MAYOR AND LAWYER ENGAGE IN SQUABBLE OVER DUMP GROUND

Mr. Edmund Weld Speaks on Behalf of Rowing Club.

Mayor Quotes City Solicitor's Opinion Given Last Year.

Alleging that the proprietor of the West London dump was filling in the river from the north bank, and increasing his land area at the expense of property-owners on the southern bank, by diverting the current of the river and forcing it over to the south bank, Mr. Edmund Weld, representing the London Rowing Club, made some strong contentions before the board of works Thursday night.

That Scarrow Row.

"That row of houses (meaning Scarrow's row) ought never to have been built," said Mr. Weld. "The dumping on the north side is driving the channel over to the south side. Last year we had to go to a large expense to construct a breakwater to protect our property."

"That was discussed last year," said Mayor Graham.

"I never heard of it," replied Mr. Weld. "The city should protect the river. It is a matter which concerns the city."

Wouldn't Take Chances.

"For the city to risk an expensive litigation to try and put a stop to this," said the mayor, "might be a case of pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for property owners. We have the city solicitor's opinion in the matter. He says it would be a question of defining the normal water-mark. An action might be taken if the board of health were to declare the dump a nuisance or a menace to health."

"It is purely platitudes for the city solicitor to say that an action could only be taken on sanitary grounds," declared Mr. Weld. "That is a child's way of looking at it. Of course, if you don't want to take the matter up with the city solicitor——"

Protecting City Solicitor.

"Our city solicitor, Mr. Weld, is not given to prattle and child's play," said Mayor Graham.

"If the city won't do it, they should say so," continued Mr. Weld.

"I tell you the council of 1912 did submit the matter to the city solicitor," said his worship.

"It is diverting the current and injuring property on the south side," said Mr. Weld.

Where is River-Bed?

"It is a question of proving what is the river-bed. "I don't believe he (meaning Mr. Scarrow) has any right legally to build out his property and divert the river.

Mr. John Macpherson here added that it was interfering with the normal tide and flow of the river.

The Rowing Club deputation also asked that the splashboards on the Springbank dam be not removed during the erection of the bridge, and that the contractor be not allowed to prevent navigation by blocking the channel.

Will Consider Requests.

"We will consider both questions," promised Chairman Bennett.

"You doubted my veracity," said Mayor Graham to Mr. Weld when the latter was leaving.

"No; I only said I did not think the matter had been fully placed before the city solicitor, and that no one had a right to fill in the river and divert the current," replied Mr. Weld.

Must Muffle Motors.

Mr. Macpherson also wanted regulations requiring motor boats to use mufflers on their motors. But as it was pointed out by the committee, motor boats are not licensed like automobiles, and it would be doubtful how the noise of the motors could be regulated.

Engineer Chipman promised to complete his storm sewer report during March.

Engineer Dunford was granted leave on March 15, and on the motion of Ald. Saunders will receive his salary to the end of the month.

The Children's Aid Society wrote, asking for road scrapings to fill up the gulley on the Shelter Home property.

Wants Dump-Carts.

Mayor Graham moved that tenders be called for twelve single-horse dump-carts and three two-horse wagons for the garbage collection service. He advised that the Carty property be purchased west of the incinerator.

Ald. Saunders moved that two new boilers be installed at Victoria Hospital for heating purposes.

Dr. Mugan and W. J. Wilkie waited on the board to urge the opening of Lorne avenue to Charlotte street. Mr. Wilkie offered the necessary land for $500.

Referred to Engineer.

On the motion of Mayor Graham the question was referred to the engineer, the assessment commissioners and the chairman of the board. Estimates were also asked for the opening of Lorne avenue through to Dorinda street.

A representative of the Rocmac paving process explained its virtues to the committee.

W. Spettigue wanted some assurance from the committee that if he invested $7,000 in a stone-crushing plant he would receive the city's patronage. It was pointed out to him that all material had to be bought by tender, but that the city would require a good deal of crushed stone, and if he could supply it cheaper than it could be obtained from St. Marys he would no doubt receive the preference.

