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OTTAWA.

Arrangement for Revision of Voters' Lists

So That an Election May Be Brought On.

Mr. Mills Goes to London on a Pleasant Occasion.

OTTAWA, April 2—The government have about completed arrangements for revision of the voters' lists in Winnipeg city, so as to permit of an election for the dominion parliament to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Jameson. It is understood that Mr Metcalfe, barrister, will be registration clerk and Judge Prendergast will be judge of the court of revision. It will not be possible to hold an election until about the latter part of June and as there is little prospect of prorogation before some time in July, Winnipeg will be represented this session. The government is anxious to do all that it can to accomplish this and is going to hurry through the revision with all the despatch that the law will permit. If it were not possible to have the revision completed so as to allow the new member to take his seat this session then the revision would not be necessary because the province will have the lists revised next summer.

Mr Mills left for London last night.

Miss Eva Bodlique, who for some years past has been a writer on the Times-Herald, Chicago, is going to be married at the residence of the minister of justice in London next week, and he will give the bride away. Miss Brodlique was for two or three sessions in the press gallery representing the Advertiser, London. For some years she was also private secretary to Mr Mills. As a clever writer Miss Brodlique is well known on the Canadian press, and since leaving Canada she has made a name for herself in Chicago and on the American press. Miss Brodlique is marrying a wealthy American, who is in the ranching business.

Mr Fielding left tonight for Toronto to speak at the Liberal meeting tomorrow night.

A delegation representing the Corn Exchange, Montreal and Kingston shippers waited on the government Saturday afternoon and asked that the canals be opened so as to permit navigation to commence before the first of May. They received a definite promise from the premier that the canals would be opened as soon as navigation was possible. They also asked that Montreal port be made a national port; that no harbor property be alienated, as was requested by the Buffalo syndicate for building elevators, but that the elevators should be built in close proximity to the Intercolonial depot, so as to make shipment easy by rail after navigation closed. They impressed upon the government the necessity of improved facilities for transport, so that producers might get produce sent to market at the lowest possible cost. Mr Laurier replied that this matter would receive consideration, and that no harbor on government property would be alienated for elevator purposes without first consulting those whom the delegation represented.

D W Sample and G M Allan, of the Klondike Nugget, have reached here from Dawson today.

General Hutton issues for general information the dates contained in his militia report which he would suggest for mobilization of the militia, but at the same time says that no order in council has been issued or nothing definite done concerning it. He suggests for the Sussex camp from Sept. 5th to Sept. 6th; and Aldershot from Sept. 12th to September 30. This is simply tentative. The general says, "That the officers of the Canadian permanent or instructional corps should have the same educational and professional standard as that of their comrades of equivalent ranks in the imperial service. The general feels sure that all officers concerned, will realize the great advantages which must necessarily accrue to themselves by general recognition,—that they have thus acquired and continued to maintain the standard of professional knowledge and training which is now exacted in the imperial regular army. A review will be held at Montreal Queen's birthday.

A special board is authorized to examine the officers joining for April and May short course at the Royal School of Infantry, Fredericton. They are: President, Major T D R Hemming, R R C I, member, Lieut and Capt A T Carpenter R R C I.

OTTAWA, April 3—Dr McKay, of Papineauville, who was sentenced last December in Hull to one year's imprisonment for indecent assault, will be liberated this week by Judge Lavergne, who has received the necessary orders from the Quebec government. Dr McKay is in very poor health.

William Hoel, of Dawson City, the man who expects to supply Dawson and Klondike district with coal next winter, left Ottawa this afternoon for London, England, where he will organize a company to work the coal mines, and also a number of claims he owns. Joel has been here some time on business with the government. He expects that before very long the wash up in the Klondike will amount to about $4,000,000.

Major Walsh is here tonight. He characterizes the charges made against him in the house by Mr Tupper as malicious and false in every particular. Indeed, it is hardly necessary for him to do so, as they carry along with them their refutation. Happily, Major Walsh is well known all over the dominion. He has borne a moral character which Tupper's slanders cannot in any way affect.

That he has been temperate in his habits is known to everyone who has had the slightest acquaintance with him; as a matter of fact, all the time that Walsh was at Dawson he never took a drink of intoxicating liquor or even smoked a cigar. There are hundreds of men who will vouch for this statement. His camp was out in the open, where everybody could see it, and the charge that it was a place of immorality is not only untrue but is ridiculous and foolish for any sane man to assert that it was, because nearly all the time that Walsh was there there was prolonged daylight, and the major's camp was open to everyone who had a grievance, and he was being constantly appealed to by all who had grievances, and it is generally well known that in all mining camps there are plenty of that sort.

