

LAST EDITION
Weather—Mild; snow or sleet
MAY IT REMOVED CIVIL OFFICES
MONTREAL GIRL BECOMES EARL OF MINTO'S BRIDE

No City Offices To Be Built Until People Vote On the Question

Mayor and Aldermen Refuse to Discuss Matter—Does Discreet Silence Confirm Report—Available Cash But \$163,000.

No city offices will be built until an order of the people has been taken, according to information obtained by the Advertiser today. Official confirmation of all rumors to this effect is refused. Mayor Little has nothing to say on the matter, and aldermen this afternoon had not heard of this development. City officials also refused to discuss the matter.

The general silence itself is taken as confirmation of the report. Search of city records is said to have revealed the fact that there is no sufficient fund available to erect a building on the present site. The available money is said to be \$200,000 short of what the council imagined it had when it authorized plans for a city hall. In addition to that, it is possible that the use of the greater part of the available money could be stopped by an injunction.

When the project was first broached it was thought that the council had \$233,000 available for building purposes. According to figures given by the Advertiser by Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, considerable less than \$200,000 is on hand, the balance of the \$200,000 being \$15,000, the city council voted \$75,000 more, and in 1912 the citizens voted \$250,000 for a Federal Square, proposed, a total of \$425,000. The square, now used as city offices, cost \$45,000; repairs cost \$15,000, and the property across the street cost \$202,250, a total expenditure of \$262,250. This left only \$163,000 on hand, in addition to a comparatively small amount received from the public utility commission for the site occupied by its building.

An attempt to secure \$200,000 more for building purposes was made in 1913, according to Lieut.-Col. Coles. A clause was placed in the London bill to secure the additional amount. The Legislature refused to pass the clause unless a vote of the people was taken on it. It is therefore highly improbable that any attempt to build on the present site will be made without further authority from the people. That an attempt to secure this authority will be made was the report current today, although in this was not so well substantiated as the one stating that present building plans were blocked.

It is said that the members of the council favoring municipal offices on the present site have sufficient confidence in the project to submit it to the people in the belief that they will authorize an expenditure for that purpose.

On the other hand, considerable opposition to the plan is reported. Col. Coles stated that his stand on the question had been generally endorsed by persons he had met. Ald. Watkins reported that considerable opposition to the municipal office plan had developed in the eastern part of the city.

Ald. Moorhead declares that the council has no other course open to it than to call for plans and estimates for a building across the street from the present offices.

"NO POLITICS" CONCILIATION BOARD OPENS SITTING.



The board appointed to consider the dispute between the Canadian National Railway and its employees over the "no politics" order of President Hanna, opening sittings at the city hall, Toronto. Many representatives of railways in Canada were present. The photo shows the board, left to right: F. H. McGuigan, K.C., representing the C. N. R.; Mr. J. M. Godfrey, K.C., Toronto, chairman, and Mr. David Campbell, K.C., Regina, representative of the employees.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE LENINE FAILS

Bomb Thrown At Soviet Premier's Car Kills Guardsmen.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—An attempt was made recently to assassinate Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier of Russia. It is said, according to the newspaper Jevenska of Moscow, Lenin was proceeding to Moscow to attend the eighth soviet congress, when a bomb was thrown at his machine, killing eight guardsmen and three civilians, and wounding twenty others. The man who threw the bomb escaped arrest, it is said.

PREDICTS A BIG RUSH TO THE OIL FIELDS OF NORTH

Toronto, Jan. 19.—"There's a big time coming in the west in the spring," said Osborne Scott, general business agent of the C. N. R. at Vancouver, today.

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Novel Scheme to Boost Bank Roll

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Investigations by the bank have revealed that a Rochester broker, unnamed, had been making substantial gains by selling bonds to the government of Manitoba to resign, "because of the fact that the government is in a financial straits, and it is, as shown by the election," and "on account of the frame-up of Mr. Norrie and due to acute heart trouble."

DIRECTS DELIVERY OF O'CALLAGHAN TO NORFOLK INSPECTOR

The Lord Mayor of Cork Must Appear Before Immigration Official.

FLAX BUILDING AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Nothing remains of the flax building at the Experimental Farm but the foundation and brick chimney, following a fire which started shortly before midnight last night. Despite the efforts of members of the Ottawa fire department, under Deputy Chief Burnett, the entire building, with all its contents, was totally destroyed. It is expected the loss will be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Spontaneous combustion is believed to have caused the blaze.

