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Ald. Harrison Will Be One of Council to Balk at Controllers' Findings.

It looks as if the bone of contention at the special meeting to-day will be the tax rate.

Alderman Harrison thinks the board of control should have been able to strike a lower rate than 18 1/2 mills.

"The city will get along handsomely on an 18-mill rate," he asserts, confidently believing that last year's overpaid would be met also on that basis, with less difficulty than last year's board had in getting along on 19 mills, owing to the heavy increase in assessed values. The alderman will take a stand at to-day's meeting for a reduced rate.

Alderman Harrison hasn't made up his mind yet whether to support the standard to which officials' salaries are being boosted.

"I think they deserve a raise," said Alderman Oliver, speaking generally. He admitted that in one or two cases he was dubious, however. He remarked that a number of civic employees had left because they could be better elsewhere, and thought the city should take steps to retain its good men.

Alderman Keeler and Alderman Adams each see a likelihood of a keen debate on the merits of the controllers' handling, but are coy in giving their own opinions. Alderman Adams stated however, that he would have something to say on the subject.

The cause of City Architect McCallum will be championed by Alderman McBride to-day.

Mr. McCallum has not yet been recommended for an increase simply because so the alderman declares, he didn't requisition one. Alderman McBride's motion that he receive \$500 additional.

CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

Dr. Kennedy is Re-Elected President at Annual Meeting.

At the final meeting of the Canadian Institute for the season, held on Saturday evening, the veteran Dr. Kennedy was re-elected president. C. Armstrong, curator, A. P. Coleman, A. W. Brouse, W. H. Ellis, B. E. Walker, J. Maughan, Jr., and W. T. Drummond on the executive. The several reports presented were for the most part satisfactory. That of the biological section, commenting somewhat severely on the condition of certain exhibits, was on motion of Prof. Macallum, F. R. S., referred to the whole council. The treasurer's statement showed receipts from the sale of the Richmond-street property to be \$14,000, while the price paid for the present building at 128 College-street, was \$13,000. The ground rent for the present Institute building is \$25 a year. Following the presentation of the several reports, Prof. Macallum gave a number of stereoscopic views of special interest, after which refreshments were served.

It is proposed during the summer to inaugurate a number of trips to different parts of the country, with a view to nature study and to get a collection of insects and flora for scientific purposes.

HEARD THE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Vernon Gower Commences His Duties at Western Baptist.

Western Baptist Church was filled to overflowing yesterday at the occasion being the inauguration of the pastorate of Rev. Vernon H. Gower, late of Park Church, Bradford, and who within the past month received a unanimous call to succeed Rev. Geo. T. Webb.

The new pastor is a southerner by birth and education, and prior to his acceptance of the pastorate of Park Church, Bradford, was for six years engaged in evangelistic and church work in Belleville. His career in Bradford was marked by more than ordinary success and from humble beginnings Park Church became one of the largest in the city. Recognizing the importance of the larger field, he acceded to the call of Western Church.

The new pastor is possessed of an attractive personality and an easy delivery.

On Tuesday evening a formal induction will take place, followed by a public welcome, when addresses will be given by resident clergymen of the several denominations in Parkdale.

WITTE FOR PARIS.

London, May 7.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is reported that Count Witte may be appointed Russian ambassador to Paris.

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MITCHELL FEARS RESULT OF THIRD MINERS' STRIKE

Report of Scale Committee Recommending Old Award Unanimously Adopted.

Scranton, Pa., May 5.—On the advice of President Mitchell, representing the sub-scale committee, the miners' convention to-day unanimously voted to adopt the first proposition of the operators, a continuation of the award of the anthracite coal strike commission, with the modification that the terms which it is to continue shall be mutually agreed upon. The operators' suggestion was that it should be at least three years. The action of the convention, together with a request for a conference on Monday, was telegraphed by President Mitchell to Chairman George F. Baer of the operators' committee, and a strike was mutually agreed upon. The operators' suggestion was that it should be at least three years. The action of the convention, together with a request for a conference on Monday, was telegraphed by President Mitchell to Chairman George F. Baer of the operators' committee, and a strike was mutually agreed upon.

The only matters to be discussed at the conference are the length of time the award shall continue, and the provision that there shall be no discrimination against the men who obeyed the mine workers' suspension order. It is practically certain that the operators will not accede to any suggestion for a two-year agreement, as that would throw the next conference into a presidential year, and as the miners will not want a long term agreement, the chances are that a three-year agreement will be eventually entered upon. An intimation has reached here from President Baer that the operators will not discountenance the miners' now on suspension, and the local representatives of the coal companies say the same thing. It looks, therefore, as if a strike has been averted, and that the miners will return to work probably on Monday, May 14.

Bill for Fair Paces.

In his address to the convention in presenting the report of the scale committee, Mr. Mitchell said: "I am in favor of raising the low paid men to the standard of the highest paid men. During the six or seven years that I have been in the movement in the anthracite region, I have learned a lesson about conditions. I want to assure you that I am not at all pleased with the wages or conditions. I believe they should be improved."

