. It is said that the child will be adopted by a certain family in town.

W. W. Hodgson, manager of the Union Stock Yards, who was hurt by being thrown from his rig in a runaway accident, is able to be out again to-day. He was badly cut about the hands and face, and sustained a broken rib.

Will Discuss Carnegie Offer. The public library board met to-night and arranged to consult the executive committee of the Carnegie Library project.

The Junior and Senior Shamrock lacrosse teams had an enjoyable sleigh-ride, party to-night. The merry-makers afterwards retired to Mrs. Gilbert's, for refreshments.

Unromantic Ending of Marriage Ceremony in Brockville Following a Dance.

BROCKVILLE, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A criminal prosecution has arisen in connection with the marriage of Miss E. J. Easter and J. F. Graham of Prescott, performed here on the 22nd inst. by Rev. D. Strachan, minister of St. John's Church.

The groom was a prisoner in the Brockville police court to-day, on a charge of perjury, preferred by his father-in-law, Charles E. Easter, who has blood in his eyes and will seek annul of the marriage. The crown not being ready to proceed the case was enlarged until Friday next.

The girl, who is 16, alleges that Graham deceived her to Brockville to attend a dance together, and asserts that she does not care to live with him. Graham, in procuring the license, swore that he was a bachelor and that the girl was 19 years old, further, that they resided in Cornwall. He also repeated this story to the clergyman, who had no ground for suspicion.

Upon returning to Prescott, a few hours later, the bride father met the newly-married couple and at once broke up the honeymoon by taking the girl home. He deferred coming to Brockville to take legal steps until yesterday. Graham and Easter met in the same law office. Both sought advice and the upshot was the issuing of a warrant for the bridegroom's arrest. He was taken into custody to-day at Prescott and lodged in jail here.

Graham is 27 years old and a widower with a family of two children. The body of his first wife, who died less than three months ago, is still in the Prescott vault.

EAST TORONTO. Feb. 25.—Excellent progress is being made in the pushing forward of the two new stores about to be erected by W. J. Snell. Immediately to the south of his present fine store on the corner of Gerrard and Main-streets, the modern and approved type, and which completed will add greatly to the appearance of Main-street at this point. Mr. Snell is to be congratulated on his enterprise.

Faternson Bros. will exhibit Haffling, Horse Show at Toronto to-morrow. Mrs. S. C. Smith will receive at her new residence, 78 Malvern-avenue, afternoon and evening, Friday, Feb. 28, and on the fourth Friday of each month thereafter. A "hard times" carnival will be held in the Aberdeen rink to-morrow night (Wednesday), at which a number of valuable prizes will be contested for.

NO SALARY NOTICE HOLDS BRIDE WAS HURLED HOME

HON. G. P. GRAHAM'S BILL WIDOWER GROOM JAILED

Railway Commission to Be Increased by Three Members—Mr. Monk's Enquiry.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Hon. George P. Graham, introducing in the house today his bill in reference to the railway commission, said that its object was to increase the commission by three members, one to be called the assistant chief commissioner, and the two others members of the board.

The first reading of the bill was deferred on objection by Dr. Sproule that the resolution respecting the salaries of the proposed commissioners had not been put thru.

Mr. Graham then gave personal notice of the salaries resolution, and W. H. Bennett gave notice that he will move to add to it "and that being a member of parliament or senator shall prove a disqualification for membership on such board."

Mr. Monk enquired how it was that the Japanese recently arrested in British Columbia had made their way into Canada, despite the recent order-in-council. He also asked whether the view of the treaty these Japanese could be deported.

At Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion this motion was allowed to stand as a notice.

ROBS HOST AND HIKES. James Robinson Entertains Brother-in-Law Who Decamps in Night.

Warning a traitor in his household, if he is a serpent in his bosom, was the experience to which James Robinson, 600 Bartlett-avenue, awakened in the early hours of Monday morning.

For some time Arthur Wyatt, his brother-in-law, had been rooming at his home, and Sunday night Wyatt went out with Mr. Robinson, Jr. They returned home and retired about 12.30, sleeping in the same bed.

The younger man awakened to find his bedfellow missing and the room disordered. He missed Wyatt's suit case and awakened his father, who examined his vest and missed \$20.

A report was made at the Ossington-avenue police station, with the result that it was discovered that a man answering to the description was found to have checked the suitcase at the Rossin House, saying that he was staying with a friend and would call on his way to the train for New York.

Later in the morning P. C. McDonald (193) arranged that the police should be notified should he return. Wyatt did call again about 8 o'clock, but, overhearing the check boy calling up the police, he fled, and has not since been seen. Mr. Robinson is still shy \$20, but the suitcase is at the Rossin House.

Every Reader Should Know The Following Medical Facts:

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Mr. Wilson put it. The attendance for January was: Registered Aves. St. Clair-avenue 230 192 Carlton 438 354 Annette-street 618 496 Western-avenue 418 348 Total registered 1704 Average 1439. Adopt City Modes.

A resolution was passed to make \$500 the minimum salary for assistant male teachers, and \$500 maximum. This the board expects will increase the number of applicants for this position.

