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BRIGHT'S POLITICAL HEIR

JOHN MORLEY DEFINES THE LIBERAL PROGRAM.

The Parnell Commission Will Not Report Until February Next—Strikers Killed By Troops Near Breslau—Anarchist Agitation in Italy.

LONDON, May 17.—Mr. Morley made the finest speech last night which he has delivered this year. He sounded more distinctly than before the social note of the Liberal program and defined what the Liberals want to do. He said: "We shall not make the world over again in a day. We shall not turn this London purgatory into a paradise perhaps, in your lifetime or in mine, but we can go on with the work by making beginnings, and by trying experiments in new directions. We want to give those who plow the ground, and who in the sweat of their brow sow the seed, a rather handsomer share in the sheaves when they are reaped. We want that those who weave the garments should not themselves go cold." Mr. Morley is proclaimed Bright's successor; the heir to Elijah's mantle.

Mr. Morley condemned a speech made recently by Gen. Wolseley at Oxford, in which the latter said many harsh things about the Liberals. Mr. Morley said: "It is a bad sign for the welfare of the country when an officer of Her Majesty's army stoops to do the dirty work of the Primrose League. It is indecent that a servant of the Crown should impute bad motives to men who have been and may again be his colleagues and superiors." Mr. Morley also declared that the Government must be hard pressed when they were forced to employ the army and Government employes to defend their wavering cause.

It is again rumored that the Queen will visit Ireland and remain there a week. The same report says that she will hold a drawing-room at Dublin Castle and review the Irish troops at the Curragh of Kildare. The Curragh of Kildare is a tract of Crown land where reviews yearly take place, and where races are run.

The Committee of Convocation reports strongly against betting and gambling, and lays down emphatically that it is immoral in principle for a Christian man to seek his livelihood or the increase of his estate by means of unproductive labor from which no profit accrued to the common weal, and by which the winner rendered no equivalent to the man whose money he received. They recommend spiritual measures and the maintenance of the company's rules by captains of passenger ships and the officials of railroad carriages and that the legislative authorities deal with the present mischief in the same spirit which leads Parliament to suppress lotteries.

There was a fashionable wedding in Donald Fraser's Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Sir Arthur Sullivan gave away the bride, Miss Hope Glenn, to the bridegroom, Richard Hiarn.

A Radical Motion Defeated.

LONDON, May 17.—The House of Commons to-day, 201 to 160, rejected Mr. Labouchere's motion to abolish hereditary seating in the House of Lords.

To Report Next Year.

LONDON, May 17.—Father O'Donovan testified for the defence before the Parnell Commission to-day. He said the moonlighters at Tulla were opposed to the League. They had threatened a witness who was under police protection while he was connected with the branch of the League. Father O'Donovan attributed the increase of crime during the League's existence to the action of the landlords in enforcing evictions. Witness had denounced crime from the altar of his church on Sundays.

The commission will not make their report to the House of Commons until February, 1890.

The Esquimalt Defences.

LONDON, May 17.—In the House of Lords last night Lord Sudely raised the question of the Esquimalt defences, and in reply Lord Elphinstone stated that last year's agreement between the Imperial and Dominion Governments had been modified. The Dominion Government find it difficult and expensive to provide a garrison; the Imperial Government has therefore decided to provide a royal marine artillery garrison under command of three officers, at the annual maintenance charge of $35,000 to the Dominion Government. Men and officers have left for Esquimalt with the exception of the submarine miners, who have not yet completed the drill armaments now on the way. His Lordship could not say exactly when the fortification would be completed.

Riotous Strikers Shot.

BERLIN, May 17.—There has been rioting in Silesia and the strike is extending. The striking miners are demolishing the pits, threatening officials and preventing men from returning to work.

The Freisinnige Zeitung says the negotiations between mine owners and the striking miners looking to a settlement of their disputes have been suspended owing to Herr Krabler, a mine owner, declining to entertain the demands of the strikers. The other mine owners were prepared to consider them.

A conflict has occurred between the military and the strikers near Breslau. The troops fired upon the strikers, killing a number of them.

The Rheinisch Westphaelische Zeitung states that 30,296 miners have resumed work.

The Situation Threatening.

BERLIN, May 17.—Emperor William sent an envoy to Westphalia recently to make private inquiries regarding the strikers. Seventeen thousand men are on strike in Silesia. The situation is threatening.

The Claims Settled.

SHANGHAI, May 17.—The claims for damages arising out of the Cho Foo riots have been settled. The English and American flags have been rehoisted, the Chinese troops saluting them.

An Anarchist Agitation in Italy.

