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THE FLITTING OF JOHN MOORE.

HAD SQUANDERED $16,000 NO ONE KNOWS HOW.

The Dominion Bank and the Township of Whitby Decide to Allow the Courts to Say Which of Them Is Out $10,000 —Numerous Cases of Forgery in Which He Was Involved.

BROOKLIN, Ont., Jan 29.—When The World arrived here this morning with particulars of the defalcation and flight of John Franklin Moore, agent of the Grand Trunk Railway and treasurer of Whitby Township, there was a scramble among the populace for the papers. Nothing of so exciting a nature has occurred in the straggling half-a-century old village since the special engagement of Harry Star, the favorite of two hemispheres and the famous New York Bijou Company in "Down the Slope," at the Masonic Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 30 last. To be sure, the announcement a few days ago of the fact that ex-Reeve Matheson who resides a short distance north of Brooklin, had made a disastrous failure caused a ripple in the monotony of a municipality which in all its career had previously had nothing to discuss, barring two suicides—one of a woman who took prussic acid, the other a man who adopted the hempen plan of exit from this world. But simultaneously with the announcement of Matheson's collapse came the intelligence that he had sustained a stroke of paralysis. In the presence of this affliction even the fact that he had made the widow and the orphan his victims and borrowed money from all with whom he had come in contact was forgiven him.

But the case of John F. Moore, ex-superintendent, and presently recording steward of the Methodist Church, ex-leader of the choir, ex-treasurer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, was different. As recently as Sunday, Jan. 21, his clear, resonant voice had been heard above all the congregation at his favorite place of worship in Newton's well-known hymn, "Safely Through Another Week."

Besides, Mr. Moore had been a resident of the village or vicinity for nearly 40 years, or since he was a lad of six years of age. His father was "a great money-maker," and when he died left his family in comfortable circumstances. There were three sons, James, Richard and John, and one daughter, to each of whom he willed considerable property. John was left a 100-acre farm in the Township of Reach in

JOHN FRANKLIN MOORE.

addition to $2000 in cash. In 1873, at the time of the construction of the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay branch of the Grand Trunk he was appointed agent at a salary of $1.62 per day. He shortly afterwards married a daughter of Mr. John Banner of Darlington. They took up their residence in Railroad-street in the village, and resided there until the flight of Moore last week.

Moore was well known to every man, woman and child in the village and in the adjoining Townships of Whitby, Reach and Darlington. While somewhat reserved in manner, he was nevertheless socially at the top of the ladder. He was prominent in church, temperance and other circles. For years he was choirmaster of the Methodist Church and superintendent of the Sabbath school, but vacated both these offices a couple of years ago, his brother James succeeding him as choirmaster. A year ago he was elected recording steward of the church and still holds that position.

Treasurer of Whitby Township.

In 1882 Mr. Moore was appointed treasurer of the Township of Whitby at the princely salary of $90 per year. Upon assuming the position he gave sureties of $10,000, himself in $4000, his brother, James Moore, in $3000 and Hon. John Dryden, Farmer-General of Ontario, in $3000.

In conjunction with his office as G.T.R. station agent Moore was also agent of the Canadian Express Company, and a year or two ago accepted the agency of the Patrons of Industry, the distributing bureau being located in a room in his house. Out of his various engagements Moore realized probably $700 a year. His father had left him the equivolent of $6000, and he was generally considered a man who had a comfortable income. While he was known to be a good liver, neither he nor his family (a wife and 14-year-old daughter) were regarded as extravagant in their tastes. His sudden departure, coupled with the announcement that he was short in his accounts, therefore came upon the village like a thunderclap.

Discovery of the Forgeries.

Last Thursday Reeve Charles Calder of Whitby, who was attending the meeting of the County Council at Whitby, received a call from Manager Thornton of the Dominion Bank, who enquired as to whether the Whitby Township Council had, at its meeting on January 15, passed a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of money. The Reeve replied, No, so far as he was aware there was no occasion to do so. Mr. Thornton stated that Treasurer Moore had promised him that he would see that a bylaw was passed.

"We don't need one, we owe no money," said Reeve Calder.

"But those overdue notes are long past maturity and a bylaw is required to provide funds to retire them," said the bank manager. "There are no overdue notes," was the reply. "Everything is provided for and paid."

