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Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as grocers, under the firm name of C. H. Gilham & Co., in the city of Brantford, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

DEVELOPMENTS THICK AND FAST REGARDING THE L.E.&N. RAILWAY ARE NOW REPORTED

Job of Raising Lorne Bridge Said to be Entirely Too Dangerous--City Will be Relieved of Purchase of Second Mortgage Bonds.

That the Lake Erie & Northern Railway is up against a terribly risky venture, almost impossible one, in raising Lorne bridge, and that the railway doesn't propose to go at the job in this way.

The city of Brantford will never be called upon to make payment for the purchase of \$119,000 worth of second mortgage bonds, which purchase was approved by vote of the ratepayers in June, 1911.

That civic authorities declare, having, it is intimated, good grounds for so doing, that the Lake Erie & Northern Railway is in control of the C.P.R., as a result of which there will be renewed activity in construction all along the line.

The above developed a conference between a number of aldermen, following the meeting of the city council last night, when Chief Engineer Kellett and Mr. W. S. Brewster, Engineer and Solicitor respectively for the Lake Erie and Northern Railway waited upon the council asking that Water street be temporarily closed, so that the construction of a retaining wall could be proceeded with.

According to the opinions expressed in aldermanic circles, the raising of Lorne Bridge might mean a complete collapse and the construction of a new bridge would have to be borne by the railway company.

That the city will not be called upon to subscribe \$119,000 for second mortgage bonds has also developed

Politics Change When Titles Are Given Away

Sensational Charges in the Old Land Crop Up Again.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—A London cable to the Montreal Daily Mail says: The sensational statements made by Sir George Kekewick on October 30, to the effect that there was a regular system by which honors were sold by tariff to political and other favorites, have been corroborated by Mr. D. A. Thomas, ex-M. P., for Merthyr and for Cardiff, and one of the largest coal operators in South Wales.

Speaking in London, Mr. Thomas said that of ten men who had changed their politics since 1906 he was the only one who had not received either office honor or title. One recipient had agreed to pay for his knighthood in three instalments, but unfortunately for the party fund, he died after he had paid only one instalment. He instances the case of a whole family in which the father, mother, brother, sisters, even the dog and cat had changed their politics. Two peerages went to that family.

MOUSSEAU IS SICK, STATEMENT NOW WANTED

Otherwise There Will be Only One Side to Graft Charges That Are Made.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] QUEBEC, Feb. 3.—Although J. O. Mousseau, who has resigned his seat in the Legislature, with Achille Bergevin and L. P. Berard, the members of the Upper House, in the face of alleged graft exposures in the Montreal Daily Mail, will be unable, through nervous breakdown, to attend the session of the legislative committee inquiring into the charges, it is altogether likely that a small sub-committee will be formed to visit the patient at his home in Montreal and take a statement from him when he is well enough to give it. The feeling among members of the committee to-day seemed to be that Mr. Mousseau should make some kind of statement or other, as otherwise there would be only one side to the charges.

With J. A. Mousseau, the principal witness in the legislative inquiry into the graft charges lodged against him, by the Montreal Daily Mail, unable to be present through sickness and with the whole affair resembling the production of the play of Hamlet without the melancholy Dane, the session of the committee this morning, while no further evidence was taken, was a bit exciting by aspired exchange of arguments by Hon. A. L. Taschereau, the chairman of the committee and L. T. Marchal, K. C., Montreal, counsel, for the Mail Publishers.

Directly the committee was called to order, Mr. Marchal rose and explained that the Burns detectives, who framed up the plot against the legislators had not yet arrived in town, but were, he was informed, in Montreal, and could not possibly reach Quebec before to-night.

Mr. Taschereau, obviously annoyed, yet speaking with restraint, voiced his regrets.

Mr. Marchal said that there had been a delay in the delivery to the detectives of the passports guaranteeing them immunity from the bill in connection with the decoy Montreal fair association bill, which the Act, is under the Dunkin Act and the latter is not superseded by the Canada Temperance Act, therefore he contends Pelham had no right to vote with the county.

Coulthurst's Story BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Feb. 3.—Edwin Coulthurst, deputy returning officer for Bridgeburg's South Ward at the recent election on the Canada Temperance Act, was arrested yesterday on a charge of making false returns by Provincial Police Officer John R. Dowd, acting on a warrant issued by Magistrate M. Home. The three deputy returning officers for Bridgeburg were summoned to Welland yesterday, and there was found

to a liquor majority of 6, and Mr. Rose had no choice but to declare the Act defeated as his power in the capacity of returning officer prevented him from examining the ballots.

There is a humorous side to the question as the result of a rumor current in Welland that the liquor forces were contemplating an attack upon the courthouse, where the ballot boxes were stored, in an effort to destroy them and thus invalidate the election, causing the temperance men to place a guard of four policemen at the court house last night. Following the announcement that the returning officer had declared the Act defeated the "wets" were seized with the same fear, and last night there were four "wet" policemen guarding the courthouse.

