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Your Mother Wants to Hear From You—You Left Home Seven Years Ago.

Inspector Archibald was asked yesterday afternoon to assist in getting some tidings of the whereabouts of Michael Christopher Watson, whose mother lives at 121 Sackville-street in this city.

The missing man left Toronto seven years ago, and in 1894 his mother heard from him at Oakville, N.Y.

Watson would now be 25 years of age. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, fair complexion, and has dark eyes. Before leaving Toronto, he was employed at the Massey-Harris Works.

LAURENTIAN'S CARPENTER DROWNED.

He Was a Liverpool Man, and Leaves a Wife and Family.

Quebec, July 10.—Mr. M. Finlayson, the carpenter of the steamship Laurentian, on her way down from Montreal on Saturday, accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. The accident occurred at the Platon. A lifebuoy was thrown to the sinking man and other efforts made by the vessel's crew to save his life, but without avail. He was a married man, a native of Liverpool, and was an expert swimmer. The body has not been recovered.

SHOULD BE REWARDED.

Boy Named Fecteau of Levis Saw Stones on the Rails of the I.C.R. and Gave Notice.

Quebec, July 10.—About midnight last night what would undoubtedly have resulted in a serious and probably fatal accident was averted through the presence of mind and smartness of a boy named Fecteau of Levis. At a quarter past 10 o'clock last night he was proceeding along the I. C. R. track, when he saw large stones lying on the rails, which he knew would most likely derail the train that was then fast nearing this point, being due at Levis at half-past 11 o'clock. Perceiving the danger, he immediately ran down as far as the station, where he notified the despatcher, who wired to St. Charles station and had the train stopped at that point. The stones were removed and the local express proceeded on her way without any danger. It is believed that the rocks fell from the cliffs above.

SOFT DRINKS CASE.

Confectioners' Will Put up a Fight, But the Druggists Are Indifferent.

The confectioners who sell soft drinks and ice cream as refreshments on Sundays are going to put up a big fight to assist Edward Alberti of 386 Yonge-street to fight the case. They contend that they are not breaking the Lord's Day Act, and, if a conviction is made, they will appeal. All the dealers know that they will be affected by the outcome of Alberti's case and a meeting of those interested will be held at 386 Yonge-street on Thursday night to consider the advisability of assisting him.

The druggists are not worrying over the prosecution of W. J. Urquhart of the corner of Yonge and Gerrard-streets, for they say that if the soda water business is interfered with on Sundays they will close their stores and the public will have to put up with the inconvenience of waiting till Monday for drugs.

48th Sergeants' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants of the Kilties was held at the Armouries last evening. The principal business transacted was the completion of arrangements for the annual moonlight excursion, which will be held on the Chippewa Friday, July 28. Mr. Slatter is preparing a special program of the latest popular music of the day, and Pipe-Major Beetou and his pipers will skirl the pipes for some of the best Highland dancers in Canada. The officers of the regiment are taking a lively interest in the affair, and will be present in force with their lady friends to assist the sergeants in making it the most successful moonlight of the season.

Who Gets the Reward?

Constable John Duncan of Campbellton, N.B., has presented a formal application to the Ontario Government for the reward offered to the capturers of Pare and Holden, the Napanee bank robbers. Caretaker St. Onge of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellton, was instrumental in effecting the capture of the fugitives, and he will likely receive part of the reward.

A Clever Artist.

The artist of the Central Press Agency, Mr. T. H. Martin, whose very original and striking work has ranked him as one of Canada's most promising artists, yesterday severed his connection with that concern to execute some very important work for the Woodward Medicine Company, Limited, proprietors of "Hutch."

Ask for New Tenders.

The Ontario Government is still juggling with the printing contract. New tenders have been called for, but the tenders are limited to the firms that tendered last February, and they must be in by July 24. The specifications are different from those presented before, and the duration will be five instead of three years.

To Make Good Pork.

The Ontario Government is experimenting as to what is the best food to make good pork, and in view of the number of soft hogs that the cattle editor is complaining of on the market, the results of the experiment will be watched with interest.

Mary May Arrested.

Mary May was placed under arrest last night by P.C. Welsh on a charge of doing malicious injury to property. Mary just moved from a house on Berkeley-street yesterday, and for some reason, it is said, she returned and broke the windows in the vacated house.