Then the manager produced two notes for $7000 which had been discounted with him by Treasurer Moore. To say that Reeve Calder was astonished is to express it mildly. Manager Thornton showed him the notes. One bore date April 29, 1893, was for $4000 and was payable 7 months after date. The other bore date of July 10, 1893, and was for $3000 payable in 5 months. To both were attached the signatures of J. F. Moore, treasurer, and Charles Calder, reeve of Whitby Township. Reeve Calder at once pronounced his signatures forgeries. He had not only neither signed nor authorized his signature to be attached to the notes, but as a matter of fact he had never signed a note for as high an amount as $3000 in his life.

Reeve Calder at once telegraphed for Township Clerk Dan Holliday, and the latter drove up to Whitby and the two officers of the township and Bank Manager Thornton had another conference.

The fact of the two notes being in possession of the bank was a surprise to them, inasmuch as under the bylaws of the township the treasurer could not have discounted the notes.

Also Forged the Bylaws.

The certified copies of the township bylaws given by the clerk to the treasurer and subsequently deposited with the bank were then produced, and it was at once observed that two of these had also been forged. Bylaw 699, passed in March, 1892, providing for the borrowing of certain sums of money not to exceed $2000, had been re-written by the treasurer, the limit increased to $5000 and all paragraphs repealing previous bylaws eliminated. The certificate of the clerk testifying to the correctness of the bylaw had been removed from the original bylaw and pasted upon the one written to suit the treasurer's purpose.

Bylaw 702, repealing bylaw 689, passed in March, 1893, and authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow sums, not to exceed $2000, for the year 1893, of which a copy had been given to the treasurer had evidently been destroyed by Moore, and a new bylaw drafted by him in which all sections repealing former bylaws were eliminated, and the borrowing limit raised from $2000 to $5000 substituted therefor. A forged certificate of Clerk Holliday had also been attached thereto.

The Township Held For $10,000.

The full amount of $9000 called for upon the two bylaws had been withdrawn by Moore from the bank, as both the bylaw passed in 1892 and that of 1893 were presumably still in operation.

It is presumed that Moore's peculations had been going on for years, as the notes for $4000 and $3000 respectively which he gave the bank in April and July last, and which bore the forged signature of Reeve Calder, were given in part as renewals of previous notes. In addition to these notes, the bank claims that the township account is overdrawn to the extent of $1023, whereas the council believed that not only was the township out of debt, but had a surplus of $400 or $500 to the good.

Who Will Be the Sufferer?

After the interview with Reeve Calder and Clerk Holliday Manager Thornton visited Toronto and, as a result of a conference with President James Austin, notified the township that the bank did not purpose taking any action with regard to Moore—that it would hold the township responsible. The council held a special meeting and decided to oppose the bank's claim on the ground that it was not responsible for forgeries committed by its officials. Should the township have to pay then it will come back upon Moore's sureties—his brother James and Farmer-General Dryden, for $6000, the sum for which they are sureties.

Moore's Flight.

What occasioned Moore's sudden flight has not yet been explained. It is certain that he left on Thursday night—the evening of the day the forgeries were committed—but both the reeve and clerk claim that they were as secretive as the grave, and an explanation for the fleeting must be sought elsewhere. Manager Thornton had been pressing Moore for a copy of the bylaw he promised would be passed Jan. 15 retiring the notes in order that he could arrange his monthly statement for transmission to the main office. Moore promised to meet Thornton last Saturday. A new auditor, Schoolmaster James A. Underhill, had also been appointed by the council. He determined to thoroughly examine all books, a thing which had not been done previously. Owing to the dilatoriness of the treasurer in producing the collectors' rolls and his bank book Underhill told him Wednesday that he was going to Whitby on Saturday and he would look over the bank account there. This is believed to have precipitated Moore's departure. At all events he left Thursday night with his wife, giving out that he was going to Whitby to attend a Sunday school convention. Moore and his wife came to Toronto and he proceeded to Chicago, the wife returning here Friday.

What Did He Do With the Money?

All sorts of rumors are rife as to what Moore did with the money. The farm in Reach Township which his father willed to him is mortgaged for $3700, which is all that the property is worth. His house in Railroad-street, for which he paid $1200, has an encumbrance of $1000. It is not believed that Moore took much money with him. He had in his possession during December $8000 to $10,000 of township money in the way of tax collections, but it is believed he paid to the credit of the municipality every dollar of this sum, as its township has not been notified that the county rates and school taxes remain unsettled.

The villagers believe that he must have speculated in bucket shops in order to get rid of $16,000 in the time that he did.

