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Yarmouth, N S, Nov 8—Ard, schr Palmetto (Br), from New York.

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St John's, Nfld, Nov 14—Ard, stmr Mongolian, from Glasgow for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Glasgow, Nov 12—Ard, stmr Carthaginian, from Philadelphia via St John's (Nfld).

Liverpool, Nov 14—Ard, stmr Celtic, from New York; Canada, from Montreal.

Glasgow, Nov 14—Sld, stmr Hungarian, for Portland.

Fishguard, Nov 14—Ard, stmr Mauretania, from New York.

Dundalk, Oct 6—Ard, bark Argo (Dan), from Newcastle (N B), and sld 19th for Wemyss.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Nov 14—Ard, schr Otis Miller, from Eatonville (N S).

Sld—Schr Bobs, for Clementsport.

Fall River, Mass, Nov 14—Sld, schr Florence Melanson, for Windsor (N S).

New York, Nov 14—Ard, stmr Contre Admiral, Caubet (cable), from Halifax.

Lizard, Nov 14—Passed, stmr Shenandoah, from St John and Halifax for London.

MARINE NEWS.

The Manchester liner Manchester Commerce, which left for St. John on Sunday had to put back as she had been in collision. This will detain her four or five days.

Julia Ward Howe's Will

Portsmouth, R. I., Nov. 14—The will of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who died at Middletown, Oct. 18, was admitted to probate in the local court today. There were no public bequests. All of the personal estate was willed to two grand children, and the real estate to Mrs. Howe's four children. George H. Richards, a son-in-law, is named as executor. The will was executed in Boston in 1897.

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS

At the monthly meeting of the school trustees last night action in connection with the report of the committee appointed to deal with the Winter street investigation was deferred until a special meeting.

A committee composed of Messrs. Emerson, Coll, Bullock and Day, with Supt. Bridges was appointed to report on the matter of medical inspection in the schools. Truant Officer. McMann reported forty-nine irregular attending scholars, and eight truancy cases during the month. Dr. Bridges announced that he thought the new chemical laboratory in the High school would be finished by December 1.

It was decided to call the new school building in the Weldon lot the King Edward school. This was the name recommended by the committee which was appointed to consider the matter.

On behalf of the committee dealing with the award of the Corporation and Parker silver medal, Dr. Bridges reported that the matter had not yet been settled.

The following communications were referred to the teacher's committee: One from Bessie E. Holder, asking for leave of absence to attend manual training school; one from Catherine E. Robinson, thanking the board for assisting her in connection with her work in music; one from Alice K. Lingley, asking for increase of salary; one from D. M. Brown, of Anderley (B. C.), asking for a position on the teaching staff, and another from the secretary of the teachers' association.

Applications for positions as janitors were received from the following: Geo. McLaughlin, Geo. Armstrong, John Sargison, J. Puddiston, J. Watson, W. Fitzgerald, Geo. Bridges, Isaac Titus, Isaac Thompson and Geo. Bridges. These were referred to the committee in charge of these matters.

Communications were received from B. R. Armstrong and F. R. Fairweather, asking for consideration in the granting of insurance policies for the new school.

A BALD NEWSPAPER MAN

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Everybody in the Northwest knows Col. Daniel Searles, the veteran journalist and publicist of Butte. Jan. 10, 1909, the Colonel writes: "I used a couple of bottles of Newbro's Herpicide with marvelous results. The dandruff disappeared, a new crop of hair has taken root, and the bald spot is rapidly being covered." Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ that digs up the scalp in scales as it burrows its way to the root of the hair, where it destroys the vitality of the hair, causing the hair to fall out. Kills the dandruff germ, with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One Dollar Bottles Guarantee. E. Clinton Brown, special agent.

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By Paillips Brooks

From the Phillips academy (Exeter, N. H.) "Lectures to Students," March 4, 1886.