Umberto Primo Picnic.

The Umberto Primo picnic, one of the events of the year, will be held by this Italian Benevolent Society at Orchard Park, opposite the Woodbine, on Wednesday, July 19. Street cars will leave the corner of Claremont and Queen-streets at 9.30 a.m., and Queen and Chestnut-streets at 9.45 a.m.

Echoes From Detroit.

In Bloor-street Presbyterian Church this evening there will be an "echo" meeting, when delegates to the convention of Christian Endeavorers at Detroit will be present and deliver addresses. The representatives of England to the convention will also speak.

IT WAS A FIELD DAY IN THE OLD CITY HALL

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but got it. The spoils are to be divided, Ald. Lamb alone refusing to float in the current.

Victoria-street Extension Carries.

Messrs. Jarvis, Kemp, Gooderham and a number of others sat the meeting almost through to see the Victoria-street extension concurred in. A long and wordy meeting of the Board of Control in the morning had resulted in two amendments. They were, first, that the city's share of cost should in no case exceed $40,000, any action of the Court of Revision or county judge on the local assessment notwithstanding, and that the extension was to be contingent on the erection of the hotel. In this shape the Board passed it in the morning and asked Council to concur the same night.

Ald. Stewart and Bowman at once raised the point of order that the report should be in the hands of members 24 hours. But the Mayor ruled that a 2-3 majority would overcome this. The points raised were overcome in this way and the recommendation for extension carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Lynd, Woods, Saunders, Dunn, Frankland, Hubbard, Davies, Denison, Steiner, Russell, Frame, Score, Sheppard, Lamb and Hallam—15.

Nays—Ald. Burns, Stewart, Bowman, J. J. Graham and Crane—5.

Contractionists Again.

A third reading was also adopted on the Sunlight Soap Company bylaw. It required 17 votes, and just 17 were recorded yea. Ald. Lamb, Hallam, Crane and Bowman were once again revealed as the contractionists.

The Clock Contract Awarded.

Like the Mayor's salary, the clocks and bells recommendation, after a chequered career emerged triumphant. Another elevator epidemic was thus narrowly averted. The Board of Control had recommended the acceptance of the tender of Gillett & Johnston, an English firm, at $19,750, in preference to one submitted by the local firm, J. E. Ellis & Co., as agents for an English firm, at $27,046 regular tender, or $25,000 amended tender.

There was no getting over the difference in price even to suit the local agents. But there was a reasonable objection found in the methods by which the board proposed to raise the money. They had only $5000 allowed by the last new City Hall debenture issue, while, with the office clocks, the cost for clocks and bells was to be at least $21,000. This left a balance of $16,000, which the board proposed to secure out of next year's taxes.

This vast excess over appropriations aroused the ire of Ald. Spence, Denison and Sheppard. They thundered away for about an hour, and succeeded in committee in securing a vote of 11 to 5 to refer the matter back.

But when it got back to Council Ald. Steiner pleaded for the filling of the big holes in the tower "mit notting in 'em." Ald. Hallam moved to reinsert the clock recommendation. But still there was the objection over the way of raising the funds.

"We cannot bind next year's Council like that," said Ald. Sheppard.

Ald. Hallam's resolution went down on a tie vote, 10 to 10.

But on its foundation Ald. Lamb builded a more stable structure. He remedied the defect in the Hallam motion by providing in his own that the Board of Control should report funds to make up the $16,000 excess of cost over appropriation.

Ald. Hallam got Ald. Denison out of the chamber some way or other and the English firm, Gillett & Johnston got the contract on the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Burns, Woods, Dunn, Frankland, Steiner, Stewart, J. J. Graham, Score, Lamb, Hallam and the Mayor—11.

Nays—Ald. Lynd, Saunders, Hubbard, Davies, Russell, Frame, Sheppard and Crane—8.

Hallam's Generosity.

In the course of the debate, Ald. Hallam, in his anxiety to see the clocks filling the present gaping void, offered to loan the city $21,000 till January without interest.

"The city has not come down to borrowing money from Ald. John Hallam without interest," said Ald. Sheppard, "or if it has we had better get out of business."