ROME, May 17.—Anarchists are fomenting a land agitation in Lombardy. There has been serious rioting, and a number of houses have been ransacked. Troops are suppressing the disorder.

Don't fail to vote on the Bylaw to provide balance required ($600,000) to complete New Municipal and County Buildings. Voting takes place to-day.

Where is Farmer Shaw?

WOODSTOCK, May 17.—Much excitement was created here to-day by the rumor that David Shaw, one of the largest farmers in the county, had left for parts unknown. Shaw owned 400 acres in the Township of East Zorra and also a large territory in Northern Ontario. On the former the town of Galt holds a heavy mortgage and on the latter a concern in London holds a mortgage. Mrs. Shaw refuses to give any satisfactory information as to his whereabouts. It was learned that all stock, implements, etc. had been removed during the past few days. Shaw was an extensive breeder of fine stock. His liabilities are estimated at about $40,000.

Fatal Accident at Port Hope.

PORT HOPE, May 17.—Robert Peacock, a farmer living in the township of Hope near Canton, was thrown from his wagon in front of Beamish's plaster mill here at 6 o'clock to-night, and the wheel passing over his chest he was almost instantly killed. Deceased was 63 years old and leaves two grown-up sons and one married daughter.

Storemen on Strike.

BROOKLYN, May 17.—Over 1000 storemen working along the water front here are on strike for an advance from 20 to 25 cents per hour. The strike is expected to extend.

THE ST. SAUVEUR FIRE.

An Inquest Opened—Arrangements for the Funerals of the Two Victims.

QUEBEC, May 17.—In St. Sauveur to-day the wells were explored to fish up valuables deposited by the owners at the time of the fire.

An inquest on the bodies of the two victims of the powder explosion was begun at the Citadel hospital this afternoon. Surgeon Colin Sewell of "B" Battery identified the remains of Major Short and Sergt. Wallack, and gave the details of the accident already published.

Major Short's funeral takes place to-morrow at 11 a.m. from the Citadel to the English Cathedral, thence to Levis via the Grand Trunk Railway to Kingston. All officers of Quebec military district No. 7 are under orders to attend.

The funeral of Sergt. Wallack is deferred till Monday to allow the attendance of relatives coming from Ontario.

To Aid the St. Sauveur Sufferers.

OTTAWA, May 17.—It is understood that the Dominion Government will grant a round sum for the relief of the sufferers by the fire in St. Sauveur yesterday.

A Strange Coincidence.

Perhaps sixteen years ago, on the occasion of a conflagration at Quebec, something like that of this week, Lieut. Baines, an officer of the Royal Artillery, was killed under circumstances similar to those attending the death of Major Short. Some members of Lieut. Baines' family are still living in Toronto.

He Read Dime Novels.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Frank Jasinski, aged 16, stepped out in front of his father's saloon last night with a rifle in his hand. Glancing down the street he saw Frank Kiowski, a lad of his own age, standing in the front of his home. Jasinski raised the rifle, took deliberate aim and fired. Kiowski fell, the ball having passed through his body two inches above the heart. Jasinski then coolly took aim and fired at another acquaintance, Mike McKay, who stood at the front door of his home, 100 feet away, and Mike fell to the ground, the ball having entered six inches below the left shoulder blade. Jasinski escaped. Kiowski's wound is fatal, but McKay's is not serious. Jasinski belongs to the gang of which young Kuberowski, who shot a lad named Trinor last Sunday night, was a member. Jasinski had in his room a "Wild West" outfit, including knives and revolvers, and a lot of flash literature.

Electors are reminded that the voting on the Bylaw to provide $600,000 to complete New Court House and City Hall takes place to-day.

A Tough Bricklayer.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 17.—John Williamson, a bricklayer, accomplished a peculiar feat of pedestrianism here. He started on Tuesday morning to walk to and fro from one side of the street to the other for 36 hours, carrying a 4½ pound brick in each hand, which he had to place on the side of the street, raise himself to full height, pick up the bricks and going across repeat the performance on the opposite side. He was to continue for the full period, being allowed one hour for meals every six hours and an intermission of 15 minutes every three hours. Williamson tramped all night and both days, part of the time through a driving rain, finishing at 6 o'clock on Wednesday night. Interest in his undertaking grew rapidly and crowds were constantly in attendance, a great deal of money changing hands on the results. When Williamson finished his feet were covered with blisters, and his legs and hands were frightfully swollen.

