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City and District

—Miss Lottie Cameron, of Ivan, is visiting Mrs. Ellis McKay, of Byron avenue.

—The Dominion Express Company's clerks have challenged the drivers to a game of baseball, and the contest will take place Saturday night on the C. P. R. diamond.

Concert Postponed.

The concert to be held in the Unitarian Church has been postponed until Tuesday, June 9.

West Indian Visitor.

Mr. George Pinard, of Dominica, West Indies, and his little son are the guests of Mr. John Lawson, 28 Euclid avenue. This is Mr. Pinard's first visit to Canada, and he is greatly pleased with what he has seen. Before returning to the West Indies he will likely visit the Northwest.

Suffered From a Fit.

John Ingram, night watchman at Thompson's rolling mills, was found unconscious in the boiler-room of the

mill shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. He was taken to his home, 126 Clarence street, in the city ambulance, and Dr. Teasdale, who was called, found upon examination that he was suffering from an epileptic fit. Mr. Ingram will be around again shortly.

Aged Watchman Ill.

The condition of John Ingram, the aged watchman who was found in the engine-room at Walter Thompson & Sons' mills on Talbot street yesterday morning, is so serious that little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Ingram is suffering from a paralytic stroke, and is over 70 years old. He resides at 136 Clarence street.

South Delaware.

The tenth anniversary of the induction of Rev. Robert McIntyre will be held next Sabbath, June 7, at Burns Church, South Delaware. Sermons will be preached by Rev. James' Rollins, B.A., of King Street Presbyterian Church, London, at 3 o'clock p.m., and Rev. Walter Moffatt on his trip to London, Eng., throwing on the canvas scenes of the palace and the slums of Whitechapel.

ALVINSTON.

Mr. Archibald A. Monroe, who passed away on Tuesday, May 26, at Mossa, was in his 86th year. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, interment being made in Alvinston Cemetery.

Mr. James Smith, for many years bookkeeper for Swift Bros., of this place, died quite unexpectedly last week. Though ailing for some time his condition was not considered dangerous. He leaves a widow and one daughter, who live in London.

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Niagara Power Contract Laid Over

On a Motion Made By Ald. Beattie

Council Demands Information as To How Figures Given Were Arrived at

The city council showed in no uncertain manner just where it was at regarding the Niagara power contract last night, by passing the following motion, brought in by Ald. Beattie, and seconded by Ald. Ferguson, by a vote of 10 to 2.

The years and days were called for, and were given, 10 years and 2 days.

Ald. Beattie's motion was as follows:

"That the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission be requested to furnish the council with a detailed statement and explanation of the data upon which the figures shown in the schedule annexed to the proposed contract are based, and showing definitely how the city of London apportionments of \$371,030 for cost of construction and \$31,575 for line loss, operating, maintaining, repairing and insuring, etc., are arrived at and until such information is received further consideration of the contract be deferred."

Ald. Greenlee's Proposal.

Ald. Greenlee had previously moved that the contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario be referred back to the special committee appointed to consider same, for the purpose of gaining, if possible, further information in regard to the various matters relating thereto.

Ald. Greenlee, in supporting his motion said:

"Every time I look into the report of City Auditor Jewell I find something new and something that needs explanation. No one of the committee, with the exception of Ald. Beattie, understands it, and the aldermen are not in a position to judge of it. There is no need to hurry. The Government has delayed the power question for six weeks, and we may do so safely for two or three weeks. In about six weeks it may be that some one may be able to look at it in a more calm manner. As an alderman I cannot say that I am in favor of submitting the power question to a vote of the people. I have been looking into the contract very closely, and I must confess that I am still very ignorant in regard to it, and there is much that I do not understand."

Ald. Beattie's Views.

Ald. Beattie said:

"In view of the city auditor's statement it is incumbent on this council to have fuller particulars before we amend and pass the bylaw. The power bylaw was amended and the amendment stated that the contract should be placed before the people when they voted on it. This was not done, and a special law was passed by the Legislature to validate it."

