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CITY TO PAY WEST ST. JOHN CLAIMS

Damages to Families of Orlo Brown and McLeod Lads.

Unemployment Situation and Relief Again Discussed—Council Decides to Dismantle Old Market Hall in West St. John—Other Matters.

The city council in committee this morning decided to settle a claim for damages made against the city by the family of Orlo Brown, a young lad who was killed by coming in contact with an electrically charged screen on the Queen Square, West St. John in August of last year.

Commissioner Thornton reported on the matter. He said the claim was made by J. D. P. Levin for the Brown family in August and was now presented for settlement. He read the opinion of the city recorder but thought that as the matter belonged to the public works department, action should be taken by that department.

Commissioner Frink moved that the amounts recommended by the city collector be paid and save the matter going to court. The motion was carried, however, his being the only dissenting vote. Commissioner Frink remarked that he presumed the city would in future refer to allow anything being done to the public squares which might cause damage to life or property.

Under Street Services.

The mayor asked if the power company and the telephone company had been notified of the city's intention of paving Prince William street next year.

Commissioner Bullock was of the opinion that the power company should be asked to present a report on the condition of its gas mains in streets which were to be paved.

Dr. Frink said that the power company had authority from the provincial legislature to dig up the street when and where they wished. He would notify them regarding Prince William street but knew that he would get the usual stereotyped reply.

Speaking of cooperation with the city, he said that the power company kept a man in Prince Edward street put six inches of concrete under the track. "Do you call that co-operation?"

On motion of Commissioner Jones it was decided to return deposits made by applicants for permits to dig up streets who had not found it necessary to use the permits. In one case a man planned to build and changed his mind while in another entry had been made in a private sewer.

Tear Down Old City Hall.

Commissioner Thornton reported regarding the old market building on the west side. He said it would cost about \$2,500 to put it in repair, and he thought it would serve no good purpose. The building inspector reported, recommending that it either be removed or dismantled, as it was unsafe and a public nuisance. He asked for authority to have the building torn down and material removed. The commissioner said he could not do so until the city had decided on the matter.

Tower Street Water.

Regarding the proposed tower street extension, Commissioner Frink said that he was authorized to lay a six-inch or eight-inch pipe at an estimated cost of \$4,000. The work to be done today was to be paid for by bond issue. Mr. Jones said it was a question of renewal of a service from which revenue was now being obtained. He did not think the city should in this case demand the ten per cent. guarantee.

Commissioners Bullock and Frink favored the restoration. Commissioner Thornton said other applications had been made for extensions and ten per cent. had been exacted. The motion carried.

Water Renewals.

Regarding the needs of the water and sewerage department, Commissioner Jones presented a report of proposed renewals, at a total estimated cost of \$97,000. Two proposed new mains from the Dry Lake to Phinney's Hill and from Phinney's Hill to Little River were not included. He would bring in further particulars.

Asked by Dr. Frink, the city engineer, the renewal of No. 2 main would cost a new routing to get away from crossing through Fernhill. He said that, however, was more important and more worthy of renewal than the other. He said a thirty-six-inch main was proposed from the One-Mile House to Sills Falls. He said the work could be done in winter, but it would be a difficult job. He said it would almost double the cost. A further report will be made.

TEA AND SALE.

The rooms of the Church of England situated in Princess street are decorated very neatly for a tea and sale being held there this afternoon. The tea room is decorated with geraniums and there is a cut rose on every table. The refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Jones Frink, assisted by Miss Dishrow, Mrs. Norman Gregory, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Miss Hare, and the young ladies of the institute. The fancy work table committee members are Miss Clara Schofield and Mrs. Walter Harrison. Mrs. William McAvity is in charge of the house cooking table, assisted by Mrs. F. E. G. Knowlton, Mrs. H. V. Peck and Mrs. W. Hatch. The pourers for the tea are Miss Allan Schofield and Mrs. A. L. Fleming. Miss Anna Tinney is in charge of the tickets. Proceeds are for the institute fund.

Ulster Reply Shows Intention To Resist "Violation of Rights"

ANSWER TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT RE IRISH SETTLEMENT

Complaint that Government Has Failed to Maintain Secrecy—Unionist Conference in Liverpool Expected to Support Lloyd George in His Stand.

London, Nov. 17.—Ulster's reply to the latest British government communication on the Irish question of an Irish settlement was delivered at Downing street this afternoon. It indicates that Ulster stands firm in the attitude she has taken and will not submit to anything considered a violation of her rights.

