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VICTORY FOR CATARACT IN COST OF STREET LIGHTS

Hamilton Bound to Pay \$85 Each for 400 Lamps for Five Years.

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The judgment of the court of appeal, which virtually shuts the city out of the competition in the rate for the last five years of the present street lighting contract with the Cataract Power Company will probably do more to hasten the establishment of a municipal lighting plant than anything that has taken place in recent years. The effect of the judgment is to soak the city at the rate of \$85 a lamp for 400 lamps for five years, the highest price paid by any city on the American continent for street lighting.

The present ten-year street lighting contract was made in July, 1898. The Cataract Company was just getting a foothold at that time, and, believing that it would be a great thing for the city to have electric power, the officers decided to encourage it by paying it a bonus in the shape of a price of \$85 a lamp for street lighting. But the aldermen intended that the bonus should last for only the first five years of the contract, and they stipulated in one of the clauses that the price for the last five years of the contract was to be reduced if the council at the end of the first five years considered that the cost of supplying the light had been or could be materially reduced. In case the company refused to grant a reduction it was provided that the rate was to be fixed by arbitration.

The clause passed the committee in this way, and when it came before the council, the aldermen adopted it in the belief that no charge had been made in the clause. Not until nearly three years afterwards when the contract was renewed for the city to secure a reduced rate was it discovered that a clause of the contract had been slipped into the arbitration clause of the contract which provided that the city could only secure a reduced rate if it could show that the cost of supplying light had been or could be materially reduced. It was never inserted, but as it injuriously affected the city's rights, it is clear that it was not put there by anyone working in the interests of the city.

Reduction to Reduction.

When the time came for the city to claim a reduction under the contract there was some delay in serving the required notice on the company, but when it was served at last, the company declined to reduce the rate by so much as a cent, and arbitration proceedings were commenced after much delay, and the official arbitrator, Judge Snider, gave judgment last March saying that the city was entitled to a reduction of one per cent a year for the last four years of the contract period, the city losing the reduced rate for some six months because of the delay in serving the notice on the company. He said he would have allowed a much greater reduction had it not been for the clause that had been slipped into the contract when those who were supposed to have been watching the interests of the city were not on the job. The judgment meant a reduction in the city's bill for street lighting of over \$500 a year. The judge said that the reduction should date from the time the city served notice of arbitration on the company, or for a period of about four years, which would amount to saving to the city about \$85,000.

To Appeal Court.

But the council failed to accept the award, and carried the case to the court of appeal. The appeal was pending when the new contract came before the council last July. Some of the aldermen wanted it stipulated in the new contract that the company was to drop its appeal against Judge Snider's award. President Gibson refused, and even those who were entering the new deal thru the council for him quarreled with him right to the end.

SECRET SOLD TO GERMANY? Have Been Sold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—That the plans for the new North naval base, at Rosyth, near Edinburgh, Scotland, have been sold to the German Government, by an officer of the volunteer force, and a German who obtained employment with the firm that planted the mine beneath the River Mersey, is the information contained in a letter which Walter Hammond, an orderly in the King's County Hospital, forwarded to Alexander H. W. S. Colquhoun, secretary-general of Sections and member of parliament for the district of West Lothian.

Hammond, who has been in this country only three months, is prepared to return to Scotland and lay before the committee of the House of Commons his possession of a betrayal of British naval plans and secrets to the German Government. He is an electrician, and for several years worked in the same factory with the German.

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PORK AND BEANS HIGH 75 CENTS PER PLATE

Gowganda's First Restaurant Does Business With a Limited Bill of Fare.

"Never saw anything like it in my life," said H. Logan, who returned from Elk City yesterday. He was referring to the rush to Gowganda.