One of the greatest sufferers by Moore's departure is John Stanton, a poor laborer, who loses $1100 borrowed by the defaulter. Stanton, who is upwards of 70 years of age, had accumulated about $4000 by day labor. He lost the greater part by a man whom he trusted and now Moore has taken the balance. Of late he had lived with Moore as a man-of-all-work and is still a resident of the house. Section Foreman Routley is also out $200 borrowed money.

How Moore's accounts stand with the Patrons of Industry, the G.T.R. and the Express Company are unknown, no auditors having as yet arrived here.

Moore is a man of unusual size, weighing probably 240 lbs. The picture published above was taken some years ago. He has grown considerably stouter since and has allowed his brown beard to grow all over his face.

Miss Chapman's Story.

Miss Chapman, who lives in Railroad-street, only a few rods from the Moore homestead, and who knew the family intimately—in fact, has known Moore since a boy—told The World that Moore was exactly 46 years of age on Aug. 18 last. I know that to be right, she continued, because my grandfather, who was 86 when he died, celebrated his birthday on the same day that John did. John was all right, but his wife was very extravagant. If she saw anything that even Queen Victoria had on she must go to Toronto and get it. I saw John the night he left. He looked in at the window and raised his hat to me, as cheerful as ever he was in his life. I think they must have been preparing to fly, for I heard them hammering all night long as if they were packing up ready to decamp.

People told me not to give anyone a description of John, but I guess they will find him without a description, he was such a big and prominent man. The World showed her a picture of "John" and she remarked, "Yes, that is very much like him. I think you are quite safe in enlarging that without attempting to get a more recent photograph. That looks as much like him as any picture he ever had taken."

DIDN'T BOTHER THE MOTORS MUCH

Last Night's Storm Was Not a Very Severe One as Regards the Trolleys.

The Toronto Railway Company have profited by their past experience and were prepared for yesterday's storm. All the cars on the principal routes had small scrapers and brooms attached to each end keeping the snow off the rails and allowing the electricity to make the complete circuit. Thus the traffic was kept up on time on all the principal routes. The sweepers were put out when the snow first started, and by keeping the tracks clear and not allowing the snow to accumulate many blockades were averted.

The only lines that suffered were the Carlton and College, Parliament and Church-streets. The Church-street route suffered the most. Early in the evening the tracks became covered with snow, which caked and broke the circuit. Men were put at work clearing the rails, but the snow filled them up faster than the men could clear them, and later in the evening the traffic on this route was almost entirely stopped.

The Carlton and Parliament routes were not so bad. The sweepers paid them a visit every once in a while and the service was kept up. There were several small blockades on both these routes during the night, but in all cases a few minutes work set matters right, and a fairly good service was kept up. Teams were put on all the bobtail cars and the service on these lines was kept up steadily.

Riley and Shorley to-night.

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

REDMOND CRITICIZES BLAKE

THE NEW HOME RULE SCHEME "A FANTASTIC FAKE."

Chamberlain Denies All Knowledge of It —Redmond Says There May Be Something in It—Interesting Revelations Regarding the Paris Funds Promised Unless the Healyites Settle.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Joseph Chamberlain denies any knowledge of the alleged Unionist scheme for Home Rule published in The Speaker, a leading Gladstonian weekly newspaper.

John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, in an interview, said that he would not be surprised if such a scheme were under way. Balfour's recent utterances, he said, were significant as an indication that the Opposition condemned Gladstone's bill rather than Home Rule generally.

Blake's Appeals Commented On.

Mr. Redmond then proceeded to comment strongly upon Edward Blake's appeals to America for aid to the starving victims of eviction. Mr. Redmond said that these appeals were open to criticism when Mr. Blake's party could, if it were harmonious, get £30,000 out of the Paris funds without any legal obstacle being offered.

The Parnellites, Mr. Redmond added, did not insist that prior claims should be settled before the release of the funds. Timothy Healy and his followers, Mr. Redmond said, caused the deadlock, Mr. Healy claiming that he had made no pledges to the evicted tenants, as they had not co-operated in the plan of campaign or the agrarian movement.

Mr. Redmond said that the Parnellites and the adherents of John Dillon were practically agreed as to the disposal of the funds, and that unless the Healyites shortly came to a settlement the public might expect some interesting revelations.

Barry O'Brien's Political Scoop.

