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COMMITTEES SELECTED

The City Council of 1909 Now Well Under Way—City Has a Deficit to Start With—Aid. Peverett for Deputy Mayor.

The first meeting of the city council of 1909 was held on Monday evening with Mayor Williams in the chair, and Aid. Peverett, Sinton, Kramer, Macdonald, Darke, Martin, Wright and Halleran sitting in their places.

In his introductory remarks Mayor Williams congratulated the aldermen on their election and especially those with whom he had sat in council in past years. His wish was that they would enter the city's financial position in a few sentences summed up the standing of the city. The overdraft at the bank was \$130,162; 10 unpaid accounts amounted to \$27,596.17; due library \$3,265.95; balance due the schools \$54,794; due to hospital fund \$50,965, making a total liability of \$268,717.93, besides about \$13,400 due to contractors. It would seem that there was a large deficit to face at the beginning of the year.

Among other matters dealt with was the question of assessment, subways, etc.

In conclusion his worship stated that he would be pleased at all times to assist the different committees in the carrying out of their work.

The following committees were appointed for the year. The first named in each case being chairman and the second vice chairman:

Finance—Ald. Peverett, McDonald, Kramer, Wright and Darke.
Works—Ald. Sinton, Peverett, McDonald, Halleran and Kusch.
Markets—Ald. Kramer, Halleran, Sinton, Martin and Wilkinson.
Waterworks—Ald. McDonald, Kramer, Sinton, Wilkinson and Halleran.
Fire, Light and Power—Ald. Darke, Martin, Kusch, Wright and Wilkinson.
City Hall—Ald. Wilkinson, Kusch, Sinton, Martin and Halleran.
Health and Relief—Ald. Martin, Wilkinson, Kramer, Darke, Wright, Parks and Boulevards—Ald. Wright, Darke, Kusch, McDonald, Peverett.
Cemeteries—Ald. Kusch, Wright, McDonald, Peverett, Darke.
Reception—Ald. Halleran, Sinton, Martin, Kramer and Peverett.

Court of Revision: The whole council was appointed a court of revision.

Assessment Committee—Mayor Williams, Ald. Peverett, Martin, Sinton and Wright.
Police Commissioners—Mayor Williams, Ald. Peverett, Martin, McDonald and Darke.
Ald. Peverett has been appointed deputy mayor for three months.

BORDEN ON INTERCOLONIAL

Says It Has Been Hampered, Hindered and Handicapped by Pull and Patronage and Has Not Had a Fair Chance—The Remedy.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—R. L. Borden, asked today, his views on the rumors, that the sale of the Intercolonial to a private company is contemplated by the government, said: "It is impossible to consider the government's proposals before they are announced. The Intercolonial has been hampered, hindered and handicapped by pull and patronage. It was constructed under a compact contained in the Confederation Act, and it should at least be given a fair chance. Place it under an independent commission, and make it subject to the Railway Act. If state railways, not only in Australia, and New Zealand but in Ontario, can be operated efficiently and profitably by the application of business principles, and the elimination of party control and interference, why not the Intercolonial? That the patronage is absolutely destructive of efficiency and economy is most clearly indicated by the investigation into another department. That its effect upon the Intercolonial has been most deadly cannot be doubted. The true remedy is to abolish such evils, not to allocate the road, or permit it to be exploited for private advantage."

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Owen Sound To Be a Dry Town Again—37 Out of 60 Places Stand for No Rum—The Temperance People Pleased

Toronto, Jan. 4.—One of the most general and important campaigns under the Ontario local option law has been held throughout the province. Ninety bylaws were submitted and definite returns from 60 municipalities show that local option carried in 20, sustained against repeal 17, and suffered defeat in 23 places. In ten of the latter there was a majority, but the necessary three-fifths was not secured.

