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WHARVES OVERCROWDED

Halifax Delegation to Ask the Government to Provide More Room.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 1.—Mr. J. A. Chisholm, mayor of Halifax, at the head of a delegation composed of several members of the city council and board of

trade, arrived at the Windsor last night, and will proceed today to Ottawa, where they will interview the Government on the question of providing more facilities for the exchange of business at Halifax.

The wharves are overcrowded, and the I. C. R. and the steamships have not sufficient room for the landing and loading of freight at the port of Halifax.

CITY HALL SALE WAS LAID OVER

Royal Bank and Smallman & Ingram May Be Able to Get Together.

SELLING PART OF MARKET

People Had No Idea When They Voted For Sale of City Hall That a Portion of the Square Was Included.

The city hall was not sold by the city council last night. Instead the whole matter was laid over for two weeks in order to give Smallman & Ingram and the Royal Bank an opportunity to get together and make an amicable settlement regarding the land at the rear of the city hall, which goes with the hall property.

Mr. M. D. Fraser, K. C., appeared before the council on behalf of the company. He pointed out that Smallman & Ingram had purchased their present site, and had a very expensive building upon it, with the expectation that the market would be sold, or built upon. The sale of the city hall site, or rather the property at the rear, as now proposed, would be a serious detriment to Smallman & Ingram's business. They would be closed in from the rear, and much of the large expenditure undertaken by the company would go for naught.

"It is my opinion that 50 per cent of the people who voted on the bylaw in January last supposed they were voting on a bylaw to sell only the land the city hall is built on, and nothing more," declared Mr. Fraser. "That is all that I imagined was going to be sold, and I have found many in the same position."

Mr. Fraser pointed out that the sidewalk at the rear of the store was put down as a local improvement, showing that the city considered the company had rights there.

Selling the Market

The closing of the arcade would be a detriment to business, and Mr. Fraser could not understand why the businessmen down town did not protest more vigorously against the sale of the hall.

"If you were to take the vote today, and the citizens knew that you were selling a large portion of the market, the bylaw would never carry," said Mr. Fraser. "There is a change of feeling now in regard to the hall, and it would be calamity if the sale was never consummated. Smallman & Ingram's have done much for the city, more than the Royal Bank or any other bank will ever do. We come to you and ask you to help us. We employ from 300 to 400 people. We have tried to boost the city and make it a better place for business and as a place to live in. We ask you not to injure us. The bank will be getting an excellent bargain if it sells them the actual hall site for \$100,000. You can get plenty of purchasers in the future if you ever want to sell. I have come to the conclusion that the citizens will be from \$100,000 to \$200,000 out of pocket by the time the new hall is built. Do not ruin citizens' work, who have spent their money in good faith in London."

People in the Dark

Mr. T. H. Smallman, president of the company, said that the citizens did not know how much they were selling when the bargain was first made. They know now, and they should hesitate, knowing full well what it means to take the property as it stands, without the additional thirty feet at the rear.

"The market is now small," continued Mr. Smallman. "Still you want to decrease the size. That is not right, gentlemen. Give us fair play, that is all we ask. We think we have a right to ask that."

Mr. Fraser pointed out that the agreement did not prevent the city from taking all rights and easements of the property would be respected. That meant in the last analysis, that Smallman & Ingram would have to give up the property, and open the door for much litigation.

Protect the Big Store.

Ald. Ashland strongly advocated protecting Smallman's. As was pointed out by others, he did not know what the sale of the hall meant until after the bargain was practically closed. However, he could not favor it, if it did injustice to others.

"I was under the impression that the rear portion of the lot would not be built upon," commented Ald. Richter. "I thought the city could sell it, but no buildings could be erected upon it. I am free to say that if I had known that the city hall could be extended to shut off the light of any business corporation, certainly would not have voted for it. The price was a good one, but I would not take a good price to do an injustice, particularly to so good citizens as Smallman's. It is an excellent industry and should be protected."

"I would not do Smallman's any harm," said Ald. Wilson. "But we would not be doing the right thing by the Royal Bank, if we repudiated the bargain. They may never want to build upon that property."

Looking Ahead.

