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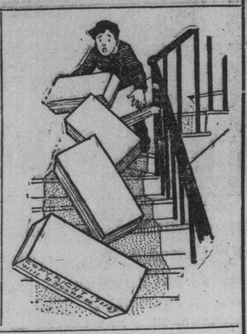

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HAMILTON NEWS

CHURCHES AND WATER RATES

Fire and Water Committee Again Wrestled With the Vexed Question and Failed to Settle It.

MATTER SHELVED TILL NEXT YEAR.

Charitable Institutions Exempted—Girls' Home Annual Meeting—General News.

Hamilton, May 1.—(Special.)—The Fire and Water Committee held a special meeting to-night to consider the vexed question of church and charitable institution rates. Very strong pressure had previously been brought on the committee to drop its crusade against the churches' cash boxes, and the committee this evening had an unpleasant task. As a theme for discussion, Ald. Birrell presented the following motion, which was seconded by Ald. Wallace: "That the Walnut-street mission, Endeavor Hall, A.M.E. Church and German Lutheran Church be charged the old rate of $6 per year, in addition to street watering, and that all other church properties be charged the sum of $12 per annum, in addition to street watering, payments to start July 1, 1901."

A vigorous discussion followed. Ald. Waddell and Wallace came out strongly in favor of the motion. Ald. Waddell thought the churches should pay something towards the fire department. Ald. Wallace said the churches collected lots of money, which they used sometimes to increase the salaries of the preachers and officials. Ald. Kerr said the churches were now practically exempt. He was not strong on the proposal.

Then the aldermen switched off to the street watering rate, and positively made up their minds that the churches must pay that.

When the motion respecting the water rates was put some of the aldermen began to be alarmed, and questioned its legality. They were advised that the $6 rate was strictly legal. Ald. Kerr, with the fear of the law in his eyes moved that the matter be laid over till next year, and that the bylaw be changed so that the churches pay on an assessment made by the Assessment Commissioner. This was carried.

The committee agreed to exempt all charitable institutions in the city, and adjourned.

Girls' Home Annual.

The 38th annual meeting of the Girls' Home supporters was held this afternoon. The financial report showed the receipts for the year were $2156.09, and the disbursements $16.83 less. These officers were elected: First directress, Mrs. R. A. Lucas; second directress, Mrs. Mallock; treasurer, Miss Simpson; secretary, Miss Mackelcan. There are 34 girls in the home at present.

Police Commissioners Met.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners this morning, Constable Hawthorne was suspended for a month, without pay, for drinking while on duty. Major Prentice was the complainant. Hawthorne was also charged with incivility to a superior officer.

Suing Insurance Co.

A writ was issued to-day by Mrs. Jean F. Kerr, widow of the late A. R. Kerr, against the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York to recover $2000 on two policies of insurance issued by that company upon Mr. Kerr's life.

The Run Has Run Out.

Withdrawal business at the Traders' Bank to-day was not much more than normal, and it is taken for granted that the scare started on Monday morning has exhausted itself. Many of the depositors who withdrew their money from the bank on Monday and yesterday are now regretting their hasty action. Some of them have brought their money back again.

Late ex-Ald. Page.

The funeral of the late ex-Ald. Page this afternoon was largely attended. The pallbearers were: Richard Raycroft, Alex. Hayes, W. H. Nichols, Thomas Small, Watson Truesdale and John Job. Rev. W. L. Rutledge conducted the service.

The Bishop's Anniversary.

To-day is the fourteenth anniversary of the consecration of Right Rev. T. J. Dowling as a bishop, and in celebration thereof His Lordship said mass at St. Mary's Cathedral for the children. There was a very large attendance, the service being a most imposing one. A choir of children's voices, numbering 600, sang the hymns during the mass, and also sang the benediction.

Minor Matters.

A deputation of mayors and aldermen from Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron were in the city to-day inspecting the tar macadam roads.

Clarence Scott, colored, was sent to the Central Prison to-day for 23 months for stealing jewelry from Sadie Clayton and Rose Allen.

William Burridge and James Walsh, charged with theft in Dundas, were arraigned before Judge Monck this morning and elected to be tried without a jury. Their trial was fixed for Friday.

