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WALL STREET OPENING.

New York, Jan. 17.—Wall Street Noon.—The slow upward movement of prices resumed and established Union Pacific, New York Central, Louisville and Nashville, Colorado and Southern, Chicago and Alton, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis, U. S. Steel and Great Northern Ore certificates 1 above Saturday. Pressed Steel car 1 1-4, St. Louis and San Francisco Second Preferred, National Lead, Pacific Mail and Laclede Gas, 1 1-2; North American 1 5-8; M. O. P. and Utah Copper, 1 3-4; Brooklyn Union Gas, 2 3-4, and Consolidated Gas, 3. Prices yielded a fraction before noon. Bonds were firm.

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ONLY ONE REPRIEVE WAS GRANTED BLYTHE

Noted Wife-Slaying Case Was Discussed in Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 17. — The member for South York today asked for information concerning the postponement of the execution of Walter Blythe for wife murder, and also in respect to his second trial at Toronto.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said he was glad of an opportunity to explain away some of the apprehensions which appeared to exist, but on the other hand was sorry to see a motion of this kind brought forward, as it was not desirable that such papers should be made public. Mr. Aylesworth said that the Government was responsible for the reprieve which had been granted, because the constitution provided that in capital cases his excellency acted in case of commutation only upon the advice of his advisers.

There had been one only, and this was about the middle of last May, solely for the reason that Parliament was sitting, and the ministers could not find the time to properly consider the case. Then the courts stepped in and granted a new trial upon the ground that there had been a miscarriage of justice, and as a result Blythe was declared to be guilty, not of murder, but of manslaughter.

Before this action was taken by the courts many applications were made to the Government for the exercise of clemency, but they were refused. It was only fair to say that there had not been unanimity of opinion among the ministers as to whether or not a commutation should be granted on the evidence submitted at the first trial, but this was one of the things which emphasized the desirability of not making these matters public. He hoped that Mr. Wallace would withdraw his motion.

E. N. Lewis said there was a strong feeling in the country that Blythe deserved to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. If the law would not allow a man who had committed such a crime to be hanged, it should be changed.

Replying to some remarks of Dr. Sproule, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was no foundation whatever for the charge that certain lawyers had a "pull" with the Government. In such matters no person had any influence with the Government.

Mr. Wallace said that in view of the explanations which had been made, however, he would withdraw his motion.

WOULD GO TO PEOPLE OVER THE NAVY

Senator Landry Addresses Long Letter to Premier on the Subject.

Ottawa, Jan. 17. — Senator Landry publishes in L'Evenement of Quebec a long letter addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, demanding that the question of establishing a Canadian navy be submitted to the people. This letter was written on the 29th of December. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not answer it, hence its appearance in L'Evenement.

Henri Bourassa, in his paper, Le Devoir, says: "We have not the right to enact this law without consulting the people."

CLAIM DISMISSED.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Chancellor Boyd this morning dismissed the claim of Randolph MacDonald against the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway for $5,653.45. The judge had held MacDonald was responsible in part for a fatality to a switchman in the railway's yard.

Pianos to Rent.

Pianos to rent from $2 per month upwards, six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Williams' Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas street.

INSERTING PROBE INTO THE CITY HALL

Matter Was Brought Up But Was Shelved After a Discussion

COMMITTEES JEALOUS

Will Not Consent to Allow Each Other to Pry Into Affairs Outside Jurisdiction.

There was a lengthy battle last evening at the council meeting over the proposed investigation into the several departments of the city hall. Ald. Saunders fought to keep the city engineer's department under the control of the board of works.

Ald. Morgan brought the question up. He moved that an investigation be conducted into the city hall by the chairmen of the three committees — Ald. Richter, Ald. Tancock and Ald. Ashplant.

"I have no idea of a clean sweep," said Ald. Morgan. "I desire to know whether or not any improvements can be suggested, or better work secured. I am convinced that we have a fine staff of officials, but such an investigation would produce much good, and would satisfy the public."

Ald. Tancock seconded the motion.

Each to Investigate.

"Ald. Morgan is anticipating the action of No. 1 committee," said Ald Richter. "We are going to go through the departments under our charge, and discover for ourselves what improvements are necessary. We intended adding the chairmen of the different committes also, to assist us."

"Has No. 1 committee power to make a thorough investigation?" asked Ald. Morgan.

Mayor Beattie read the bylaws governing the duties of No. 1 committee, in which it was stated that the city officials should be under control of No. 1 committee, but that the engineer's department was under the control of the board of works.

"They have only partial control, then," insisted Ald. Morgan. "They cannot make much of an investigation."

