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IDS FOR TRAFFIC EXPERT

amon Council Took This Action Today—The Next Step in ight For Justice — Substitute ireman May Be Done Away With

ecorder Baxter today was officially horized to appear before the Railway mission, with Hon. William Pugsley to present St. John's case in the ter of the I. C. R.-C. P. R. agreement. The common council took this on in special session this morning. e council also authorized the expenditure of the necessary funds for the employment of a traffic expert if his services are deemed necessary by Doctor rsley and Recorder Baxter.

he council also agreed to allow the . R. the use of the southern end of riotte street for the extension of ir tracks at an anual rental of $1.

he sum of $70 was voted to Captain rker of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Company, in consideration of the fact that was entitled to promotion to the office of district engineer, but could not spared from his present position.

Mayor Frink presided with Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore and Agar d the common clerk present.

When the meeting was called to order at 11.30 o'clock the mayor reported the arrangement made at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening that the recorder should pear with Hon. Dr. Pugsley before e Railway Commission to press the se for St. John with regard to alleged iscrimination against this city in the agreement between the I. C. R. d C. P. R. He had conferred with the order yesterday, but had decided that special meeting of the council was necessary to confirm their action and had not been able to call the meeting yesterday owing to the absence of Commissioner Agar from the city. He then ad the resolution adopted by the Board of Trade asking that the recorder should authorized to appear before the commission.

Mr. Agar moved that the recorder be nstructed to present the case for the ity before the Railway Commission.

In reply to Mr. McLellan the mayor said that Doctor Pugsley and the recorder would settle between them what part each should take.

Mr. McLellan:—"While I am glad to see the recorder go and while I know he will do his share, we all know his political leanings and I feel that the laboring oar will be Dr. Pugsley's."

Mayor Frink:—"Dr. Pugsley himself asked that the recorder should go, saying that he should be there as the city's counsel."

Mr. McLellan:—"For my part I would like to see Dr. Pugsley paid by the city and regarded as leading counsel."

The Mayor:—"I think the recorder, as city solicitor, should be regarded as the city's counsel."

The motion was carried.

The mayor referred to the matter of expense, saying that he had suggested that the city bear the expense although he had not pledged the city to it.

Mr. McLellan said that he was opposed to voting money for an exepert until he knew who that expert was. He believed it would be difficult to get an expert who would be capable and who would not be tied up to some of the railways. He asked why the government could not bear the expense, saying that the sailing arrangements affected all Canada. It would affect the rest of the country more if the C. P. R. was given an opportunity to say that they were forced to take their business to Boston. He thought the citizens should know who the expert was before any money was voted.

Commissioner Agar said that there seemed to be a desire that no time be wasted and when it was remembered that the agreemnt was to go into effect on November 15 it would be seen that there was no time to spare. The citizens felt that they were being imposed upon and somebody must represent the city before the Railway Commission. Mr. Pugsley had very generously offered to serve as counsel and his offer was gratefully accepted but it was shown that the advice and services of an expert were required to deal with the technical phases of the subject. As long as the people demanded it he felt the city should bear the expense and in view of the limited time he thought the funds should be provided promptly.

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MAY BE A THIRD SUPERINTENDENT

Probable Action at Next Methodist General Conference

LIKELY REV. DR. ROSE

Present Montreal Pastor Looked on as Even More Advanced Than Rev. Dr. Chown—Would Meet Wishes of Eastern Canadian Methodists

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Nov. 7—The World says:—One of the most important changes to be made at the coming quadrennial session of the Methodist general conference is the election of a third general superintendent. When the various Methodist sects of Canada united thirty years ago, provision was made in the legislation for the election of "one or more general superintendents from the ministers of the church, by ballot, without debate."

While not limiting the number of the general superintendents, a hierarchy or "rule of priests" was established so far as the president of the general conference was concerned, as a layman is precluded from the presidency.