"Pork and beans 75 cents a plate, is the charge and bill of fare at Gowganda's first eating house, and it is not so unreasonable when you consider the difficulties in getting in supplies. At Elk City," said Mr. Logan, "the hotels are crowded with all sorts of people, bound for Gowganda. When the regular accommodation is all sold, men are permitted to lay down on the floors of the rooms downstairs. The dining rooms are cleared and the men make themselves as comfortable as possible wrapped in blankets or canvas."

"Hiking" Over the Trail.

"Men are hiking in over the trail. The government road is not yet completed and the people at Elk City have simply thrown up their hands and are waiting helplessly. Prospectors coming in say that the Canadian Northern road, on which 60 men are at work, will be first in the field. Men have already reached Gowganda over the C. N. R. cut from Selkield using snowshoes.

"One has to go over the trail to realize the extent of the mining movement. Traffic on the roads is heavy. I passed machinery going in the O. & N. including one compressor. At Charton, Ottawa machinery was unloaded and the men on the skids. I also passed a sawmill plant, and they say a second sawmill is going in this week.

Telephone Extension.

"The wire for the telephone extension is being strung this week, and Elk City will soon have quick communication with the outside world.

"Among those who have returned from Gowganda is P. A. Macintosh, one of the discoverers of the Bartlett mines.

"A big sack for the Royal Bank was delivered this week. The sack contained one of the greatest conveniences at Elk City, and it is said they will extend their mining there and establish a branch at Gowganda.

"I heard many prospectors say that a recording office was needed at Gowganda. It would serve several thousand prospectors working west of Wigwam Lake."

"Two prospectors walked from Gowganda to Elk City in one day, arriving at the camp at 2 a. m. Having only money enough for railroad fare, they left at 5 a. m. before the registers. Their hands were badly frozen, and they had to stop while some men rubbed their hands over a fire. The prospectors will probably not be permanent."

ARE BOUND FOR GOTHAM TO SEE SEWAGE EXPERT

Cont. Harrison and Civic Officials Will Consult Rudolph Herring Regarding Septic Tanks.

Controller Harrison and Dr. Sheard left for New York last night to consult Rudolph Herring, a prominent expert on sewage disposal, with reference to the septic tank proposition, which has proven a very knotty one owing to the strenuous objections as to the sites selected.

Mr. Herring belongs to the firm of Herring & Grey, who prepared the plan of city sewers adopted when the late E. F. Clarke was mayor.

City Engineer Rust will leave for New York to-day to take part in the deliberations. Dr. Allan Hazen, the filtration expert, will also be consulted.

What Elections Cost.

The deputy returning officers and polling clerks who did duty in the municipal elections will be paid by the city treasury next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, two wards being taken each day, beginning with the first and second. The total amount to be paid is \$25,000 for the general election constables' fees. There were 244 polling places.

Dr. Sheard will ask for an appropriation of \$80,000 for the street cleaning and scavenging department this year, as against \$49,000 expended in 1908. He wants \$25,000 for a new stable and will propose that the city buy a large number of horses instead of continuing to hire carriages. Owing to increased population, the street scavenging outfit will be about \$10,000 heavier. Dr. Sheard also requires \$5000 for street cleaning and watering in East Toronto and West Park.

Concerning the rumor that an attempt might be made to upset the municipal election, the general electors, City Solicitor Chisholm says the order under which East Toronto was elected in the voting by East Toronto electors, City Solicitor Chisholm says the order under which East Toronto was elected in the voting by East Toronto electors, City Solicitor Chisholm says the order under which East Toronto was elected in the voting by East Toronto electors.

Mayor Has an Idea.

Mayor Oliver is out with the new suggestion that a terminal company be formed to build the viaduct and handle all the railway traffic and would all have a voice in the management of the traffic.

The mayor also thinks it might be well to solve the Ashbridge's Bay problem by selling the marsh to the railway companies on their undertaking to build shops for their works and employ a lot of men.

The city architect may take legal action against the owners for neglect to take out licenses for the 1000 elevators in Toronto for which the license fee is required, but only 40 owners have complied.