The people around Brookville where Walsh is well known not only resent Tupper's slanders, but will show their indignation by turning a Tory riding into a Liberal constituency on the 20th inst.

It is not likely that Tupper will repeat his statements outside of parliament where he would have to be responsible for what he says in the courts. So far Major Walsh has contented himself by branding Tupper's statements as malicious falsehoods, but those who know the major are satisfied that he will take his own time and his own way in showing how grossly and maliciously he has been spoken of by a man who knew that he was privileged and protected from his position in the house; privileges which he has badly abused.

OTTAWA, April 3—Dominion customs collections for the nine months of the fiscal year up to the end of March reached a total of $18,810,064, as compared with $16,451,819 to the same period last year, an increase of $2,358,218. The March collections, which were exceptionally high last year by reason of the approaching tariff changes, totalled $2,423,436; this year, in spite of the fact that there is one day less in the month by Good Friday coming in, the collections reached $2,363,204, a decrease of about $60,000.

OTTAWA, April 3—George M Allen and D W Semple, of the Klondyke Nugget, arrived here yesterday. They have been carrying on a war against the government officials in the Yukon, and of course repeat here what they have been stating in their paper. Messrs Semple and Allen are Americans, being reporters on the Seattle and Portland press before going to Dawson.

Political Cartoons.

The Montreal Daily Star is publishing a set of cartoons entitled "The Bytown Coons" that are attracting world-wide attention. They are unquestionably the most artistic productions of the kind that have ever appeared in any paper in Canada. Although for the most part they are skits on the ministers, the members of the cabinet have laughed over them to their heart's content as being full of fun and humor as no cartoons of the present day have. Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Henri Joly have been particularly amused by these striking caricatures and have looked forward with keenest interest to every new issue. The demand for the Star with these cartoons has been beyond the publishers' ability to supply, and by special request the entire set of cartoons are being published on fine paper under special covers to meet the demand. The publishers are letting the public have them complete for ten cents as far as the supply will go. The sum of ten cents in stamps or silver sent to the publishers of the Montreal Star will, we understand, secure a complete set of the Bytown Coons, as they are now published. The Bytown Coons have already had a circulation of upwards of a million.

NO CANADIAN ARMY.

An American Imagines He Has Found Something.

BUFFALO, N Y, April 3—A special from Quebec says: It is now publicly admitted that the dominion of Canada is without defenses, and has no army worthy of the name. This statement is made upon the authority of the head of the supposed army, the general who commands it. General Hutton is a first class imperial officer, who has seen active service in various parts of the empire, notably in Egypt.

He has been newly appointed to the command of the Canadian forces, and his first official report upon the condition of the supposed army has created more than a mild sensation, both in military, civil and political circles in Canada. The general declines to speak of the force at all as an army. In fact he declares that it is not an army.

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FAREWELL

TO REV. DR. CAREY, OF BRUSSELS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

This afternoon Rev Dr G M W Carey, who has for years been pastor of Brussels street church, and whose resignation of the pastorate has caused much regret, leaves for his home in Ontario. In his long residence in St John the reverend doctor has won the greatest measure of respect and esteem from all people.

The school room of Brussels street church was transformed into a parlor by deft hands for a reception which was tendered Dr Carey Monday evening. The decorations were of beautiful flowers. About 300 people were present, and the gathering was under the presidency of Mr C N Skinner. His Worship Mayor Sears was present, and among the clergymen who attended were Revs Job Shenton, Dr Pope, J W Clarke, E Kelly, S M Hunter, D J Fraser, B.D, W W Rainnie, Gordon and Higgins. Many prominent citizens were present. There was a programme of recitations, singing, etc, and supper was served.

The young people of the church presented Dr Carey with a solid silver writing outfit. Also the following address, signed by about 200 people, was read:

Rev. G. M. W. Carey, D D.:

Dear Doctor,—On this, the eve of your departure for Upper Canada, where you are to once more join your beloved family, we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere regret at your removal from among us, and that we are to be separated from a pastor who has greatly endeared himself during the five and a half years of his ministry with this flock.

We look back upon these years with a spirit of satisfaction, and observe with pardonable pride that Brussels street Baptist church has maintained her past good record as a pillar of the denomination in St. John.

Other sources of satisfaction are found in the fact of your exalted standing among the clergy of the Baptist faith, and in no lesser degree your prominence in interdenominational work for the general good of this city by the sea. You have ever occupied the pulpit of our revered old church with Christian dignity and grace, and it is with grateful pleasure we recall your kindly visits and comforting words, which to many of us in sickness and distress, were a valuable aid in brightening the weary way.

