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Mayor Fleming Says He Only is to Blame

FOR THAT NICE $500 GRAB.

His Worship Lets His Aldermanic Catspaws Out of the Hole.

And Asks That They Move That the Motion Granting the "Charity" be Withdrawn—Both the Mover and Seconder Comply and the Council Approves—Criticism Was Too Strong for Robert—The Upper Canada College and Free City Water—Court House Tenders and Other Civic Matters Discussed.

The meeting of the council yesterday witnessed the complete backdown on the part of Mayor Fleming upon the question of the grant of $500, voted to him at his request early on the morning of the 10th inst. He endeavored to relieve the aldermen who assisted him in getting it through council from all responsibility, as they had simply obeyed his request. The proposal to grant free water to the Upper Canada College was referred back, and a like fate befell the recommendation to accept a tender for material to fill in the water lot to the south of the Johnstreet bridge. In connection with the latter case the criticism of the Board of Control was pretty severe. It was determined that the opinion of Corporation Counsel Fullerton as well as Christopher Robinson be obtained upon the advisability of carrying the case of Johnston against the Consumers' Gas Company to the Privy Council. This decision was not arrived at without objection by some aldermen, who apparently want to drop the case altogether.

THE MAYOR'S RETREAT.

The reports of the committees having been adopted as amended at 11 o'clock, Mayor Fleming rose, and in an impressive manner intimated that he desired to make an explanation. The members settled back in their chairs to listen attentively, excepting Ald. Preston, who rose and asked permission to give notice of a motion to rescind a resolution passed at the last meeting of the council, granting the Mayor $500.

The Mayor intimated that there would be no necessity for such a resolution. In the meantime he wanted to say to the council in reference to the resolution passed on last Monday night. (A voice: Tuesday morning.) He wanted to take the full responsibility of that resolution to himself.. He had consulted a few members of council in reference to it, and they had hearthily agreed with him, because of the fact that they knew of their personal knowledge the demands that were being made daily upon him in the Mayor's office. He had no expectation at all that there would be the slightest objection on the part of any person. If he had he would rather have suffered a great deal than have had the resolution brought before the council. He was amazed when he saw the construction that was being put upon it. There had been no thought on the part of any person of increasing his salary and he had not thought of it himself. He did desire to assist as far as possible the very large number of pitiable cases that were appealing to him almost every day. It was a fact that he frequently paid out in the Mayor's office in one day more money than he received for his salary in two. These were not cases that he could send to the Houses of Industry, but those of most respectable people who have got into most unfortunate positions, and are in a large number of cases practically upon the point of starvation.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

It was simply for the purpose of enabling him to do what he thought was right under the circumstances that he asked for the $500. Personally he wanted to take every responsibility for the moving and seconding of the resolution, and did not desire the slightest condemnation of any alderman, because he was perfectly satisfied that if he had not desired it the aldermen would not have supported it. He thanked the aldermen for the confidence they had shown in him in voting the money. If he could have seen his way clear to accept it he would have disbursed it in the manner in which it was intended.

He then referred to his action in reference to the proposal to increase the salary of Mayor Clarke in 1887, which he opposed because it was proposed to grant the increase of $1000 after the election, and at the last meeting of the council Mayor Clarke, however, would not accept the money until the next year's council had approved it. He had also objected to the proposal to give Ald. McMillan $1000 for acting Mayor during Mayor Clarke's absence, because that would be practically making the charge for Mayor's salary $2000.

ACTED WRONGLY BEFORE.

He had no hesitation in saying that if he was leaving the Mayor's chair tomorrow he would leave upon record his opinion that he was wrong in the position he had taken at that time. If the Mayor is at all generous he could in this way pay out his salary several times over. Some of the appeals made would reach a man's very soul, and ratepayers and citizens would feel disgraced if their Mayor did not relieve these cases. He had done this to the very best of his ability.

Something had been said with reference to there being something behind. He denied this and was perfectly willing to appear for examination at any time. There was, he asserted, no understanding of any kind beyond the simple fact that the demands upon the office of Mayor were more than he was able to meet. As there had been a misconception in reference to the object of the grant, he had decided no to take or touch it, and he, therefore, requested Ald. Lamb, the mover of the resolution, and Ald. R. H. Graham, the seconder of it, to move that it be rescinded.

ALD. LAMB COMPLIES.