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CONSERVATIVE LEADER HONORED

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he also rose to speak to the toast. After expressing pleasure at being present, he congratulated Mr. Borden upon his selection, and on behalf of Conservatives of the Ontario Legislature he tendered to him, as their leader also, their loyal support. Without going beyond the last general election of 1898, which he did not claim to have won, he would say earnestly that bye-elections were, with one exception, carried by the Conservatives, and the Government sat in power at Toronto thru fraud. The first act passed by the Legislature was an ex post facto, law, forestalling the decision of the courts, and the last was to endeavor to spin out its life. Another, too, was the infamous census circular, whereby leaders in Ontario sought to gain advantage by compelling men to perjure themselves. [Cries of "Shame."] The West Elgin ballot box burning and the North Waterloo election theft were referred to as showing the character of the men with whom Conservatives in Ontario had to contend. Yet there were no prosecutions, nor would the promised prosecutions of Pritchett take place in connection with the West Huron and West Elgin election frauds. And why? Because the result would be to bring the crime close home to the Cabinet.

Ontario is Conservative.

But, said he, the province of Ontario was to-day with the Conservative party, and all they wanted was a little more confidence, just as in 1898, if people had thought the Conservatives would have pressed the Liberals so hard, the party would surely have won. [Cheers.] The Liberal party in the Dominion had twice since Confederation attained power thru accident, and their tenure of power would depend on the estimate of the people of that party's inaction. Now, all the construction and more of the remedial legislation was due to the Conservative party, so that it had no reason to be ashamed of its position, nor of its record of hostility to racial and creed cries. The people of Ontario would not be second in allaying feelings which had been naturally aroused, but these were ripples on the ocean of Canada's political life; the sea ran undivided beneath. To Mr. Borden he would say, the heart-beat of the whole Conservative party is with him. The Conservative party had been successful in the past, and it would go on with not the less success, because it was under the distinguished leadership of the gentleman who was the guest of the evening. [Hearty cheers.]

THE PRINCIPAL TOAST.

Characteristically Modest and Forceful Utterances of the Guest of Honor.

Lt.-Col. Prior, in proposing the toast of Mr. Borden's health, paid a high tribute to the rare qualities of the Conservative leader, his ability, urbanity and good judgment, which marked him out as also a leader of men.

When the great cheering had subsided Mr. Borden arose to reply, thanking the company at the outset for their kindly attendance and hearty reception of the chairman's toast. There was nothing surprising, he said, at his accepting the leadership. At the time was comparatively inexperienced in public life; and for the reason also that since Confederation the leadership of the party had been in the hands of able men, whose names were a household word, he felt somewhat abashed in his position, since he saw all round him men of experience, whose names were known thruout Canada before he entered public life, and to these men he expressed his gratitude fr their confidence and support. When chosen, he had promised to do his duty, and since then he had endeavored to keep that promise.

Many Sacrifices Necessary.

There were many sacrifices attendant upon party leadership—loss of business, disturbance of home ties, and misinterpretations of motives. Yet there were compensations, such as the feeling that one has done some service to one's country, has done his duty to his country, and this was not wholly lost, even if the effect was not seen at the time. There was, too, a certain broadening of our lives, a certain comradeship with men from all parts of the country, which was in itself a great compensation. With all the seeming pettiness of public life, yet, looking at its opportunities for serving our great heritage, few would willingly lay down the burden. [Hear, hear.]

Our Proud Duty.

Lords of the northern half of the continent, it was our proud duty to make it a great nation and a grand factor of the British Empire. Unity of the races, he would say to Mr. Flynn and to the 100,000 Conservative voters in Quebec, to its every inhabitant, the Liberal-Conservatives would remain to preserve, despite temporary disturbing influences. The Conservative party could countenance no race or creed cry. If to-morrow they could attain power by raising that cry, it would be false to its traditions, and, if it should see any other party retaining power by those means, it would still retain its principles and remain true to the principles of unity of race and creed. When the Conservative party departed from that he would be glad to hand back to the party the power entrusted to him in February last. [Cheers.]

History of Development.