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The Whisky Head Must Go.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 17.—Senator Scheffer's drunkards law went into effect yesterday. It provides that whoever becomes intoxicated by voluntarily drinking intoxicating liquors shall be deemed guilty of the crime of drunkenness and upon conviction shall be punished as follows: For the first offence a fine of not less than $10 or more than $50, or by imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than 40 days. For the second offence, by imprisonment for not less than 30 nor more than 60 days, or by a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $50. For the third and all subsequent offences, by imprisonment of not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days.

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Gamblers Blackmailed by N. Y. Police.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Four Chinese gamblers have made affidavits that the police of the 6th district have protected them for a weekly stipend of $5 for each table. The police of the district thus realised about $100 per week. It is believed this is the beginning of the exposure of a vast system of blackmail and extortion by the police.

Dumont's Word Doubted.

HELENA, Mont., May 17.—Gabriel Dumont is visiting the half-breeds in Northern Montana. He says he is getting up a party of them to take to the Paris Exposition, but the belief in the neighborhood is that he is organizing for another raid into the Northwest Territory.

Freight Train Collision on the G. T.

MONTREAL, May 17.—While the west bound Grand Trunk freight train was taking on additional cars at Dorval station to-day it was run into by an east-bound freight, but as the moving train was going slowly the damage to rolling stock will not exceed $6000.

Woodstock to Send Delegates.

WOODSTOCK, May 17.—A meeting to consider the Jesuit question and to appoint delegates to the coming convention in Toronto will be held on Monday evening.

A Victory for Legitime.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Minister Preston has been informed that Gen. St. Fleur Paul of Legitime's army has taken by assault the almost impregnable town of Eunary, Hayti. This cuts off communication with the north.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

Van Every's Excursions.

H. W. Van Every has completed arrangements for his summer excursions. He will issue excursion tickets to the following places: New York City, Rochester, 1000 Islands, Boston, Philadelphia, Montreal, Portland, Old Orchard Beach, Bar Harbor, St. Andrews, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, White Mountains and all the seashore resorts of Maine and the provinces. These tickets will be issued at rates so low that all can take a trip at a small expense. Having the short and direct line to Portland and through trains leave daily with Wagner buffet sleepers attached, passing through the White Mountains by daylight. To 1000 Islands through trains daily with Wagner buffet sleeper attached. To New York through trains daily also with Pullman's buffet sleeper attached. The only line running parlor reclining chair coaches between Suspension Bridge and New York free of extra charge and lower rates than any other line can sell at. Tickets good to return any time during the season to the above places. Be sure to call before you purchase your tickets. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at his office in advance. Call or write for maps, guides and reliable information at the R. W. & O. R.-R.'s Canadian head office, 5 Adelaide-street east, Toronto.

COMP'S CUNNING SCHEME.

WESTERN LIQUOR DEALERS BADLY SWINDLED.

The Electric Sugar Refining Process Paralleled—Whisky Aged Six Years in Ten Minutes—A Wonderful Refrigerator—The Inventor Skips With $300,000.

CHICAGO, May 17.—One of the biggest swindles of the year has just been brought to light. Western liquor men have been mulcted to the tune of $300,000, and a bright young chemist named Comp is now living in luxury far away. John Archibald Comp came to Chicago fifteen months ago and put up at the Cosmopolitan hotel. Among his effects were two large trunks and a small refrigerator. He seemed to have plenty of money and it was noticed that several wholesale liquor dealers were among his visitors. Mr. Comp claimed to have discovered a compound which, when mixed with new whisky, would give it the odor, taste and appearance of from 4 to 6-year-old high-wine. Under his manipulation the poorest quality of wet goods became smooth and the entire process was exemplified in the presence of the victim.

Mr. Comp wished to establish a stock company with a paid-up capital of $1,000,000. The profits would be enormous. He refused to divulge what the compound he used consisted of. The ingredients were known only to him. He managed to rope in many victims and finally rented an office in the Etna block, where for several weeks he conducted his business. In his room was the refrigerator referred to. The visitor would procure a bottle of poor whisky; then Comp would pour out one-half, put in a teaspoonful of this compound, fill the bottle with water and place it in the refrigerator. This was done with the visitor observing every movement. Mr. Comp would close the lid and in five or ten minutes would raise it and take out what appeared to be the same bottle filled with liquor of a higher grade. It was wonderful. Whisky which could be purchased at $1.50 per gallon in ten minutes' time became six years old and worth $8 per gallon. The electric sugar refining process paralleled it into insignificance compared with Mr. Comp's scheme. Many prominent dealers invested, and plans were drawn up for the erection of a laboratory.