Ald. Lamb said he was only too happy to comply with the Mayor's request, because he thought it was just to His Worship who had expressed himself very clearly. He had moved the resolution, after a few minutes' conversation with the Mayor, during which no other subject was touched upon. He had been actuated by the purest and highest motives in moving the resolution and regretted very much indeed the misconstruction of the proposition of the resolution. He had of the Mayor, who, perhaps, gave too liberally. He regretted that the criticism of the press had given a wrong impression. Out of respect to the Mayor and the council, and owing to the misrepresentation of the whole case, he submitted a long and carefully worded resolution, which may briefly be summarized as offering an apology for having moved the resolution which he now rescinded.

SECONDED BY ALD. GRAHAM.

Ald. R. H. Graham seconded the resolution to rescind. He justified the voting of the money, because he felt that if $500 was placed in the Mayor's hands it would enable him to give relief in some of the extreme cases of distress that were brought to his notice. But the grant had raised a storm of indignation and the proper course under the circumstances was to rescind it.

WEE JOHNNIE'S SQUEAL.

Ald. Hallam exceedingly regretted that a matter of that kind should come up for public criticism and discussion in the way it had. He had been consulted in the matter and had approved of the grant, but he thought now it was a matter of bad policy, as it would be establishing a precedent. He declared that the Mayor had been persecuted in this matter and that there was a party in the city who had maliciously made use of that grant to damn the character of the Mayor and injure him in the coming contest for the mayoralty, just because he did not vote in the council as those parties wanted him to.

Ald. Preston drew from the incident the lesson that the council should not suspend the rules and vote away money without proper notice. It had also been a mistake to endeavor to suppress the information.

The Mayor admitted that he realized immediately after he had done so, that it was a mistake to ask the press not to publish the fact of the grant being made.

Several other members expressed their regret at having supported the grant, and the motion to rescind passed unanimously.

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CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

Interest in the Coming Election is Increasing—Who Can Vote?

At the Liberal-Conservative Club's meeting last night the attendance was much better than it has been of late, and interest in the coming election of officers is now becoming very apparent.

President C. C. Robinson was in the chair, and Mr. Hearn's motion disapproving of the Government's action in not announcing their trade policy and stealing some of the Conservative policy before the elections, was passed after some discussion.

In a discussion of general club affairs, Mr. Hunt remarked that there was an impression abroad that the club was in debt to a great extent, and he wanted to know how it stood. It was explained that the "impression abroad" was a false one, but there was considerable cross firing between President Robinson and ex-President W. McNewsome regarding the manner in which the club had been conducted during their respective regimes. They made and accepted explanations to each other.

Mr. C. E. Macdonald put in the following notice of motion: "That the time has arrived when Canada should be represented in the Imperial House of Commons."

Mr. Hunt gave notice that he would move for an amendment of the constitution clause regarding election of officers two weeks hence. He wishes it to read that every member whose fees are paid immediately at the time of voting is eligible to vote and that any member be eligible to run for office. At present the constitution provides that only a member of more than six months' standing can run for office and that fees must be paid two weeks prior to election day to enable a member to vote.

THE YOUNG LIBERALS

Got Into Somewhat of a Tangle Over a Peculiar Resolution.

The meeting of the Young Liberal Club broke up in a hurry last night. It had been a very pleasant evening and Mr. Bruce's motion to the effect that shorter hours of labor would be beneficial to all classes had been the subject of much discussion and the debate was adjourned for a week. In a short intermission Barney Ryan played the violin and Charlie Musgrave played the piano.

Premier W. J. Elliott of the Mock Parliament delivered his speech from the throne, in which he predicted an era of prosperity for the country, and extended congratulation on the settlement of the Manitoba school question.

Under the order of new business, a motion was passed to go back to the order of notices of motion in order that Mr. Willett could introduce the following:

"That the Merchant Tailors' Association of the retail trade of Canada have seen with dismay the slaughter of the retail clothing trade. Be it, therefore, resolved, that we petition our Legislature to put on a revenue assessment on all machinery used in manufacturing clothing. It further resolved that we ask the Tailors' Union, as well as the Ratepayers' Association, to co-operate in not encouraging the wholesale manufacture of clothing."

Vice-President McInnes, who was in the chair, refused to accept the notice of motion, claiming that it did not come within the scope of the club's constitution. His ruling was questioned by several gentlemen, some claiming that it would introduce a bad precedent for any notice of motion to be ruled out by the chairman. Mr. McInnes appealed to the club to sustain his ruling, but, amid confusion, some one moved an adjournment and it evidently carried.

