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CHAIRMAN AND CONTRACTOR

Continued From Page One.

A frank admission, although he virtually admitted that the charges were correct. There are rumors of other things, but we have no proof of them. Until we have we will not deal with them.

At this juncture Secretary McElhennan read the resignation of Mr. Nutter, followed by another letter, as follows, withdrawing the resignation.

London, July 2, 1917.

Chairman and Members Industrial Advisory Committee.

Gentlemen:—At your last meeting an attack was made upon me in connection with my work as architect on the new technical art school. I had not the slightest inkling of what this attack, and in the surprise and confusion of the moment I agreed to tender my resignation thinking it would assist in bringing about a proper revelation of the real fact, and knowing that if the real facts were ascertained that my conduct would not be open to criticism. An attempt, however, has been made to injure me professionally, and this resignation has been made to aid designing persons in their efforts to injure me. As you have not accepted my resignation up to now I hereby withdraw it, and leave you to take whatever action you deem wise. I am advised that I ought to do this in order to protect myself in the light of publicity given the matter through newspaper interviews and supposed news items. Yours truly,

ARTHUR E. NUTTER.

BUILDING MUST BE COMPLETED.

"We want this building completed, and that right away," said Arthur W. White. "We must look after the returned soldiers."

Mr. Petherbridge related the reasons for the work being held up, declaring that he could not get sufficient brick. Two carloads were on the way, and would be here in a short time. With their arrival the work would be rushed. Mr. Nutter had ordered glazed brick for the interior, contrary to the specifications, and there would have been sufficient to complete the work.

Victor Blackwell, of Watt & Blackwell, informed the committee that his staff had compiled the plans, and assisted in preparing the specification, but that the work of supervising had been done by Mr. Nutter. He did not spend much time on the job, as the thing smelled so badly that he did not care to get mixed up with it.

CHAIRMAN ASKS FOR SUSPENSION.

Chairman Thomas Rowe, of the board of education, suggested that Mr. Nutter be suspended, that Watt & Blackwell be put in charge of the work at once, in order to rush the building to completion, and that City Solicitor Meredith be instructed to take such steps as he considered necessary to clear the situation up.

This was adopted on the motion of Harry Hayman and Ray Lawson.

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Trustees Silverwood and Langford will take this phase of the matter up with Mr. Meredith this afternoon.

STIRS UP ROW WITH SECRETARY.

Prior to the meeting, Mr. Nutter went to Secretary McElhennan at the city hall and asked to have his resignation. His method of procedure did not meet with the approval of Mr. McElhennan, and there were wags on the green.

"You have no right to that resignation at all," said Mr. McElhennan. "That is the property of the advisory committee, and if you do not hand it over I will call the police."

"It makes no difference to me," said Mr. Nutter. "I am going to withdraw it, and I don't care who knows it."

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DON'T MIX ENOUGH

Quebec Too Provincial, Say Anti-Com-

pulsion Speaker.

Drummondville, Que., July 3.—A protest against provincialism in the Province of Quebec was voiced by a speaker here on Sunday by Napoleon Bonaparte, a local lawyer, in the course of an anti-Compuis speech.

"That speaks for itself," said Mr. Nutter. "I am acting under legal advice. It is now up to the committee to take such action as is considered necessary."

Mr. Nutter positively refused to say anything further on the case, nor would he be interviewed by the press, his lawyer, J. M. McEwen, make a statement.

BIG ISLAND SURPLUS

Newfoundland Revenues Greater Than Expenditures by Million Dollars.

St. John's, Nfld., July 3.—The great surplus of revenue over expenditures ever obtained by the colony of Newfoundland is shown in preliminary statements for the fiscal year, which ended on June 30. Revenues from all sources were approximately \$5,000,000, nearly a million dollars in excess of expenditures.

This is due to the fact that the colony has been able to reduce its expenditures to the minimum, and to increase its revenues by the sale of its surplus stocks of goods of all kinds on which heavy duties were paid. It is understood that the surplus will be applied toward paying the cost of the colony's participation in the war.

SUMMER HOTEL BURNED.

