

MUST FACE AGAIN THE REDUCTION OF LICENSES.

Markets Committee Sends the Request of W. C. T. U. to Council Without Recommendation.

J. J. Scott, K. C., Pours Some Hot Shot Into the Ranks of the Temperance People.

Complaints That Tenants of Market Stalls Are Not Paying Enough Rent to the City.

The Markets Committee last night, by a vote of four to two, decided to send up the request of the W. C. T. U. and other organizations for a reduction of licenses to 55. The committee room was crowded with those interested in the question, the ladies being largely represented. It was a subject of comment that not a solitary member was present. The men who were supporting the ladies were prominent church workers, two of them, Thomas S. Morris and G. H. Lee, also having had aldermanic experience. The question was thoroughly presented by the speakers for both sides, the committee spending more than an hour and a half dealing with it. Ald. Main was in favor of sending a recommendation to the Council that the request be granted, but Ald. Eastwood, Macleod, Lewis, Gilbert and Bailey thought the question should be sent up without comment.

Ex-Ald. Morris introduced the case for the ladies, and made an earnest appeal for the request to be granted. He advanced the same arguments that were presented by the representatives of the Ministerial Association. The friends of temperance were not there for their own self glorification. There was no money in it for them—they were actuated solely by their belief in the brotherhood of man. They were fanatics who imagined that prohibition was a panacea for all social ills, but they were convinced a reduction in the number of licenses would lessen the temptation of young men to drink.

Mrs. Waters, for the ladies, said she supposed the aldermen were not any too delighted to see the deputation from the W. C. T. U. (the "women continually troubling us") was what they were dubbed by some, but the women would continue to trouble them as long as these traps in the shape of saloons existed. She thought every member of the Council would agree with her that too many of these saloons had already existed in this city, and if left to themselves they would be a temptation to the young men. There were ulterior motives, however, she said. The aldermen from taking this stand. "You all know, gentlemen, that we are taking the right stand. It has been argued against us by your embarrasment your best friends in the Council by compelling them to declare themselves on this question? I think the embarrasment is more imaginary than real. You all know what happened to the best friend of temperance in the Council. He was returned at the head of the poll. The friend of temperance will be supported by the people, provided he is on the right side of politics. (Laughter.) Continuing, Mrs. Waters urged the aldermen to shoulder the responsibility. They would be sure of the solid support of the women, and Mrs. Waters estimated this number at 1,500, and hinted that at the next election they would be organized and have a woman in each booth. She thanked the aldermen for the courteous hearing, and in conclusion asked them to settle the question as they would if they were to meet their Creator that night.

G. H. Lee argued that the records showed that the reduction of licenses meant a reduction in crime. The city would be better morally and financially if the licenses were reduced. Personally he would not stop at 55.

Adjutant Knight of the Salvation Army, said there was no one in the room who would not agree that the liquor traffic was a curse and he asked the aldermen to grant the request of the ladies to reduce the number of licenses and lessen the temptation to the young men.

Mrs. Brown also spoke for the temperance people and said that they were prepared to consider the starting of a subscription for the liquor men whose licenses were cut.

J. J. Scott presented the other side of the question in his usual forceful way. He said that the history of prohibition had shown that for the last 100 years an awful waste of time and money had been involved in this campaign. It had been the greatest failure of the nineteenth century. There was no reason on which so much time and effort had been put that had failed so ingloriously.

"When," asked Mr. Scott, "will these good people realize they are on the wrong track?"

Cries of "Never."

Mr. Scott said he was prepared for their cries of "Never," but still the fact remained that history proved they were not on the right track, for there never had been a successful prohibitory law. In the State of Maine where it was in force, no law could be a more abject failure. In Vermont, after fifty years of trial, they had given it up. Mr. Scott related his experience in the State of Maine where at a certain hotel he had seen an assembly of legislators sit down to a banquet and enjoy the finest of wine and liquor and there were the men who were keeping such a farce in force. When this was the case it is not time the ladies and gentlemen interested in the prohibition movement tried some other means? How could they hope to succeed when they were starting out with an act of monstrous injustice? They were asking the Council to wrong twelve men, they did not know who, and to limit with a good deal of interest to the incidents the ladies had related of the evils that had accrued by reason of the liquor traffic, but they had not asked the reduction produce the effects desired. There never had been a greater reduction of licenses in Ontario than last year, but statistics showed that in 1905 there had been a large increase in the consumption of liquor. Without considering how much harm would be done they simply asked the Council to cut off the number of licenses. The reduction of licenses would mean the forming of more clubs where a good deal more harm would be done. "The nearer you get to prohibition by law the further you get away from temperance," said Mr. Scott. The argument of the ladies for the cutting

of the opinion that the ladies, as this question had been three times before the Council in one year, would be furthering the interests of the temperance cause more if they asked the Council to limit the number of licenses to 67. At present it was within the power of the Council to issue 75 licenses.