ENGLISH literature is rich in autobiography. It has, indeed, no tale so deep and subtle as that which is told in the confessions of St. Augustine. It has no such complete and unreserved unbosoming of a life as is given by the strange Italian, Benvenuto Cellini, who is the very prince of unconcealment. But there is hardly and self-told life in any language which is more attractive than the autobiography of Edward Gibbon, in which he recounts the story of his own career in the same stately, pure prose in which he narrates the decline and fall of Rome.

It must have needed a great faith in a man's self to write those sonorous pages. Two passages in them have passed into the history of man. One is that in which he describes how, in Rome, on the 15th of October, 1764, as he sat musing amid the ruins of the capitol while the bare-footed frairs were singing vespers in the temple of Jupiter, the idea of writing the decline and fall of the city first started in his mind. The other is the passage in which the great historian records how, on the night of the 27th of June, 1787, between the hours of eleven and twelve, he wrote the last lines of the last page in a summer house at Lausanne, and how then, laying down his pen, he "took several turns in a berceau, or covered walk of acacials, which commanded a prospect of the country, the lake and the mountain." The story is all very solemn and exalted. It is full of the feeling that the beginning and ending of a great literary work is as great an achievement as the foundation and completion of an empire—as worthy of record and of honor.

JUSTIFICATION FOR MARKET INQUIRY AT EVERY SESSION

Oliver B. Akerley, Last Night's Witness, Says Lessee of Tolls Sold Stands Eighteen Years Ago—Some Interesting Points in Regard to the Practice—Much Yet to Be Learned

According to Oliver B. Akerley's evidence to the committee investigating the country market last night, the practice of the lessee of the tolls renting stands is at least eighteen years old. He admitted that he himself had been guilty of it, but considered himself justified on the ground that the city had sold some privileges which he ought to have enjoyed. The whole testimony of Mr. Akerley, who was the only witness last night, was of a nature, many believe, which shows that the present investigation has only so far touched the fringe of the matter. It had been hoped that last evening would have been the last session for the taking of evidence. It was nearly 8 o'clock, however, before Mr. Akerley put in an appearance and as there was no other witness present the inquiry was adjourned till this evening at 7.30, when Henry McFarlane will give evidence. Director Wisely, Deputy Clerk Dunham, Ald. Potts and W. M. Babkirk will also be recalled.

O. B. Akerley

Oliver B. Akerley took the stand.

"You were the lessee of the tolls, Mr. Akerley?" the recorder asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

During what years?

Well, during 1905, 1906 and part of 1907.

You mean that you bought the market tolls in 1905 and held them till 1907?

Yes.

You bought the tolls at public auction?

Yes.

Upon what conditions did you buy the tolls?

I can't remember.

Well, what I want to know is, if the conditions as read gave you the right to sell or lease stands in the building?

I don't remember.

There was nothing said at the sale then as to whether you had or had not the privilege?

No.

Did you do it?

Well, in a way I did.

In what way did you do it?

Well, I rented a couple of stands.

You rented a couple of stands, to whom?

I rented one to Babkirk for a dollar a week and the other for fifty cents a week.

For a dollar a week?

Yes, for a portion of the year from November, 1905, to May, 1906.

Well, after that what arrangements were made with Mr. Babkirk?

The year after I took the tolls the city sold some of the stands. Mr. Babkirk was moved to the lower end of the market, and after that I collected fees or tolls from him.

You mean that from May, 1906, to May, 1907, you collected tolls from him?

Yes.

And before that?

From November, 1905, to May, 1906, rent.

Did you collect tolls as well?

No.

What was your idea in collecting $1 a week? Were you lumping the tolls?

Well, in a way, yes. His fees were small and he used to get a lot of stuff from the country people who wanted to get home on Saturday night, and I did not consider it right that he should occupy space in the market without paying for it, and so I charged him for the stand.

While you were in the market of course you were collecting tolls from the country people?

Yes.

And from Babkirk you collected tolls amounting to about thirty cents a week?

Yes.

And then you raised the 30 cents to $1 a week?

