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HEALTH BOARD

Mr. Patte Becomes Elected Chairman for the Year—A Live and Practical Discussion of Needed Improvements

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health took place in the Mayor's office last night.

Present, Mayor Hartman, City Clerk Leonard, Dr. Pearson, Messrs W. E. Walsh, J. W. Patte and A. S. Pitcher.

The City Clerk took the chair. Moved by W. E. Walsh, seconded by A. S. Pitcher, That J. W. Patte be elected chairman of the Board for the current year. Carried. Mr. Patte then took the chair.

A number of communications were read with and certified accounts ordered to be paid.

A heart to heart talk took place in reference to sanitary conditions in the city. The over-crowding of foreign lodging houses and the filthy condition of some of them was discussed. Some of the Board favored a night inspection for the purpose of ascertaining how many slept in a bed and how many beds in a room.

The filthy and unsanitary condition of the tables that are used on the market and in the market house on market days, came in for a lot of severe criticism, also the public lavatory. The members of the Board were of the opinion that people should not be allowed to bring meat on the market as early as Friday morning to be offered for sale on Saturday.

The inspection of dairy and the inspection of milk was talked over and it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that there was something very lax with the County Inspector, as the milk dealers had applied for their 1913 licenses, but same could not be granted them because they could not produce a certificate from the County Health Officer for the simple reason that he had not made a tour of inspection of the dairies.

It was moved by Dr. Pearson, seconded by A. S. Pitcher that the Board meet again on the afternoon of February 26th to discuss at length "Milk Inspection and the erection of an Tbbatoir."

The meeting then adjourned.

LABOR PARTY

Is in Favor of the Suffragettes—Premier Asquith Has an Exciting Time in Scotland

(Courier Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The British Labor party to-day officially declared itself in favor of woman suffrage. By a vote of 850 against 437, a conference of the representatives of most of the trades unions of the United Kingdom now sitting in London, adopted a resolution instructing its labor members to oppose any franchise bill in which women were not included.

The significance to the woman suffrage movement of this resolution of the workmen's unions is very great. Trades unions in the United Kingdom comprise between two million and three million members, nearly all of whom are electors, and these could carry enormous weight in case woman suffrage was made a plank in the program of any party at a general election.

Hot Time in Scotland (Courier Leased Wire.)

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 30.—Well organized bands of suffragettes raised a tremendous demonstration during the ceremony of entering the freedom of the city of Dundee on Premier Asquith to-day. The Premier had hardly acknowledged the honor, when a shout of "traitor, traitor!" resounded through the hall.

Police and policemen were soon occupied in throwing the women out of the building. Howls of

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

A TRAGEDY
(Courier Leased Wire)

DAWSON, Y. T. Jan. 30.—The dead bodies of W. F. Smith, his wife and M. Kelly, were found here this morning. It is believed Smith killed his wife, and Kelly of whom he was jealous and then committed suicide.

ONE MONTH
(Courier Leased Wire)

HAMILTON, Ont. Jan. 3.—Andrew Methven of Mimico, the Grand Trunk conductor who left a freight train of which he was in charge, standing on the main line in the Stuart yards after completing his run, instead of waiting to see that it was shunted to a sidetrack, got a month in jail to-day. Magistrate Jelis told him he might have been sent down for two years, but he thought a month's imprisonment would serve as a warning to him and others in responsible positions that they must exercise every precaution to protect human life.

BRYAN ACCEPTS
(Courier Leased Wire)

MIAMI, Fla. Jan. 20.—Conference between Wm. J. Bryan and other prominent Democratic leaders including Henry E. Alexander, Trenton, N.J., close personal friend of President-elect Wilson, resulted in the announcement late last night that Mr. Bryan had given a positive assurance that he would accept the portfolio of Secretary of State in the Wilson Cabinet. Mr. Alexander left early to-day for Trenton and he is believed to be the bearer of Mr. Bryan's answer to Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Bryan will, it is said, remain at his winter home here until the first of February, when he will leave for Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Leave Canada and May not Return

(Courier Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—It is announced from the Government House that the Duchess of Connaught, accompanied by the Governor-General, will return to England in the spring for medical treatment. The date of the return of the Duchess has not yet been determined. Although the announcement makes it clear that the Duke and Duchess are to return to Canada, it is felt that this will very largely depend upon the future condition of Her Royal Highness and it would not be surprising, should the royal tenure of office in Canada conclude next summer.

