CITY SOLICITOR

COUNCIL DECLINES IT AND VOTES CONFIDENCE CHURCH BRINGS

Mr. McDiarmid Says Atmosphere of Suspicion and Intrigue Surrounds City Hall

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Among the many dramatic incidents with which the city council session was enlivened last night the tendered resignation of the city solicitor was not the least effective. In a brief communication to the mayor and aldermen he set forth the impossibility of his position owing to an atmosphere of intrigue and suspicion with which, he said, his office had been surrounded, and complained that the city officials were being used as pawns in a game of politics 77,650 square feet in the site, sired to understand.

in the course of the day, but it was on City Councillor street of 330 feet, or generally discredited as another rumor at the rate of about \$26 per square born of the recent graft investigation foot. and therefore when it did materialize J. C. McGreevy, Winnipeg, is the it occasioned no little surprise.

immediately afterwards passed another unanimous vote expressive of the highest confidence in the city solicitor. The to the location of the Canadian Northletter containing the resignation, which ern terminals here but the presen is brief and to the point, follows:

ing which could by any possibility be the city will be made by tunnel under construed into even a suspicion upon my personal honor, I have the honor rewith to hand in my resignation from the position of city solicitor. The work of this office is hard; it calls for quick and accurate decisions being made on points of law, involving millions of dollars, and to properly and efficiently handle the work, demands the most unremitting and undivided at tention on the part of the head of the department. It cannot be done by any finding, in which the city officials are used as pawns in a game of politics which they neither understand, nor want to understand.

"This is the first time in the history of my practice that my personal integrity has been assailed, and it has vately assured me that they had no idea that there was anything in the bites on the arms and legs. charges, and which now the report has shown. To continue my work in the circumstances which would make it possible that whenever political exigencies so demanded it would be assailed again, is trying to hold down a position with one eye on the city's service and another eye on my own pergiving both eyes to the service of the eity only, which has been my stand in the past. This would be a most intolerable situation, which I desire the council to relieve me from on the night greatly of the 14th instant.

F. A. McDIARMID, City Solicitor

Once the council had subsided from the excited surprise of the communication, Mayor Morley asked what they intended to do with it. Personally he regarded the action of the city solicitor as entirely uncalled for.

Ald. Bishop at once moved that the

Ald. Moresby, in seconding, took ocsituation He reminded the council of the sensation of surprise with which i had heard the mayor allege irregularities in connection with the obtaining of the paving contract by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. The council on that occasion demanded to know the nature of the charges and the names Zion City has now formally repudiated of the accuser and the accused. A committee was appointed to confer late John Alexander Dowie and will no with the mayor, after which it was longer submit to church or religious dicdecided to hold the investigation-but tation. Instead, it will be governed, as still the names of the parties were are other cities, by a mayor and counwithheld from the council and from the public, and the names of Ald. H. M. ullerton and the city solicitor dragged in the mud. He claimed that the mayor had not followed the proper course. He should have made Wilson ed that pota the city solicitor and Ald. devoted to Japan, China and India. H. M. Fullerton should have been more fully cleared than the report of the commission (already disposed of)

seemed to imply. Mayor Morley denied that there wer ever any charges against any alder man or any city official, and also that had ever said there was. All he had said was that he had been informed of certain a legations in regard to the manner in which the contract for the paving was awarded, and connected Startling Report Made by Enwith these allegations were the names of an alderman and a city official. The Wilson affidavit was a private affair, and he was under obligations not to reveal it. As for charging the city solicitor with irregularity he claimed that he had never done anything of the kind. He was there representing fied that he had followed the correct course. If it had involved his own course. If it had involved his own father he claimed that he would still in California, according to a report on Mr. Pearce has been in the legislature

have pursued the same course. Ald. Moresby asked why the commis- of California sioners had not stated in their report that they believed the allegations or sor of entomology, who prepared the charges to be absolutely unfounded, indictment against the flies, spent five and the mayor retorted that they as a years investigating them.

laimed that the report was a true re lex of the evidence submitted.

