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He Will Be Sworn in a Few Days Office

AS MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

Brandon Liberals Have, it is Said, Accepted the Compromise.

Senate Reading Room

Nat Boyd Thinks a Strong Man Could Take Brandon Away From the Prospective Minister—Mr. Hugh Murray Does Not Get the Position of Surveyor of Customs at Hamilton—That Appeal to the Privy Council — Hog Cholera Almost Stamped Out—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—It is Sifton. The matter is definitely settled that the Attorney-General of Manitoba is within a very few days to be sworn in as Minister of the Interior. Report has it to-night that the Premier received notification today from his prospective colleague that the Brandon Liberals are satisfied with the terms of the compromise on the school question, and that consequently the barrier to his acceptance of a Federal portfolio is removed. An important meeting of Council will be held to-morrow, at which a formal order will be passed accepting the modifications in the school settlement as agreed upon by Mr. Tarte in Winnipeg last Saturday. It is said that the basis of agreement will be handed out to-morrow night. It is expected that Mr. Sifton will leave for Ottawa in a very few days and be sworn in before the Deputy Governor, Sir Hy Strong. The new Minister will then return to Brandon to seek election to the Commons.

Mr. Nat Boyd, before leaving for home, expressed the belief that Mr. Sifton can be beaten by a good candidate.

MR. MACKENZIE RESUMES.

The dilatoriness of the late Government in filling vacancies in the public service, which had existed for a long time previous to the general elections, is bearing fruit. Mr. A. I. Mackenzie, who held the position of surveyor of customs at Hamilton for 20 years, was superannuated several months ago and after the 23rd of June Mr. Hugh Murray, well and favorably known throughout the Province on account of his Masonic connection, was recommended for appointment to the position in Mr. Mackenzie's place, he being well qualified by long and efficient service for this promotion. Although the order promoting Mr. Murray was actually signed by the Governor-General yet it is stated that Mr. Wood, M.P., has been very persistent in urging a revocation of the Orders-in-Council superannuating Mr. Mackenzie and promoting Mr. Murray. Mr. Mackenzie will at once resume the duties of the office. He is 70 years of age.

ROBINSON TREATY APPEAL.

The Minister of Justice to-day received a cable message announcing that the argument in the appeal to the Privy Council in the matter of the Robinson treaty annuities had been concluded. The message states that the learned judges rejected all suggested variation in the order of the Supreme Court except the question of the true construction of the 109th section of the British North America Act, that being the section on which depends the question as to whether the liability for annuities is a liability of Ontario alone or of Ontario and Quebec conjointly.

The foregoing message is not very clear, as the whole point at issue hinges on this clause 109th, arbitrators in the first place declaring that Ontario held these Indian lands in trust and was therefore responsible for the annuities, while the Supreme Court took the other view. Until mail advices are received it is not likely that the point will be properly elucidated.

AFTER THEIR REBATE.

In view of the recent decision of the Judicial Committee, exempting steel rails for electric roads from payment of duties, different companies operating electric roads in Canada, including Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa street railways, are filing their applications for refund at the department.

RETURNED FROM THE PRIBYLOFFS.

Mr. Barrett Hamilton, one of the agents of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Macoun of the Geological Survey have returned to Ottawa from their season's work in the Pribyloff Islands. They were engaged with Prof. D'Arcy Thompson, Mr. Andrew Halkett and others in taking observations regarding seal life. Naturally, their report is of a confidential character. Messrs. Hamilton and Macoun stayed later at the islands than the other observers to give them better opportunities for a full enquiry as to whether the mother seals really allow their pups to starve to death by going out to sea and not returning. The information which Mr. Macoun collected is for the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

ACCESS TO ROSSLAND.

The Controller of Customs has received information that the Red Mountain wagon road from Northport to Rossland will be completed in about a fortnight, thereby affording readier means of transport between these two points.

HOG CHOLERA DIMINISHING.