At the last general conference, it was recognized that the growth of the west required the oversight of a general superintendent and Rev. Dr. Chown, now residing in Vancouver, was called to the office. His election immediately endowed him with equal powers to those of Rev. Dr. Carman, whose name is however, given precedence on official documents on the score of seniority.

As Doctor Carman is now eighty-one and for other reasons eastern Canadian Methodism is knocking at the door for a general superintendent, Rev. S. P. Rose, D. D., is regarded as the outstanding man for the position of third general superintendent. Doctor Rose, now of Montreal, was until recently, pastor of Sherbrooke street Methodist church, Toronto. He is of a judicial turn of mind and is regarded as more advanced than Doctor Chown, who, in turn, is looked upon as broad while Doctor Carman is typically orthodox.

SCOVIL SMITH BEREAVED

Wife of I. C. R. Policeman Passed Away Today.

Mrs. Scovil Smith, wife of Scovil Smith of the I. C. R. police, died at her home, 36 Peters street, early this morning after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health for seven or eight years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, E. Mullin of the employ of Vassie and Company and one daughter at home. She also leaves four brothers—Joseph, of Houlton, Me.; Thomas, of Norton; James, of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Joseph Farmer of Kings county.

Mrs. Smith was a woman of fine character and had many friends in this city who will be sorry to learn of her death. The funeral service will be held at eleven o'clock on Monday morning after which the body will be taken by I. C. R. to Midlands, Kings county, where interment will take place.

MRS. ELLEN KENNEY

The death of Mrs. Ellen Kenney, widow of John Kenney, occurred early this morning at the residence of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Francis McHugh, who with one sister, Mrs. Catherine Murphy of Yonkers, N. Y., are the only surviving relatives. Mrs. Kenney had been ill about three months. She was well known about the city and held in esteem by many friends. She was a daughter of the late James and Bridget Connelly of Kingston, Kings County. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2.30 from Mrs. McHugh's residence, corner of Westmorland road and Egbert street.

TWO SPLENDID DEER

What are considered two of the finest specimens of deer brought down in these parts this season were those brought to the city today by M. J. Murphy and Walter Harrington of North End, who have been in the woods some miles from Clarendon. They were accompanied by Harry Lacey as guide and speak in terms of highest praise of his services and general knowledge of the woods. The deer were almost identical in size and spread of their antlers, which were of good dimensions, and in weight, each weighing about 325 pounds.

TREAT FOR LITTLE ONES

The children of the Municipal Home were given an enjoyable treat last evening when, through the kindness of G. S. Mayes of West St. John, funds were provided for their entertainment at the moving picture hall at East St. John conducted by George E. Knight, evangelist, in connection with the mission of which he has charge. About fifty children attended in charge of Mrs. Woods, matron of the institution. All are grateful to Mr. Mayes.

HIS HEAD CUT

Though he appeared in the police court this morning with a bandage over a wound in his head, in which Dr. Dunlop had placed three stitches, Owen Calder, of Campobello, was unable to tell how he had received it. His mind was more or less of a blank. He said he had come to the city yesterday, and had taken a drink too many. He was allowed to go on payment of a $4 fine.

KINGS COUNTY DOCTORS WIN APPEAL IN THE SCOTT ACT CASES BROUGHT AGAINST THEM

(Special to Times)

Hampton, N. B., Nov. 7—In the adjourned county court of Kings held here this morning Judge Jonah gave judgment in the appeals of several medical men against convictions for violation of the provisions of the Canada Temperance act. Those appealing were Dr. Wilsey H. White, Dr. John Gilchrist Dr. Duncan H. McAlister, and Dr. Geo. N. Pearson.

In each case the appeal was sustained and judgment given accordingly with costs at $8 in each.

An appeal by Scott Act Inspector Asbell against the dismissal of a case against Dr. D. H. McAllister by the magistrate also was included in the judgment. This appeal was disallowed but without costs.

