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AGREEMENT REACHED

For the Submission of Sunday Car Question.

ISLAND LINE IS APPROVED.

But It Required Five Hours to Arrive at a Satisfactory Conclusion.

Immediately upon the Mayor taking his seat at the Council meeting yesterday Ald. Scott rose to a question of privilege, and denied that he had endeavored by his vote at the meeting of the Council on the previous day to block the submission of the Sunday car question to the people as soon as a proper agreement had been arrived at. He declared that no act on his part had been directed towards preventing the matter going to the people when it had been put in proper shape. His reason for voting as he did was because it was very near the end of the year. There are many other matters which require his attention between now and Monday, and that was the reason that he desired that the matter be postponed until next Tuesday.

AND ALD. GOWANLOCK. Ald. Dwyer, and Ald. Gowanlock, also rose and protested that the motives which were attributed to him were not warranted. He had no intention of blocking the Sunday car question. He was engaged all day Monday and Tuesday on municipal matters, the day after to-morrow is New Year's, and practically there is not very much time left to attend to the business of the Council. He desired that the matter be postponed until the following Monday.

THAT KELLY JUDGMENT. Ald. Sheppard also had a question of privilege to bring before the Council in reference to the action of the Council in settling judgments in 1895. He stated that the Mayor had acted under the orders of Mayor Kennedy in making the arrests. He had gathered from an article which appeared in The World that such had not been the case. He enquired what authority the Mayor had for making the statement. The Mayor replied that he had made the statement upon the strength of what he was informed was the evidence. Assistant Solicitor Drayton was sent for, and informed the Council that the evidence given by the officers at the trial was that they were acting under the orders of Mayor Kennedy.

MR. BERTRAM APPEARS. The report of the Sunday Car Committee was then taken up. Mr. GEORGE H. BERTRAM obtained permission to speak.

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STABBED BY HIS BROTHER.

Will History Repeat Itself in Quebec Province?

MR. MARCOTTE THROWN OUT AT THE WINDSOR, MONTREAL.

And Sir Hector Langevin's Name is Mentioned for the Vacancy.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special).—No doubt a great deal of political history will be made in old Quebec within the next few months, and it may be that history will repeat itself. When the Mackenzie Government came into power Sir Hector Langevin was out of Parliament for a season, but a vacancy in Charlevoix brought the old warhorse once more into the arena. This morning Dr. Marcotte, Conservative M.P. for Charlevoix, was unsated by the courts for irregularities by agents, and already the name of Sir Hector Langevin is mentioned in connection with the vacancy. Sir Hector would no doubt be gladly welcomed back to the House of Commons.

TO-DAY EX-MAYOR BEAUGRAND OF LA PATRIE issues the following open letter to his leader, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier:—Sir,—You have no doubt learned that your copartner in business, M. Beaugrand, and your intimate friend, Mr. Ernauld, have both been struck with episcopal thunder, and that if the Soleil sun shines to-day in Quebec it is to prevent the black night of obscurity spreading over the district which has always produced valiant and devoted Liberals. L'Electeur surrendered by disappearing, and that without a word of explanation.

SHE TOOK MORPHINE. Florence Smith Quarrelled With Her Lover, and Will Likely Die From the Effects of Poison. Florence Smith, of Forthby, a handsome girl about 20 years of age, attempted suicide by taking morphine last night, and at 8 o'clock this morning she was lying in an unconscious state at the house of Mrs. Hatfield, 11 Emily-street, and Dr. G. W. Badgerow, who was with her, was doubtful as to her recovery.

THE BEWITCHED PRINCESS. Above is a copy of the latest photograph of the Princess de Chimay, the daughter of a wealthy Toronto lady. She has been hypnotized by a Sveugali, in the guise of a fiddler. He is a gypsy; his name is Janos Rigo, and he is said to be as homely as a tobacco-stuffer's Indian studded with carpet tacks.

IT'S GETTING RED HOT THE WINDS OF DISTRICT.

Eight Hundred and Fifty-five Present

AT THE WINDSOR, MONTREAL.

The Premier's Speech Was a Pretty but Cautious One.