NAVY ESTIMATES DISMAY LIBERALS

Labor Party Likely to Grumble Over Sum Asked by Asquith.

BERESFORD SEES PERIL

Declares Sum Is Not Enough, While Keir Hardie Says It's Too Much.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, March 14.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:

The navy estimates, published last night, are not likely to arouse enthusiasm on either the Ministerial or the Opposition benches in the House of Commons. Liberals are dismayed at the prospect of more than £46,000,000 being spent on the navy during the coming year, and there will be much labor grumbling at this figure. Pacificists will also have something to say at the absence of any response to the German offer of 16 keels to 10, and Mr. Churchill's silence on this point is certain to be criticised in Ministerial circles.

The fact that it is proposed to lay down five new Dreadnoughts in 1913-1914 irrespective of the latest German attitude, will be regarded as highly provocative.

Beresford's Comment.

For their part, Unionists regard the navy estimates as distinctly disappointing in two most important particulars. The personnel of the service is to be increased to 146,000 officers and men, a figure which is held to be quite inadequate. The second point is the continued neglect of the air service. Here are two characteristic comments:

Lord Charles Beresford—The proposed reduction of £3,000,000 on the amount which those who realize the pressing needs of the navy regarded as a minimum, cannot, in my opinion, be achieved without some sacrifice of naval strength, which we may urgently need at the shortest possible notice. It appears to me to be gambling with the very life of the Empire.

James Keir Hardie—I wish the decrease had been five millions instead of three. It would lead more quickly to the inevitable revolt against bloated armaments. "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad," and they are making Europe mad very quickly with this intolerable burden of armaments.

FINANCIAL COMMERCIAL

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; beeves, $7 25 to $9 15; Texas steers, $6 25 to $7 50; western steers, $6 to $8 15; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $8; calves, $7 50 to $12. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market slow; light, $8 80 to $9 10; mixed, $8 60 to $9 05; heavy, $8 40 to $8 95; roughs, $8 40 to $8 55; pigs, $6 85 to $8 95; bulk of sales at $8 80 to $8 90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; natives, $6 10 to $7; yearlings, $7 25 to $8 25; lambs, natives, $8 to $9 15.

EAST BUFFALO, March 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady, $5 to $12 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and 5c to 10c up; heavy, $9 40 to $9 50; mixed, $9 55 to $9 65; Yorkers, $9 65 to $9 70; pigs, $9 60 to $9 65; roughs, $8 35 to $8 60; stags, $6 50 to $7 50; dairies, $9 25 to $9 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; sheep active, lambs slow; lambs, $6 50 to $9 35; yearlings, $5 50 to $8 60.

TORONTO, March 13.—Union Stockyards—The run here today totalled 82 cars, with 976 cattle, 92 calves, 261 sheep, 2,301 hogs and 52 horses.

The week-end market was slow, with very few choice butcher cattle in the yards, and prices tending to be easier, especially for the commoner grade of cattle. Cattle receipts were lighter than usual, but the run of hogs was proportionately large, with 2,301 head. Packers continue to quote $9 50 for fed and watered hogs, but a few choice lots were reported selling at $9 65. The figures for swine have not taken their usual increase toward the end of this week, but, in fact, are lower than on Tuesday, when they were quoted $9 65, fed and watered. The best butchers' went for from $6 75 to $6 90, but the general run of good cattle sold about from $6 to $6 75. Good stockers are still wanted, and some today were reported selling at $6. Good calves were firm, with no noticeable change in prices. Sheep remained strong, with unchanged prices, and lambs were wanted, as high as $10 being given for the best. Canners and cutters, milkers and springers and butcher bulls and cows experienced no change.