Mr. Hancock, acting principal at Carlton School, asked if this increase would apply in his case. The board granted \$800, while he is acting principal.

Trustee Wadsworth didn't like Mr. Hancock's attitude in asking for an increase, as he considered it was the question of the board. He knew there would be difficulty in securing some one to take his place.

Trustee Hall stated that the immediate closing of school section 25 with the Junction is not likely to be effected. The township trustees are not in a position to go further with the question. Trustee Hall pointed out that this did not mean that any special difficulties were in the way, but just that negotiations are not completed.

Chairman Hackett explained that the township had held an indignation meeting, and the trustees decided to proceed with the negotiations at the present time.

Board Think Its High. For the use of the basement of Victoria Presbyterian Church for school purposes for two months of last fall, the school board has received a bill for \$300. The board entered an agreement for one year's use of the basement, at a rent of \$300, but only had occasion to use the room during two months.

Trustee Wadsworth said that he had decided to be lenient and only want \$150 for the two months. The board looked over the figures, but decided to defer consideration of the matter.

YORK MILLS. Esteemed Citizens Leave for Well-Earned Trip and Visit.

YORK MILLS, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Birrell have left for a month's trip with Mr. Birrell's mother, Mrs. M. Rawls of New York. Dr. Rawls is one of the chief surgeons at the new Women's Hospital in this city, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world. Dr. Birrell has taken in 25 years, and their friends wish them an enjoyable outing.

CHESTER. Devoted Member of St. Barnabas Goes to Far West.

CHESTER, Feb. 25.—On the Saturday evening previous to his departure for Saskatchewan, which took place on Tuesday, Allan Armstrong, who is a son of the rector's warden of St. Barnabas, Parish of Chester, was sent with an address expressive of the esteem and personal affection entertained for him by the clergy and members of the various organizations of the parish with which he had been identified.

Commenting on the fact that the infant's class, Mr. Armstrong had become librarian of the Sunday school, he had in the past been a member of the St. Andrew's Guild, and was one of the charter members of the junior chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and was an active member of the Young Men's Christian Endeavor Society, which was signed by the rector, Mr. A. E. Hewitson, organist and chorister; Mr. G. G. Tysar, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mr. A. Morris, director of the brotherhood, and Mr. J. H. Colquhoun, secretary of the Young People's Society, set forth the appreciation of these officials, as well as of the general membership of the church, and whole-hearted manner in which the recipient had discharged his duties, and also expressed the earnest hope of a belief in his future success.

The departing party was accompanied the address in the shape of a shaving case and equipment.

Mr. Armstrong is one of a large family, all of whom are active members of the church. He is married, and having for years been one of the most staunch and unflinching supporters of the church at St. Barnabas.

DOVERCOURT. Mr. and Mrs. Wanless Are Kindly Remembered.

DOVERCOURT, February 25.—The social meeting held at the Davenport-root Presbyterian Church, was a most happy one. Practical truth was emphasized by song and story in a most interesting manner. The loyal and devoted Mr. Hazelton, Mr. Parks and Rev. A. T. George, Mr. and Mrs. Wanless were the featured speakers.

TODMORDEN. Residents, While Talking About Annexation, Are Said to Oppose.

TODMORDEN, Feb. 25.—A meeting will be held in the schoolhouse, Don Millie, on the evening of the 27th inst. The subject is not a very live one here, as residents hereabouts, are not very strongly opposed to such a move. This chair will be taken at 8 o'clock on Thursday night.

MIMICO. Local Curling Matches Excite a Great Deal of Interest.

MIMICO, Feb. 25.—Ice conditions here just now are the best of the present winter for amusement purposes. There is plenty of it on good-sized ponds, as well as little patches. On these some of the little tots and a few larger and older ones are learning to skate. Ice and its joys are among the luxuries which which Canada is enjoying some recently come from the old land, and they are greatly pleased with the sport.

Curling contests of a friendly character in full swing since the school rink, one of the best games of the year was played last night. The ice was excellent and the play was of a high order. Mr. McNaughton of the aquium and shipped with him. It was not down to 12 to 8 of last night will be followed by another strenuous game to-night at 7.

As a safeguard to the public a wife had been placed around Mr. Reddick's lot, where the recent fire occurred. Owing to Mr. Reddick's absence for some time, but it is hoped that as soon as possible this property, which is among the most valuable in Mimico.

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will be cleaned up and leveled, if not again immediately built upon.

STOUFFVILLE. A Feeling of Uneasiness, But Doctors Are Not Agreed.

STOUFFVILLE, Feb. 25.—Considerable uneasiness prevails in the town and thru the various organizations of the parish, due to the prevalence of smallpox. The local board of health is said to be under orders from the provincial health authorities, to in future institute a strict quarantine against visitors from the infected districts coming into the village.

At the same time it is only fair to say that the doctors themselves are not agreed as to the nature of the disease, some regarding it as smallpox and others as chickenpox.