Since 1878 the history of the Liberal-Conservative party was the history of the national and industrial development of Canada, and during the past five years in Opposition, it had not departed one jot or iota from the principles it laid down while in power. This could not be said of all parties. [Hear, hear.] There would be development of policy, but no radical change. As problems arose the party would deal with them on the same lines as in the past. Questions would arise with regard to trusts, and legislation might be required to check institutions of that kind in the future, and in Canada as in the United States it would be necessary for any party in power to deal with them. There would also be a policy regarding railway development to consider; and all would be dealt with on the lines pursued from 1878 to 1896.

The Party's Prospects.

As to the prospects of the party for the future, he certainly had not noticed any of that defection which was attributed to them by their opponents. [Laughter.] Altho there were but 75 or 80 in the Opposition in the House, he could say no finer body of men ever sat in Opposition.

Speaking of Sir Charles Tupper, he said he was a man who had the courage of his convictions, and more than that, he was always prepared to set the interests of the country before the interests of party. His policy in Opposition was always shaped with a view to accomplishing something for the country when he got in power. In this connection he related that when it was said to him the Liberals had decided to deal with a certain question as he would have dealt with it—he was a man of over 70 yet—he said "I hope they'll carry out that policy if they stay in power five years longer." That was characteristic of the late Conservative leader and it was one to be proud of.

Compliment to Mr. Foster.

During five years he had sat with Mr. Foster—[cheers]—and yet he never realized the effective work he did, and the strain put upon him, till he tried to do the same work. For five sessions he had sat night after night, when others deserted, and watched those estimates thru, and when he himself tried it he found he was played out in five nights, doing what Mr. Foster had done in five years. "It is needless to say we all hope he shall soon be in the House with us again," said Mr. Borden, "every one of you will rejoice at the accomplishment of that fact, but not one of you will rejoice so much as shall I." [Cheers.]

Efficient Criticisms.

The press thruout the country had expressed some doubts as to whether the Opposition would efficiently discharge its duties, but he had not heard any complaints from the Government or its press that the Opposition had not efficiently criticised the measures brought before the House. Without unduly prolonging discussion, he thought the criticism of the Opposition had been conscientiously effective.

In conclusion, Mr. Borden said he had always received the most friendly assistance and sympathy from all members of his party. Perhaps he had not always expressed at the time how greatly he appreciated it; but he could say that however great had been the Conservative leaders in the past—and not one realized more than he how sadly he was deficient in their qualifications—yet he did not believe any of the leaders of the Conservative party in the past had received more loyal and cordial support than he had received. [Hear, hear.]

Thanks to the Senators.

To Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Senators present he desired to express his sincere thanks for their presence. He had received kindly words from all of them. It was desirable that they should work in harmony, and, altho he knew the Senate was not divided on political lines, yet he knew there were many in that body who entertained kindly feelings towards himself and his associates in the Commons. He was sure these friendly relations, which had subsisted since he had been entrusted with the office of the leadership, would continue for the future.

When the leader concluded the company rose and cheered again and again in their enthusiasm.

MR. FOSTER'S ADDRESS.

Ex-Minister of Finance Spoke With His Usual Eloquence.

Hon. George E. Foster, upon rising to propose the toast of the "House of Commons and Senate," was warmly applauded.

Mr. Foster spoke with his well-known vigor and eloquence. He paid a glowing tribute to the Opposition in the Commons, as typifying the dominant feelings of the Conservative party in the country. As for the Senate, he said that during the last six years it had earned the undying gratitude of the people of Canada. He was glad to see in the House so many old faces, and so many new ones, glad to welcome the strong and noble army of talent and interest which had come out at the last election. To the able young members about him he tendered the counsel to regard the advice of their seniors.

Speaking as one of the slain (cries of "No, no!"), he adjured the members not to forget the men who had been their companions, and whose lot it was to die, politically speaking, not fighting for themselves, but fighting that Conservatives and their cause might live. He said the Senate and House of Commons was never a more representative power than as at present constituted.

Vicious Teaching Going On.

He warned his hearers that there was at present working for mischief and evil in this Canada of ours a force that was never at work before, a dominant set and party, teaching the vicious lesson that principle does not count here, but only success. [Cheers.]