Control of Officials

"No. 1 committee has control of city officials," said Ald. Saunders. "Let them attend to that work. The engineer's department is under our control, and we are responsible. If they are going to go through that department we are going with them. We have taken advanced ground on the question of our engineer's work, and the department can safely be left with us."

Ald. Pocock moved that No. 1 committee and the chairmen of the other committees form the investigating committee. Ald. Morgan withdrew his motion and seconded Ald. Pocock's.

"That can safely be left with No. 1 committee," commented Mayor Beattie. "They will consult with the other chairmen."

Ald. Saunders' Position.

"I insist that the board of works go with No. 1 committee when the investigation into the engineer's department is on," persisted Ald. Saunders. "We do not ask to go with them when they look into No. 3 committee or any other committee. This is our department—we are responsible, and we should follow this matter to the end."

He moved in amendment that the board of works accompany No. 1 committee when investigating the affairs of No. 2. Ald. Rose seconded this.

After some desultory discussion, Ald. Saunders asked Mayor Beattie's ruling on the question, and his worship ruled that the city officials were under the control of No. 1 committee, and that the engineer's department was under the jurisdiction of the board of works. Any investigating must be done by each body separately.

This ruling disposed of the motions, and the matter dropped.

QUITE A LITTLE STORM OVER LITTLE RED CUTTER

Council Send Back Account to No. 2 Committee—Was Bought for City Engineer.

The little red cutter is likely to become as famous as the buckskin horse.

Last year, in December, in fact, the city engineer's department was without a cutter. City Engineer Graydon recommended that one be purchased, and the chairman of the board of works, Ald. Gerry, agreed with him. He was ordered to purchase a cutter and did so. The account was signed by Ald. Gerry, but as there was no council meeting in December at which the bill could be paid, it was sent on to this year's council.

Ald. Tancock refused to sign the account, and last night the council dealt with it. The board were instructed to bring in a report on the advisability of purchasing a cutter.

"The purchase of a cutter is necessary," said Ald. Tancock. "The old cutter is a disgrace, but I object to the method of purchase. The committee should have ordered the cutter, and the bill should have been passed regularly.

Cutter Is Needed.

"I move that we purchase and pay for the cutter," said Ald. Saunders. "We have great need of it. It was irregular to purchase it in that way, but it was a necessity, and our bylaws should be flexible enough to make room for necessities. The cutter was urgently needed and that was the reason for its purchase."

Ald. Rose seconded Ald. Saunders' motion.

"This is a matter for the board of works to deal with," said Ald. Richter. "None of us are acquainted with the facts, and the board should make a recommendation. If it is necessary we will be willing to pay for it."

"I move that the council pass a motion authorizing us to buy a cutter," moved Ald. Tancock.

Ald. Pocock seconded that.

Just Red Tape.

"That motion does not cover the case," said Ald. Richter. "We should have a recommendation from the committee."

"The cutter is good value for the money," said Ald. Fitzgerald. "The only question is whether or not the transaction is regular or not."

"The purchase is irregular," said Ald. Saunders, "but we have received full value for our money."

"I want the ruling of the chair as to whether or not this is irregular," said Ald. Stevenson.

"It is technically irregular," answered his worship. "There are many things done that are irregular, but are necessary. However, this appears to be one of the cases."

Ald. Richter moved, and Ald. Underwood seconded, that the account be referred back to No. 2 committee, and this was done.

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COUNCIL DIVIDED ON UNION LABEL

Vote Stood Six to Six and Mayor Beattie Voted Against the Label.

STRONG FIGHT PUT UP

Several of the Aldermen Stood Out for the Label and Carried Others With Them.

The union label on firemen's clothes created a debate at the city council last evening, but on the casting vote of Mayor Beattie, the label will not be asked for.

In the report of No. 3 committee it was recommended to call for tenders for the firemen's uniforms, etc., and the recommendation further insisted that the clothes must be made in London, that the work must be completed in a certain time, and that a deposit equal to 25 per cent of the tender be made with the contract.

Ald. Rose insisted that the union label be demanded.

Wanted the Label.

"There is no reason whatever why the label should not be demanded," he said. "There is nothing to prevent any merchant in the city tendering. All they have to do is pay the union scale of wages, and treat the men fairly. That is all there is to it. It will prevent the manufacture of these goods in sweat shops, as has been the case in the past, we understand, and will insure honest workmanship."

Ald. Saunders seconded the motion.

"We are all willing to use the label when seeking election," said Ald. Underwood. "It would be a small thing to turn it down here. We should be fair."

"Will the label cost anything?" asked Ald. Jeffries.

"Nothing whatever," replied Ald. Rose.

The Specifications.

On the request of Ald. Fitzgerald, the specifications were read by City Clerk Baker, in which it stated that the union scale of wages should be paid. Ald. Pocock considered that the specifications covered the ground sufficiently.