Ald. Main pressed for the motion to be put.

Ald. Macleod—What about the approval of the committee. Let us know what we are voting on.

Ald. Main—My motion is that this committee approve of the request to reduce the number of licenses to 55, and recommend the Council to grant the same.

Ald. Macleod—I move in amendment that this committee take no action, and that the petitions be forwarded to the City Council without any recommendation from this committee.

Ald. Lewis, Chairman Nicholson called for a show of hands on Ald. Macleod's amendment with the following result:—Ald. Macleod, Lewis, Gilbert, Bailey, Eastwood. Nays—Main.

Other Business.

Ald. Nicholson brought up the matter of the rental of the market stalls. He thought that the present arrangement was not a good one. The rents were not a good one. The rents were not a good one. The rents were not a good one.

Market Clerk Hill said that the market was menaced by the wholesale butchers who were doing business in the market hall, and it was about time that the whole matter was looked into.

Ald. Eastwood and Nicholson were appointed to bring in a recommendation to the committee.

Police Magistrate Jeff's application for an increase of salary will be taken up when all the salary increases are being considered.

Chief Smith's request for a signal box at the corner of King and James streets was refused.

The Board of Works will be asked to put up an arch light opposite the public conveniences.

Fralk & Co. were given the contract for the police clothing, at the following figure:

Sergeants' Overcoats \$21.00
Constables' overcoats 19.50
Sergeants' winter tunics 15.75
Constables' summer tunics 10.50
Sergeants' winter tunics 9.50
Constables' winter tunics 8.50
Sergeants' summer tunics 7.50
Constables' summer tunics 6.50
Sergeants' winter trousers 5.75
Constables' winter trousers 5.75
Sergeants' summer trousers 5.75
Constables' summer trousers 5.75

Total \$1,066.25
Kid Gloves, per pair \$1.50
Fall gloves 2.50
Winter caps, each 2.75
Persian lamb caps, each 11.50

Total \$188.31
The following tenders were accepted: For shingling roof of patrol station, R. Patton, \$50; counter in city engineer's office, Alex. Thomson, \$65; painting weigh scales, Parker & Blenden, \$115; tinmith work on John street and central markets, R. Haygarth, \$30.80.

ASKS DIVORCE.

COUNTRESS ENTERS PLEA AGAINST COUNT DE CASTELLANE.

Efforts to Arrange a Conciliation Are Futile, and a Definite Suit Will Proceed—The Count is Said to be in the Southeast of France.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) entered a plea for divorce to-day. Representatives of the Countess and the Count appeared before a Judge, who according to the French law, endeavored to arrange a conciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed. It is said that the Judge's efforts were not successful, and that the suit will proceed, owing to the secrecy in divorce proceedings here, it is difficult to confirm this report.

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NEW SCHOOL FOR EAST HAMILTON.

Matter Brought Before the Separate School Board Last Night.

Over \$14,000 Required for Present Year According to Estimates.

Trustees Decided to Have Repairs Made in Early Spring.

The proposal to build a new Catholic school in East Hamilton took definite shape last night, when the matter was brought before the Separate School Board at its regular meeting, and the Finance Committee was empowered to discuss ways and means. This is part of a plan that was announced last year. The school, which will accommodate 300 pupils, will be built on part of the site at Barton street and Sherman avenue selected for St. Anne's Church, which is nearly completed. As the east end grows it is intended to build a presbytery and convent.

Estimates for the year were struck, the total amount required being fixed at \$14,400, of which \$12,000 will be secured from the Separate School tax payers. The estimates are as follows:

Estimated Receipts.

School fees \$ 1,200.00
Government grant 1,200.00
Taxes, municipal 12,000.00

Estimated Expenditure.

Salaries of teachers \$ 6,850.00
Salaries of caretakers 1,630.00
Stationery 1,000.00
Debiture and interest 3,000.00
Fuel 1,200.00
Water 120.00
Repairs 900.00

Required from Separate School Taxpayers \$12,000.00

On motion of J. P. Dougherty, it was decided to have the repairs and improvements to the schools made in the early spring, rather than wait until the summer holidays, as has been the rule.