Outside the Baptist church and throughout St John's citizenship generally you have ever enjoyed the unalloyed respect of all, and your hosts of friends is an undeniable testimonial to your broad-mindedness as an expoonent of God's word and excellence as a man.

After these long years of faithful, continual service in the vineyard of the Master, your record of well doing must certainly be great, and it is our earnest wish that you may long be spared to continue in the noblest work of which mankind is capable.

Your outgoing is indeed regrettable, and you may confide in the assurance that memories of your fatherly leadership in our Brussels street Baptist church will long be cherished by us.

We regret the absence of your beloved companion in life, whom we know only to love for her kindness of thought, beneficient acts, good judgement and gentle demeanor. We wish you to convey to her our kindest regard and goodwill

With our earnest prayers that God's unbounded blessings may rest upon you and all your family. The undersigned remain yours in Christian love and fellowship.

Rev Dr Carey made a feeling reply and speeches were also made by Rev Dr Pope, Rev Mr Gordon, Rev Mr Fraser, Mayor Sears, Rev Mr Hunter, Rev Mr Shenton, Rev Mr Clarke and others. The gathering was a hearty token of the appreciation of the citizens at large, and of the Brussels street church, for the worth of the reverend doctor.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Glasier's Enquiry Replied to by the Premier.

FREDERICTON, April 3—Mr Glasier made his inquiry: Has the government caused to be distributed among the schools of the province copies of the "Life and Times of Sir Leonard Tilley?" How many copies were distributed and what was the system of distribution?

Mr Emmerson—Yes, the books have been distributed. The work was done under the direction of the chief superintendent of education, and a reference is made to the matter in his report of last year which report is before the house. The report explains the manner of distribution.

Mr Tweedie said he would like to have Mr Speaker's ruling with respect to rule 84 so that he, as receiver general might know what fees to charge an electric company seeking to revive their incorporation act. The act was passed in 1893, and the fee paid was thirty dollars. The rule as amended in 1896 contained this clause: On bills for incorporation of companies, fees to be paid according to the amount of capital, and to be the same as imposed under the letters patent act for companies which may be incorporated under that act. See table of fees, page after index. Now, turning to the page after index we find stated: "When the proposed capital stock of the company is $200,000 and less than $300,000, the fee to be $160." Turning back to rule 85 as amended we find this other paragraph: "On bills amending this last mentioned incorporation act one-third of the original fee." Whathe (Tweedie) desired to know was whether in seeking to revive the act of incorporation the company should pay one-third of $30 or one-third of $160.

Mr Speaker—The point is a somewhat difficult one to decide and one with respect to which different views may be taken. Rule 84, as it stood in 1893, when the act was passed, read in part as follows:—

No private bill shall be received by the receiver general upon the bill or by certificate annexed thereto that there has been paid into his hands towards the printing and other contingent expenses of the house the sum of $30, except in the case of a bill in amendment of or in addition to an act, when there shall be paid the sum of $20.

He (Mr Speaker) also read the rule as amended in 1896, and stated that the whole point, to his mind, turned on what was understood by the words "one-third of the original fee." Was it intended that one-third of the original fee meant one-third of the sum first paid by the company, or one-third the amount of $160 as mentioned in the amended rule? He thought the intention of the house in amending the rule was that one-third of the $160 should be paid by companies seeking to revive their incorporation act where the capital stock was $200,000, and he would rule accordingly.

On motion of Mr Emmerson, seconded by Mr White, it was decided that when the house adjourned it stand adjourned till Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Adjourned.

KNOCKED AT HIS DOOR.

Lewiston Drug Clerk Let In Two Villains.

LEWISTON, Me, April 3—About 1.30 o'clock this morning the police were called to John Whitney's drug store on Lisbon street, where they found Mr Wing, the clerk, partly under the influence of chloroform and badly bruised over the head and face.

Mr Wing told the officers that two men came to the back door and rapped. When he opened the door they jumped in upon him, covered him with a revolver and ordered him to open the money drawer. He did as requested and they took about $5 in cash.

Then they told him to open the safe, and when he refused they struck him with a bottle over the head, and after a fight they chloroformed him, and tried to open the safe with a bar, but failed.

The police took Mr Wing to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He is badly used up, but probably will come out all right.

CRAZED WITH JEALOUSY.

John Schmitt Made an Attempt at Wholesale Murder.