Complaining that the government has failed to maintain secrecy regarding the negotiations, the Ulster representatives threaten to publish the correspondence.

Unionist Conference.

London, Nov. 17.—Confidence among the government's supporters that Premier Lloyd George's attitude toward Ulster in the Irish peace negotiations will be sustained in the national conference of the Unionist party increased as the meeting convened at ten o'clock this morning in Liverpool. Some 1,800 delegates are attending the conference.

There was a growing feeling over night that the sectional developments predicted in some quarters, including a Conservative accession led by Arthur Balfour, would not occur and that the government's policy would receive a great majority.

This feeling was supported by news that the Unionist "side-lark" had withdrawn four of the five resolutions they had planned to offer, deciding to present only a comparative innocuous one to be covered by Colonel John Gretton, member of parliament for Ruthlandshire.

This calls upon the conference to record its condemnation of the long continued ascendancy of crime and rebellion in Ireland and resolve that no settlement of the Irish question is acceptable which does not respect absolutely the rights of the Ulster people and provide every safeguard essential for imperial security and the protection of the Ulster people in the west and south of Ireland.

To this an amendment wishing success to the peace negotiations was to be moved by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary for Ulster. At a meeting of Unionists of eleven divisions of Birmingham in Liverpool last night, a resolution expressing "disapproval" of the government's attitude toward peace was adopted. It is reported that Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, has arrived in Liverpool to attend the conference. Premier Lloyd George will not go to Liverpool, having been invited to cover by the Ulster premier, for a brief rest. He expects to receive today the Ulster reply to the government's communication rejecting the Ulsterites' counter proposals which outlined terms acceptable to them.

Craig Indorsed.

Belfast, Nov. 16.—A resolution was adopted by the mass meetings tonight endorsing the action of Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, and his colleagues in the peace negotiations.

RAILROAD PLANNING TO REDUCE WAGES.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—General demand for reduction in transportation costs requires a reduction in wages of all employees, so the Michigan Central Railroad Company announced today.

In a notice addressed to all employees of the company it stated that it desired to reduce wages of all employees with a view to reducing the cost of transportation. The notice stated that the company had no alternative but to reduce wages.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—(10:30)—Trading on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning was duller than it has been for months. Indeed, it was almost non-existent, with the exception of Atlantic Sugar which appeared at \$37.4, none of the leaders put in an appearance.

LIQUOR ACT MATTERS.

Chief Liquor Inspector Hawthorne this morning said that the cartful of liquor which was seized at the border yesterday by Customs officials had been released. In reference to the case in which inspectors Stewart and Dawes were interested, that of a man charged with operating a still, Inspector Hawthorne said that the man was fined \$200 under the Inland Revenue Act and \$50 under the Provincial Act. He said there was another case in which the same inspectors were interested to be finished yesterday. Stills were still in operation in the northern part of the province, according to the chief inspector, but conditions in general were very good.

FREDERICTON MARKETS.

Gleener Wednesday.—In the country market the main feature was the large quantities of apples offered, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$7.00 per barrel. The following were the prevailing prices: Beef, 4 to 5 cents; pork, 12 to 14 cents; real, 10 to 12 cents; potatoes, per barrel, \$1.80 to \$2; butter, 45 cents; chickens, per pound, 30 to 35 cents; venison, 15 cents; turkeys, per barrel, 60 cents; carrots, per barrel, \$2.

A. L. HAINING DEAD.

Word has been received of the death in Saskatoon of A. L. Haining, eldest son of William Haining, of Fredericton. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, all in the west. His father, two sisters and three brothers reside in Fredericton. Mr. Haining lived in St. John for some years, and was with Emerson Fisher, Limited.

Is Seriously Ill.

London, Nov. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Hon. Frank Gwynne Tudor, M. P., leader of the federal labor party in the Australian parliament, is reported very ill.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "the greater a man's peril, the more he is to be pitied."

"I am not referring to the Greater with a capital G," said the reporter, "but the one our mothers and grandmothers used on the good old-fashioned griddle. One of the prevailing merriments of my boyhood has to do with a stout lady who placed her hands on her hips, glared at her trembling daughter, and delivered her verdict on the cat that has been adding to the cat on the griddle."

"What about it?" "What about it?"

"Why," said the reporter, "they even boast that they get rid of the odor. And when I was a boy I used to recite a poem which excited the panache of the kitchen comes."