Ald. Okell did not think the report had gone far enough, and therefore he moved that a vote of confidence be passed in both the city solicitor and

was carried unanimously, t gether with the amendment, moved by Ald. Peden, that the solicitor's resignation be not accepted.

HISTORIC METHODIST SITE IN METROPOLIS

Probably Foreshadows Mode of Entrance to Montreal by the Canadian Northern

Montreal, Oct. 7 .- St. James Metho There are abou day for \$2,000,000. which they neither understood nor de- frontage on St. Catherines street of 235 feet, on St. Alexander street of 325 His intention to resign had leaked out feet, on Mayor street of 235 feet, and

purchaser. This gentleman has been Almost needless to say, Mr. McDiar- very active during the past five months mid's resignation was not accepted by in buying farm lands for the C. N. R. the council. By a unanimous vote the railway to the north of Mount Royal, aldermen decided not to accept it, and but the purchase to-day is one of the

transaction seems to settle that prob-"Genelemen: Now that the investigation with which my name was so have not been given out, it is pretty appleasantly coupled is over, and it certain, from the utterances from time has been found, after a most diligent to time of Sir William Mackenzie and inquiry, that there is absolutely noth-Mount Royal.

Electrical engines for the tunnel and terminal are also on the cards, and if they are finally adopted much of the nuisance of a big station will be avoid ed and the usual depreciation in near by property would not take place.

A DOG POLICEMAN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Although Four Seats to Be Filled, With police dogs are unknown in Washington, a dog nevertheless qualified as an trigue, suspicion and general faultwhen a policeman attempted to arrest Agnes Purnell, 19 years old, on a charge of theft. The policeman went to the girl's home, but she had seen him coming. Running to a secondstorey window she jumped into the back, yard. A dog seized her as she There are four vacancies-Lethbridge, struck the ground and held her until due to W. A. Buchanan resigning to been assailed by those who have pri- the policeman arrived. She is suffer- contest the federal seat; Pincher Creek, ing from a sprained ankle and several Dr. Warnock, resigning for the same

HEROIC OPERATOR DEAD.

an employee of the Associated Press, kenzie; Pincher Creek, H. W. Tricker, and then proceeded to sea. died at 2.30 this morning. Burnell's Lethbridge is the only seat with both death was due to a remarkable fast of thirty days, begun and maintained to cure a long-standing stomach trouble. During the entire period of fast, though Burnell began taking nourishment, but | an attack of heart failure ended his

A VALUABLE FIND.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 7.-A piece of ambergris worth about \$1,800 was found on the beach yesterday by vatives it is stated that M. S. Mcand Alex Ruchanan who were out Ald. Moresby, in seconding, took occasion to traverse the paths of the unand is believed to be a product of the leasant episode which had led to this

GAINING COMMON SENSE

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7.—According to ar article which appears in this week's issue of the Zion City Independent the ecclesiastical rule enforced by the

WILL MAKE WORLD TOUR.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 7 .- Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emertus of tographs be made of the explosives. come out with specific charges against Harvard University, is to make a tour the people he had named before sub- of the world, leaving the United States HEAVY RAIN AND EARTHQUAKE mitting the matter to the council or to on Nov. 7. He will be gone about an investigating committee. He claim- months, a large part of his time being

HOUSE FLIES KILL of some old houses crumbled but ne 6,000 EVERY YEAR

tomologist of University of California

the citizens however, and he was satis- house flies cost six thousand lives and nounced that he will not again be a an economic loss of \$18,000,000 annually candidate. The Conservatives will them issued to-day by the University since 1902.

William B. Herm, assistant profeswere empowered to in- found, transmit typhoid dysentery, geological survey and for 24 years will be actively engaged in connection will be several days thereafter before portune.