NO WATER WAGON CLAUSE
(Courier Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Contrary to the statement made last fall by Chas W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, contracts sent his players this year do not contain a "water wagon" clause.

BOMB EXPLODED.
(Courier Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Men, women and children were thrown from their beds, hundreds of Italians driven into the streets in their night clothes, and window glass shattered when a bomb was exploded early to-day in a three story brick building at 727 Forster street. No one was seriously injured although the explosion shook buildings for blocks around.

It is believed that a time fuse was

The announcement reads:—"Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught is making steady progress toward recovery and it is expected Her Royal Highness will be able to return to Ottawa at some not distant date. It is proposed that the Duchess should return to England in the spring for further medical advice. His Royal Highness will accompany her going home on leave of absence. The date of Their Royal Highnesses return to Canada cannot be definitely fixed as the date of the departure and the length of the Governor-General's leave of absence have not yet been determined.

(Signed) H. C. LOWTHER, Military Secretary.

used enabling the men who placed the bomb to get blocks away before

WEALTHY MAN DEAD.
DENVER, Jan. 30.—F. L. Sigel, who "krub-staked" hundreds of prospectors during the last twenty years died yesterday leaving an estate valued at \$3,000,000. In addition to mining he was largely interested in live stock and water power companies.

CIVIC BANK
(Courier Leased Wire)

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—A banking institution paying about 4 per cent on deposits, owned by the citizens and running under the direction and supervision of the civic financial authorities or a special board of directors is a scheme which the city council of Toronto it is said, will consider very shortly.

BRITISH PAPERS

Comment in a Friendly Manner with Reference to the Case of Thorpe—Professionalism Among all Amateurs

(Courier Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—It will be impossible for the Olympic games authorities to accept the return of prizes which James Thorpe won in the all-round championship at the games in Stockholm until the full Olympic committee meets in Lausanne next summer, according to advice received here from Stockholm. Charges that Thorpe played professional baseball, to which he confessed should have been made within thirty days after the Olympic games, according to the rules of the Stockholm contest in order to have such charges formally recognized. It is believed that the only way to have the prizes recalled is to have the American Amateur Athletic Union make a request to this effect at the next meeting of the Olympic committee.

True British Feeling

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Sporting authorities continue to comment sympathetically in the case of James Thorpe and laudatory of the American Athletic authorities who have reported the famous Indian athlete's disqualification as an amateur. In no quarter has there appeared any evidence of taunting Americans over the discovery. "If America really wants to know the true British feeling towards Thorpe," says a sports writer in The Daily News, "we can reduce the frenzied pace of Secretary Sullivan's outraged pulse. Britain is satisfied that Thorpe's victory was above board, even if Sullivan does not."

"If Thorpe was the only American who had taken the letter of amateur laws, then in their army of athletes they have a wonderful collection," says a writer in The Daily Mirror. "No one who knows British athletics from the inside, would for a moment imagine that none of our team had taken pension on an Olympic competitor was imminent. Unfortunately Thorpe is only one of many. He was unlucky enough to be found out but the fact remains that America had the best man in the Pentathlon and Decathlon events. As for the American spirit in sport, I think we should recognize in this critical matter that the Americans behave in a perfectly correct manner."

A Bar Room Synod is Formed in Moosejaw

(Courier Leased Wire)

MOOSEJAW, Sask. Jan. 30.—A barroom squad of three members is the latest addition to the Moosejaw police force.

Annoyed by the presence of loafers and chair boarders in their hotels, the hotelmen of this city appealed to the police commissioners a short time ago for protection. They agreed to foot the expenses of an addition to the police force of three men, who were secured by the commissioners and assigned to hotel duty. They make their first appearance at ten o'clock in the forenoon and spend the remainder of the "open hours" in the bars. The scheme has proved a success for in addition to picking up dozens of vagrants the new officers have cleared up several robbery mysteries and have taken in a number of dangerous thugs.

