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HAMILTON WINNER IN FIGHT TO FORCE COMMON ENTRANCE OF RAILWAYS IN NORTH END

Dominion Railway Commission Asserts Its Power to Compel T. H. and B. to Abandon Its Separate Hunter Street Entrance and Join With G. T. R. and C. N. R.

(Special to The Toronto World).

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Chief Commissioner Drayton of the railway commission, and Assistant Chief Commissioner Scott, handed out judgment today declaring that the commission has the power to compel the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway to abandon its entrance into the City of Hamilton via Hunter street, and adopt, in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Northern, a common location in the north end of the city.

The City of Hamilton made the application to the railway commission to have the Hunter street route abandoned, and at the hearing Mr. Hellmuth, who appeared for the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, made a preliminary objection by challenging the jurisdiction of the board to issue such an order.

The railway, as constructed in Hamilton, along Hunter street, was built under the terms of a municipal bylaw passed in 1894, and under its provisions the railway received a bonus of $225,000.

General Statute Applicable.

In 1895 the bylaw was confirmed by Ontario statute, and in the same year it was also confirmed by Dominion statute. Mr. Hellmuth took the ground that the bylaw, ratified and confirmed as it is by parliament, constituted a special act, and therefore over-rode the provisions of the general statute, and that the board could not authorize a relocation of an existing line except upon the application of the railway company, and that the railway company in law could not have built its line on any other route.

Mr. Drayton pointed out that the Dominion statute validating the agreements provided that nothing contained in the acts should affect any rights or powers conferred by the Railway Act on the railway committee of the privy council, and that the railway commission is the statutory successor of that committee.

Board's Wide Powers.

He also shows that the board has power to revise, rescind, change, alter or vary any order or decision made by it.

The board, in any case, has power to authorize a deviation within one mile of the existent location, and the diversion of the line from Hunter street to the Grand Trunk right of way is within the limit of one mile.

With regard to Mr. Hellmuth's last objection, Mr. Drayton declares that in the public interest and safety the board can disregard any contract or

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Hamilton's Opportunity.

The World is delighted to see the turn affairs have taken in the Hamilton railway situation. As we said some time ago, Hamilton now has the opportunity to do for itself what Toronto has taken years to do and has not yet got settled—to clean up her railway entrances and union station problem and develop on the lines which all sensible city planning contemplates. We were glad to support the action of the mayor last summer when he made his proposals for a joint railway entrance on the north side of the city, believing that as Hamilton developed this would be in every way the desirable position for railroad activity. The railway board has been impressed with that view, and with a double sense of responsibility under the new act, and as representing the former authority, the board purposes giving effect to this view. The C. P. R. and T. H. and B. may appeal, but the railway interests would do well to consult the interests of the municipality in the matter.

RIBOT ASKED TO FORM CABINET

But Ex-Premier's Decision is Decidedly in Doubt—May Be a Composite Ministry.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The ministerial crisis is a step nearer settlement tonight. President Poincare, after lengthy consultation today with M. Caillaux, leader of the Radicals, Emile Almond, president of the finance committee of the senate, and others, principally on the financial aspect of the situation, requested ex-Premier Felix Ribot to undertake the task of forming a composite ministry acceptable to all groups of Republicans.

M. Ribot at first declined, pleading ill-health, but finally consented to consider the matter and give his answer tomorrow after he had consulted with his friends. Parliamentary circles, however, doubt that he will accept. In the event that he declines, it is probable that M. Doumergue, ex-minister of commerce, will be asked, as he is generally considered the most capable of forming the required type of cabinet.

TWENTY AWARDS GO TO HORSES OF CANADA

Saskatchewan Made Phenomenal Showing at Chicago Competitions Against Thorobreds of Millionaire U.S. Owners—Failed to Get Prize in Only One Class.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(Can. Press)—At the International Live Stock Show today, the judging of all the horse classes in which Saskatchewan was interested was completed, and the western horses have a phenomenal record of wins to their credit. Twenty horses were shown, and there are twenty prizes to carry home. In only one class did they show and not get in the money. The exact number and character of the wins is as follows: Three first prizes, six second prizes, three third prizes, two fourth prizes, three fifth prizes, two sixth prizes and one seventh prize.

Championships and strings of twos and threes were decided today. The senior champion Clydesdale stallion was Fyvie Baron, who was first in the aged class. He is owned by Conham Bros. of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The senior champion mare was Harviestoun Baroness, owned by the Fairholm Farm of Newmarket, N.J. These two were afterwards granted champions of the breed.

The junior champion stallion was Glencaple of the Conham Stud. The junior champion mare was Rodie Pride, from the same stud.

