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PURCHASE RAILROAD

Trade and Labor Council Says it's Disgraceful

The Courier Stand is Heartily Endorsed at Meeting.

"Disgraceful." That is what several of the delegates in attendance at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night thought of the Brantford street railway. Delegate Tooke brought the matter up, and although the discussion was a short one it was to the point. Delegate Took said that the taking over of the street railway by the city was one of the planks in the council's platform, and they wanted to back it up. A portion of the road bed was considered good by several of the delegates. A delegate was appointed to gather information.

Communications

Credentials were received from the Brantford Typographical Union No 378 and accepted.

The council recently sent a communication to the Post Office Department asking if the old post office was for sale. The matter was placed in the hands of the department of Public Works. A reply from R. A. Wright, Assistant Chief Architect, stating that so far as he was aware, the question of the post office disposal had not yet been decided.

Judge Hardy Replies

A resolution asking for the resignation of Chief Slemin was recently passed by the council. A communication was read from Judge Hardy last night in which he advised the council that he would lay the communication before the board of police commissioners at their next meeting.

A communication was received from the Industrial Banner enclosing credential calls for the labor educational convention to be held on Victoria Day at Ottawa. The communication spoke of the success with which the Industrial Banner is meeting. The choosing of a delegate to attend the conference was laid over until the next meeting.

A Labor Poster Scheme

Mr. R. A. Fraser of Toledo, Ohio was present and submitted an advertising scheme in the form of a labor poster. The council had been considering a directory scheme, and in order to be in a position to do business with Mr. Fraser should they wish to the scheme would have to be dropped. After discussing the directory scheme, a motion was made that the labor directory scheme be dropped and the representatives be notified. Mr. Fraser's scheme was taken up and discussed, but nothing was done.

Judge Hardy

The grant of $200 to Judge Hardy for services on the police commission by the city council, while not criticizing Judge Hardy personally it was thought to be inopportune.

Housing Question

It was thought at the meeting last night that the city council should take up the securing of vacant land and the erection of suitable houses for working men

Special Committee

The special committee appointed to look into the question of wages received by girls and the amount necessary for a girl to earn in order to live decently, reported excellent progress.

Delegate Symons, representative from the Trades and Labor Council on the Hospital Board, gave a report on his attendance at the meeting on Tuesday. In his report he stated that he thought Brantford would have an ideal hospital when the extension is completed.

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Brantford in White and Ottawo in Grey---Canadian League Pennant Contenders

PARIS GREEN!

THE following telegram speaks for itself:
Ottawa, Ont., May 8, 1913
Harris L. Walsh, Secretary Baseball Club:
Heartiest congratulations to yourself, Tom Nelson and all the boys. It was a regular "Paris Green" finish.
J. H. FISHER.

THE MAYOR IS INDIGNANT

Son of Brantford Foreigner is Turned Back at the Falls.

His Worship Mayor Hartman was very indignant this morning, owing to the actions of W. S. Homan, one of the immigration officers at Niagara Falls, Ont. It appears that a foreigner by the name of Balkelian, who had taken out his naturalization papers and had resided in Brantford for the last five years, owing property here, went down to Niagara Falls to meet his son, Carriack Balkelian, who was on his way to Brantford to take up his residence. The father secured from Mayor Hartman a letter stamped with the seal of the city of Brantford, addressed to "Whom it May Concern," stating that the bearer was a [illegible] of Brantford. The young man was admitted into Canada from the United States by one immigration officer, but was deported by W. S. Homan.

Maikelian came back to the city and reported the affair to Mayor Hartman, who was very indignant and sent the following telegram:

Brantford, May 8, 1913
W. S. Homan, Immigration Officer, Niagara Falls, Ont.:
Why Carriack Balkelian admittance into Canada refused? Father has lived in Brantford for five years. You have disregarded my letter. Answer.
C. H. HARTMAN, Mayor.

If the young man is not allowed to enter Canada the Mayor will likely take the matter up with the officials at Ottawa.

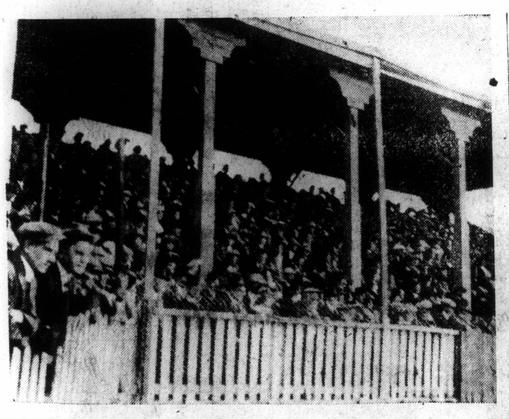
Terrible

Woman Cuts Throats of Her Two Sleepiny Infants.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

PHILDELPHIA, May 8 —Arising from the bed in which she, her husband and two infant daughters were sleeping at their home in the southern section of this city, Mrs. Mary Kutasa, 24 years old, early to-day obtained a long butcher knife and cut the babies' throats, accomplishing the deed so quietly that the slumbering man was not aroused.

