

YORK COUNTY

N. TORONTO HEALTH BOARD RESIGN IN A BODY

Say Council Did Not Keep Faith—
Lively Times in Prospect—
Will Others Be Named?

NORTH TORONTO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The North Toronto Local Board of Health dropped a bombshell into the camp of the enemy in other words, the town council to-night, by tendering in a body their resignations, and which will later be presented to the august assembly. Mr. Cordingley was in the chair, and from first to last the members hit squarely into the shoulder and failed not to register, in plain English, their protest against the do-nothing policy of the town council.

George Rennie started the ball rolling by laying on the table a document which proved to be a letter of resignation and which was in effect as follows:

"To the Council and Town of North Toronto:

"Mr. Cordingley, chairman local board of health, you will kindly accept my resignation, owing to the action of council in respect to the non-acceptance of an inspector. It is very evident that the council has no sense of honor, as they agreed at a joint meeting to let us have an inspector, independent of Chief Collins, and now they make all sorts of shifts, so I say let them attend to the whole business themselves, as they cannot trust the local board of health to attend to the business for which they appointed them. Sincerely yours—(Signed) Geo. Rennie."

Having done this Mr. Rennie was preparing to vacate his seat, but Chairman Cordingley requested him to stay. "I cannot accept your resignation, resignation, Mr. Rennie," said he. "The town council made your appointment and the resignation must be made to them in turn. What is the opinion of the other members of the board as to Mr. Rennie's action?"

It did not take the rest of the board long to make up their minds what they thought about their colleague's action. As one man they rose to the occasion and in five minutes, from the chairman down, they too had gone on record as diametrically opposed to the motion of council in not appointing an inspector. And they added a rider to Mr. Rennie's letter of resignation to this effect:

"We heartily endorse and support the action of Mr. Rennie in resigning, and request council to accept similar action on our part.—(Signed) Thomas J. Brennan, J. J. Simmonds, Albert Simpson, Haydon A. Lifford, W. W. Cordingley, chairman."

North Toronto, Aug. 18, 1910.

To the Town of North Toronto: "The town council have studiously ignored the recommendations of the local board of health, and we have practically carried out any reforms effected without their support in any shape. It is only recently that we have even had the assistance of the solicitor. In our efforts to close up the cesspools a menace to the town we have had an uphill fight and any man who knows the nature of the soil in North Toronto, in the district named, will admit the gravity of the situation."

"Further," said Mr. Cordingley, "there is no animus on the part of myself or any member of the board of health toward Chief Collins, who has acted as chief health officer, but the local board of health has more than his share of work and an inspector, with time at his disposal, is an absolute necessity, if the health of the town is to be preserved."

The council of the town of North Toronto have not kept faith with us. And thus it is that the northern suburb will find itself to-morrow morning without any guardians of the public health."

As a matter of fact, a good deal of friction has long been apparent between the two bodies, while the board of health are said to have endeavored their legal rights in ordering the closing up of the cesspools, the council declining to pass a bylaw to that effect until they had a saying in the matter. However, four cases came before the local magistrate, here a short time ago, instituted by the board, all of which fell thru, and this is said to have displeased the members of the board.

Again, it is only fair to the town council to state that in deference to the wish of the board some effort was made to meet their expressed desire for a separate inspector, and Harry Lawrence, a local man, was a short time ago named for the office. It was proposed by council that Lawrence should devote one-half day each day to the duties of sanitary inspector and the other half as assistant constable to Chief Collins, a misunderstanding arose, and after a fortnight's work the latter resigned. Then, too, the fact that Chief Collins examined about 150 complaints last year, while the board of health received only four, may have something to do with the matter.

One thing is certain, that the board of health have given much time and labor to the thankless office of serving the public.

Will the council accept their resignations when tendered? The opinion

around town to-night is that they will, and in view of the early vote on annexation, council may defer any further action until the result of the vote is known.

MIMICO.