Finally one prominent distiller engaged a detective to investigate Mr. Comp's methods. The detective became intimate with Comp, often witnessed the ice box transformation, and began to believe the process was bona fide. Comp finally got so bold that he would age liquor without the refrigerator, and did so several times in west side saloons, the method being the same except that he would step into an inner room to put in an ingredient known only to himself. Not long since the detective entered Mr. Comp's room while he was asleep and found there what looked like a tin armor. It would reach from the waist to the armpits. At the bottom was a small faucet. The armor was hollow and contained a high grade of whisky.

The detective awakened Comp and taxed him with the fraud. He owned up and offered to take the detective into partnership with him. It was agreed to and Comp then explained the whole trick. The refrigerator had a false bottom and an ingeniously arranged trap. When a bottle of poor whisky was set on the trap, by pressing a spring a bottle of good whisky would be substituted, and the mechanism was so perfect that there was little chance of detection. The use of the armor was to provide whisky for an exchange when he did the trick without the aid of the box.

Mr. Comp informed the detective that he had worked Kansas City for $30,000 in three weeks, and that nothing could be done to him because those who invested in his scheme knew it was a case of defrauding the government. It is also stated that the enterprising young man sold more than $300,000 of the stock in Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and elsewhere. The detective reported to his employers and they to the federal authorities, but Comp evidently expected this and skipped before the officers could get hold of him.

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Alleged Bribery.

BELLEVILLE, May 17.—Alderman Porter affirms the truth of the rumored charge that Mr. T. F. Carman offered him a bribe to vote for renewing the lease of a building owned by Mr. Carman and used as a fire station. The Mayor will take immediate action.

The Fate of Martha Carr.

KINGSTON, May 17.—Martha Carr, daughter of George Carr of Thurlow, who was betrayed and gave birth to a child, died in the hospital here yesterday.

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Their Annual Picnic.

On Queen's Birthday the picnic and garden party under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph will be held in the grounds of the House of Providence, Power-street. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game and other sports and amusements. In the evening the grounds will be lighted with electricity, and a magic lantern showing 25 splendid views will be exhibited. There will also be a first-class concert and display of fireworks. This annual entertainment used formerly to be given on the Sunnyside grounds. The proceeds will be in aid of the House of Providence.

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He Didn't Keep an Illicit Still.

There was an interesting trial at Bracebridge on Thursday when Wm. Vandeburgh, a Port Carling hotelman, was charged before Judge Mahaffey with keeping an illicit still, there being four counts. Collector Stratton of Toronto; Dr. Ellis, public analyst, Toronto; and C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., Toronto, showed the case for the Government, while Mr. F. M. Morson, Toronto, appeared for the defence. The case was hotly contested and resulted in the acquittal of the accused.

Mr. Galley's Turn Over.

Mr. Edward Galley was chosen as an expert, with Messrs. Withrow and Snarr, to consider the plans. They approved of them. Mr. Withrow is supporting the bylaw and so is Mr. Snarr. Mr. Galley has repudiated his approval of the plans. What has caused the change?

"Vote for the Bylaw

and show your faith in the future of Toronto." So says Peter McIntyre and he will take all your summer excursions to the Canadian Chautauqua, per palace steamer "Chicora," at 11 a.m. daily (after 10th June) at rates that will put more money in your pocket than going to any other place within a day's sail. You will find Peter at the Niagara Assembly's office, 18 Victoria-street (upstairs).

An Eglinton Dog Case.

An interesting dog case was tried at Eglinton on Thursday before Squire Jackes, when Colin Skinner was charged by the cemetery authorities with allowing a dog to run at large. It was charged that the dog had killed a number of fancy fowl which are kept in the small lake in the cemetery. Mr. J. R. Miller of Miller & Duncan appeared for the cemetery authorities and Mr. Macdonald of Fullerton & Cook for the defence. Judgment was reserved.

Delicious to chew—Adams' Tutti Frutti.

TORONTO SHOP LICENSES.

The Board Grants Several and Withholds Consideration of a Dozen Others.