A telegram received from Mr. McGregor, M.P., at the Department of Agriculture, says that hog cholera in Essex is fast disappearing, owing to the stringent measures adopted by the department to stamp it out, and he expects that in a few days it will be safe to declare the quarantine off. The slaughter certificates received from Essex since the outbreak indicate the number of hogs slaughtered to have been 779, with an appraised value of $3790. The department is paying one-third of the value of the animals, so that it means a bill of $1250 against the country, with the prospects of these figures being increased before the disease is stamped out. Payment will be made out of the quarantine appropriation set apart by Parliament at the last session.

MONTREAL POSTOFFICE.

The Postmaster-General denies the truth of the report that comes from Montreal that a commission has been appointed to investigate the affairs of the postoffice there. Hon. Mr. Mulock says that Mr. Sweetnam, the postoffice inspector, left Toronto yesterday for the East and will be in Montreal shortly.

SPACE ON BOARD SHIP.

Mr. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine, left for Montreal to-night to meet the horse exporters and steamship men to discuss the question of space for horses on shipboard.

COUNTY V. CITY.

Mayor Borthwick received notice from the County of Carleton to-day of a decision to appeal against the award of the arbitrators regarding the amount which the city should pay the county as its share of expenses for maintenance of the Court House and jail.

WANT AN EXTENSION.

A deputation representing the Ottawa & Gatineau Valley Railway waited upon the Civic Finance Committee to-day to ask for an extension of time in which to commence the inter-Provincial bridge across the Ottawa in order to earn the Ottawa subsidy of $150,000.

NOTES OF ALL SORTS.

A meeting of the Treasury Board was held to-day.

Mr. Davies promised to attend a meeting of lobster canners in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the present winter to discuss existing regulations.

Sir Hy Joly will attend the great demonstration in honor of Mr. Marchand, the Provincial Rouge leader in Quebec, to be held in Montreal on the 16th inst.

THE NEW BISHOP OF ALGOMA.

Rev. George Thorneloe of Sherbrooke Chosen on the Fifth Ballot—Has Not Yet Accepted.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The following was the message received from the House of Bishops before the balloting began: That the Lower House be informed that the following names are presented to it for election for the Bishop of Algoma, in the order in which they were chosen by the House of Bishops. The Venerable F. H. J Brigstock, D. D., Archdeacon of St. John's, diocese of Fredericton, and rector of Trinity Church, St. Johns, N. B.; the Rev. George Thorneloe, D. C. L., Canon of Quebec Diocese, and rector of Sherbrooke; the Venerable W. L. Mills, D. D., Archdeacon of St. Andrew's Diocese, of Montreal.

Rev. Dr. Thorneloe of St. Peter's Church, Sherbrooke, was elected on the fifth ballot, receiving 48 clerical and 27 lay votes. In order to secure an election it was necessary to have 38 clerical and 23 lay votes. The Bishop-elect was ahead during the several ballots, but it was not till the fifth that His Lordship received a sufficient number to ensure him the position of Bishop-elect of Algoma. Rev. Dr. Thorneloe asked until to-morrow to consider so grave a matter.

The Bishop-elect is 42 years of age, was born in this province, and has been ten years rector of St. Peter's.

CONFLAGRATION AT BERLIN.

Total Destruction of the Big Factory Owned by Mr. D. Hibner—Heavy Loss to the Town.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A terrible fire is raging here which threatens to wipe out several of the largest factories. It is the most destructive fire that has occurred here for years, the large manufactory of Mr. D. Hibner being burned to the ground. The loss will be between $35,000 and $100,000. The fire started about 3 o'clock in the first flat. A boy was washing his hands in benzine near a gas jet, when it ignited and caught some other benzine, causing an explosion. An alarm was immediately sent in but it was ten minutes or more before the firemen arrived. The building was three storeys, and the hose could only reach to the second flat.

At 11.30 o'clock the fire was under control. Mr. Hibner's factory is completely destroyed, but the firemen prevented the spread of the flames to other buildings. The amount of insurance is not ascertainable at present.

CARRIED OFF A CHILD.

A Woman Who Gave Up Her Little Girl Believed to Have Stolen Her Back From a London Woman.