MIMICO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The three boys who on Wednesday afternoon made their escape from the Mimico Industrial School have all been recaptured. One was caught while attempting to board a freight train at New Toronto, and the other two were this morning taken in a row boat off shore from the grounds. Word was immediately sent to the school, and a guard was sent to bring the boys back. They had no arms, but the boys began paddling with their hands, but were soon overhauled and taken back.

STEADY RAIN WELCOMED
ALL PARADES CANCELED

Men in Q.O.R. Camp at Levis Are
Given a Rest—Lecture
on Signals.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—(From Our Man With the Regiment.)—Rain canceled all parades to-day in the Queen's Own Rifles' camp, except one lecture and roll-call. Most of the men kept to their tents, and all thoroughly enjoyed the rest from hard work. The rain was almost continual and some trouble was experienced with the tents. There were leaks and some men were obliged to leave the grounds. Much grumbling was done, as usual among soldiers.

Capt. Butcher, R.C.R., attached, gave a lecture in the dining tent in the morning, in which he said that yesterday's hard march was to test the men over uneven ground. He also criticized the regiment as not strong on signal work. In the attacking practice on the fort, they had signalled very poorly.

He explained the different signals and told the men to take cover at all times when attacking, and especially when signaling in was the enemy work. The signal was well as the signals. Referring to bugle calls, the only ones used on the field now are the alarm and the charge. In Africa the enemy on several occasions had bugles and had sounded the retire when being attacked.

Another reason for the march, as explained by Capt. Butcher, was to get the men's feet in condition. It was only by using them over rough, stony ground that they became used to it. He did not want the men to become attached to cover when bullets were flying. Some got down and wanted to stay when under fire. He said that when concealed, they were to remain motionless, and not stir, and their heads up as they could be seen against the sky. Rapid movements of the head could be easily seen from a distance.

OBTAINS HIS RELEASE

Chicago Man Said He Was Detained
Against His Will.

A charge of illegal imprisonment was made yesterday at O'Connell Hall by Morris R. Dean, a Chicago business man, before Justice Middleton. Dean claims that while he was in a state of irresponsibility, he was induced to sign an application for temporary treatment at the Homeopathic Sanatorium at Guelph, and is forcibly detained within the institution.

Dean's affidavit, presented in court, stated that at the time of the signing of the application, he was led to believe that his remaining at the institution would be at his own volition, and that he would have his liberty to come and go when he pleased. He claims that he was forcibly detained and that his personal interests in Chicago have suffered considerably by his detention from home.

Judge Middleton sided with the plaintiff, and ordered the sheriff to see that Dean is released.

Judgment was also given that Jacob Kurtzman, who was committed to the Ontario National Exhibition grounds as a result of a normal condition. The application for release was made by his friends and relatives.

ONTARIO PEACHES FOR ENGLAND

Preparations are being made by C. A. Dobson of Hamilton, a large fruit grower in the peach district of Jordan Harbor, to send a large quantity of this fruit to the old country this fall. Mr. Dobson is being assisted in this venture by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, who are cooling the fruit for him at the horticultural experimental station at Jordan, as well as looking after the proper packing of the fruit.

Coming Events

The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association will hold its annual convention at the city hall, London, on Sept. 14. Three sessions will be held, the first at 8:30 a.m.

The directors of the Ontario Horticultural Association will meet in the Ontario National Exhibition grounds on Sept. 6, to arrange the program for the convention which is to be held in this city in November.

On the 7th prox. the directors of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions will meet.

The various branches of the Ontario Department of Agriculture will have headquarters in the tent opposite the judging ring at the exhibition.

\$1.15—Berlin and Return—\$1.15, Saturday, August 20th. Tickets to Berlin and return at rate of \$1.15 will be on sale at all Canadian Pacific Toronto offices, good going 8 a.m. train on Saturday. Tickets are good for return on all trains Sunday and Monday, Aug. 21 and 22. C. P. R. city ticket office, southeast corner of King and Yonge streets, "Under the Clock." Phone Main 6580.

Esperanto Officers.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 18.—John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, to-day was re-elected president of the North American Esperanto Association.

Dr. Yemans of Detroit, Mich., was elected vice-president, and Dr. E. C. Reid of Columbus, Ohio, secretary and treasurer.

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