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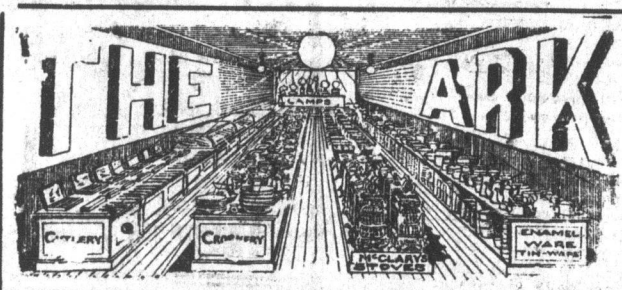
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LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

CITIZENS MEET TO SUPPORT DEFIANCE IRON WORKS BY-LAW

Establishment of This big Industry will Cost the City Nothing and will be of Great Value—Workers Volunteer—Meeting on Thursday Night

If, on account of counter attractions, last night's mass meeting in aid of the Defiance Iron Works By-law was not so largely attended as it should have been, it was certainly business from the word go. Those present were representative of the best business interests of the city, men who have never spared themselves when the interests of the city were at stake.

"If we carry the by-law it means 50 new houses built in the city," said Ald. Westman, "and I'm going to work for it."

This was the spirit of the meeting at large. A strong committee was appointed to take charge of the campaign on behalf of the by-law, and they have lost no time in getting to work.

Among those present at a little past eight, when Chairman W. T. Piggott, of the Industrial Committee, took the chair, were, George W. Cowan, Chas. A. Austin, W. S. Marshall, John N. Edmondson, Edwin Bell, Geo. J. Fielder, J. W. Aitken, D. A. Hutchison, John Vansant, D. Trott, W. H. Westman, N. Pritchard, J. L. Wilson, Wm. Potter and others.

Chairman W. T. Piggott briefly explained the purpose of the meeting, which was to "arrange for taking care of the by-law on election day." On motion Ald. W. T. Piggott was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Chas. Austin secretary.

Chairman Piggott briefly explained what had already been done. You are already familiar with the by-law, he said. To-morrow letters will be mailed to all the freehold voters of the city, explaining it, and pointing out its advantages. The whole electorate will be informed. Our duty now is to appoint scrutineers and workers to look after the interests of the by-law at the various polls.

Geo. W. Cowan—I have only one suggestion to offer—"Get to work!" Throw the same energy into this as you would into your own election. Arrange to get out the vote. Let there be men at every poll to speak a good word for the by-law. It is a good thing, a sound investment for the city, and without risk—something we can go to with good heart. Let us have rigs volunteered, and good workers in each division.

Ald. Edmondson was called upon. "I think it the duty of each aldermanic candidate, he said, to canvass for the by-law—especially on election day. This is one of the most important propositions ever before the city for consideration. The factories brought here have been more than successful. The Chaplin Works especially so. To-day the city is getting back principal and interest and a big school tax—say nothing of taxes on houses newly built. The Dowsley Works have also been a success. I will do all I can for the by-law, concluded Ald. Edmondson heartily.

I advocated two by-laws last year, said Chairman Piggott. Some people did not approve of the pork by-law, and I got "porked" as regards their votes. This year we have the best proposition ever brought before the Industrial Committee. It will cost the city nothing and guarantee to employ 50 hands at the very start. We have to get out the vote. Those who stay at home are worse than those against it.

Mr. Cowan urged the appointment of men to take charge of the various polling divisions.

"Three men for each division," suggested Ald. Westman. Look to the

lady voters. Many entitled to vote will not come out. Let us have rigs and volunteer teams.

Chairman Piggott—As 1904 is nearly past, I can't get as many ladies this year as last year, but I'll do all I can.

Chas. Austin suggested getting men to canvass for the by-law who were not aldermanic aspirants, who could concentrate their attention on it. Let there be three men at each poll.

Chairman Piggott—I am perfectly satisfied to give my energies to the by-law and rise or fall with it. We don't get too many rigs to work for.

Mr. Cowan suggested appointing a man to take charge of each division and arrange for workers. I will take charge of one or two, he added.

Edwin Bell urged the appointment of a committee to arrange for workers and to report on Friday night. He moved that the committee consist of Messrs. Piggott, Cowan, Austin, Westman and Edmondson, with power to add to their numbers.

"Ald. Bell," suggested Mr. Cowan. He also suggested that the committee arrange for rigs. The motion carried after some discussion. Ald. Marshall was then called upon.

On my part I have nothing to suggest, he said. You all understand the matter as well as I do. A certain number of votes must be got out. The stock in the company will be controlled by Chathamites—not outsiders. I control three or four valuable patents. The stockholders are nearly all Chathamites, except one, a former Chathamite now on the Pacific Coast, who likes Chatham, has made money out there and wants to come back and spend it in Chatham. He has \$10,000 in the company, every dollar solid cash. This will be a Chatham concern out and out. As you all know, when such a scheme is talked of, Chathamites generally hesitate to take hold of it. Some very valuable factories could have been located here if Chathamites had interested themselves. We recognized that this was a first step. To-morrow we put it in what money we had. You all know from the press of what value a malleable iron works would be to Chatham. It will be necessary in a year or two to put in a malleable iron works, as a great deal of this material enters into the construction of the machines. Not one line of our manufactures competes with anything made in Chatham to-day. We did not purpose that. In order to make a malleable iron plant pay, you must manufacture extensively. Malleable iron enters into the construction of many of the products of our present factories, and we shall supply them, and have iron to export. I have worked hard to get parties interested, concluded Ald. Marshall.

