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## A ROW IN THE HOUSE.

There was a row in the Commons last night. Mr. Bennett precipitated the trouble by reading some things from the Montreal Herald (Grit) about the Blair resignation plot, in which it was charged that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and the minister of the interior were to take in \$100,000 each, and the minister of marine \$75,000. Thereupon Messrs. Prefontaine and Fitzpatrick became, apparently, quite angry, and were presently joined in their hot wrath by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose sunny smile had given place to a black and terrible thundercloud. All hands chuckled at once, and Mr. Bennett was likened to a "cur." It seems that all Grits when accused of wrong-doing, call their accusers the names of lower animals.

It was a beautiful performance, and was sufficient in itself to show that the resignation of Blair was a much more important thing than appeared upon the face of it. In view of these things, the Grit press will undoubtedly lose all interest in the once "great conspiracy."—Hamilton Spectator.

## THE IMPERIAL JOLLY.

The czar's reception to a deputation of St. Petersburg workmen had all the warmth and fervor of the glad hand which Hon. G. W. Ross was wont to extend to every deputation of Ontario prohibitionists.

## UNDERMINING LONDON.

The Graphs, Stop the tunneling, and London and its buildings will be safe. Let it go on and nobody knows what a catastrophe may happen. This is a matter that ought to have immediate attention from all concerned in the welfare of London.

## THE LITTLE FATHER.

Czar Nicholas, dear, good man, shows a disposition to forgive the St. Petersburg workmen who assembled for the purpose of presenting a petition to him, thus making it necessary for his faithful guards to kill several hundred of them.

## SALMON FISHING MYSTERIES.

Sporting and Dramatic News. Although prawn fishing for salmon has become the commonest method next to worm-fishing for capturing the king of fishes, no two men are agreed as to the best form of prawn tackle. Neither are they agreed as to what induces salmon in rivers to swallow baited prawns in preference to almost every other lure.

## FASCINATION AMONG THE PINES.

Sawville Equity. A number of young men of this section have gone to the woods during the past two weeks, and there are still leaving. Once a winter's apprenticeship is served "le chancier" possesses a fascination for the average young son of the soil, which is hard to resist. Away in the woods among the rugged hills and lofty pines, he puts in a jolly, contented and healthy time; and then the home coming in the spring, with the prospect of a hearty welcome from the folk at home, including his best girl, caps the climax of his joys.

## THEIR ENERGETIC EXCELLENCIES.

Montreal Wire. While among us Lord and Lady Grey did indeed lead "the strenuous life," and must at times, delighted as it is to be so popular, have longed for a little more of "The Simple Life," as advocated by Pastor Wagner and designated by President Roosevelt. They seemed, indeed, to those of us who followed with interest their many movements through the newspaper kaleidoscope, to be almost ubiquitous for they were no sooner here than they seemed to be there, and how they could crowd all they did into the time is yet a marvel.

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## Aldermen Decline to Assume Duties they say the Commissioners and Inspector Have Neglected—Some Rosy Roasts for these Officials—By-law Defeated 5 to 4.

## ALD. AUSTIN AND WESTMAN MAKE STRONG APPEALS

Ald. O'Keefe, King and Edmondson Frankly State Their Views—Ald Bell was Much Puzzled and Twits the Two Advocates—Council Takes Wise and Businesslike Stand on the Market Building—Will meet in Committee and Investigate All Plans and Estimates.

There was the largest crowd at the Council meeting last evening that has been present at any meeting in years not excepting the night that the St. Clair street pavement owners and Ald. John Edmondson monopolized the meeting. The liquor question in reference to the reduction of the number of hotel licenses from 14 to 10 was responsible for a good percentage of those present. Others were attracted by the market project.

The Council had barely been called to order when Ald. Westman moved that the deputation from the Royal Templars of Temperance be heard. Mayor Cowan gave to the Clerk to be read a petition that had been handed to him. The petition stated that the tavern licenses were in excess of the requirements. There had been no reduction for a great number of years. It was asked that the number of hotel licenses be reduced to 10 and to limit the shop licenses to two. There were about 300 names on the petition. The deputation, the members of which were the Rev. Mr. Cobbleck, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, W. L. G. Snell, Wilson Taylor, Leslie Snyder, W. H. Johnson, A. D. Westman and Alex. Hall. The Rev. Mr. Cobbleck was the first speaker. He said that the fundamental principle of the liquor traffic was public accommodation. It was a well-known fact that a number of the present holders of licenses in this city afforded no accommodation to the public. Their whole business was devoted to the sale of liquor and on that alone they depended for their profits. The reduction in licenses had been shown to reduce the criminal records. In 1891 in the city of London the number of licenses were reduced by 19. In that year there was a 30 per cent. reduction in the number of arrests for drunkenness and a reduction of 46 per cent. in the number of arrests for disorderly conduct. It might be urged that there would be a loss to the city in revenue. More police protection was being asked for. This would be unnecessary if the number of licenses were reduced. The city of Chatham had the maximum number of licenses with the exception of two other places.

