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MAY NOT REMODEL CIVIC 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.

other vote 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 not sufficient funds 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 No city offices will be built until an- comparatively small amount received

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 \$333,000 available for building purposes. According to figures given to The Advertiser by Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles considerably less than \$200,000 is on hand. The sale of the former hall netted \$100,000; the city council voted \$75,000 more, and in 1913 the citizens voted \$250,000 for a Federal Square proposition, a total of \$425,000. The Spencer block, now used as city offices, cost \$45,000: repairs cost \$18,000, and the property across the street cost \$202,250; ta total expenditure of \$262,250. This left only \$163,000 on hand, in addition to a READINESS-TO-SERVE

CHARGE QUESTION OF

Levying Charge—Judgme nt Is Reserved.

house this morning in the case of Mur-phy vs. the City Gas Company in which an injunction restraining the company from levying the "readiness-to-serve" charge was asked.

A. H. M. Graydon, counsel for the de-fendants, stated that the company acted with the utmost of good faith, and that the city did not consent or object to

with the utmost of good faith, and that the city did not consent or object to anything. At first, a flat charge of 85 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 90 cents per thousand feet in any case.

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Counsel for the defence stated that the d was not required to make an or-before investigation to see if any

DEMANDS OF WOMEN

TEACHERS WOULD ADD

TWO MILLS TO TAXES

No. 1 Committee Tonight.

clares D. M. McIntyre, Cha irman of O. R. and M. B., at

The Ontario railway and municipal whether the company had exceeded its

Question of Legal Right.

M. McIntyre, chairman of the said that an act of Parliament the gas rate. The question was and A. B. Ingram.

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.

board reserved judgment at the court legal right.

J. M. Donohue, counsel for George

Hearing of Injunction to R estrain Gas Company From

"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, opened 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 Guards-

Copenhagen. Jan. 19 .- An attempt was made recently to assassinate Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier of Russia, it is said, according to the newspaper Isvestia of Moscow. Leninwas proceeding to Moscow to attend the eighth soviet congress, when a bomb COMPANY'S LEGAL RIGHT wounding twenty others. The man with threw the bomb escaped arrest, it

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 passenger agent of the C. N. R. at Vancouver, today.

"The rush to the oil fields on MacKenzie River will be one of the landmarks in Canadian mining history. The Hudson Bay Company and the Lanson, Hubbard Company are building more boats, and making every preparation to handle an unprecedented traffic when navigation opens between McMurray, the head of navigation on the Athabasca River, and the portage on the Slave River. The river opens about June 24, and that date will see a great exodus to the north. "There will be a great time in Edmonton this year. The MacKenzie River will probably do for Edmonton what Dawson and the Yukon did for Seattle.

"The R. C. M. P. are not allowing prospectors to go into the territory before navigation opens, because there is no food."

The Lord Mayor of Cork Must

Appear Before Immigra-

tion Official.

Matter Will Be Considered by Declares People Have Lost Confidence in Provincial Administration.

ON GOVT. TO RESIGN

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Mr. Graydon said that they had not admitted taking one off, but just ad-mitted changing them.

Mr. Donchue introduced a remark con-

cerning the financial standing of the

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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 rights conferred. The matter would be determined 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. Widdop, 42 Albion street, was charged 47 cents for the month ending December 15, although she was away.