Pending the erection of our permanent buildings, temporary premises will be necessary. We have them in view. Other towns have offered us bonuses. I don't want to go elsewhere. I am interested in helping Chatham. For this reason I want the by-law to carry. This loan, which is a party called me up, added Ald. Marshall, and said there was no time limit to the free water. The intention is in the final agreement to have the fifteen year limit.

Mr. Austin—it is 15 years expressly stated in the by-law.

Chairman Piggott—I have figured the proposition out. We

JOHN COCHRANE RESIGNS EAST KENT ROSS NOMINATION

Has Placed His Position Before His Political Friends—Accepted Against Desire and After Consideration Wishes to Withdraw—Executive Meets in Ridgeway To-morrow Morning.

Yesterday afternoon, The Planet received a message from its Thamesville correspondent stating that it was announced there on reliable authority that John Cochrane, the candidate nominated by the East Kent Ross convention, had withdrawn.

The Planet was yesterday unable to secure definite corroboration of the report and therefore deferred publication in order to make enquiries from reliable sources.

In the meantime eager and anxious enquiries from men of both parties have come in from different portions of the County, and it is learned to-day before going to press that the prevailing feeling among the Liberal party workers—rightly or wrongly—is that Mr. Cochrane has resigned, and that there is no doubt of the

calling of a special meeting of the executive at Ridgeway to-morrow (Thursday) morning at ten o'clock for the purpose of dealing with his resignation.

That strenuous efforts will be made on the part of the executive to get Mr. Cochrane to remain there is no doubt, but it was felt at the time by Mr. Cochrane's friends that he was forced into accepting against his judgment, and, after giving the matter more serious consideration, he has decided to adhere to his original determination to stay out.

A successor, in event of Mr. Cochrane still refusing to stay after the executive meeting to-morrow, is commonly talked of in Liberal circles and E. Emerson Parrott, who was the second choice at the second convention, may at last realize his ambitious and be first choice at the third.

WILD WESTERN DUEL.

Fuallade Between Mounted Police and a Desperado At Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 28.—A lively duel between an American desperado named McLean and the Mounted Police occurred on the station platform here last night, in the course of which twelve shots were exchanged. McLean had engaged in a row in a restaurant, and two police corporals, Foxwell and Barnes, went to arrest him. They were unarmed, and he defied them at the point of a revolver. Foxwell slipped away while McLean covered Barnes, and ran for revolvers at the barracks. Meanwhile a spectator, taking in the situation, slipped a revolver to Barnes, unnoticed by the desperado, and just then Foxwell returned, accompanied by Constable Boucher, both heavily armed. McLean was ordered to surrender, but his answer was to fire point blank at Boucher. Barnes returned the fire and did the other officers. The police did not want to kill him, so shot low, one bullet smashing McLean's knee cap. He emptied his revolver before surrendering. Spectators in the station threw themselves on the floor to escape bullets. McLean was taken to Regina jail last night.

INABILITY, NOT REFUSAL.

Why Leamington Out Of Pere Marquette Water Supply.

Leamington, Dec. 28.—This town has not refused the Pere Marquette Railway a supply of water. The town has been unable for nearly a week to get fuel enough to run the pumping station. Hence the lack of water. There was no refusal, simply inability.

Several car loads of coal for the town were delivered to the Pere Marquette at its yards at Walkerville on Dec. 15, but they had not reached here on Dec. 23. To use the words of a prominent citizen: "The freight situation in the Pere Marquette is infernal."

Let Shippers See.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Railway Commissioners are now looking into the case of the Pere Marquette Railway. Mr. Bernier is of the opinion that the proper course to pursue is for the shippers to take proceedings against the railway for the delays caused to their shipments, and for Mr. Bernier to look into the matter to see if the Commissioners cannot proceed direct against the company.

SYMPATHY WITH FRENCH.

Roman Catholic Bishops and Archbishops Send Letter to Paris.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—All the Roman Catholic bishops and archbishops of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver, have forwarded a letter to Cardinal Richard of Paris, expressing the deep sympathy of the Canadian church with the bishops, clergy and faithful of France in these days of trial and persecution. Their lordships claim that war has been declared against Christ.

The letter was probably agreed upon at the recent gathering of prelates at Three Rivers.

The episcopal letter refers to the painful effect created in the bishops' minds at each new attempt of the French Government on the rights of the church.

Plans For Toronto Warehouse.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Commissioner of Customs, in company with the chief customs inspector and the chief architect of public works, left yesterday for New York to look into the interior plans of the customs examining warehouse there. The Government will utilize whatever ideas can be gathered, when it shortly undertakes the erection of new examining warehouses in Toronto and Winnipeg.

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.