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ALD. GREENLEES ANSWERS CHARGES

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will likely have to remain where they are when the Grand Trunk lines are elevated.

Ald. Greenlees was given a rousing reception. He began by stating that it was no business of Mayor Judd's how his (the speaker's) expenses are to be paid.

"I can tell him," said Ald. Greenlees, "that any expenses will be paid as honorably as any of his own debts can be liquidated."

The alderman then stated that he was glad to see that the mayor had not taken all the credit to himself for any good work last year's council had done, as he had done the night previous.

Ald. Greenlees.

Ald. Greenlees then took up the paltry charges made against him by the Free Press. He explained away the charge that he voted to sell a portion of Talbot street to Alex Harvey for \$100, and thereby help the Canadian S. and L. Company, which held a mortgage on the Harvey property and for whom Ald. Greenlees was acting as solicitor. Five years previously the land had been given to Mr. Harvey, but he had failed to take advantage of the conditions laid down by the council and had lost the land. Then Mr. Harvey came to the council and asked again for the land, and Ald. Greenlees voted for the transfer on condition that Harvey pay the sum of \$100 for it. He had not been approached by the Canadian Savings and Loan Company or any one else to vote for the transfer. Messrs. Robert Fox, John Christie and Adam McMahon, all directors of the loan company at the time, and all representatives, will bear him out in this regard.

As to the statement that he voted for a bitulthic pavement for Richmond street north at a price which was \$10,000 higher than an asphalt pavement could have been had for, Ald. Greenlees explained that the people wanted a bitulthic and would take nothing else, and he showed that Conservative aldermen, including Ald. Garratt and Cooper, had also voted for the same pavement.

"Another One Nailed."

The Conservative organ also alleges that he voted to give a street cleaning contract to Cotton & Moir an alleged 3rd firm, at a price \$70 greater than a Conservative contractor, Mr. Barritt, would have done it for. Ald. Greenlees declared he does not know to this day which way Cotton & Moir vote, nor does he care. But when the vote was taken in the council Ald. Garratt, Wyatt and Porrietal had voted for Cotton & Moir, in preference to Barritt. Surely these men could not be accused of favoring a Grit contractor. (Cheers.) There was a good reason for the council voting as it did.

As to his vote on the Nurses' Home, Ald. Greenlees said it was a question at the time whether the city should build an isolation hospital or a nurses' home. He is not quite sure even yet that he made a mistake when he voted as he did on the Nurses' Home proposition.

Ald. Greenlees had pleaded guilty to voting for his brother-in-law in preference to Archie Black for a position in the assessor's office.

"I'd have been a chump if I did anything else," he said. "George Dobie, my brother-in-law, had been in the office year after year, as long as Mr. Black had been. It was not likely that I would do other than I did. But if I am accused of nepotism I may reply that I took a leaf out of the Conservative book. Ex-Ald. Carrothers and Jolly both appointed their sons to positions in the city hall, and both young men proved capable officials."

Not Opposed to Unions.

Ald. Greenlees asked the electors to vote for the Niagara power bylaw, the sewers bylaw, and also for the two fixed assessments bylaws. As far as the waterworks bylaw was concerned, Ald. Greenlees told the electors to vote for it if they believe the water is to be had. If not, vote against it.

Regarding exemptions, Ald. Greenlees said that he is opposed to them, but so long as they are being given he would not make fish of one and flesh of another. He will vote to give the little man as well as the big man an exemption every time. (Cheers.)

An elector asked Ald. Greenlees if it was true that he was opposed to the union label on his printing.

The alderman promptly answered no, and produced his cards bearing the union label.

"Mayor Judd is very confident," Ald. Greenlees said in conclusion, "that he will be re-elected Monday, but I may find that I will be the man for the mayor's chair on that day." (Cheers.)

The Water Problem.

The water commissioners were then heard. Mr. J. M. Parsons speaking first. He again declared he is in favor of meters, and is out flatfooted against the Komoka scheme, which will add a mortgage plaster to the city of about \$600,000.

"The bylaw is as good as dead by 3 to 1," he declared, and the crowd cheered in sympathy.

Mr. Parsons advised his hearers to cut politics, and vote for the men who

will keep down the tax rate and the city's debt.