The judgment was very full and clearly rehearsed the grounds upon which each case was sustained or disallowed and it is expected will form the basis for argument in any future similar causes of action. The court adjourned sine die.

In these cases it was charged that liquor had been furnished on medical certificate of the doctors named. It came out in the evidence at the trials that the application for the certificates was made by a man acting as a temperance detective.

POLITICS BEFORE INTERESTS OF CITY

That Is Record of Some Conservative Leaders

ENTHUSIASTS; THEN LUKEWARM

Cooling Off Began in Ottawa and Juggling Has Since Been Going on to Keep Things Quiet Here—Absent From Wednesday's Meeting

Since the Standard has charged Dr. Pugsley with introducing politics at the board of trade meeting on Wednesday evening, it may be useful to review the attitude of certain Conservative leaders from the moment it was learned that public feeling was likely to be aroused over the iniquitous Gutelius agreement.

When the first mass meeting was held in the York Theatre, and these leaders drifted into the place to learn if there was really any public sentiment against the failure of Mr. Hazen to safeguard St. John interests, they were so amazed by the determined spirit of the citizens who thronged the building beyond its seating capacity that they concluded the wise thing for them to do just then was to get into the band wagon. One after another, as the meeting progressed and the spirit of the people became more and more evident, they rose and testified each more fervently than the other, declaring their undying devotion to the interests of St. John; and one of them went so far as to say that if this iniquity were perpetrated there would be a split in the Conservative party.

The Delegation.

That meeting appointed a delegation to proceed at once to Ottawa, and several of these Conservative leaders were among the delegates. They had by this time got their second wind, and were sizing up the situation with a view to letting Mr. Hazen and the govern-

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YELLOW JACK AND BUBONIC CAUSING OFFICIALS ANXIETY

Washington, Nov. 7—The presence of bubonic plague and yellow fever on the great trade routes from the south, converging upon the Panama Canal, is giving grave concern to American health officials. Consul Baker reported to the state department today that during October, there were 112 cases of plague in Guayaquil, and that yellow fever was on the increase there.

CLAN MACKENZIE HAD GOOD NIGHT OF IT

The members of Clan MacKenzie had a gala time o' it last nicht. They were celebrating the twenty-second anniversary of their founding and met in the Brown Betty tea rooms. All present both members and their ladies had a most delightful time. A programme of musical and literary numbers was given, Scotch songs and readings being the order, and afterwards there was a pleasing list of dances.

Those taking part in the programme were Mrs. Alex Corbet, Mrs. A. E. Logie, Miss Wry, Miss Cora Balcolm, Hew Walker, Max Bedengder, Piper H. S. Cruikshank, and Goudie's orchestra which furnished a fine programme of music. Chief E. B. MacDonald presided and made a neat opening speech reviewing the history of the clan and speaking of future plans. Refreshments were served by the wives of some of the clansmen. The committee in charge, under the chairmanship of Doctor Corbet were heartily praised for the success of the affair and the way in which the arrangements were carried out.

ESCAPED PRISONERS SEEN ON NORTH SHORE?

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 7—Chief of Police Rideout this morning received a communication from Black Jct., Restigouche county, informing him that two suspicious looking men, believed to be Armstrong and Legere, who recently escaped from Dorchester jail, had been seen in Restigouche county.

HOME AFTER SYNOD

A large number of the Anglican clergy and several lay delegates arrived in the city this morning after attending the synod meetings.

HAZEN'S COLLEAGUES ARE GETTING TIRED OF IT ALL

Ottawa Sends Word of Proposed Soft Soaping of St. John Because of Our Fight

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7—Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. Rogers will leave on Monday for St. John to try to pour soft soap on the troubled waters. They have received the resolutions of the Board of Trade, but do not care to discuss them.

