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## FILTRATION SURE BYLAW

Corporation Counsel Gives  
Opinion That Money Need  
Not Add to Civic  
Debt.

Whatever may be the fate of the trunk sewer and other bylaws, it is practically certain that a bylaw to provide \$750,000 for a water filtration plant will be submitted to the ratepayers on June 27 next. The obstacle which has been in the way in the warning of City Treasurer Coady, that the city's borrowing power was almost exhausted, is now removed by Corporation Counsel Fullerton, whose opinion that the amount required can be appropriated under the waterworks bylaw, without adding one cent to the general civic debt. This cheering advice was given Controller Harrison on his return with Dr. Sheard yesterday from inspection of filtration plants in several United States cities. Waterworks Engineer Fellows will reach Toronto this morning, he having finished up the trip by a visit to Pittsburgh, where a plant is under construction.

**Million Cut Off.**  
Controller Harrison confirms the mayor's statement that Toronto's plant will cost about \$1,000,000 less than the works department estimate of \$1,750,000. This opinion, first received at a conference with the engineers of New York, foremost expert in America on water filtration, was confirmed by later visits to Washington and Philadelphia. The original estimate was based upon the amount of water to be filtered daily, as compared with the consumption in other cities. It is possible that water is not taken of the fact that Toronto's water is not nearly so turbid and muddy, so that water can be filtered here at a much faster rate than was estimated, and less than half the acreage of filtration beds will be needed. Mr. Harrison's opinion was based upon Dr. Sheard's report of the bacteriological condition of the water, which, while comparatively pure, was not free from danger and made filtration advisable.

In Albany and Philadelphia, "preliminary" filters, which take out a good deal of the mud, are being installed. In Toronto this initial process is not required, with consequently a larger saving. In Washington water is brought in a nine foot conduit 14 miles from Great Falls.

**Filtration Necessary.**  
The controller's deputation was entirely convinced that Toronto should have water filtration. Locally there are many advantages. It is possible that island sand may be fit for use, which will be an important saving. The filtration beds will, it is stated, be rather an improvement than an objectionable feature on the island. In all the cities visited the city authorities were much pleased with the investigation. Dr. Abbott, chief of the bureau of health, Philadelphia, where filtration only provides for a portion of the water supply, said there was a noticeable reduction in typhoid in the sections served as compared with the other portions. The investigation was a thorough one and a comprehensive report will be presented to the board of control and sent out at a special session.

"We will ask that a recommendation be sent on to council for the submitting of a bylaw on June 27," said the controller.

## CARDINAL WANTS HOME RULE

Hopes Irish in America Will Be Able to Influence It.

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Special.)—Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, left this evening for Quebec, after having spent a very busy day. He was accompanied by Bishop Breynon of Chloves and Mgr. Hayes, chancellor of New York.

The cardinal talked politics in his sermon this morning at St. Patrick's Church. He said he did not see why liberty should be denied Ireland when it has been so freely accorded Canada. "They had been promised freedom many times, he added, but as often as the eyes were tempted as often the prize turned to ashes as soon as it reached the lips. He said that the greater Ireland which he had come to know in the United States and Canada would come to the assistance of the old land, for if they did he knew that the people would not be less loyal to the crown.

At St. Patrick's Convent this afternoon his eminence, speaking to the children, intimated that it was well that they should be Irish before being Canadian.

Mr. Hayes of New York spoke in high terms of Canadian educational institutions, and said that the United States had yet a good deal to learn from Canada.

## LOOKS BRIGHT FOR TAFT

Will Probably Be Nominated on the First Ballot.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.—Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the W. H. Taft canvass for presidential nomination, tonight gave out a signed statement as follows:

"With the close of the campaign for delegates to the Republican National convention, the nomination of Secretary Taft, on the first ballot of the convention, is a foregone conclusion. Of the 899 delegates who will sit in the convention, 563 have been chosen under positive instructions to vote for Taft, or under resolutions of endorsement or preference that were the equivalent of instructions. Two hundred and twenty-five delegates have been instructed to vote for other candidates. One hundred and fifty-two delegates are uncommitted. Of these 122, more than 100 are known supporters of Secretary Taft.