Ald. Booth.

Ald. Booth declared that the municipalities had agreed that it would be good thing to get hydro-electric power and while he was ready to go ahead with it, he thought that more information should be gained, if the other aldermen demanded it. It was a mistake to send the city auditor's report to the public, as it was apt to confuse them. He thought it was presumption of Mr. Jewell. We all want cheap power. Hamilton has cheaper power and has a start on London. He supported Ald. Greenlee's motion for the reason that the aldermen need information.

He repeated the statement that it was owing to cheaper power in Hamilton that the London Machine Tool Company left this city. Also that in the estimate of power used in this city Mr. Grant had not included the steam power used at Springbank nor the power used to light the city buildings, such as Victoria Hospital.

Mayor Corrects Alderman.

Mayor Stovel took strong exception to Ald. Booth's statement that the London Electric Company was not supplying power to the hospital when the report was presented. He assured him that it was. The mayor also stated that City Auditor Jewell had prepared certain figures at his (the mayor's) request, and the work had been done very satisfactorily. His worship stated most emphatically that Mr. Jewell had been asked to state what London's share of the cost of the transmission line would be, and that when Mr. Jewell went into the contract he was convinced that the people should know all, and he had given the council all the figures, going into the cost of power to the people.

In regard to the London Machine Tool Company leaving London because of lack of power, the mayor stated that it was not so.

"Everybody knows why the company left London," said his worship. "If necessary the reason can be given. I don't think it's right to harp on such a false statement."

Ald. Stevenson.

Ald. Stevenson corroborated the mayor's statement regarding the London Machine Tool Company. Regarding the city auditor's report, anyone who knew, said it cost as much to distribute a horsepower as to produce it. It was very likely that the contract may have been changed, the city solicitor was one of the framers of the contract, and can not be asked now in any way for an opinion, as he would be biased. More information is certainly desirable, as all the aldermen are in the dark.

Ald. Ferguson.

Ald. Ferguson said it was a question as to whether the council was to deal with it or the committee, and he did not see the use of wasting time in useless discussions. Let them decide which was going to deal with it. He favored letting the council deal with it.

Ald. Armstrong.

Ald. Armstrong supported this, as he said Mr. Beck had stated plainly that the contract could not be changed. It was no use sending it to the power committee.

The aldermen at present are groping in the dark and need information. The motion was then put and carried.

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Imperial Bank of Canada

Proceedings of the Thirty-third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1908.

The thirty-third annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter at the Banking House of the institution, May 27, 1908.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and the assistant general manager, Mr. E. Hay, was requested to act as secretary.

The assistant general manager, at the request of the chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

THE REPORT

The directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders their thirty-third annual report and balance sheet of the affairs of the bank as on April 30, 1908, together with the result of the operations of the bank for the year which ended on that day.

The net profits of the year after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, for interest on unmatured bills under discount, for the usual contribution to the pension and guarantee funds, and also for the special contribution to the pension fund of \$25,000, authorized under By-law No. 28, and for the payment of all provincial and other taxes, amounted to \$721,175 07, which has been applied as follows:

(a)—Dividends have been paid at the rate of 11 per cent per annum, amounting to \$555,524 21

(b)—Bank premises and furniture account has been credited with 36,052 55

(c)—A special fund has been set aside and applied in writing down the bank's investments 100,000 00

(d)—Profit and loss account has been increased by 49,598 31

The premium amounting to \$191,809 06 received on an equal amount of new capital stock has been credited to rest account, which now amounts to \$4,965,757 50.

Branches of the bank have been opened during the year at the corner of Bloor street and Lansdowne avenue (Toronto), at the corner of King street and Sherbourne street (Toronto), and also at Port Arthur, Marshville, Port Robinson, Cottam, Amherstburg, South Woodside, Harrow, Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. David's and Thessalon, all in the Province of Ontario.

The head office and branches of the bank have all been carefully inspected during the year and your directors have again much pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and efficient manner in which the staff have performed their duties.

The whole respectfully submitted,