Bernhard Walther, violinist, Massey Hall to-night.

Frank Stubbs, merchant tailor, 49 King-street west, begs to announce to his many patrons and intending purchasers that he has a large and complete stock of fall and winter woolens, comprising French Montagnac, chinchilla, naps, melton and beaver overcoatings, West of England and Scotch trouserings, and French fancy vestings, made up in best style and workmanship, at close prices. Give us a call.

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Will Sell Alf in Toronto.

Messrs. Coulthard & Co., mining brokers, 28 Victoria-street, have been appointed sole representatives in Toronto for the sale of the stock of the Alf Gold Mining Company, a company formed and operated by the best business men in Brantford. These Brantford gentlemen have every faith in the property, which is alongside the Mayflower mine. They intend to develop this property into a mine without delay.

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SEVEN PERSONS GO INSANE

Father, Mother and Five of Their Children

CAUSE A TERRIBLE SCENE

A Son of Elijah Rice Was First Stricken With Religious Mania.

Thought He Was the Prophet of the Sand Hills—His Father Attempted to Drive the Devil Out of Him and Nearly Killed Him—Mother and Other Children Became Excited and Also Lost Their Heads—Part of the Family Sent to Rockwood Asylum.

Bowmanville, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—One of the most remarkable cases of epidemical insanity known to medical science, so we understand, has just transpired at Long Sault, a little back township hamlet ten miles north and east from Bowmanville—a most lamentable occurrence that has temporarily, at least, wrecked what has heretofore been a proverbially happy household.

On the ninth concession of the township of Darlington, in the county of Durham, situated on a well-ordered two hundred acre farm is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Rice, parents of fifteen children, all living at home, and, up to a few days ago, comparatively healthy. To-day the father, mother and five of the oldern children are mentally deranged, and the father and eldest son are patients in the Rockwood Infirmary at Kingston, it is feared hopelessly insane. One great mystery surrounding this sad affliction is that no one can account for the terrible malady.

THE FAMILY HISTORY.

The Rice family, prior to this melancholy episode in their history, has been regarded as one of the most intelligent and respectable in that community. Both parents are above the average in general intelligence, and they have given their children, so far as they have had opportunity, regular and satisfactory schooling at the Public school near their home. On every Sabbath day when there was preaching at the Long Sault Methodist Church one of the commendable sights was to see Mr. and Mrs. Rice, accompanied by the majority of their three-fourths of a score of children, all cheerful, well and becomingly dressed, wending their way in groups to the house of worship. At the Sabbath school they were equally regular and always well-behaved and interested scholars. Indeed, in their demeanor in the comfortable home and away from home they were exemplary to a degree that has frequently elicited favorable comment. The Rice farmstead was also remarkable for its open door and generous hospitality, and many were the participators in it. Mrs. Rice was an exceedingly industrious litle woman, in her person and her home the acme of neatness and cleanliness, and manifested an anxious desire always that her unusually large family should appear as respectable and attractive as possible consistent with their work and circumstances. Mr. Rice was rather proud of his children, but tried them with firmness and reason. He was a great reader and his children gave evidence of intelligence resulting from the familiar intercourse with their parents in the family circle. By unceasing industry and careful management they were making some financial progress Besides raising and educating this large family.

HOW IT ALL STARTED.

A short time ago the eldest son, Lewis, hinted to his father that he was thinking of setting up farming on his own account, but Mr. Rice expressed his disapprobation somewhat emphatically, and Lewis felt considerably depressed in spirits over his proposition, and matters seemed to be satisfactory all round. This state of things was soon again disturbed, however, for Lewis became possessed with the belief that he was more than an ordinary man; in fact, that he was "the Prophet of the Sand Hills," this appellation being no doubt suggested by the nature of the soil in that vicinity. He further announced a mission he had received. Jesus Christ was not a perfect man, he claimed, but by His death He had made him (Lewis) a perfect man, and he was going to adjust the affairs of the nation. His mother remonstrated with him and he became somewhat violent. His father then undertook to drive the Evil Spirit of which he believed him to be possessed out of him, and belabored him with a chair so determinedly that he cut his head in four or five places clean to the skull and pommelled him, choked him and otherwise abused him, so that he was nearly killed.

