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City Makes Move to Abolish Tolls on Proof Line Road

Council Empowers No. 1 Committee to Deal With the Question at Once.

"That the matter of removing the tolls from the Proof Line road be referred to No. 1 committee, with Ald. Gerry and Ald Cooper, the committee not to exceed in any way the offer made by the city council of 1897, on Dec. 17, of that year."

The above resolution, which was moved by Ald. Matthews, and included an amendment made by Ald. Stevely, was adopted by the city council at the meeting held last night. A deputation of councilors of the township of London waited on the mayor and aldermen and put forth their case so strongly that a majority of the aldermen voted to wipe out the tolls and to have the city pay its share of the cost of purchasing the Proof Line road.

It is understood that the city was prepared to go as far as to pay $2,000 toward the scheme in 1897, so that the above resolution only binds the committee appointed to deal with the matter to not exceed that amount.

Mr. Glass Speaks.

Mr. S. F. Glass first addressed the council. He stated the position of the matter clearly and as has been already given in the press. He said that on December 17, 1897, the city council of London had passed a resolution in favor of the abolition of the tolls on the Proof Line, but the township of London had not fallen in line with the idea, although the county had agreed with the city's plan. Things now are reversed. The township now comes to the city and puts forth a scheme to do away with the tolls. If the council would pass a resolution agreeing to bear its share of the cost of the purchase of the road, it would greatly facilitate matters, as the county council now in session would be ready to assist the project liberally. London township is ready to pay 25 per cent of the cost of the road.

City Is Interested.

Reeve Kimball said that the city, as well as the township, is interested in the abolition of the tolls. He said that the returns show that the city people pay one-half of the total receipts of the No. 1 gate. If it wasn't for the fees paid by the city people the Proof Line Road Company would have to go out of business. He also declared that the county council is ready to contribute liberally toward the scheme. No matter how small a sum the city should decide to give it would have a big influence on the scheme, and would bear fruit with the county council. The reeve said he thought both Biddulph and Lucan should contribute toward the fund.

Price of Road.

Warden J. H. Hodgins said the road is assessed for $9,000, and the people who own it are entitled to reasonable compensation. It is not fair to say the road is worth nothing. If the tolls had been off the road some time ago London would have had a radial line on the Proof Line by this time.

To Ald. Matthews, Mr. Hodgins said the only price for the road thus far obtained is $11,000.

"It's a little more than the road is worth," he said, "but it is the best we can do, I suppose."

"If the township agrees to pay 25 per cent, and the city 15 per cent, will the county pay the rest?" Ald. Matthews asked.

"Well, we can go on and negotiate, and what we can't get from the county council we may be able to get from other sources," Mr. Hodgins replied.

Council Moves.

Ald. Matthews then moved that the matter be referred to No. 1 committee with power to negotiate on the terms he stated, the city to pay no more in any event than the 15 per cent of the cost of the purchase of the road. Ald. Scarlett seconded the motion.

Ald. Stevely suggested that a special committee of the city council be named to act with the deputation from the other municipalities interested, on the basis of the offer made by the city in 1897.

Ald. Cooper declared it a disgrace that a man desiring to drive to St. Johns is compelled to pay two tolls. He said that in 1898 the city was willing to pay $2,000 toward the purchase of the road. Why should not the council of today be willing to pay a like amount? He moved that the council make a grant of $1,500 toward the purchase of the road, provided the township of London buys the road and abolishes the tolls. And if terms could not be agreed upon and arbitration was resorted to, the city to pay the share of the cost as decided upon by the arbitrators. Ald. Saunders seconded.

Not in Order.

"Your motion is not in order," said the mayor. "It calls for an expenditure of money, and unless the rules are suspended and a two-thirds majority decides in favor of it, it will have to be introduced as a notice of motion. Thus this motion was dropped.

Ald. Gillean said that ten years ago, when the city was willing to join in the purchase of the road, the Proof Line Road Company had only asked $8,000 for the road. Now the company wants $11,000. But if there is anything that can be done to remove the tolls it should be done. He was in favor of referring the matter to No. 1 committee.

Will Not Set a Price.

Reeve Kimball said there is nothing definite as to the price. It was fixed by arbitration some years ago at $11,000, but although pressed for a price, the company will not name a figure. It is the idea of the township to force the matter to arbitration now if the money to buy the road can be raised.

Mr. Hodgins explained that London Township in 1898 had failed to join in the scheme to buy the road, because of the fact that the council was short of funds at the time.

Ald. Matthews then amended his motion in accordance with suggestions made by Ald. Stevely, and it was adopted.

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DUTCH QUEEN AS CHAUFFEUR

Shows Skill in Handling Auto During Visit in Brussels, and Scorches.

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 22.—Before going from Holland to the milder climate of the Mediterranean shores, by her doctor's advice, Queen Wilhelmina came to Brussels from the Hague with her husband in an automobile, driving it herself with the skill of a professional chauffeur.