In considering the policy of the organization, we must first consider its possibilities. If I were sure a strike would be successful, that you could win, that you would stand together, I would advise you to strike, and stay away from the mines until we got better conditions.

"But from the information I have received from all parts of the region, I am fearful that our people are not in shape for a strike."

"I know that there are many among us who are not in sympathy with a strike movement. We must retain our Christian life, rather than lose what we have gained in the last two years."

"In deciding this question, may I ask you to do it without passion or sentiment, but with due regard to what is best now. Whatever your decision is, whether it be strike or whether it be work, I ask you to stand up for it, and do it without reservation, the conclusion of the majority."

News Spreads Joy.

The news that the convention had decided against a strike was received with great joy throughout this region. Now that peace is assured, there is rejoicing on every hand, and, as yet, there are no demonstrations other than individual expressions.

To the miners themselves the news is very satisfactory. They were willing to strike if John Mitchell thought they ought to, but they are glad that he decided otherwise.

Among the rumored possibilities of the operators' statement is the suspension, as a punitive lockout in the disguise of an enforced idleness on account of a glutted market. Colonel R. A. Phillips of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Companies Mines said to-day that the prospects of a good summer were bright.

In his opinion there might be slack time for a couple of weeks about June 1, but after the middle of June there would be good and prosperous times for the western market is absolutely working nearly full time. He based this prediction upon the fact that while there are fair stocks in the east, the western market is absolutely empty, and there will be a greater demand for anthracite coal in the west this summer than ever before.

SHERRING'S METHOD APPLIED TO CHRISTIAN LIFE

Pulpit Reference to Hamiltonian's Triumph Are Congratulatory and Turned to Purpose of Good.

That the Marathon race won by Sherring was symbolical of the Christian race in life was the comparison made by Rev. Dr. Perry of Jarvis-street Baptist Church last evening. His text was chosen from the reference Paul made to the Olympic games in 1st Cor. ix, 24-27.

"The race of last week," said the speaker, "brought to mind the famous games of long ago, when the Greeks vied in the crowning event of all, and we may be pardoned a just pride that an Anglo-Saxon has won."

In comparing the noted event with the race in life run by the Christian athlete the resemblances and differences were cited. In the case of the Christian the struggle is continuous, but all may be victors, the crown being incorruptible and lasting. It is only a life vigorous, definite, disciplined and determined that can be called an athletic life.

"It is ridiculous," said Dr. Perry, "to call an easy going Christian a Christian athlete." Warning was finally given against the danger of relaxing in our Christian life, as well as made some attainment. In the centre of the stadium was a pillar of marked "Speed you, make haste," to warn runners of the danger of the shadow of his own triumph.

Deserves All Honor.

Rev. M. L. Pearson of Berkeley-street Methodist Church preached last night on the Marathon race and spoke in glowing terms of Sherring's victory. "He deserves," said the speaker, "when he returns home all the honors that Toronto, Hamilton or Canada can bestow upon him, for he has demonstrated to the world that Canada is a country where athletes are born and physical training in outdoor sports encouraged."

The same system of physical training in the life of the runner was applied by the speaker to the spiritual development of the Christian, and the fact that Sherring won such a noted victory should by its spiritual application encourage Christians as well as non-Christians to live lives of sobriety.

Virtue of Self-Denial.

The virtue of self-denial in training himself physically for the race at Marathon is what Rev. E. D. Silcox of Zion Congregational Church alluded to as the cause of Sherring's success.

The speaker's text was chosen from the 9th chapter of Corinthians to live the Christian life.

"That young man in Hamilton, who won the race at Athens," said Rev. Mr. Silcox, "has earned honorable mention for himself and sprung into popularity in the world, and we should be proud of him, but he has only done what Paul tells the Christian to do."

By the exercise of the same spirit of self-denial the Christian will achieve just as glorious a victory.

MARINE

Kingston, May 6.—Arrivals—SS. Midland Queen, Port Weyland, when schooner Weyland, Lake Superior, steamer Schooner, Montreal, Portland, steamer SS. Advance, Port Weyland, light; SS. Turbina, Toronto, light.

Port Colborne, May 6.—Down—Avon, Cleveland, coal, 9 p.m.; W. J. Averell, Chicago to Ogdensburg, general cargo, 9 p.m.

Up—Nothing.

Wind—Westerly.

Owen Sound, May 6.—Arrived—Stewart J. H. Jones, Warton, passengers and freight; SS. Alberta, Fort William, passengers and freight; steamer Germanic, Soo, passengers and freight; steamer Midland, passengers and freight; steamer Germanic, Manitoba, Port William, passengers and freight; steamer Germanic, passengers and freight.

Bakers Sign Agreement.