THE FATHER BECAME EXCITED.

By this time the father was very much excited, and a general jubilee of rejoicing occupied the remainder of the night, this initiation of the lamentable episode taking place shortly after 9 p.m. Lewis, who had been stunned so badly by the blows, began to revive about midnight, when the poor, demented father went at him again, saying he must subdue the devil.

The Rice homestead is quite a distance from any other habitation, so that they remained undisturbed in their maniacal jubilations all night, and when morning dawned the strain of mental tension, mingled with horror and grief, was so intense that father and mother, the two elder sons, aged 21 and 19 years, and the two elder daughters, aged 20 and 17 years, like Lewis, the eldest son, were all victims of this dementia or religious mania. They claimed that the trouble was due to the power of the devil trying to overcome the power of God. The father, therefore, imagined that he was taking the proper means to kill the power of the devil. During the night, when the work was accomplished to their satisfaction, they undertook to celebrate the Feast of the Passover, and such a period of shouting, singing and rejoicing was seldom or never before witnessed under similar distressing circumstances.

THE PASTOR WAS TOLD.

Tuesday morning, after a sleepless night, in the Rice household, with poor Lewis laid out on the bed with blood running freely from his unwashed and undressed wounds, some of the members went to W. R. Clemens, a neighbor, where the young minister of the Long Sault Church boards, to tell him that Lewis had been liberated from the power of the Evil Spirit, as they knew he had been praying for Lewis and would be glad to hear the news. Those who saw the excited brothers and heard their incoherent and unintelligible description of the process of deliverance little realized how nearly a tragedy had been enacted until they visited the Rice home. Then a shocking sight met their astonished eyes. In the dining room every article in it and the walls were covered with blood, and in the next the insane Lewis was lying on a bed with his gaping wounds undressed, and weakened by the beating and chosing he had received and loss of blood. A messenger was despatched for Dr. J. C. Mitchell, Enniskillen, who arrived during the afternoon and dressed the young man's wounds and arranged for the neighbors to take turns in guarding and protecting the family until necessary papers could be filled out for sending the worst victims to a place of security. The elder members were then quite demented, all of them laughing and in high glee with each other. A consultation was held on Thursday between Drs J. W. McLaughlin, Bowmanville, and Dr. Mitchell, Enniskillen, and they decided to send the father and son Lewis to the Kingston Infirmary for treatment. So on Friday Chief Jarvis proceeded to Long Sault and induced the two to accompany him quietly to the station, and he succeeded in taking them without any trouble to Kingston. The other members are remaining quiet, and it is thought by the doctors will after a time regain their mental balance.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

SIR RICHARD: "That's right, Fielding, my boy, light the gas—our candle sheds a rather confused and unsatisfactory light."

THE TARIFF TINKERS.

When Sir Richard Cartwright and His Colleagues Will Hear What Toronto Men Have to Say.

Sir Richard Cartwright arrived at the Rossin last evening. This morning, with Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, he will open the long-talked-of tariff enquiry in the Board of Trade rotunda. The investigation will continue for four days at least. Appointments have been granted many interests for to-day, to-morrow and Thursday, but Friday's program is not yet completed. The program so far is:

Tuesday—10 a.m., E. W. Gillett, chemical works; 10.30, rubber manufacturing interests; 11, Kemp Manufacturing Co.; 11.30, shirt, collar, cuff and underwear manufacturers; 12 noon, cigar importers; 12.30 p.m., casket manufacturers; 3, wholesale dry goods, represented by Messrs. Darling and Cathcart; 3.30, vinegar interests; 4, Toronto Typographical Union; 5, china decorative art; 5.30, cloth bags, twine, etc., made of jute.

Wednesday—10 a.m., Hemming Manufacturing Co., fancy cases, etc.; 10.30, jewelers and silversmiths; 11.30, J. E. Russell, fancy goods; 12 noon, A. A. Barthelmes & Co., piano manufacturers; 12.30 p.m., McLaughlin Carriage Co., Oshawa, boot and shoe manufacturers; 3, Pork Packers' Association; 3.45, marble; 4, McDowell Rolling Mills; 4.30, foundries; 5, soap makers; 5.30, gold leaf and paper interests.