WINNIPEG LIBERAL

ASSOCIATION CALLS

WANT \$300 EACH Winnipeg, Jan. 19 .- At a meeting Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Liberal Association, the name by which the anti-Norris Liberals are generally known, last night, a resolution was passed calling on the government of Manitoba to resign, "because the province has lost confidence in it, as shown by the election," and "on account of the frame-up of Mr. Norris with Hon. Arthur Meighen." The executive of the provincial association was passed calling on the government of Manitoba to resign, "because the province has lost confidence in it, as shown by the election," and "on account of the frame-up of Mr. Norris with Hon. Arthur Meighen." The executive of the provincial association the Winnipeg Liberal Association, the name by which the anti-Norris Liberals are generally known, last night, a resolution was passed calling on the government of Manitoba to resign, "because the province has lost confidence in it, as shown by the election," and "on account of the frame-up of Mr. Norris with Hon. Arthur Meighen." The executive of the provincial association the winnipeg Liberal Association, the name by which the anti-Norris Liberals are generally known, last night, a resolution was passed calling on the government of Manitoba to resign. "because the province has lost confidence in it, as shown by the election," and "on account of the frame-up of Mr. Norris with Hon. Arthur Meighen." Increases During 1914 to

salaries of \$300 each will be the big business of No. 1 committee of the board of education at its first meeting of the year this afternoon. The matter was expressed to the criticisms of the year to the committee for a rewas referred to the committee for a reort by last year's board.

The present salaries of the women tachers, of whom there are about 200 enaployed in the public schools, range from \$900 to \$1,500 a year. Only a very DOOR AT HIS SON'S HOME ew have reached the maximum by the natural increase of \$100 a year. The

Marks Of Identification On German Guns Obscured

Armistice celebrations last year may have made it impossible to obtain a complete record of the captured German field guns, now in the city's possession. On that occasion the captured ordinance was decked out with new coats of camouflage. This no doubt added to the effectiveness in the big parade, but it completely obscured the official marks on the pieces which would identify them and make it possible for the militia department to furnish their records.

Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware, A.A.G. of this military district, has informed the city that particulars with respect to the capture of the guns have been received from Ottawa. If any of the guns in the city's possession bear the following numbers he will furnish records relating to them: 77 m.m., 27,409, captured by 18th Battalion, and 77 m.m., 8357, captured by the same unit: 105 m.m.'s, 12710 and 12730, captured by 4th Battalion; 105 m.m.'s, 5644, 27 and 186, all captured by the 18th Battalion. Armistice celebrations last year may have made Battalion An effort is being made to determine whether the city has any of these particular gans in its possession. If so, the information regarding them will be engraved on a tablet to be attached to the piece, as was done with the Russian gans in Victoria Park.

guardsmen and three civilians, and wounding twenty others. The man who threw the bomb escaped arrest it is

Paris, Jan. 19.—Abandonment of the plan of fixing the total amount of reparations to be paid by Germany and the substitution of annual payments has been agreed upon by French, British and German delegates, says a Berlin dispatch to the Journal. The newspaper says that for a period of five years the annual payments would be made in kind, under the terms of the arrangement

HOUSE BUILT OF FISH BOXES IN CITY LIMITS

No Regulation Preventing the Construction of One-Roomed Houses in London.

TELEPHONE PROBE IS **ADJOURNED TO ALLOW** SECURITY EVIDENCE

Witnesses for Northern Electric Company Not Ready to Proceed.

Houses in London.

Novel Scheme to Boost Bank Roll

Although a one-roomed dwelling has ever been constructed in London within the memory of Building Inspector.

A. M. Piper, there are no regulations which would prevent the construction of such a house, he said today. Hamble that a Rochester broker, unnamed, had been making substantial profits out of the fact that a discount is charged on Canadian currency, but not on Canadian silver. The detectives learned that asceral times the prehased silver will be permissible for a person to build an one-roomed house of any material had described that a Rochester broker, unto dimes, and deposited here at full value.

DIRECTS DELIVERY

OF O'CALLAGHAN TO

NORFOLK INSPECTOR

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T. AND L. COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLAGE TONIGHT

Re-Election of Wm. Tite and Harry Wray Will Be Opposed

Washington, Jan. 19.—Counsel for Interest in the annual election of of-Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, ficers of the local trades and labor who arrived in the United States re-

Suddenly of research now asked for would mean an addition to the wage bill of approximately 80,000, or special stately 80,000, or

BEAMSVILLE FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Interest in the annual election of of- Loss Is Estimated at \$40,000, Insurance \$11.000.