"To get our freezing nose—'Tis panache on the griddle, And we start from our nose." "No, sir—I'll tell Hanner if he gets one of them things I'll sell the farm—By Hen!"

"Byng" is the name of a frolicsome mutton cat that has been adding to the reputation of the Evening Times as a sort of a detective bureau. This little fellow attracted attention by following a child visitor over the country estate of a prominent citizen, resulting in his presentation to the tiny visitor. After a few weeks in his city home Byng wandered away one morning and an anxious ad in the Times condensed columns remained unanswered for a week.

However, the run-away was finally located through the advertisement at Little River, in the Parish of Simonds. A few days ago, the wandering kitten, another jaunt, again bit the Times ad.

The finder, living in Prince William Street, telephoned the worried household and the announcement was again reclaimed. Keep up the good work Byng; the Times is still here to serve you.

GIVING OUT THE BRITISH NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Sir Robert Borden's Session With the Reporters Tomorrow—Some are Not at All Shy.

Washington, Nov. 17.—(Canadian Press, staff correspondent).—Sir Robert Borden, who was here during his parliamentary career faced a heavy barrage of questions from the opposition in the House of Commons. One delegate learned that a new order of questioning is in store for him. A flood of urgent requests for interviews from the host of correspondents here for the conference on the limitation of armaments led yesterday to the announcement of a plan by which members of the British Empire delegation will meet the newspapermen at a stated hour daily. One delegate will be deputized to grant this official interview each day.

Sir Robert Borden will be deputized by Mr. Balfour inaugurated the plan by meeting the newspapermen at the British embassy at six o'clock. Today, according to present plans, and he will grant an interview and on Friday Sir Robert Borden will be deputized by Mr. Balfour's experience yesterday Canada's delegate has a busy half hour before him. The correspondents, particularly some of those representing the U. S. papers, are not at all shy about asking for an interview, whether it is obviously impossible that it should be given them.

FIGURING WHAT TO ALLOW CHARLES Council of Ambassadors Discuss Sum for Keep of Ex-Monarch in Madeira.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The council of ambassadors in conference here yesterday discussed the amount of money allowed to be given former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his family and the conditions under which this expense shall be taken over by the states which are successors to the Austro-Hungarian empire. Portugal is to be free from any charge.

The official communication gives no details with regard to the amount to be allowed the one time ruling household of the dual monarchy. The Associated Press learns that no amount has been set for the maintenance of Charles. Only the principle of his support was discussed, with the idea that the former monarch should be treated in accordance with his one time rank.

A sum of between \$50,000 and \$500,000 gold marks yearly has been mentioned as the probable amount which Charles will receive. It is expected that Charles and his wife will arrive in Madeira within forty-eight hours.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Opening: Wheat, Dec. 107; May, 109.8; Corn, Dec. 48.1; May, 38.8; Oats, Dec. 33; May, 27.5.

Great Wave Crushes Little Vessel And 58 Are Drowned

Many of the Victims in Disaster Women and Children, All Thought to be Filipinos.

Manila, Nov. 17.—Fifty-eight persons, many of them women and children passengers, are believed to have been lost in the wreck of the Inter-island steamer Maria Luisa, fifty-four tons, which foundered yesterday near Mariveles, close to the entrance to Manila Bay.

Seventy-two others, including all of the officers and crew, were picked up by the Japanese steamer Seikai Maru, bound for Japan, and were landed at Mariveles.

Survivors said that while the Maria Luisa was staggering from the effects of a huge wave, a second wave broke over her and she sank quickly. Lifeboats which were launched were swamped by heavy seas and their occupants were thrown into the water.

All of the missing were thought to be Filipinos. The surveyor of the port is investigating to determine whether or not the craft was seaworthy.

TWIN SISTERS LOVED SAME MAN; ONE DIED IN POISON PACT

Geneva, Nov. 17.—The love tragedy of twin sisters who drew lots for death by poison became known recently in the Innsbruck courts, when one of them was tried for murder. The girl was acquitted after she told her story.

The girls, daughters of a farmer named Goldheim, fell in love with a former Hungarian officer who was unable to distinguish one girl from the other and courted both, thinking he was always with the one sister. The officer, when he realized the situation, asked the girls to decide which should marry him.

They solved the problem by preparing a glass of water and a glass of poison. They drew lots and the loser drank and died. When the surviving sister was arrested the officer disappeared.