London, Ont., Nov. 12.—An adopted child of Mrs. George Currell, was abducted this morning from Mrs. Currell's restaurant, on Richmond-street, just next to the G. T. R. station. Mrs. Currell was out at the time of the occurrence. A woman entered and, ordering a cup of coffee, engaged in conversation with the little girl, who is four years old. When the waitress returned with the order the woman and the child were both missing. From description she believes the woman to be the little girl's mother, Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Glencoe. Mrs. Currell adopted the little girl, whose name is Rena Coral, from the mother last February. Mrs. Stevenson came all the way from Utah to let Mrs. Currell have the child, and she signed legal papers relinquishing her natural claim to it.

THE MURDERER CAUGHT.

That Rascally Blood Indian is Now in the Hands of the Mounted Police—He Tried to Suicide.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Comptroller of Mounted Police received word to-night that the Blood Indian murderer Charcoal was captured to-day near the Blood Reserve by a posse of Mounted Police. Charcoal made a desperate attempt to commit suicide, but was disarmed.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

The Ten Year Service Veterans.

The ten-year-service veterans held their final meeting, preparatory to the sending of the petition to Her Majesty, last evening, Mr. John Nunn presiding. A letter was read from Hamilton, showing that the petition was meeting with success there. Secretary George Stagg has written Chief of Police Williams of London, an old Life-Guardsman, and Mr. P. Clarke of Ottawa, late of the Bedfordshire Regiment, urging them to push the matter in their localities.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Duke of Connaught, Lords Lansdowne and Derby, and Generals Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, Lord Roberts, Middleton, Hogg, and Sir Henry Havelock, Allan, together with His Excellency the Governor-General, will be asked to intercede on behalf of the men. The petition will be presented either in the latter end of December or in January.

Before adjourning the veterans passed unanimously a resolution, thanking The World for its efforts on their behalf.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

Gigantic Clearing Sale.

Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. will continue their gigantic clearing sale through the month of November. During the coming week they will offer many special bargains, including important purchases of velvets, silks, dress goods, mauntles, flannels, linens, etc., etc. This great sale surpasses anything of the kind that has ever been advertised in Toronto. Within the past week many new lines have been added which were purchased at 50c on the dollar and which will be offered to the public on the same basis. Ladies who want fine dry goods at wholesale prices should pay an early visit to Murray's Great Sale.

Bayly referees Rugby Finals Saturday.

Treble's lease expiring soon. On Saturday they begin their first clearing sale in 25 years, when the whole stock of about $40,000 will be put on sale at a discount of 20 per cent. off present cash prices; 53 King-street west.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Wait for Treble's clearing sale of men's furnishings, when the whole of their magnificent stock will be sold at a straight discount of 20 per cent. off present cash prices; 53 King-street west.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Office paste sticks harder than mucilage, and cleaner to use; 5c per jar, with brush. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

The Boom at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 12.—Fifteen important manufacturing concerns here yesterday gave evidence of the prosperity resulting from the election by either starting up or giving notice of intention to immediately put more men to work.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

AT LAST.

WORKMAN TARTE: Mistaire Laurier says to put it back on ze pedestal. It ees finish.
WORKMAN GREENWAY: Thank goodness, I'll be glad to get it off my hands.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Hon. N. C. Wallace Banqueted in the Golden City—He May Live in Rossland in Future.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 12.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, late Controller of Customs, was banqueted last night, when 50 representative men in the camp were present. The guest was in a happy mood. He made a first-rate speech, and hinted that he might return to Rossland to stay. The Torontonians present were: T G Blackstock, W A Campbell, J F McLaughlin, R Armstrong, R L Patterson, George H Suckling, C Gurd, C J McCraig, John A Ewan, T G Elgie, J A Macdonald, Ed Hewitt, J C Dewey, Dr Coulthard, J T Newman, C Cronyn, A R Macdonald, Alex Shields, W D Smith, C Dell Smith, W H Cooper.

The Spokane and Columbia Telegraph and Telephone Company, with a capital of $125,000, will operate between Spokane, Grand Forks and Camp McKinne, bounding the District of Rossland. J. F. McLaughlin is president. A.R.M.

STRATHROY'S OLD BOYS

Over 100 Sat Down at a Banquet in Toronto Last Night.