## The Ottawa Situation

OTTAWA, May 17.—(Special.)—Is there to be a deadlock and a dissolution? A few days will tell: if Sir Wilfrid decides on a dissolution of parliament and a quick appeal to the country he must reach that decision in a day or two, because the only available week for an election under such circumstances is the last week in June, and even that is now almost too near. The election must needs be quick in order to get supplies. But Sir Wilfrid may decide on fighting the supplies thru. If he does, the chances are that he will only get them in dribbles, and every week the opposition will make a situation for him: to-day it is on the Manitoba lists, to-morrow it will be on the marine and fisheries department, next day on some scandal or other, or for explanations in regard to the transcontinental railway, etc., etc. So that it is likely to be a protracted fight, with the government sometimes making a little headway, sometimes making a rear guard fight to cover a slow retreat. The opposition have learned to fight.

Is either side ready for a quick appeal to the country? They must have funds, they must have candidates, they must have a program and they must have organization. Neither seems to be in the best of shape. A few days more will show what is likely to happen.

## HOP WORKERS IN SWARMS MAKE DEMONSTRATION

Great Army of Men and Women  
Gather in Trafalgar Square—  
Favor Import Duty.

LONDON, May 17.—A great army of men and women interested in the hop industry of England, estimated at a number upwards of 50,000, held a demonstration in Trafalgar Square Saturday afternoon in favor of imposing a duty of 40 on every hundredweight of hops imported into the country.

Speakers in the demonstration, in thousands of persons from Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, Worcester and Lancashire, the great hop-growing counties, while the east end of London, whence emanate almost all the hop pickers, furnished a contingent perhaps twice as large as the growers and laborers from the provinces.

After being marshalled on the Victoria Embankment, the demonstrators, with banners flying and bands playing, marched to the square, where English grievances always have been accustomed to assemble.

## ROYAL NAVY LOOKS INTO CANADIAN OIL FIELDS

Fuel Oil a Success and a Permanent Supply Has Become a Necessity.

NEW YORK, May 17.—On the steamship St. Louis, which arrived from Southampton to-day, were Major J. D. D. Graham, formerly of the British army, and J. D. Henry, an English oil expert, who are going to Canada to look over the Dominion oilfields, to ascertain their capability of furnishing fuel oil for the British navy.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Babe is Victim of a Bolt Near Harrow.

HARROW, Ont., May 17.—(Special.)—In the electrical storm which passed over this section early Saturday morning a bolt struck the residence of W. H. Hernaman and killed and babe were asleep. The infant was killed and Mrs. Hernaman very seriously shocked.

## IN DEBILITATED THRU RELIGION

Young Man Wanders on to  
Jarvis-street. Fresh from  
Bathroom and Startles  
Churchgoers.

Many pedestrians of both sexes were shocked while on their way to church yesterday morning to see a tall young man, about 28 years old, without a stitch of clothing upon him, walking up Jarvis-street.

He was "religious crazy," and was on his way to Jarvis Street Baptist Church, where he had for two days, on Thursday and Friday, attended inspiring meetings as a delegate to the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Eddie Brennan and another man hustled P.C. Rosser to the scene in an automobile and the nonconventional person was taken to the Boulevard Hotel and detained until his friends at 219 Jarvis-street came with an outfit of clothing. The street around the hotel became crowded and the story was circulated that a Doukhobor had hit the city.

He was transported to St. Michael's Hospital in the patrol wagon.

His name is Donald McLaughlin and he came to the Baptist convention as delegate from Walter's Falls, near Strathaven, Ont.