The temperance organizers are very jubilant over sustaining local option in Owen Sound. The fight has been very bitter, and the result was watched with the keenest interest all over the province. The number of voters for drunkenness has greatly increased since the licenses were voted off. The temperance men claim that the liquor interests sought to debauch the city to manufacture sentiment against local option. The majority was 164, as against 476 seven years ago. The liquor men claim that the result is due to the large number of women voters.

Woodstock, the next largest centre involving eleven licenses defeated local option. Every ward went against it, the vote being 1,950 against 847. Rowmanville is the only large centre in the territory that carried local option by 105 votes above the three-fifths vote required. Local option was defeated in Woodstock, Ingersoll, Trenton, Whitby, Godfrich, Morrisburg and Fillsburg. At Morrisburg Premier Whitney's former home, local option was defeated by 168 to 233.

A hot fight to repeal the Act waged at Grimsby, but local option was sustained by 31. Out of 416 voters, 416 voted in St. Catharines the proposition to repeal liquor licenses was the issue. The reduction after a hard campaign was carried by 159.

CALDER TO BE WHITENED

Government Ask for a Committee Consisting of Messrs. Bole, Bradshaw, Sheppard, Smith and Gillis to do the Trick.

It really looks as if Walter Scott were going to leave provincial politics after all. The government are now attempting to whitewash J. A. Calder and prepare him for the premier's position. Among the first things done in the Assembly after its re-assembly, was the introduction of a lengthy resolution by Mr. Turgeon. This resolution recites several speeches or parts of speeches that Mr. Haultain made on the Calder-Morang contract and proposes an investigating committee consisting of Messrs. Bole, Bradshaw, Sheppard, Smith and Gillis to secure answers to questions set by the government and which are enumerated in the resolution. The government ask that insinuations against Calder be cleared up.

Outside of routine work and the consideration of the Rural Municipalities Bill in committee little else was done at this first sitting since the Christmas recess.

NO DECISION YET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—The proposal to purchase the line elevators which was endorsed by the grain growers association of Western Canada and which was before the premiers of the three western provinces here at a conference yesterday has been vetoed owing to the immense financial obligations involved. The grain growers executive have been notified of this conclusion.

Premier Scott claims that there is no truth in the above dispatch and that the premiers have not yet come to a decision on the matter. However, there must be some foundation for the report and in all probability the grain growers cannot have their requests granted at present because of the immense amount of money it would require to carry it through.

Dauphin, Man., Dec. 31.—A. W. Sutherland of the legal firm of Hardy & Sutherland, committed suicide by shooting here shortly before noon today. He was well known in Winnipeg where he was connected with several prominent law firms before coming here seven months ago. He has a brother in Selkirk, and a sister, the wife of Prof. Clark of Manitoba college.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 2.—The death of Father John of Kronstadt, was announced today. He was probably the most powerful priest in the church in all Russia, and a friend of the czar. Dropsy and internal complaints caused death. He was previously reported dead several times.

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- 2 only Mink-lined Jackets, 28 inches long, in black, navy and brown. Regular \$35.00 each, for \$19.00
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- 6 only Black Astrachan Jackets, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches x 36 inches long. Regular \$35.00, for \$22.00
- 8 only Black Astrachan Coats with Columbia Sable Collars, sizes 36, 38 and 40 x 50 inches long. Regular \$35.00, for \$22.00
- 4 only Bohoron Lamb Coats with Alaska Sable Collars, sizes 34 and 36 x 36 inches long. Regular \$57.50, for \$41.00
- 2 only Bohoron Lamb Coats with Alaska Sable Collars, sizes 36 and 38 x 36 inches long. Regular \$75.00, for \$50.00
- 1 only Persian Lamb Jacket, size 36 x 24 inches long. Regular \$75.00, for \$57.00
- 1 only Electric Seal Jacket with Alaska Sable Collar, size 36 x 34 inches long. Regular \$47.50, for \$34.00
- 2 only Near Seal Coats with Sable Collars, sizes 36 and 38 x 34 inches long. Regular \$55.00, for \$40.00
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