Three years ago Mr. Frank Johnston, then a student at Varsity, formed, along with others, what is known as the Strathroy Old Boys' Club. That year a small reunion, at which 18 were present, was held at Cosgraves' on College-street. Last year it was held at McConkey's and about 50 were present. Last night over 100 sat down to the menu provided by that well-known caterer. President W. D. Macpherson was in the chair, and near him sat President Loudon, Ald. McMurrich, Rev. W. G. Jordan, Dr. Stevenson, Principal Embree of Parkdale Collegiate Institute, Dr. Harley Smith, Rev. W. J. Smith, W. E. Sutherland, W. J. Dyas, editor of The Druggist, Prof. Clarke of McMaster and others.

Before introducing the toasts of the evening the president read letters of regret from His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Premier Hardy, Hon. G. W. Ross, Principal J. E. Wetherell, B. B. Osler, Q.C., Mayor Fleming and the Mayor of Strathroy, all of whom are old Strathroy boys, except the Mayor and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The following was the toast list: The Queen, President W. D. Macpherson; Canada, Messrs. Shotwell and Embree; Old Home, Revs. W. J. Smith and W. G. Jordan, B.A.; Our Present Home, Messrs. W. A. McLean and Ald. McMurrich; College Halls, W. R. Drynan and Prof. Clarke, and President Loudon; Learned Professions, Messrs. B. C. Harvey, Dr. Stevenson, Drs. Harley Smith and Rev. Thomas Rogers; Ladies, W. Healey and F. F. Sinclair, B.A. Between the toasts songs were sung by Messrs. Harry Brown, Evans and Mathews.

After the flow of eloquence had subsided the election of officers for the following year took place, and resulted as follows: Hon. president, Hon. G. W. Ross; president, Dr. R. A. Stevenson; first vice-president, Mr. Parkinson; secretary-treasurer, Jas. Shotwell; committee, Messrs. Pearce, Gordon and Smith.

The evening was brought to a close by all singing "God Save the Queen." Napolitano's Orchestra furnished the music.

ANOTHER "MISTAKEN FOR A DEER."

Mr. Andrew Bathgate of York Mills Shot by Mr. Berry of Drumbo.

Muskoka Wharf, Ont., Nov. 12.—At Bala, on Moon River, on Tuesday morning, 10th inst., Mr. Andrew Bathgate, a retired gentleman of York Mills, was shot by W. N. Berry of Drumbo in mistake for a deer.

He had started out with a party of 16 from Drumbo, Niagara Falls and Toronto. Mr. Bathgate and Mr. Berry were each stationed on a runway, about 60 yards apart, and had been in this position about two hours, when Mr. Berry noticed something moving in the bushes. He thought it was a deer and fired, shooting Mr. Bathgate in the abdomen. Deceased leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. He was about 60 years of age. His wife and son came from Toronto yesterday and returned to-day.

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Grand & Toy's Snaps.

See our "rock bottom" letter file. Holds 1500 letters; the cheapest file on earth, 25c. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Varsity and T. A. C. play at Varsity Saturday at 2.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Public Library Board meets this afternoon.

Upham and Carolina, all Havana, reduced to five cents. Alive Bollard.

"L. & S." brands of hams, bacon and lard are delicious, appetizing and healthful.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Historical Society will be held on Monday next.

A. Grossi, 438 Queen-street west, has reported to the police that his chestnut mare was stolen from his stable.

A bench-warrant has been issued for Henry Harris, who failed to appear in the Police Court on the charge of not supporting his wife.

The anniversary services of Bloor-street Church will take place on Sunday, Nov. 22. Prof. Robinson will officiate in the morning and Prof. Ballantyne in the evening.

The handsome car of the street railway heretofore used as the president's private conveyance is being thoroughly refitted and when finished will be let to private parties.

The machinery of Winchester-street motor car No. 482 got out of kilter at Queen and Sumach-streets last night and caused a 15 minute delay of the service on that route.

Some boys set fire to the Don crib work at the foot of Mark-street yesterday afternoon and gave the Wilton-avenue brigade a run. The damage amounted to about $50.