There were some indeed like Ald. Frankland who proposed to accept of Ald. Hallam's generosity or charity on behalf of the city, but they had no leg to stand on once Ald. Lynd propounded the query: Where are you going to get the money to pay him in January any more than now?"

Happily, however, the report was adopted without putting the city to the humiliation of having its "Council lower its dignity," to quote Ald. Saunders, by accepting the Hallam backsheesh.

When Ald. Hallam had seen the recommendation run the gauntlet safely, he fired off at half-cock the remark: "I mortally hate to be defeated by a designing man who has no taxes to pay." Guess who he meant.

Back Goes McRae Again.

The competition over who shall be chief engineer of the main pumping station has developed into so huge a civic issue that all doubts must be dispelled about there being some ominous workings and influences underground.

Council had twice refused to sanction McRae's appointment, yet for a third time City Engineer Rust recommended him on. For a third time the Board of Control had stood behind him in it. The last time they had referred it back, the aldermen had demanded Mr. Rust's reasons for the faith that was within him. The only reason given in response was that he had considered him the most fitted of a number of applicants.

As might be expected, this "reason" was considered rather lame, especially by Ald. Hubbard, the first objector.

Council consumed about an hour and a half debating the thing, but finally a vote was reached on the Dunn motion to give Walsh a three-months' trial. It was lost 10 to 10, Chairman Score declaring it so.

Ald. Hubbard at once bobbed up with a resolution simply to refer it back for further consideration. Ald. Crane flopped, and this carried 11 to 9.

The Cadets' Grant.

The grant of $250 extra to the Chicago Cadets' Reception Committee did not go until the Mayor had assured Ald. Hubbard that certain remarks by their chaplain on annexation were purely jocular. Council, to Ald. Frankland's disgust, will help eat up the $250 on the morning of the 14th, when they will be the guests of the Armour boys at camp supper.

Royal Waterways Commission.

A protest was registered by the following notice of motion by Ald. Lynd:

"That this Council do protest against the granting of public financial aid by the Parliament of Canada to any company for the construction of a canal from the Georgian Bay to Montreal via the French and Ottawa Rivers, until a thorough and complete Government enquiry and report be made to Parliament as to the capacity, probable cost and probable public utility of the said proposed canal, and not until a like enquiry and report shall have been made upon the proposed ship canal from Lake Ontario (at Toronto) to the Georgian Bay, via the Humber and Nottawasaga Rivers and Lake Simcoe. Second, that His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council be requested to have such enquiry and report made forthwith by Royal Commission, or such other impartial means as he may approve, and that a memorial to the above effect be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works for the consideration of the Governor-in-Council."

Vacation for Two Months.

The usual vacation bylaw was passed among half a dozen others unmentioned. It provides for an adjournment of Council until Monday, Sept. 18.

Meantime, however, the Controllers are empowered to tender for and award all contracts provided for in the estimates; and meantime Council must meet to pass upon the market improvement tenders to be opened this week.

Honest Advice Free to Men.

All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437½ Richmond-street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skilful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing, to his own sorrow, that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above. 25

DROWNED IN A MILL POND.

Pemberton Chambers Lost His Life Near Aylmer, Ont., While Swimming.

Aylmer, Ont., July 10.—This morning about 11 o'clock a sad drowning accident occurred at S. Pierce's millpond, about a mile east of here, the victim being Pemberton Chambers, aged 19 years, son of Arthur Chambers, living two and a half miles out, near the cemetery. Mr. Chambers was not a very good swimmer and it is supposed while swimming he became tired and was unable to reach the shore. After about 20 minutes hard diving the body was found in eight feet of water.

WHAT'S IN THE PACKAGE?

Dr. Anitel Maguire of New Orleans Left it and it is to be Opened Next Year.

Montreal, July 10.—(Special.)—The notice of the death of Dr. Anitel Maguire of New Orleans, which appeared the other day in the Canadian papers, is a reminder of an interesting ceremony which will take place at Quebec next year. Amongst relatives of the deceased doctor was Rev. Charles Maguire, parish priest of Sillery, who died in 1860, and, although said to be very rich, he left nothing either to relatives, church or state. It transpired, however, that during the old priest's last illness he confided a small package to the care of the reverend ladies of the Ursuline Convent, Quebec, the same to be kept until, and only to be opened at, the anniversary of his death in the year 1900.

