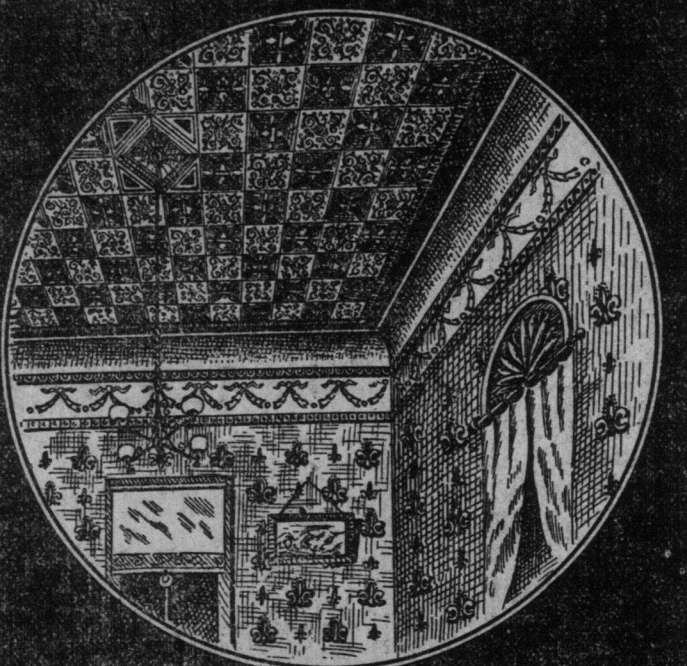


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SHAW SAYS, NOTHING IN IT

Mayor Cannot Tell Who Puts Out the Story That He is to Retire From the Field

NOW PILING UP THE OVERDRAFTS

Council for 1899 Greatly Exceed the Amount of Taxation—Don't Like Mutrie's Bill.

Mayor Shaw, who was in his office for some time yesterday, participated in the discussion to all councillors that, as far as he is concerned, the Mayoralty of 1900 will be a quadruple. He will not retire, whoever else may. At the same time, it is remarked on all sides that Mr. Shaw seems to be in no sort of a hurry with his preparations for the fray. This splendid inactivity has let loose many a speculation. It is the general opinion that if Mr. Shaw should allow himself to go too far into the campaign before knocking himself out of action he would do E. F. Clarke more harm, indirectly, than any direct harm he could do by going right up to the poll. Clarke's friends are getting very anxious in consequence, for, whether Shaw stays in or goes out, there is an element of danger for Clarke in Mr. Shaw's position.

The World's opinion of Shaw after 9 o'clock last evening, and he then said: "I am in the field, don't know who is clearing the rumors of my intended retirement to injure me. But I say that there is nothing in them."

An Explanation From Ald. Hanlan.
Editor World: Regarding my supposed opposition to the recent motion of Ald. Spencer in the interests of the "nine-hour movement," I desire to say I am not in any way antagonistic to the welfare of the workmen, and that my record in the City Council has been one of consistent support of any measure that would benefit their benefit. I will continue that support, and I may say that I am in favor of all workmen, whether employed by the city or on contract labor, receiving not less than \$1.50 per day. I was opposed to the reduction in the hours of labor because I did not think the men could afford to lose the 15 cents per day under the conditions which exist in this city. During my career in the City Council I have endeavored to provide employment on the Island during the winter months by having useful and necessary improvements made for beautifying the Island Park and putting the lagoons in a sanitary condition. I wish it to be distinctly understood that in speaking against the motion of Ald. Spencer I did so under no misapprehension, not understanding its purpose. When the matter was thoroughly explained to me I recorded my vote in favor of the resolution.

Word No. 6.
Mr. Thomas W. Mallon is running for alderman in Ward No. 6. Mr. Mallon is a young and energetic citizen—just the kind of stuff out of which good aldermen are made. His character has hitherto been above reproach, and should the electors of No. 6 see fit to elect him, they may be sure that his aldermanic career will be plain and above board. He is an honest, upright man, and that is what is wanted on the Council board just now.

