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PITS TORONTO IN THE HOLE

Premier Hardy's Amendment to His Revenue Bill Knocks Our Assessment Endways.

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The Retroactive Clause Dismounts the Assessment Department—Fraser's Advertising Scheme.

Mr. Hardy's latest broadcast at Toronto is one which is to delay the striking of the rate for 1899 to an inconceivable period, perhaps till November. This is the absolute construction to be placed upon his retroactive amendments to the new revenue bill. The Assessment Department officials are dumfounded at this addition as they see it of insult to injury. The amendments place the assessment for the year on the basis of the new bill in so far as the mercantile companies are affected. Not only does it completely re-adjust this year's assessment, but it permits of appeals to the Court of Revision and from that to the Court of Appeal. With pitiless time limits for appeals, counted from the close of the session of the house, it can be imagined what a delay this means in getting at the approximate assessment for this year. It is a direct slap in the face of the city, for this city is the headquarters of nearly all the companies affected, and consequently will be the only municipality in which they can be assessed.

Cattle Market Now Move. The throwing out by Mr. Hardy and his committee of the bill to permit the extension of the cattle market by taking in Stanley Park does not change the situation at City Hall. Instead of discouraging anybody towards looking for a new site, it has simply aroused the latent doggedness of the Council. The aldermen and even some like Ald. Lynd, who were formerly favorably disposed, are in general determined that such a course shall not be coerced upon them by members from the lumber camps, the mines and the meadows. The Mayor, whether he has any ground for it or not, says he believes that Stanley Park can be turned into a cattle market in spite of these gentlemen's opposition. He has the same view, holding that to contravene the city's right requires only the rescinding of the by-law of dedication.

Of all the circumstances which conspired to defeat the city's bill, it has been assumed that the chief shape in which it had to be presented in view of the bungle was not the change in the Stanley Park can be gotten without consent or not, a readjustment of the present accommodation is acknowledged by all civic authorities as sufficient for some years, or at least until the Legislature shall be induced to change its mind.

What Is In This? An inkling of the fact having been transmitted to the City Hall by City Solicitor Caswell, that the government proposes supplanting the Mayor's appointee on the Court of Revision by a member representing the Board of Trade, Mayor Shaw and Assessment Commissioner Fleming girded themselves about and appeared before Mr. Hardy in opposition to such a measure last night.

Queen-Street to be Asphalting. The Board of Control's meeting yesterday would be highly important in itself were it not for the fact that they would contract for the laying of an asphalt pavement on Queen-street, from Yonge-street to John-street. The Warren-Schubert Co. get the contract at \$20,000 in a close tender last year is to be materially advanced.

Other pavement contracts let were: Truck pavement—Yonge-street, Davenport-road to C.P.R. tracks, J. H. McKnight, \$24,000. Macadam roads—Division-street, Spadina-avenue to Huron-street, J. H. McKnight, \$12,287. Concrete sidewalks—Sussex-avenue, north side, St. George-street to Huron, Excelsior paving Co., 65 cents per linear foot; Yonge-street, west side, Yorkville-avenue to Davenport-road, Excelsior paving Co., \$1.65.

The Underground System Again. Another revelation as to the underground railway system between the Mayor's and the City Solicitor's offices developed over the Knox royalty to James E. Knox, having acquired certain patents on street-cleaning and sprinkling appliances from street Commissioner Jones, wrote the Mayor, it will be remembered, demanding a \$400 per year royalty. Such letters are usually read in Council, but as Controller Lynd pointed out, this one was withheld. The Mayor quietly handed it over to the

Solicitor and a "private" reply was laid on the table yesterday. The Solicitor advised that it be discussed by the Board in secret session. As Lynd, however, stood out for those aldermen who, they say, have been waiting for a chance to talk loud on this subject, and the Knox letter will be read in Council. Meantime the City Solicitor is instructed to accept service of any Mr. Knox's counsel may choose to issue.

Alex. Fraser Takes a Hand In. Vice-Chairman Burns, who by the way, assumed, in the course of the Mayor's visit to the Parliament Buildings, all His Worship's prerogatives excepting the double vote, had a policy to outline in respect to advertising Toronto. It was to be profusely illustrated and descriptive in its contents. Mr. Fraser's estimate of cost was \$800 for 500, or \$200 for 10,000, or \$1000 for 15,000, or \$2000 for 20,000, and \$1400 for 25,000 copies. The city needs to be careful just at this moment, but the time was of advertising Toronto and there are others.

A Pure Grant. This municipalization of tourist guides was conceived by Messrs. Burns, Coady and Fraser, and the vice-chairman defended it. He said it could be done for the price paid annually to suite with private advertising concerns. He further threw out the proposition that this year of new City Works opening would be a good one to start in with and added that the money spent in this way would be better spent in this way.