She seems to have been bent on showing the people of Brussels that she can rival their own Princess Elizabeth as a motor car driver, which is saying a good deal. During her stay she was seen every morning in the bois on her twenty horsepower machine, in most dainty and becoming motoring attire.

She strongly objects to the hideous costumes worn by some automobilists, green goggles, black mackintoshes and black silk masks. In her white suede, fur trimmed coat she looked delightfully smart, even in Brussels, where smart motoring costumes for women are the rule.

Wilhelmina was among the women pioneers in motoring in Holland, starting four years ago with a ten horsepower French car. The first day she took the wheel and successfully guided the auto through a thick Dutch fog. She has a decided taste for mechanics, which is, of course, essential to good motor driving.

It cannot be said of her that she drives in a manner to remind one of Mark Twain's shot-loaded jumping frog. She went spinning—not to say scorching—in the bois in a car to which she has given the pet name of Willie in affectionate, if perhaps not reverential, memory of her great ancestor, William the Silent. Willie can go at least thirty miles an hour untiringly; but being a law abiding car, of course, kept within the limits prescribed by legislators who are not of an automobiling turn of mind. That is to say, the police observed no exceeding of the speed limit.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE

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THE U. S. SCHOOLS BREED VICE

Dean of N. Y. Teachers' College Says System Drives Girls to Street.

New York, Jan. 22.—A sensation has been created by the declaration of Dr. James E. Russell, dean of the Teachers' College, that the public school system of this country creates anarchy among men and immortality among women, is useless as a means of preparation for life, and is a menace to the country's future.

He made these startling statements in addressing the officers of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, at No. 209 East Twenty-third street. Dr. Russell said:

"We talk about our schools as if they were something marvelous and unequaled. As a matter of fact, we have not even a respectable school system. The notion is prevalent that anyone can do anything. They lure on the boys with the idea that they will some day be president of the United States or the head of some great corporation—with anything but the thought of earning a day's wage with a day's work.

"The typical American boy or girl dreams through the public school—he of wealth and power, she of fine clothes and a place in society. Unless they are strong enough to realize their position there comes a serious reaction. Only one in a thousand can attain; the other nine hundred and ninety-nine must find other levels. And hundreds turned out of the public schools find all the avenues of livelihood closed to them.

"The statement has been made that there is no greater agency in driving girls upon the streets than the public schools, which means that they come out unprepared in every way to make their own living and drift into immorality. It is due to the terrible disappointment of finding themselves unable to earn decent wages.

"Look at the little principality of Wurtemburg!" exclaimed the dean. "It has virtually the same population as Manhattan, but it boasts a series of technical, trade, industrial schools, colleges, etc., that are among the finest in the world. If we asked for such a system of education here our commissioners would throw up their hands and resign. It is not because we cannot afford them. In truth the day is coming when we will be too poor to afford not to have them.

"I don't wonder when these young men and women find themselves absolutely without equipment to earn living wages that they become anarchists. We are training up those opposed to American ideals, and I believe the time is not far distant when we shall have to have these trade and technical schools as a mere matter of social protection."

THIS DIARY IS COMPLETE

Widow Has Kept Tab on Everything She Has Done.

London, Jan. 22.—So great a task is the keeping of a consecutive diary that few of the millions of people who resolve each year to keep a complete record of their doings from day to day carry out their purpose. As it is about this season that one is likely to let his New Year resolution slide, and blank pages begin to appear in his journal, the remarkable story which has just come to light of the record kept by an old woman in England should prove some stimulant to the careless diarist.

Widow Roffey, of Newdigate, near Dorking, possesses a detailed record of everything she has done since she learned to write in the 92 years she has lived. So accurately has the record been kept that the old woman can tell to a penny how much money she has spent, how much she has eaten, how many times she has washed her hands and face, and bathed her feet, and various other things that ordinary folk never keep track of. For the historian of a thousand years hence, who will doubtless regard our much vaunted civilization as barbaric, this amazing record will constitute a veritable bonanza of statistical information.

Widow Roffey has just passed her 92nd birthday. On the anniversary she was entertained at dinner by a friend, and there announced some of the totals of her figures to date. The cost of maintenance from birth to her 92nd birthday she figures to be $9,568—an average expenditure of about $2 a week.

Songs which were sung at her birthday dinner—"A-Hunting We Will Go," and "My Old Gray Mare"—she records as having sung 1,106 times since her father taught them to her when a little girl.

O'BRIEN FACTION WINS AT POLLS

Sheehan, Expelled From Party, Is Re-elected —Now Wants Recognition.

Dublin, Jan. 23.—It is now war to the knife between William O'Brien and his faction on one side and the leaders of the Irish party on the other. After being expelled from the party and cut off from its pay roll, O'Brien's chief lieutenant and colleague, D. D. Sheehan, has obtained the vindication he sought at the hands of the electors of Mid-Cork. He has been re-elected to Parliament unopposed. But the matter is not to end there. It is to be fought out in the law courts. Mr. Sheehan, backed by O'Brien, contends that his expulsion from the party was illegal; that he is still a member of the party, and as such entitled to share in the funds subscribed for the maintenance of its members.

