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SHEARD RESIGNS AGAIN RATHER THAN OPPOSE "DISAPPOINTED CLIQUES"

Medical Health Officer Says That "Appreciation of Honest Service Has Become Impossible to Certain Influences Existent."

LEAVES WHEN HOSPITAL ENQUIRY IS CONCLUDED

For the second time within six months Dr. Charles Sheard has resigned as medical health officer of the City of Toronto. He sent a letter of resignation to Mayor Geary yesterday afternoon. The mayor and Controller Spence were out of town and the other controllers, who happened to be holding a meeting, sent the communication on to the council, who will discuss it on Monday next.

While the doctor's course is a general surprise, it is known that within the last short while he has to friends expressed his regret at having re-entered the service after his resignation of March 29 last which went into effect May 1. The inability of the council to agree on any one of the nominees to fill the vacancy, which included Drs. Amyot, Goodchild, Hastings and A. R. Fyfe, resulted in a compromise vote in June to reappoint Dr. Sheard at an advance in salary of \$1000 a year—making \$6000—while at the same time he was relieved of the burden of looking after the street-cleaning department.

While the first resignation was a simple request to be relieved of his duties, his message yesterday is from a pen that seems to have been dipped in gall. His reference to "the many disappointed cliques and influences existent, some of which are in the voice public opinion," is plainly connected with the repeated attacks on the quality of the water being supplied to the city. Whether the judicial enquiry now under way into the management of the isolation hospital, as a cross-infection has indicated, his action is not indicated, except that his resignation is to take effect when the board of control and municipal council that upon completion of the isolation hospital authority, intend to at once vacate the position of health officer. I may say I accepted the office after my resignation, largely in consequence of several personal appeals which I received from citizens of high and low social standing, from judges upon the bench to the humblest stranger, who I felt knew and appreciated my services, and were my friends.

"Finding, however, that because of the many disappointed cliques and influences existent beyond all possible voice public opinion, whilst suffering from the animus of disappointment on behalf of their chosen candidates, appreciation of the honest service has become absolutely impossible, and as no other consideration has at any time in my life had weight with me, I deem it wise to cease any longer to engage in the service. "I was personally grievously disappointed at the delay experienced when I resigned in March last, and amazed to find there was no one who could be readily appointed with general confidence and satisfaction to fill my place. I hope the present board of control and council may be successful, without delay, in selecting one who has the qualifications, mental and physical vigor, independence and universal knowledge, and will place him beyond all possible influences which constantly tend to effect their desires thru a municipal officer in Toronto.

"He will reap the benefits of 18 years of steady advance and the results of the completion of the sewage and water problems, which have at least, owing to my constant demand, been placed in a fair way towards realization. He will find a faithful and efficient staff awaiting him, and, in my judgment, an isolation hospital as perfect in service and equipment as the resources and sentiment of the public were willing to provide.

"In doing this I am not unmindful of the kindly feeling and action of the city council in re-electing me in answer to the general public demand, but 'new brooms sweep clean,' and requests for re-organization of departments are not unpopular in some quarters when election influences are to be considered. For my part, I have no desire to stand in the way, but merely to withdraw, and as a life-long citizen of Toronto, to wish it continued prosperity, healthfulness and peace.

"I have the honor to be, faithfully yours, (Signed) Charles Sheard, M.D., Medical Health Officer."

Nothing to Add. When the World called at Dr. Sheard's office, the M. H. O. had nothing to say further than what his letter contained. He would give no other reasons for his decision. For 17 years Dr. Sheard has been medical health officer for Toronto, and for nearly five years, from 1905 till March, 1910, was head of the street cleaning department. He is a son of the late Joseph Sheard, who was mayor of Toronto 1871-72. He was born in Toronto and took his degree in medicine at Trinity College, in 1878, subsequently spending five years studying in Europe. On his return he was appointed to the chair of preventive medicine.

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TWELVE PAGES.—FRIDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 23 1910.—TWELVE PAGES

TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF EMPIRE

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Pass a Strong Resolution on Imperial Reciprocal Preference—Law of Incorporation of Companies Needs Straightening Out.

"RESOLVED, that the representatives of the Dominion of Canada at the forthcoming colonial conference be requested to urge the desirability of taking immediate steps to bring about reciprocal trade within the empire, believing that thereby the bonds of union will be strengthened, and the British Empire largely freed from dependence on foreign countries for food and other supplies."