WRITS ARE ISSUED

Polling Fixed for October 31

Calgary, Alb., Oct. 7 .- Writs for provincial bye-elections have been issued. reason; Calgary, R. B. Bennett, resignng, and Gleichen, due to the death of A. J. McArthur. Nominations will take place on October 24 and polling on October 31. Returning officers appointed S. J. Shepard, Liberal and Dr. Stewart,

work. Following the heroic self-neglect Liberal likely and Major Kemmis as Italy's declaration of war on Turkey has sold Stadacona Hill, his handsome the Conservative.

not yet named a man, though Dr. Blow is mentioned. In Gleichen the Liberals will nomin- peace Tribunal. ate on Monday night. J. A. McArthur, The telegrams say the occupation of ing and Hon. Mackenzie King are not ashore at the entrance of this harbor of Irricana, brother of the late memrun, but has given no decision. Other ern civilization has considered the efclam digging. Ambergris is used as a nominees likely are Harold Direy or fect upon the eastern mind of Italy's government. No action was taken in

McNAMARA PROSECUTION.

the refusal of Judge Markey to permit the McNamara trial, Ferdinand Win- gress. ter, acting for Prosecutor Fredericks of formed. Los Angeles, asked for the right to photograph the articles. Judge Markey said a written request should be made. Leo M. Rapport, attorney for the International Association of Struc tural Bridge and Iron Workers, says e will oppose an inspection of the union's books, but is willing that pho-

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 7.-Heavy rains have fallen here for eight days. Earth shocks were felt here yesterday There were two strong movements at 5.10 o'clock in the morning and others at 1.30, 7 and 11 o'clock p. m. The walls

one was injured. NO TROUBLE FEARED.

Paris, Oct. 7.-At a meeting of the cabinet to-day the foreign minister, M. de Selves, explained the latest aspect favorable.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 7 .- J. W. Pearce Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 7.—Ordinary M. P. P. for North Hastings, has an-

GEOLOGIST RESIGNS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7 .- Dr. C.

TURKS SINK AN ITALIAN VESSEL

IN RETALIATION TOWN **NEAR BY IS SHELLED**

Meeting of Constantinople Residents Protest to World -Election is Postponed

Fiume, Hungary, Oct. 7 .- An Italian sailing vessel has been sunk by the nell, leased wire operator in the office are: Calgary, Dr. R. Crichton; Gleichen, Turkish guns at Saint Jean de Medua. of the Californian, and for ten years J. M. Lowndes; Lethbridge, T. A. Mac- Two Italian cruisers shelled the town England, the swearing-in will probably scratched his ear with his finger nail.

ing in the Mosque of St. Sophia yes-In Pincher Creek, John Ross, a well known farmer, is spoken of as the was formulated and sent to all gov- residence on Laurier avenue, to Fred In Calgary T. J. S. Skinner, Liberal, ernments of the world, peace and ar- Booth. He will reside at Canning, N. to weather a terrific gale which had is in the field. The Conservatives have bitration societies, universities, social-

is unworthy of a place among the rest for a while.

Postpones Election. The rew cabinet will be re-

COMPLIMENT FOR

Post-Intelligencer Recognizes Victoria's Sporting Spirit Even With Tail-End Team

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.-The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says this morning: trip east before he heads for San Anstrong team in the field next season. end team the first season. That is not with wife desertion. the way they do things in that town."

NOW WESTERN EXECUTIVE.

Winnipeg. Oct. 7 .- Frank W. Peters.

FORMER MINISTERS

At Closing Sessions Laurier Cabinet Dealt Only With Pressing Routine Matters

by his Excellency Earl Grey and en- of three recently-discharged carmen. trusted with the task of forming a ministry. As is customary when leader is called upon to form a ministry, Mr. Borden will take a day or two to complete his cabinet.

take place on Monday. The cabinet, it is expected, will be pretty much as outlined, but there may be surprising of his system.

The wound was possible to an developed into an abscess and then into a general poisoning of his system.

BANK PRESIDENT IS Constantinople, Oct. 7.—At a meet- lined, but there may be surprising abscess and then into a general pol changes at the last minute.