The government are inclined to be impatient with both St. John and Halifax. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Cochrane and other ministers from Ontario and the west say that the rivalry of St. John and Halifax makes them tired. They are annoyed also over the trouble the government is having in spending thirty million dollars at Halifax and seven or eight millions at St. John in Courtenay Bay.

Mr. Rogers has decided to take a good look at St. John and before returning will decide upon the best way to handle it for political results.

New Turn In Battle For Votes For Women

Effort to Induce British Government to Grant The Franchise --- Repudiation of the Militants a Necessary Factor

(Canadian Press)

London, Nov. 6—Decided efforts are being made to induce the British government to come to an agreement with the suffragists, whereby a measure for the enfranchisement of women can be made a section of the official programme of the liberal party now in power.

Some of the suffragist leaders say that this movement has obtained considerable headway, and a significant feature of the conferences which have been held is the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Pethick Lawrence, who left the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant organization, at the request of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, and who took with them their paper, "Votes for Women."

It is known that the government will consider only a compromise based on an unqualified repudiation of the Women's Social and Political Union, and all its militant methods.

Hitherto the constitutional suffragists have refused to criticize formally the actions of their militant sisters, declaring that it was bad tactics in the face of the common enemy to question the actions of the militant organization, but several of the prominent constitutional suffragist leaders express themselves as willing to abandon their former attitude in regard to the fighting section. They have, they declare, become convinced that suppression of the militants is the only hope of securing the parliamentary suffrage for women, which is the only form of political activity denied to them in the British Isles, where they possess the municipal suffrage and may hold every civic office outside of parliament.

FOUND COPPER ORE

Fredericton Gleaner:—Abner Gordon, a resident of this vicinity has recently returned from St. John and has brought with him several large specimens of copper ore, which he discovered while prospecting several miles north of St. John some time ago.

P. E. Island Case

Ottawa, Nov. 7—In the supreme court yesterday, the first of the maritime list of appeals argued was that of Morrison versus the Summerside Water & Sewage Commissioners on appeal from Prince Edward Island. It is a dispute over a contract.

CAPTAIN HOWARD DEAD

Word has been received telling of the death of Captain Charles Howard, a well known ship master of Parrsboro. He died on his vessel, the schooner Maple Leaf at Musquodoboit. Captain Howard has of late been mate on the schooner Silver Leaf. He was formerly master of the W. R. Huntley and was one of the best known of Nova Scotia's sailing skippers.

DIED IN MAINE

J. Harvey Brown of Moncton received a telegram yesterday from his sister, stating that her husband, Sheriff James Crantiall, of Oakfield, Maine, had passed away.

DAUGHTER OF SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE SOON TO WED BRITISH MINISTER'S SON

London, Nov. 7—The marriage of Cyril Kingstone Floyd, second son of Rev. J. P. Andrews, rector of Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, to Gertrude Mary, second daughter of Sir William and Lady MacKenzie of Toronto is soon to take place.

ARCHBISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Nov. 7—Most Rev. Dr. Ilsley, Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham, is seriously ill at Oscott College. He underwent an operation recently, and up to now had been making good recovery though he is seventy-five years of age.

Trouble Again

Fort William, Nov. 7—For the third time in the last month all C. P. R. trains were delayed last night at Rossport, on account of the grade sinking.

BYE-LAW REPORT

Policeman Power has reported Wm. Hodgin for obstructing Union street with a wagon last evening.

AGAINST ABOLISHING WORLD SERIES

American League Annual Meeting—Some of The Players' Demands Regarded As "Acceptable"

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Nov. 7—The American League, in its brief annual meeting yesterday voted unanimously against the proposal to substitute a general inter-league series for the world's series as now played, discussed informally the demands of the Players' Federation and pronounced several of them "acceptable" and appointed a committee to represent it at a small convention to consider revision of the rules.

The meeting disposed of some routine matters, including the re-election of Charls W. Somers, president of the Cleveland club, as vice-president. A new board of directors, consisting of the presidents of the clubs in St. Louis, Detroit, Washington, and Philadelphia, was elected, these four succeeding the other four presidents.