In the class of three animals, the get of one sire, R. H. Taber of Condie, Sask., got third place with the get of the Bruce, and the Colony Farm, British Columbia, was second with the get of Baroness Pride.

W. H. Bryce has refused all offers for Doune Lodge Romeo, and the University of Saskatchewan have refused several excellent offers for Lady Bruce of Lumeden and Craigie Meral.

Big Cattle Prices.

The cattle car lot exhibits were sold today. The champion carlot sold for $13.25 per cwt. and the reserve champion carlot, which were 2-year-olds, at $11.30. The interest in stock breeding is emphasized by the high averages made at the sales of pure bred stock. The Aberdeen Angus Society sold 52 head at an average of $274 each, nearly $100 over the average of last year.

The highest priced bull brought $2005. He is only a calf yet. J. D. McGregor bought a couple of very handsome cows for his herd, and was a heavy buyer for a personal friend in the States, who is starting a herd.

FOR FOREMEN.

Chief Thompson of the fire department is in receipt of a letter from R. H. Pullen, 79 Wilson avenue, enclosing a cheque for $25 towards the Firemen's Benefit Fund, as an acknowledgement of the good work of the fire brigade in the recent fire in the Maitland Apartments, of which Mr. uBllen is the owner.

CEMETERY FOUND ON DUNDAS STREET

Workmen Excavating Near Roncesvalles Unearthed Tombstones Five Feet Underground on Site Where Church Stood One Hundred Years Ago, But Was Long Forgotten.

While making excavations for the foundations of a new building in a lot on the east side of Dundas street, almost opposite Roncesvalles avenue, late yesterday afternoon, workmen discovered several tombstones and human skeletons. Authorities tated last night that the lot had evidently been a graveyard many years ago. Operations will be continued today, and it is expected that more tombstones and bones will be found.

The field at one time was a market garden. Just recently it was sold and it was decided to erect a building on it.

From what little can be learned of the site, it appears that about 100 years ago an English church stood in the field and the surrounding ground was used for burial purposes. This church was demolished a score of years ago, and few people, if any, are living who can tell about the graveyard.

The tombstones were found five feet below the surface of the earth, and the bones still farther down, showing that the field was filled in.

Experts from the University of Toronto and other prominent men may try to discover something of the history of the cemetery by examining the skulls and tombstones.

A city inspector will take charge of the remains and see that they are properly disposed of.

PLAN WAS GOOD YET IT FAILED

Albert Stanley is Charged With Unique Method of Stealing Dry Goods by Phone.

Charged with the theft of a 400-pound roll of duck cloth from the dry goods firm of Bradshaw & Co., 55 West Wellington street, Albert &Stanley, 238 Parliament street, Charles Cowan and Archibald Earley, both of 40 Widmer street, were arrested last evening by Detectives Wallace and Newton.

Stanley is believed to have engineered the theft of the goods. Calling up the dry goods firm, he represented himself as one of the firm's customers and ordered the roll of cloth to be delivered in the morning. The cloth was delivered, but Bradshaw's were informed by the other concern that it had not been ordered, upon which the wholesalers agreed to send a wagon to bring it back.

It is charged that Stanley called for the goods before the Bradshaw firm could recover them, and subsequently sold them to a merchant in Parkdale. The cloth was found in possession of this latter merchant.

The other two are held on the strength of Stanley's declaration that he divided the money with them.

LIBERAL CHIEFS IN CONFERENCE

Sir Wilfrid Discussed Tariff Reduction Platform With Ex-Cabinet Ministers and Hon. Mr. Rowell.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—For two days the leading men in the Liberal party have been in conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They are preparing the platform upon which the party will go to the country at the next election, and for which they will pave the way in parliament during the nex ttwo sessions. Hon. W. S. Fielding, N. W. Rowell, the Ontario Liberal leader, and Hon. Mackenzie King were in session today. Yesterday Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Hon. Sydney Fisher were here.

It is understood that the biggest plank of the platform will be tariff reduction especially on articles of food and agricultural machinery. It is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a formal announcement of the Liberal policy at the banquet to Mr. Fielding in Montreal next week.

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN JAN. 15 LIBERALS EXPECTED TO MAKE GENERAL ATTACK UPON TARIFF

Naval Question and Highways Bill Will Be Again to Fore and Revision of Railway Act and Redistribution Bill Also Food for Controversy.

(Special to The Toronto World).

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The date of the opening of parliament is Jan. 15. This was decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet today.

It is anticipated that the session will be a lively one. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "free food" speech in Hamilton is taken here to mean that this is the first announcement of a general attack upon the tariff. However, a clear pronouncement is expected at the Fielding banquet in Montreal next week.

The naval question and the highways will again take up considerable time, altho not so much as last year. The government will send these measures to the senate as early as possible.