Choice export cattle brought $7, and choice butchers' $6 75 per cwt. Medium butchers' went from $5 50 to $5 75, and commons from $4 to 55. Choice butcher cows sold from $4 75 to $5 50, and down to $3 for inferior stock. Butcher bulls ranged from $3 to $5 25, and milkers and springers from $40 to $50 each, according to quality. Canners went from $2 to $2 50, and cutters from $2 50 to $2 50. Good feeders were sold for $5 25 to $5 75, and feeding bulls from $2 75 to $4 25. Stockers went from $4 to $5 25, and yearlings from $3 to $3 50. The best calves went from $8 to $9, and poorer, rougher stock down to $3 50. Light ewes brought from $6 to $7 25, and heavy ewes from $5 to $6. Lambs sold from $8 50 to $10. On the hog market quotations were from $9 50 to $9 65 for fed and watered stock and $9 15 to $9 25, f. o. b.

Western Cattle Market, March 13.—The run here today was one car, with 10 head of cattle and 70 sheep and lambs.

Quotations were:

Export cattle, choice	$6 75	to	$7 00
do medium	5 50	to	6 25
do bulls	2 75	to	3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	6 50	to	6 75
do medium	5 50	to	5 75
do common	4 00	to	5 00
Butchers' bulls	3 00	to	5 25
Butchers' cows, choice	4 75	to	5 50
do medium	4 00	to	4 50
do common	3 00	to	3 50
Feeders	5 25	to	5 75
do bulls	2 75	to	4 25
Stockers	4 00	to	5 25
Yearlings	3 00	to	3 50
Canners and cutters	2 00	to	3 50
Milkers and springers	40 00	to	75 00
Calves (good veal)	8 00	to	9 00
do common	3 50	to	4 25
Lambs	8 50	to	10 00
Light ewes	6 00	to	7 25
do heavy	5 00	to	6 00
Bucks and culls	4 50	to	5 50
Hogs, fed and watered	9 50	to	9 65
do f. o. b.	9 15	to	9 25

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, March 13.—The wheat market here is unchanged, with offerings of Ontario grades small. Cables are easier. Coarse grains continue dull. Flour dull, with no export demand. Manitoba wheat futures showed comparative strength. Flour—Trade continues dull in Ontario wheat flour; 90 per cent patents are quoted at $3 90 to $4, Montreal or Toronto freights; Manitobas are steady; first patents, in jute bags, $5 20; second patents, in jute bags, $4 80; strong bakers, in jute bags, $4 60. Manitoba wheat—There is a fair export demand, with prices a little firmer; No. 1 northern is quoted at 97½c, on track, bay ports; No. 2 at 95c; No. 3 at 92½c, bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white and red wheat quoted at 93c to 95c outside, and sprouted at 75c to 88c. Oats—Trade here is quiet, with prices steady; Ontario oats are quoted at 33½c to 34c outside, and at 37c on track at Toronto; Western Canada oats are quoted at 41c for No. 2 and 39½c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—The market is dull, at $1 to $1 05 outside. Barley—Trade is dull, with prices unchanged; 48-lb barley of good quality is quoted at 53c to 55c outside; feed, 40c to 50c. Corn—The market is steady; No. 3 American corn is quoted at 56½c, all-rail. Rye—Demand limited, with prices nominal; No. 2 quoted at 60c to 62c outside. Buckwheat—The market is unchanged, with No. 2 quoted at 52c to 53c outside. Bran—Manitoba bran in fair demand and firm, at $20 to $20 50, in bags, Toronto freight; shorts, $22 to $22 50.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The demand for provisions today was good at the following prices: Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $14; country, $13 50. Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35c to 45 piece, $29; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $28. Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs, $9 50 to $9 75; wood pails, 20 lbs net, $10 to $10 25; pure, tierces, 375 lbs, $14 75; wood pails, 20 lbs net, $15 25.

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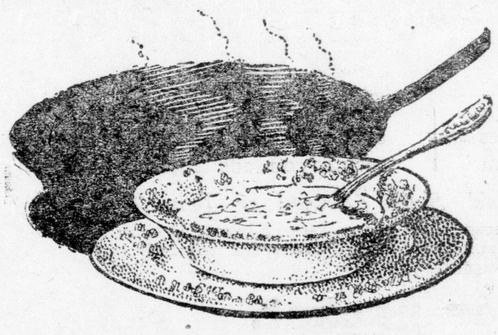

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