BREAKING UP RUM RUNNERS' GAME ON THE BORDER

Detroit, Nov. 17.—U. S. Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes, concluded his series of conferences with Michigan and Canadian liquor officers here today with an expression of confidence that the illicit liquor traffic on the border was being broken up and a report received at the office of Deputy Coroner R. R. Yost. The car overturned as it fell, pinning the passengers beneath it, killing some of them instantly.

AUTO PLUNGES FROM BRIDGE; ITS SIX OCCUPANTS KILLED

Johnston, Pa., Nov. 17.—Six persons were killed here early this morning when an automobile in which they were riding crashed through the guard rails of the Woodvale bridge spanning the Pennsylvania railway, and fell to the tracks fifty feet below, according to reports received at the office of Deputy Coroner R. R. Yost. The car overturned as it fell, pinning the passengers beneath it, killing some of them instantly.

GARMENT WORK STRIKE SPREADS

In Montreal, 1,000 Out—Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston Talked Of.

New York, Nov. 17.—The general strike of cloak, suit and skirt makers here is spreading to other centres. Benj. Schlesinger, president of the International Garment Workers' Union, announced last night that a strike of 5,000 nounced last night in Philadelphia will go on Monday. Five thousand union members in Chicago are expected to strike at the end of the week. The strike in Philadelphia will be under cross-examination in court yesterday and admitted that he had been twice convicted of sedition.

The judge quoted from a speech delivered in Trafalgar Square by Watson, in which, when referring to Winston Churchill, he had said they would "screw his damned neck off." The plaintiff denied that this remark was intended to incite to violence and said he had in mind at the time Churchill's association with the war enterprises in Mesopotamia, Gallipoli and Antwerp.

The Duke of Northumberland, giving evidence, admitted authorship of the articles in the Morning Post and said he wrote in the public interest.

RED CROSS DEEMS AT THIS TIME

Toronto, Nov. 17.—That no relief organization was able to help afflicted Russian people to escape from their famine gripped country, and that the Canadian Red Cross Society had decided it was unwise to make an appeal in Canada at this time for Russian relief were two points in the report of the executive committee presented to the general council of the society yesterday at its meeting here.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON ON RIORDAN MATTER

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Sir Henry Drayton, defending the action of the government in respect to taxation due from the Riordan Co., said yesterday in a statement to the Telegram, that the Quebec government similarly recognizes the necessity of the case by the fact that it is carrying \$556,000 worth of Riordan accounts very largely in respect of stampage dues that should have been paid at once.

LIBERAL LEADER SPEAKS IN REGINA

Warns of Danger in Progressive Movement.

Refers to Relations With the Liberal Party and Says No Coalition Could be Expected—The Liberal Policy Would Bring Prosperity.

Regina, Nov. 17.—(Canadian Press, Staff correspondent).—Addressing a large audience of Regina people, apparently including many Conservative and Progressive supporters last night, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, again warned of the danger of the Progressive movement bringing about isolation of the middle west Canadian and urged his hearers, being that was too late, to get together in their fight for what he termed were after all, mainly Liberal principles.

Soon after the outset there were indications that Mr. King was likely to have several interruptions in his speech. It was evident that there were many in the large audience who differed from him politically, but the outbursts were sporadic in their nature and there was nothing which would justify the word "heckling."

The Liberal leader said he had considered the Progressive movement a Liberal movement and had done his best to bring about unity between it and his own party. The organized farmers, however, had repelled such advances and went into the fight with the declaration that they had "no use for either of the old parties."

There was talk of coalition after Dec. 6, but said Mr. King, as he predicted a majority in the house for his party, the country was sick of coalitions and in any case, the Progressives could not expect any coalition with a party which they had deliberately sought to antagonize.

Canada, said Mr. King, needed government based on the needs of the whole dominion and any attempt to rule the country on the basis of the needs of any class, group or section could only lead to division in the state.

Mr. King charged the premier with autocracy in seeking to restrict the issue to that of protection versus free trade. He blamed the defeat of reciprocity largely on the lack of markets for western production and said that, as the west suffered for lack of markets, the east was suffering for lack of western business. The Liberal policy, he believed, would bring prosperity to all sections of the country and would prove best for all.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 17.—There are already 10,845 registered voters in this city, it was said by election officials yesterday. The lists are expected to show nearly 40,000 voters in the electoral district of Cape Breton South and Richmond.

YOUNG LADY BOWLERS.

The young ladies of the office staff of Macanlay Bros. & Co. took three points in a bowling match on the G. W. V. A. alleys last evening. The individual scores were as follows:

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