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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

At the regular monthly meeting of the non coms. of the 24th Regiment last evening it was decided to run a moonlight excursion, if possible, some time near the middle of June, per steamer City of Chatham. A committee consisting of Sergeant Major Embrey, President H. Burrill, J. Carter, P. K. Morley and W. J. Mounteer was appointed to interview the captain re date.

PAPERS IN GAMEY CASE,

BOTH SIDES FILE DOCUMENTS WITH THE COURT.

One Envelope Only to be Opened in Presence of Commissioners—The \$1,500 is Said to be in the Traders' Bank.

Toronto, April 7.—The Gamey case developed several interesting features yesterday in connection with the production and filing of documents by both sides. The Conservatives' papers, which were the first to be handed in, included the large envelope which Mr. Whitney handed to Mr. Gamey on March 16, and which is said to contain the \$500 produced and the letters and documents read by Mr. Gamey at the time he made his charge. As a letter to the registrar accompanied these papers asking that the envelope be only opened in court, the Liberals feel that they are greatly inconvenienced by not having access to these important papers. The other papers accompanying the production include a dozen letters previously referred to by Mr. Gamey, two of them being from Mr. Whitney to Mr. McPherson at Manitoulin. The first, written last September, draws attention to a report that Mr. Gamey intended to support the Government, and suggests that he write a letter to The Mail and Empire denying it. This is addressed to "Dear Sir," and is dated January 31st, 1903, and addressed "Dear Sir," acknowledges in the most formal manner the letter announcing Mr. Gamey's intention to take an independent stand in the House. The other letters filed by Mr. McPherson as Mr. Gamey's solicitor relate to appointments to office and applications for timber lands and road grants. One of the schedules filed shows that the \$1,500 alleged to have been received by Gamey from Sullivan in September was deposited in the Traders' Bank, Toronto, on September 11th last. A letter filed by the Liberals shows that on November 4th Mr. Gamey applied to Mr. Stratton for a loan of \$2,000, but that no reply except a formal one from the Minister's secretary was ever sent. Mr. McPherson said yesterday he understood a boat had left Owen Sound in the afternoon for Providence Bay, on the south side of Manitoulin Island, and where the ice is free, to bring the witnesses for the prosecution. Owing to the incomplete production by the Conservatives, the Liberals are unable to decide what witnesses they may need from the island, and have not yet despatched their boat, which is in readiness.

Mr. Gamey's affidavit on production, after indicating the schedules which followed, read:—"In anticipation of the order to produce herein I sent to my home at Gore Bay for all my other papers for the purpose of submitting them to my solicitor to see if any of them are relevant to the issues herein, but have been advised by telegram that the parcel containing them is at Gore Bay, and that the mail carriers, on account of the bad state of crossing between Manitoulin and the mainland, have refused to take them there, but will do so as soon as the state of crossing will permit. If, after examination of the said papers, my solicitor esteems any of them to be relevant, although I did not myself esteem them, I hereby undertake to produce them forthwith on receipt and to file a supplementary affidavit on production verifying them."

Mr. White, a prominent union man, who has lately moved here from St. Catharines, was then given an opportunity to address the Council.

"It is simply a matter of time before the union who are seated around this Council Board are, no doubt, aspiring for something higher in the way of public life. From a political standpoint we union men stand together, and if you do not support this amendment we will place you on the ground floor. We do business as union men, with the ballot. We do not vote for you because you are a good Tory or a good Grit, or a good Methodist. The question is, are you a friend of the working man?"

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A PATHETIC PLEA.
A Young Woman Asked For Life Imprisonment.

Newark, N. J., April 7.—Annie M. Hildebrande, the young trained nurse of Orange, who was recently convicted of having shot and severely wounded Bernard J. McCallan at Orange, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail. When arraigned for sentence she asked that she be sent to prison for life, saying her life had been ruined, and she might as well spend what remained of it in jail. She fainted after sentence had been pronounced.

CITY TAKES NO ACTION ON LABOR UNION REQUEST

Decide not to Recognize the Organization as Such—Deputation Addresses Aldermen—Tenders Opened—Other Business at an Important Meeting.

Of all the public questions which have been acted upon by the present City Council, perhaps the one of the most vital importance was brought up, discussed, and dismissed, at their meeting last evening—that of the recognition or the ignoring of the Trades and Labor Union, as far as corporation work is concerned.

