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Pass the Power Bylaw Then Be Businesslike With Vested Interests

Enthusiastic Gathering at Riverside Pronounce Heartily in Favor of the Measure.

ORGANIZED DISTURBERS INTERROGATE SPEAKERS

"That while there is no reason to believe that any council elected by the people of Toronto will, under any circumstances, pass the power bylaw, it is evident that no bargain or arrangement which will be fair to the city can be made unless the council shall be first armed with the authority which the power bylaw will give.

Resolved that while in the opinion of this meeting it would be unwise and unnecessary to hamper the incoming council with advice or instructions or limitations, we trust that when the bylaw shall be passed, the council will meet the first demand of the city for a cheap and efficient supply of electric light and energy, without doing an injustice to any vested interest, and of possible, without a duplication of plants."

Such was the resolution which was carried at Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, which was packed full last night of enthusiastic ratepayers. The resolution, moved by J. W. Curry, K.C., and A. W. Wright, carried after a breezy discussion, frequently interrupted by a noisy gang under the direction of ex-Alt. Fred Richardson, evidently in the interests of the electric power ring.

An amendment, proposed by Stuart Lyon, seconded by J. Enoch Thompson, was practically to the same effect, except that it urged, instead of "trusting" the city council.

It proposed that the meeting "urges that before any steps are taken to build a duplicate competitive power plant, the city council shall exhaust every effort to expropriate, upon reasonable terms, the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Co., and thus prevent the waste of money that must necessarily be involved in duplication of plant."

Should Pass the Bylaw. The meeting was very good humored the night at times, and very appreciative of the humorous side of an incident. All the speakers got a good hearing, but Mr. Lyon's well informed address was listened to with close attention. He was plain and to the point, and his argument was very convincing. He urged the necessity of passing the bylaw met with no dissent. Mr. Curry made a clever plea for public ownership, turning the tables on the water agitators. A. W. Wright was very happy in meeting interruptions and brought the speech-making to a most good humored close. There was plainly no opposition to the bylaw except from the Richardson brigade, and S. R. Hoakes, who raised a clouded issue. He raised the issue of a clouded issue. He raised the issue of a clouded issue.

Benefits to All. If the meeting was at all a representative one, and from the appearance of those present it so appeared, there can be no argument for power bylaw receiving a majority vote. The cry that working men would receive no benefit from cheap power was answered by several speakers, and silenced.

Controlled Hubbard stated in opening the meeting that as the bylaw was the most important that had been brought before the city council had thought well to have it explained to the public. He intended to permit the freest discussion and to give everyone the opportunity to obtain the fullest information. He invited L. S. Defries, resident of the First Ward, to take the chair.

Mr. Defries considered that public ownership must come to the municipalities in the course of time. Toronto would be made ready for such an event by meetings such as that. He would say nothing as chairman, either for or against the bylaw.

Controlled Hocken desired to put the matter in regard to certain criticisms of the board of control. "The organized interruption here began. Cries of "water," "sewers" and other matters were raised. "If those who are here for the purpose of interruption—" "That's what we're here for," said one. "If they have the instincts of gentlemen," continued Controller Hocken, "they will listen till the speakers have done and then put their questions."

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

The second of the series of meetings, authorized by the city, for the support of the power bylaw, will be held at St. George's Hall to-night. As the meeting is to be conducted in the heart of the business ward of the city, it is especially desired by the mayor and board of control that the audience should be representative of the commercial interests of Toronto. Everybody is cordially welcomed to attend.

The speakers will include John Hodge, M.P. (Labor representative in the British House of Commons), Controller Harrison, N. McKendry and W. F. Maclean, M.P.

JAPAN WON'T ALTER TREATY

Lemieux Will Return With Only a Verbal Assurance of Limitation.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Rudolph Lemieux, Canadian postmaster-general and minister of labor, was tendered a farewell banquet last night, which was attended by 300 leading citizens and officials, including Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador, Foreign Minister Hayashi was not present. Minister Lemieux proposed the health of the emperor of Japan, and Baron Kanaka of the imperial household proposed a toast to the King of England. No speeches were made.

GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE WELLDAN CANAL DEEPER

J. S. Jamieson Completes Inspection of Grain Elevator at Port Colborne.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—J. S. Jamieson, the engineer and designer of grain elevators, has returned from Port Colborne, after making careful inspection of the huge government grain elevator now in course of construction there.