His Reference to the Late Action of the Bishops Was Carefully Guarded—Again Proclaimed Himself a Catholic, but Said He Had Protestant Colleagues and Looked to Them for Support—Mr. Greenway Said the Terms of Settlement Were Practically the Same as Those Offered by the Conservatives, but the Latter Presented a Threat Along With Their Proposal. Montreal, Dec. 30.—(Special).—The Laurier banquet to-night was both a success and a disappointment. The Premier was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm, but he made no allusion to the country in general. There were 855 gentlemen present, and Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs. Fielding, Mulock, Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere, Messrs. Greenway, Fitzpatrick, Paterson and Jordan occupied seats at the table of honor. Thomas Cook, President of the Club National, presided.

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IN THE WOODS.

UNCLE OLIVER (the guide, philosopher and friend): I really think we had better keep to the blazed trail boys.



THREE HUNDRED CREDITORS Met at Formosa and Heard Messner's Explanations.

THEY HAD ALL LOST MONEY But Remained Peaceful and Orderly in Spite of That Fact.

Walkerston, Dec. 30.—(Special).—About 300 of Mr. Messner's creditors assembled at Formosa to-day and dealt with the legal requirements of the insolvent estate. The school house was the only building in the village large enough to hold them, and withstanding the fact that every one of them had lost money by the failure. Mr. Messner made a statement about the cause of his insolvency, which he attributed to bad investments in Manitoba, hard times, loss by fire and giving away money to poor institutions. He had used his own business money placed in his hands for safety and investment, and could not give a clear account of what became of them. His liabilities showed, admirably well, that he agreed with his view of the situation, and appointed a receiver, E. G. Knuts, and then the creditors were divided into two classes, those who were to be paid in full, and those who were to be paid in part.

THE WAR EAGLE DEAL.

This is the Biggest Mining Dicker Yet.

GEORGE GOODERHAM IN IT.

Properties to be Consolidated With Those of Crown Point.

And All Are to be Controlled by the Gooderham-Blackstock Syndicate of Toronto, Operating With a Capital of \$5,000,000—Foreign Capitalists Feel Shred of Procuring These Valuable Mines—Toronto to be the Kootenay Which London is to be the Transvaal. Quite a sensation will be created in mining circles this morning when it is known that the celebrated War Eagle mine at Rossland is about to be consolidated with the Crown Point property. Information leaked out concerning the deal yesterday afternoon and a representative of The World called upon Mr. George Gooderham, the president of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, which owns the Crown Point mine, and asked him for particulars concerning the transaction. Mr. Gooderham stated that the consolidation had not yet been actually accomplished, but that the deal had progressed so far that it would, in all probability, be closed within a day or two.

PRENDERGAST QUILTS.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(Special).—Hon. Mr. Prendergast, representative of St. Boniface, has resigned his seat in the Manitoba Legislature. He recently announced his satisfaction with the school settlement, and was denounced by the Catholic organ as a traitor. It is understood Mr. Prendergast is to get a judgeship. The charges of ballot-box stuffing in connection with the Winnipeg Dominion election will be investigated at the city police court to-morrow. Sound digestion and as a result a good night's sleep will be the best of health. See that the trade mark name Gold Spectacles, gold eyeglasses, gold eyeglass chains, and opera glasses make a desirable New Year present for your sister, your cousin or your aunt. Read my "Large Book of the Eye." Prof. Chamberlain, eye specialist, maker of spectacles and dealer in thermometers, 79 King-street east.

JOE GETS THE PLUM.

Ex-Ald. Tait Will Succeed the Late Mr. Gordon Brown as Registrar of the Probate Court.

A rumor, officially confirmed, has leaked out of the Parliament buildings that the appointment of Mr. Joseph Tait to the position of Registrar of the Probate Court, vacated by the death of Mr. Gordon Brown, was made by an order-in-council this week. It now awaits but the signature of the acting Lieutenant-Governor, and this also is said to have been obtained last night. From a party point of view it might be said that this New Year's gift is as deserved, if you mean partisan service counts for anything, as it is lucrative. We are our designs, and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 224 Yonge-street, opposite Muldrew-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

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