Thursday—10 a.m., Dominion Millers' Association; 10.30, window shades; 10.45, Ontario Society of Artists; 11.30, Medical Association; 12 noon, corset manufacturers; 12.30 p.m., seed merchants; 3, booksellers and stationers; 3.30, sugars, syrups, etc.; 4, twine, cordage and netted goods; 4.30, tailors, 5, coffee and spice dealers; 5.30, Irving Umbrella Co. and iron tools.

HAMILTON POLICE.

Several Constables Were on the Carpet Before the Commissioners, But They All Got Off.

Hamilton, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held to-night. In the case of T. C. Hawthorne, charged with drunkenness by Sergt.-Major Prentice, two sergeants and a fellow-constable testified to the correctness of the charge, but the evidence for the defence, given by other members of the police force, was so overwhelming that the case was dismissed. Constable Campaign, charged with neglect of duty, having been accused of over sleeping during the customary luncheon hour, confessed his failing and was pardoned, as it was shown that he had lost considerable rest owing to illness in his family. The charge of cowardice against Constable Carron was dismissed, as the evidence tended to demonstrate that over-cautiousness alone caused the officer to meet with disfavor in the eyes of some of his superiors.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

Mr. Soulte's Lecture.

At the Canadian Military Institute last night Mr. B. Soulte of the Militia Department, Ottawa, delivered an able lecture on the militia from 1636 to 1700. A large number of officers were present to hear Mr Soulte, who made a decidedly good impression, and was much appreciated when he delivered a lecture here three years ago on the part taken by French-Canadians in the war of 1812.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c, 129 Yonge.

Q. O. R. Parade.

The Queen's Own Rifles had a special parade last night and battalion movements were performed in preparation for Wednesday night's battalion parade before Col. Otter.

Premier Hardy, address on Burns Massey Hall to-night.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 15c.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

The Novelty Gold Mining Company Passes Into the Control of John A. Finch.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 16.—(Special to The World via Spokane, Wash.)—The Novelty Gold Mining Company, which has lately passed into the control of John A. Finch, vice-president of the War Eagle and president of the Jumbo, elected at its meeting this afternoon: John A. Finch, president; Clarence J. McCuaig, Montreal, vice-president; and M. R. Galusha, treasurer and manager. John Moynahan has been appointed superintendent, and active work will continue throughout the winter.

stock has been pooled and there is little left on the market here.

A. R. M.

Varsity Notes.

The reception given by the class of '98 was one of the most successful and well attended of the year. Glionna's orchestra supplied the music for promenading. Refreshments were served.

The students turned out well to hear Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black in her recital in Association Hall last night.

The public debate will be held in the Gymnasium Hall Friday night, when the prizes won at the games and lawn tennis tournament will be distributed. The President, Mr. J. A. McLennan, B.A., will give his inaugural address.

The Classical Association meets to-morrow afternoon at 4 in the Biological Building, when Prof. Goldwin Smith and Prof. Hutton will give addresses.

C. G. Paterson is back at Knox.

McMordie is out of the hospital again.

Notwithstanding the fact that the freshmen and theological students have struck the "bob" will take place in Victoria Friday night. It promises to be an all-night affair, as usual.

Harbord Old Boys.

The first meeting of the Harbord Old Boys' Club will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock in Avenue Chambers. Excellent talent has been secured and the program promises to be a good one. All the graduates and senior pupils of the school are requested to attend, as important business in regard to the Harbord Collegiate annual "At home" will be discussed. The following compose the "At home" Committee: Messrs. H. J. Fairbend, C. Musson, R. Hume, H. Thompson and H. J. King.

Clay for Senator.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—On the first ballot of the Democratic legislative caucus this afternoon Hon. A. S. Clay, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee for the past four years, was nominated for United States Senator. He received 94 votes, 89 being the requisite number for nomination.

Katharine Oliver, celebrated elocutionist, Massey Hall to-night.

Another Offensive Partisan.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 16.—H. L. Williston, Halifax storekeeper of the Intercolonial Railway, has received notice from the Department of Railways and Canals, that his services are no longer required. The removal is in consequence of the active part taken by Mr. Williston in the election campaign last summer.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Beautiful as a Dream.

It is not alone the artistic elegance and beautiful style, but the quality of the silk fabric, the character of workmanship and the marvelous low figure (50c) that make Quinn's puff scarfs so popular with smart neck-dressers.

William Lavin, America's greatest tenor, Scottish Concert to-night, Massey Hall.