Delirious at Hospital.  
When arrested and while in the hotel and at the hospital he did not appear to realize his position, and kept uttering fervent prayers, committing himself to Heaven for guidance and aid in his keeping. When the policeman asked him who he was he said he was the son of God, and questioned as to whence he came, he answered, "from the devil."

He would make no move to carry out the officer's instructions and seemed dazed, but he would sit down or stand up if directed by the touch of a hand.

At the hospital he became quite obstreperous, requiring the joint efforts of the janitor and porter all afternoon to hold him down. He would shout the Lord's prayer over and over again in his loud, hoarse voice, and interspersed his declamations with extemporaneous prayers and by singing "At the Cross."

The hospital authorities requested the police to remove him somewhere else, but Dr. Sylvester would not hear of it, as he was in a terrible high fever. His friends communicated with his parents, who started for Toronto from Owen Sound last night.

At the conclusion of the convention he had started for home, leaving the rooming house on Jarvis-street, posing a ticket to the Central M.C.A., from whence he was conducted back to Jarvis-street. It was then found that he had lost both his money and the ticket.

It is believed that the men who threw them to the winds, believing that he had no more use for them.

His aunt, who lives at the Jarvis-street house, saw little to be alarmed at, as he would not eat and said he had eaten nothing the day before.

In the morning he started to take a bath and it was while in the operation that he calmly walked out by the front door and proceeded up the street.

## AGENT LET 'EM THRU

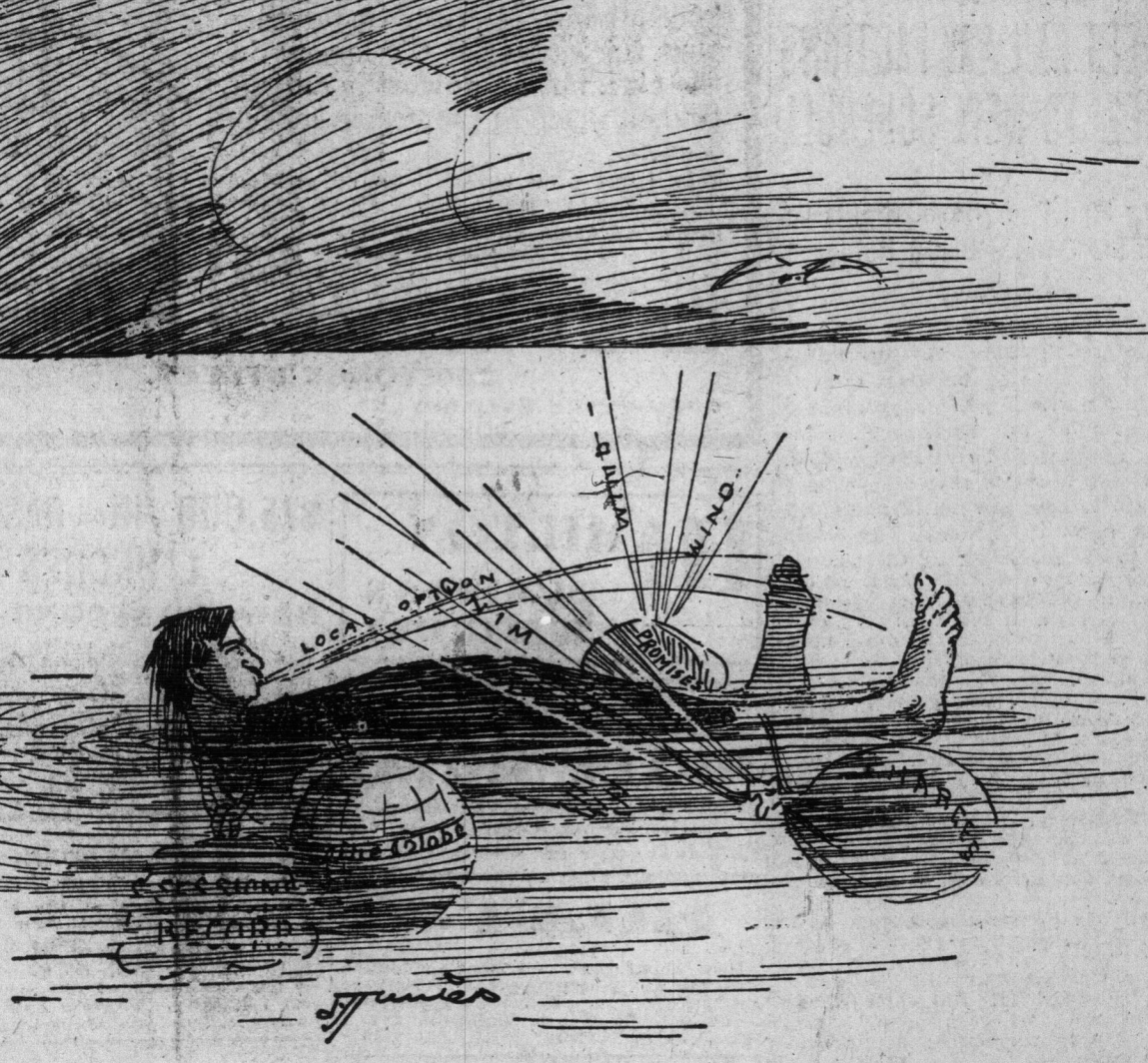
Port Arthur Attempt to Keep Out Undesirables is Foiled.