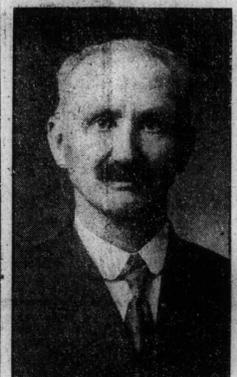
O. H. Garner, president of the Temperance party, says criminal prosecution will follow in connection with other irregularities.

L. B. Spencer, secretary of the B. M.M.A. which opposed the act, intended before the result was known to enter a protest as Pelham Township Magistrate M. Home, charging him with having issued a false election return from his poll. The warrant was issued on information sworn out by William Christian, scrutineer at the poll on the day the voting took place.

The temperance people have a certificate which was given to their agent at the polls declaring the result to be: For the Act, 20; against, 54; spoiled, 1; total, 75; majority for "wets" 34. This was signed in ink by Coulthurst and certified correct in the presence of four scrutineers. When the ballot box was opened by Mr. Rose yesterday the returning officer's declaration read: For the Act, 12; against, 63; spoiled, 1; total, 76; majority for "wets" 51. Thus a temperance majority of 11 was converted

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Warden-Elect



WILLIAM MILMINE Who has been chosen Warden of Brant County for 1914.

BY-LAW FOR \$100,000 FOR WATERWORKS

Further Extensions Are Being Worked Out by Engineer.

Ratepayers Will be Called Upon to Vote Sum This Year.

Brantford ratepayers will this year be called upon to approve a by-law to raise \$100,000 for further improvements to the waterworks plant. This announcement was made by Mayor Spence at the City Council meeting last night. It is a case where the ratepayers must approve of the expenditure, as under the Municipal Act the outlay comes under the head of capital and is not for extensions, from which revenue can be derived wherewith to meet interest and sinking fund.

As yet, however, it is only estimated approximately that the sum of \$100,000 will have to be raised. Secretary Frank of the Water Commission said this morning that the report of Engineer Chipman and his conclusions would have to be received first and gone over by the board very carefully. Mr. Frank said he did not care to make any announcement as to what would be done until it was definitely settled upon. For this reason the by-law had not been presented last January.

The revenue from the waterworks department to the city has grown greatly in recent years and a hand some surplus is declared every year. The waterworks plant, however, has not been extended to meet demands upon it, and it is planned to have further extensions, so that the maximum of efficiency will be secured for many years to come, and the demands of the insurance underwriters met in every respect.

PEEL COUNTY DRY WAVE MAKES GOLFERS WEEP

"Nineteenth Hole" Goes Out of Business When Scott Act Comes In.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Because the Scott act has passed in Peel County, three of Toronto's most popular golf clubs will be going without the "nineteenth hole" when the law is brought into operation.

The three clubs affected are, the Lakeview, Mississauga and Toronto, addition to this, there is the cartoon at the rifle ranges and the Caledon Mountain Trout Club, which will be compelled to abandon the dispensation of soothing draughts of stimulating character to its members. The provisions of the act, itself, will not become operative until May 1, 1915.

HON CODERRE'S FATHER.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Alfred Coderre, father of Hon. Louis Coderre, the Secretary of State, died this morning at St. Ours, Quebec, where he had been stationed as superintendent of the St. Ours canal under two Conservative governments. Mr. Coderre was born in 1843. During his life he had been known as the chief of the Conservative party in Richelieu.

Special Theatre at Windsor Castle Held Last Night

Their Majesties Were Greatly Pleased With the Performance.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—A London cable to the Daily Mail says: Windsor Castle was last night, after an interval of something like four years, the scene of a royal command theatrical performance. "Diplomacy," a play presented before Queen Victoria at Balmoral Castle by Sir Squire Bancroft in 1888, being transferred from Windham Theatre to the Waterloo chamber of the castle, which forms a dainty and comfortable home for private theatricals. The only difference between last night's performance and those in town, was in regard to stage sets of smaller size having been prepared for the traffic of the smaller stage. The performers arrived at Windsor at 6.30, were entertained at dinner, and the performance, which commenced at 8.45, ended at midnight. Princess Mary, the Princess royal and Princess Maud were in company with their majesties. At the conclusion of the performance the King complimented the players.

MR. KELLETT WINS OVER ADVERSARY TO-DAY

Ald. Ryerson Satisfied That Bridge Problem Can be Settled.

This morning Chief Engineer Kellett of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, adopted a Missouri attitude towards Ald. E. Ryerson whose criticism of L. E. and N. matters at the City Council last night, was one of the features of the session. In other words, Ald. Ryerson was taken over the ground at the bridge and "shown" by Mr. Kellett.

When seen at noon to-day Ald. Ryerson expressed himself as satisfied with what he had seen, and said that he believed if Mr. Kellett took the Board of Works or even the city council with the press over the ground then submit in writing what he wanted to do to the streets, there would be little difficulty in arriving at a proper solution of the difficulty.

"The statement that Lorne Bridge will not be raised as originally planned, as far as I can see things is wrong," said Ald. Ryerson. "The bridge will certainly have to be lined at the eastern end."