The majority of the ex-ministers will leave Ottawa, Sir Frederick Borden Edmonton and Hon. Geo. P. Graham to the schooners Xonophen and Adven ministers, including Hon. W. S. Field- vessels, heavily loaded with fish, went Tripoli is unjustified and that Italy definite, but Mr. Fielding will take a and all efforts to float them were with

The final meeting of the Laurier city solicitor be asked to reconsider his and Alex Busheren who were out Carthy, ex-M. P., has been asked to great powers. It asks whether west-cabinet was devoted to cleaning up reference of letting the contract for the harbor improvements at St. John. London, Oct. 7.-The Constantinople It was decided that although the tencorrespondent of the Daily Chronicle ders for the work were in hand the Union has recorded the formal dissays the summoning of the Turkish project of creating practically a new qualification of the Vancouver lacrosse Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—Following parliament has purposely been postponed. The object is first to hold a one which, like the navy tenders, in- for the violation of the amateur regugeneral election, in which it is hoped volves a question of public policy lations, in competing with the Young graphic warrant received here, with

ELECTION FIGURES.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.-The 'final statement of the polls of Provencher on judicial recount by Judge Prudme, show Dr. J. P. Molloy, Liberal, LOCAL BALL FANS 3049, and J. A. F. Bleau, Conservative, 2668, a majority of 381 for Dr. Molloy, who was the member in last parlia-

> Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 7 .- J. J. Hughes, Liberal, was declared elected for Kings county over A. L. Fraser.
> The official figures are 2,532 for Fraser, to 2,556 for Hughes. The Conserva-tives have asked for a recount, which begins next week.

PROSECUTOR DRUGGED.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7.-Deputy "L. A. Wattelet, general manager of Prosecutor A. B. Bell of Pierce county, the Victoria baseball club, will take a was picked up in a semi-conscious condition on the streets of San Francisco, according to word received here tonio to attend the annual meeting yesterday by the prosecuting attorney's of the Moroccan negotiations with Ger- of the National Association next office. He is believed to have been many which, in his opinion, continues month. Victoria figures on putting drugged by poison of some sort, presumably chloral. Last night he was reported to be improving. Bell went Some people thought that the Victoria to San Francisco to take into custody people would quit if they had a tail- and bring to Tacoma two men charged

OBJECT TO RATES.

Washington, Oct. 7 .- An order was assistant to the vice-president on west- October 16 as the date of the hearing ern lines of the Canadian Pacific rail- of the application of the transcontin- considered an accomplished fact in the way, was yesterday appointed by Sir ental railways for an injunction against sense that it renders possible that in-Thomas Shaughnessy as general ex- the enforcement of the inter-state com- tervention by the powers which Italy, failure yesterday after ten weeks illecutive agent of the company with merce commission's order in what are in due time, will welcome, but which ness. Flies, he Willard Hayes, chief geologist of the headquarters at Winnipeg. Mr. Peters known as the Pacific coast cases. It at the present minute would be inopvestigate the circumstances of the case tuberculosis, pinkeye and under cerain dentified with that service, has read to paint a fancy picture. He tain conditions, leprosy.

FLOODS HAVE WIPED OUT CITIES IN WISCONSIN

Black River Falls and Towns Along River Swept Bare and Many Lives Believed to Be Lost—Communication Cut Off

city of about 2,000 inhabitants has been Mayor McGillivray they sent an appeal practically blotted from the map. Only a few of the 61 business blocks

Lower Town, or the Grove, that secon lying to the west of the river, early to-day was a place of misery. It was here that the vast majority of the resilents live and following a night of to live until their homes could be re-

except what is in their homes. dished and it is not an infrequent fering from exposure during the night. sight to see several families partaking Ight to see several lamines would not a quantity of food which would not ed, while below in the darkness could enough for a hard-working man.