The New Yorks Sun's London correspondent explains The Speaker's scheme as follows:

"The Speaker, a weekly literary organ of Liberalism, endeavors to create a political sensation by announcing the discovery of a grand new Tory scheme. The design is to dish the Home Rulers by the establishment of five great national councils, two for England and one each for Ireland, Scotland and Wales, with the endowment of an Irish Catholic University. The Speaker further declares that the scheme has been submitted to the leaders of the Irish Nationalist parties. Probably this story has been cabled to America with a show of authority. There are signs that it set politicians here talking freely. Therefore it is necessary to say that the whole thing is a fantastic fake. The proud author is Barry O'Brien, barrister, journalist and writer of several books on Irish politics which Gladstone has praised. O'Brien last night spent several hours trotting about Fleet-street with a bundle of proofs and a mysterious air. He interviewed editors, hinted with bated breath at the triple authorship of the scheme by Salisbury, Balfour and Chamberlain, dropped a casual word about his friends Redmond, Dillon and Davitt, as though he had just left them, and planted his proof with apparent reluctance at the premature divulgence of the great state secret."

An Interesting Loop.

Merchants, manufacturers, bankers, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, tradesmen, artificers—all classes in fact—have felt the annoyance of the bulging full dress shirt. The genius that devised the suspender loop that quinn has placed on all his one fifty English full dress shirts certainly deserves well of the community. These ballroom gems are made with large, full bosoms, with one, two or three stud holes, either cuffs attached or detached, and fit in the most charming manner.

The English Chop House.

Mr. Edward Clancey has bought out Thomas' European Hotel, in King-street, lately conducted by Mort Keachie. Mr. Clancey took possession of this popular hotel yesterday morning. He will introduce a number of the most modern improvements in both bar and dining room. A lunch counter where business men can be served without loss of time will be established in the dining room. Mr. Clancey has secured the services of Mr. Frank McDonald, a well-known caterer of Chicago, who will have charge of the restaurant and ladies' private dining room, which will be on the second floor.

It is Mr. Clancey's intention to make "The European" the most popular cafe in the city, and if attention to patrons will ensure this result, then the English Chop House will more than keep up its past record of excellence.

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Gentlemen! When you are down town call at Bonner's and see our unlaundried shirts at 50c, regular price 75c. You can buy full dress shirt for $1. Gent's white kid gloves, all sizes, at 45c per pair; gents' full dress bows 10c and 15c each; black cashmere socks, high spliced heel and toes, 25c per pair, regular price 35c. Remember, we are selling out at our branch store, 211 Yonge-street, opposite Albert-street. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

Coughlcura stops bronchitis in Children.

Academy of Music.

The Ida Van Cortland company opened their week's engagement at the Academy last night to a large audience and gave the best of satisfaction to all present. At the matinee to-day and again this evening they will produce that laughable comedy, "The Blacksmith's Daughter," and to-morrow (Wednesday) night they will present for the first time in Toronto "A Rash Marriage." Prices during the entire engagement will be 10c, 20c and 30c, no higher.

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Kent Bros.' Stock at Auction.

On Feb. 1, Kent Bros., the well-known Yonge-street jewelers, will commence a series of afternoon and evening auction sales, when their entire stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, clocks, bronzes, Dresden goods, fancy goods, etc., will be disposed of without reserve. The premises must be vacated by March 1, and everything must go at what it will bring. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will personally conduct the sales.

An Excellent Showing.

The annual meeting of this thriving home company, the North American Life Assurance Company, was recently held at its head office in this city. As shown by the annual report the cash income for the year was $482,514.08. The accumulated assets now stand at $1,703,453.39, and the net surplus for the security of policy holders has reached the handsome sum of $297,062.26.

This is an excellent showing and will doubtless prove highly satisfactory to the Company's policy-holders. 246

Hear James Whitcomb Riley to-night at Pavilion.

Oak Mantels

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Local Jottings.

Mr. Noel Marshall of the Standard Fuel Company is a candidate for the Arbitration Committee of the Board of Trade. He ought to be elected. The election takes place at 3 p.m. to-day.

The meeting of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association last evening was adjourned after a brief discussion, the attendance being small, probably because of the storm.

Pauline Johnson and Owen A. Smily attracted a large audience at the Y.W.C. Guild Hall last evening, when they gave one of their dual recitals. The succession of encores evidenced the popularity of their work. Miss Bookless' violin solos and Mr. Williamson's guitar solos were also highly appreciated.