EARL OF MINTO IS MARRIED TO MISS COOK OF MONTREAL

Wedding Ceremony Is Performed at St. Patrick's Church Hall.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

Will Leave Tonight for South Carolina to Spend Honeymoon.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—A wedding of rare interest took place this afternoon in St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, when Miss Marion Cook of Montreal, and Mr. Minto, became the bride of the Earl of Minto. The hall had been transformed for the occasion into a chapel, festooned with southern smilax, with the new ends surmounted with sheaves of madonna lilies tied with gauze ribbons. The bride was given away by her father, G. W. Cook, and was attended by eight bridesmaids, while four small cousins, dressed in costumes of the period of Charles the Second, also attended her. The bride wore an ivory satin gown, simply draped on one side and with long skirt, sleeves falling over the hands and a rounded neck. The tulle train, falling from the waistline, was embroidered in pearls and crystals, and from her shoulder fell a train of Minto lace of Brussels applique. The train was fastened to the gown on both sides with long tassels of seed pearls and crystal beads, which dropped below the knee. The tulle veil was held over the face and was placed in place by a small band of pearls and crystals, with miniature orange blossoms. The bride carried the white satin prayer book her mother carried at her own wedding, and it was slung with the groom's favorite flower, white violets and white heather from the Minto estate in Scotland.

The bride's attendants all wore royal blue chiffon dresses, simply made in straight lines and long-waisted effect. The bridesmaids wore the same shade of blue, encased in silver ribbon, falling to one side and forming small trains. The same shade of blue was worn in the hair. The bride's bouquet was composed of deep tones of maroon, blue and white, and carried a bunch of grapes of blending tones, and were satin gloves and stockings of the same shade of blue.

The officiating priest was Mr. Donnell and Rev. Gerald McManis. The wedding was followed by a reception at the Earl's residence, the residence of F. N. and Mrs. Theobald. The evening the Earl and Countess of Minto will leave for Aikins, South Carolina, where the honeymoon will be spent.

EXECUTIVE MEETS TODAY

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The F. O. Gov. executive committee met today to discuss the Ontario Government's policy regarding the rural credits bill.

Stormy Meetings at Leghorn, Italy, Due to Conflicting Views of Members of Organization—Communists May Withdraw Its Support If the Congress Disregards Recommendations.

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 19.—Decision as to the policy of the Italian Socialist party relative to the employment of violence to secure reforms, was the subject of a stormy session of the executive committee of the party, which was expected to be reached by the organization's congress here today. The session was held in the evening, and was attended by a large number of delegates, and many of those who held that the Socialists can attain power by parliamentary means, and that the use of violence is a mistake.

The session opened in violence, and the stormy meetings held by the congress since it opened last Saturday, the result of its session, when Vincenzo Vacirca, a Sicilian Socialist deputy, advised the congress to use violence to secure reforms, and that the Socialists should withdraw from the party.

"You wish revolution with the knife," said Vacirca, looking toward the delegates, "and I am a Socialist, who sat in a box, and drawing a penknife from his vest pocket, returned Bombozzi, as he pulled a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at Vacirca."

TURK NATIONALISTS ACCEPTS CALL TO WILLING TO SETTLE WITH THE ALLIES

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—The Turkish Nationalists are willing to negotiate for a settlement with the allies, according to the Nationalists, today, quoting Hamed Mustafar Bey, commissary for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

DRIVE AGAINST GREEKS

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, has left Ankara for Ushak for the purpose of conducting operations against Greek forces in that vicinity. Anatolian newspapers are calling upon the Nationalists to take action, about 55 miles southeast of Constantinople, and drive the Greeks from Turkish soil.

TRAIN OF MISFORTUNES FOR COSTELLO FAMILY

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—Misfortune has again visited the family of James Costello, Westover, whose two children were drowned in a creek last week. It will be recalled that a 10-year-old lad, Johnny Costello, lost his life in attempting to save his 8-year-old sister, Agnes, who had fallen through the thin ice. The father plunged into the water to rescue the bodies of the two children. Now his right arm is completely paralyzed. Only recently the family lost a 12-year-old child, which was suffocated.