The License Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and last night and after many postponements decided upon granting the following shop, wholesale and vessel licenses. The shop licenses marked with an asterisk will not be issued till certain conditions have been complied with:

Brazill, F. P., 185 King east.
Belmore, Anthony, 178 Sackville-street.
Combe, John, 285 Broadview-avenue.
Coleman, Annie, 95 Terauley-street.
*Comminugs, Thos., 121 Bolton-avenue.
Cooley, G. W., 587 Yonge-street.
Cunerty, Terence, 636 Queen-street west.
*Duggan, John, 249 Church-street.
*Equi, Louis, 399 Yonge-street.
*Field, Ed., 91 Bleeker-street.
Fawcett, Cassie, 68 Robinson-street.
*Finn, Hugh, 2 Lippincott-street.
*George, Thos. H., 381½ Yonge-street.
Giles, Jas. G., 764 Yonge-street.
Hazlett, Samuel, 394 Queen-street west.
Hickling, E., 350 Front-street east.
Haffey, Thos. K., 186 Wilton-avenue.
Holman, Nicholas, 438 Adelaide-street west.
*Hodgins, Harry, 245 Queen-street west.
Jackson, Robert, 40 George-street.
*Kelly Morgan J., 310 Gerrard-street east.
Kennedy, Robert, 293 King-street west.
Low, Maria Jane, 310 Spadina-avenue.
Lee, Rachel, 398 Yonge-street.
Mackerrow, James, 397 Queen-street west.
Munns, Minnie, 84 Ulster-street.
Moor, J. C., 433 Yonge-street.
*Michie, Geo. S., 64 King-street west.
*McFarren, James, 138½ Sherbourne-street.
McCleary, Joseph, 109 Elm-street.
Peoples, Letitia, 331 Yonge-street.
Paterson, George, 197½ St. Patrick-street.
Shaver, Wm. E., 2 Louisa-street.
Shields, Wm., 922 Queen-street west.
Siple, Elias L., 700 Queen-street west.
Shields, Al., 53 Elizabeth-street.
Thompson, Robt., 460 King-street west.
Todd, Philip, 16 King-street west.
Woodbury, Edwin, 105 Queen-street west.
Woods, John, 321 Dundas-street.

Wholesale Licenses.

Adams & Burns, 62 Front-street east.
Davidson & Hay, 35 Yonge-street.
Buchanan, Andrew S., 36 Colborne-street.
Eichhora & Carpenter, 38 Wellington-street east.
Foy, Geo., 86 Front-street east.
Kiernan, F. & Co., 69 Front-street east.
Lang, John W. & Co., 33 Front-street east.
Lee, John W. & Co., 63 Colborne-street.
Perkins, Ince & Co., 43 Front-street east.
Reid, C. P. & Co., 29 Front-street east.
Smith, F. & Co., 23 Front-street east.

Vessel Licenses.

Steamer Chicora.
" Cibola.
" Hastings (beer and wine only).

There are twelve shop license applications held over for further consideration.

LICENSES FOR THE JUNCTION.

The Board Grants Six and Extends a Seventh One.

After some weeks of weary work and after many adjournments the West York License Commissioners yesterday finished their work for this season by granting the West Toronto Junction licenses which had been held in abeyance for so long. The delay was caused in the interpretation of the bylaw passed by the Junction Council limiting the tavern licenses to three. This was passed before the annexation of Carleton and other territory, where two licenses already existed.

There were, however, grave defects in the bylaw, according to the opinion of Deputy-Attorney-General E. F. B. Johnston and his prospective successor, Mr. Cartwright, and the Board therefore felt themselves at liberty to grant as many licenses as they pleased, which they did to this effect: Daniel Bles, Christopher Sinclair, Alexander Watson, Geo. McFarlane, Chas. Kelly, John Hayden and Wm. Brown, the latter's license extended for three months. Hayden and Brown are old Carleton hotelmen.

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The Stylish Tile For Summer's Prime.

To those who seek something cool and fashionable in the way of head-gear during this sultry weather we would call attention to the large and complete stock on view at W. & D. Dineen's, corner King and Yonge-streets. Here are to be seen all sizes, shapes and colors of summer hats. There are cricket caps, base-ball caps, tennis caps and many other caps for sporting men. For those who do not "sport" there are white plugs, derbies, straw, manilla, etc. All the latest English and American styles are to be had here. Preparations are being made for the 24th May, when boating and racing caps will be in great demand. This store, situated as it is in the centre of the city, is the largest retail hat store in the city, covering a block in depth. Show rooms extend over four stores. The first room at the head of the stairway is the plug and silk hat room. The next contains stiff hats and Derbies. The next is filled with all varieties of straw hats. Besides head-gear W. & D. Dineen also keep on hand a choice assortment of traveling rugs, silk umbrellas and waterproof coats.

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Lady Teachers and Temperance

Last night a reception was given by the district W.C.T.U. to the lady public school teachers of Toronto for the purpose of discussing the best mode of teaching temperance in the schools. Mrs. McDonnell, the president of the district, occupied the chair. The first of these receptions was held seven years ago, then there were only 150 invitations issued, while this year there have been 450 invitation cards sent, all to lady teachers; and the W.C.T.U. has increased proportionately. Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Rutherford, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Vasey and Rev. Dr. Potts gave addresses replete with valuable hints on temperance work.