neat market has disappeared. It was it would be several days before the rumored early to-day that some pro- flood receded sufficiently to permit even visions had been sent by citizens of an examination of the ruins and that Camp Douglas, Wis., but this could not the need of relief was imperative. Imbe verified as all telegraph and tele-mediately after his message was receivphone communication to the east side, ed here a special meeting of the Lawhere stands the Northwestern railroad depot, is cut off and the old railroad bridge connecting the two sec-

Two dozen dwellings have been swept way and unless there is a sudden hange in the current, many more will disappear into the torrent which still coars in what once was the heart of to several thousands of dollars. Blast

been no loss of life. Communication with towns down the the east end, where it is flowing into Black river is impossible, but it is be- the streets, for fear of its undermining lieved that they have been carried several costly buildings. away by the flood, possibly entailing a

heavy loss of life. How Help Was Called. habitants of Black River Falls to-day of 1881. The highest so far known. are without food or shelter, after Train service on the Chicago, Milspending a night in the hills watching waukee & St. Paul road on this division

Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 7.-This river overrun their town. Through to the people of the country for assist.

The town continues cut off from the have thus far escaped the fury of the world by regular telegraph and teleraging floods and they seem doomed to phone, and it was only by resorting to the expedient of sending a man up a that the cry for help could be sent out. Mayor McGillivray said the people anxiety and suffering, they face the realization that no food is available without stopping to take extra clothing. They spent a disagreeable day under a Many of these homes have been deweather cleared and there was less suf-

All along the hills camp fires burnbe heard the rush of waters engulfing Every grocery establishment and the city. The mayor said to-day that crosse council was called to consider relief measures.

Rivers Much Higher Than Normal. Wausau, Wis., Oct. 7.-The water of Lake Wansan broke through the embankments at both ends of the Rothschild dam to-day, carrying away ton So far as can be ascertained there has the dam in order to get a greater channel to draw away the water from

The government river gauge in this city shows that the Wisconsin river has risen eight and a half feet above nor-Lacrosse, Wis., Oct. 7 .- The 2,000 in- mal, which is the equal of the record the waters of the flood of the Black is at a standstill

STRIKE PROBABLE.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 7.-Des Moines street car men will go on strike not resistance of Turkey shall be overcome later than one o'clock to-morrow morning unless an eleven-hour effort to erally was illustrated in the triumphsettle the differences between the ant passage of the king and queen and Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.-At 6 o'clock company and the union is successful. their children from the Castle Raconigi last evening R. L. Borden was sent for The union demands the reinstatement to the hunting lodge at San Rossore,

TAINTED MONEY KILLED.

Waltham, Mass., Oct. 7.-Infection rom "tainted" money is assigned as the cause of the death here of Geo. C. has issued orders that no one shall go As his Excellency leaves Ottawa for Farnham, a wealthy banker of Walt-As his Excellency leaves Ottawa for ham. Some time ago Mr. Farnham, Montreal on Thursday en route for while engaged in counting greenbacks, take place on Monday. The cabinet, it The wound was poisoned with germs from the city are returning.

VESSELS ABANDONED.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, Oct. 7 .- Unable ist organizations and The Hague Brockville. The plans of some of the ture were abandoned to-day. Both Charge is Receiving Deposits out result. The crews were brought to St. Pierre and will be sent to St. Malo France.

DISQUALIFIED VANCOUVER.

Toronto, Oct. 7 .- The registration mmittee of the Ontario Athletic the removal of documents, nitroglycerine, dynamite and time clocks to
Los Angeles to be used as evidence in

the removal of documents, nitrogeneral election, in which it is hoped which should be left to the incoming which should be left to the incoming against recognized amateurs. The disqualification will be reported to the insolvent. The charge laid against disqualification will be reported to the insolvent. disqualification will be reported to the insolvent. The charge laid agains B. C. Union and other affiliated bodies. him followed an indictment of a grand

DENY THE REPORT.

London, Ont., Oct. 7 .- The Conservatives of Granton have signed a de-claration, which will be presented to turn to Wallace and face whatever he parish priest at Lucan, denying a charges there are against him. widely circulated report that on election night at a Borden celebration an effigy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier nailed to a negie Trust Company of New York, of cross was burned in a huge bon fire.

