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THIS SYSTEM SEEMS LOOSE

Mayor Admits Illegal Action, But Falls Back on Precedent.

Says It Is Morally Certain That Mr. Hardy Will Permit an Issue of Debentures, But Aid Lamb Says He Promised No Such Thing, and Claims the Only Way Out of It Is a Resort to the People—The City Hall.

Ald. Lamb does not recede one inch from the position he took with reference to the irregularities alleged to have been committed by the Board of Control in connection with awarding contracts to the new City Hall. He is, if anything, more aggressive. The Mayor, on the other hand, pool-pools the whole thing.

"It's all trash," said his Worship to Ald. Sheppard and The World yesterday afternoon. "We got the Attorney-General's assurance last spring that legislation would be passed empowering us to issue the necessary debentures."

"But wasn't your anticipation of this authority somewhat illegal?" suggested Ald. Sheppard.

"Yes," came the reply, "but what could we do? We had to finish the building. We couldn't delay that work. If we had then asked the sanction of the people it would have caused several weeks' delay. There has been no session of the Legislature, and the Mayor is not a very business-like method, and to make it so they asked the city to guarantee the interest."

The Mayor: How much have you overdrawn?

Manager-Hill: Some \$30,000, but we hope to pay off all but \$7000 by the excess of \$23,000 in receipts of this year.

There was even more discussion over clauses 3 and 4, which provide that the association hand over all surplus money to the city to be applied to encumbrances, excepting \$10,000, which is to be retained for exhibition purposes.

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SLEPT IN A COFFIN.

Amusing and Exciting Experience of a Sailor and an Undertaker at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Robert Burns, a sailor who came from the steamer Comox, walked into the undertaking establishment of Ceulin & Hanna, in Vancouver, at midnight, pulled curtains aside, and climbed into a casket lying on a shelf, and went to sleep. Next morning the proprietor, accustomed to his calling, as he was, was very much startled to see a wild-eyed man seated in one of his caskets, pale as death, speechless with fright and gasping for breath. At first the owner of the place thought it was a case of trance, but, recollecting there were no subjects for internment in the establishment, he asked the man how he came there. On Burns being helped down, he explained that while intoxicated and in a semi-conscious condition, he mistook the light in the undertakers' shop for his ship's light, and in walking in, he thought must have struck him that he was between decks in the bunk rooms, and the coffin was the bunks. He must have climbed into one and lost consciousness the next moment. He had pulled the lid over him, so he was nearly suffocated when he woke up, and frightened almost out of his seven senses when he looked around him.

THE FATHER A BRUTE.

Pounds Two Helpless Little Daughters Almost to Death.

Cornwall, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—A terrible tale of brutality on the part of an inhuman father comes from Russell, across the river from here. Oreville Zeller, a half-breed, about 40 years of age, respectively, 8 and 13 years. Recently passengers were shocked to hear cries and pleadings from the children and women and curses from the enraged parent. Some of the neighbors went in and interfered, but as soon as they were out of hearing the brute again resumed his cruelty. Next morning the older girl was unable to get out of bed, and then she was again punished because she would not get up. As this has become too common a thing, the authorities felt obliged to interfere, and notified Officer Dods of Government, the agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who arrived Tuesday afternoon and took the children into custody. When the father was found he was scratched and the older girl's face was cut with a whip.

SAYS IT'S FOR EDUCATION.

Claim of the Massey Hall Trustees Yesterday.

Yesterday Massey Hall trustees heard the appeal of the Massey Hall trustees against the city's assessment of \$57,080 on the hall. Mr. George H. Watson, Q. C., argued the appeal, claiming that the building is used not as a commercial enterprise but as an educational institution. Manager Buckman made a statement to the effect of the entertainments given there. Twelve hundred dollars a year was paid to the trustees. In the last five years the loss to the trust has been about \$1500. James S. Fullerton, Q. C., Corporation Counsel, appeared for the city. Judgment was reserved.

The appeal of the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario were adjourned until Nov. 26. The trustees of the companies in question will file statements.

POLITICAL NEWS.

La Patrie, the paper of Hon. Mr. Tarte, announced editorially that it has a special from Ottawa which says the Government will hold by-election on one day immediately before Christmas to fill the eight vacancies in the House of Commons.

La Patrie also announced that another session of the present Parliament will be held on Monday, Nov. 21.

The same paper announces that Mr. Ye, late M.P. for one of the constituencies in Prince Edward Island, has been recalled to the Federal Senate.

The same paper says that Hon. J. C. Paton, Minister of the Interior, has been relieved of the Governorship of Manitoba, and that his successor will be appointed in two or three days.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong's Water Colors. The exhibition of Mr. Armstrong's pictures is now open to the public at Roberts & Son's galleries, 79 King-street west, and from what we have seen we would certainly advise all lovers of Canadian scenery to take a half hour and view the collection.

Mr. Armstrong has never yet offered his pictures at public sale, and those wishing to secure examples of his work should avail themselves of the opportunity. The pictures are unframed and will be sold on their merits, without reserve. The sale takes place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Mr. Dickson.

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