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The 1910 convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association opened to-day with but one session, concluding five hours. Following the annual banquet to-night, the delegates go to Victoria, where, during Friday and Saturday they will be the guests of the provincial government. Among the resolutions adopted to-day was one declaring for a more uniform and reasonable basis than the Dominion for the incorporation and control of companies. Another passed for a final vote on the question of the legality of the insurance associations. A third went strongly for reciprocal preferential trade within the empire. Little discussion followed the reception of the resolutions.

Contrary to general expectations, there was no specific declaration on the Canadian tariff question and reciprocity with the U. S. This issue, however, was covered by the resolution on imperial preference, which, after mentioning reciprocal preferential trade within the empire, closed with believing that thereby the bonds of union will be strengthened, and the British Empire freed from dependence on foreign countries for food and other supplies.

Expecting probable changes in the Australian tariff, the meeting passed a resolution asking that the Dominion Government make an interchange of commodities between Canada and Australia on a preferential basis of customs duties.

The New President. President Bovey of Ottawa, in returning thanks for the honor of his election, said: "My duty and my responsibility to you are clear, and are well understood by you also, every man of you, and every committee of yours, and every individual member of the C. M. A. have duties to perform to the association and to me personally, while I remain your president, for, although your selection of me as your president puts me under a test of great obligation to you all for the honor, and the commission paid me, my work will not be effective unless you help me heartily and aid me greatly. You can do this, and I shall expect you to.

"This is not the time nor the place to foresee the future, or to define a policy, but if I am to be permitted to say to you gentlemen, that, fully conscious of the capabilities of those who have preceded me in the chair of this association, you may be sure that it will be my endeavor to emulate all their good examples, and to carry on wisely the work so well begun, and steadily done in the C. M. A. for nearly 40 years."

Increase in Rates. There was a long discussion on the question of increasing the dues of the members. Eventually a radical amendment was lost in favor of one proposing a small increase. After some discussion as to whether it would be advisable to put the profits from the paper, Industrial Canada, in the service fund, the executive committee was instructed to take what action was deemed advisable. There was such strong opposition to the proposal to create a reserve fund of the profits that it was withdrawn. Mr. Bacon, Vancouver, bringing forward a resolution that the parliamentary and insurance committee be instructed to investigate the matter.

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CANADA'S WATCH DOG.



Will he drop the substance to grab at the shadow?

SHOT THE WOMAN HANGED HIMSELF

A Wealthy Detroit Merchant Commits Suicide in Cell in Cleveland Jail—A Native of Brantford.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Burton W. Yates, a Detroit business man, committed suicide by hanging in the county jail to-day, an hour after he had been lodged there for shooting a woman, identified as Mrs. Fred Singer of Cleveland, formerly of Detroit, in a roadhouse at Rocky River. The shooting followed a day of automobile rides and visits to wine rooms. The couple arrived at the roadhouse shortly after midnight. At 3 a.m., shortly after the man had ordered the taxicab, a quarrel started, which ended in the shooting.

Mrs. Singer was identified thru her attorney, Frank Billman, who stated that she had come to Cleveland from Detroit two weeks ago in order to escape Yates.

Well Known in Detroit. DETROIT, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Berttram W. Yates was well-known in Detroit. Aside from his other interests, he was connected with the coal, power and products company of Chicago and the Pere Marquette Railroad. While not frequently or prominently in the public prints, he was in a quiet way a man of large financial interests. His fortune being estimated at close to \$500,000. He was a close friend of H. F. Moeller, of the Pere Marquette. He had lumber interests in Canada and Ohio and also thru the south.

Showed Symptoms of Insanity. Officers of the Pere Marquette and others who knew him best say that for six months Mr. Yates has shown symptoms, which they now think denoted approaching insanity. As proof of this, they say that two months ago

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A PETITION FOR HUNSMEN.