Acting Game Warden Smith states that as the result of the new game regulations prohibiting the shooting of deer in the water, fewer deer have been killed than usual this season.

The final arrangements for the Trinity College annual banquet have been made. Albert Williams of the Bodega is doing the catering and D'Alessandro's orchestra will furnish the music.

In The November Iron Moulders' Journal appears a very well written article on "The Trade and Labor Congress of Canada, 1896," from the pen of Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue of this city.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, the Provincial officer who looks after destitute children, has returned from Barrie, where he has been making enquiries regarding the condition of his charge in that locality.

The employes of the Minerva Manufacturing Co. held their annual at home in the Auditorium parlors last night. A pleasant evening was spent with dancing, music and cards and the event was most successful.

Mr. S. T. Clapp of the Clapp Shoe Co. is at present in Boston. He telegraphs that he has made some very extensive purchases. No doubt the many customers of this well-known firm will derive considerable profit from their enterprise. Full particulars are promised in Saturday's papers.

Early yesterday morning thieves broke into the eating house of Ernest Edwards, 123 Adelaide-street west, and carried off a quantity of clothing and tableware.

The Mission to Lepers in India and the East will hold their monthly meeting at 632 Church-street on Monday afternoon at half past three.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c, 129 Yonge.

A Losing Venture.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 12.—The Evening Post Publishing Co. has assigned. The Post was a local free silver organ and has been a losing venture.

Have you tasted "Salada" Ceylon Tea?

Lumber Goes Up.

Little Rock, Nov. 12.—The lumber manufacturers of Arkansas held a meeting here yesterday and advanced the price of common lumber 50 cents per thousand feet, and upper grades $1 per thousand. Representatives from St. Louis, Chicago and Memphis and other cities were also present.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

One Robber Shot.

Batavia, N.Y., Nov. 12.—While two men were robbing a store in Elba, near here, this morning, they were discovered by the owner, William Hunderdmark, and his son, who shot at the robbers, killing one and wounding the other. The wounded man gave his name as George Stevens, but refuses to disclose the identity of his dead companion.

Rugby finals on Lawn Saturday.

WHAT MR. HAYS SAYS.

He Expects Great Things as a Result of McKinley's Election—Grand Trunk Business Improving.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mr. Charles M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada and receiver of the Central Vermont, was in the city to-day. To a reporter, Mr. Hays said: "We are looking for great results from the American election. We feel that business is going to boom, and, of course, we expect to come in for a share of the general prosperity. Business in Canada now is comparatively quiet, but so far as the local traffic on the Grand Trunk is concerned, we are doing well. Our through traffic is not so good, although we cannot complain as to our share in the eastbound movement. We believe that better times for the railroads are ahead, and we are doing everything to meet it. Improvements are being gradually made on the Grand Trunk and nothing is left undone to bring that property up to a standard condition.

"As for the Central Vermont, there is a movement now toward reorganizing the property and a plan will undoubtedly be soon formulated."

HOW ABOUT THAT NEW HAT?

Dineens, at King and Yonge-Streets, are Offering Special Inducements.

The nobby hats now being worn by Toronto's stylish men come from Dineens' big store, cor. King and Yonge-streets. That is, most of them do. Dineens are noted for carrying the latest styles and the best quality of goods, their prices being no higher than those at other stores who are not noted in this respect.

Dineens handle all the latest product of the most famous makers in the world, and in their big store at Toronto's busy corner can be seen the largest assortment of new hats in Canada. Just now there is a general cash clearing sale going on at Dineens, and there is a genuine cut on the prices of all goods. The firm don't claim to be selling at less than cost, but they are selling on mighty small margins, and most of their goods are guaranteed, and of course they carry some grades of hats not up to the make of Knox, Miller, Dunlap or Youman, Christy, Henry Heath or Bennett, but they carry the goods of all those makers, and the stock is right there to choose from.

Silk hats at Dineens are being made a specialty at present prices, $4, $5, $6, $6.50 and $7. Felt hats, regular $3, for $2.50; regular $2.50, for $2. The prices are all marked down, and now is the time to get a new hat.