The Puritan Wrecked.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 16.—The American four-masted schooner Puritan, Capt. Atwood, is the latest addition to the long list of shipwrecks which have occurred off the shore of the west coast of Vancouver Island. The vessel is a complete wreck. There was no loss of life, the captain and crew reaching the shore in safety.

DIPHTHERIA AT WIARTON

Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, provincial analyst, has returned from Wiarton, and brings a startling story regarding the outbreak of diphtheria there. He verified the reports published some time ago. There have been as many as 22 cases and 4 deaths within the past fortnight alone. The disease obtained headway through the attendance at school of children belonging to afflicted families, and rapidly went through three of the school rooms. The investigation reveals deplorable ignorance or laxity on the part of the local board of health. An incident was that a public funeral was held in the case of one of the children of the Mayor, who is ex-officio a member of the board. The family physician was also the medical health officer.

The case was reported as diphtherial croup, a disease which, it appears, was not known to the local board as demanding a private funeral, under the diphtheria regulations. At last, however, the citizens and board have awakened to the seriousness of the situation, and the result is that the schools and even the churches have been closed. The inspector took steps to meet the various difficulties that arose, and it is now hoped that the measures in force will prevent any new cases from occurring.

He Deserves a Credit Mark.

P.C. Pogue, No. 20, who does day duty at the Union Station, distinguished himself by stopping a runaway horse at the corner of York and Station-streets yesterday afternoon. The horse attached to a Canadian Express Company's wagon, becoming frightened, tore down the street at a great rate. P.C. Pogue, at great personal risk, caught the infuriated animal by the bridle, and though thrown down and dragged under the brute's feet, held on until he finally brought it to a stop. The constable's brave deed doubtless saved passing pedestrians from death or injury, and bystanders were loud in their praises of his gallantry.

The Coal Find.

The report of finding coal in Algoma is not creating any more interest with consumers than the coal which is being sold by John Kent & Co., 78 Yonge-street. Those who are using it say they have never had better. It burns freely, with a strong heat, and lasts long. The firm is importing this coal direct from the mines.

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Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Gum tickets, pin tickets, tweed tickets, paper fasteners, shipping tags, merchandise tags, etc. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

No Inquests Necessary.

The warrants for the inquests on Jimmy Gorman, who was run over and killed on Saturday, and Georgina Scott, who was burned to death, have been withdrawn.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville, 712 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

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Steamship Movements.

Nov. 16.	At	From
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Zaandam	New York	Amsterdam
Numidian	Liverpool	Montreal
Siberian	Liverpool	New York
Merrimac	Bristol	Montreal
Durham City	Hamburg	Montreal
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Montreal
Lough. Holme	Prawle Point	Montreal

Mary MacKenzie, Scottish Nightingale, Massey Hall to-night.

A RECORD 1889–1896.

CHAPTER VIII.

Last evening Mayor Fleming's action in Council fully justified the course which The World has taken in connection with the motion which was railroaded through Council, giving him an addition of $500 to his salary to enable him to meet the extra demands made upon him for charity. Public indignation was too strong to evade or defy, and the Mayor displayed tact in dropping what had become too heavy a load for him to carry.

The utmost was made of the heavy demands upon the Mayor for charity. There is no doubt that the occupant of the position of Chief Magistrate is a shining mark for applicants for benevolence. But the same may be said of almost every business man who has an office where he is accessible to the needy. There is just this difference, however, that in his case he has no large salary to fall back upon. But then, the Mayor has declared that "we should not make the position of Mayor of Toronto a financial consideration."

Since he has become Mayor, he has changed the opinion respecting the proper amount which a Mayor should receive which he entertained when occupying a seat at the Council as alderman without salary. This shows that Mayor Fleming can be converted from error under certain circumstances.

For the present, the incident is closed, but it does not reflect credit upon any of those who took an active part in it. The Civic Treasury has been saved from the raid which was planned upon it by the vigilance of the press.

Our Algoma Special.

The World's Algoma special will be published to-morrow (Wednesday) morning with the regular edition. It will contain an up-to-date history of the Lake of the Woods, Manitou, Seine River and Jackfish gold districts.

The Mysterious Mr. Wills.