Ald. Mounteer brought the matter up in his report from the Board of Works. Some time ago the Labor Union, of which the corporation men are members, sent in a request, that their union be recognized and that the men receive \$1.50 for a nine-hour day. This request was referred to the Board of Works to consider. They thought that Engineer Jones, who was in daily touch with the men on corporation labor, was in a position to offer valuable advice upon the subject. They asked him for a report, and he reported that he thought the plan mapped out by the petitioners was not a practical one. The Board of Works accepted his advice and brought in a report contrary to the wishes of the union men.

Much interest has been taken in this matter by the different trades unions of the city, and a large delegation was present in the Council Chambers to hear the report and to see that action would be taken.

After reading the clause in his report relating to this matter, Ald. Mounteer said:—

"We have not brought in this report without giving the matter every attention and consideration. I have written to 20 different cities in Ontario asking them whether the union was recognized and, if not, what wages were paid. Out of the 20 I received 18 answers. Out of these nine were union and the other nine were non-union. All of the places were well satisfied with things as they existed. The average wage paid in the 10-hour cities is \$1.44 per day, while in the 9-hour places the average wage is \$1.30 per day. In Chatham the men work 10 hours per day and receive from \$1.50 to \$1.65 per day, so you see Chatham is paying more than the average wage for their corporation work. I was very much pleased to find that this is so, and I think we are treating our men fairly under the present system."

Ald. Edmondson here arose and moved an amendment that the request of the union men be granted. He thought that no man could live to-day in Chatham on less than \$1.50 per day, and he thought that their hours should be shortened. He thought that if capitalists had the right to combine, the laboring man also had a perfect right to protect himself.

Ald. Martin seconded Ald. Edmondson's motion and took occasion to go very fully into the matter. He spoke at considerable length, upholding the union men in the step they were taking, and was repeatedly applauded by the audience.

"I have been a supporter of the working man for the last 10 years. I, through the press, and The Planet is the paper I patronize—made Sir Oliver Mowatt repeal one of the most important measures of the day, because it was against the working man." Mr. Martin explained that it was the principle of the 9-hour day which the union wanted recognized.

Ald. Mounteer explained that personally he was in favor of the 9-hour day, but he thought that the city should not be the first to start such a move, as they would thus be held up in the different factories as an example, and the Council did not wish to put any impediment in the way of the progress of Chatham's industries.

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funds on dog tax. Referred to Finance.

W. Woollatt, of the Lake Erie, wrote explaining that the matter of the Colborne St. spur had been referred to the company's solicitor.

D. McLachlan asked permission to open up a street, over his property. Granted.

F. B. Baxter complained of surplus water on his lot caused by poor drainage. Referred to Board of Works.

The Lake Erie promised to look into the matter of improving Head St., as promised, immediately.

The petition for a granite sidewalk on the east side of Prince St., from Park to Wellington Sts., was not sufficiently signed, and another for a sewer on Brock St. was also not sufficiently signed. These petitions were received at the last meeting of the Council and were referred to the clerk.

A petition for a sewer on William St. was sufficiently signed, and the work has been commenced.

A petition for sprinkling on St. Clair street, from Head to Brock Sts., was referred to the Clerk.

Richard Stevens was awarded the contract of building the William St. sewer, for the sum of \$95.

A report from Engineer Jones on the sidewalks in need of repairs was referred to the Board of Works.

The carters and teamsters of the city asked that their rates be raised from 25 cents per hour to 30 cents for carters, and from 30 cents to 40 cents for teamsters. Referred to Board of Police.

P. H. Vallmer, J. B. O'Flynn and Louis Stanewitz asked permission to cut down trees—Referred to Chief of Police.

The estimates from the Public Library Board were received. The Board will expend each year \$1,200.

BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works' report was as follows:—

Gentlemen,—We, your committee, beg leave to report on the following matters:—

1. Re petition of W. Gaudin, to lay his own portion of plank walk on Wade street. As the work is being done by petition, under the local improvement law, it is now beyond our power to change it.

2. Re communication of G. W. Cornell, as to improper laying of walk on Sixth St., we have referred the matter to the City Engineer to investigate and repair if practicable.

3. Re tenders for the Fourth St. dock; we recommend the tender of John Flook, for \$1,165, be accepted.

4. Re application of C. P. R. Railway for the extension of sidings across Centre St., Queen St., and Jeffrey St.; we have held a meeting with Mr. Price, Supt. of the C. P. R., and the Company's solicitor, Mr. McMurehy, and discussed the matter, and your committee think it in the public interest to insist on the erection of gates at the crossings on Wellington and Centre Sts., as those crossings are very dangerous.