PORT ARTHUR, May 17.—(Special.)—The steamer Moore of the Booth line which arrived yesterday was met by Mayor Carrick, Immigration Agent Burroughs and a couple of policemen to enforce the regulations regarding immigration in an endeavor to stop the influx of unemployed from across the line, which has been very heavy lately. Fifty foreigners examined, not having tickets for admission of birth to a destination in Canada, or 25 cash, were not allowed to land. On the understanding that the men would be returned to Duluth, Mayor Carrick left the dock, but in about an hour after the men were allowed to leave the boat.

It is alleged they did so by permission of Immigration Agent Burroughs, who now states in explanation that they held thru tickets and also the money, which when first called upon they did not show fearing it would be taken from them.

Mayor Carrick and other citizens are indignant and intend to report the matter fully to the department of the interior at Ottawa.

## BECALMED



MR. MACKAY: As far as I can make out I aint gettin' no forrarder and I aint gettin' no backarder.

## AREA UNDER CROP IN THE NORTHWEST ONE FOURTH LARGER

Harvest is Due to Begin August 10 and Every Prospect is of the Pleasantest.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—(Special.)—The reports from all the west are still favorable as regards the crops: the wheat got in well, it sprouted well, in places is over six inches high, and warm rains in almost the needed quantity are recorded at nearly all districts. Furthermore the area under crop is believed to be one-fourth larger than ever before, and what is even more significant, the methods of plowing and seeding have been greatly improved in other words, the experienced settlers from the United States wheat belt that have come into Canada have set a new pace in the way of breaking land and planting a crop on time.

The best judges of the present conditions foretell a great wheat harvest beginning on August 10, just 12 weeks from to-day. But the banks and businessmen will have a line on the crops and their policy in regard to breaking land and planting a crop in the next few weeks, and if they see this big crop in sight—only eight weeks away—they will let out money and will place orders for goods in a surprising way and start a new reign of confidence all over the Dominion.

## SPOOKS CAN PAINT PICTURES

BOSTON, May 17.—(Special.)—Prof. Hyslop of the Psychological Research Society claims to have scientific proof that spirits can paint realistic pictures.

## ADMIRAL KINGSMILL NOW PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

Canadian in the King's Navee Receives Further Distinction—  
Becomes Rear-Admiral.

Capt. Chas. E. Kingsmill, R.N., has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral. A cable message to that effect was received by his uncle, Nicol Kingsmill, on Saturday.

Admiral Kingsmill was born in Guelph 53 years ago. He is the son of the late Judge Kingsmill, who some years before his death retired from the bench and made his home in Toronto.