P. S. Bateman, Chairman, presided, and the members present were J. P. Dougherty, M. J. Foster, T. Coughlin, P. Arland, H. N. Thomas, M. Sullivan, P. Galvin, and Rev. Father Holden, Secretary.

WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

ENGLAND AND SPAIN REJOICE AT COMING WEDDING.

Is a Genuine Love Match—Some Members of European Courts Frown, But Do Not Oppose the Alliance.

London, Feb. 5.—The first stage of the courtship of King Alfonso and Princess Ena came to an end on Friday, when the King returned to Madrid. He most very smoothly, under the most vigilant observation of an army of reporters and a cohort of photographers.

The personal charm and beauty of Princess Ena have already made her enormously popular with the Spanish people, who, moreover, are pleased over a match with the niece of the King of England. In France, too, as in England, the young Princess has leaped into sudden popularity. From the illustrated postcards and newspapers her features are known throughout the length and breadth of France, which is an extraordinary testimony to the interest that the French people in her.

The approval of the Spanish marriage by the English court is not shared by the members of European courts, who disapprove more of a Battenberg than of a Protestant, but the haughty Spaniards can approve of

the marriage the others may be ignored.

It is a well-meaning custom to describe all royal matches as inspired by love. This one really appears to be so. It has been suggested, probably with reason, that King Alfonso, who himself is of a bright, energetic disposition and who has been strictly brought up amid the restraint and solemnity which are characteristic of all that surrounds the Spanish throne, felt all the more drawn toward the young Princess by reason of her unaffected simplicity, girlish spirits, and light-hearted disposition.

As an example of Princess Ena's sense of fun, and it must be remembered that this is a sense to which royalties cannot give much vent, on formal occasions, a story is told of an incident of her coming-out ball at Kensington Palace last May. The Princess, who was very young, having been presented to the young Princess, asked in a highly formal manner, which was more suggestive of a duty than a pleasure, whether she would honor him with a dance. Ena replied, with a twinkle in her eyes: "Oh, certainly, if you are quite sure you don't mind."

Strangely enough, little has been heard of the question of a Protestant and Catholic mixed marriage. One or two unimportant persons have been mentioned in the all-embracing columns of the Times, but this has found no echo. The fact is, the "conversion" of Princess Ena to King Alfonso's faith before marriage is not to be a thing already half accomplished, as she came so much under the influence of the ex-Princess Eugenie, with whom she has been living most favorably since childhood, and whose heir she is generally considered to be.

KING LOVED AT FIRST SIGHT.

So Says Duke of Almodovar of Alfonso and Princess Ena.

Paris, Feb. 5.—A despatch to the Temps from Algiers states that in an interview the Duke of Almodovar, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is head of the Spanish mission to the Moroccan conference, said:

"I rejoice with all Spaniards at the projected marriage of King Alfonso. When he returned from London our sovereign had fixed his choice. He was charmed and conquered by the young Princess, and fell in love with her at first sight. The guard which keeps Alfonso's Buckingham Palace does not forbid this to Kings."

"Since then His Majesty has often spoken to me with enthusiasm of his future Queen. She is said to be beautiful. I only know her mother personally. The august couple have often written to each other. They arranged the Biarritz meeting, and exchanged voluminous correspondence."

"The date of the marriage has not been fixed. I think it will be in June. It has been alleged that the Queen Mother would have preferred another alliance. That is absolutely incorrect. I can tell you that the royal family is quite at one, and that Spanish opinion approves the match."

WHERE IS MITCHELL DONNELLY?

President of Butchers' National Union Last Seen in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 5.—A reward for information as to the whereabouts of Mitchell Donnelly, of the Meat-cutters' and Butchers' Workmen's National Union will be offered by the organization. President Donnelly has not been heard from since Thursday.

Secretary Homer D. Call, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has come to Cincinnati to look for him, made that statement to-day. How large the reward will be Secretary Call said he cannot state positively until he has heard from the other four members of the board.

Donnelly left the Dennison Hotel on Tuesday. He came to Cincinnati with Secretary Call to settle a strike of butchers at the Abattoir Company.

Big Land Sales.

Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—An Owen Sound land syndicate has disposed of a large section of Saskatchewan and Alberta land to New York and Ohio farmers, who will locate there this spring. There are 15,000 acres assured for the west through this source alone.

East Kent Liberals passed a resolution urging the Government to consider the "people's" interests in shaping their tariff policy.

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PIERCES THE ALPS.

TRAINS PASS THROUGH NEW SIMPLON TUNNEL.