Yes.

How came he to let you do so?

I don't know why he did it. I know that I did it because the revenue was not, in my opinion, commensurate with the space he was occupying.

With the space he was occupying? What had you to do with that?

I considered I had a perfect right to do what I did.

I am not asking that way. When you bought the tolls did you understand you had got from the city power to let a man into the market or keep him out?

No.

Did you understand then that you had got more than the right to collect the established tolls?

Well, I don't know.

Well, tell me how did you get the idea that you had the power to collect more from Babkirk?

I told you a moment ago he was getting stuff from the country people who wanted to go home.

Why did you not do so by collecting tolls?

Well, I thought it was much easier to make it a lump sum.

When he was paying 20 and 30 cents a week did you consider that he ought to pay more?

Yes; I'm not going to say any more about it.

Did you consider you could get more for the stand than from the tolls?

No, I don't think I could from the tolls.

On what grounds then did you ask him to pay $1 a week instead of tolls?

On account of the amount of space he occupied.

What had you to do with the space?

I considered that I had a great deal to do with it. I had to raise some revenue in there.

Oh, you invented a new plan by which you raised the revenue then?

Eighteen Years Ago

No, I did not call it a new plan. I paid rent and tolls in the country market eighteen years ago.

To whom did you pay then?

To A. E. Wilson.

You paid A. E. Wilson tolls on your stuff as well as rent for your stand?

Yes.

How much rent did you pay him?

I paid him $20 a year for my stand.

Well from eighteen years ago to five years ago had you anything to do with the market?

I was eighteen years in the market.

Down to five years ago did you pay rent and tolls to anyone?

I paid rent direct to the city.

You never occupied a commission stand?

No.

That means, I suppose, that you paid rent and no tolls?

Oh, no.

Well, from eighteen years ago to five years ago did anyone collect rent and tolls from you?

No.

You have mentioned one of the men from whom you collected rent and tolls. Who was the other one?

William Wilson, brother of A. A. Wilson.

Is he in the city?

No.

Mr. Hopkins here interposed to say that the last time he had heard of Mr. Wilson he was in Boston and was paralyzed.

What were your arrangements with Mr. Wilson?

Fifty cents a week.

All the time?

No, for the same time as Babkirk. Some time after the city sold all the privileges supposed to belong to the lessee of the tolls and he was moved to the foot of the market.

I suppose that was the year when Daley bid in all the stands?

Yes.

You don't mean that you regarded the stands as the lessees' privileges?

I certainly do.

Had you rented the stands from the first year?

I did. I consider the city sold what it had no right to sell. The stands were sold first and the tolls after. I was entitled to some fees from the stands I did not get.

What fees?

Just the ordinary tolls.

The year that Daley bid in all the stands were his terms so high that you felt that you were getting less in tolls than you ought to have?

Yes, I know I was.

Well, suppose that Mr. Daley had only bought a part of the stands and the rest were not leased by the city to anyone, would you have felt yourself entitled to dispose of them?

I was under the impression that I certainly ought to have some privileges.

Did you consider you had any more right in the market than to collect the tolls?

Circumstances would alter cases. If I were getting enough revenue from the tolls I would not let the benches.

How did you come to understand that you had any authority to rent the benches?

I didn't know there was anything to stop me.

You never went a little further and rented somebody's doorstep?

No, I had paid for this, though.

What I want to understand is how it was made clear to your mind that you were buying the right to make what you could out of the market other than the tolls?

I certainly supposed I had a perfect right to do what I did or I would not have done it.

What caused you to think that?

I considered that the city sold privileges they had no right to.

When did the city do that?

In the year 1905.

If Ald. Vanwart was right, and I think that a moment ago you said he was, the stands were sold first and the tolls afterwards. So you bought the tolls knowing that the stands were already occupied?

Yes, that's so.

How, then, did the city take away any of your privileges?

They got up a fuss then just the same as they have now and drove away business from the market. They are doing it every year.