IS AN EXCAVATION A FIXTURE?

The Exchequer Court Asked to Decide—Upper Ottawa Mail Service Rearranged —General Gossip From the Capital.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Sir Adolphe Caron has taken advantage of the opening of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway to Eganville to rearrange the mail service of the Upper Ottawa, so that a number of places which have only had bi or tri-weekly mail service will now get a daily mail.

Commissioner Larke's Report.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Executive Commissioner for Canada at the World's Fair, returned to the city this morning and is now getting to work on the preparation of his report on Canada's exhibit at Chicago, which he expects to have ready to lay before Parliament early in the session. Mr. Larke has not yet heard from Washington as to the decision of the committee of awards on the agricultural implements prizes.

Is an Excavation a Fixture?

An appeal by the Crown from the finding of the referee in the case of Greer v. the Crown came before Justice Burbidge at the Exchequer Court this morning. The Crown in 1851 leased to the defendants a large tract of land near Montreal for $1000 a year, renewable every 21 years, the lands to be used as dry docks, ship yards, etc., and the Crown to have the power to terminate the lease at the end of any of these periods of 21 years and to take over the fixtures thereon for use in connection with the Lachine Canal, paying the value, same to be decided by arbitration. The present motion is against the referees' finding and to determine what the fixtures are, the Crown claiming that an excavation is not a fixture under the Landlord and Tenants' Act.

Minor Topics.

Sir Thomas McIlwraith to-day entertained Sir John Thompson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Sandford Fleming and Lord Ava at luncheon at the Russell. Sir Thomas leaves for Montreal to-morrow morning.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen and the vice-regal party left this afternoon for Quebec to attend the carnival.

Hon. John Hall, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, was in the city to-day.

Senator Snowball was here to-day on private business.

County Court Judge Ross of Carleton is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at his residence in Hinckley. He was taken ill while driving home on Saturday and fainted several times on the way. His Honor is over 70 years of age and his attack is regarded as serious.

Mr. A.R. Dickey, M.P., is in the city.

HE WHISTLED FOR HIS DOG.

A Belt Line Passenger Knocked Senseless From the Car.

Frederick Beaver, 674 Parliament-street, met with an accident last evening which will confine him to his bed for some time. Beaver was riding on the rear platform of east bound Belt Line car in Bloor-street, near Yonge, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and leaned over the railing at the side of the platform to whistle to his dog when a west bound car came along and struck him on the head knocking him senseless. He was carried into Mr. P. Maher's livery stable where Dr. Spencer attended him, after which he was taken to his home. He is suffering from concussion of the brain.

LIVES WITH A BROKEN NECK.

Hurt on Saturday But Still Alive and Conscious.

DESERONTO, Ont., Jan. 29.—Henry Maricle, a farmer living four miles west of this place, while chopping wood Saturday afternoon was struck by a falling tree and had his neck broken. Strange to say he is still alive and conscious.

THE THEATRES.

A Great Show at the Toronto This Week.

There was a large audience last night at the Toronto Opera House, where Reilly & Woods' Company began a week's engagement. This company visits us every year and invariably shows an improvement as the seasons roll on. The special features this year are the boxing kangaroo and the performing hons. The former appears upon the scene with his forepaws in boxing gloves and is faced for three rounds by Tom Tully, a colored pug. The performance was a novel one. Mlle. Nana and her three trained lions proved a good attraction, as she held the animals under perfect control. The Misses Rice and Harvey gave exhibitions of eccentric dancing, introducing the somersault and split. Mr. James Akroy proved himself a capable juggler.

The inimitable John J. Burke is still with the company, and together with Pat Reilly made up the comical part of the show.

The company is composed of excellent performers and is strong all through. The performances will be repeated every evening this week, with matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Manager Morris begs to announce that all ladies and children wishing to see the lions can have their wish gratified at any hour during the day, not clashing with those of the performances, by applying at the box office of the theatre.

The Grand.

A slim but enthusiastic audience witnessed the production of "Enoch Arden" at the Grand last night. The performance was a benefit for the life-saving crew of the Sons of England naval brigade.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Sir Casimir Gzowski and Mrs. G. T. Blackstock occupied the vice-regal box. The story as told by Tennyson loses much of its poetry as a stage production and although for a quasi-amateur cast, the players were excellent, the performance dragged. There were several pretty tableaux and the May-pole dance in the first act was gracefully done. The bad weather in some degree may have been responsible for the very small attendance.