Mr. Foster joined in congratulating the party upon their choice of a leader, reminding them it was their duty to uphold his arms. Mr. Borden was young, but he could gain experience, imbued as he was with the desire of learning, possessing a modest receptiveness to advice, and, deeper down than that, a determination to take just what portion of that advice which commended itself to his good judgment. [Laughter and applause.]

Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, replying for the Senate, congratulated the party upon the selection of Mr. Borden as its leader, and Mr. Monk, as his chief lieutenant. He spoke of the discussions between Ministers of the present Government on public questions, pointing out that such differences were inconsistent with constitutional Government. Sir Mackenzie was frequently applauded.

Mr. Monk, who followed, spoke briefly in congratulation to the party upon its unity and its choice of a leader.

Mr. N. C. Wallace joined in these congratulations and added a warm tribute to the Senate. Mr. Lariviere also spoke; and Mr. E. F. Clarke, who attributed much of the success of the party in Ontario to the untiring efforts of Mr. Barker.

Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Ganong and Pope.

Other Toasts.

Mr. Kemp proposed the commercial interests of Canada, responded to by Mr. Riordan.

The toast of the press, proposed by Mr. Bennett, was replied to by Mr. Marc Sauvalle.

Mr. Lafurgey, P., responded to the toast of the ladies, proposed by Mr. Pringle, M.P.

The health of the chairman, proposed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, was honored with cheers.

At 1.30 the National Anthem was sung, which brought the festivities to a close.

Telegrams of regret and congratulations were read from Mr. Roddick, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Hugh Graham of The Montreal Star.

STOCK GAMBLERS ARE STILL ACTIVE

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try in seeking out new points of strength and bringing about a general resumption of strength. Union Pacific's late advance carried it up to 130, an extreme rise of 13 points, and New York Central touched 169¾, a gain of 5¼. Northwest gained 5¼ on the day. These advances were apparently sympathetic, and gave color to the supposition that the Vanderbilts had secured control of Union Pacific. The disbursements of Government interest and of corporation earnings incident to the first of the month are looked to keep the present needs of the market supplied.

The day's business, tho falling half a million shares below yesterday's level, was still of abnormal proportions. The U. S. Steel stocks, tho continuing very active, moved very narrowly except for the dip after the opening.

EXPLANATION OF THE MOVEMENT.

Battle Royal Between Vanderbilt and Harriman Interests.

New York Times: The contest for the control of the Union Pacific Railway Company, which has been going on for some time, has at last resulted in a change in the ownership of a majority of the company's stock. Who the men are who have succeeded in taking the control from E. H. Harriman and his associates is not known absolutely, but there is good ground for the belief that Marshall Field, J. J. Mitchell, Norman B. Ream and other Chicago men interested largely in the Chicago & Northwestern, bought the shares, probably on the advice and with the aid of W. K. Vanderbilt, in order to protect the interests in transcontinental traffic of the Chicago & Northwestern and its eastern connections, which have been threatened by the Northern Pacific-Great Northern-Burlington combination.

The story of how the control of this great property was lost by E. H. Harriman and his associates, who are credited as being among the shrewdest railroad men and financiers in the country, is one of the most interesting in the long chapter of remarkable incidents which have filled the history of American railway management and financiering. As Wall-street heard and credited the story, Mr. Harriman was caught napping. Having acquired the stock cheap at the time of the reorganization of the road, he decided to take his profits at a time when the stock seemed high, with no guarantee that it would not fall off if the market should drop. This was shortly after the Southern Pacific was taken over and the new bonds were issued. Mr. Harriman, it seems, sold his stock and exchanged it for bonds, and his friends followed his lead. His idea was to buy it back after the market had dropped. He did not take into account the possibility that someone else might want it.

The Burlington deal forced the Chicago & Northwestern and its Vanderbilt connections to either build or buy a railroad to the coast. It is supposed that Mr. Vanderbilt considered the latter course the cheaper. At any rate, the Northwestern associates began to quietly acquire Union Pacific stock. Their purchases, however, became so large that they began to attract attention. The Harriman following immediately tried to prevent what seemed an attempt of some one to secure control of the road, and it was their attempts to buy back the stock they had sold that resulted in its sudden and violent upward movement. Their efforts, however, were futile, and yesterday it had become evident that the control had passed to some one else.

