

Council Honors Whitney In Good Old British Way

Premier Receives Civic Congratulations and Comments on the Practice of Such Felicitous Occasions.

Hon. J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, was given a flattering reception in the council chamber of the city hall yesterday. The finest palm and flowering plants from the park commission's greenhouses were lavishly used to decorate. There was a large attendance of citizens, in addition to all of the heads of the civic departments, and loud applause greeted the premier as he entered, escorted by Chairman Graham of the reception committee, and followed by Controller Ward, who preceded him. Mr. Foy and Hon. Dr. E. J. O'Neil, the city's representatives in the cabinet, Mayor Urquhart received the guests, and escorting Hon. Mr. Whitney to a seat on his right, at once began the reading of the address.

After the applause had subsided, the premier said it was very gratifying to him to be the recipient of such a cordial and somewhat elaborate expression of the affection of the people of Ontario in regard to the government of the province. The fact that the people of Ontario in regard to the government of the province, from time to time, express their appreciation of the government of the day, and their acceptance of the verdict of the people, he hoped the future would be continued as governments came and went, and the will of the people as to who their rulers should be, would be recognized. There was nothing of a party nature in the function, if it were not, it would not have been as satisfactory to him as it was.

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Escorted the Lobbyist Out.

Mayor Takes Stern Action to Correct Abuse of Council Privilege. The members of the city council are not often bothered in their deliberations with lobbyists, as the members' room is usually as far as these gentlemen can get. A rule of the council has it that no alderman may carry on a conversation with an outsider over the council while any matter is under consideration. The regulation is usually well observed, and some surprise was expressed yesterday when a solicitor for a local concern engaged in conversation with two aldermen who were endeavoring further the interests of his client. When he passed on to the third member it was noticed that the matter became interested, but no remarks were made until the solicitor began work on the fourth man. Then his very quick and witty words asperity drew the attention of council to the matter, and a policeman escorted the over-zealous advocate to a position beyond the bar, to the great satisfaction of the members, and with good effect on the dignity of the council.

Jury Cannot Agree.

Ottawa, March 27.—The jury in the murder case in Hull, which was empaneled yesterday, retired this afternoon and returned in 40 minutes with the announcement that they could not agree. Judge Roche sent them back again, and locked them up for the night. If they do not agree by 11 o'clock, McMillan will likely be liberated on bail to await a new trial.

And Still They Come.

The ceaseless tide of immigration landed 140 more of the British Isles surplus population here this morning at 2 o'clock. They were taken to the pier and the lot 10 is booked for Toronto, the remainder being divided among London, Hamilton, Chatham, Thomas, Guelp, and other Western Ontario points. The present month's local record for immigration is impressively ahead of that for March, 1904.

Diphtheria Starts With Sore Throat.

Cure the Trouble now—Catharhzone is the only sure, certain remedy. It may be only a slight cold—just a tickling in the throat. But little colds soon grow large again in the throat, they become chronic, develop catarrh and end in consumption. Catharhzone cures it. It draws inflammation and soreness out of the throat and relieves the cough. It cuts out the phlegm, makes breathing easy and kills any germs lodged in the mucous membrane.

Three Masked Men Being Sought by Ottawa Detective Force.

Ottawa, March 27.—Three robbers entered the manor house of T. C. Keefe, G.C.M., at Rockcliffe to-night and held the engineer up at the point of a revolver and made him disclose his watch and what money he had on his person. The manor house is somewhat isolated, but this is the first time Mr. Keefe's long residence there that he has been disturbed. The robbers took the precaution of cutting the telephone wires before entering, to prevent an alarm. Chief De la Montaigne put his entire detective staff on the case.

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Canada Has Been Too Generous In Big Irrigation Scheme.

United States Decides to Spend \$10,000,000 to Reclaim Half Million Acres in Montana.

Washington, March 27.—The administration has approved of a big irrigation scheme of the United States reclamation service. The waters of the Milk River, a stream which flows in Montana, flow across the international border line and for some miles through Canada before returning to the United States. The Canadians have been anxious to divert the water of this river for irrigation purposes in their own territory. The project is to irrigate over half a million acres of land when completed it will cost \$10,000,000.

Efforts have been made to have some action taken by the Canadian government, which has been claiming the right to the water of the portion of the river flowing through Canada, but the administration finally became impatient at Canada's delay in completing the work. It is indicated that construction will be begun this season on the Milk River into the United States.

'Twas Purely Non-Political.

That Feature of Civic Congratulations Was Well Evidenced. The entry of Premier Whitney to the council chamber yesterday was made under circumstances that caused not a little amusement as indicating the extreme non-partisan character of the "mingled feelings" of which Hon. Mr. Whitney spoke in his address to the council.

Speakers Were Absent.