The Rev. Mr. Hoyt gave statistics to prove that the reduction in the number of licenses would result in a decrease of crime. In 1882 there were 3,372 hotels in Ontario and 3,497 commitments; in 1892, 2,905 licenses and 2,736 commitments; in 1892, 2,025 licenses and 2,078 commitments. The petitioners were not asking anything that they were not the prerogative of the Council to grant.

Ald. Westman said that in the city of Toronto there was one license for every 1,600 persons, while in Chatham there was one for every 600. He felt honored by the visit of the delegation. He was satisfied that the request would be given every consideration. A by-law in his hands and would bring it up under the proper head. A request was received from Messrs. J. A. Courtney and Shaw, a labor committee, asking that laborers should be hired by the city who were retired and living on their incomes, were employed. Referred to Board of Works.

Andrew J. Murphy, Port Huron, wrote asking if any brick pavements were being laid in this city this year. Referred to Board of Works.

The City Clerk reported that all the local improvement reports were ready and asking that Feb. 28, 1905, be fixed as the date for the first meeting of the Court of Revision. Referred to Finance.

A communication in regard to reciprocity was referred to Finance. A communication in regard to the British Fire Commission, re licensing Canadian membership was referred to Finance.

W. Moffatt wrote requesting the position of auditor. Referred to Finance.

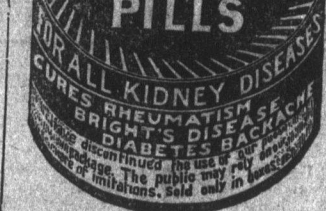
The Mayor requested that all motions should be in writing. James Herman, night engineer at the waterworks station, wrote requesting an increase in salary. He now receives \$50 per month. Referred to the Property Committee.

Ald. Westman said that he had made inquiries and found that Mr. Herman had not been privileged to lay off on Sunday. It was a shame that a civic employee was not able to go to church.

A petition was received, signed by 15 residents of Queen St. South, asking that the electric light on Queen St. be moved opposite Mercer street and another light be put out near Indian creek. Referred to Property Committee.

Ald. Bell reported for Finance: No action re requests from civic officials for increases in salary. That \$125.75 be accepted in full for taxes on Park St. property in dispute. That Children's Aid Society account of \$26.15 be paid. That the Registrar be asked for amounts due the city to date. That the Council's accounts be paid. That the Clerk instruct the City Treasurer to supply new bonds. That Coll. Inst. Board be granted \$25,000 for current expenses. That Simon & Co. be paid \$34.50 in full of debt. That membership in Canadian Municipal Association be continued. That W. H. Robinson be granted \$50 increase as auditor.

To this clause Ald. Westman moved in amendment that Mr. Moffatt be given the position. Ald. Bell seconded. After a short debate the amendment lost and the clause was adopted. The acts of the newspapers were also passed. Ald. Austin called attention to the fact that the Banner's charges had been excessive. The publication of the same letter in The Planet cost \$12 and in the Banner \$18. Ald. Austin asked the aldermen to make special arrangements in future. Ald. O'Keefe, for the Board of Works, reported: That the city proceed with the opening up of Richmond St. in conjunction with Raleigh Council. Ald. Potter reported for Parks and Cemetery: No action until midsummer on Mr. Turner's request for repairs. These repairs were needed. Ald. Westman reported for the Property Committee: No action re Harbert's request for increase in salary, and that Council advertise for a competent general scavenger.



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Property committee were not unanimous and evidently did not know all they wished to know about it.

Ald. Edmondson was surprised at Ald. Marshall that he didn't know what he was voting about. The plans were adopted by last year's Council. He (Ald. Edmondson) had had the perspective of the plans accepted exhibited in a conspicuous place. The scheme has been endorsed by the people, and what more is wanted? He did not want to reject what the people voted for and accepted. As to the city hall plan, the people were not asked to vote on a city hall, but on a market building. The people want a new market and they should get what they want.

Ald. Marshall said he was surprised at Ald. Edmondson's remarks. Marshall said he was going to support a market. He voted for a market, and the cheapest market, would be supported by him. Applause. But let us go carefully.

Ald. O'Keefe endorsed what Ald. Marshall had said. Ald. Westman—Ald. Potter said all the architects did not have a fair show. I wish to deny that. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ratley had a fair show, but possibly Mr. Piper didn't have a fair show, but then we extended the time one week so, I do not agree with Ald. Potter when he says that meat stalls should not be in the market. I think meat stalls are essential. He says the front would cost \$15,000. The expert said \$10,000.

The Mayor—Between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Ald. Potter—That is what I said. It was said between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Ald. Westman—No. Ald. Potter—I rise to a point of order. I was at the meeting as well as you.

Ald. Westman did not think the Council would be any better off in a week's time.

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## TREATMENT OF PILES

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