"Enoch Arden" will be produced on Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee.

Notes.

Ida Van Courtland's show at the Academy this week is an unusually first-class one. "The Blacksmith's Daughter," a pastoral comedy drama of the conventional type, gave Miss Courtland ample opportunity to display her talents.

The second annual concert of the Toronto Printing Pressman's Union No. 10 was held in Victoria Hall, Queen-street east, last night.

To a packed house Daniels' Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at the Auditorium last night. The company will hold the boards all week with Saturday matinee.

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SALOONS WILL KEEP OPEN.

ALDERMEN AGAINST EARLY CLOSING OF DRINKING PLACES.

Thompson's and Sheppard's Salary Reduction Resolution Must Wait a Few Days Before Becoming Law—A Proposal To Abolish Kindergartens—No Alterations In High School Trustees.

Mayor Kennedy and his council were greeted by a large audience of ratepayers last night, most of whom listened with great attention to the proceedings. During the early part of the evening the gallery was inclined to applaud the aldermen whose views coincided with theirs, and one hilarious visitor who wanted to cheer was removed by an officer. The Mayor in a pleasant manner informed the "gods" that they must keep as good order as the aldermen. After that everything was lovely.

The Mayor inaugurated what will prove a blessing to all who frequent the Council Chamber, if he can keep it up, for strange to say all business was rushed through expeditiously and the council adjourned before 10.30. His Worship has a happy method of suppressing useless discussions. The council fell into his views, and those who would have liked to have given samples of long-winded oratory were forced to forego that pleasure.

NIGHT OWLS CAN STILL DRINK.

Ald. Lamb's Project to Close Saloons Early Given a Cold Reception.

The question of the closing of the saloons at 9 o'clock was given an hour's discussion by Ald. Lamb securing a suspension of the rules and introducing his much-talked-of motion.

Ald. Jolliffe went him one better and moved in amendment that the saloons be closed at 7 o'clock and 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

The People Should Decide.

Ald. McMurrich in a common-sense speech, stated that he could not support the early closing resolutions. He hoped that Ald. Lamb and Jolliffe were honest in their convictions and that they were not fishing for votes. He had been sent to the council to represent all classes, and he was not going to deprive one of privileges at the expense of the other. He thought the question was important enough to be voted on by the people.

Ald. Lamb took up the cudgels on behalf of temperance.

Ald. McMurrich: I would like to ask Ald. Lamb if he keeps liquor in his house.

Rough on the Clubs.

Ald. Lamb: I am not a teetotaler, but I am a temperance man. I do not, like Ald. McMurrich, go to clubs and swill myself. These clubs do more harm to young men than any of our institutions. If I had my way I would close them all up.

Ald. Sheppard spoke against the early closing resolution. It would be an unfair and unjust measure. The temperance leaders are not the people to legislate. There were none of them present to back up Ald. Lamb. If the early closing went into effect it would lead to and increase the carrying home of liquor, and the drinking would be done at home with wives and families when more drunkards would be made. He was not opposed to temperance and would vote for prohibition.

What Is Ald. Lamb's Idea?

Ald. Hallam rubbed it into Ald. Lamb. He was surprised to hear such a motion come from him. A man who was never seen on a temperance platform, a man who was never known in the temperance ranks. He (Hallam) had been a temperance man for 50 years. He could not understand what Ald. Lamb's idea was in forcing a division of the council on the question.

Ald. Lamb: I am not like Ald. Hallam, who poses as a temperance man and keeps wine in his cellar.

Ald. Hallam: I will keep wine in my cellar and pay for it, whenever I wish.

"A Wolf in Lamb's Clothing."

Ald. Hubbard thought Ald. Lamb had just awakened from a Rip Van Winkle sleep, as he evidently did not know of the great movement for prohibition that was on foot. The resolution was a wolf in "Lamb's" clothing. Thirsand much more in a witty manner said the alderman before he sat down.

Ald. Hewitt argued that closing at 9 o'clock would not stop liquor-drinking. It was too early for the boys to go home and they would go to unlicensed places, which, in spite of the great Inspector Archabold, exist in the city by the dozens. Ald. Lamb was trying to work up a little boom.

Worked On His Vanity.

Ald. Shaw said some politician, knowing Ald. Lamb's vanity, had swelled his head and induced him to introduce the motion, and since he had got the support of an evening sheet he had been carried clean off his feet.