Mulock Club Meeting Not a Howling Success. At the meeting of the Mulock Club in O'Neil's hall last night Chairman Fitzhugh announced that T. C. Robinson, H. H. Dewar and W. J. Lee were unable to attend. On the platform were W. Rickard, ex-M.L.A., West Durham; Joseph Rogers and John Preston.

Beat Up a Hackman.

Two Young Men Arrested on a Serious Charge. Chas. Brennan, the well-known hack driver, got a bad beating last night, and will carry the marks for some time. Brennan was being driven by two young men, who were seen to engage him, he descended. As soon as he reached the ground, the two young men, who were seen to engage him, he descended. As soon as he reached the ground, the two young men, who were seen to engage him, he descended.

Telegraph Wires Go Down.

Spring Doesn't Bring Unmixed Blessings to Railways. The second of the spring wash-outs occurred yesterday a little to the west of Paris, on the Grand Trunk main line. In the afternoon the roadbed was washed away to any material extent, as happened at Tara on Saturday, but the flood played havoc with the telegraph poles, which were down for about half a mile, the result, of course, being that the telegraph wires were cut.

Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

After several years' absence Della Fox has again in Toronto, she is now as well as ever. She was just as popular as she was when she used to divide the honors with De Wolf Hopper. She is just as dainty, just as artistic as ever. A new comer in Chatham, a marvelous shadowgrapher, his act is one of the features. John T. Kelly, the well-known Irish comedian, with his company presented a funny skit. Senator McPhee, Martin and Maximilian made a hit by performing a number of tricks in magic and then showing how they did them. Della Fox became a favorite with her violin and xylophone playing. Stuart Barnes proved to be a real entertainer. His songs and stories are new. Spiess Bros. adn Mack did some good knock-out about acrobatic work. The Kinestograph showed splendid pictures of the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and the surrender of Port Arthur.

Fitzpatrick Looms Up.

One Idea of Justice. It seems as though we are here to do justice to corporations, said Mr. Fitzpatrick. "I quite understand there is a desire in certain parts of the country to encourage municipal corporations to enter into works of this sort. Now, I do not think it is a mistake to insist on the right to use the poles of this company for the purpose."

Mr. Fitzpatrick protested that the only serious attempt was in Glasgow, where the city had bought the poles. As for Fort William and Port Arthur, their telephone system had not even got started on the railway stations yet. "Why? Because you won't allow them," Mr. Fitzpatrick answered. He was a believer in private enterprise, and he thought the city should not have money into these enterprises in good faith.

Make a Note of It.

Mr. Maclean said that the minister's confession that he opposed public ownership of the telephone system was one of the most important things that had happened in the case of the new railway. Mr. Maclean said that the minister's confession that he opposed public ownership of the telephone system was one of the most important things that had happened in the case of the new railway.

Cut Her With a Knife.

Italian Woman Slashed by Fellow Countryman. Once upon a time Constantine Compello lived with Mary Toney, his wife, at 17-1/2 Agnes-street. Yesterday Compello called at the Toney home and found the lady of the house alone. There was a quarrel, and Mrs. Toney says Compello cut her on the head with a knife. She went to a drug store and had the wound attended to. When Signor Toney returned from work, his wife told him of the fracas, and he had Compello arrested.

Charged With Theft.

Street Railway Men Said to Be \$25 Short. Sometimes street railway conductors get weary of handing around the fare boxes and mumbering the names of cross streets and leave the service of the company without saying good-bye. Some of them when they make a quick exit neglect to return their "stake" money. That is the \$25 that is given them for change.

Exhaustion All Gone!

Dr. Hamilton's Pills. There is no medicine for health and strength that accomplishes so much as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. For women troubles they have no equal. Mrs. Kate Emerson, one of Brockton's popular young ladies, in the following letter voices the conviction of thousands of her friends.

Sifton to Stay Out.

Will Not Re-Enter Cabinet-Bourassa Enters Debate To-Day. Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Henri Bourassa of Labelle will tomorrow afternoon resume the debate on the question of Sifton's return to the cabinet. The bill will then be considered by section in committee of the House.

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WE QUOTE PRICES ON A FEW REPRESENTATIVE LINES. VICTORIA AXMINSTER CARPET, "Kay" quality, 25 patterns, with 53 borders, a superb range of designs exclusive with us, in the newest colorings. It is hard to say enough as to the quality of this line, price, per yard, 3.25.

John Kay, Son & Co., Limited. 36-38 King Street West, Toronto. 25c BIRD TONIC FREE. BIRD BREAD. COTTAM BIRD SEED. HOFBRAU Liquid Extract of Malt. REMOVAL NOTICE.

Palpitation of the Heart, Faint or Dizzy Spells and Nervousness. RELIEVED IN THIRTY MINUTES. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure not only cures the heart but the nerves as well. In a trice it allays pain, restores vigor and works a quick and permanent cure.

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