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CONNIE NOT IN IT

Said to be Barred from the Cabinet of Ontario

Because it is Claimed he Belongs to the Freemasons.

Montreal May 1.—An Irish Catholic Liberal from Eastern Ontario imparted to a World correspondent his diagnosis of the political situation in Ontario. Some of his findings may be of interest to the public. He accepts it as inevitable that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will retire from the Hardy Government, but he declares that friends of the English-speaking Catholic representatives ask that his brother-in-law,

Mr. O'Reilly, of Prescott, be appointed Senior Judge of Cornwall and that they want this clinched before Mr. Hardy retires. As to the succession in the Cabinet, this well-informed gentleman makes the almost incredible statement that C. E. Fraser has already refused the portfolio. "And what about Mr. Connery?" he was asked. "Well, he is out of the race," "And why?" "Oh, he is a Freemason, high up in the order, and our church would not accept him, although if it were not for this objection he would certainly be Minister as soon as Hardy retires." Then he mentioned H. J. Cloran, of Hawkesbury, and Frank Anglin, saying that if a seat could be found for the former he would be a good man. This gentleman says that he knows every English-speaking Catholic Liberal of importance in Ontario and adds that if Sir Wilfrid Laurier takes Hon. John Oustigan into his Cabinet there will be open rebellion.

IT WAS DESERVED

Mary Kerr Gets the Humane Society's Medal.

For Rescuing Life—The Mayor's Tribute to Her Bravery.

An exceedingly pleasing incident occurred in the city council chamber last evening, prior to the commencement of the civic business, when City Treasurer Fleming escorted little Miss Mary Kerr within the bar, where, in the presence of the city fathers and a large audience of the little girl's friends and playmates, his worship Mayor Smith formally presented her with a handsome bronze medal from the Royal Humane Society for courage in saving the life of a fellow playmate in the river.

His worship made an exceedingly appropriate address eulogizing true courage and bravery as exemplified in the deed honored, and pointing out that there were other acts in life—the kind deed and word—that served to win honor and respect.

The medal was then presented amid applause.

MRS. NEVILL'S FUNERAL

The remains of Mrs. John M. Nevill, daughter of James Milner, who died in Salt Lake City on Friday last, arrived in the city this afternoon at 2:30 accompanied by John M. Nevill and his daughter and Mrs. Donald McKay, of Nebraska, sister of deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 from the residence of J. E. Oldershaw, corner of Centre and Harvey street.

AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Cyclists Get Knocked Out.

ALDERMEN ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW EX-CITY SOLICITOR DOUGLAS LOST THE LAMONT CASE.

Every member of the council was present last night and the session was dragged out until eleven o'clock. There was a good deal of business transacted, but there was a tendency on the part of some of the representatives to neglect their former good record and indulge in long and needless discussions.

Ald. Scam said the report of the city assessors was now in and the first sitting of the court of revision was set for Friday next, at ten p. m.

The report of the auditors showed that collector Rennie had overpaid the city treasurer to the amount of \$3.61. An order was passed in Mr. Rennie's favor for this amount.

A request was received from the city treasurer for \$2,669.50, local improvement debentures. Order granted.

Ald. Scam said he had granted Mr. Douglas an order for \$30 to cover witness fees in the case of Lamont vs. Clatham.—Action confirmed.

Several requests to cut and trim trees were referred to the chief of police.

Several tenders were received for the contract of cutting the grass on Victoria Park. Referred to Parks and Cemetery committee with power.

A petition was read from residents on McKean street, asking for a new sewer. Referred to city engineer.

A petition was also read from William street residents for a sewer. The clerk said it was a question as to whether it was sufficiently signed.

Ald. McKean moved that the initiative be taken and proper publication of the same be proceeded with. Carried unanimously.

A LARGE PETITION.

A petition was read from S. Stephenson, G. S. Hayward, G. A. Witherspoon, and scores of others, asking amendments to the bicycle by-law. Referred to board of works.

A communication was read from John Waddell, drawing attention to sewer emptying into the river high on the bank. Referred to board of works.

Also from John Waddell, asking construction of plank walk near his residence. Referred to board of works.

A letter from Engineer Smith, of Ridgetown, tendering application for the appointment of city engineer, was read. Received.

A communication from Engineer Topp reported that he had gone over all the sewers to and the defects, with also and measurements. He estimated the cost of full repairs and new walks at \$788.77.