The woman had been ill and it is supposed became suddenly insane. In a cell in the police station she became hysterical and kept murmuring that she had killed her babies for religious



Scene showing the covered grand stand. The crowd was a very happy one in the ninth.

CHALENGED BY HANNA, PROUDFOOT REMAINS DUMB AS AN OYSTER

Silence of Liberal Member Admission He Had Not Title of Evidence on Which to Base Charges--Toronto Legislature Adopts Strong Resolution Centuring Centre Huron Representative--Dispite Utter Collapse of Case Sponsor of Calumny Declares Intention of Retaining Seat in House.

TORONTO, May 8.— With a roar of applause that echoed through the buildings the Conservative members of the Legislature last night greeted the announcement of the vote that marked the exit from the scene of the ill-fated Proudfoot charges. The end was reached shortly after 10 o'clock, when the House by a vote of 69 to 18 carrried an amendment by T. W. McGarry, of South Renfrew, censuring the Centre Huron member for having made unfounded and untrue charges. It was an invitation to the Liberal member to pay the penalty of his partisan rashness with his seat in the House, but Mr. Proudfoot is not likely to accept. Not ten minutes before he defied the House to do as it pleased, he would hold his seat. In other words, having assumed responsibility for his charges, he was, when confronted with his failure to prove them, unwilling to discharge that responsibility.

The closing of the debate was marked by bitter exchanges across the floor of the House, by challenges and counter-challenges. After listening to the Opposition members voice their criticism hour after hour, Hon. W. J. Hanna was given his opportunity. For half an hour he pilloried the Centre Huron member, fighting his case with an earnestness and a conviction that brought the members to a pitch of excited approval. The climax came when he challenged Mr. Proudfoot clearly and deliberately to say that when he made his charges he had one little piece of evidence upon which to base them, or had it now. The Centre Huron man sat silent, with a silent Opposition around him, as the Government members shouted demands for a reply. The only answer Mr. Proudfoot had to make was a declaration at the night session that he had evidence and would bring it forward if granted a Royal Commission.

Those who crowded the galleries, expecting to hear the Prime Minister pay his compliments to Mr. Proudfoot were disappointed, Sir James was on his feet not two minutes. He disdained to make any reply to the charge against him, merely thanking Allan Studholme, the Labor member, for his frank declaration that no man in the House could make him believe the Prime Minister guilty or that Hon. Mr Hanna had secured any personal benefit from his connection with the matter.

When the charges had been disposed of Sir James moved the adjournment of the House until Friday afternoon, when prorogation will take place.

Charges Were Unfounded.

The morning session was not marked by any fireworks. The debate was resmed by I. I. Hartt, of East Simcoe, who declared that the verdict not only of the committee, but of the great tribunal of the people was that the Proudfoot charges were unfounded. The Prime Minister and Hon Mr. Hanna had come out of the investigation without a mark upon their integrity and honor.

In paying his compliments to Mr. Proudfoot, the Simcoe member declared that others of the Oopposition were following him because they had been dragged into it, and instanced the tributes to Hon Mr Hanna paid by Dr. McQueen and H. Munro, of Glengarry last night.

Z Mageau of Sturgeon Falls added his tribute to the work Hon. Mr. Hanna had been doing for the Province, but he felt that something was being hidden.

"The ordinary man on the street," he declared, "will not believe there has been a full and free investigation of these charges. If there was nothing to conceal why was the committee not allowed to get to the bottom of the charges."

Not the Proudfoot Type.

A. C. Pratt of South Norfolk agreed that the ordinary man was not satisfied, but the dissatisfaction was with the course taken by the Liberals. He quoted a prominent Liberal in his riding who had come to him and declared, "I am a Liberal and not ashamed of it, but please excuse me from being a Liberal of the Proudfoot type, the type of Liberal who would get up and make charges that he cannot prove and has not proved."

Mr. Pratt insisted that with the admission of the acceptance of the $500 as a contribution to the general fund the Opposition case was gone, and quoted from the Sarnia Reformer, a Liberal journal, edited by a former Liberal candidate, to show that contributions to a party fund were necessary to carry on elections.