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It Was Not Joe Dubuque.

When the city detectives caught Mollie Matches and his pal at Union Station a short time ago they thought that the latter was the notorious American thief Joe Dubuque, but a letter received from Pinkerton's Detective Agency at Chicago by Detective Inspector Stark states that the supposed Dubuque (of whom a photo was forwarded to Chicago) was none other than "Johnnie" Welch, one of the best known cracksmen and thieves in the United States. Welch has enjoyed a long and varied record of crime in the American cities, has served several terms of imprisonment and broke jail more than once.

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After John Small's Scalp.

McKinley Lodge No. 275 met in Orange Hall last night, J. G. Holmes, W.M., in the chair. The members number 70; 55 of these were present besides about 15 or 20 visitors. The meeting unanimously passed resolutions against the Jesuits, lauding Col. O'Brien and his 12 associates, praising The Mail and The World for the stand taken by them in behalf of religious and civil liberty, condemning servile devotion to party ties, and winding up with the declaration "that since John Small, M.P. for East Toronto, was so far misled by his greed for a paltry office that he voted against what he must have known to be the wishes of the majority of his constituents, that he is unworthy of the confidence or vote of any honest elector."

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The Vivid Sold in Montreal.

The steam yacht Vivid was sold yesterday to Ald. A. W. Morris of Montreal (President of the Canada Cordage Company) by her owner, Mr. Polson. The tidy little ship left Toronto harbor last evening for Montreal. There were on board, besides her owner, W. B. Chapman, T. S. Molson (Montreal) and one of the Ontario and Etchelien pilots. It is said the purchase price was in the neighborhood of $6000.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

MR. ASHFIELD PENSIONED

HE STEPS DOWN FROM THE POSITION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF.

And is Given the Office of Purchasing Agent Because He is too Old to Fill His Former Office—A New Way of Providing for a Faithful City Servant.

The Fire and Gas Committee met yesterday, present were Ald. Shaw (chairman), Vokes, Bell, Dodds, Maughan, Small, Hewitt, Swait, Moses, Ritchie, Department Chief Ashfield and Brigade Chief Ardagh. The committee decided to ask the council for leave to discontinue the use of 350 ordinary gas lamps and 70 Lambeth lamps to be replaced by a sufficient number of electric lights.

"Now, gentlemen," said the chairman after Chief Ashfield had been requested to leave the room, "comes up the question of what is to be done with Chief Ashfield. You know he is getting advanced in years and is too old to perform the duties of his office. I think it is the opinion of the majority of the committee that one good smart man would be enough for the office. Now what is to be done? Some suggest that he be given six months' leave of absence. He has been 50 years in the employ of Toronto and the law allows us to give an employe who has been with us 15 years a bonus of three years' salary."

Ald. Maughan: "I think that Mr. Ashfield is still a useful and active man."

Ald. Dodds: "I will certainly oppose any effort in the direction of kicking out a servant who has been in the employ of the city for 50 years. Let a good assistant be given him."

The Chairman: "That is all nonsense. I am brought into contact with Mr. Ashfield day after day and he forgets many things that are told him, and then he has a good assistant, but he is jealous of him and will not allow him to carry out anything himself."

Ald. Vokes: "Appoint a new chief and make Mr. Ashfield purchasing agent for the department, and define his duties. I do not think that the corporation could get a more honest or capable one."

Ald. Bell: "I will be guided by the chairman in the matter. I know myself little troubles which have occurred in the department. But this I must say that Mr. Ashfield's length of service deserves reward."

Ald. Ritchie: "Let us continue him in our employ at a smaller salary. I think he would be satisfied with that. It would practically make him a pensioner, and we have a precedent in the waterworks department, where they have a pensioner under much the same circumstances. What is his salary?"

The Chairman: "It is now $1200 a year. He has had an assistant for the past four months. His name is McGowan and he is getting $750. He was formerly foreman in the Yorkville Hall."

Ald. Ritchie: "How will this do? I move that the present office held by Chief Ashfield be dispensed with and that Chief Ardagh be chief of the department and that two offices be formed:

"1. That James Ashfield be appointed purchasing agent of the department.

"2. That John McGowan be appointed secretary of the department, having control of all books, etc., locating of lights and such other duties as the committee may define."

This resolution was adopted.

Ald. Swait: "Why not strike McGowan's salary now? I move that it be placed at $900."