Work Begun in 1858 on the Longest Tunnel in the World is Now Completed—Trip of 15 1/2 Miles From Brigue to Iselle Made in 37 Minutes.

The London Express in a despatch from Geneva dated January 25 says: The first passenger train to pass through the new Simplon tunnel left Brigue this morning at 8.50, and arrived at Iselle at 9.33.

The train consisted of a gaily decorated locomotive and four trucks, containing seventy officials of the Federal Government, engineers and journalists. The passengers suffered from the intense heat, but otherwise the journey through the tunnel was entirely satisfactory. Upon arriving at Iselle, salutes were fired, and cheers were raised by a number of spectators.

It is believed that the tunnel will be opened for ordinary traffic before the middle of April.

The King of Italy sent a congratulatory telegram to the local authorities in response to a message announcing the passage of the first passenger train.

The gigantic task of piercing the Alps between Brigue and Iselle was begun in August, 1858. The tunnel is egg-shaped, being eighteen feet high and twelve feet broad. It is twelve and three-quarter miles long, and consequently the longest tunnel in the world.

More than a hundred lives were lost during the construction of the tunnel. Its total cost was £4,000,000.

PLANTS CANNOT HEAR, BUT THEY CAN SEE, FEEL AND TASTE, IT SEEMS.

Dr. Conrad, of Johns Hopkins University, Demonstrates His Theory With Plants of the Bean Family—Some Interesting Experiments.

Baltimore, Feb. 5.—Dr. Henry S. Conrad of the botanical department of the Johns Hopkins University, has published a paper in which he says that plants have all the senses of animals except hearing. "We have never been able to discover any way in which they are susceptible of sound," he says, "but in seeing, feeling, and tasting they are developed."

Dr. Conrad placed in the window a number of plants of the bean family, which are the best local examples of seeing faculty in the vegetable kingdom. The plants, which were in the full blaze of the sun, had the edges of leaves turned toward the sun as if to escape too great an amount of light. Those in the shade turned their leaves back close to the stem. In the morning at the first appearance of light they began to resume their natural position and by sun-up they are fully extended.

Dr. Conrad also has some flat beans planted in moss. They put out long roots and one of the roots was pulled from the moss and the end of it cut off. The cells became displaced and the injured root behaved exactly as the limb of an animal would when injured by the direction of wind—and they are influenced by electric currents passing near them."

HEADLESS BODY.

SHOCKING MURDER NEAR WINDSOR, NOVA SCOTIA.

An Aged Farmer Stabbed in His Own House, His Body Thrown Into the Cellar, and Decapitated With an Axe.

Halifax, Feb. 5.—One of the most shocking murders ever committed in eastern Canada came to light to-day, when the headless body of Freeman Harvie, an aged farmer, was found in the cellar of his house at Ellersburgh, near the town of Windsor, N. S. The body had been decapitated and partially concealed under a heap of potatoes. The head was placed in a bag and hidden beneath a pile. George Stanley, an Englishman, who has been in the neighborhood for several weeks, and who disappeared after the discovery of the crime, is suspected of the murder. The body was captured to-night after an all-day chase by the police.

The murder was probably committed on Friday night. Harvie was last seen alive by a neighbor, Joseph Fisher, who left Harvie and Stanley alone in the farmer's house. That day Stanley borrowed a jack knife from another neighbor, saying he had a job to do to do that night. It is believed that the aged man was stabbed with a knife, his body hurled to the cellar, and there decapitated with an axe.

Stanley appeared among the neighbors on Saturday morning, saying he had purchased Harvie's farm, and that he had gone to Halifax. He sold the person effects and hired men to work the farm. Several neighbors called at the house, but Stanley would not let them enter the back door, which led to the cellar. Finally suspicious men were aroused, and this morning two men forced open the cellar door and found the body of Harvie, as described above. Stanley left the place immediately, but as soon as the authorities at Windsor were notified the police started on his trail, and succeeded in capturing him at Hartville, at 9.30 this evening.

An inquest was held to-day, when the foregoing facts were brought out.

KILLED BY FALLING DERRICK.

Second Fatal Accident at Keewatin Flour Mills Building.

Keewatin, Feb. 5.—A fatal accident occurred here this afternoon when John Lanto, a Finlander, employed as a laborer by the Macdonald Engineering Co., was instantly killed by a falling derrick.

The "goose neck" broke, causing the accident. The unfortunate man heavy wife and five small children, owing to the cold weather only a few men were at work, otherwise more fatalities would undoubtedly have occurred. "One man was killed and three injured by an accident of identically the same nature on these works three weeks ago."

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