J. C. Elliott came next. He declared that no one would take pleasure in seeing Hon. Mr. Hanna in the embarassing position he was in, particularly in view of his great services to the Province. He held however, that Mr. Proudfoot should have been given an opportunity to prove his charges.

The criticism of the Huron member on the ground that he had made use of the letter written to Maisonville was beside the question, he said. The main fact was that it was written by Thorne, a confidential employee of the Government, whose word in the arbitration had been accepted as final.

Mr. Elliott voiced his suspicion of the man who would say, "We want the doors thrown wide open," and then proceed to close and lock them. No man could read the evidence before the committee without being satisfied that something was being kept back. The Middlesex member thought Sir James would have merited more credit if he had made his statement to the House concerning the $500 contribution before everyone was aware of the fact, and if at the time he first knew of it he had insisted upon it being returned. He closed by urging the appointment of a Royal Commission to take up the enquiry again.

Mr. McGarry Emphatic.

In commencing T. W. McGarry, South Renfrew, recalled the diffidence of Mr. Proudfoot in making his charges in the House, and the fact that he had taken refuge behind the opinion of E. F. B. Johnson, K.C., not on the merits of the case, thereby proving the statement of the Prime Minister that he did not believe them himself. From this the speaker reviewed the points that were before the House; whether the province had suffered from the granting of the fiat or the making of the award, and also the characters of the men accused and their accuser.

The reputation of the Prime Minister was the first point dealt with by Mr. McGarry, and he recalled how 25 years ago Mr. Whitney had succeeded in securing his seat after having first been defeated by dishonest means, which he had exposed, and how from that day to this he has stood before the province as a man of honesty, fearlessness and boldness in adhering to his principles.

Hon. Mr. Hanna was characterized as the public man who has done more for the cause of humanity than any other man in public life in the Province of Ontario, and during eight years of office no charge of corruption has ever been made against either Minitser.

Turning to the man who made the charges the speaker asked if he is a man whose statements should receive attention and referred to the charges which the Centre Huron member had made against Milton Carr, Taylor Pratt, Jos. Jackson, Mr. Sims, George Ross and other prominent and highly respectable men of Cobalt as being blind-piggers, these men all being Liberal friends of Mr. Proudfoot, and went on to declare that now, knowing his charges against the members of the government were untrue, he had not the manliness to apologize.

The unwillingness of E. F. B. Johnston to go before the committee on Privileges and Elections was explained because of the shady transactions with which he had been connected under the former Government in the settlement of the Hunter claims when Johnston had obtained a fiat, but immediately before the elections had agreed to a settlement, and in return for party funds had received a share of the 25 square miles which went towards the settlement, together with the fee of about $50,000.

Mr. McGarry here apologized to the previous speaker for not going fully into his speech in his reply, but as a substitute for that attention, give him something which he suggested the member could take b ck with him to his Middlesex electors, namely, the history of how the previous Government had treated similar charges which had been preferred against the Department of Agriculture, when a select committee found that the charges were based upon frivolous chit-chat of discontented employes, they had shut off the whole enquiry and refused to hear witnesses. "Yet the hon member bases his whole argument for the minority report on similar evidence."

Pays Respects to Proudfoot

Recalling that the Centre Huron member had declared that if he was permitted in the Public Accounts committee to go fully into the matter he was investigating he would not make any charges, the speaker said if the Government members had had anything to conceal they could very easily have got over the difficulty as suggested, and moreover, that the member for Centre Huron had shown thereby that he considered a committee of the House as the proper tribunal before which to go, while now he makes the charge that only a Royal Commission should deal with the matter. The attitude of the Government was asserted to be consistent with that held while in opposition when the Gamey charges had been brought up and referred to a select committee by Hon. Mr. Ross.

Mr. McGarry then reviewed the history of the various subterfuges adopted by the member for Centre Huron in his attempts to gain notoriety, and called attention to the inconsistency of his declaration in the committee that he had not been able to see counsel, and that in the House the day before yesterday when he asserted that he had laid the charges on the advice of E. F. B. Johnson and Hartley Dewart His neglecting to make an examination of any documents on the first day of the investigation, though every document used was before the committee shortly after ten o'clock, and his examination of Mr. Cartwright and Dr Gilmour, which destroyed the entire foundation of his charges, showed the insincerity of the member, as his subsequent actions showed that he knew he was between the devil and the deep sea, and that he knew he must fall one way.