Commissioner Saunders said meters will cost \$150,000, and will only save 1,200,000 gallons of water. This means that the city would be compelled to pay at the rate of \$125,000 for a million gallons saved. Would the citizens rather spend \$125,000 and save 1,000,000 gallons, or would they rather spend \$107,000 per million gallons on the Komoka scheme and add the water to the present supply? He thought the Komoka scheme the better one. And the Komoka scheme includes a second main, which the underwriters demand. Mr. Saunders said that as long as he and Mr. Darch are on the commission, when a surplus is created, it will be handed back to the water consumers in a cut in rates. It will never be spent on meters.

Chairman Darch.

Chairman Darch was the next speaker. He endorsed all Mr. Saunders had said. He declared that all of the \$575,000 the commissioners are asking for will not be spent on securing more water. Much of it will be spent on another reservoir, and another main to the city, which will give additional fire protection in London. The Lake Huron scheme is beyond London's financial ability, he said. Mr. Darch said that the Komoka scheme will not peter out or have to be abandoned at the end of fifteen years. On the contrary it will continue to supply the city with spring water for all time at a cheaper cost than water could be pumped from Lake Huron, even if the city had a pipe to the lake. He is opposed to the metering of the entire city, but he would not be averse to putting on some meters as a trial. In conclusion Mr. Darch said that the city has already spent about \$1,000,000 on the Springsbank plant, and only has 3,500,000 gallons for it, and the commissioners now offer the citizens fully as great an additional supply for \$575,000.

"I don't expect to get the support of the very large men of the city," Mr. Darch said, "but I do expect the vote of the small man, who is willing to be taxed."

Mr. Darch then tried to answer Mr. Lui Paladino's letter in The Advertiser as to his very bad bargain with the London street railway in regard to the Springsbank theater and privileges. He admitted that Mr. Paladino offered \$250 for the theater, but that it was given to the street railway because the company promised to put a roof on the theater.

Aldermanic Candidates.

Mr. C. G. Moorhead was the first of the aldermanic candidates to speak. He said East London has a population of 5,000, and has no representative. He does not think the people of the city at large desire such a condition of affairs. This year Grand Trunk matters greatly affecting the east end will come up, and a man from that section should be in the council. If elected he will do his best for the people irrespective of politics.

Mr. George Everitt, as an East Londoner, also asked for support for alderman.

Mr. M. H. Rowland said he believes the Komoka water scheme will yet be adopted by the people of London even though it be defeated on Monday. It appears to him as the only feasible scheme. We do not want meters, which will curtail the supply of water to the people. This is his first appearance on a municipal platform. He is a London boy, and if elected will do his best for the city. Mr. Rowland then referred to the action of last year's council in voting away \$900 of the people's money to the street watering contractors. So far not one of these aldermen had come forward to explain why this was done.

Mr. Rowland said he is in favor of the Niagara power bylaw. He is in the field because a change in the personnel of the council would be beneficial. (Cheers.) He also believes the city should be governed by a commission of four or five. It would be much better governed in that way than at present.

"What's your opinion of the G. T. R. high bank?" asked an elector.

"It's the best the city can do," Mr. Rowland replied. "We must have the elevated tracks to protect our people. But if elected I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of the city and the people when the agreement is made."

Mr. Maurice Baldwin said he was sure he will not be elected. (Laughter.) He said he may not be a financier, but no man can show him anything on the street. (Cheers.) If he is elected, not a man will be sorry for having voted for him.

Mayor Judd Corrected.

Ald. Cooper alluded to the charge made by the Free Press against Ald. Greenlees regarding the bitulthic pavement on Richmond street.

"If Ald. Greenlees is to blame in this regard, I am to blame, too," he said. "Ald. Greenlees gave his vote conscientiously, and so did nine other aldermen. The reason why I voted as I did was because the Warren tender was the only one in accordance with the specifications. I will never vote for another such pavement, as we have on Dundas street. I voted for the Richmond street bitulthic pavement, because it was the best. What you read in the Free Press about that pavement and about what Ald. Greenlees did is all clap-trap—mere election clap-trap. Every man who sat in the council last year did his duty. You may bring forward your educated men," he said in conclusion, "but after all, they do not know more than the rest of us. The time will come when the people of London will make me mayor."

