

ALDERMEN TO VOTE ON A PAVING INVESTIGATION

Special Meeting in Few Days Council Proceedings Make Up a Spirited Session

Motions to Dismiss Engineer and Have Paving Matter Gone Into—Baxter Resigns Chairmanship—Fuss Over Robert Crawford's Application to Be Constable—\$3,000 More for Campbellton.

The following motions bearing on the main street paving work were dealt with at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday:

1. By Ald. Potts—To dismiss City Engineer Murdoch.
2. By Ald. Jones—For the mayor to appoint a committee of competent men to investigate the paving matter.
- Ald. Willet gave notice of motion that the city will pay the expenses of a suit brought by any citizen against the Hassam Paving Company.
- Ald. Baxter, as chairman of the treasury board, resigned in a huff.
- Mayor Frink said after the meeting that he would call a special meeting in a few days to take up the question of the paving. Ald. Jones' motion not having reached a vote yesterday.

At a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon the Hassam paving contract was vigorously debated. Ald. Potts introduced a motion that Engineer Murdoch be dismissed from the service of the city. This was seconded by Ald. Holder, but when it was put, it was lost, the mover and seconder retiring. Ald. Jones moved that the mayor appoint a committee of men capable of judging the work who shall make an investigation and report their findings and recommendations to the board. This motion was not discussed at the time of its introduction, on the ground that it was really new business. Owing to the press of other matters it was not taken up before adjournment, but Ald. Jones said he spoke of the matter to the mayor afterwards, and his Worship said he would call a special meeting in a few days and at this time the matter would come up.

Mayor Frink also told a Telegraph reporter that he proposed to call the meeting.

A further grant of \$3,000 was made to the Campbellton fire sufferers. This brings the city's contribution to date to \$5,000, and it was stated that the county council intended to contribute \$2,000.

There was quite a discussion over the proposed extension of the water and sewerage in Douglas avenue, and it was decided to consider the tenders in general committee.

On motion of Ald. Potts, the bills and by-laws committee was instructed to prepare a bill authorizing the date of the erection of any more electric light or telephone poles in the city, and to have the present ones removed in five years.

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Section 8 recommended that the recorder be instructed to take such action as he may think advisable in regard to the county assessment of city property in connection with the water supply outside the city limits.

Some discussion took place over cases where application had been made for relief from water rates. Ald. McGoldrick thought that the law under which the assessment was levied was unjust.

Ald. Baxter thought if the members of the board would have a little patience the law would work all right. It was never intended to act as a means of selling impatient people out of house and home, but the council must take action at once to relieve deserving cases.

\$8,000 More for Campbellton.

He moved the adoption of the report, as a whole. He also moved that the city donate \$3,000 to the relief of the Campbellton fire sufferers in addition to what had already been given. He understood that the county would vote \$2,000. This would make \$7,000 and he had no doubt that the generosity of private citizens would bring the total up to \$10,000.

Ald. McGoldrick in seconding the motion spoke of his visit to Campbellton. He was quite satisfied that if any of the aldermen looked the situation over they would be willing to contribute at once. Presently if he had only \$20 he would feel

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DR. CRIPPEN WILL NOT FIGHT HIS RETURN TO ENGLAND

Miss Leneve, the Accused Murderer's Companion, Still in State of Collapse

Much Sympathy Felt for Girl Who Seems Enamored of Crippen—Crowds of Curious Men and Women Awaited Till Early Morning for Suspects' Arrival in Quebec—Accused Arraigned in Court and Remanded—Likely to Be Deported.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Quebec, Aug. 1.—Dr. Crippen appeared before Magistrate Angers in private chambers this morning for formal arraignment and was remanded to jail for fifteen days. The questions put to him were the usual ones in such cases and the prisoner declared that he would not fight extradition. The probability is that he will be deported under the undesirable clause of the immigration act, together with Miss Leneve, at the end of the period fixed by Judge Angers, by which time another detective will have arrived from Scotland Yard to assist Inspector Dew in taking the couple back to England to stand their trial.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 1.—The board of trade tonight elected delegates to the Maritime Board meeting in Chatham and selected the subjects to be introduced by the Moncton board. The main resolution read:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this board it is advisable that the provincial governments of the maritime provinces take steps to provide for the establishment of provincial roads between the main centres of the several provinces, with a view to having such roads established and maintained on a uniform and permanent character; further,

Resolved, that in the opinion of this board such roads can best be established and maintained by having them withdrawn from the operation of the ordinary highway acts, and placed under the control of skilled experts by each province.

