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A GENTLEMAN GONE.

The following tribute to the foremost statesman the neighboring republic produced is from the London Free Press:

Home-loving, hearty, human John Hay has passed to his reward. He was a gentleman of the old school. Trained under Lincoln as his private secretary it was his good fortune to play a large part in upbuilding the United States till the hour of his death. In fact those lines of foreign policy laid down by him have made Uncle Sam unique among the nations of the earth, and they will not be departed from, though their creator lies cold in death.

For the past forty years John Hay's finger had been on the pulse of the nation. But he was not puffed up. He was a man of wide sympathies that knew no class or creed divisions. He was not a politician, he was that rarer being, a statesman. He loved his native America and he gave his life to her; he died in harness. No one ever heard of his scheming to be nominated for the Presidency. But had the voice of the people called he would have assumed the responsibility as a duty he bore to his countrymen.

It is said of him, and it is a refreshing story in this world of stress and striving, that he was asked at his bachelor dinner how long his honeymoon would last. "Why," he replied, "I expect it to last the rest of my life." And it did. His wife of all his family was alone with him when the end came. His intimacy with Lincoln, the very atmosphere of his birthplace in Indiana, and his leanings toward literature all tended to make him a home-loving gentleman of the old school.

With this regard it is not hard for us to believe that John Hay wrote Jim Bludsoe and Little Breeches. Only the human being could say:

He weren't no saint—but at judgment

I'd run my chance with Jim,
'Lonside of some pious gentlemen.

That wouldn't shock hands with him;

He seen his duty, a dead-sure thing,
And went for it thar and then,
And Christ ain't a-going to be too hard

On a man that died for men.

And only a man who had got at the heart of things could pen:

How did the git thar? Angels,
He could never have walked in that storm.

They jest scooped down and toted him

To whar it was safe and warm;
And I think that saving a little child,

And fetching him to his own,
Is a durned sight better business
Than loafing around The Throne.

And the world can say, "Sweet Dreams" to John Hay who in his prime wrote:

Tender and warm the joys of life—
Good friends, the faithful and the true;
My rosy children and my wife,
So sweet to kiss, so fair to view—

So sweet to kiss, so fair to view:
The night comes down the lights burn blue,
And at my door the pale horse stands
To bear me forth to unknown lands.

The United States has lost its foremost statesman, the world of letters, the inspirer of a host of imitators, and the whole world, a true gentleman, home-loving, hearty and human.

Good-bye, John Hay.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

Lots of people have thin, watery blood—they eat plenty but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—consequence the body rapidly loses strength. To positively renew health, nothing equals Ferrozone. It excites sharp appetite, makes the stomach digest, forms life-sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrozone, the medical triumph of the age. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty choice, olate coated Ferrozone tablets.

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Anyone wishing good looks and windows should call on John Glassford, who is tearing down the old Butley House, and will have no use for this old material in his new brick hotel building.

ALD. ED. BELL HAS RESIGNED

Action of Minister of Finance due to position he holds with the Electric Railway.

He will be Asked to Reconsider his Action—Another Special Meeting of the Council.

Quite a little sensation was caused among the aldermen last evening when Mayor Cowan read the resignation of Ald. Bell from the Council Board. The aldermen were so taken by surprise that they refused to accept the resignation, but passed a resolution asking the chairman of the Finance committee to reconsider his action and if he can find it at all possible to remain in office until the end of the year.

Ald. Bell's action, as he explained in his letter to his colleagues, is the result of much careful thought and consideration on his part. He has been appointed solicitor for the Electric Railway Company and in this capacity he should have the interests of the railway at heart, while as alderman he should consider the city's interests first in dealing with the Railway Company. Thus he is placed in an awkward position and it has come to a point where he must choose between the solicitorship and his position as alderman. He had intended to resign his position at the Board when he was first appointed solicitor for the railway, but after a consultation with the city solicitor, who thought this action unnecessary, he decided to remain at the Board. Recent developments, however, have made him change his intentions. He would like to have remained at the Board to assist the Council in their deliberations on the many other important questions that will come under the finance department. And he expressed his regret at finding it advisable to tender his resignation.

Ald. Westman was sorry that Ald. Bell had taken this course. He thought it a very serious thing for the Minister of Finance to resign when there were so many heavy duties resting on his department, especially this year. He spoke of Ald. Bell's ability as chairman of Finance and moved that he be asked to reconsider his action as he (Ald. Westman) considered it in the city's interest that Ald. Bell should live out his term of office.