"We will have to pay \$150,000 or \$200,000 before we get into the new hall," declared Ald. Saunders. "If the Royal Bank are given a chance to hold Smallman's up for a like sum, the city will be getting little for the exchange, and the Royal Bank will be getting a very cheap site. We would be money ahead if we went ahead with our present hall, and sold the present building three years hence."

"I am in the unique position of being the only man who voted against this sale," declared Ald. Stevenson. "I thought it was wrong in the beginning, and still think so. The people of the city hall, but only for the site on which it stands. It was the duty of the council, if any detriment to the interests of the citizens crops up, to change all arrangements. I still consider it a gross mistake to sell the hall."

Mayor Beattie explained the negotiations leading up to the sale. He had proved the bona fides of the statement made last December that he had an offer of \$100,000 for the hall.

The Mayor Speaks.

"We have gone carefully into the

matter," said his worship. "We are informed by Mr. Meredith that Smallman's have no legal rights on the property to the rear of their store. Whatever claims they may have, is moral and moral only. The bank will assume all liability. They will defend any suits that might be entered, and they take over the land knowing fully what they are undertaking."

"I would do nothing to hurt Smallman's. No person appreciates a lawsuit more than I do what they have done for the city. I want to do all I can for them. I have endeavored to bring the parties together, but have not succeeded. Perhaps the council will succeed where I have failed. It is my opinion that the bank will ask a cash consideration for granting Smallman's any further privileges. They purchased the property, and they want all the advantages that goes with it."

"Delays are dangerous, and the sale may be blocked. If the council wishes to jeopardize the deal, all well and good. I think the deal should be sold. I also am of the opinion that Smallman's should have taken the matter up at an earlier date, and the bank should feel that we are in honor bound to carry out this deal. However, I have done my duty."

The motion to lay it over for two weeks carried by a unanimous vote.

HAMILTON'S BUILDING TIED UP BY STRIKE

Four Hundred Carpenters Walked Out Yesterday.

Hamilton, May 1.—Four hundred carpenters, including over a hundred journeymen, walked out at 10 o'clock this morning on the refusal of the bosses to meet their demands of 40 cents an hour, a five-cent increase.

The employers who have been in day midnight to reply, but ever since the union presented its request, the bosses' association persistently ignored it, and this has created a strong indignation feeling on the part of the men.

Building is practically at a standstill in the city, and the large concerns employing carpenters have closed up. Both sides declare emphatically that they will not give in. This afternoon a number of bosses signified their intention of paying the wage asked for.

The plumbers have been granted their request of an increase from 37½ cents to 40 cents an hour.

All but one firm have given the electricians 35 cents as the minimum wage, an increase of five cents an hour.

FARMERS' BANK CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Two Charged With Hypothecation of Notes Elect for Non-Jury Trial.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 1.—Before the grand jury this morning, the case of Rev. George M. Atlas, who is to be tried for forgery and theft, was heard. The witnesses from Toronto have been brought by the crown, gave their evidence, and the defence claim that S. Vlahos, who went to Turkey for witnesses for them, was stabbed and killed there.

This afternoon the cases of the Farmers' Bank failure, in which Hon. J. R. Stratton, W. S. Morden, J. J. Warren, A. S. Loven, Alex. Fraser, Dr. J. Ferguson, and John Watson are charged with obtaining the bank charter by fraud will come before the grand jury.

J. J. Warren and W. S. Morden, charged with hypothecating the bank's notes, came before Judge Winchester this morning, and decided to be tried without a jury. They pleaded not guilty.

SHAUGHNESSY BACK

Has Placed Orders For New Liners on C. P. R.

Montreal, May 2.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived home on Saturday from a six-weeks' trip to Europe. In an interview, he said that Canada was attracting an unusual amount of attention, not only in Great Britain, but on the continent as well. He is of the opinion that no country in the world is more in the limelight at present than Canada. In regard to the question of new steamships for the Atlantic line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir Thomas said there was nothing to report at present. While he was in England he had expected to place orders for the new liners, but certain changes had to be made in the plans, and this would cause a week or a fortnight's delay before the contracts could be placed.