A man with only one eye, who visits the Board of Trade Building, is able to tell when there's something going on there from the general air of mystery which surrounds the movements of that excitable little gentleman Secretary Wills. Mr. Wills is the reporter's hoodoo. He's always so afraid, you know, of saying something in the presence of reporters which might find its way into the columns of the newspapers. In fact, Mr. Wills has such a fear of the innocent newspaper men of Toronto that he generally performs the "vanishing lady act" with success after every Council meeting. If by accident he does run across a reporter and is asked for a pointer, he rushes off as if the Old Fellow was on his trail. Mr. Wills ought to suppress this awful fear. There are no goblins in these days.

The Traveling Public Kicking.

Vigorous was the kicking done by the traveling public yesterday over the new Grand Trunk time table, which went into force yesterday morning. The hardest kickers came from the north end of the province where the early morning service has been done away with. One man, who came down from Walkerton, said that it took him from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. to make Toronto, there being two stops of three hours on the short trip. With such a service it will take a northerner three days to pay a business visit to the Queen City.

WILL THEY GO TO WAR?

A Cuban Who Says Spain Will Attack the U. S. to Stop Carlist Chances at Home.

New York, Nov. 16.—Senor Julio de Castro of the Cuban revolutionary party, said to-day to a reporter of the United Associated Presses: "I believe that Spain will attempt to precipitate a war with this country because her own Government at home is threatened.

"If Spain loses Cuba without the intervention of the United States, it is certain that the Carlists in Spain will rise, and as they number about 2,000,000, the result would be the overthrow of the present Government and the accession to the throne of Don Carlos, who is now in Paris waiting for just such a move.

"The Spanish officials realize this danger, and the only way out of the difficulty is to engage in a war with this country, which will give them an excuse for losing the Island, as they surely must in such a war."

WHY WAS THE ROW?

Was it Over a Girl Named "May" or Was it Bad Blood Over a Poker Game?

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night there was considerable excitement near York and King-streets. It was reported that a man had been stabbed, and a crowd quickly gathered.

There was a row in that vicinity, and it is said to have occurred over a girl. Another story is that it was the result of a poker game. The girl story seems to be the more likely, as she was there at the time, and her name is "May."

There are two versions. It is said that Charles Gillespie, who boards at the Tremont House, was walking down street with the girl. Cohen met him, was jealous and struck him. Gillespie struck him back and Cohen slashed him with a penknife over the eye. Cohen says he was talking to another Hebrew, when Gillespie walked up and struck him. Cohen had his knife in his hand at the time, and in the scuffle which followed the blow, Gillespie was cut. The wounded man was taken into Harbottle's drug store, where Dr. Badgerow put four stitches in the cut.

Gillespie says he will not prosecute, and Cohen says he dare not. The woman "May" remained with Gillespie, and walked home with him. Both men are in the cheap jewelry business.

William Johnston, champion Highland dancer, Massey Hall to-night.

BIRTHS.

BISHOP—At 57 Collier-street, on the 14th inst., the wife of C. H. Bishop, of a son.

DEATHS.

BRUNSKILL—At his residence, Eglinton, on Sunday, Nov. 15, William Brunskill, youngest son of the late John Brunskill of Pomona Mills, Thornhill, in his 44th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 17th, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

KIRK—On Nov. 16, 1896, Fannie Holland, wife of Robert Kirk, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral will take place at her late residence, 28 Borden-street, on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2.30; St. James'.

Caledonian Choir, Massey Hall to-night.

Vin d'Ete Champagne.

There is only one profit between the vineyard and consumer. Vin d'Ete champagne $14.50 per case quarts; $16 pints. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Conservative Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association for Ward 2 for election of officers, etc., has been called for to-morrow evening at St. George's Hall, and for Ward 3 for Friday evening at the corner of Yonge and Alice-streets.

MR. SIFTON WAS READY

But the Swearing In Did Not Take Place.

SIR HENRY STRONG WAS ILL,

Therefore the Country is Still Without a Minister of Interior.

Mr. J. B. McEwan, the Canadian Dairy Commissioner for New Zealand, on His Way to the Old Country on Business—Reports from the Fisheries—News from the Yukon District—Trade and Commerce Report—General News from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. Sifton is here, and but for an unexpected occurrence would to-night be Minister of the Interior. The prospective Federal Minister arrived from Winnipeg at 4 o'clock and immediately proceeded to the Russell House. The Cabinet had been called for 4.30 and shortly before that hour the Premier called at the hotel and warmly greeted his future colleague. They then repaired to the Privy Council office, where several of the other Ministers, including Messrs. Scott, Blair, Fielding, Mulock and Davies, were awaiting them. Sir Oliver Mowat was not present, because he was en route to Toronto, and Sir Richard Cartwright is in Kingston. The Ministers were expecting a summons to the Governor-General's office, but presently word came that Sir Hy. Strong, Deputy Governor, was indisposed. Hence the ceremony of swearing in the new Minister had to be postponed until to-morrow morning. Mr. Laurier informed me that the papers on the school question will be given out probably on Wednesday.