The secretary was acceptable. Fraser, but Ald. Woods, as a printer, considered that the offer was indefinite in quantity and quality of material and work to be supplied, so he, in conjunction with Ald. Burns, will report particulars.

Could it Extend the Time. The vice-chairman proved rather a virtuous chairman in that he did not push forward of smaller matters without once resting. One of these was the application of Architects' Edward Wagner for a two-week extension of the time fixed for the preparing of plans for market improvement, which the time expires on Monday next at noon, and since this limit would be reached before Council could meet, the request could not be complied with.

Here a somewhat general petition from presumed laboring men, protesting against any interference with the 15-cent by-law, was discussed until somebody does try to interfere.

The assessment Commissioner's recommendation to exempt new properties acquired by the amalgamated "Glasgow" from the 15-cent rate, but the Board would not consent to a 3-year extension of property already exempted from the rate.

Toronto Humane Society's application for a grant to buy chemicals to test the water quality of the city's water supply, where they will cause to bark, was referred to City Council for consideration.

At the next meeting of Monday week will be heard deputations from the Anglo-American and the Central Ontario School of Art and Industrial Design, who want a franchise, and from the Ontario School of Art and Industrial Design, who want a franchise. This last is the result of the discovered need of "additional casts from the antique."

A Negative Meeting. The Fire and Light Committee have in hand an important matter of obstructive. They held a meeting yesterday, which was negative in nearly every respect, but that of obstructive matters between Ald. Gowanlock and Dunn. They negatively everything in slight respect to a site for the new Parkdale fire station. The report of the sub-committee in favor of the acceptance of the J. B. Allen lot at \$80 per foot was offset by a rooster, sprung by G. G. S. Lindsey, to look the shape of an offer of the lot adjoining the fire hall, and belonging to the Parkdale Curling Club at \$40 per foot. Ald. Dunn drove Ald. Gowanlock to confess that, like everyone else in Parkdale, he belonged to the Curling Club.

Ald. Gowanlock's position in the controversy. But Mr. Lindsey rebuffed Ald. Gowanlock by assuring him that the latter was not financially interested. Finally Ald. Gowanlock got talking lamp-jerky, and Ald. Dunn retaliated by certain reminders a little more amiable. Chief Graham proposed that both lots be taken, as there would be need of both. But the committee was a bigger argument against itself, and a house divided equally against itself, and everything was a tie, nothing was done.

The petition from the firemen for a raise in salaries was left over for the Board of Control. The report about the conflict of the Bolton-avenue firemen was adopted.

GERMAN FORSYTH FOUND DEAD.

A Large Wheel Was On His Head and the Affair is Mysterious. Cornwall, Ont., March 29.—German Forsyth, an employe of the Gilbert Dredging and Blasting Company, was found dead on one of the company's dredges at Cardinal this morning under rather peculiar circumstances. Forsyth was a fitter, and was engaged in fitting up the dredge. One of the employes of the company, who had found Forsyth dead with a large wheel on his head. How the accident occurred is a mystery. Deceased was 36 years old, and leaves a widow and three children. He was a resident of Cornwall, where the body has been sent for interment.

Mr. G. O. ARCHIBALD'S CASE.

Didn't Walk for 5 Months. Doctors said Locomotor Ataxia.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Cure a Disease hitherto regarded as incurable.

The case of Mr. G. O. Archibald, of Hopewell Cape, N.B., (of out of whom appears below) is one of the severest and most intractable that has ever been



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The following is Mr. Archibald's letter:

Messrs. T. Milburn & Co.—"I can assure you that my case was a very severe one, and had it not been for the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I do not believe I would be alive to-day. I do not know, exactly, what was the cause of my illness, but it gradually affected my legs, until I was unable to walk hardly any for five months. "I was under the care of Dr. Morse, of Melrose, who said I had Locomotor Ataxia, and gave me up as incurable. "Dr. Solomon, a well-known physician of Boston, told me that nothing could be done for me. Every one who came to visit me thought I never could get better. "I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and thought I would try them anyway, as they gave more promise of helping me than anything I knew of. "If you had seen me when I started taking those wonderful pills—not able to get out of my room, and saw me now, working hard every day, you wouldn't know me. "I am an agent for P. O. Vickrey, of Augusta, Maine, and have sold 300 subscribers in 80 days and won a fifty dollar prize. "Nothing else in the world saved me but those pills, and I do not think they have an equal anywhere. "The seven boxes I took have restored me the full use of my legs and given me strength and energy and better health than I have enjoyed in a long time. "G. O. ARCHIBALD, Hopewell Cape, N. B. In addition to the statement by Mr. Archibald, we have the endorsement of two well-known merchants of Hopewell Cape, N. B., viz.: Messrs. J. E. Dickson and J. J. Brewster, who certify of the genuineness and accuracy of the facts as given above. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all drug stores, or sent by mail. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

PRESENTATION TO WHITNEY

Opposition Leader in the House of Assembly Stands High With His Colleagues.