An effort will be made in the course of the proceedings to obtain a public disclosure of the expenditure of the party funds for some years back, and a complete investigation of its financial transactions. O'Brien has another fight on his hands in the shape of a libel action against the leading Nationalist organ, the Dublin Freeman, which is also designed to lead to a public overhauling of the management of the party. His counsel in the case is the redoubtable Tim Healey. All sorts of spicy revelations are expected as a result of these lawsuits, but, though they will make interesting reading, they will hardly contribute to the unanimity of feeling and action which is needed above all things to win Ireland's battle for home rule.

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THAW EPILEPTIC, SAYS LOMBROSO

Noted Alienist Declares Young Pittsburger Insane When He Shot White.

New York, Jan. 23.—The World prints the following under Turin, Italy, date:

"Cesare Lombroso, the famous criminologist, believer Harry Kendall Thaw, who murdered Standford White, to be a hereditary degenerate, an epileptic and a moral maniac.

"Dr. Lombroso's conclusions as to the motives which actuated the young millionaire to commit the crime for which he must stand trial for his life, are contained in one of the most remarkable papers which has ever come from his pen. He asserts that Thaw was born a degenerate, and that his whole life has been dominated by a spirit of revenge and hatred. He thinks the epileptiform madness which controls him is traceable not so much to the fact that Thaw's aunt died mad, as it is to the fact that he is the child of his faher, who by superhuman work in a few years made himself from nothing into a millionaire. He argues in support of this that history demonstrates that the children of persons who exhaust their energies by enormous work are aften either morally bad or imbeciles.

"'In giving my impressions of the Thaw case,' begins Dr. Lombroso, 'I must, not having made any physical examination of the young man, and not having heard any oral testimony, reserve to myself the right to reconsider my conclusions should any fresh evidence be adduced.'

"The criminologist, after reciting the circumstances surrounding the commission of the murder in Madison Square Garden, then continues:

"'In the Cafe Martin, on the day before the murder, Thaw's notice was attracted by an unusual display of emotion on the part of his wife, who, replying to his inquiry as to the cause, said:

"'"That pig is here." This reference was to Stanford White, and, it would appear, had been the last circumstance in determining the crime which was to follow.

"'But even if this last meeting was doubtful, it was nevertheless certain that Thaw and his wife were displaying unmistakable evidences of hatred mixed with distrust and apprehension concerning White. Between themselves they spoke of him as "that beast" and "that blackguard." Perhaps in the wife this hatred was feigned to avert her husband's jealousy, but in Thaw the hatred had existed for a long time. It length it became a homicidal obsession.'"

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WOULD DEPOSE MANCHUS

Paris Paper Explains Views of Chinese Revolutionary Leader.

Paris, Jan. 22.—With 200 miles of colonial frontier bordering on China, France takes a keen interest in developments in the Celestial Empire. Cable despatches recently having indicated a revolutionary movement, the Gil Blas publishes today an interview with the local representative of China's revolutionary leader, Sun Won.

The interviewer says he knows Sun Won intimately and that he is charged to declare the intentions of the revolutionists in detail. Sun Won said that the present movement is in no way like the Boxer rising. The revolutionists do not wish to oppress the foreigners or to disturb China's relations with foreign countries. On the contrary, they desire to continue these relations on the friendliest possible terms.

Their sole object is to overthrow the present reactionary Government and put China on the road of modern democratic development. The revolutionists charge that the Government represents only 4,000,000 Manchus of the 400,000,000 population, and desire to replace it with a government incarnating modern ideas of liberty, progress and patriotism, and making for civilization and universal peace.

They do not hesitate to avow the apparent dream of substituing for the bloody autocracy a republic with an elected president. They declare that the agitation is wholly anti-dynastic. They hope that Europe will not intervene, but this time leave China to work out her own development.

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LITTLE PRINCE IS BELOVED

Luitpold of Munich Destined for Throne of Sorrows.

Munich, Bavaria, Jan. 22.—Munich is fond of little Prince Luitpold, who will be 6 years old on the 3rd of next May. He is at the age when most children are interesting, but this one is particularly winsome. Some day he will be king of Bavaria if he lives, though his father and his frandfather are ahead of him in the succession.

Only one other embryo king has so many between himself and the throne. He is Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, who was born only last April.

To be king of Bavaria has been regarded up to the present time as anything but a happy fate. To say nothing of the tribulations of the others, the last two kings have been crazy. One of them, King Louis II., drowned himself in a park at his palace. The other, King Otto, a brother, was such a disagreeable maniac, when the throne became vacant, that he was not allowed to mount it, and ever since he has been kept in the recesses of a thick forest, where nobody can see him.

Prince Luitpold's great-grandfather, from whom he takes his first name, has been regent for 20 years. He has repeatedly refused to accept the crown himself, but he has permitted, in fact he could not well help it, his son, Prince Louis, to be designated as heir to the throne. After him comes his son, Prince Rupert and then little Prince Luitpold Maximilian Louis Charles, to give his full name.

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