No trades were announced and most of the men present said they had not talked trade during the session or after it. Manager Birmingham declared his team would remain intact, thus disposing of a reported attempt by the Chicago club to get one of the Cleveland outfielders. Robert McIlroy said Cady would probably remain with Boston, though the club has one superfluous catcher.

The league will suggest the shortening of the playing season by starting it on April 14 and ending it on October 7. The dates, however, depend on the National League agreeing to them. The date for the special meeting was not announced.

WANTS DUEL WITH MONTREAL WRITER

REMARK BY DIAZ CAUSED STABBING

Mexican Fugitive General Not Seriously Wounded

ASSAILANT IS SHOT

Some Words By Diaz as He Listened to Band Concert Annoyed Young Mexican and With Group of Friends he Attacked General

(Canadian Press)

Havana, Nov. 7—General Feliz Diaz was wounded in an altercation which occurred in the Malecon, a fashionable promenade, last night. He was stabbed twice, being wounded behind the ear and in the neck. He also was beaten with canes.

General Diaz, with Cecilio Ocon, a fellow fugitive from Mexico, and Luis Mald, was listening to a band concert in the Malecon, when a group of Mexicans, among them a young Mexican named Pedro Gurerreo, passed the Diaz party. Diaz is said to have made some unpleasant remarks about the followers of Carranza, whereupon Guerrero went to the sea wall, where other Mexicans were seated and informed them of the alleged insult.

The entire group came back to where Diaz and his friends were conversing and hot words were exchanged. Guerrero sprang at Diaz with a knife, wounding him. The two struggled together for a moment, when a policeman seized Guerrero by the shoulders. Some one drew a revolver and fired, and the bullet struck Guerrero.

Diaz was taken to a hospital, but it was found that his wounds were superficial. Guerrero is seriously wounded. The entire party was placed under arrest.

As long ago as October 15 the Cuban government was warned that a band of Mexican conspirators were planning to kill General Diaz, who was then on his way from Europe to Mexico. The Cuban government took precautions and Diaz was closely guarded when he landed at Havana on his homeward voyage.

General Felix Diaz is a nephew of General Porfiro Diaz, a former president of the republic. A year ago he headed a revolutionary movement at Vera Cruz, but it was promptly suppressed. He headed the revolt against President Madero in Mexico City last February, which ended in the overthrow of Madero and the assumption of the presidency by General Huerta.

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BEEMER CASE TO GO TO THE JURY TODAY

Woman Prisoner Gave Evidence In Her Defence Yesterday

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 7—Mrs. Grace Beemer, charged with the murder of her husband, Fred Beemer, told her own story in the witness box yesterday. Mr. Justice Kelly heard the argument of opposing counsel this morning.

Plainly distressed at times, and always a pathetic figure, the prisoner nevertheless gave her evidence without confusion or much nervousness. Her answers were very earnest and seemingly straightforward. Twice she broke down and cried.

LABOR MEN IN BIG EFFORT FOR FREEDOM OF THE NANAIMO MINERS

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 7—A determined attempt is to be made to secure the liberation of the miners who have been sent to jail, for connection with labor troubles in Nanaimo and district. A miners' liberation league has been formed. The objects of the league were endorsed by the trades and labor council last night. The league is composed of the social democratic party, the socialist party of Canada, the Industrial Workers of the World, the British Columbia Federation of Labor, and the United Mine Workers of America.

SUES C. P. R. FOR $358,750

Ontario Timber Limits Owner Holds Railway Responsible For Fires

Toronto, Nov. 7—An echo of disastrous bush fires of last summer is being heard at Osgoode Hall, where W. W. Carter of Toronto, is suing the C. P. R., for $358,750.