To the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. We, the undersigned sportsmen, desire to take our dogs into the north county to hunt this autumn, and request that the prohibitory order now existing be modified so that the County of York, and other counties in Ontario where no rabies exist, be not included in the so-called infected area, within the meaning of the act:

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WINDSOR TO HAVE POWER, BUT NO PROFITS

Important Meeting of Municipalities Interested in Niagara Power Scheme—Windsor's Application is Approved, With Safeguarding Restrictions as to Export.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—About 50 representatives of the municipalities in the Western Power Union under the hydro-electric power commission met here to-day, to consider the application from Windsor for 15,000 horse power, and unanimously adopted the following resolution, on the motion of Controller Spence, Toronto, seconded by Mayor Geary, St. Thomas:

"That this meeting records its desire that the City of Windsor should be granted a supply of electric energy by the E. P. commission, at whatever rate the power can be equitably supplied in view of the other service given by the transmission line serving Windsor, and that it be affirmed as a principle that any Niagara power which the commission supplies to be used outside this province should be supplied only on condition that such service should be terminable on reasonable notice, and that all profits on such service should be appropriated to the benefit of the municipalities supplied by the commission with Niagara Falls transmission system, and such supply to be entirely under the control of the commission."

There were present: Representing the commission, Hon. Adam Beck, chairman; P. W. Sottman, chief engineer; E. C. Bettel, secretary; and delegates, Mayor Geary and Controller Spence, Toronto; Mayor Beatty and Ald. Chapman, Ecker, Brook, Wyatt, Underwood, Fitzgerald, McCook, London; Mayor Hahn and Ald. Hildey, Berlin; Mayor Hanna and Ald. Sheppard, Keogh, McKay, Clinton of Windsor; Mayor Armstrong of Paris; Mayor Graybill of Watford; Reeve Jackson of Port Stanley; Mayor Geary and City Solicitor Doherty of St. Thomas; Mayor Seart, of Woodstock; Mayor Aubel of Chatham; Mayor Gorman of Stratford; Mayor McCallum of Seaforth; Councillor Collins and G. C. Wilson, M.L.A., of Dundas; Mayor Hastings of Guelph; J. W. Furnell of Walkerville; Councillor Cooper and City Solicitor Waddell of Hamilton; Reeve Hull of Weston.

Few Obstructionists. There were also some uncredited persons, and of these Ald. Bedford, who, with Ald. Porter, was the only opponent of the power scheme on the Windsor council, and John Wood, who appeared to represent himself, neither Mayor Hanna nor Ald. Sheppard having ever seen him before, made themselves prominent in an attempt to obstruct the proceedings. The chairman, Hon. Adam Beck, permitted them great latitude, until those present began to resent the intrusion, upon which the chairman called for order. Ald. Bedford frequently interposed and wished to go into the whole question, as it appeared locally at Windsor. The chairman told him that he distinctly did not understand the where it is expected the surplus will be exported.

A Happy Family. Hon. Adam Beck opened the proceedings on Page 7, Col. 3.

UP TO HIS EX. So far no explanation has been given to the public of the offer of homage to the representative of His Holiness the Pope by the Administrator of the Government of Canada (the representative of the King). It follows that His Excellency the Governor-General, if he feels constrained to defend the honor of His Majesty on all occasions, will have to be more circumspect as to leaving the seal of government, and as to the persons from whom he takes suggestions of expeditions in partibus infidelium.

Have You That Silk? Fall is the proper time to buy your new silk hat because as a matter of fact it is at that time that the new fashions come in. The Dineen Company is ready with some excellent new fashions both in English and American designs, including those by Henry Heath and Dunlop, for whom they are sole Canadian agents. The Dineen Company sells the hat the King wears and it is made by Henry Heath of London. The Dineen Company remains open Saturday evening.

CRITICIZES ONT. GOVERNMENT

Crying Necessity for Accommodation for Imbeciles, But Nothing Done.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—"There are imbecile children in the city who should be in an institution, but who cannot be placed there because of the lack of proper accommodation for such," said W. L. Scott, president of the Ontario Aid Society, to-day. Mr. Scott mentioned a specific case of a little girl of three who was an imbecile, and whose mother could not take proper care of her. "The Orillia institution is crowded and in any case will not accept children under seven years of age. There is a crying necessity for more accommodation in Ontario for imbecile children, women and girls, but the Ontario Government, the frequently approached, have done nothing in the matter," continued Mr. Scott.

HEARST TO GAYNOR. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—William R. Hearst has sent a letter to Mayor Gaynor assailing him as a selfish candidate for governor, and regretting his recent experience "did not abate his evil temper or his lying tongue."

A RETROSPECT. Sept. 22, 1862.—Maharatta was conquered by the British under Sir Arthur Wellesley at Assaye.