Ald. Bates in a strong speech told of the evils of intemperance and thought it would be a big move in the right direction to pass Ald. Lamb's motion.

Ald. Crawford had a certain amount of sympathy for Ald. Lamb in his dilemma. He thought he (Lamb) was thoroughly honest in his opinion. It would be a step towards prohibition to close up the saloons early.

Ald. McMurrich moved that the question be left to the people. He only had four supporters, Ald. Stewart, Allen, Graham and Sheppard.

Lost by 15 to 9.

Ald. Jolliffe's amendment had five supporters.

Ald. Lamb's motion was lost on this division:

Yeas—Ald. Bailey, Bates, Crane, Foster, Crawford, Graham, Jolliffe, Lamb, Macdonald—9.

Nays—Ald. Allen, Atkinson, Burns, Dunn, Frankland, Gowanlock, Hallam, Hewitt, Hubbard, McMurrich, Murray, Shaw, Sheppard, Stewart and Thompson—15.

STILL IN ABEYANCE.

Solicitor Caswell Had Not Time to Prepare the Salary Reduction Bylaw.

The question of the reduction of salaries was brought up by Ald. Shaw reading this letter from Solicitor Caswell to the City Clerk:

Jan. 29, 1894.

I drafted this bylaw on Friday evening last, after 6 o'clock, having received instructions the same day. On Saturday morning I wrote the City Treasurer for a list showing what city officials received $600 and upwards, and showing also their salaries as reduced by the resolution. He saw me at 1 o'clock on Saturday and said that he had anticipated that I would require this, and had written to the head of each department for a list of the officials and their salaries. I revised the bylaw on Saturday afternoon at home, and this morning received from the treasurer the list of officials and their salaries. I sent at once to the printer and asked him to have it printed by this evening. He said it was quite impossible, as he was short-handed and he could not have it in time for the council this evening. I have, therefore, felt it my duty to send the bylaw in to the council written so that it may be printed after it has been introduced and read once or twice in the council.

As the bylaw was not printed it could not be given its third reading.

Will Rescind Other Bylaws.

Ald. Lamb reminded the committee that the passing of the bylaw would rescind the other bylaws giving power to heads of departments to appoint or dismiss their assistants.

Ald. Sheppard said that Ald. Shaw, chairman of the Executive Committee, had given his word of honor to him that the bill would be ready for the council to-night. If he (Sheppard) had thought the bill would not have been ready he would have paid for the printing of it himself and brought it in.

The Mayor said it was impossible to have had the bill ready in time.

Ald. Shaw said he never broke his word to an alderman, and Ald. Sheppard should remember that the members of the council were gentlemen.

Ald. Hallam maintained that a two-thirds vote would be sufficient to give the bill its second reading.

His Worship ruled differently.

Ald. Hallam appealed against the ruling of the chair, but the Mayor did not put it to a vote.

Ald. Sheppard's motion that the bill be printed and sent to the members of the council by Thursday next carried.

Ald. Thompson got even by circulating a petition calling a special meeting of the council for Friday evening, and succeeded in getting a sufficient number of signatures.

THE WATERWORKS RAKED.

Ald. Gowanlock Says It Is a Waste of Money to Test the Conduit Now.

In committee, with Ald. Atkinson in the chair, Ald. Gowanlock attacked the appropriation of $6000 asked for by the Board of Works for the purpose of the testing of the conduit. He maintained that it would be an utter waste of money. He raked over the waterworks branch in proper style. The clause carried.

The widening of Avenue-road passed, but it is the intention of the property-owners to petition the Court of Revision and get the recommendation knocked out for two years.

High School Trustee Muddle.

When the bylaw appointing the High school trustees made at the inaugural meeting of the council came up Ald. Lamb made a strong fight to substitute some of the names for others. Chairman Atkinson ruled that he was in order and Ald. Hallam appealed against his ruling and Ald. Atkinson left the chair.

His Worship stated that he had asked the advice of the City Solicitor and the appointments as made must stand.

Bylaws, Motions and Letters.

Ald. Foster's motion, that the Kindergarten schools be abolished, was sent to the School Board.

Ald. Allen's motion, asking that a piece of land for park purposes be purchased in Ward 1, was sent to the Parks and Gardens Committee.

Ald. Crawford's motion, that the City Solicitor be instructed to present to the Ontario Legislature a memorial from the council praying for such legislation to prevent the operation of pool rooms within the Province, carried.