To-morrow the store will be open till 10 p.m. You all know the address, Dineens, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

O. R. F. U. Finals on Varsity Lawn Saturday at 2.

Beautiful as a Dream

It is not alone the artistic elegance and beautiful style, but the quality of the silk fabric, the character of workmanship and the marvelous low figure (50c) that make Quinn's puff scarfs so popular with smart neck-dressers.

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Funeral furnishings. Cormally & Somerville, 712 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

Bayly will referee Varsity v T. A. C. game Saturday at 2 on the Lawn.

DEATHS.

BATHGATE—At Bala, Mus., on Tuesday, Nov. 10, Andrew Bathgate of York Mills, in his 61st year.

Funeral Friday at 2.30 p.m. to York Mills Baptist Cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Berwickshire, Scotland.

Gems in Art

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CHAPTER V.

"Behind the lines of Torres Vedras I am safe. Beyant them I am lost." Such is the motto upon which Mayor Fleming appears to be acting. If any proof were needed of the close corner into which the Mayor has been driven, it is the fact that throughout the whole history of this unfortunate affair the one principle which has governed His Worship's actions has been "Keep out of the witness box." It has been the prospect of an examination under oath which alone has caused the Mayor to throw up the sponge. A keen lawyer, the sanctity of an oath, and previous knowledge of surrounding circumstances are mighty levers by which to lift the veil of secrecy and expose the methods whereby willing tools and docile majorities may be obtained in deliberative assemblies.

The intelligent taxpayer will doubtless have observed that the surrender of the Mayor, as set forth in the letter of Corporation Counsel Fullerton, was complete, with one exception—it was practically conditional upon the examination under oath being waived. That is the only construction that can be placed upon the demand contained in the letter of withdrawal that it "be read as casting the costs of any further proceedings upon the applicant for the injunction."

There is undoubted evidence that both before and after the adoption of the resolution making the grant of $500, the Mayor was cognizant of what was going on. After the meeting of the council the City Clerk, in pursuance of the customary routine of his office, on Nov. 5, forwarded to the City Treasurer the usual voucher, authorizing that official to pay the money. The voucher was duly honored and charged up in the Treasurer's books. It is a significant fact, however, that this voucher has gone through something more than the ordinary routine, as testified by the following memo, endorsed upon it in the handwriting of the City Solicitor:

"I assume this to be for outdoor relief to the resident poor, as I know the Mayor has frequent claims of this nature. The payment of such is authorized by subsection 12 of sec. 496 of the Municipal Act.
"Nov. 5, '96. T.C."

It is pertinent to enquire why, if the Mayor had no intention of accepting the money, was this extra precaution taken? Was it in order to bluff the auditors? Had the Mayor doubts as to the legality of the resolution and resorted to this means of protecting himself? The City Solicitor is usually an unassuming gentleman. He will probably tell, if required to, who it was asked his opinion upon the matter, and why he adopted the extraordinary course of making such an endorsement upon the voucher.

Yesterday the solicitors of Mr. E. A. Macdonald received the following letter from the City Solicitor:

"Toronto, Nov. 12th, 1896.
"Messrs. Mercer & Bradford, Barristers, etc., Toronto:
"Dear Sirs,—Macdonald v. Toronto. I have received your letter addressed to Mr. Fullerton, who is at present engaged in the Court of Appeal. I shall consider the draft minutes which you have sent me, but have no authority to consent to them until I am instructed by the council, which meets next Monday. In the meantime, if you wish to go on with the examinations fixed for this afternoon, on the reply of Mr. Fullerton's letter to you, the Mayor wishes me to say that he will attend at any time you may appoint for that purpose, and that, so far as he is concerned, the appointment may be brought on at any time which may suit you. I will consent to enlarge the appointment served on me to any time which may suit your convenience. Yours truly,
"Thomas Caswell."