The attempt of Mr. Dewart to get the Thorne letter in after Mr Nesbitt had finished his cross-examination was recalled, and the speaker reviewed the farce which followed when the

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CLEAN UP CITY

WINNIPEG, May 8.—Winnipeg's segregated district will be dark to-night for the first time in several years, and it is apparently the determination of the morality officers to clean up the section permanently. Keepers and inmates were warned that operations would not be tolerated after last night. The morality officers have received many complaints of late regarding the district.

DISCOVERED A SHERLOCK

Interesting Grist of Police Court Cases on This Morning.

Four drunks were arraigned before his Worship this morning. They were quickly disposed of; three were allowed to go and one was remanded. The police have discovered a modern Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson amongst the foreigners. Last evening Louis Schwartz, a peddler was making his rounds among some foreigners on Wadsworth St. selling watches. Two foreigners, John Jurazah and John Servenski arrived home from work just as he was leaving their house; having sprung his watch story on the women. Servenski heard his wife's story and became suspicious of Schwartz. He followed him and arrested the peddler about a block off, telling him he was a G. T. R. policeman. They then sent for the patrol. In the meanwhile Jurazak and Severnski also began to rough it a little with their prisoner.

In the police court this morning they told his worship they did not know whether the watches were good or not, and where he got them, so they thought they would arrest him and let the police find out. His Worship said to Mr. Stander: "You tell Sherlock and Dr. Watson they cannot stop men like this, but they were right in informing the police." Schwartz showed he was not doing anything out of the ordinary except trying to sell three dollar watches for $9. He was allowed to go.

Frank Atfield and Fred Thompson got a little spree and it is alleged pinched a horse and rig from in front of one of the hotels; also a horses saddle. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

Serious Case.

Fred Symons, appeared, charged with selling liquor in Harrisburg, a local option town. This is the second charge he has been the defendant in. The penalty is very heavy in a case where there has already been one conviction. A. L. Baird, K.C., is appearing for the crown; Mr. Layton, K.C., Paris for Symons.

The case will come up on Wednesday next.

A MILITANT COLLAPSES

Mrs. Flora Drummond Toppled Over in Prisoner's Box.

Five Million Dollars is Amount of Damage Done.

[Canadian Press Despatch]

LONDON, May 8—"General" Mrs Flora Drummond suddenly collapsed and fell in a heap on the floor of the prisoners' enclosure at the Bow St. Police Court this morning when proceedings under the Malicious Damage to Property Act were resumed against the seven militant suffragette leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union and their chemical adviser. She was practically carried out of court by a jailer and a wardress.

The revelations made during previous hearings had wetted the appetite and the court was filled to overflowing when the conspirators were brought in. They comprised besides the "general," Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Agnes Lake, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders, Miss Annie Kenney, Miss L. Lennox and the analytical chemist, Clayton.

Further correspondence was produced by counsel for the treasury in which the accused advocated "big things," such as a general raid upon the public letter boxes throughout London or a war on the House of Lords. It was suggested that the attack on the Peers could be accomplished by means of a suffragette typist, who could secure a position on the reporting staff of the upper house.

According to Archibald Bodkin, the treasury counsel, a circular had been found in Miss Laura Lennox's residence announcing the formation of a branch society called the "Y. H. B." This caused amusement when Inspector Lawrence of Scotland Yard explained that the initials stood for "Young Hot Bloods." The society was to be composed of the younger members of the Women's Social and Political Union and no married women were eligible for membership.

Damage Five Millions

LONDON, May 8.—The damage to property in the British Isles caused by the militant suffragettes during the past three months amounts to upwards of $5,000,000, according to an estimate prepared by the authorities at police headquarters in Scotland Yard.

To this sum they say must be added the increased cost of protecting lives and property. Three detectives have been assignd to watch over each member of the cabinet at all times, while all suspected persons are shadowed by plain clothes men and all public buildings have been placed under special guard

Greater Violence Now

The militant section of the British suffragettes intends to inaugurate a campaign of even greater violence than has hitherto been used in order to avenge the defeat of the woman suffrage bill in the House of Commons on Tuesday night and the prosecution of the officials of the Women's Social and Political Union, the central militant organization. The more advanced members of the fighting sisterhood promise that the events of the last few days are to be eclipsed by worse things to come.

"Votes for Women," the woman suffrage newspaper edited by Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, says in its latest number:

"We see before the country a period of disorder such as has not been known for decades, perhaps for centuries. We see a prospect of violence being answered by violence in a ter-

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Ald. J. H. Spence, the hard-hitter, at bat, and President Fitzgerald of the Canadian League receiving.