With regard to the reported interview, published in New York, in which it was stated that Sir Thomas had said on the question of arbitration that war was a good thing to kill off the surplus population, Sir Thomas said he made no such statement. What he had to say with regard to arbitration was that it would be ideal. "But I am afraid," said Sir Thomas, "that any such scheme would be rather Utopian. What I did say was this: 'Would the world be any better off in a century if there was no war in the meantime?' Sir Thomas explained that he did not venture to answer that question himself, and that probably the interviewer had supplied the answer."

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The demonstrator will also call attention to the Hall-Borchert bust forms, which we have placed in stock, and we can promise you an interesting fifteen minutes tomorrow morning between 8 and 12 o'clock.

In addition to the adjustable forms, we offer the non-adjustable Home Dressmaker Forms; waist forms, each \$1.00 Dress Forms with stand, \$2.25 Also with stands and skirt, \$3.50

Demonstration on Second Floor. FOUR HOURS ONLY, 8 TO 12 O'CLOCK (Tomorrow) Wednesday.

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Reversible Printed Scrims, 36 inches wide, in two-tone greens, blues, browns, also brown and green, in fast washing colors; qualities worth 25c and 30c. Special, yard, 20c

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Reversible Ecru Scrims, 40 inches wide, in stencil border effects and all-over designs; excellent color combinations. Fine quality scrims. Special, yard, 30c

At 35c Yard

Splendid range of Duplex Printed Scrims, all 40 inches wide, in colors to suit the different rooms. See the stencil borders at this price; yard, 35c

Plain Linon Scrim 45c

48 inches wide, in white, ivory and ecru, for stencilling borders or drawing for curtains. These make very serviceable curtains, yard, 45c. Lace Curtains and Draperies—Third Floor.

Sale of Ladies' Vests Wednesday

Morning 9c and 19c Each

Tomorrow morning we will sell a limited quantity of extra fine quality Ladies' Vests, in fine thread and cotton. We say in the morning because such values as these should be cleared early in the forenoon. Only 25 dozen in the 9c lot, and but 50 dozen at 19c—75 dozen in all. The 9c Vests are good value at 15c, and the 19c line are extra special. We doubt if they can be equalled in fine thread goods at 35c each. (Come early for these tomorrow).

25 Doz. 15c Vests 9c Each

Extra Fine Quality Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, good value at 15c, to be cleared Wednesday morning, at each, 9c

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Superfine Lisle Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless, very neatly finished. These are almost like silk, so soft and elastic and so fine ribbed. Good value at 35c, to clear at, each, 19c

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A Great Dock at Esquimaux to Accommodate Largest Vessels.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 1.—The inauguration of a big ship building enterprise on the Pacific coast, which will be able to take a share in the building of Canada's new naval vessels is presaged by the passing of an order in council on Saturday granting a subsidy for a dock and ship repair plant of the first class to the Esquimaux Dock and Shipbuilding Company. The subsidy provided for under the statute passed last session is three and a half per cent per annum on the total cost of a period of 35 years. According to the estimate of the engineers of the department of public works on the plans submitted the total cost of the drydock, wharf, repair machinery, building, etc., will be \$2,457,800. The dock will be 300 feet long, 40 feet deep and 120 feet wide, and capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat. The promoters are Messrs. Tollen, the well-known ship-builders of the Pacific coast, who have associated with Denny Bros., of Dunbarton, Scotland, one of the largest ship-building firms in the United Kingdom.

ANOTHER WINE RIOT.

Bar-Sur-Aube, France, May 1.—Excited by the riotous actions at the demonstration of several thousand vine growers, yesterday, the workmen, attempting to form a procession, attacked the dragons who sought to bar the way. A colonel and several of the troops were unhurt and trampled upon. Several of the rioters were injured, and order was not restored until late in the evening.

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MARRIAGES.

ORELL—GILMOUR.—In the city hall, on May 1, 1911, at the residence of the bride's mother, 327 St. George street, by the Rev. C. Stuart, M. A., M. Th. Gilmour, son of Mr. Gilmour, of Glasgow, and Miss Orell, of Westwood, Alta.

DEATHS.

GRAHAM—On Sunday, April 30, 1911, at his late residence, 141 St. George street, at the age of 58 years, Mr. H. Graham, son of Mr. H. Graham, of Glasgow, and Miss Orell, of Westwood, Alta.

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