Educated at Upper Canada College, he entered the navy when 14 years of age. He served on board the late Queen Victoria's yacht and saw active service in the Egyptian war. He was commander of H.M.S. Bienheim, on which Hon. Sir John Thompson's remains were brought to Halifax.

When H.M.S. Dominion was put into commission, then Commander Kingsmill brought the vessel to Quebec to receive the gift of silver plate subscribed for by Canadian citizens.

His promotion should be received with general satisfaction by Canadians.

## Suburban Service is In Demand

Special Civic Committee Will Meet To-Day to Take Part in the Agitation.

In its demand for a suburban service the World finds itself backed up by the whole-souled and united support of thousands of its readers.

The natural reticence which impels so many men to stand in the background when great reforms are in process of evolution has in this case been thrown aside. The people are in earnest in this demand upon the railways running from this city.

The material welfare and comfort of so many depends on the outcome of the fight which the World has taken up on their behalf, that it is not surprising the support has been so cordial and spontaneous.

That the people want this service, need it and have the right to demand it, no one has disputed. The railways know—it is said their officials have admitted—that they have not a leg to stand on when this case is taken before the railway commission.

The special committee of the city council for suburban service has been called to meet the City Hall at 2:30 sharp this afternoon. W. F. Maclean has been requested to attend this meeting.

In the meantime arrangements are being made for an appointment with the railway commission during the session here this week.

## KING MANUEL LOVES A LADY IN WAITING SPOILS STATE PLANS

Early Attachment Still Holds With Him, and the Girl Will Be Sent Away for a Holiday.

LISBON, May 17.—The Mundo prints a romantic story about King Manuel's attachment for the young daughter of a lady-in-waiting to Queen Amelie, which threatens to disrupt the matrimonial plans which are being laid for him. King Carlos and Queen Amelie were fully aware of the fondness of Manuel, when a prince, for the girl, who is connected with the highest Portuguese nobility, but they considered it simply a childish fancy.

Since Prince Manuel's unexpected accession to the throne, a suitable alliance with a European royal house is regarded as a necessity of state. Queen Amelie and the Duke of Oporto have been casting about to find an available princess, both favoring one of British extraction because of the close relations between the countries.

A few days ago they were openly canvassing the matter in the king's presence, when, to their great surprise, he suddenly announced as his own choice his early love, and proclaimed his determination to marry her or nobody.

As a consequence the lady-in-waiting and her daughter will be asked to go abroad, in the hope that a long separation will cure the king of his boyhood's love.

Nearly 1000 residents of Oporto, representing all shades of monarchists, arrived here to-day by special train. They marched in procession to the palace and presented homage to King Manuel.

## TO MERGE THE C.N.R. WITH ONE OF OTHERS

Montreal Hears a Rumor That a Consolidation is in the Realms of Possibility.

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Special.)—A story is current here that a consolidation of the Canadian Northern with either the Canadian Pacific or the Grand Trunk Pacific is now under way in London; that both companies are willing to take over the Mackenzie system.

It is further believed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Ottawa, would like to see some such merger take place and that he would assist it in every way in his power.

## DOUBLE DROWING

Canoe Upsets in Rideau River—Boy and Youth Go Down.

OTTAWA, May 17.—A canoe party was upset this morning at Black Rapids on the Rideau River. The current of a big wash swept them against the masonry of the dam. The whole went to the boiling water. Of the party of three, one of two brothers named Monk was saved, his little brother, aged 11, went down, and C. P. Gamble, reported on the Citizen, aged 19, was also drowned.

## SIR CHAS. FITZPATRICK ILL

OTTAWA, May 17.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick is ill and has been taken to the hospital.

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28TH YEAR

## REV. DR. HOSSACK LEAVES HIS PULPIT

Resigns from Deer Park  
Church That He May Be  
Free to Campaign  
Against the  
Bar.