Hamilton, Jan. 19.—The Beamsville Basket and Veneer Company's plant was burned to the ground early this morning with a loss of \$40.000 and only \$11,000 insurance. The factory was cituated in the home 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 36 Fair The present secretary of the council is William Tite, who recently resigned a similar position in connection with the similar position in connection with the learn of the village and Situated in the heart of the village and Situated in the situated in the situated in the situated in work as a result of the blaze. Kingston

PREMIERS TO DISCUSS

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.

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure continue 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.

EARL OF MINTO IS MARRIED TO MISS **COOK OF MONTREAL**

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

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

with the pew 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 harfds and a rounded neck. The tulle train, falling from the waistline, was embroidered in pearls and crystals, and from her shoulders 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 worn over the face and was held in place by a small bandet 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 showered with the groom's favorite flower, white violets and white heather from the Minto estate in Scotland.

Bride's Attendants.

The bride's attendants all wore royal blue chiffon dresses, simply made in straight lines and long-waisted effect, the girdles of the same shade of blue brocaded in silver ribbon, falling to one side and forming small trains. The same orocaded ribbon was worn in the hair, in the form of a bandeau, finished at each side with sinal clusters of grapes of the Geep toacs of maroon, blue and purple. All carried large bunches of

of the deep toacs of maroon, blue and surple. All carried large bunches of crapes of blending tones, and wore satin lippers and stockings of the same shade

f blue.

The officiating priests were Mgr. Donell and Rev. Gerald McShane.

The wedding was followed by a reception at Juniper House, the residence of F. N. and Mrs. Beardmore. This evening the Earl and Countess of Minto will feave for Aikin, South Carolina, where the honeymoon will be spent.

"LOVE MATCHES" NOT POLITICAL SCHEMES, DECLARES PRINCE

Athens, Jan. 19.—Reports that Princess Marie of Roumania was betrothed to King Boris of Bulbetrothed to King Borls of Bulgaria, previous rumors that she might be engaged to Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, were denied by her brother. Prince Carol, here today.

Prince Carol objected to newspaper reports describing his own marriage to Princess Heiene of Greece, and that of his sister. Elizabeth, to Prince George of Greece, as "political," and he declared them "love matches" pure and simple. He is still uncertain as to the precise date of his wedding, but expressed belief that it would take place in Athens this month, and that his sister's marriage would occur at sister's marriage would occur at Bucharest earlier.

Old-Timer Dies Within Sight Of Destination

art River, a distance of only ten miles.

A search party found his body only half
a mile from the Stewart roadhouse.

Marks in the snow showed he had
crawled several hundred yards after his

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-MILD, SNOW OR SLEET.

Forecasts. Today-Moderating. Thursday-Mild, with light snow

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U. F. O. Govt. To Centre Efforts On A Rural Credits Bill

Hon. Manning Doherty, After Careful Investigation in Western Provinces, Is Expected to Advocate Adoption of a Similar Measure to One in Effect There-Claim Made It Would Keep More Men On Ontario Farms.

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 Congress Hall, when Miss Marion Cook of Montreal, and Morrisburg, Ont., became the bride of the Earl of Minto. The hall had been transformed for the occasion into a chapel, festioned with southern smilax, with the pew ends surmounted with sheaves of madonna lilles tied with gauze ribbons. The bride was given away by her father, G. W. Cook, and was attended by eight bridesmalds, while four small courisins, dressed in costumes of the period of Charles the Second, also attended her. The bride word an ivory sating gown, simply draped on one side and with long skirt, sieeves falling over the hards and a rounded neck. The tulle train, falling from the waistline, was embroidered in pearls and crystals, and from her shoulders fell a train of Minto lace of Brussels applique.

EXECUTIVE MEETS TODAY.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The U. F. O. Government members are concerned will likely concentrate the farmer members are concerned will likely concentrate their reddits oil!" at the forthcoming session.