You mean the same kind of a fuss as this year?

Yes.

Wouldn't it be truer to say that Mr. Daley, by reason of his high prices, drove the people out?

Well, the city had no right to sell the stands. I had advice on the matter and and have good authority for what I say.

You have? Well, you might reveal it.

No, I do not consider it necessary.

The advice you received did not lead you to try and make the city pay for what you had lost?

No.

Come, now, I take it that you are not a man to lose such an opportunity if you had it?

No.

Did you ask the city to compensate you for your losses at that time?

I did not.

Had you any conversation with the director of public safety about your privileges?

No.

Had you any conversation with the deputy clerk of the market?

No.

Had you any conversation with anyone who was then an alderman?

I don't know that its necessary to answer that question.

Oh yes it is. A public duty has been laid upon this committee to find out how the practise grew up and the duty of asking the questions has been imposed upon me. I happened just to catch a particular shade of your voice in speaking. When I asked if you had had a conversation with an alderman you answered no in a hesitating manner and when I asked if you had had a conversation with anyone who was then an alderman you rather avoided it. Now I am going to ask you again, had you a conversation with anyone who was an alderman at that time?

Well, yes, I did, but not in regard to privileges.

Since May, 1907, have you paid anybody for the same privileges?

I did for part of a year.

So then I may sum it up in this way, I suppose, you were in the market to get back what you had paid?

Certainly that's what I thought and I considered I was justified so long as I used fair means.

And you considered it fair to charge a man more than his tolls amounted to?

Yes, I considered it fair enough.

I presume you went on the principle of bearing one another's burdens? Your own was pretty heavy and you felt justified in calling others to help you.

This was all the evidence offered and the chairman announced that the investigation would be resumed this evening at 7.30.

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SAFETY BOARD BUSINESS

At a special meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon an application from the Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Company for the renewal of the lease of a piece of land in Lancaster now in the possession of George S. Cushing was laid over till the committee of the whole should have a chance to view the land. The same treatment was accorded the application of the Wilson Box Company for the lease of part of a lot now occupied by Councillor Fox. W. E. Anderson, of the board of trade, was present and asked that two lots in Lancaster be rented to Mr. Filmore, of Athol (N. S.), for the purpose of establishing a carriage factory. This was also referred to a sub-committee. In the meantime Mr. Anderson will communicate with Mr. Filmore that the city has land in Lancaster to dispose of.

Premier Hazen appeared on behalf of the Partington Co., and said they intended to erect a paper mill that would give employment to many hands.

Mr. Cushing said that a company he represented, which was not yet prepared to disclose their plans, wanted the land for the establishment of an industry that would mean a large employment of labor.

Mr. Anderson said the advertising committee of the board of trade was endeavoring to get Mr. Filmore to locate his carriage factory here. He was prepared if he could get a suitable site. This the board of trade was trying to arrange for him. After considerable discussion, in the course of which the recorder urged the necessity of having a map showing city property available for new industries, the chairman, Ald. Jones and Ald. Potts, were named to look over the lands and report.

Councillor Fox opposed an application from the Wilson Box Co., for land as it would include a portion now under lease to him, and for which he was negotiating with a glove manufacturing concern to start a factory.

The chamberlain was given authority to deal with those who have easements in North and South Market streets.

A communication from Ex-policeman Belyea protesting against his dismissal from the police force, was read and Policeman Belyea was heard. It was decided to take no action.

Chief Clark suggested that ten more men were needed for duty in Burpee avenue and Douglas avenue.

It was decided to place a tungsten light in Nelson street, Carleton, and to grant the free use of a room in the Carleton city hall to the Carleton Cornet Band.

PRETENDER TO THE THRONE OF FRANCE WEDS

Turin, Italy, Nov. 14—The marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon Bonaparte, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, and pretender to the throne of France, and Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, looked forward to with so much interest, was celebrated today at Moncalieri, a village picturesquely situated a few miles from here.

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