NEW YORK HAS OVER 330,000 OUT OF WORK.

Conditions Unequalled Since the Depression of 1907-8.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Statistics gathered by the employment bureau of the society for improving the condition of the poor, showing that 331,000 men in New York city were out of work, furnished an interesting study to-day for employers, philanthropists and social economists. As a result of a canvass of manufacturers, contractors and merchants, the bureau reported that conditions were abnormal and the worst since the winter of 1907-1908.

"Most of the barbers employed felt, however," says the report, "that business relief was in sight and that a very few months would see the return of normal business conditions."

Of the total unemployed, 140,000 were unskilled laborers, the building trades workers came next 70,000, then followed longshoremen, 18,000; cloak and suit makers 18,000; waiters, 6,500; tailors and pressers 6,000; clerks, bookkeepers and accountants, 5,000; mechanics, 4,500; boatmen, 4,000; and 3,000 drivers, 3,000 engineers, and 3,000 other trades in smaller proportion.

The bureau acknowledged that these figures are only approximate, but said that in every case, the most conservative information was followed.

The late Lord Strathcona, by his will, gave \$7,350,000 to various educational institutions in Europe and America.

THE SUM OF \$70,000 PASSED FOR HYDRO EXTENSIONS TO BE MADE IN CITY OF BRANTFORD

Engineer Declares That Business is Opening Up in Great Shape--253 Customers Already Secured--Statement Made as to By-Law.

The city council last night passed a by-law which authorizes the raising of \$70,000 by debentures for Hydro Electric purposes, thus making Brantford's capital expenditure \$185,000 in the Hydro power enterprise. The \$20,000 is required for necessary extensions to the local plant, and it was explained last night that the money could not be secured unless the Ontario Railway and Municipal Commission, who declared that Brantford was opening up for what looked like remarkable business in Hydro. Already 253 contracts were signed by domestic users, and several by power users. It was thought that in a short time 1700 customers would be secured.

The council raised no objection to the by-law, and it was carried without amendment. Engineer's Letter. In connection with the by-law Engineer Ireland read the following letter to the City Council: To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Brantford: Gentlemen,—With reference to the request of the Brantford Hydro-Electric Commission for an additional debenture issue of sixty-eight thousand dollars, I beg leave to report as follows:

The original estimate provided for a street lighting system such as has been installed in the residential sections of the city, i.e., a 100 watt tungsten lamp on every pole and a substation and distributing system capable of serving 600 lighting customers. No provision was made for power service to the Waterworks pumping station or to private consumers. The substation equipment provided for consisted of transformers of 1000 h.p. capacity and five feeder panels. Service transformers of a total capacity of 400 k.w. were provided for. It was found quite early in the construction of the system that the substation equipment provided would not be sufficient to properly take care of the needs of the city, and with the approval of the council substation transformers double the estimated capacity were purchased, and also a switchboard consisting of ten panels with space for the addition of others in the future. The decision to purchase larger transformers was reached largely as a result of the probability that the Water Commission would decide to make use of electric power for pumping, as the pumping load and street lighting load would total nearly 800 h.p., leaving only a very small margin for the supply of lighting customers and none whatever for power.

When the original estimate was prepared the price of copper was very low and had advanced two cents per pound at the time that our main requirements were purchased. Between the time at which the estimate was prepared and the commencement of construction, a large number of new streets had been opened up and a number of old streets built upon and this necessitated street lighting and domestic lighting service to approximately five additional miles of streets.

As noted above the number of services to lighting customers provided for was 600. This in my opinion is entirely too low. Not much more than ten per cent. of the residences of the city are at present making use

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PARKS BOARD GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS FOR THIS YEAR

Prepared to Meet Lake Erie and Northern Officials This Week Re Land For Station—Railway is Anxious to Start Work on Building as Soon as Possible—Other Business Transacted.

The inaugural meeting of the Parks Board was held last night in the city hall, when Mr. E. L. Goold was again elected chairman. The board took up and discussed several matters.

Secretary Hawkins reported that Mr. Franklin Grobb and himself had been re-appointed members of the board by the city council.

The first business before the meeting was the appointment of a chairman. Mr. Goold suggested that Mr. Cocksutt be chairman for the year. Mr. Cocksutt was actively associated with civic beautification.

Mr. Cocksutt expressed a desire to be chairman of the grounds committee in preference to being the chairman of the board.

Mr. Glover stated that as Mr. Cocksutt had numerous matters calling for his attention, he believed that Mr. Goold might accept the chairman ship.

It was moved by Mr. Cocksutt, seconded by Mr. Glover, that Mr. Goold be chairman for the year. He was thereupon re-elected chairman. Committees. Finance—Messrs. Goold, Hawkins and Matthews. The following will compose the committees for the year: Grounds—Messrs. Cocksutt, Glover and Matthews. Secretary Hawkins reported that unexpectedly it had been found that owing to the removal of boat house from the foot of Jubilee Terrace, it was doubtful if the house was under insurance. Mr. Bullock, with whom the building was insured, had promised to give a letter stating the house might remain where it was, and that it was under insurance.

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