To Revise Railway Act

An all important matter will be the revision of the Railway Act, which has been in the hands of counsel for two years.

Much interest will be centred in the government's redistribution bill, which will be brought down. The opinion is now growing that so far as York County is concerned, there will be two rural constituencies and eight seats in the city.

The opinion was expressed today that the government will make a strong effort to get thru by May 24.

METHODISTS DECIDE TO BUILD NEW BOOK-PUBLISHING HOUSE ON QUEEN-JOHN STREET SITE

Transfer of Site to Book Committee Was Investigated—Dual Relations of Bond, Briggs and Frost Furnished Field for Adverse Criticism and Lent Color to Suspicion—Full Details of Final Decision.

The book committee of the Methodist church was in session all day yesterday dealing with the report of the sub-committee appointed on Oct. 30 to prepare a full finding and statement for publication of the facts brought out in the investigation held by the book committee on Oct. 29 and 30 into the circumstances of the purchase of the Beverley house property and its suitability for a new site for the Book and Publishing House.

The report as adopted was given out last night and is to be read in connection with the interim report given out some time ago, the whole being he full official deliverance of the book committee on the matters involved. It follows:

Report of the sub-committee as adopted by the book committee and presented as their interim report as to the moral issue involved at the meeting held Oct. 29 and 30, 1913.

Your committee appointed to make an interim report on the moral issue involved in the negotiations and purchase of the new site for the Book Room, beg to report as follows:

1. The central section of the book committee, in full session, has carefully investigated during a day and a half, all the circumstances of the purchase of the new site, and has given a full hearing to all persons connected with the transaction, as well as members of a large deputation, all the statements and evidence having been taken in shorthand. On the evidence, as heard, this sub-committee recommends the following interim statement of conclusions arrived at:

2. We find that the course of the book steward and his assistant was perfectly honorable, and that no blame can be attached to either of them in the purchase, as the actual ownership of the property was not known to them at the time.

3. That the vendors of the property to the Book Room, namely, A. W. Briggs, Harold Frost, R. B. Bond, and R. B. Haley, at no time exercised any influence over either the book steward, his assistant or the book committee, in their choice of the property, but that the action of the com-

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No Liquor by Parcel Post

Special to The Toronto World.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4—It is understood that Hon. L. P. Pelletier has issued an order prohibiting the carriage of liquor by parcel post. Parcel post will be in operation early in the New Year, and much interest has been shown as to what attitude the postmaster-general would assume in this regard.

THEFT CHARGE AGAINST LEMON

Real Estate Broker Charges Pool Room Proprietor With Stealing Two Thousand Dollars.

Specifically charged with the theft of $2000 from Ramsay E. Sinclair, a real estate broker, at 567 West Bloor street, Alex. Lemon, with several aliases, is alleged by the police to have obtained a good deal more money from the complainant on a western real estate transaction, involving $10,000.

More than two years ago Lemon, then operating a poolroom on West Queen street, near the subway, on representations to Mr. Sinclair, that he was the owner of 35 Winnipeg lots, worth $10,000, secured a cash part payment for purchase of nearly a thousand dollars. Since he made that payment Mr. Sinclir has tried in vain to get the deeds of the property, but Lemon always evaded the issue, claiming that he was endeavoring to locate them.

About two weeks ago Sinclair, despairing of ever getting the deeds for his 35 lots, made a proposition to Lemon that if he would give him the deeds for ten lots only, he would pay him $2000 more in cash. Lemon accepted, and the money was paid. Shortly after Mr. Sinclair discovered that the property was deeded in the name of another party altogether, and Lemon had nothing whatever to do with the property. He complained to the police and a theft charge was laid.

When arrested by Detective Archibald last evening, the man denied any connection with the transaction, declaring his name was not Lemon, but John Smith. He gave his address as 1131 College street, and admitted having used several other names.

PORT ARTHUR WOMAN ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Ida Hill Charged With Shady Practices Involving Three Thousand Dollars.

Charged with defrauding her creditors in her bankrupt business in Port Arthur, Ida Hill, alias Heino, of Port Arthur, was arrested here last evening by Detective Archibald.

The woman, with her husband, is alleged to have conducted a retail business in Port Arthur, which became bankrupt. When the creditors stepped in there were absolutely no records or books or data upon which to estimate the assets and liabilities of the concern. The woman's hubband is now held in the western town city, and the woman found her last evening living under another name. The amount involved is in the neighborhood of $3,000.

STRUCK BY CAR.

Suffering from a severe cut over his left eye, James Taylor of 899 Lansdowne avenue, was conveyed to his home in the police ambulance yesterday, as a result of being struck by an eastbound Dundas car at the corner of Arthur and Markham streets at 7 o'clock.