Mayor Oliver will go to Ottawa on Monday to see Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, regarding the new project.

There were many applicants for work at the park commissioner's office yesterday. Mr. Wilson yesterday detailed 135 men to work at Willowdale Park and 65 will be put on grading work at Riverside Park to-day.

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S. A. Veterans Grant.

Editor World: I have read in the papers the past few weeks of the forming of a society of S. A. Veterans of Imperial troops now resident in Canada for the purpose of applying to parliament for a grant of land as given to our own who gave service in South Africa.

I should like to call attention to the fact that we have Canadians who gave service during the S. A. war whose services have not been recognized; it was the regiment known as the 3rd Royal Canadian Regiment. It was raised with the understanding if another call was made it would be sent to South Africa as a third contingent, but they were kept at Halifax to do the duties of the garrison, thereby releasing a troop of the British regulars for service.

Now I ask why are not the men of the third R.C.R. entitled to a grant in the Northwest Territories? A great many spent nearly three years in Halifax and I consider they are entitled to recognition for their services as much as some who served for one year in a concentration camp in South Africa.

Labor Man's Indecision.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The attention of Hon. Mr. Lethbridge has been drawn to the fact that an official of the labor department was on the stump during the recent municipal elections mainly against one of the labor candidates. The incident is part of the fight between international labor interests and the national movement.

CATHOLIC EXTENSION.

The Vatican Hears With Pleasure of the Work Begun.

The Catholic Register, now The Register-Extension, appears this week enlarged to 12 pages, and contains interesting and up-to-date special matter. It is splendidly illustrated thruout.

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Vote on Bylaw Again.

KINGSTON, Jan. 7.—In municipal election a bonus bylaw of \$10,000 to the Wornmouth Piano Company was defeated by 20 votes. It required three-fifths support. There was for 122 against 42, but the total in favor was short. To prevent the works removing to Kingston, where big inducements are offered, the board of trade will ask the council to re-submit the bylaw in three weeks' time.

"WOMEN!"

"Are You Nervous?"

The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, lose sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be placated till a remedy such as

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SPINSTER DISAPPEARS LONDON HAS SENSATION

Miss Violet Gordon Reported Dead on Eve of Coming into Large Fortune.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The mysterious disappearance and the remarkable death of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth are furnishing the English public with a sensation equal to that of the Steinheil case in Paris.

Miss Charlesworth, an attractive spinster of 25, who lived with her parents in Bakers-street, Wimpish, Wales, has been reported as killed while motor-cycling in the direction of Penmen-mawr with her sister and a chauffeur on Saturday. The sister and the chauffeur aver that the motor came into collision with a retaining wall of a road along the edge of cliff overlooking the sea and that Miss Charlesworth had been thrown over the wall into the sea.

The sister and the chauffeur gave the foregoing account to the local authorities and since that the members of the family have declined to see engineers or to give further details. Those who have examined the scene of the supposed tragedy do not consider it possible that the body could have been washed away. A woman's body found upon the rocks, but no indication of a body having been thrown over the cliff.

Miss Charlesworth's picturesque career suggests that of Madame Humbert's.

She said that she was heiress of a General Gordon, her godfather, who left her \$744,000, which was to be paid over to her on her 26th birthday, Jan. 13, with accumulated interest, making the whole amount \$2,500,000. Miss Charlesworth usually gave her name as Gordon and visited London frequently alone, she depended heavily on the London Stock Exchange and according to The Evening News owes one broker \$50,000. She took a large country place at Inverness last summer, which was sumptuously furnished, the walls being draped with the Gordon plaid. She had four motor cars. The story of her death is generally disbelieved, altho her parents have offered \$100 for the recovery of her body, the whole amount of \$2,500,000. Miss Charlesworth is causing endless speculation.

At Port Colborne—Mrs. John Phelps of Welland, who came here last week to attend the funeral of her brother, S. J. Sides.

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