NEW YORK, April 1—John J Schmitt, while in a fit of jealous rage tonight in Brooklyn shot his mother-in-law, his wife, his sister-in-law and his brother-in-law, and fired at his one year old infant. Schmitt had been separated from his wife for some time, and tonight went to the home of her mother, Mrs Anna Wild, and tried to effect a reconciliation with his wife who was living with her mother. Mrs Schmitt refused to return to her husband, and Mrs Wild championed her cause. Schmitt drew two revolvers and fired point blank at the two women. Mrs Wild was instantly killed, Mrs Schmitt was shot in the arm and thigh. Nicholas Wild, a brother-in-law of Schmitt attempted to interfere and received a bullet in the head. A sister-in-law, Pauline Wild, was shot in the arm, and Schmitt then fired a shot at his one-year-old infant. Nicholas Wild is said to be in a precarious condition, and it is believed he will die. Mrs Schmitt and Miss Pauline Wild will recover.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S PROPHECY

Will Be Fulfilled if Roberts Sits In Congress.

NEW YORK, April 3—The Rev Dr Thos C Iliff, of Salt Lake City, addressed the Methodist preachers' weekly meeting in this city on "The present situation in Utah." Dr Iliff has been the superintendent of the Methodist mission in Utah for twenty-five years. He is making his present trip as the chairman of a committee representing the evangelical churches of Utah, who are trying to prevent the admission into the next house of representatives of Brigham H Roberts. In the course of his address Dr Iliff said:

"If Brigham H Roberts is permitted to sit in Congress it will be interpreted in every Mormon hamlet as the fulfilment of Brigham Young's prophesy and also as nationalizing polygamy. I do not say you will soon repeat it, but the Mormons will, and they will redouble their energies."

Another Gold Mine.

QUEBEC, March 30—A report has been received here of the finding of a valuable gold deposit on lands owned by David Gignac and Napoleon Richard about 12 arpents from Loretto Station. The gold will yield $20 a ton. Mining operations are to commence in the spring.

Sailors Fight at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Ja, March 30—Another riot among sailors of the United States fleet ashore on leave occurred here last night during which the men fought a number of water police and civilians, resulting in the combatants receiving plenty of contusions.

An Insurance War.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, April 3—State Superintendent of Insurance Orear today levied a tax of 2 per cent on the premiums of foreign insurance companies doing business in Missouri. The total tax amounts to $243,815, an increase of $10,300 over that levied last year.

Technical education is making remarkable progress in London.

SWINE RAISING FOR THE BACON TRADE

is the name of a timely article written for the CO-OPERATIVE FARMER by J. J. FERGUSON, B.S.C., of Smith's Falls, Ont. Mr. Ferguson, who has been in the Maritime Provinces all winter, writes his article from a Maritime Province standpoint, giving FARMER readers the benefit of his long experience in hog-raising. He tells the kind of hog wanted, the breed, weight and size; the food supply and feeding, how to market and a thousand and one other interesting facts connected with the industry.

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FERNHILL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ST. JOHN RURAL CEMETERY CO.

President J R Ruel was in the chair at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon in the board of trade rooms of the proprietors of lots in Fernhill. The directors' report for the year closed was read. It reviewed the work done in improving the cemetery during the five years of operation under the present system. This included the retiring gold stock of $3,200 bearing 8 per cent. interest; issuing bonds at 5 per cent. for same amount and paying off $1,000 of this debt; enacting new bye-laws; establishing annual and perpetual care of lots; securing the full profits of the labor of employes whereby a liberal income accrues; obtaining further legislation giving ample power to the directors and legalizing their acts; opening offices in the city and cemetery for transaction of business; constructing new fences at the Marsh entrance and along the property's boundaries; grading, draining and improving the field on each side of the said entrance; establishing a telephone service to the city; erecting carriage house, office and work shop; filling up the gravel pit and arranging it for interments; obtaining and fitting up a receiving tomb; improving paths and avenues; improving culverts and placing tile and pipe drains; making a complete index of all interments, and procuring modern registers and forms to secure accuracy; planting 500 young trees; adding to the cemetery 34½ acres of land, making the total area 144½ acres; putting up a shelter house; laying out new sections; repairing two dwelling houses for their workmen. These things showed that much good had been done.

The report referred to the shelter house built last year, and costing $665 45. The roadway has been only partially completed, it having been decided to do it gradually with their own staff, as an engineer's estimate of the whole work was much in excess of what was anticipated. About 600 feet had been completed, leaving about the same amount to be done in this season, and this without any addition to the funded debt.

A section has been laid off for single graves in a prominent and pleasant situation, each grave is under perpetual care. This action had been warmly appreciated. To date 27 interments have been made there.

The change of name to "Fernhill" had been well received, and the directors recommended the company's name be changed in accordance, so as to be the Fernhill Cemetery Company in place of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company.

