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SOCIALISTIC LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ROUTED

Had Been in Office Eighteen Years and Piled Up a \$25,000,000 Debt

Had Free Billiard Rooms, Turkish Baths and Other Fads That Threatened the Municipality With Bankruptcy--A Great Setback to Liberal Party, Who Made Common Cause With the Defeated Party--Unionists and Conservatives Jubilant.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, March 4--The London county council election on Saturday insofar as it was considered a contest against extravagant schemes of municipal ownership and other Socialistic fads, has received the attention here. The big cities of the United States have their own similar troubles. The decision of the defeat of the "Progressives" from a two-thirds majority to a minority of one-third, has attracted general comment. The issue is taken to have been one of radical Socialism against conservative Democracy.

Socialistic Fads Run at a Loss.

There are extensive manufacturing establishments conducted by the municipality in competition with the private industries which are taxed for the support of their municipal rivals. There are tramway systems on which heavy loss is averted only by the expedient of leasing parts of them to private operators, the receipts from the leases serving to make good the losses on the lines operated by the municipality.

Moderates Have a Hard Task.

The comment in the Moderate newspapers is notable owing to the unanimity with which one point is pressed. Reciprocation of the progressive signs, rejoicing over the blow dealt the Socialists, and acceptance of the result as an omen of the late which would await the government if it should venture to appeal to the country are of course natural to all, but it is notable that the Moderate press with no uncertain voice calls on the new council to justify the election.

ORONHYATEKHA TO REST BESIDE HIS INDIAN ANCESTORS

Body Will Lie in State at Massey Hall and Interment at Mohawk Burying Ground.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, March 4--The body of Dr. Oronhyatekha will arrive in Toronto today. The train will be met by the I. O. F. executive council in a body and other members of the staff, and informed guard of Royal Fusiliers with a band of the 48th Highlanders. The cortege will proceed direct to Massey Hall, where the body will lie in state, and Wednesday afternoon will be viewed by members of the I. O. F. and friends. Wednesday evening a memorial service will be held, at which probably Rev. W. J. McCaughan, of Chicago, a close friend of the late supreme chief, will deliver a funeral eulogy. Thursday morning the body will leave for Deseronto. The funeral will take place at the old burying ground of the Mohawk Indian reservation.

No Insurance Legislation.

Ottawa, March 4--(Special.)--There will be no insurance legislation this season, a Barrie, where he will stay for some time before the premier goes to England.

NOT AMBIVIOUS FOR CIVIC HONORS

Nearly the Whole of Frederickton Council Elected by Acclamation

MAYOR McLEOD NOW

Temperance Candidates Who Were Nominated as Result of Recent Agitation Failed to Score--Clerk of Privy Council on Hand Ready to Swear in Governor Tweedie.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Frederickton, N. B., March 4--Nominations for the civic elections were made today in anything but a philosophical and submissive spirit. Their angry expostulations that their political destruction was due to "money and mendacity" aroused only public resentment.

The result of the election has also important national significance. It is indirectly a striking demonstration of the revolution in public sentiment against the present government, which has also found expression in the recent by-elections. The Progressive county council had the full support of the Liberal party. There can no longer be any doubt that if a general election were held at once the present government would suffer a crushing defeat.

The Liberal and Progressive press of London is unable to meet its situation. The Daily News is reduced to operating its editorial on the subject with such a puny effort as "The election marks a stage in the Americanization of English political contests." Then in talking of "the potent forces operating against us," it places first "the dread of Socialism among the proletariat classes" and in the following sentence adds: "There was the profound hatred which is entertained by the clerks and trading classes toward workmen," workingmen being in the Daily News vocabulary, a synonym for Socialists.

No Excuse for Defeat.

The news specifically states that it offers no explanations or excuses for the result of the election, but as can be seen from the few words quoted it naively admits that the ratepayers of London have settled that result. "The Tribune finds reasons for the result in the baffling psychology of crowds," it says that the figures of the polling do not show any appreciable defections from the Progressive party, but proceeds to add: "The most distressing feature of the campaign has been the absence of any positive enthusiasm on the Moderate side." It laments the failure of a band of enlightened men to appeal to the "dull imagination of an unenlightened city."

The New Boom Company.

A meeting of the directors of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held in the near future at St. John to arrange for an act extending the company's charter for a further term of years. The liquidator of the Boom Company, which will mean that they will manage the logs from the time they enter the upper St. John river log driving corporation until they pass through the rafting grounds.

LIVELY CONTEST FOR CONTROL OF DOMINION COAL COMPANY

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, March 4--The contest for the control of the Dominion Coal Company promises to be the most interesting local event of the week. A body of shareholders, headed by Sir William Van Horne, H. F. Dimock and Z. A. Lash, K. C., who hold 40,000 shares, and who wish to alter the policy of the company, are after the support or proxies of a large number of other shareholders for Thursday's election.

Aged Artist Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., March 4--John W. Ascott, probably the oldest artist of note in the country, died at his home here today, aged 92 years. His best known pictures were scenes in the Catskill and White Mountains.

King Edward in Paris.

Paris, March 4--King Edward arrived here today from England, on his way to Biarritz, where he will stay for some time previous to cruising in the Mediterranean.