The Civic Loan Approved.

The City Council to-day approved of the civic three million loan by a vote of 14 to 11.

MUST LEARN FRENCH.

General Hutton Says Military Instructors Must be Able to Teach in Both Languages.

Quebec, July 10.—In his divisional, after orders on the review of the troops of the 4th division, Major-General Hutton makes the following suggestions: "Until a sufficient staff of capable and experienced instructors, who can speak the French language, has been organized, it is unreasonable to expect that the French-speaking portion of the militia of Canada can meet the existing conditions. It is imperative to create a general staff of officers and an instruction staff of officers and non-commissioned officers, who have not only the experience and knowledge necessary, but who, while retaining the English words of command, have also the power of imparting instruction to those under them in their own language.

HEAVY LOSS OF TIMBER.

Boom at Gosselin's Mills Gave Way and Logs Floated Out to Sea.

Quebec, July 10.—The exceptionally heavy rains of the last two days have swollen the streams, and yesterday, about 5 p.m., the boom at the mills of F. X. Gosselin and Fils, Baie St. Paul, gave way, and let the large quantity of logs confined by it down to the sea. The loss is estimated at $25,000, but it is hoped that a part of the logs may yet be recovered.

The Quebec Seminary has purchased a fine organ at a cost of $9000.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Alive Bollard's special cigaret. Nothing to equal it for cigaret smoking.

Col. Clarke, clerk of the Legislature 's back at the Parliament Buildings, after a rather long illness.

Traffic was again heavy on both railways yesterday, all the trains being crowded. A large number of visitors came into the city.

The St. Mary's C. L. and A. A. will hold their annual excursion to Niagara-on-the-Lake on July 17 by steamers Chippewa, Corona and Chicora.

Robert T. Boyd has been appointed Toronto representative for the Continental Fruit Express Company of California. He was formerly telling clerk with the Grand Trunk.

The Lehigh Valley Railway have issued a very neat pamphlet on summer tours and rates to mountain, lake and ocean resorts. It is well got up, contains a vast amount of information, and should be read by all who purpose visiting either the lake or mountain for their summer holidays.

Her New Brother.

Yes, I've got a little brother;
Never asked for him from mother;
But he's here;
But I s'pose they went and bought him,
For last week the doctor brought him;
Ain't it queer?

When I heard the news from Molly,
Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly;
'Cause you see
I just 'magined I could get him,
And our dear mamma would let him
Play with me.

But when once I had looked at him
I cried out: "Oh, dear, is that him?
Just that mite?"
They said: "Yes, and you may kiss him,"
Well, I'm sure I'd never miss him
He's a fright.

He's so small, it's just amazing,
And you'd think that he was blazing,
He's so red;
And his nose is like a berry,
And he's bald as Uncle Jerry
On his head.

He's no kind of good whatever,
And he cries as if he'd never
Never stop;
Won't sit up—you can't arrange him,
Oh, why doesn't father change him
At the shop?

Now we've got to dress and feed him,
And we really didn't need him,
Little frog!
And I cannot think why father
Should have bought him when I'd rather
Have a dog!

—From The London Daily Mail.

Killed by the I.C.R. Express.

Montreal, July 10.—Thomas Mowhun, an old man, 65 years, met with a frightful death to-night at the Charlevoix-st. crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway Company at Point St. Charles. Mowhun attempted to get over the crossing after the barrier was down, and was struck by the incoming Intercolonial express, and mortally wounded.

Queen Collects Postal Cards.

The Queen has joined the ranks of the collectors of illustrated postal cards. The craze has not yet reached England, but Her Majesty's example may now be followed. She recently commissioned the Dowager Duchess Alexandrine of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to make a collection of Continental cards and forward them to Windsor.

Saved in Time.

Christopher Curtis of 8 Carlaw-avenue rescued a 6 year old boy named Willie Gard of 80 Morse-street from drowning at the foot of Carlaw-avenue on Saturday evening last.

Want Better Sewerage.

Smith's Falls is an up-to-date municipality, and it has made application to the Provincial Board of Health for approval of plans for a new water and sewerage system.

Prospectors and Miners

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