W. F. NICKLE NOMINATED WINSOVER J. H. METCALF Young King's Counsel Will Try to Take Kingston Seat From Pense.

KINGSTON, Feb. 25.—(Special)—This evening the Conservatives of the city met in convention to select a candidate for the legislature. The attendance was large, and the interest great. Both were no doubt influenced by the knowledge that there were two men in the field for the position of King's Counsel, W. F. Nickle, ex-M.P., and W. F. Nickle, K.C. The latter was chosen.

The president, Dr. Ross, was in the chair, and the following addresses were made by Mr. Nickle, Donald McIntyre, K.C.; T. J. Higby, H. W. Richardson, D. Reeves, L. L. Henderson, and Dr. Ross. A ballot taken resulted in Mr. Nickle's favor by 47 to Mr. Metcalfe's 28. It is stated that Mr. Metcalfe has announced his intention to run as a third candidate.

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mand Lavergne drew from the colonel the remark that that hon. gentleman was not so enthusiastic while the Boer progress was up and down the line. Mr. Lavergne said his objection at the time was to Canada's paying the South African volunteers, to which Colonel Hughes replied that he was glad Mr. Lavergne was gaining wisdom with years.

Dr. McIntyre of Strathcona argued that the lands in the new provinces were not really the property of the Dominion Government, to do as he liked with them, but were held in trust for the provinces.

Mr. Hughes of Prince Edward Island joined in the request that the grant apply to all the South African volunteers.

R. L. Borden pointed out that it was not at all incumbent upon the government to regard itself bound by the resolution of last session in the matter of limiting the grant to volunteers from Manitoba and the new provinces. These or four years ago, he pointed out, the house unanimously passed a resolution declaring that the manufacture and sale of cigars should be prohibited.

"Not unanimously," the minister corrected. "Well, not exactly unanimously," replied Mr. Borden, "but the minority was very small, and the right honorable gentleman knows minorities have no right to be regarded as legislative enactments. It is not to be regarded as such as soon as possible this property, which is among the most valuable in Mimico."

to pursue was to treat all men alike. The resolution before the house could not be amended by a private member, but certainly in its present form it was unjust and inequitable. Had the grant been made immediately after the war, it should have been, there would have been no excuse to-day of provincial grants.

Mr. McLean (P.E.I.), Mr. Lennox and Dr. Barr joined in the protest against discrimination and urged that the land grant be made general to all the Canadian South African veterans.

Sir Frederick Gordon said that this was a question of rewarding men for their services. These lands were in the west and the government was bound to recognize the opinions of the western governments. The ministers and assemblies of the western provinces had asked that rewards of western lands be given to the western men. That was the mandate on which the government had acted.

"Does that minister of militia not think that when the government is rewarding South African volunteers it should reward all alike," asked Dr. Sproule.

"Yes, when, as far as possible," Sir Frederick replied. He went on to say that other provinces might follow the example of Ontario. Quebec and New Brunswick had plenty of land and could provide any reward they chose. It is a matter of fact that the volunteers had been well treated by Canada.

Invidious Discrimination. R. L. Borden pointed out that the western lands were as much in the control of the Dominion as any dollar in the treasury. "When the new provinces were being formed I protested against it," said Mr. Borden, "but I protested in vain." But even the argument that the government could not compensate those lands was no excuse for discrimination in this case. The government had other ways and means of compensating the volunteers of other provinces, and so avoid this invidious discrimination.

Mr. Ross of Yale-Caribou observed that this discussion ought to teach a lesson to the government; never to accept a resolution offered by the opposition.

Col. Sam Hughes argued that the government would better have extended the grant, not only to all Canadians, but to every British soldier, that squandered all the money that had been spent on the North Atlantic Trading Co.

Sir Wilfrid said that the remark of Mr. Ross recalled the advice once given him by the late Joe Rymal: "Never have anything to do with the Boer war," indeed," added Sir Wilfrid, "remembering that my hon. friend (Col. Hughes) is a Tory of the Tories. I should also have remembered the saying, 'Timeo danos et dona ferentes.' I had thought my hon. friend a guileless Briton, but I find he is a wily Greek." (Laughter.)

Sir Wilfrid said he had thought Col. Hughes' resolution of last session was worded as it was meant, but that hon. member it now appeared, had something in the back of his head at the time that he intended to bring out later. Mr. Laforgue interrupted to observe that he himself had last session asked that the land grant be extended to veterans all over the Dominion.

"And couldn't persuade one member on his own side to join him," replied the prime minister. "He was like the last rose of summer, left blooming alone."

The government, he went on to say, had acted on the recommendation of Col. Hughes, but he sooner had his done so than he wanted the whole Dominion including my hon. friend had accepted Col. Hughes' resolution because there was some sense in it, the principle of it being that the volunteers of the west were entitled to land grants, but the western provinces had no lands to give.

In the case of a pension, it might be given to all the South African veterans in the Dominion. "If we are to give a monetary compensation," said Sir Wilfrid, "that must be debated on its merits, but as to land grants, they must come from the provinces."

Taking the Half Loaf. Col. Hughes replied that in his resolution of last year he was simply taking the half loaf, which was better than no bread.

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