When Occupation of Tripoli is Effective

Rome, Oct. 7 .- (Via Frontier.) -- Official circles, while realizing the anxiety lumbia Telephone Co. in Vancouvel of foreign countries to see the Turko- and its electricians. Members of Italian conflict ended and the possibil- board are: John H. Senkler, K. C. ity of complications avoided, wish to chairman; William H. Barker and Charles Enright, all of Vancouver. warn public opinion abroad that while entered by the commerce court fixing of Tripoli, the occupation cannot be the Italian fleet has taken possession

Before action of the kind takes place, the Italian troops must land and in fected by changes in temperature.

reality, not only on the coast but als n the interior of the province, in or der to make sure that any remaining near Pisa. In the cities and villages through which the royal party passed crowds gathered at the railway sta-

A wireless message from Tripoli today says that Vice-Admiral Faravelli into the interior beyond the range of the guns of the fleet. The town has come animated, public services are being restored and the natives who fled

PLACED UNDER ARREST

When He Knew Institution Was Insolvent

Vancouver, Oct. 7. - Barney Neill, a candidate for governor the state of Washington before th last state Republican convention, under arrest here on instructions from the sheriff of Wallace, Idaho. He was formerly the president of a bank ther and is charged, according to the tele jury, which brought in charges against number of other people

He has not yet decided whether not he will fight extradition but say that it is probable that he will re-O'Neill's financial troubles commenced with the failure of the Carwhich he was a director. Then it is alleged, that in his banking business he gave too much credit to the Lane Lumber Company, a Wallace concern. In any event, his friends declare that his private fortune was carried away

in the wreck of the bank. To-day he is admittedly broke and ame to Vancouver to make a new start in business. Several days ago he earned that an indictment had been returned against him and telegraphed Will Welcome Such Action the sheriff in Wallace where he could e found when wanted.

BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

Ottawa, Oct. 7 .-- The department of labor has appointed a board of conciliation and investigation to deal with a dispute between the British Co-

FRED. L. EVANS DEAD.

London, Ont., Oct. 7.-Fred. L Evans, one of eastern Ontario's mos prominent citizens, died of heart

Grey horses are the longest lived; cream colored ones the most easily at

VALEDI

Best Governme Had Resign Borden

Ottawa, Oct. 6. stry has resigne Borden has accep Excellency to form The resignation rnment, which ca 11, 1896, took place o'clock to-day, sitting which last Sir Wilfrid Lau Earl Grey for o

messenger to coming premie undertake the tas government. Mr. Borden, of requested a few da plete the selection is announced sem personnel of the Be published on Mor come before that.

The ministers st they are proud o nistration an anologize for or they welcome the len of ministeria the prospect of so years of hard wo Sir Wilfrid's or ment is this:

The cabinet co from 3 o'clock till ninisters stated another meeting morning. That There is said to the retiring mini Shortt, of the Ci sion, who decline taries of ministe civil service which past been accord ists that they

Lisgar Conservat

was yesterday te luncheon by nearly tives of Lasgar as a delegation to Rogers to represent the federal house Rogers' seat for Ma provincial parlian Mr. Sharpe decla make way for M Mr. Rogers, how could not at that

Kansas City, M nine balloons which yesterday in the B nd altitude conte in the air at 9 o'c cording to informat ters of the Aero Cla The America II. 1 burg. Ia., at 1.3 weathering a seven aide, Assman and bruised when the telephone wires. are believed to be Minnesota. None sighted since pass the Iowa line, at 8 from Kansas City Assman said h been through a n

storm, and asco tudes ran into a fitense cold. The

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telegraph lines fore they knew who balloon was entang bert expected to CLEARING Austin, Pa., Oct and part of anot the ruins the list

will be found. of bodies unclaime With nearly 10 search for the be ling the debris greater area, and by nightfall decid be shown.

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BUY CEME

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pletion of the bu A spur track f Bay and British plant was complet