The city solicitor, M. Wilson, Q. C., wrote, saying the bill amalgamating the E. & H. and L. E. & D. R. R., had passed its second reading. Referred to special committee.

Robert Morton wrote complaining that he was assessed for a dog which had been drowned. Referred to court of revision.

Ald. Sulman gave notice of a motion to prevent the introduction of any by-law allowing cyclists the use of the sidewalks.

Ald. McKean asked if the finance committee had devised any scheme by which the city could liquidate the indebtedness carried over from last year.

Ald. Scam—Not yet.

Ald. Scam said, in answer to inquiry, that the committee were preparing a by-law to regulate the sale of cigarettes and tobacco.

NEIGHBORLY ASSISTANCE.

Ald. Cowan asked if the firemen are engaged in fighting a fire outside the city limits and a fire broke out within, if the city would be liable.

The Mayor—Yes, and the habit should be stopped.

Ald. Cowan said the other day when a number of the call men had been summoned to a fire, the manager of the Wagon Works had telephoned the hall to the effect that if the men were going to work for the department they better leave their duties at the works.

Ald. Cowan asked how the Wagon Works got fire protection when outside the city limits. He thought when such sentiments were exhibited they could not expect any favors from the city.

Ald. Stephens thought the property committee should look into the matter.

IN FOR THE COSTS.

Ald. Sulman asked what position the city was in the Lamont case.

Ald. Scam said unless appeal were taken in ten days, judgment could be entered against the city. He did not feel disposed to recommend an appeal, however, in view of the judge's findings on the facts.

Ald. Sulman said that if the full evidence had been properly brought out, as he understood it, the result would have been different. The case was not properly handled.

Ald. Cowan asked why Mr. Douglas had been retained to handle this case instead of city solicitor Wilson.

The Mayor had omitted to mention

PONTON'S ALLEGED CONFEDERATES.

Both Escape From Napanee Jail and Cannot now Give Evidence Against Him.

C. P. R. Special to Planet.

Napanee, May 2.—Pare and Holden, charged as accomplices of Bank Clerk Ponton, with the robbery of the Dominion Bank, and who gave Queen's evidence against Teller Ponton, at the trial, escaped from jail here during the night. At Holden's trial the jury disagreed and both prisoners were held to repeat their evidence at the re-trial to be held next week, after which their cases were to be dealt with.

In Pare's cell were found hidden keys, and under his cot a pile of bricks dug from the wall between his cell and the adjoining one. Through this hole he had escaped, and proceeding up stairs unlocked the cell door in which Holden was confined.

The pair then pried the door leading into the jail yard and escaped over the wall. The police were quickly notified but it is thought that accomplices on the outside had everything ready and that both are now in the United States.

WERE THEY ASSISTED?

The general opinion is that they had outside assistance. Once over the wall this made their escape sure. Ponton, it will be remembered, was teller of the Dominion Bank in Napanee when it was robbed of over \$30,000. He was prosecuted on circumstantial evidence but acquitted by the Magistrate.

Then he entered suit against the Bank for \$50,000 for false arrest. This was pending when Pare and Holden were found circulating the stolen notes, one in Montreal and the other in the States. Pare turned Queen's evidence and gave a most circumstantial account of how Ponton aided them to rob the Bank, also implicating a Belleville hotel keeper's son named Mackie.

At Ponton's trial the mob made a most disgraceful exhibition, even attempting to mob the judge after it was over. The Sheriff as a consequence was forced to read the Riot Act. The result of this was that the Bank applied for a new trial, got it, and also succeeded in getting the venue changed from Napanee to Toronto in Ponton's case. His trial there was shortly to come on, and of course the impression is that sympathizers with

him have planned this escape to prevent Pare or Holden giving evidence.

Lawyers here, however, fear this may injure instead of help him. If the court permits the evidence at the last trial to be read to the jury it may give the impression there was really some foundation for getting the two criminals out of the way. The jail authorities claim they will soon recapture them.

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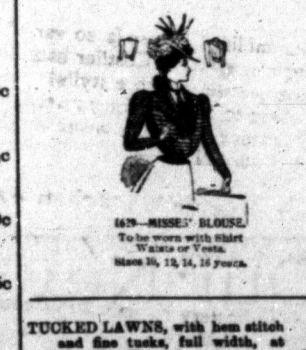
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