5. Re petition of Laborers' Union, No. 10,390, asking for city laborers to be paid \$1.50 for 9-hour day and 25c. additional for men at the bottom of the sewers. Your committee in considering the petition asked the City Engineer to report on the matter, believing, he being in charge of all the men in the employ of the city, should be best able to give an opinion as to how it would effect him in his work. This report is here attached. (Here Ald. Mounteer read the report which appeared in The Planet on Saturday.) And we recommend its adoption by this Council, as we cannot see our way clear to recommend the adoption of the 9-hour day at the present time.

6. We recommend the purchasing of a street sweeping machine.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Martin, Edmondson, McCoig and Piggott were appointed a committee to consider the proper disposing of garbage in the city.

Moved by Mounteer and Robinson, that the city take the initiative on an asphalt block pavement for King St. West, on a 12-inch sewer on King St. from Lacroix St. to Inches Ave., and from Lacroix St. to King St. from the Gas Office to Lacroix St. Carried.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were received for street sprinkling:—

Wm. Chrysler—27-8c. a foot for King St., 2c. for others.

Chatham Gas Co. \$16.25.
Waterworks Dept. \$178.08.
Quinn & Patterson \$5.03.
Quinn & Patterson \$1.90.
Chatham Gas Co., Police Station, \$40.64.
Chatham Gas Co., Fire Hall, \$107.68.
Chatham Gas Co., Old Town Hall, \$7.53. Of this \$3.50 will be paid by the Football Club.
Wm. Gray & Sons \$1.
S. Hadley Lumber Co. \$1.05.
Jas. Watt & Sons \$1.70.
R. G. Fleming \$11.52.
T. H. Taylor Co. \$2.
Bell Telephone Co. \$1.30.
Central Drug Store, 75c.
Cemetery labor \$15.
Taxes for city dump lot \$2.35.
Council then adjourned.

THREADGOLD CONCESSION.

Condemnatory Resolution of Dominion Board of Trade.

Ottawa, April 6.—This was lower Province day in the House, not a particularly interesting one from an Ontario standpoint. The afternoon was largely devoted to the discussion of the winter communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, which this winter has been particularly unfortunate, and to-night was entirely devoted to the discussion of lower Province harbor estimates. The House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock.

Mr. Borden read a copy of a resolution of the Dawson Board of Trade asking the leaders of both parties to secure the repeal of the water privileges granted to the Treadgold concession. It was, in the opinion of the board, "one of the most iniquitous measures ever inflicted on a people, and would work great hardships on the people of this country, since it will mean the virtual bankruptcy of all the people around Dawson, and the country will become the property of the Treadgold Company."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he had received a copy of the resolution. There were probably two sides to the question. A year ago the Government had arranged the Treadgold concession in a manner that they thought would be satisfactory to the miners of the Yukon. They had no intention of creating a monopoly, and it was thought that the arrangement would secure water for the miners for mining purposes. They might have to reconsider their decision, but it was not intended to take any action at present.

Mr. Campbell's bill respecting the Canada National Railway Company was read a third time and passed.

The following bills were given second readings:—

To incorporate the Imperial Company—Mr. Bickerdike.

Respecting the Bank of Montreal—Mr. Bickerdike.

To enable the City of Vancouver to acquire certain lands and interests adjoining Vancouver harbor—Mr. Macpherson.

To incorporate the Ontario & Quebec Power Company—Mr. De la Roche.

Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—Mr. Thompson (Haldimand).

To incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg—Mr. Scott.

Respecting the Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited—Mr. McCarthy.

Respecting the Brandon & Southwestern Railway Company—Mr. Morrison.

DEATH OF MRS. JONES.

The Well-known Brockville Jersey Breeder.

Gananoque, April 7.—Mrs. Jones, wife of Mr. Clifton Jones, Manager of the D. J. Jones' Shovel Manufacturing Company, died here to-night. Mrs. Jones resided in Brockville, where she had a large stock farm of Jersey cattle. Mrs. Jones has been one of the authorities on dairying and Jersey cattle. She spent the winter in Gananoque, owing to Mr. Jones' failing health. It being necessary for him to be close to his business interests. The following children survive: Ford Jones, barrister, Regina; Frank P. Jones of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Montreal; Mrs. A. E. M. Howard, Montreal; Mrs. Webster, wife of Dr. Webster, Ottawa, and Miss Elsie Jones, at home with her parents.

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