

A QUESTION OF AUTHORITY

Two of City Commissioners Wish to Spend Large Amounts Without Reference to Council—Another Police Investigation

Difference of opinion developed at yesterday's meeting of the common council between the commissioners as to their authority in ordering work done in their departments without at first reporting to council.

Commissioner Potts was authorized to purchase a two-wheeled cart for handling asphalt from a New York firm at \$150, duty and freight to be paid by the city.

Commissioner McLellan gave notice of motion that a by-law ordering the destruction of all waste paper and providing against throwing any of it over the public dump be presented and read.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that renewal leases be issued to Rosanna Haggerty, of lot in block G, Lancaster, to Margaret MacKellar, of lot No. 226, Brooks ward, for seven years from Nov. 1, 1918, at \$11.55, less ten per cent advance on the present rental.

A communication from J. W. McCready, secretary of the N. B. Union of Municipalities, asking that the city set a date for the annual meeting of the association, which is to be held in St. John by invitation this year, preferably during exhibition week, was referred to the commissioner of public safety with authority to act.

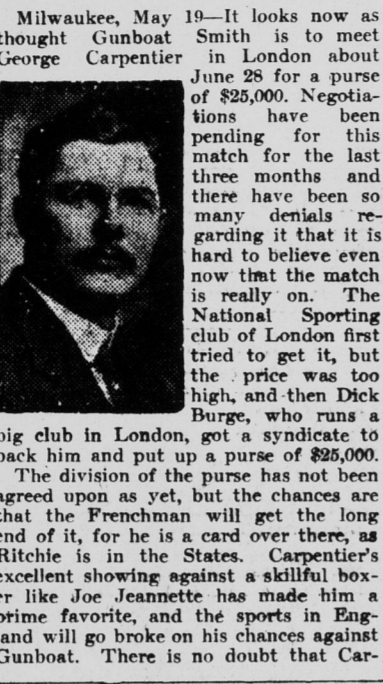
Mayor Frink said that he had been authorized by several citizens to convey to Commissioner Potts their appreciation of the improved cleanliness of the streets evident on Sunday.

The mayor brought up the matter of caring for the tombstones in the old burying ground, and suggested that a grant might be made for the purpose.

Another police investigation is to be conducted. Mayor Frink will preside.

Gunboat Smith and Carpenter

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)



George Carpenter

Milwaukee, May 19.—It looks now as though Gunboat Smith is to meet George Carpenter in London about June 28 for a purse of \$25,000. Negotiations have been pending for this match for the last three months.

The division of the purse has not been agreed upon as yet, but the chances are that the Frenchman will get the long end of it, for he is a card over there, as Ritchie is in the States.

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As Bill For Federal Construction of Valley Railway Bridges Stands Works Must Wait Until Next Session of Legislature For Approval

Ottawa, May 18.—The bill authorizing the building of the Valley Railway bridges and their payment will have to be amended, as pointed out by F. B. Carvell, M. P. in the house on Saturday, if the work is to be done this year.

Whereas, the assistance authorized is insufficient to enable the company to build the said railway bridges, and Whereas it is deemed advisable that his majesty should build the said railway bridges:

Therefore his majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the senate and house of commons, enacts as follows: 1. The governor in council may build the said three railway bridges, including all necessary approaches and appurtenances; and the said bridge approaches and appurtenances shall belong to and be the property of his majesty.

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3. The provisions of sub-section one of section 10 and the provisions of the agreement referred to in the said section are hereby confirmed subject to such changes as are necessary in consequence of the building of the said bridges by his majesty and of the agreement authorized by the section immediately preceding.

4. The whole of The Saint John & Quebec Railway Act, except sub-section one of section 10 and the schedule, is repealed.

5. This act shall come into force upon a day named in the proclamation to be issued by the governor in council after the passing of such legislation by the legislature of the province of New Brunswick, as may be necessary in the premises.

Regularly of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. Without putting one dollar of their private funds into the enterprise, without becoming responsible for the payment of a single dollar, without doing anything but begging money from whomever they could meet, these men have succeeded in getting this stupendous sum from the people of Canada.

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys. We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then The Back Hurts. Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get clogged and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending in bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in over-cleaning kidney trouble while it is only trouble.



THE STANDARD ARTICLE SOLD EVERYWHERE REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Increase in Shipping.

Ottawa, May 18.—That the total number of vessels on the registered books of the dominion on Dec. 31, 1913 was 8,445, measuring 806,965 tons, is the information contained in the annual report on shipping just issued by the department of marine and fisheries.

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GOING TO FAR NORTH FOR ESKIMO MURDERERS

Northwest Mounted Policeman Plans for Three Year Hunt for Slayers of Explorers.