Ald. Matthews said he had not intended to run this year, but his friends would not let him drop out. He defended the council's action in handing over \$900 to the street watering contractors, which, he said, was only fair and honest. If the same thing occurs this year he will do it again.

A Little Fuss.

Ald. Matthews then dealt with the G.

T. R. agreement. Eight men had voted one night to not give the Grand Trunk anything until it was found where the depot was to be built, and when the company was to do it, but later these men switched over after having been called into a certain office. What caused them to switch? This is what he wants to know. He and Dick Booth had stood out against the company all through the year. An attempt had been made to lure Booth away from him last year, but it failed. If elected he will take the same stand as he did last year.

Ald. Cooper took Ald. Matthews to task for his "switching" statements.

"Did I not vote against the Grand Trunk until the indemnity clause was put in?" Ald. Cooper asked.

A great uproar followed, and Ald. Matthews said that Ald. Cooper had been mistaken as to what he said.

The "Only" One.

Mr. Joseph Lawrence said he is the only independent candidate before the people. He declared there must have been something in it to make the council "flop" on the G. T. R. deal. Never had such a deal been put through since the Carling farm deal. The Tory slate is out now, and it only has eight names on it. The other four Tories must look out for themselves. He advised all to forget politics and give him an independent support.

Mr. James Donnelly said that the aldermanic candidates, even though we had been done last year, but they had not old of all they got. (Laughter.) There has been too much politics, he said, and if elected, he will do his best for all classes of citizens. There is such a thing as being a citizen, he said, and if elected he will endeavor to be approached without a citizen feeling that he is asking a favor. New blood is needed in the council, he declared.

The School Board.

Mr. A. A. Campbell, who is running for school trustee, said the school question is a very important one. The council last year had only about the same amount of money to spend as had the school board. Mr. Campbell declared the city should have technical schools to train the boys, even though we have to have a municipal plant. We are in the hands of a great corporation, and we should face the matter at once. He asked the electors to vote for the Niagara power bylaw. Mr. Scarrow declared that the London Electric Company has a contract with the city which means a loss of thousands of dollars to the people each year. If we get Niagara power we will be able to get out of the clutches of this company. He also declared that the Komoka scheme will not give the city a proper fire-fighting system. What the city wants is a separate high-pressure system.

Ald. Scarlett also addressed the electors, after which the meeting broke up at 11:15.

THE SEIZED DOCUMENTS

Vatican's Warning Note in Regard to Papers Signed by France.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Osservatore Romano publishes this communication from the Vatican:

"It is stated that the French Government intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized at the papal nunciature in Paris on Dec. 11. The Holy See declares that it declines any responsibility for the publication, leaving it to the persons who may think themselves injured by the publication of the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French Government."

FIGHTING MINE FIRE

Discovered That the Atlantic Was Not Flooding Hub Pit.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—The problem of flooding out the fire in the Hub mine is proving far more serious than was at first anticipated, and the prophecy of the officials that the fire would be covered by water inside of a week is seen to be wide of the mark. Three weeks have already passed since the fire started, and many thousands of gallons will have to pour into the mine before pumping out time comes. It was reported at first that the fire was flowing in from the ocean at every high tide through the two entrances which had been opened through the cliff from the shore to the mine. Such, however, is not the case. The water flowed into the openings and up the slope always, but only a few waves splashed into the pit. The water to get into the mine would have to go up an incline much above even high tide level. This work then has gone for nothing.

All the water that has gone into the mine has been from a ditch from No. 2 dam. Through this ditch water has been flowing at the rate of 2,500 gallons per minute. The mine has also been making considerable water. There still remain many feet before water reaches the pit bottom, and after that there are 15 feet or so before the fire area is all covered. The company are now placing a pump to pump water from No. 2 dam. This will send 1,500 gallons a minute, giving a total of 4,000 gallons per minute into the mine. This pump was intended to be used in pumping water out of the mine, and the pump-house for it had just been completed when the fire took place.

There is a question of how long No. 2 dam will stand the draining it is getting. If a dry spell comes there will be fresh difficulties.

DEAD IN A SHACK.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Annie MacDonnell, who has been living in a shabby tenement house at 238 King street east, was found dead in bed this morning. Heart trouble evidently was the cause of death. A husband and son of the deceased live in Wimpole.