Beware.

The public are warned to beware of a sick individual who purports to be a solicitor for The Toronto World and other publications. He solicits a subscription, thus giving him an opportunity of clearing out before suspicion is aroused. He is described as a middle-aged man of heavy build, wearing a moustache.

CANADA PAYS FOR HIGH LABOR GROWING

Government is Charged With Paying for Immigrant Mechanics Who Throng Canadian Cities.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The operations of the North Atlantic Trading Co. and the cost of that mysterious aggregation of looting agents to the people of Canada, together with the present policy of the government with respect to inducing immigrants to settle in Canada, were discussed to-day in the house, R. L. Borden bringing up the question on the motion to go into supply. He was followed by Hon. Frank Oliver, who defended the contract with the N.A.T. Co.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson urged that the examinations prescribed by the provinces should be accepted as sufficient qualification for Dominion land surveys, but Mr. Oliver defended in this bill on the ground that parliament must control the qualification of Dominion surveyors.

Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Irrigation Act was also read a second time. The bill preserves to municipal authorities rights within the limits of the municipality as against the rights of the irrigation companies. Since the establishment of the new Northwest provinces there has been some conflict, the irrigation companies claiming privileges under federal legislation which ignore municipal rights.

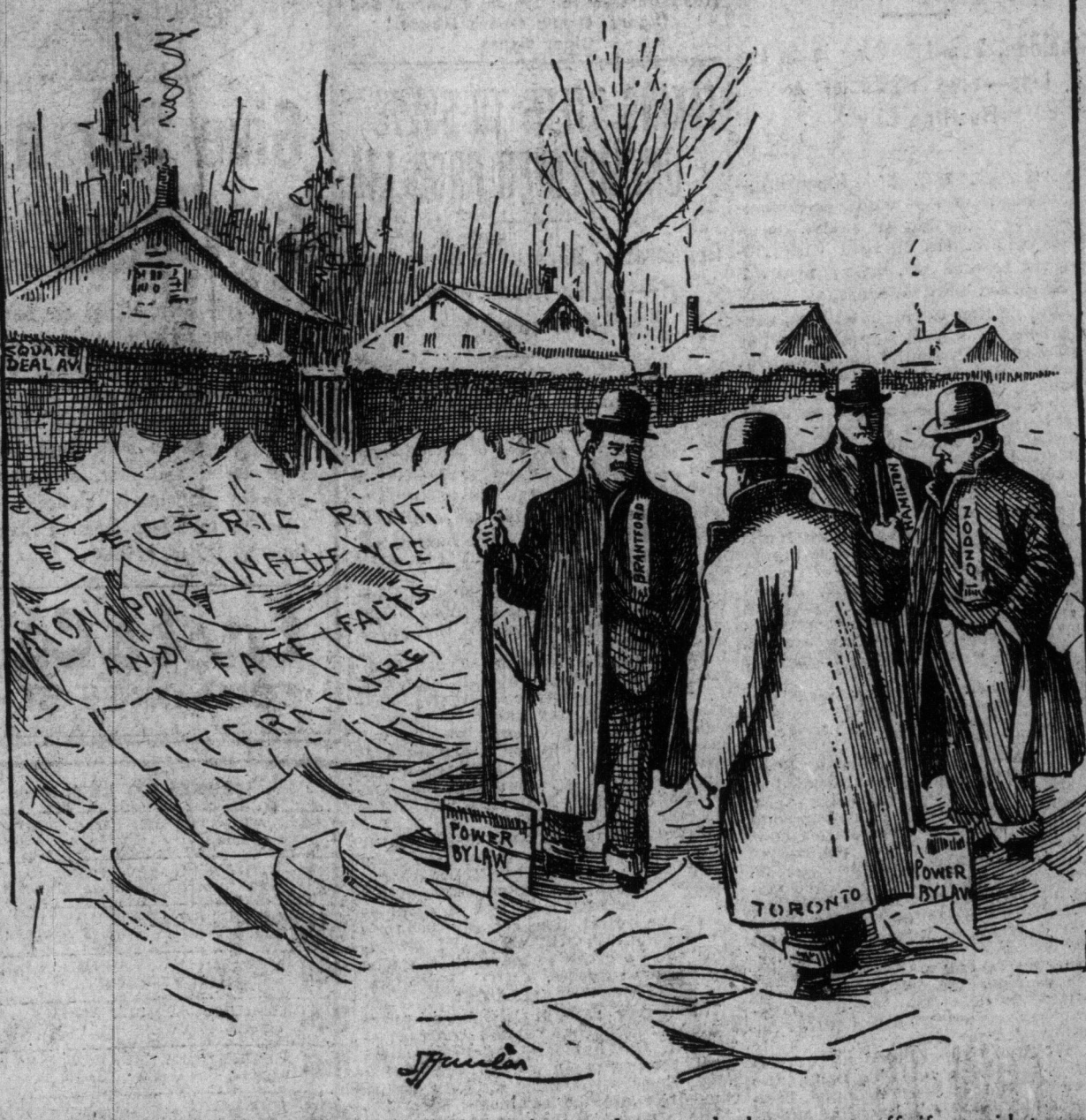
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Queer State of Affairs in Regard to Differences Between Owner and Occupant of 702 Dundas St.