The second subject to be introduced at the Maritime Board refers to the municipal bonded indebtedness, and sets forth that in view of the serious indebtedness of the Campbellton fire, therefore it is the opinion of this board that all future municipal bonds, town, city or county, under authority of the local legislatures, shall be guaranteed by the provincial governments both as to principal and interest, and that a guarantee fund be provided by each province from the proceeds of the sale of such bonds to meet extraordinary emergencies similar to the Campbellton fire.

At tonight's meeting of the board, eighty-two new members were enrolled. The Campbellton fire situation was discussed and a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the city council in promptly forwarding provisions to the amount of \$4,500.

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The scene when the Montrose slowly warped into dock at the Quebec Breakwater at 1:30 this morning was a remarkable one. In spite of the thousands of people were on the wharf and a large number of fashionably dressed women crowded to see the man, and particularly the woman, who were in the toils of the law after one of the most exciting hunts in the annals of crime. There was some delay in getting the Montrose to her berth on account of the tide, but when the gangway was finally made fast, there was a rush for it. Even then her condition was poor and a large number of the city force were on hand and it was with difficulty that a passage way could be made for the little party to the cabin, which were in waiting, to which the passengers were escorted.

He was hurried down the gangway, and into the waiting cab. He had no time to look either to the right or left and the surging crowds caught but a fleeting glimpse of the man who, during the past three weeks, had had his name on every one's lips.

There was a momentary pause and the crowd waited expectantly. Then at the head of the gangway, which on account of the height of the deck from the water sloped considerably, appeared a little group. Miss Leneve, supported on one side by Detective Denis, and on the other by Captain Kendall, stepped forward almost fainting. She cast a frightened look at the curious crowd below and halted for a moment. Captain Kendall spoke a few reassuring words to her and she braced herself to run the ordeal of the curiosity seekers. She was dressed in a makeshift blouse and skirt from the wardrobe of the stewardess, Miss Peer.

Thousands Await Steamer's Arrival.

The feeling is growing in Quebec that the young woman was completely under the spell of Crippen and while it is yet too soon to say whether she was aware or not of the crime which she committed with the man, there is a strong undercurrent of sympathy for the girl, who, in spite of her twenty-seven years, is really a child in manner.

Will Testify Against Crippen.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Robert Mills, a half sister of Bella Elmore, the late wife of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, has been asked by the Scotland Yard officials to go to England for the trial of Dr. Crippen. She has not been informed just what they expect to get from her but she is willing to accede to their request and is preparing to leave for England by the steamer which will probably go to England by (Continued on page 8, first column.)

FRANCE HONORS HON. MR. BRODEUR.

Legion of Honor Conferred on Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries and of the navy, has received from the French government the honor of being appointed an officer of the legion of honor, one of the highest distinctions in the power of France to grant.

The honor is conferred on Hon. Mr. Brodeur in recognition of his services in furtherance of the entente cordiale between France and her ancient colony, Canada, through the negotiations of the Franco-Canadian trade treaty of last year, and also because of his position as a leading representative of the 2,000,000 French-speaking people of Canada.

QUEBEC DEALS UNITED STATES A HARDER BLOW

Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 1.—Information has been received here that the government of the Province of Quebec has prohibited the exportation of pulpwood from lands held by settlers on tickets. Where full payment for lands has been made and ownership passes to the buyer the prohibition does not apply.

The action of the Quebec authorities is said to be the second step in their movement to prohibit the exportation of pulpwood which is used largely in the United States for the manufacture of printing paper. A previous prohibition had been placed on the exportation of wood cut from crown lands. Together the crown lands and settlers' lands have heretofore furnished about 47 per cent of the pulpwood brought from Canada to the United States.

MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE TO CONNECT EDMONTON AND STRATHCONA

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The contract for the substructure of the big \$1,000,000 high level bridge over the Saskatchewan, connecting Edmonton and Strathcona, was let by contract this afternoon to John Gunn & Sons, of Winnipeg.

The C. P. R. has charge of the building of the bridge, which will carry general traffic trains and street cars, a considerable part of the cost being defrayed by grants from both cities, from the dominion government and Alberta government.

C. P. R. AWARDS BIG CONTRACTS

New Annex to Montreal Station Calls for Outlay of Over \$1,000,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Contracts approximating \$1,250,000, were today let by the Canadian Pacific for the completion of the new annex to their Windsor street station here. Already large sums have been expended upon the foundation work and the construction of elevated tracks.

The general contract for the building went to C. E. Dakin at a figure a trifle below a million. The structural steel contract was awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company at approximately \$250,000. The foundations are now ready and work will start tomorrow on the steel work, which will be finished by April 30 next. Work on the building will be finished by November, next year.