In Ward 4.
Stephen W. Burns, ex-chairman of the Public School Board, is a candidate for alderman in Ward No. 4. His record on the School Board as an aggressive worker is well known. He was born in No. 4 Ward, and has a grasp of public affairs, which would be of service to his constituents and the city in the Council.

In Ward 2.
Mr. Charles Caldwell, well and favorably known in the East End, is seeking the support of Ward 2 electors as one of their aldermen for 1900.

Word 5.
Ald. John Dunn, the well-known cattle exporter, who has been an alderman for the past six years, is again in the field for Ward 5. He has been a member of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Property Committee for three years. Mr. Dunn belongs to the better class of aldermen, and he generally expresses his views freely.

CORPORATION INSURANCE.

A Committee met With Tyled Doors to Discuss the Matter of Renewals Yesterday.
A meeting of the sub-committee of the Property Committee was called yesterday

from every department, as a legacy for next year's Council. Of course this thing happens every year. In fact, it is a settled habit with our council administrators. One of its results is to delay the financial statement until coming on the middle of the year. And then, of course, no one has the disposition to scrutinize the figures. Mr. Mutrie of South Wellington has a bill on the stocks to change the date of ending the financial year of municipalities from Dec. 31 to Nov. 30, or one month earlier. Mr. Mutrie sent his draft bill to Toronto Council, asking for the co-operation of this city towards raising the objection. What effect it had upon the officials and aldermen appeared at yesterday's meeting of the Committee on Legislation. The committee reported against it.

POULTRY AND PETS SHOW.

More Than 2000 Entries From All Over the Continent Now on Exhibition.

The Toronto Poultry Association Exhibition opened yesterday at 56 West King-street, and continues till Friday night. From the fact that there are 2000 entries from all over the continent, the size of the show can be imagined. If one wants to hear the shrill clucking of innumerable cockerels, the cackle of hens, the quack of ducks, the cooing of pigeons, the squeak of guinea pigs, the song of canaries, and the sight of cats worth \$1000 each, one should attend this show. In the window there is a fine collection of pheasants, while just inside the door is a cage full of those birds whose fellows brought relief to British hearts many times by the "All well!" from Ladysmith.

The collection of pigeons and canaries is a very valuable one, while in the cat department there are two valued at \$1000 each, and two others at \$500. To-morrow two broods of little chickens, after 21 days in the incubators, will decide to make a move, and the incubator that brings the most out receives the prize.

RAILWAYS GRIND THE CONSUMER.

Proposed Increase in Rates to be Heard by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

New York, Dec. 19.—As a result of the protests of shippers, the Inter-State Commerce Commission has set a date, December 21, for a hearing on the proposed advance in railway rates.

The Merchants' Association of the city to-day appointed a committee to appear at the hearing. The merchants most affected are those who deal in dry goods, and kindred products, including clothing, sugar, soap and hardware. New York merchants claim that the proposed advance is so radical as to be tantamount to a disturbance in trade relations, restricting the area of distribution of output in factories here and in foreign countries, and resulting in an increase of cost to the consumers.

"CANADA AND THE EMPIRE"

Will be the Topic of the French-Canadian Leader at the National Club To-night.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special).—Mr. J. H. Bergeron, M.P. for Beauharnois, who has just been appointed leader of the French Conservatives in the district of Montreal, left this evening for Toronto, and his first speech in his new capacity will be delivered at the National Club to-morrow evening. Mr. Bergeron will reply to the toast of "Canada and the Empire," and the people of Toronto may expect nothing but patriotic sentiment and British to the core. The leaders for the other districts have been selected as follows: Mr. Thomas Chase Casgrain, M.P. for Quebec; Sir A. P. Caron, Three Rivers, and B. H. Pope, M.P. for the Eastern Townships. Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron will stay at the Queen's.

The Silk Blouse Industry.