Ald. Edmondson thought that Ald. Bell was a valuable member of this year's Council and seconded the motion.

Ald. Potter regretted the action of Bell. Everyone recognized his ability and he was sure that if Ald. Bell had continued on he could have satisfied the electors who put him in office. Still Ald. Bell's position was a difficult one, and if it would relieve the strain which must be on his mind it might be just as well to accept his resignation.

Ald. Westman's motion passed and Ald. Bell will be asked to reconsider his action.

If Ald. Bell's resignation is accepted, Arthur J. Dunn will be the new alderman. At the last election Mr. Dunn was the tenth man on the list, W. T. Piggott the eleventh and J. G. Kerr the twelfth.

Last night's meeting of the Council was another special one, but the Mayor introduced a new idea by cutting short all discussions, and as a result the Council adjourned at a reasonable hour.

A really pleasing and acceptable feature was also introduced by Ald. O'Keefe after the meeting, when he escorted his colleagues to the Central Drug Store, where cooling refreshments were partaken of and Ald. O'Keefe was voted a jolly good fellow.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Cowan and Ald. King, O'Keefe, Ainsworth, Potter, Westman, Edmondson and Marshall.

Several estimates on local improvement works were passed.

Several accounts for work at the cemetery were ordered paid.

F. McQueen, Fred. Johnson and Dosithe Martin asked relief from dog tax. Granted.

Houston & Stone, on behalf of Mrs. Scane, drew the attention of the Council to the odors issuing from the G. E. R. hog pens. Referred to Finance committee.

The Mayor—if the Board of Works takes action in having this matter cleared up the Council will strengthen their hands.

W. G. Morris, City Clerk, asked for \$200 increase in his salary.

Permission was asked to put a spur into the Bent Goods Company's property on Park street. Referred to Industrial committee.

R. S. Dunlop applied for a position as inspector on public improvement works. Referred to Board of Works.

The Bell Telephone Company asked permission to erect poles on several different streets, work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. Referred to Board of Works.

A statement from W. T. Shannon, manager of the Standard Hotel, showed that the city had credited to their general account of \$4,496.29 and to the local improvement account \$5,199.28.

Mayor Cowan told of the telegram he had received from Mr. Lilly, of the Electric Railway Company, and of the answer he had sent as published before in The Planet.

Complaint was made of smoke at the rear of O'Brien's cigar shop. Referred to Board of Works.

A petition was received from 26 ratepayers on Murray street asking that Leonard Marshall be appointed

Blood Poison

Brings Bolls, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula,

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Cures them permanently,
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on that street. Referred to Board of Works.

Mr. Gundy and Mayor Cowan and Ald. King asked permission to cut down trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

Chairman King, for the Building committee, reported as follows:

1. That Architect Bailey be paid \$1.2 per cent. on all work completed on the new market building and that he be paid a reasonable price for drawing the plans that will not be used and that the price of these plans be determined by the Council.

2. That No. 3 plans be completed and that No. 1 and No. 2 fronts be left over, not having enough money to complete the work. This means that just the sheds and police station will be built. The paving will go on, as the contracts are already let.

Ald. Potter thought that the buildings should be built before the pavements are put down. He would like to see the front part built.

Ald. King explained that the Council did not have enough money to go on with the whole building, otherwise he would like to see the whole building go up. This clause of the report was carried.

The Board of Works were empowered to raise the flagstones in the walk on Fifth street from King street to the bridge.

Chairman Potter for the Parks and Cemetery committee recommended that Mr. Bowers' tender of \$1,450 for a brick veneer residence for the caretaker of the cemetery be accepted.

Ald. Cowan favored the report but thought that too much money was being spent.

Ainsworth and Potter explained that the cost more owing to the distance it is away from the city.

Ald. Marshall—Architect Wilson's estimate is \$1,200, while the tender is \$1,450. What makes up this difference?

Mr. Wilson, who was in the audience, explained that there were many reasons. Plenty of work on hand might make the tenders higher and the distance away from the city has to be considered. There are extra work that you cannot count on. There is also no water out there.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

Ald. Westman, of the Property committee, with the Fire Chief, visited the Opera House and found that a few things necessary for the safety of the citizens had been arranged for. The Opera House people are doing all in their power to make the house safe and comfortable.

The front entrances were improved, fire escapes were put in, a fire box and hose placed on the stage. Exits are clearly marked and everything will be satisfactory to all concerned during the coming season. He moved the adoption of this report.