"These things have all been specified before," said Ald. Rose. "There has always been trouble. I think we have a way out of it that solves the difficulty. If we insist on the union label we will give our own citizens work, not sweatshop workers."

"We should stick up for the city workmen," said Ald. Saunders. "I seconded Ald. Rose's motion for that reason. I would suggest that the fire chief be given power to inspect the clothes while being made. That would make it certain whether or not they were made here."

Ald. Stevenson wanted to be assured that no legal entanglements would follow.

Solicitor's Opinion.

Mayor Beattie gave City Solicitor Meredith's opinion that the council could not demand the label.

Ald. Jeffries insisted that the penalty clause would insure the goods being made in the city.

Ald. Rose's amendment was lost 5 to 7, but on the yeas and nays being called it stood 6 to 6.

Yeas—Alds. Rose, Saunders, Stevenson, Morgan, Underwood and Ashplant.

Nays—Alds. Richter, Eckert, Jeffries, Fitzgerald, Tancock, Pocock.

Mayor Beattie voted nay, defeating the amendment for the union label.

A clause was inserted in the original motion on the suggestion of Ald. Rose and Ald. Saunders, that the chief inspect the clothes in course of making, and with this amendment it passed.

Muscular and Mental Fatigue

BROKEN SLEEP AND BAD DREAMS CURED BY A SIMPLE REMEDY.

"My sickness had so many curious symptoms that I think I shall try and describe them," writes Mrs. A. Maury. "Muscular fatigue seemed to follow even slight exertion. I would soon feel the weakness of the muscles of the back, limbs and arms. Even the fixed position of light sewing would be sufficient to bring on tiredness. In a little while, if I picked up a book, the letters would look blurred, and if I didn't drop it, headache would result. My thoughts would not flow freely—I was irritable, irrational, an insomnia seemed at last to be settling down upon me. Finally I saw I had to give up trying to do things, and began taking raw eggs and milk, whether I had appetite or not. I also took Ferrozone. I am glad now I did this. Ferrozone gave me an appetite and aided digestion of my food. I could see how my blood was being renewed and its color reddened. When my blood improved my nerves also improved, and by persistence with Ferrozone, lots of food and rest, I recovered perfectly from the load of worries and sickness that made my life so miserable I urge every ailing, weak or worried woman to use Ferrozone, one or two tablets with meals."

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Fancy Braid Ornaments, in olive, myrtle, navy, wine and brown, regular 35c, for each ..... **20¢**

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FRENCH OF PROVINCE CONVENED AT CAPITAL

Between Seven and Eight Hundred Gather to Improve Conditions of Race in Ontario.

Ottawa, Jan. 18. — The French-Canadian conference, which opens here today, promises to be the most important gathering of the kind ever convened by the French-Canadians of the Province of Ontario.

The delegates, who will come entirely from within the Province, will number between seven and eight hundred. The first contingent, over one hundred strong, arrived yesterday morning from the counties of Essex and Kent, and spent the day viewing the sights of the capital. An additional contingent will arrive from Western Ontario today. One hundred and fifty delegates are expected from Northern Ontario, and the rest will be from Eastern and Central Ontario, and will include sixty delegates representing the city of Ottawa.

The main object of the gathering is to organize a French-Canadian education association, but other proposals having for their object the improvement of the condition of French-Canadians domiciled within the Province will be discussed.

The chief work of the association when organized, however, will be to take such steps as will improve the condition of French-Canadian children in the schools, both public and separate. It is said a demand for the use of French in the public schools will be made. The preliminary organization has had at its head Judge Constantineau, of Prescott and Russell counties, who will preside when the gathering is convened in the Monument Nationale today.

It is expected that the organization of the association will be effected tomorrow, and that the officers will be chosen before the day is over. Then will follow a discussion of the various matters which the congress will take up.

On Wednesday a reception will be held, to which all federal and provincial cabinet ministers have been invited, and on Thursday night there will be a banquet at which his Excellency Earl Grey will be present.

McGILL STILL IN JAIL

Report That He Had Been Quietly Released Is Untrue.

Kingston, Jan. 18. — Several concerns are said to have sought the promise of the services of Charles McGill, of the late Ontario Bank, when he leaves the penitentiary. He is still there, despite the rumors that he was quietly released some months ago and is in Chicago.

With the allowance for good conduct his term will be up at the end of this year.

McGill gets newspaper comments on his case, and is gratified over the sympathetic view the public takes of his misfortune.

NOT DIVIDING FORCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—"It's news to me," said Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police today, when a Montreal dispatch to the effect that control of the force was to be divided east and west, the eastern command being given to Chief Detective Carpenter, of Montreal, was shown him. It was said at the justice department also that nothing was known of the move.

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