Regina, Sask., May 18.—Inspector Bytes of the R. N. W. M. P. force here, has been given a three years commission to go to the northernmost part of Hudson Bay and find the murderers of Radford and Streek, two explorers who are believed to have been killed by Eskimos two years ago.

Bytes will go to Chesterfield Inlet, the farthest north part of the Hudson Bay inhabited by white men, and from there take three years supply of provisions and travel thousands of miles through the interior. The trip will be one of the most dangerous and trying ever undertaken by an officer of the Mounted Police, involving investigations among savage Eskimo tribes at whose hands the two lost explorers met death.

ALL OF HIS \$300 GONE. Boston, May 18.—Arthur Roderick came to Boston with \$300 to see the

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sights. Now somebody will have to pay his fare back to Farmington, Me. Roderick accused Carl Bryant of stealing his hat and coat and \$160. He said that he was slumbering in a doorway when Bryant aroused him and steered him to a room in Corning street, where the alleged trimming took place.

Detective Sergt. Anderson arrested Bryant, who was found guilty of stealing the hat and coat, but exonerated of stealing of the money. Chief Justice Bolster sentenced Bryant to the House of Correction for three months. Roderick says he is absolutely "broke."

Ty Cobb Climbs To Eighth Place

Chicago, May 18.—Ty Cobb's steady advance to the front among the American league batters was the feature of the race for hitting honors last week. The records show him in eighth place with an average of .315, an increase of eight points and an advance of five places since the previous week. Two weeks ago he ranked 88th, with an average of .240.

Jackson of Cleveland leads the batters with .407. Then comes Crawford, Detroit, .375; Lelievre, Cleveland, .367; E. Foster, Washington, .357; Milan, Washington, .329; Barry, Philadelphia, .325; Williams, St. Louis, .320; Cobb, Detroit, .315; O'Leary, Philadelphia, .308; Hartell, New York, .306.

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A PARTNERSHIP WITH BANKRUPTS?

Government's Agreement With C. N. R. so Described in House—Liberals Urge Better Terms and Stronger Protection

Ottawa, May 18.—The government would force Canada into partnership with a company that is absolutely broken, and more. It is a policy which is opposed to every Canadian interest. Instead of the control of the stock of the Canadian Northern and its allied companies should be given into the hands of the dominion, the government should appoint the directors and give into the hands of experts, foreign and Canadian contractors, the task of operating this railway in the interests of the Canadian people.

With this emphatic declaration, F. F. Pardee (West Lambton), chief Liberal whip, brought enthusiastic applause from Liberal benches tonight in closing for the day the continued debate on the Mackenzie-Mann proposals.

"For every man, woman and child in Canada these men have received \$20 of assistance, and now the government boasts of a beneficial come-back which is to be nothing more than \$5 of worthless stock, per capita, for the Canadian people," declared Mr. Pardee.

Equally outspoken was Frank Carroll, who spoke this afternoon. "More than \$200,000,000 have been begged, cajoled and, in some cases, almost threatened from the people of Canada to make these two men millionaires," declared Mr. Carroll.

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INSURING GOOD DIGESTION How Thin People Can Put on Flesh

Importance of Preventing Food Fermentation in Stomach. Good digestion usually means good health. So long as the stomach does its work properly disease can find no lodgment in the human system; the liver, kidneys and intestines will perform their work perfectly and remain in perfect health; but permit anything to interfere with the proper digestion of food, and an unending train of troubles is set in motion. About the only thing that will upset the stomach and interfere with digestion is an excess of acid, usually caused by food fermentation. Food fermentation is due to chemical action in the food itself. This fermentation causes the formation of gas, or wind, as well as acid, resulting in the unnatural distention of the stomach and the burning of the acid of the delicate lining of the stomach.

Medicine and tonics cannot relieve this condition—they usually make it worse. The fermentation and acid are to blame and these must be overcome and prevented by taking after meals a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia in a little bit of cold water. Physicians recommend bisulphated magnesia especially because it stops and prevents fermentation of food and neutralizes the acid instantly, making it bland and harmless, without irritating the stomach in any way. Get a little bisulphated magnesia from your druggist and try it the next time your food ferments and upsets your stomach. Note how quickly the acid is neutralized and how soon you forget that you have such a thing as a stomach.

The Army of Constipation

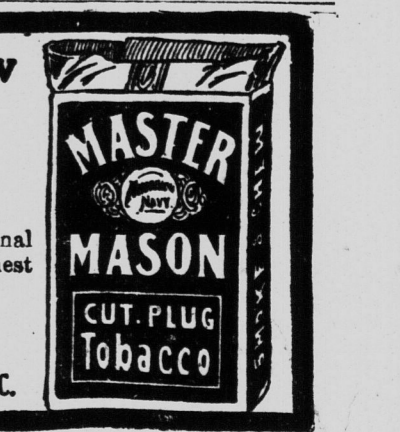
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