Mr. Carter, who owned all the timber limits in the township of Matchedash, Simcoe County, holds the C. P. R. liable for the timber destroyed. His limits extend over an area of forty-six square miles.

Bloodthristy Bulgarian Crossing Seas To Battle

AN ECHO OF THE WAR

Challenge to Captain Reid of Editorial Staff of the Montreal Telegraph--Detroit Greek Wires Request to Be Allowed to Take His Place

(Special to Times)

Montreal, Nov. 7—Captain J. Reid, whose recent articles on the Balkan war will be remembered by readers of the Daily Telegraph, received this morning the following extraordinary telegram from Detroit:

Detroit, Mich, November. 6.

Mr. Reid, The Daily Telegraph,
Montreal:

My Dear Sir:—There appears an article in the Greek paper "Atlantis" of November 4th stating that on account of certain articles which you wrote in connection with the barbarous and inhuman conduct of the Bulgarians during the Greek-Bulgarian war, a certain Bulgarian officer had been commissioned by the government of Bulgaria to challenge you to fight a duel, and that said officer was now on the way to Montreal.

"The Greeks of this and every other city in the United States and Canada appreciate your fairness, as shown by the articles which you have recently written and deplore the fact that trouble should come to you on account of your disinterested frankness in discussing the conditions existing during the recent Greek-Bulgarian troubles.

"We feel that under no circumstances should you be allowed to fight this paid assassin of the Bulgarian army. I have just had called to my attention the article in the 'Atlantis' and feel that, as I was an officer in the Greek army during the recent troubles, I am not presuming too much in humbly imploring you to allow me to meet this Bulgarian officer in your place.

"I will sincerely appreciate this favor if you will extend it to me, and will meet the Bulgarian officer seeking a duel at any time or place that is arranged upon. This telegram is sent to you with the kindest regards of all Greeks of this county and in the hopes that you will allow me to take this trouble (which is really ours) off your hands sincerely.

GEO. KARAKITSOS,
165 Monroe Ave.

Captain Reid was asked this morning whether he would fight if the Bulgarian appeared. He replied: "I'll be like Doctor Tanner on an immortal occasion, when he said: 'I'll fight you on the Bosphorus by moonlight, torpedoes preferred.'"

Captain Reid is on the editorial staff of the Montreal Daily Telegraph.

DECISION TOMORROW AS TO EXTRADITION OF THAW

Concord, N. H., Nov. 7—A new petition for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw was filed last night by William Travers Jerome, deputy attorney-general for New York. This step was taken on account of an error in the petition filed last week, which placed in New York county the indictment for the alleged crime of conspiracy committed in Duchess county.

Governor Felker announced that he would give his decision on the extradition on Saturday. He said he would consult the attorney-general tomorrow on various phases of the case.

SAY CANAL WILL NOT AFFECT STRAITS TRAFFIC

Valparaiso, Nov. 7—A record number of steamers passed through the Magellan Straits in the ten months from January 1 to October 31 this year. The traffic comprised 221 steamers from the Atlantic and 137 from the Pacific.

Officials here are of the opinion that the number of vessels using the Magellan Straits will not be affected by the opening of the Panama Canal, and that Valparaiso will continue to be the principal port in the Southern Pacific.

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Mr. DEALER

There is no copyright on the Golden Rule, and it is not open to improvement. It works mighty well in business—works for your pocketbook.

The manufacturer who goes into your newspapers like The Telegraph and Times with his advertisements of goods on your shelves is trying to help you.

The least you can do is to help him by showing his goods and pushing them. (If they were not worthy of it you wouldn't have them in stock, would you?)

Just make this one of the golden rules in your business to help the manufacturer who helps you.

You will be surprised to find out how it will work for good all around.

Phelix and Phendinand

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—A depression now situated over Minnesota promises unsettled stormy conditions over the great lakes. Superior and snow or rain at a few places in the western provinces.

Fine and Mild.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds, fine and mild becoming unsettled by Saturday night.