At the meeting of the Bakers' Union No. 24 on Saturday night, these firms were reported as having signed the agreement sent out, which practically insures the same rates to journeymen bakers that prevailed during the past year: The Borthwick Baking Company, John Brandon, James Brown, Lewis Brown, Coleman Bakery Company, A. W. Carrick, Geo. Chandler, William Carlyle, E. Dempster, W. Down, W. H. Harper, Dales & Harkes, Hilton Bros., James Johnston, R. Jose, Hilton Bros., Johnston Little, A. H. Leake, Peter Bros. H. Ruber, J. D. Sloan, Geo. Robertson, and Geary Baking Company.

First Concert a Success.

The first band concert of the season was given at Hanlan's Point yesterday and was a big success. Nearly 6000 people turned out to hear the excellent program furnished by the band of the Royal Grenadiers under the leadership of Conductor Waldron.

Contrary to expectation of many, the weather at the Point was much milder than in the city.

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GREED AND SELFISHNESS.

Playing Prominent Part in Opposition to Sabbath Observance.

Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary Lord's Day Alliance, speaking in Old St. Andrew's on Sunday morning, declared that the greatest menace to the preservation of the Sabbath Day was the greed of transportation companies and the selfishness of the general public. One hundred and fifty thousand employees were robbed of their Sunday rest to satisfy the railway companies, while the downtown streets on Sunday afternoons were becoming fashionable promenades.

Japan among the higher classes was the most law-abiding nation in the world, and an example to all others. The vitality of the church depended upon the sanctity of the Sabbath Day.

The most tremendous influence was being brought to bear at Ottawa to introduce carry thru legislation inimical to the welfare of the nation.

King to Leave Paris To-Day.

London, May 6.—King Edward will arrive from Paris on Monday evening.

WAR ON CRAP SHOOTERS.

Two groups of crap-shooters were arrested Saturday morning.

Two groups of crap-shooters were disturbed yesterday by the police in the west end. Both bunches were busily engaged "shooting the bones" when the cops put in an appearance.

About 11 o'clock a number of boys were seen busily engaged with bowed heads on Beatrice-street. They were caught. Forty cents in money was found where the boys had been bending over education in the same spirit of self-denial the Christian will achieve just as glorious a victory.

MABEL PHILLIPS DIES.

Second Daughter of Jos. Phillips Passed Away Saturday Morning.

The death of Mabel Phillips, second daughter of Joseph Phillips of the defunct York Loan Company, occurred Saturday morning, at the Wright-avenue residence. She was 23 years of age, and had nearly four years had been a victim to consumption.

She was a pretty girl, of exceptional intelligence, and had received her college education in England. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Annie, Maud G. and Winnifred, and two brothers, Harold and Merlin.

The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock to-day to Prospect Cemetery.

MONTE CARLO PROSPEROUS.

London, May 6.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Monte Carlo Casino a dividend of \$70 per share was declared. This is equal to 70 per cent per annum on each share. The net receipts for the year 1905-06 were \$7,540,400, an increase over the former year of \$759,400.

PRESENT FOR LEMIEUX.

Montreal, May 6.—(Special.)—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was dined at the St. Denis Club last evening by an open-political gathering and presented with a fine oil painting of Champlain's arrival at Quebec.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, May 5.—(N. Y. Sun Cable.)—A strong four-minute earthquake was felt at 8 o'clock this morning at Osaka, and Caudagencia, but it caused no damage owing to the fact that the motions were gradual. The oscillations were felt from Tokyo to the Island of Formosa.

Ottawa's New Theatre.

Ottawa, May 6.—The site for the new theatre in Ottawa will be 10 Sparks-street, a block west of Bank-street. The property formerly occupied by the Davidson mills, destroyed by fire.

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"GREATER BRITAIN"—The flowers are large, 5 to 6 inches in diameter and perfectly full to the centre. The color is a pure rich yellow, petals highly delicate.

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QUEEN OF THE YELLOWS—Clear yellow.

RED HUSSAR—A grand variety, with brilliant red, long stems.

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- Men's Black and Brown Checked English Tweed Suits, single-breasted, on sale Tuesday 6.50
- Medium Light Grey Single-breasted Suits, a rough Scotch effect, Tuesday 7.50
- Dark Navy Blue Serge Suits for men, single or double-breasted 7.50
- Imported New Spring Tweed Suits, in a rich dark brown small pattern with overplaid, 9.50
- Fine Saxony Finished Tweed Suits, dark bronze with faint colored overplaid, single-breasted, 10.00
- Dark Navy Blue and Black Clay Worsted Suits, made from Botany yarn, Tuesday, 10.50
- Two-piece Norfolk Suits, light grey homespun plaid pattern coat, unlined, Tuesday, 10.00
- Fine fancy worsted, small quiet pattern, medium grey, single-breasted, Tuesday, 13.00
- High grade imported clay worsted, blue and black, single and double-breasted, pure wool, Tuesday, 15.00
- New grey tones in imported fancy worsteds, with faint silver overplaid, extra well tailored, Tuesday, 18.00

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