Ald. O'Keefe thought the front entrance should be remodelled.

Ald. Potter made the statement that there is not another public building in the city as well protected as the Opera House.

Both Ald. Westman and Ald. Potter assured the Council that with the present improvements the Opera House will be perfectly safe during the coming season for all patrons who attend the attractions. Nothing more in the line of improvements is necessary.

The report was adopted.

Chief Frithard, of the Fire Department, was appointed to go to Detroit on Thursday to look into the matter of fire escapes, to see what kind should be purchased for Chatham. Ald. Potter will go with him.

It was decided to purchase 25 new lamps for the city electric light department to replace old lamps, and that all of the old street lamps be gradually replaced.

City Clerk Merritt was granted \$200 increase in salary. Every alderman present spoke in the highest terms of the City Clerk. It was stated that he was the best municipal clerk in Ontario.

A petition was received for a bitulite pavement on Centre St. from Wellington street to Park street.

Ald. O'Keefe moved that while the petition was not sufficiently signed it was a strong one and he moved the Council take the initiative.

Ald. Westman objected. The city will have to pay a good portion of the pavement.

Mayor Cowan also spoke against it. He objected to taking initiatives. The motion, however, carried.

Ald. O'Keefe moved that all crossings running parallel to the new Head St. pavement be made flush with the pavement. Carried.

The following accounts were passed:

A. M. Piper, \$10.
Park Bros., \$56.21.
Haddy Co., \$5.70.
Paysheets, \$298.22.
Robt. Riebell & Sons, \$13.55.
General Electric Co., \$7.60.
Queen City Oil Co., \$7.04.
Council adjourned.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

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Newspaper announcements don't begin to tell of everything we are selling at Special Prices during this Sale. We preatent enough to show the trend of values. Even then you cannot fully appreciate their worth until you see the goods these prices represent. That's why we insist on your coming to the store to see what we're doing. Come To-Morrow for these goods.

MILLINERY AT SALE PRICE

TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE

\$2.50 hats, sale price \$1.25.
\$3.50 hats, sale price \$1.75.
\$4.00 hats, sale price \$2.00.
\$5.00 hats, sale price \$2.50.
\$7.00 hats, sale price \$3.50.
\$9.00 hats, sale price \$4.50.

OUTING HATS—

Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 each,
SALE PRICE

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Regular \$2.00 to \$3.50,
SALE PRICE

FLOWERS—

Roses, foliage, etc., regular price up to \$1.25 a bunch,
JULY SALE PRICE

BOYS' WASH SUITS—

Russian, sailor and bustle styles, in galatea, crash, duck, drill and percale, wash colors, nobby styles, assorted sizes, at each \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and

BATH TOWELS AT SALE PRICES!

25 dozen bath towels, plain and fancy borders, large sizes, clearing at Sale Prices, each 25c, 20c, 15c, 12 1/2c and

CAMBRIC AT 10c. YARD—

600 yards fine, soft finish White Fine Swiss lawns, handsome new styles, with all-over embroidery, insertion, tucks and hemstitch trimmings, perfect fitting, latest sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, sale price each \$1.39, \$1.19, 98c and

65c. CARPETS AT 50c. YARD—

7 pieces heavy, wool-filled carpets, full yard wide, choice reversible designs, regular 65c yard.

\$1.25 BRUSSELS AND VELVETS

AT \$1.00 YARD—
During this July Sale we give you the pick of all our \$1.25 Velvet and Brussels Carpets at

40c. AND 45c. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

33c.—
Your choice of over 20 patterns in our heaviest and best grade floor oil cloths, in all widths, regular 40c and 45c yard.

HAND BAGS AT 19c—

Fine leather hand bags, leather handle, colors black, tan and brown, regular 25c each.

15c. CURTAIN MATERIALS AT 10c. YARD—

20 pieces curtain materials in lace, scrim, Swiss, art muslins, etc., wide widths, choice designs, white and cream, regular 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

50c. UNION CARPETS 39c.

10 pieces heavy, firm weave, union carpets, in good range patterns and colorings, regular 45c and 50c.

28 IN. WASH SILKS AT 29c.

400 yards pure quality Japan Silk, fine, soft finish, full 28 inches wide, ivory shade, only regular 50c value.

75c. DRESS GOODS AT 39c. YARD—

Full range of colorings, including crepe de chenes, mohair, fancy lustrés, tweeds, etc., regular 60c, 60c and 75c values.

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