James Broome is not as young as he used to be, by any means, but rather than be unceremoniously forced out of his rooms over the store at 702 Dundas-street, in the Mallon block, he is climbing a six-foot fence, crossing a neighbor's yard and scaling a second fence to get on the street. Meanwhile his wife is, and has been since the first of the month, practically a prisoner, as the side entrance to the rooms is nailed from the outside; the door of the store is barred and the back gate is locked on the inside.

THE MONOPOLY RING'S DUMPING GROUND.



MR. BRANTFORD: We've got to stick together, gentlemen, and take our coats off, if we wish to prevent our street being blocked.

DOORS NAILED AND BARRED TENANT CLIMBS BACK FENCE

George Barkworth, 62 Years of Age, Ends His Own Life.

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GRAND TRUNK RY. ASKS STATE OF 2 CENT MILE

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk Railway has made application to the railway commission of Canada for a stay of the order of that body bringing into effect the provision in the railway company's charter of a penny-a-mile fare on one train each way a day between Toronto and Montreal.

ARREST TELEPHONE MANAGER

WINGHAM, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—P. M. Tansley, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., was arrested to-day charged with the embezzlement of about \$500 of the company's funds. He has been here for six years, had worked up a good business and was highly thought of. The case will come up to-morrow morning and in an alleged automobile accident.

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SECOND WARD LIBERALS.

Election of Officers Gives Delaney the Presidency.

CANADA'S OLDEST PHYSICIAN

Dr. William Bayard Passed Away at St. John, N.B.

No More Blue Sundays

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The board of aldermen to-day passed an ordinance which will permit Sunday theatrical exhibitions with certain features common to week-day shows eliminated.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

The insurance companies have settled with Dineen's for the damage caused by the smoke from a neighboring fire last week, and the firm is now in a position to sell a large assortment of fine furs only slightly affected by the smoke, at a reduction of at least twenty-five per cent. of regular prices. The list is too long to publish here, but a call at Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance-streets will convince you of the wonderful genuine values and will prove profitable.

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GREAT KELVIN, SCIENTIST, IS DEAD

One of Noted Investigators of the Century—Was Born at Belfast, Ireland.

GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died to-day. Lord Kelvin, whose wife only recently recovered from a dangerous illness, suffered from a chill a fortnight ago. On Wednesday last serious complications developed, with but an occasional rally. Hope for his recovery, was then abandoned. He lost consciousness this afternoon and passed away peacefully.

William Thomson, first Lord Kelvin, was born at Belfast, Ireland, June 26, 1824. He was a celebrated mathematician and physicist, and occupied the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow University from 1846 to 1889. He was knighted in 1866, and was created Baron Kelvin in 1882.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

Jury's Verdict in Case Against Elliott and Hopkins Brothers.

After a few minutes' deliberation, the jury on the trial of Cecil Elliott Norman and Albert Hopkins, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Toronto Railway Company and two insurance companies, brought in a verdict of guilty. The young men were charged with conspiring to collect money for a failed accident to Norman Elliott, when he pretended to be hurt by a fall from a Bathurst-street car.

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