Rev. D. C. Hossack has followed up his acceptance of the nomination as Liberal candidate in North Toronto by resigning his pastorate in Deer Park Presbyterian Church. The resignation was read at the close of the service yesterday evening and caused no little sensation. The grounds of the resignation are given as Mr. Hossack's realization of personal responsibility in the temperance question. He cannot ignore the call to abolish the bar, with the resultant evils arising from the treating system. The addition of the bar does not involve prohibition, and is sure to crystallize the temperance sentiment of the city into practical effort.

**The Resignation.**  
Mr. Hossack's letter is addressed to W. J. Thomson, clerk of the church session:

Dear Mr. Thomson: I hereby tender my resignation as minister of Deer Park Presbyterian Church. I do this with great regret, as my relations with the congregation have been most pleasant. It is a satisfaction that the congregation is not only harmonious but strong and vigorous. On account of the character of the district, it is clear that the congregation will seek to be one of the largest and most influential not only in this city, but in the whole country.

I am resigning that I may deal in public and practical way with a great moral question which has been discussed academically, but without that result which has been desired. I refer to the abolition of the bar. The academic question of personal liability is not involved, as I am not referring to prohibition. The bar as an institution of our province, in the opinion of very many, is a social blight, a source of immorality and an economic burden. It justifies its own banishment. The mischief which springs from it is a threat to all men to abolish it.

As it is a provincial institution, every citizen is personally responsible. This can be discharged by his responsibility by silence. Those who now suffer by this institution are calling for help. I am not calling for help. I, for one, am not prepared to decline that call. I hope and believe the church will prosper abundantly. It is a great satisfaction to my family and myself to know that we are to remain here where we have so many friends.

With kind regards, I remain, sincerely yours,  
D. C. Hossack.

Toronto, May 16, 1906.

It is apparent that Mr. Hossack means abolition of the bar to be one of the most important planks in his platform, if indeed it does not take precedence. In this respect he is adopting a "traditional" Liberal attitude, which has been neglected by the party to its own loss.

**Recalls the "Ross Letter."**  
The power of a ministerial, such as that which underlies the popular opposition to the liquor traffic, is one which politicians, considering merely their immediate apparatus of votes, frequently lose sight of, and the hosts of families which have suffered through the bar and its belongings will appreciate the opportunity Mr. Hossack has made.

Mr. Hossack is not striking a new note in this respect. In his celebrated letter to Hon. G. W. Ross, on Dec. 19, 1904, Mr. Hossack devoted about a fourth of that four-column document to the temperance question.

"The blame for broken pledges in regard to temperance legislation, which cannot rest upon your colleagues, for you alone must answer that charge."

Many of the severity of the indictment of Mr. Ross's conduct was in connection with his attitude on the temperance question, and especially with regard to the demand for the closing of the bars.

"When the temperance people demanded the closing of the bars there were more delays and excuses," Mr. Hossack wrote. "At last, it was announced that you had not sufficient support in the legislature to carry an advanced temperance measure. It was said that the cabinet was divided upon the question. \* \* \* Not long ago the sincere advocates of the movement to close the bars were cheered by the news that you would reorganize your cabinet. Their time had come. You had personally made such a strenuous fight against your reluctant colleagues that now, when you know the mind of every one of them, you would bring into the government the men who would give you the necessary support upon this great moral question. You waited a long time; you made a deliberate selection. Mr. A. G. MacKay and Mr. George P. Graham were chosen. The great convention met, the temperance question was introduced. Mr. A. G. MacKay and Mr. George P. Graham wrecked the temperance resolution while you looked on, and a word for it to be defeated."

**In Pastorate Six Years.**  
Rev. Mr. Hossack has been about six years in Deer Park, previous to which he held charges at Orangeville and Parkdale. He has also practised law. He has been an outstanding figure since the publication of his letter to Mr. Ross, and his more recent epistle to Premier Whitney, while in effect, was in effect, was an independent pronouncement.