MONCTON HAS NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Officer Munn Appointed in Place of Leslie Chappell, Dismissed

SCOTT ACT CAUSED IT

Notice Served That Council Will Make Changes Until Law is Enforced--Resolution Passes Favoring Control of Force by Commission--Aldermen Unanimous Against N. B. Telephone Bill.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, N.B., March 4--With the complaint that the Scott Act was not being rigidly enforced, Ald. Crandall, chairman of the police committee, moved tonight that Leslie Chappell be deposed from the position of chief of police and Officer Duncan Munn, a comparatively new man, be appointed in his place.

A vigorous discussion took place over the proposal but the chairman of police finally carried his point. Ald. Crandall said he had an undesirable task but while he was chairman of the police he would fearlessly and without favor do his duty in having all the laws enforced. He asked the council to back him up and he will keep on dismissing and appointing a head of police until he gets satisfactory work done in Scott act enforcement.

The council divided evenly on Chappell's dismissal, the mayor voting to support the chairman of police. Munn was appointed chief also on the casting vote of the mayor.

The council by a vote of six to two tonight decided to ask for legislation placing the police in commission. Ald. Crandall and Grosz voted against the proposal.

BATTLE LINER CHERONEA MET WITH MISADVENTURE

Reported Damaged by Ice and Making for a Newfoundland Port for Repairs.

St. John's, Nfld., March 4--The Battle line steamer Cheronea, of Glasgow, bound from Halifax, France, to New York, passed Cape Race this afternoon, considerably down by the head, signalling that she had been damaged by ice and asking for information as to the nearest port.

DEMOCRATS SWEEP EASTPORT IN CIVIC ELECTION

Eastport, Me., March 4--For the first time in ten years the Democrats won the assistance of a third party endorsement elected their candidate for mayor, Postmaster Jefferson M. Sweet, and every one of the eight aldermen, today. The Democrats in their campaign argued that radical reforms in the city's affairs were necessary. The total vote was small, as, by agreement, neither money nor teams were used by either party to attract voters.

JUDGE WITH BODY-GUARD OF TROOPS, TO TRY MURDER CASE

Lexington, Ky., March 4--Accompanied by a company of the state guard from Lexington, and a portion of the Frankfort battery, Judge William Carnes will go to Jackson tomorrow to preside at a special term of court to try Judge James Hargis, charged with the assassination of Dr. B. D. Cox.

Glouce Bay Boy Killed

Glouce Bay, March 4--(Special.)--Nelson Wilson, a fifteen-year-old boy, who worked about the screens at No. 1 colliery, was killed almost instantly this afternoon while passing by a wire rope used to haul empties, a block gave way and the rope struck the corner of a steel car. His ribs were crushed and skull fractured by the impact. In a few moments death relieved him of suffering.

CIGARETTE EVIL UP IN HOUSE

Motion to Prohibit Manufacture and Importation Hotly Debated

SIR WILFRID'S VIEWS

Deplores Boys Under Sixteen Using Them, But Does Not See Any Harm to Adults--Dr. Black Differs With Leader--Motion to Carry Transportation Commission's Report Voted Down.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, March 4--Mr. Blain (of Peel) moved in the house of commons today a resolution in favor of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes. He supported his resolution in a rather lengthy speech.

E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) said that he had some correspondence from his constituency in favor of asking the dominion parliament to give jurisdiction to the provincial legislatures to deal with this subject. He wanted to know what the mover of the resolution thought of this.

W. F. MacLean (York)--Has the dominion parliament the right to do so? Mr. MacDonald--I would not like to give an answer off hand.

Mr. Blain--He would not attempt to answer that question. He understood that the parliament of the dominion had the right to do so. He reminded his friend that the Nova Scotia act was a dead letter.

Laurier's Views.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that cigarette smoking and also the use of tobacco was injurious to the youth. There was nothing more offensive to him than to see a young boy smoking a cigarette. But he was not prepared to say that a moderate use of tobacco was injurious to adults. The whole of Mr. Blain's argument was in favor of a class of the community. The resolution was going too far. If passed it would not be a collateral fact. It appears, however, that the prosecution can call anyone to contradict Mrs. Thaw in cases where she said she made certain statements of a third party. In this connection Mr. Jerome has indicated that he will call Howard Nesbit to testify that his sister told him Thaw had treated her cruelly.

Dr. Black Tells of Ignorance of

Dr. Black (Hants) said that not only cigarettes, but tobacco of all kinds were injurious. It was injurious to the adult as well as to the young lad. He smoked at one time, but stopped it twenty years ago.

WONDERFUL ESCAPE OF COBALT MINER

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HON. MESSRS. TWEEDIE AND PUGSLEY EN ROUTE TO FREDERICTON

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, March 4--Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Hon. Wm. Pugsley came down from Ottawa tonight and left at 7:25 for Fredericton, where the gubernatorial oath will be administered tomorrow. At the Windsor street station the new lieutenant-governor and his successor as leader of the legislature were greeted by a party of friends.

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In explaining Thaw's actions subsequent to the shooting--his quiet demeanor, his directions as to what should be done with his wife and who should be done with--Dr. Evans declared that as soon as the defendant shot Stanford White the brain storm subsided and his senses began to recognize what was what. He also knew he was attacking Stanford White when Thaw shot. Dr. Evans stated that the knowledge was that of an insane man and the act was the result of insane reasoning.

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