No garment ever worn by woman-kind has attained the popularity of the present day blouse. Of course there are bad, good and indifferent kinds manufactured, but at least one firm in this city is doing nothing but care into the making of a blouse as it is given by a dressmaker to an order. McKendry & Co., the millinery specialists, bid fair to be looked upon as specialists in blouses also. They are showing a magnificent range, all made by their own experts, and therefore sold at a reasonable price. Their silk blouses are simply beautiful, and more appreciated than one of these garments, McKendry & Co. expect a great demand for blouses this week.

City and Railway Committee.

The claim of the city of Toronto for reversal of the order of the Railway Commission in the Metropolitan Railway case will be reopened at Ottawa on Jan. 5. The Lansdowne-avenue matter will come up at the same time.

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The Prevention of Disease

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Choicest Satin and Silk Blouses, made after French and New York newest models, special at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90 and \$6.50.

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Elegant Satin and Dress Skirts, \$3.50 and \$10.50.

We've got ready for this week's trade two lines of Trimmed Hats. Hats like cut, trimmed in a natty manner with birds, quills, silk, buckles, velvet, etc., the regular value would be \$2.90 to \$4.00, but we want a rush upstairs for the next few days and make the price \$1.98.

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THE COLOMBIAN REVOLUTION

Is Not Yet Absolutely Crushed, But Prospects are for an Amicable Compromise.

Kingston, Jan. Dec. 19.—Late Colombian advice just received here says that while the revolution in that republic is not absolutely crushed, good prospects are entertained of an amicable compromise. In the meanwhile, hostilities are practically suspended. The U.S.S. Scorpion, with the canal survey party on board, is reported as meeting with difficulties in the hostile attitude of the Indians, which caused the laborers with the expedition to strike.

MAKE THE ROADS HUSTLE

And Equip Their Rolling Stock With Improved Couplers and Other Safety Equipment.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided to grant the request of the railroads for the extension of time in which to equip its rolling stock with approved couplers and other safety equipment. The commission will announce its decision probably to-morrow, and it is understood the time limit will be extended six months from Jan. 1, next, the date now set.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

Morning sales: Deer Trail, 5000 at 10½; Northern Belle, 500 at 13½; B.C. Gold Fields, 500 at 14½; Crow's Nest Coal, 10 at 11½; Republic, 500 at 13½; St. Paul, 500 at 11½; White Bear, 500 at 12½; Deer Trail, 3000, 1500 at 10½; Republic, 500 at 9½, 500 at 9½, 500 at 9½. Total sales, 5000.

Standard Mining Exchange.

Morning sales: Northern Belle, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 13½; Crow's Nest Coal, 10 at 11½; Republic, 500 at 13½; St. Paul, 500 at 11½; White Bear, 500 at 12½; Deer Trail, 3000, 1500 at 10½; Republic, 500 at 9½, 500 at 9½, 500 at 9½. Total sales, 5000.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Sales on the Montreal Mining Exchange to-day were: Morning Board: Vif, 500, 500 at 50; 1000 at 50; 51: California, 500, 500 at 11½; Republic, 500 at 14½, 500 at 15; 500 at 15; Gold Hills, 1000 at 4½.

Afternoon Board: Deer Trail No. 2, 1000, 500 at 11½, 500 at 11, 2000 at 12½; California, 2000 at 11½; Virtue, 1000 at 51; Slocan, 500 at 33½; Pargo, 500 at 43½, 500 at 44½, 500 at 45; Can. Gold Fields, 500 at 7; Montreal-London, 1000, 500, 500 at 35, 1000 at 34½; Golden Star, 1000 at 30; Republic, 500 at 102½, 500 at 112.

Ward 6 Conservatives.

The regular monthly meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association for Ward 6 will be held to-night in Shaw's Hall, corner Queen-street and Dunn-avenue. Particulars will be given to the annual West York convention will be selected and the meeting will be addressed by several members of Parliament. A large attendance is requested.

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May 70½ to 70¾, 20½

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Corn closed ¾ lower lower for May.

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