Last session they made headway with the Ontario good roads scheme and with the Ontario good roads scheme and with the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Premier Drury said this morning that the hash had special investigation and that he has had special investigations made of the rural credits plan now their scheme of such a bill. Will likely have charge of such a bill. Will EXECUTIVE MEETS TODAY.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—In U. F. O. legislative circles there is a tendency to minimize the much-talked-of-dispute between Premier Drury and Secretary be a good one.

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 control of the Government was expected to be reached by the organization's congress here today. It was predicted that if the moderates, or those who hold that the Socialists can attain power by parliamentary arrangements should win, the Vacirra was seemingly undisturber by the incidents transpiring on the mentary arrangements should win, the communists would withdraw from the party.

Yesterday's session eclipsed in violence all the stormy meetings held by the stormy meetings beld by the stormy meeting and the storm of the storm party.

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"You wish revolution with the knife," said Vacirra, looking toward Signor Bombacci, head of the extremists, who sat in a box, and drawing a penknife from his vest pocket.

"I wish revolution by the revolver," returned Bombacci, as he pulled a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at Vacirra.

TURK NATIONALISTS **WILLING TO SETTLE** WITH THE ALLIES Rev. R. G. Peever to Assume

Would Be Willing to Accept Offices of Neutral Power

Dawson. Y T., Jan. 19.—Battling through snowdrifts and through a heavy wind with the temperature 55 below zero, Frank Wilkins, an old-timer of the Yukon, perished almost within sight of Stewart City, because his feet which had been frozen severely last winter, gave out on him. He was traversing the Yukon River from the mouth of the White River to the mouth of the Stewart River, a distance of only ten miles, A search party found his body only half a mile from the Stewart roadhouse.

Marke in the snow showed he had DRIVE AGAINST GREEKS.

for the purpose of conducting opera Askin Street Methodist Church tions against Greek forces in that vicin-Rev. Mr. Peever is a grad

won over the Greeks recently. TRAIN OF MISFORTUNES

Hamilton, Jan. 19.-Misfortune has MONTREAL TO HEAR again visited the family of James Cosagain 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 cyorth by water to rescue the bodies of the two kiddies. Now his right arm is completely paralyzed. Only recently the family lost a 2-year-old child, which was suffocated.

WIRELESS CONCERT

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Radio operators in Montreal will be among those to be entertained by the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce chorus next Saturday afternoon. The chorus will render a program at the chamber auditorium, where a wireless transmitter has been family lost a 2-year-old child, which was suffocated.

ACCEPTS CALL TO HAMILTON CHURCH

New Duties July 1.

SUCCEEDS DR. DOUGALL

At Church Whose Membership

Is Over One Thousand. Rev. R. G. Peever, pastor of the First Methodist Church, accepted a call this norning to the Wesley Church, Hamilton, considered to be one of the finest Methodist churches in the Dominion. The church has a congregation of over a thousand. Mr. Peever will receive a salary of \$3,000, with parsonage, and ill assume his new pastorate on July subject to the approval of the standard committee at the general contence. Mr. Peever succeeds Rev. Dr. ill assume his new pastorate erence. Mr. Peever succeeds Rev. Dr. S. H. Dougall, formerly a pastor of the for the purpose of conducting operations against Greek forces in that vicinity. Anatolian newspapers are calling upon the Nationalists to take Brusalabout 55 miles southeast of Constantinople, and drive the Greeks from Turkish soil.

Adherents of Mustapha Kemal declare the region between Panderma and Balikessir is in revolt against the Greeks. A number of Greek villages in Asia Minor are reported to have been burned by the Nationalists during the celebration following the victory they burned by the Nationalists during the celebration following the victory they College, St. Thomas, and vice-president of the Social Service Council and the Bible Society, and has always taken an active part in the district meetings. At FOR COSTELLO FAMILY active part in the district meetings. At

Methodist Ministerial Alliance WIRELESS CONCERT