GOLD WATCH, CHAIN AND RING

And the Best of Wishes, a Surprise That Ought to Tickle the Heart of Any Leader.

When the Legislature adjourned for tea last night the Conservative members assembled in the members' reception room and sent for their leader, Mr. J. P. Whitney. Mr. Marter had taken the chair when Mr. Whitney was escorted into the room to be the recipient of a token of appreciation and esteem from his followers.

Mr. Marter's Neat Address. Mr. Marter, addressing the leader of the Opposition, said it was from the bottom of his heart that he spoke when he referred to this as a fitting occasion on which to present in tangible form an expression of the regard and good will felt toward Mr. Whitney by his followers in the House. Since Mr. Whitney's entrance to the House his actions had been such as to commend him not only to his colleagues, but to the whole of the province, where the name of James Whitney was a household word. The party had made rapid strides under Mr. Whitney's leadership, and it was to him that credit was due for the vastly improved condition of the party to-day.

Watch, Chain and Ring. Here Mr. Reid of Addington stepped forward and handed a small case to Mr. Marter, who in turn handed it to Mr. Whitney. It contained an elegant gold hunting case watch with chain and charm, and a beautiful signet ring. The watch was prettily engraved on one side with the name of the Whitney crest—and on another with the words, "J. P. Whitney, Q.C., leader, from his colleagues of the Ontario Opposition, March, 1899."

The seals on the charm and on the signet ring contained Mr. Whitney's name. The Conservative Leader's Reply. Mr. Whitney was visibly affected by the token of confidence displayed in him, and he referred to his pleasure that Mr. Marter occupied the chair on this occasion. No man stood higher in the Conservative ranks, and no man deserved to be so honored. If anyone at any time felt like getting a man at 2 o'clock in the morning to do something for the Conservative party they could always go and wake Mr. Marter up, and he would do it. He had no idea of what was going on, and an ever-ready willingness to do his duty. He was entitled to the highest possible regard from every man with whom he was connected in a political way.

Spirit Which Actuated It. Mr. Whitney thanked his followers for the gift and more for the spirit which actuated it. He touched upon the trials and anxieties of value of the assistance he constantly received from his colleagues. He was deeply anxious for the welfare of the party, for in his view it was the best interests of the country which we all love. He placed himself second to no one in his desire to see the best of Canada and the Empire, and remarked incidentally that individually he was a great foe to his party, for he was in contact with the possible neglect of those near and dear to him. He could only repeat his thanks and ask that God bless every one. He would do for the party all he had done in the past, and that was all he knew how to do. No man could expect a greater reward than the regard of his fellow-men, and it was a boon to merit their confidence and appreciation. He would go on working with a lighter heart, proud, satisfied and content with his efforts were they appreciated.

Other Friends Spoke. Mr. Powell of Ottawa, Col. Matheson, Mr. Mispencil, Mr. Foy and Mr. Speaker Evanturel all spoke in words of praise of the coming Premier. Mr. Evanturel laid emphasis on the fact that no man in the Legislature commands more respect than Mr. Whitney.

The warmest congratulations were extended to Mr. Whitney on every side. Mr. Marter had successfully watched him and charmed him and charmed him.

Song of the Russian Emigrant. Out from the cloud-lands of sorrow, Of grief and of hardship and pain, Out from the lands of oppression, To the lands of the western plain— Leaving the old and the wretched, Breaking away from unrest, Entering the country of sunshine, Fair Canada, the youngest and best.

Out from the tears and misery Of ages passed long in travail, From murmuring thousands in bondage, Where liberty e'er seems to fall— Out from the tyrant's resentment, Far from his baneful behest, Into the fair land of promise, Dear Canada, the freest and best.

Out from the countries of hunger, Out from the places of exile, Beyond the cruel rule of the minion, Beyond the aristocrat's taunt— Out from the shadows to sunshine, Into the land of the free, Into brave Canada's dominion Of happiness, content and rest. —W. H.

That Lennox Inscription. Editor World: I think Mr. Lennox is jointly entitled to an inscription on the new municipal buildings, and I think it would be very prominently set up, seeing that he is completing what we are bound to confess is a magnificent structure; and a great credit to any architect. And I think further that if Mr. Lennox has outwitted our noble enterprising businesslike, conservative Council, altho' single-headed, he is all the more entitled to praise, and I would suggest, as a ratpayer, that his name be largely engraved in a prominent place on the new building. He is caring for himself, like many of the Council are continuously striving to do. Ratpayer.

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