The Chairman thought the motion was premature and it was dropped.

Ald. Maughan called the attention of the committee to its picayune policy in charging the property owners for the electric lights between King and Front-streets on Brock. There were only two lights and were used mostly to light the street when the regiments were drilling in Clarence-square. It was resolved to pay for the lights under the general rate.

Ald. Vokes: "I have got a motion. I move that a sub-committee consisting of Ald. Maughan, Dodds, Moses, the Chairman and the mover be appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a superannuation fund in connection with the fire brigade." The resolution was adopted, the general opinion being expressed that the city should start the fund with $5000.

The sub-committee of the Fire and Gas in the matter of re-arrangement of the duties of Chief Ardagh and the salaries of the brigade had met in the early part of the afternoon and had submitted the following recommendations:

	Present Salary.	Recommended Salary.
Chief of Department	$2200	$2000
Deputy Chief	1100	1200
Assistant Chief	800	900
Foreman	725	775
New Firemen	400	400
2nd year firemen	450	500
3rd " "	500	550
4th " "	550	600
5th " "	625	675

The report in this section was amended so that the deputy chief gets $1250 and the foremen $800 each. This was the result of a hard fight made by Ald. Dodds.

The sub-committee recommended the rearrangement of the chiefs' duties as follows: That Deputy-Chief Graham be transferred to the Portland-street Firehall, Assistant-Chief Davis to Dundas-street and Assistant-Chief Thompson to remain in Wilton-avenue.

Ald. Dodds moved in amendment that Assistant-Chief Davis be retained at Portland-street, and that Deputy-Chief Graham be placed at the Bay-street hall. The amendment was lost and the report was adopted.

Ald. Dodds objected to a custom creeping into the brigade of firemen being allowed to work outside decorating halls and taking work out of the hands of citizens. He moved that it be an instruction of the committee that this should cease. There was one member of the brigade whose name figured frequently in the papers in connection with this work. The committee passed a resolution in compliance with the views of Ald. Dodds.

Every property owner should vote on the bylaw to provide $600,000 for completing New City Hall and Court House. Voting takes place to-day.

Lawyers, Insurance, Architects and Others.

The members of the profession and of any business requiring first-class offices singly or en suite would be amply repaid by a visit to the Adelaide Chambers, 60 and 62 Adelaide-street east. This building is complete with combination vaults, steam heating and lavatories. It is artistically finished, remarkably well lighted and ventilated. The main entrance to the offices divides the ground floor into three offices or stores with large plate glass fronts. The dimensions of each are 20 x 90 feet, 15x45 and 20x47 respectively. Besides, there are three floors of offices that may be rented singly or en suite of from 2 to 8 offices. Apply to T. H. O'Neil at the chambers from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don't forget to vote on the bylaw to provide money required to complete New Court House and City Hall. Voting takes place to-day.

MONTREAL, May 11, 1889.

To the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, Toronto.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby acknowledge receipt of your cheque for $35.70, being in full of my claim for weekly indemnity under Policy No. 2310.

I desire at the same time to express my hearty approval of the honorable and satisfactory adjustment of the claim by your Company, and I hope to see the Manufacturers' continuing in future to lead the van as the popular Canadian Company. Yours truly,
G. LEE GARDEN.

All progressive citizens are in favor of progressive undertakings. The few who have made their pile and won't part with a cent of it are the obstructionists. Vote for the bylaw.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),
65 Yonge-street (below King). Agents for the Patent Kugle Open and Closed Fire Grate of the best English manufacture. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

TAXING THE DELEGATES DOUBLE.

The Trades and Labor Councillors Asked to Pay 12 Cents Per Annum.

The Trades and Labor Council held its usual meeting last night. Edwin Stanley took his seat as delegate from the iron moulders' union; Andrew Bonsell and John Clarke from the bakers' union; James Claxton and Robert Stewart from K. of L. assembly No. 9005.

Pensioner Dan O'Donoghue, the man who is living on the charity of the Province of Ontario and posing as a workingman without doing any work, got off another of his screeds from his Legislative Committee. It's no wonder the members have grown weak by listening to the Pensioner's semi-monthly vomit against every immigration agent in the employ of the Dominion Government who earns his money fairly and honestly by showing that Canada is a good country for emigrants to come to. What is the Pensioner himself but an importation from Ireland?

A motion was introduced to increase the per capita tax on members for unions represented in the council from 6 cents per annum to 12 cents. Considerable objection was made to this by some of the delegates, who said that it was simply an attempt to freeze them out, and after some discussion the motion was laid over.