PROMISES SCANDAL IN NEW YORK SUIT

Man Accused of Swindling Prominent Woman of \$35,000 Threatens Sensation if Case is Pushed.

New York, Aug. 1.—An explosion is promised in the trial of Harvey Wiley Corbett, a well known architect, and his associate John Qualey, a promoter, who are both accused by Mrs. W. L. Bull, widow of an eminent New York surgeon, and former wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., of swindling her out of \$35,000 which she says she gave them for investigating an alleged scandal.

While arguments were being heard today on a writ of habeas corpus, Qualey jumped up and called to Charles L. Craig, counsel for Mrs. Bull, "Craig, why don't you tell this whole thing? It'll all come out soon, and it's going to make a big scandal." "Tell anything you want to," retorted Mr. Craig.

John F. McIntyre, counsel for the defendants, asserted today that both his clients were innocent and honorable men, and that there was \$100,000 worth of business on Corbett's desk now awaiting for his attention. Mrs. Bull is equally sure of her case and was insistent today on pressing it forward.

There was no decision today on the application for a writ of habeas corpus. But counsel for Mrs. Bull said if one was granted a warrant sworn out today in the New York courts would be immediately served.

MAINE BURGLAR MADE HIMSELF AT HOME

Ransacked House and Arrayed Himself in Owner's Clothing After Having a Shave and Bath, But He Was Caught.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 1.—When a local upholsterer went to the home of George K. Boutele today to return some work he had been doing while the family was away at the seashore, he found that some stranger had been ransacking the house. Procuring assistance a search of the house was made and a young man found hidden under one of the beds.

When he was dragged into the light, he was found to be clothed throughout in clothing belonging to Mr. Boutele. He had taken a bath and a shave in the bathroom and made himself perfectly at home, setting such clothing as he desired to wear, and packing two grips with silverware and property that could be sold readily.

When arraigned in the municipal court this afternoon the respondent gave the name of Roy Garrison, but refused to give any further information about himself, taking the matter very coolly and seeing only the humorous side. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and ordered committed in default of bail.

NOVA SCOTIA FARMER DIES FROM INJURIES IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Automobile Scared His Horse and He Was Thrown From His Carriage

Truro, N. S., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Word was received here today that Thomas McElhenry, an aged resident of Masstown, had succumbed to injuries received from an automobile accident on Friday. Mr. McElhenry was a man of over seventy, and was thrown from his wagon when an auto frightened his horse. Among the injuries he received was a broken leg, but hope was held for his recovery. However, he passed away this morning, and will be greatly missed in the community.

CAMPBELLTON'S NEEDS APPEAL TO CHARITABLE

PLACE THEIR HOPE IN LAURIER

Regina Grain Growers Association is Confident of Redress

A GREAT WELCOME

Saskatchewan's Capital in Gala Attire for Sir Wilfrid—Premier Repeats His Policy on Reciprocity Treaty and Tariff Revision.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Regina, Sask., Aug. 1.—Saskatchewan's capital received Sir Wilfrid Laurier with open arms. Everywhere he was enthusiastically heralded and the city was prodigal in rich decoration.

He entered the fifth week of his strenuous tour in splendid health and spirits. "I am feeling younger and stronger than when I started," he cheerfully assured his companions, who were anxious over his indefatigable determination to meet every call made upon him. Speaking at the city hall, he expressed the hope that he would be able to visit the west again before long.

President F. M. Gates, in presenting the grain growers' resolution, said the association was much gratified by the premier's attitude since seeing the west. He suggested that the western members of parliament had not been "doing their duty," else Sir Wilfrid would have been more fully informed as to conditions. "We appreciate what you have said," he observed, addressing the premier. "Our hope is in you. We recognize difficulties in obtaining immediate free trade, but we earnestly advocate an immediate reduction in the tariff and abolition of the duty on agricultural machinery." Mr. Gates also pressed for government ownership of railways.

In dealing with the fiscal policy, Sir Wilfrid pointed out that direct taxation hit the settler and repeated assurances of another tariff commission at which the grain growers would be given an opportunity to present their case.

Referring to the petition for the government ownership of railways, he said: "The policy of the government is private operation with government control."

As to the United States offer of a reciprocal treaty, he added: "If our neighbors meet us, I think there a tariff can be arranged, one similar to that suggested by this deputation."

CAPT. ELLISON OF ROYAL ARTILLERY KILLED BY SOLDIER

Shot Dead in Victoria Barracks by Man He Had Disciplined—Victim Formerly of Halifax.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Victoria, Aug. 1.—Capt. Ellison, of the Garrison Artillery was shot dead this morning in the barracks yard by a gunner whom he had disciplined. The man was captured in the bush after a chase by soldiers.