Portland, Me., July 3.—The Ottawa House, a summer hotel in Cushing's Island in this harbor, was burned last night. The hotel, which was a four-story wooden structure, had not been opened for the season, and was occupied only by servants. Its guests have been usually Canada for the most part. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

TEN KNOWN DEAD IN NIAGARA GORGE WRECK; COMPANY WAS WARNED

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., July 2.—The death list of the Niagara Gorge route on Sunday afternoon was unchanged today. There are ten known dead, three persons are missing and probably dead, and there are from six to sixteen unknown missing. There is great disagreement over the number of passengers on the wrecked car. Meanwhile the cash register of the car has not been produced.

There is still disagreement over a warning given the Gorge Route before the accident regarding the falling in of the tracks. It is admitted now that such warning that the road was being worked out was telephoned, but the line officials claim that they acted as quickly as possible. The men who telephoned the warning say that from fifteen to twenty minutes' warning was given—enough to have saved the car, even though no official thought of shutting off the power.

FOUR BADLY INJURED WHEN AUTO DITCHED

Glencoe, July 2.—Through their car turning turtle on the Glencoe road, a few miles south of Glencoe, Sunday afternoon, four persons were injured, Louis Hassen and Harold Marriott, all of Chatham, were seriously injured. Mr. Glover is so badly hurt that he cannot walk. The others are in Chatham Hospital.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DRS. MARIE H. HARRIS, REBECCA HARRIS—Office and residence, 211 George Street, Apartments, Wellington, Phone 1560. Rebecca Harris, specialist catarrhal deafness.

DR. E. S. DETWILER, GENERAL PRACTICE, with special attention to spinal curvatures, 477 Colborne, Phone 3372.

SURVEYORS

W. F. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor—Edge Block, Phone 262.

PRESENT MINISTER WITH MOTOR CAR

Congregation of Talbot Street
Church Makes Real Gift To
Rev. H. H. Bingham.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, had a genuine surprise package left at his door Saturday evening, such a big one he couldn't get it up the walk or through any entrance which the parsonage afforded.

At first he couldn't really believe it actually was meant for him. It seemed too good to be true to have a man drive up with a handsome automobile, well to date to the last word in equipment, and offer it as a gift.

An accompanying letter, however, cleared up the mystery and revealed the fact that it had been prompted by the generous appreciation of the congregation of the Talbot Street Church of the services of the pastor. The letter was as follows:

"The members and adherents of the Talbot Street Baptist Church have felt for a long time that you should have more assistance in your labors than the small sum of money which they have been able to contribute to you. They have deemed it the best possible assistance to provide you with an automobile for your use and the use of your family as you desire. Hope it will be a help to you in your work as well as a means of recreation.

"Signed on behalf of the congregation, 'TAI TAI TAI'."

At the morning service on Sunday Mr. Bingham expressed his deep appreciation of the gift of the members of the congregation and assured them the automobile would prove of inestimable assistance to him.

Returned Soldiers
Act as Pallbearers
For Comrade's Wife

The funeral of Mrs. May Weston, who was killed on Saturday morning in the east end of the city, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence on Bathurst street.

Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Methodist Church, officiated.

The pallbearers were returned soldiers, among whom were Sgt. Roy McLeod, Pte. H. O'Leary and Pte. C. Clark, who all served with Lance-Corps Jack Weston, Mrs. Weston's husband, who is at present in France with the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion.

An application has been made to the City of London for the return of Lance-Corps Weston to Canada, to look after his two small children, 6 and 4 years of age. His mother is looking after the kiddies at present.

PRAISE FOR MEN
IN MONDAY PARADE

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

As is generally the case after holidays, the local market was brisk in buying, but a slim line of produce was offered. Strawberries were much in demand, selling at 15 to 20 cents retail and 10 to 15 cents wholesale, but were fairly scarce. Radishes were plentiful at the unchanged price two bunches for 5c. Vegetables on the whole remained steady, but the supply was not up to the mark. Potatoes remained firm at \$15. Live hogs and fat cows sold at \$15 and \$12 respectively, which is slightly cheaper.

The supply of fruit was not large, but was of a good quality, apples, gooseberries and strawberries, being the extent of the fruit market's variation.

Grain, Per Cwt.

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