A CANADIAN NEW ZEALANDER.

Mr. J. B. McEwan, Dairy Commissioner for New Zealand, is here en route to England, whither he has been authorized by his Government to proceed for the purpose of reporting fully on the clock there as regards New Zealand dairy products. Mr. McEwan is a Canadian, and was for some years a member of Prof. Robertson's staff. It was largely on the recommendation of Prof. Robertson that Mr. McEwan secured his present position over the heads of a large number of candidates. It is just two years since he assumed the position of Dairy Commissioner in New Zealand, and during that time he has organized dairy work in that colony largely along the lines laid down by the Canadian Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner. Up to the present time the New Zealand Government has not given any direct help to farmers and dairymen in the way of bonusing dairy products, but it is a stipulation in the Dairy Products Act of New Zealand that all butter for export must go through the cold storehouses provided by the Government, the freezing charges, amounting to about half a cent a pound, being assumed by the New Zealand Government. Last year the colony exported, chiefly to Great Britain, about 3500 tons of cheese and 3000 tons of butter, valued at about $2,000,000. The method of distribution in Great Britain, however, is very unsatisfactory, and it is with a view to remedying this that Mr. McEwan purposes spending some months in the Mother Country. He will also study the requirements of the British market and ascertain what other countries are doing.

FISHERY AFFAIRS.

Captain Spain, of the fisheries protection fleet, returned from the Maritime Provinces to-day. Most of the cruisers have been laid up for the season. Captain Spain states that the catch of fish this year will be considerably below the average, owing to bad weather. The fishermen had fairly good luck in the spring, and also during the past two or three weeks, but during the summer they had a pretty hard time of it. There is quite a change taking place in the American fishermen, the destructive seiners are being withdrawn and giving place to hook and liner. There were about 100 of the latter off the coast this year, as compared with about 20 seiners. Two or three years ago the numbers were reversed. The change is due to the heavy expense entailed in fitting out a seiner, as compared with a hook and liner. Last year a clause was inserted in the modus vivendi licenses, stating that any licensed American vessel found selling stores to a vessel not having a license would be debarred henceforth from procuring supplies in Canadian ports. This has had a most salutary effect, compelling vessels which hitherto "divvied up" with one or more vessels; to take out licenses themselves. Only 45 licenses were issued in 1895, as against nearly 90 this year. Only one seizure was made this year, the Frederick Geering. Captain Spain is delighted with the way in which the new schooner, the Osprey, turned out. The vessel is 124 feet long, beam 25 1-2 feet, hold 13 1-2 and a main boom of 72 feet, and carries 2227 square yards of canvas. She can make over 14 knots an hour in favorable winds and simply walk around any of the Yankee fishing schooners.

FROM THE YUKON.

Mr. C. H. Hamilton of the Northwest Trading and Transportation Co., which owns nearly all the steamers on the Yukon River, was in town to-day on business with the Customs and other departments. He states that some of the miners have done fairly well this year on the Yukon and tributaries, while others have had hard work to earn a living. Mr. Hamilton has great faith in the gold resources of that far away district, and carries with him a little nugget, which, in its natural state, contains 18 oz. of gold and is valued at over $200. Mr. Hamilton met Mr. Davis, ex-M.P., the new Collector of Customs, at Fort Cudahy, on his way up the Yukon River.

A FLYING VISIT.

Commander Wakeham, International Fishery Commissioner for Canada, paid a flying visit to Ottawa to-day to consult the Minister on certain matters of departmental work. He returned, how-

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Decidedly Colder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32—40; Edmonton, 22 below—8 below; Prince Albert, 14 below—4; Qu'Appelle, 2—4; Winnipeg, 8—12; Toronto, 40—61; Ottawa, 28—30; Montreal, 26—28; Quebec, 25—26; Halifax, 38—38.

PROBS: Strong winds and gales from northwest and north, becoming decidedly colder, with snow flurries.