That this is true is borne out by various facts. For instance, in spite of the large transactions yesterday, the stock has become scarce. It is hard to get, and this only happens when a stock is put away in vaults, which is the manner in which the Vanderbilts handle a stock once acquired. Besides, representatives of Harriman interests admit that they are "up in the air" regarding the stock. They say they know nothing, and, altho they will not admit that they have lost control, they will not deny that some one else has secured it.

The outsanding common stock of the Union Pacific is $95,991,000. The preferred stock outstanding is $99,500,000. The company owns a line of railroad from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Ogden, Utah, and from Kansas City, Mo., to Denver, and various branches, aggregating a total of 2848 miles. At Council Bluffs the road connects with the Chicago & Northwestern, and from Ogden west its lines continue by the Central Pacific branch of the Southern Pacific, which latter company recently came under control of the Union Pacific. This control of a thru line from ocean to ocean by one interest represents the largest aggregation of roads under one control in the world.

The figures are approximately as follows: New York Central lines, including all lines east of Chicago and St. Louis, 9500 miles; Chicago & Northwestern, 5077 miles; Union Pacific, 2848 miles; Southern Pacific, 7372 miles; total, 24,797 miles.

Anniversary of Manila.

Washington, May 1.—The third anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay was celebrated here to-night by a banquet at the Raleigh Hotel, participated in by officers of the American fleet who took part in that conflict. These numbered about 25 persons, less than one-fourth of those who were in the battle. There were no formal toasts or speeches. The talk was reminiscent. Admiral Dewey was among those who sat down to the dinner.

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ANOTHER INDIAN PATIENT.

Mother Nursing Her Baby Removed to the Brantford Smallpox Hospital.

Brantford, May 1.—Another case of smallpox was discovered on the Indian reserve yesterday, and the patient, a woman, who was nursing a baby, was removed to the pesthouse. Two others living in the house were removed to the suspect tents, and a careful watch will be kept on the neighbors.

Dr. R. Secord has now vaccinated every person living in the infected district, and it is hoped that no more cases will appear. Mr. Cameron visited Caledonia and the reserve yesterday, and found that all arrangements were working satisfactorily. The guards are keeping a careful watch, and one, who was negligent in his duty, was removed. The guards are having more trouble with white people who have leases of land in the infected district than with the Indians, and threaten to make arrests.

Bayley—McFarlane.

Miss Annie McFarlane, daughter of Mr. John McFarlane, of Durham, Ont., was married on uesday night to Mr. William Thomas Bayley of Buffalo. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Dr. Briggs, after which a reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Norman Hall, 59 Mutual-street, Toronto. After a short tour in the Eastern States the young couple will reside in Buffalo.

No Drawing Rooms This Year.

London, May 1.—It has been officially announced that owing to the mourning for the late Queen Victoria, no drawing rooms or levees will be held this year.

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BELL TELEPHONE CO. BILL.

Senator Moves for Consideration Tuesday and Will Move Amendments as to Control of Rates.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special.)—In the Senate to-day, on the presentation of the report of the Banking and Commerce Committee, reporting the Bell Telephone Co. bill, Hon. William Miller moved that the report be taken into consideration on Tuesday next. Mr. Miller also gave notice that on the motion for the third reading of the Bell Telephone Co. bill he will move the amendments, rejected in the committee, for the control of the rates chargeable by the company by some competent authority.

A 20-Round Draw.

Middletown, Conn., May 1.—Austin Rice of New London and Billy Barrett of Brooklyn fought 20 hard rounds to a draw tonight before the Sampson A.C. There was heavy infighting thruout the bout.

In the preliminary, Chick Tucker of New York put Billy Trueman of New York out after one minute of fighting in the third round of what was to have been a 10-round go.

The date of the encounter between Patsy Sweeney and George McFadden is set for May 9, at New Britain.

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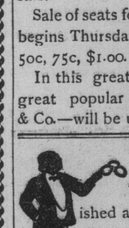

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