WILL MEET TO DISCUSS GRANT FOR AGRICULTURE

Representatives of All Provinces to Hold Conference in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A conference of agricultural representatives of each of the provinces will be held in Ottawa towards the close of the present winter, to decide upon the best method of expending the second instalment of the government's $10,000,000 grant in aid of agriculture. The total second-year grant is $800,000, and of this $230,880 will go to Ontario, which draws the biggest portion of the grant. Quebec will get $187,738.

Big Variety in Austrian Velour Hats.

A new shipment of these most popular and ideally seasonable hats has just been unpacked at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, and heavy selling is anticipated. They are in black, brown, green, olive, seal brown and tobacco brown. The newest shapes are represented and the quality is highest grade. Those who have worn these most comfortable, stylish and serviceable hats are loud in their expressions of appreciation.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE CALLED SNEAK AND LIAR

Brown Grew Indignant When Reference Was Made to His Son's Inaction at Schools Investigation—Evidence Shows Brown Got Hand-Picked Coal, Says Fairbairn.

One of the most sensational scenes in the history of Toronto civic affairs was witnessed in the city council chamber last night at the meeting of the board of education. It was precipitated by Trustee Fairbain's arraignment of several of his fellow-members in a speech advocating a by-law to prohibit officials and other employes of the board assisting any candidate for election to parliament, legislature or any elective municipal office, or holding any office in political organizations.

Trustee Fairbairn pointed out that a number of caretakers were prominent in Ward Four Conservative Association, of which Trustee Smith was president. It was just the sort of thing which led to Tammany Hall methods. He moved, seconded by Dr. Noble, that the motion be sent to a special committee, comprised of the chairman of the board and the chairmen of the standing committees.

All the committee chairmen declared their opposition to the motion.

Trustee Fairbairn retorted by firing a volley at his opponents. He said that one of the effects of the present system was shown by the way some of the trustees had relatives employed by the board. Trustee Hodgson had one, Trustee Smith two, Trustee Brown's son was solicitor to the board, and he had not asked a single question at the recent investigation which would help to bring back a dollar to the board. The evidence given at that investigation showed that Trustee Brown received "hand-picked coal." He got no further.

Livid With Rage.

Trustee Brown sprang to his feet and, livid with fury, turned on Trustee Fairbairn and shouted: "You are a deliberate liar! It is a deliberate lie that I have received any favor from any contractor. I do not buy the coal or have anything to do with it. I was over 30 years a member of this board when last year the board unanimously appointed my son solicitor to the board, and I am proud of it."

Ferret and Sneak.

Trustee Brown proceeded to describe Trustee Fairburn as a "ferret" and a "sneak," when Chairman Hiltz secured silence, and asked that personalities be eliminated.

Trustee Fairbairn's motion was put to the ayes and nays. The ayes were: Chairman Hiltz, Dr. Noble, Trustees Dineen, Ellis and Fairbairn.—5.

Nays—Dr. McKay, Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Conboy, Trustees. McTaggart, Jackson, Smith, Shaw, Brown and Hodgson.—9.

Chairman HHiltz's resignation was accepted, to take effevt Dec. 20, to enable him to seek aldermanic honors.

City Needs Such Men.

Trustee Brown said Mr. Hiltz had been an examplary chairman.

Dr. Noble said the city needed just such men as Mr. Hiltz as aldermen.

The Christmas holidays were fixed to begin on Dec. 19. The new term will open Jan. 5.

BIG PROFITS GO TO MIDDLEMEN

New York Food Dealers Get Thirty-Nine Cents of Dollar Spent by Consumer.

NEW YORK, Dec 4.—(Can. Press.)—It costs thirty-nine cents to distribute one dollar's worth of food in this city. The bureau of food supply of the New York association for improving the condition of the poor has been conducting a cost of living enquiry and made public a report today showing that sixty-one cents represents the cost of the food on its arrival at the terminal markets here, while the rest of the consumer's dollar is divided between wholesaler and retailer in the process of getting the food to the consumer's kitchen.

"Every consumer," said Bailey B. Burett, who directed the enquiry, "is amazed at the constantly diminishing quantity of food that his dollar brings to him, and every producer is equally amazed at the small proportion of the consumer's dollar that finds its way into his pockets."

The remedy, the report asserts, is a reorganization of the food distribution system based on the result of careful experiments with the economic efficiency of various methods of retail distribution. These experiments, it was said, had been set forth by a group of individuals with no thought of profit.

Has Two Leading Ladies.

When the noted actor, John Drew, appears here next week at the Princess Theatre in the double bill, "The Tyranny of Tears" and "The Will," two leading ladies will be seen in his company, Laura Hope Crews, and Mary Boland.

KIN I BORRY YOUR BASKET, WOODY?