Dealing with the financial statement, the report says the receipts from sale of lots have been less than the previous year to the extent of $438, but in all other items advance has been made. During the past five years $9,746.35 has been received for care of lots and interest on perpetual care deposits. Previous to that time, says the report, not one dollar was ever paid into the treasury for work of this kind done in the cemetery. The perpetual care fund is growing steadily. The amount received on this account till March 15, last, was $12,289.79, of which $11,523 75 is invested in city debentures purchased at 9½ per cent. premium, and the balance is in the Bank of Montreal savings bank at 3 per cent. Last year 34 perpetual care contracts were executed, making 127. The directors will continue to impress the subject of perpetual care year after year.

The report suggests consideration of the scale of fees for perpetual care which was prepared five years ago, when interest on investments was much greater than now. It was a question whether the fees should not be increased.

The funded debt of the company amounts to $8 200, bearing 4 per cent interest, except $2,200 at 5 per cent.

The need of a grant of $2,000 from the dominion government for the seamen's lot is referred to.

The report thanks Mr Gould of Sussex for a donation of flowers, and acknowledges aid from the proprietors of lots.

Mr F O Allison, secretary treasurer, submitted his report duly audited by R Murray Boyd. It showed total receipts of the year to be $6,600·55, in addition to the balance of $14 31 at the beginning of the year. The expenditures were $7,177 08.

The report was adopted, together with one from Superintendent J P Clayton, dealing with the work done at the cemetery.

Mr S S Hall moved a resolution that the corporate name of the company be changed to the Fernhill Cemetery Company, and that the directors have power to take the necessary steps to effect the change. Mr J H McAvity seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Mr George E Fairweather moved, seconded by Mr J M Grant:—

Resolved, that in consequence of the gradual depreciation in value of money and the rate of interest which accrues from its investment in good securities, the directors be required to consider the scale of fees fixed under the bye-laws for the care of lots in perpetuity, and report at the next annual meeting whether it should not be amended by increasing the amount payable therefor, so as to secure any possible loss to this company.

Carried.

Mr Howard McLeod moved that the application of the directors to the marine department of the federal government for a grant of $2,000 to put and keep in order in perpetuity, the seamen's lot be warmly approved by the meeting, the same to include the renewal of memorial wooden tablets with the name and date of death inscribed thereon, of those buried there so far as they can be deciphered or recognized; as well for the erection of similar tablets over the graves of those seamen who may hereafter be interred there; also that copies of the resolution be sent to the minister of marine, J V Ellis, Col Tucker and Hon G E Foster, M Ps. This was adopted.

The following were elected directors and will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock: Messrs J R Ruel, S S Hall J S Gilbert, C F Kinnear, J E Stone, A Chipman Smith, James Manchester, Geo E Fairweather, H D McLeod, Robert Thomson, J H McAvity and Dr Sheffield.

THE NORSEMAN'S CREW

Will Be Looked After—The Vessel May Be Saved.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass, March 30—Cap Johnson, superintendent of the Warren line, has made arrangements for quarters for the crew of the Norseman at the Atlantic House tonight. At 4 o'clock tomorrow morning the men will return on board the disabled steamer. Captain Johnson says that with every man at his post and perfectly conversant with his duties the work of lightering the cargo will be greatly facilitated. The Boston Towboat Company will have five lighters on the scene and it is hoped by morning the sea will have become more calm.

Captain Johnson says that providing the wind does not shift there is good chance for saving the vessel. Together with chief officer James and third officer Hatton, Captain Rees will remain on board tonight.

The vessel remains in the same position as during this afternoon and has settled but little, although in the forward compartments, which are flooded, is stored the most valuable part of the cargo, which is practically a total loss.

The steamship company has arranged to have the cargo from the steamer taken to its pier in Charlestown as quickly as the lighters are loaded.

The outward cargo intended for the Norseman, and which is now on dock and in elevator in Boston will be distributed among the other European lines.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Insurance Paid and New Company Alleges Fraud Was Committed.

CHESTER, Penn, March 30—A New York Life Insurance Company is investigating what is alleged to be a fraudulent collection of a claim nearly two years ago.

During the summer of 1897 the body of a man was found in a woods near here with a bullet hole in the temple and a revolver lying on the ground. John Hurst, living at Llewellyn, identified the body as that of his brother, Charles K Hurst, whom, he said, had left home and, as he had fits of dementia, had killed himself.

Charles K Hurst was insured for $200 and the money was paid

About a week ago a detective of the company discovered the alleged dead brother in New Bedford, Mass, where he has resided for two years, and action against the beneficiaries has been taken by the company

A New York lawyer charged a counsel fee of $250 and a bondsman fee of $50 to defend a boy who was held for the larceny of 90 cents worth of groceries.