Dan O'Donoghue stated that the council could not exist on the present per capita tax, and if it was not increased or some other means adopted of enhancing the funds dissolution would follow. Many of the delegates are many months in arrears.

On motion of John Armstrong it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the near future to discuss Clarke Wallace's bill as far as it relates to trades unions. An invitation will be extended to Mr. Wallace to be present.

THE PROJECTORATE AT HAMILTON.

Mr. Pew Tells What He Expects the Municipalities to Do for His Road.

The head and front of the railway projectorate, Mr. Pew, turned up in Hamilton yesterday, and he was talking up the road in big style. It is understood that all the municipalities between Toronto and the Bridge through which the road will run will be asked for bonuses. Mr. Pew and his fellow-projectors now talk big about bonds and stocks.

The amount that it is going to cost to carry the projected Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway through Hamilton via Burlington heights is gradually becoming more perpendicular as the time for asking for a bonus approaches, says The Hamilton Spectator of last evening. Mr. Pew was in the city (Hamilton) to-day with a number of surveyors. "It is going to cost $400,000 to carry the line down through Hamilton," he said, with regretful accents, as he twirled a cigarette. "We are getting on well with our arrangements. The surveys are nearly completed and next week we start out to complete the financial arrangements in regard to bonuses along the route. Welland will give $50,000 in consideration of the shops being located there. Smithville promises a $2000 station house, an iron-clad warehouse and the right of way through the township. Brantford has given $50,000 to the Waterford division of the line, and we expect $50,000 more to build a bridge over the Grand River. We expect Hamilton to do its share towards the extra expense of bringing the road through here."

As the reporter was moving off Mr. Pew said: "Please make it plain that the building of the line depends on the liberality of the municipalities."

Out at West Toronto Junction the people are considerably worked up over the project, as it is given out that the road will pass through that suburb. The venture is spoken of as "The New York Central Railway."

Citizens, if you vote for the bylaw you will ensure the spending of $1,000,000 where you can see it and know how it is spent.

The Committee Will Fight.

The Markets and Health Committee met yesterday. There were present Ald. G. Verral (acting chairman), J. E. Verral, Swait, Moses, Hill, Hewitt, Jail Governor Green, Jail Steward Griffiths and City Commissioner Coatsworth. A hot discussion took place on the St. Andrew's Market stall trouble. Ald. J. E. Verral, in view of the opinion of the City Solicitor, that Westwood has a good claim, moved that an attempt be made to arrive at a settlement. Ald. Moses held that the city should fight Westwood to the last. The City Commissioner said there was no doubt in his mind that the lease of stall 8 had been obtained fraudulently. Ald. Hill moved in amendments that the City Solicitor be instructed to fight the case, and it was so ordered.

The Staff of Life Should be Pure.

On no article of food perhaps do we depend for subsistence more than on that aptly termed the "staff of life." It follows, therefore, that the "staff" should be wholesome and free from foreign substances. Such an article can be obtained from James Wilson, baker, confectioner and pastry cook, 497 and 499 Yonge-street, Toronto. Wilson's electric bread and celebrated home-made bread can only be obtained from the maker, James Wilson. Special attention is given to bread suitable for first-class hotels and restaurants. An ice-cream parlor is in connection with this establishment, where cooling viands are served on shortest notice.

Virzoe, Middleton & Co., London, Eng.
This noted firm of manufacturing haberdashers supply the leading West-end trade of London and their goods have a first-class Continental reputation. Their first shipment to Toronto arrived yesterday. The public should call at quinn's today and examine some of this firm's summer vests, neckwear, umbrellas, tennis-blazers, sashes and fine shirts.

Don't forget to vote on the bylaw to provide money required to complete New Court House and City Hall. Voting takes place to-day.

Dineen Keeps Busy.

The best goods sell first. The great demand is for fine qualities. As the city extends the people grow wealthier. A few years ago two and three dollars was as much as people cared to pay for any knid of a felt hat. Now, it is a common occurrence to have them ask for the very best imported, which means $4 or $5. They know the best is the cheapest, and Dineen is kept busy.

Don't fail to vote on the bylaw to provide balance required ($600,000) to complete New Municipal and County Buildings. Voting takes place to-day.

Balbriggan.

A place in Ireland noted for its fine make of underwear. Balbriggan underwear was at one me synonymous of the finest. There are imitations now manufactured in England, France and Germany, which, although not as high priced as the original, are equal to it in texture and fashion. We keep every size and shape from 22 to 44 inches at from 50c. each. A. White, 65 King-street west.

**Families leaving town for the summer can have their furniture carefully stored with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.