Formerly of Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Capt. Ellison, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, whose murder is reported in Victoria (N. S.), was a son-in-law of Chas. Archibald, of Halifax. The dispatch states that Ellison was murdered by a soldier whom he had disciplined. Captain Ellison was for several years stationed at Halifax and was exceedingly well liked. His wife, who was Miss Archibald, died about a year ago, after a short married life.

HALIFAX OFFICER IS SOBER NOW AND SORRY HE PEEPED

Halifax, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The garrison officer who peeped in the window of the wife of a citizen Saturday morning and was caught by the woman's husband and given in charge of police, has since sobered up and is sorry for his escapade, so charge has been withdrawn.

Swift Oath to Maine Plonicker.

Kinoe, Me., Aug. 1.—Stricken with heart failure while paddling a canoe on Moosehead Lake today, John J. Woodside, of Hermon, pitched forward into the water and drowned. The affair was witnessed by a number of picnickers at Farm Island, including Woodside's family, but they were helpless. When they reached the spot where the man had fallen overboard, he was dead. Woodside was forty-five years of age and a carpenter by occupation.

More Contributions Coming In

More Than \$2,000 from Various Sections Yesterday

Sufferers Grow More Cheerful Now That They See Hope of Shelter from the Wintry Blasts—Work on Post Office Building Started—Ottawa Delegation to Be Heard Tomorrow.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 1.—The marked increase in the financial assistance received here during the past two days has had a very telling effect. Hope is beginning to reign now where before all was despair. Realizing that the outside world is gradually becoming conscious of their deplorable position, the people are displaying that indomitable courage which characterized them in the early days of the fire. Their miseries and sufferings are being tolerated with a light heart now that they are beginning to get a glimpse into the future.

Besides over \$2,000 in cash, donations of clothing, food and earthenware were received here yesterday, all of which are greatly needed. The total list of donations received yesterday are as follows:

More Contributions.

Widow's Mite, Westmont, \$2; A. R. Fraser, Quebec, \$50; ladies of Edmundston (N. B.), \$67; F. H. Marsh, Toronto, \$5; N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto, \$25; "A. C. W.," Point St. Charles, \$5; Alex. Penden, Montreal, \$5; Miss Adeline McDermott, Toronto, \$2; Campbell, Chatterton, Ltd., Toronto, \$50; through the Montreal Star, Semi-Ready Company, Limited, \$100; and "A Boston Friend," through R. G. Holden, Montreal, \$50; citizens of Charlottetown, \$500; M. R. Ontario, \$5; J. H. Mitchell, Pembroke (Ont.), \$5; John L. Salmon, Boston, \$500; John W. McMann, Memramcook, \$50; Mary E. Chapman, Wallace (N. S.), \$4; Orange Lodge, No. 126, Dorchester, \$10; John Stewart, Halifax, \$10; town of New Glasgow, \$50; Charles R. Leake, general manager of the Atlantic & Lakes Spier railway, New Carlisle, \$10.

In addition to this there were donations of clothing from D. Magee & Sons, St. John; citizens of Amherst, Mrs. Plunkett, Edmundston; All Saints' branch of women's auxiliary to mission society, Campbellton.

The Thomas Davidson Mfg. Co. of Montreal, also sent in a very acceptable donation consisting of six cook stoves, stove pipes, 110 pieces of enamel ware, kitchen utensils as well as tinware and sheet iron goods. These are some of the things the people have been looking for since the day of the fire.

In addition to the sick list, which is increasing daily, the relief committee is being kept busy tending to the wants of many elderly people who are in a helpless condition. A case of an old woman over ninety years of age, who has been lying in a tent alone was brought to their attention yesterday. Efforts will be made to have her sent to an asylum but in the meantime she and many others will be sought after, including his large medical chest, which was brought to their attention yesterday. Efforts will be made to have her sent to an asylum but in the meantime she and many others will be sought after, including his large medical chest, which was brought to their attention yesterday.

Want Children to Adopt.

The correspondence received here by the board of relief, chairman of the relief committee, will have full charge of the relief work and all donations will be received and acknowledged by him.

Excellent progress is being made in the building operations and nearly 300 temporary shacks are now in the course of construction. In addition to the banks of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, one or two other permanent buildings are also being erected. The feeling is strong here, however, against doing anything of a definite nature until the governments have given their final answer.

Work on the building of the new post office was commenced this morning. This is in accordance with the promise made by Hon. Dr. Pugsley who, while on his visit here stated that prompt action would be taken.

The plans for the rebuilding of the I. C. R. works have also been received in town. (Continued on page 8, third column.)