Ald. Hallam got a motion through granting the Dominion Alliance the free use of the Pavilion for the purpose of holding a convention.

Communication was received from W. E. Redway asking that provision be made for the construction of a dry dock in connection with the proposed reclamation work along the city water-front.

Chief Grasett wrote that under the present Gambling Act the pool rooms could not be closed.

John McGregor wrote applying for the position of city solicitor.

Ald. Crawford made an unsuccessful attempt to introduce a motion to refund the amounts paid for the use of the various public halls during the last municipal campaign. It stands as a notice of motion.

The bylaw extending the time of the payment of the water rates for the last six months was adopted.

Ald. Foster's motion for the abolition of all market fees, except cattle market fees, was sent to the Property Committee.

"LITERARY NOTES."

"The Recipe For Diamonds," McKenna's, 80 Yonge-Street, Near Corner of King.

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The New Fish Market,

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A Very Good Reason.

The reason why William Mara, 79 Yonge-street, sells excellent table clarets at $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.50 per dozen quarts is because he is sole agent for the celebrated firm of Jules Merman & Co., Bordeaux. Only one profit from the vineyard to the consumer.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. 246

GETTING SICK.

WILFRID (uneasily): "I kinder wish I hadn't picked up that butt at all now."

ASK $20,000 DAMAGES.

An Interesting Suit Now On Trial At the Assize Court Against the Canada Accident Company.

Wrongful dismissal, an injured reputation and commissions that have vanished are the counts on which Eastmure & Lightbourne want $20,000 damages from the Canada Accident Assurance Company. The case was commenced yesterday before Justice Street and promises to be a lengthy one.

Beyond the large amount claimed there is little of interest in the case. The evidence yesterday was largely a discussion of insurance etiquet. The plaintiffs claim that the agency which they held for the company was taken away from them wrongfully and that the company broke its contract with them. It was alleged that the Canada Company had done its best to divert business from Eastmure and Lightbourne, and had handed it over to rival agents. They think that these slights were intentional and that the company should pay for them, even to $20,000.

The defendants' claim is that they took agencies for other companies and concealed the fact. They allege that Eastmure and Lightbourne tried to pass business to other companies, and that they insured plate glass at lower rates than the company's tariff and paid claims that, under the terms of the policy, were not recoverable. These and other reasons were put forth as good and sufficient cause for the dismissal of the agents.

The plaintiffs were put in the box and told their story to their counsel, Mr. B. B. Osler. They claimed that the assurance company had dismissed them wrongfully and that their business had fallen from over $6000 a year to about one-quarter of that amount.

Hamilton Casselis tried to make Mr. Eastmure admit that his firm had broken the contract with the company, but the witness was wary and refused to be led into any trap. Mr. Eastmure said that the company had broken its contract before the plaintiffs accepted an agency from another company. They had turned to Lloyd's company because the Canada Accident Company had broken faith with them. The case will be resumed to morrow morning.

Judgment was handed down yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Street in the case of Barwick v. Morrison for illegal dismissal. By the terms of the judgment the plaintiff receives $303.70 for wages and money due from the defendants. Barwick's claim for damages is dismissed, as is the counter-claim of the defendants, and the defendants are to pay all outstanding debts of the Legal and Commercial Exchange mentioned in the schedule furnished by Barwick. No costs were allowed and judgment was stayed until the fifth day of the next sittings of the Divisional Court.

WHERE IS MISS WILLIAMS?

She Left the House of a Friend to Visit the East End—Not Heard of Since.

The friends of Miss Adelaide Williams of Fordwich, Huron County, are feeling very anxious as to her whereabouts. Up to a week ago Miss Williams lived with her father, who is a retired merchant, residing at Fordwich, but lately Mr. Williams married for the second time, and on a week ago to-day Miss Williams came to Toronto intending to secure a position as a domestic and support herself.

She has been stopping with a friend, Mrs. S. G. Tecly, 120 Bolton-avenue, and on Saturday morning last she left there, stating that she intended to pay a visit to a friend, Miss Mary Allen, a lady medical student residing at 432 Parliament-street. Since then she has not been seen or heard of. Miss Allen says that the missing girl did not visit her on Saturday, as she intended doing, nor has she heard from her. No conjecture can be made as to the cause of her disappearance, as she was not acquainted in the city, and when she departed from Mrs. Tidy's she left all her clothes and belongings there so that she evidently intended returning.

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