It will be observed that the Mayor is quite willing to be examined, but it is on the terms of Mr. Fullerton's letter, which are that Mr. Macdonald pay the costs. The following reply was at once sent to the communication:

"Thomas Caswell, Esq., City Solicitor, Toronto:
"Dear Sir,—Macdonald v. Toronto—Replying to your favor of to-day, we beg to state that the writer had a conversation with Mr. Fullerton to-day, when he asked that the matter stand over till Tuesday for the same reason that you point out in your letter, and that if minutes of judgment could not then be agreed upon he would raise no objection to our having a reasonable time within which to examine.

"We beg further to state that, however desirous our client was of proceeding with the examinations, we could not, in the face of Mr. Fullerton's letter, advise him to do so, as the costs of the examinations would no doubt have to be borne by him, the decision having abandoned, if you will and agreed that an order be made for an injunction. We may say, however, that we would be very glad to proceed with the examinations of the parties named in the appointment served on you, viz., Mayor Fleming, Ald. Lamb, McMurrich, Allen, Preston and R. H. Graham, and Thomas McQueen. Telegram reported, if you will and agreed that an order be made for an injunction. We may say, however, that we would be very glad to proceed with the examinations of the parties named in the appointment served on you, viz., Mayor Fleming, Ald. Lamb, McMurrich, Allen, Preston and R. H. Graham, and Thomas McQueen. Telegram reported, if you will consent that the costs of the examinations should be costs in the cause. We would be prepared on these conditions to go on with the examinations on Saturday afternoon, or at any later time that would be convenient for all parties concerned. It might perhaps be more satisfactory to all parties that the facts should come out and the true inwardness of the whole situation made to appear. That we may not be misunderstood, we decline to examine any one of the above parties unless the evidence of the others can be taken on the same day. Yours truly,
"Mercer & Bradford."

From the above correspondence it will be seen that the Mayor still clings to the hope that the question of costs will scare the other fellow off and so enable him to escape further exposure. It may not be actually necessary to have an examination of witnesses, inasmuch as the Mayor pleads guilty and throws up the sponge. But does not the public interest demand that the inside history of the job be exposed in order that the parties to it may appear in their true light before their constituents?

As predicted in a previous issue of The World the wires are being pulled in order to cover the retreat of the Mayor, and in some measure save him from the popular indignation. The Globe, which has neither had the courage to denounce the job nor condone it, is industriously paving an avenue of escape. In yesterday's issue it dwells upon the pathetic scenes which occur at the City Hall, and enlarges upon the difficulties which the Mayor labors under in disposing of the applicants for assistance. The cry is raised that the Mayor must be relieved of this annoyance, and a sneer is indulged in at the small amount paid out directly by the city for relief purposes. All this is but a feeble attempt to draw a herring across the scent. Up till the time that the Mayor obtained leave of absence to go to the British Columbia gold fields and obtained a grant of $500 to meet the extra demands for charitable purposes, no word had ever been heard respecting the inefficiency of the amount disbursed for such purposes.

But the facts are entirely at variance with the impression which His Worship's organs seek to convey. The city has an efficient relief officer of many years' experience, who has for ten years had charge of the work of distributing relief. He has a thorough personal knowledge of the work, and that knowledge has been most valuable in discerning between the truly deserving and the unworthy cases. Up to the present there has been no authentic instance recorded where a deserving case has failed to secure relief. All this has been accomplished without any cash appropriation being placed to the credit of this officer, but by means of tickets, upon the various institutions to which the city contributes some thousands of dollars per year.

To prevent fatigue when wheeling use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

THERE IS FUN AHEAD

In Connection With the Tarte-Grenier Case.

A HISTORY OF PAST YEARS

Will Most Probably Be Raked Up if the Suit is Pressed.