READINESS-TO-SERVE CHARGE QUESTION OF COMPANY'S LEGAL RIGHT

Declares D. M. McIntyre, Chairman of O. R. and M. B., at Hearing of Injunction to Restrain Gas Company From Leaving Charge—Judgment Is Reserved.

The Ontario railway and municipal board reserved judgment at the hearing this morning in the case of Murphy vs. the City Gas Company, in which an injunction restraining the company from leaving the gas company's "readiness-to-serve" charge was asked.

A. H. M. Graydon, counsel for the defendants, stated that the company acted with the utmost of good faith, and that the city did not consent or object to anything. At first, a flat charge of 8 cents was planned, but this might, it was thought, be a hardship on the small consumer, so the other method was adopted. The vast majority of the consumers, it was said, used less than 3,000 feet. The company had not charged more than 30 cents per thousand feet in any case.

Counsel for the defence stated that the board was not required to make an order before investigation to see if any hardship was caused.

Question of Legal Right.

D. M. McIntyre, chairman of the board, said that an act of Parliament fixed the gas rate. The question was whether the company had exceeded its legal right.

J. M. Donohue, counsel for George Murphy, said that the defendants had admitted taking off a charge. Mr. Graydon said that they had not admitted taking off, but just admitted changing them.

Mr. Donohue introduced a remark concerning the financial standing of the company.

Chairman McIntyre remarked that it did not matter what the financial standing was. It was a question of whether the company had exceeded the legal right conferred on it. The board would determine in accordance with the material submitted.

Charged 47 Cents for Nothing.

Mr. Graydon wanted to have it made clear that a super-charge was not made. Evidence was submitted showing that Mrs. A. Wilford, 42 Alton street, was charged 47 cents for the month ending December 15, although she was away, and did not burn any gas.

The three members of the board are D. M. McIntyre, chairman; J. A. Ellis and A. B. Ingram.

DEMANDS OF WOMEN TEACHERS WOULD ADD TWO MILLS TO TAXES

Matter Will Be Considered by No. 1 Committee Tonight.

WANT \$300 EACH

Increases During 1914 to 1920 Were 33 1-2 to 90 Per Cent.

Winnipeg Liberal Association Calls ON GOVT. TO RESIGN

Declares People Have Lost Confidence in Provincial Administration.

DIED WHILE UNLOCKING DOOR AT HIS SON'S HOME

Wm. Noble of Boulton, Aged 80, Dies Suddenly of Heart Trouble.

William Noble, aged 80 years, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at the door of his son, Mr. Noble, who lived, nor any key to the side door, so that he might enter the house. He was found by a neighbor who saw him collapse on the sidewalk. His death was due to a sudden attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Noble was a native of Boulton, Ont., where he carried on business as a contractor. He was in the city for a short time on a visit to his son, who was in the city. He was a member of the Boulton and Thursday for the conduct of the services.

GERMAN SCULPTOR DIES.

London, Jan. 19.—Adolf von Hildebrand, the German sculptor, is dead at Munich, says a wireless dispatch from Berlin.

BEAMSVILLE FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss Is Estimated at \$40,000, Insurance \$11,000.

PREMIERS TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL CREDITS

Paris, Jan. 19.—Premier Lloyd George intends to discuss with Premier Briand, at their meeting beginning January 25, the question of international credits, says the Echo de Paris. He has reached this decision, the newspaper declares, with the idea of remedying any economic crisis which may exist.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILD, SNOW OR SLEET.			
Toronto, Jan. 19—8 a.m. Forecasts.			
Today—Moderating.			
Thursday—Mild, with light snow or sleet.			
Temperatures.			
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	46	32	Clear
Calgary	32	8	Clear
Winnipeg	18	13	Cloudy
Port Arthur	14	12	Clear
Perry Sound	9	20	Clear
Toronto	10	10	Snow
Knapton	9	10	Fair
Ottawa	2	22	Clear
Montreal	6	11	Fair
Quebec	6	8	Clear
Father Point	2	8	Clear
St. John's	10	2	Clear
Halifax	10	2	Clear
Minus (—) means below zero.			
Pressure continues high and weather cold over Eastern Canada, while a pronounced low area central over North Dakota this morning is attended by comparatively mild weather in the southern and eastern districts of the West.			