U. S. Suffragettes are Outlining a Big March

(Courier Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The suffragettes who expect to march to the National capital next month, expect to outdo General George Washington by crossing the icy waters of the Delaware three times. General Rosaline Jones has drawn up calls for crossings at Trenton first and then from Bristol, Pa., to Burlington, N. J., and the third time from Camden, N.J., to Philadelphia. "We expect to rival the Continental army in history-making," said General Jones. Among the suffragettes who yesterday began their preliminary drills in Central Park is Martha Klatschen, a young stenographer, who

GRAND VALLEY

A Meeting of the Bondholders Takes Place in Toronto—Nearly Two Million Dollars Outstanding

A meeting of the bondholders of the Grand Valley Railway was held yesterday at the office of the Trusts and Guarantee Company of Toronto for the purpose of considering the present position of affairs and the prospects of the railway.

A large number were present and the disposition was manifested of endeavoring to get at all the details of the business as far as possible and the status of the various sets of bondholders.

Two committees were appointed, the one representing the holders of the six per cent bonds issued in 1902, consisting of John Stark, Dr. Addison of St. George and Geo. H. Muirhead on behalf of several Brantford holders and others consisting of Messrs. Worrell, Owen, Davies and A. C. McMaster representing holders of the 1907 five per cent bonds.

Mr. W. T. Henderson, K.C., city solicitor was also present and defined clearly the new position claimed by the City of Brantford in the suit now pending. It appears that bonds to the extent of nearly two million dollars are outstanding. The committee above named hold a joint meeting next week.

Later.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—An important meeting of the bondholders of the Grand Valley Railway and Brantford Street Railway was held yesterday morning and afternoon at the Trust and Guarantee office in Toronto.

Mr. Warren, the general manager

ONTARIO WIDOWS

Are After the Men of the West—Make Application to Edmonton Board of Trade

(Courier Leased Wire)

EDMONTON, Alb. Jan. 30.—Ontario widows appear to be of the opinion that the Edmonton Board of Trade is being run as an adjunct of a matrimonial bureau. The Secretary of the Board has just received a letter from a young and eligible widow living at London, Ontario, asking for a husband, following by just a few weeks of a similar communication, a Hamilton widow, who seems to have set the fashion.

The London lady wants "a good man with a good position" and would prefer to remain east until spring, presumably to prepare her trousseau. She has, she says, "a fairly good education in both French and English" and would appreciate any assistance the board might give her. The Secretary will give her name and address to any marriageable male applying.

An Ohio widow wrote Secretary Fisher a short time ago seeking a mate and got a reply from an Alberta farmer, who thought that he was "just the man you are looking for." Secretary Fisher expects to be invited to the wedding.

A Double Tragedy Takes Place in France

(Courier Leased Wire)

PARIS, France, Jan. 30.—A double tragedy was occasioned here during the night by the doctor's orders that a man and wife would have to be separated owing to the woman suffering from an incurable spinal disease.

The sick woman, madame Paul Carriere, the wife of a workman in poor circumstances was told last night by her doctor after he had consulted some specialists that she must be taken to a public hospital. Her husband then sent their son, aged 17, to stay over night with an uncle. The boy left his father and mother distracted with grief at their coming separation. She expressed the wish rather to die than be sent away from her husband.

This morning both were found dead in their room, the woman strangled, it is supposed by her husband, and the man hanging dead from a hook behind the door.

An Amusing Incident in Connection with the Wardenship

In connection with the election of the Warden of the County of Brantford yesterday, a somewhat amusing position has developed. According to the vote, the First and Second Deputy Reeves of the Township of Brantford cast their votes against their own Reeve for the position of Warden.

This incident happened through a very rapid change in the names of the parties put in nomination for the position of Warden. Previous to the first meeting of the Council, the contest appeared to lie between Mr. Taylor the Reeve of Burford Township and Mr. Cooke the Reeve of Oakland Township and the members of the Council of the Township of Brantford were in favor of Mr. Cooke as against Mr. Taylor.

At this stage, no mention was made of the Reeve of Brantford Township being the candidate for the position. Apparently, the supporters of Mr. Taylor came to the

STOMACH.

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