Mr. C. A. Corneillier, Q.C., Indicated at a Meeting of the Cartier Club in Montreal Last Night What Line the Defence Will Take—Mr. Tarte's Political Record Will Be Brought to Light, it is Said, as Never Before.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The opening this evening of the time-honored Cartier Club, the cradle for many Conservative politicians, was a very successful affair. The President, Wm. Mount, presided, and the leading speeches were delivered by Hon. J. Royal, Mr. J. H. Bergeron, M.P. for Beauharnois, and Mr. C. A. Corneillier, Q.C., advocate for the defence in the Tarte-Grenier libel suit. The two first named discussed Dominion affairs in a masterly manner. Mr. Corneillier gave an inkling of what Mr. Grenier's plea would be, and it appears that this celebrated document will be filed in the court at a very early date. Mr. Corneillier declared that Tarte had said he left the Conservative party because they were ill-treating Hon. Mr. Chapleau, yet the record will contain the copy of a letter from Tarte to Sir Hector Langevin, praying him to beware of Chapleau on account of his dangerously Liberal tendencies. Mr. Tarte had been an advocate of Imperial Federation, yet they would show that he had gone to New York asking for $50,000 to purchase La Canadien, and was ready to enter upon an annexation campaign. This same political weathercock had even written to a Cardinal in Rome complaining of Cardinal Taschereau's Liberalism, and in fact Mr. Corneillier said he reserved to himself the right to unmask this same Mr. Tarte. There is a pretty settled feeling here that the political record of Hon. Mr. Tarte is about to be unveiled as it never was before in this province.

MR. SIFTON AND BRANDON.

Announcement of His Candidature Expected To-Day—A Murder Mystery.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Sifton is now consulting with the Liberal leaders of Brandon. To-morrow a formal announcement of his candidature may be looked for.

Young Robert Morran, charged with the murder of Hannah Hatton at Holland, was to-day declared not guilty. The trial has aroused the greatest interest in this country. With this verdict the brutal murder still remains a mystery.

THE MONKY THEATRE.

All the Youngsters in Toronto are Talking About It Now.

No matter where one goes, on the street cars, the street, any place where there are children, and they are all talking about the monkey show in the Pavilion. And no wonder, the little ones have not had such a treat in years as is given them by Prof. Worswood's cunning dogs and monkeys. Every grown person, who can afford to take one youngster to this entertainment should go, so that they will not only enjoy the performance themselves, but the pleasure they give their little friends will richly repay them. There are only four more performances.

Ontario Conservatives Organizing.

This morning there will be held at the Queen's the first conference of the officers and committees appointed by the recent Conservative convention to organize the province. Among those already here to attend the gathering are: Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. John Haggart, Major Beattie, M.P., of London, George Taylor, M.P., the party whip, Henry Cargill, M.P., W. H. Bennett, M.P., and Mayor Hugh Wilson of Cannington. The meeting will likely last all day, and measures will be taken for perfecting the Ontario organization. Among other things to be done, local organizers for some of the 20 districts, into which the province has been divided, will likely be appointed.

In Toronto the Good.

This happened in Toronto last night—in the city which boasts of its many charitable institutions, its W.C.T.U. and kindred societies, that meet and talk and talk and talk.

Two respectable working girls were forced to apply at No. 1 Police Station for a night's lodging. They were out of work, homeless, friendless and hungry. They had eaten nothing since early morning, and were tired and faint from their fruitless search for work. They had used up what little means they had, and nothing was left them but the police station for shelter. When put in the cells they both broke down and wept. The kind-hearted sergeant and detective contributed enough to get them a supper and a good breakfast in the morning.

"Alas for the rarity,
Of Christian charity
Under the sun:
Oh, it was pitiful,
Near a whole city full,
Home she had none."

It's an Awful Calamity.

"Trustee nor Custodian" will Bobby J. be,
His lawyers have given fair warning;
He "declines" that five hundred for sweet charity,
And the city should go into mourning.
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Varsity v T. A. C. Saturday at 2.

Wintry Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40—44; Edmonton, zero—4; Calgary, 2—8; Prince Albert, 2—14; Qu'Appelle, zero—12; Winnipeg, 14—20; Port Arthur, 12—26; Toronto, 35—44; Ottawa, 36—44; Montreal, 40—46; Quebec, 38—42; Halifax, 46—56.

PROBS: Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds, fair to cloudy and colder, with snow flurries.

Rugby finals, Saturday at 2.

Steamship Movements.

Nov. 12.	At	From
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Aug. Victoria	Chebourg	New York
Sarmatian	Fleetwood	Quebec
Durham City	Havre	Montreal
Ottoman	Liverpool	Montreal
Sardinian	Liverpool	Montreal
Campania	Queenstown	New York

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