ONTARIO BATTLES FOR DEATH DUTIES

Sues for Taxes on \$615,000 of a St. Kits Estate.

NOT PLACED ON INVENTORY

Charged That Heirs Seek to Evade Payment on Bonds Held in the United States.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Issues which have a serious effect upon the succession duties act of Ontario, if they are successful, are being raised in the argument in an action before Chief Justice Falconbridge today.

The action is entitled "The Honorable the Attorney-General for the Province of Ontario vs. Alfred S. Woodruff, Hamilton K. Woodruff and William D. Woodruff, Jane Woodruff, Thomas Adams Woodruff, Gladys Woodruff and Samuel D. Woodruff."

The first three are sons of the late Samuel D. Woodruff, of St. Catharines, and executors of the estate; Jane C. Woodruff is the widow; Thomas Adams Woodruff, another son, and Gladys Woodruff and Samuel D. Woodruff are grandchildren.

The Attorney-General is suing to have some \$615,000, which was not placed in the inventory of the estate, declared liable to succession duties. Of this \$615,000, about \$600,000 is accounted for by bonds, debentures, and shares held in the States in the names of various persons, while \$20,000 is represented by the Woodruff residence in St. Catharines.

Samuel D. Woodruff died Oct. 28, 1904, and though he was regarded as St. Catharines' wealthiest citizen, his estate was only rated in surrogate proceedings at \$20,806. A search by the authorities revealed the investment of \$600,000 in stocks in the States, and the fact that the residence in St. Catharines was in the hands of Hamilton K. Woodruff and other property was in the hands of other relatives.

Then an action was instituted, and evidence was taken at St. Catharines, and upon this evidence argument is being heard today in Toronto.

Mr. Woodruff, at the examination, said that the residence had been conveyed to him by his father on Jan. 17, 1894. This conveyance was not registered until March 15, 1905, and showed that Samuel D. Woodruff had held a life interest in the residence. He occupied it and paid the insurance premiums.

Today E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C., of Toronto; J. H. Ingersoll, of St. Catharines, and D. C. Ross, of Toronto, are representing the Province, while Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., who is representing the Woodruff estate, is being assisted by Frank Ford, Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, who happened to be in the city this week, and who also represents the Woodruff minors, and H. H. Collier, of St. Catharines, solicitor for the late Mr. Woodruff.

"We submit that this and other transfers were made with the distinct idea of evading succession duties, and that they were virtually gifts in anticipation of death," said Mr. DuVernet in his argument, and said that there was skillful and willful intention of the testator and other parties to put the estate so that it would not be liable for succession duties. The situation, no matter how formal the documents, was not changed until the testator's death.

Mr. DuVernet pointed out that the earnings of the stocks and bonds in the United States, paid to those in whose names they were held, were always immediately turned over to the late Samuel Woodruff, and said that these bonds were not placed in the names of the sons and other relatives until Mr. Woodruff suffered his first stroke and his health became seriously impaired. He maintained that this was a portion of the scheme to evade the succession duties.

The defense is that the gifts made to the sons were bona fide, and not made in any contemplation of death or with intent to defraud the Government, and that those who received property immediately took complete possession of it.

"The succession duties act, especially so far as it purports to impose a tax upon property situated outside of the Province, is beyond the powers of the Legislature," argued Mr. Nesbitt, and if this argument is upheld it may make serious inroads upon the receipts of this department, for many of Ontario's wealthy men have invested in foreign stocks, bonds and debentures.

Mr. Ford argued that nothing in the act declared property transferred and subject to a life interest of the testator taxable. No rate of duty was fixed by the act, no payer named, no person liable, and no duty is imposed. The clauses of the act under which it was sought to tax this property were ineffective.

"The government haven't finished the act yet," said Mr. Ford. "They just picked out clauses here and there from the acts of various counties, and threw them together without co-relation or regard to their attitude to each other."

SHOPLIFTERS SENTENCED.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Three shoplifters, Mrs. Mabel Barron, Mrs. Florence Bredin and Mrs. Grace Colby, appeared before Judge Winchester this morning

and pleaded guilty to shoplifting at T. Eaton's store. Mrs. Bredin was committed to the Mercer Reformatory for six months; Mrs. Barron sent to jail for two months, and Mrs. Colby got twenty days in jail.

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