



Hamilton Happenings

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TAX RATE TWENTY MILLS AND SALARY INCREASES

No Plumbing Inspector to Be Appointed This Year—General Items of City Interest.

HAMILTON, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Nearly every member of the city council attended the caucus this afternoon when it was agreed that there should be no salary increases this year, that no plumbing inspector should be appointed, and that a new by-law should be passed. It was agreed to fix the tax rate at 20 mills, and to pay of the overdraft. An other decision was arrived at was that the local improvement plan of laying and maintaining walks should be introduced this year.

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INSURANCE ALLEGATIONS.

Superintendent in New York State Accused of Irregularities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—P. B. Armstrong, president of the Excelsior Fire Insurance Company of New York, today made public a letter which he has written Governor Hughes, in which he accuses the superintendent of insurance, Mr. Armstrong, of charges of irregularities in the handling of the insurance law of the state by failing to require the stockholders of the company to make good an alleged impairment of the company's assets; that he procured false affidavits to be made by his subordinates and turned them over to the state attorney-general for the purpose of destroying the credit and business of the company, which resulted in the appointment of a receiver for the company.

Mr. Armstrong also alleges that the superintendent permitted certain fire insurance companies to continue to do business in this state after their capital and surplus had been exhausted or reduced below the legal limit by the San Francisco disaster; that he permitted some companies to file false statements of their assets and liabilities; that he failed to act against the insurance companies for paying dividends in violation of law, and Mr. Kelsey "lent his aid and cooperation to the insurance trust known as the New York Fire Insurance Exchange," which Mr. Armstrong declared in his letter is "an illegal organization in restraint of trade, operating in direct conflict with the laws of this state."

Mr. Armstrong complains because this "aid" was rendered instead of bringing suit "illegal trust to the attention of the attorney-general for his action."

A Murder in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—An Italian named Antonio Lucan was stabbed to death this evening by another countryman named Viti, who has not yet been captured. The two had been friends, and the quarrel followed a quarrel with fatal results. They both lived on Cadieux-street.

Farmer Killed by Train.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Noel Wilson, a well-to-do Jacques Cartier farmer, was killed today by a train while crossing Vinet-street. He was a cousin of Charles Wilson, the criminal lawyer.

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which to approach the government. The funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Neilligan was held this morning. The pall-bearers were the eight sons of the deceased.

The license commissioners of West Flamboro have decided to cut off two of the licenses in the township, leaving only two.

One objection the labor men have to Judge Monck as an arbitrator in the troubles of the railwaymen is that he has a son employed by the Cataract Company.

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PROVINCE CAN'T

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result was a refusal to have further reduction. The press, from all had respect, declared the question was settled. The people considered the matter as finally disposed of, and the commissioners took up the matter which had been expressed in one of those laconic phrases for which Hon. Mr. Hanna is noted. "To keep hotel" they were compelled to improve the matter at the point of the bayonet, and did so.

"We spent \$1,500,000 on the hotels," asserted Mr. Haverson. "Then came the by-law like a bolt from the blue and it was rushed thru in one day without discussion. There had been no notice of it, and it had been overshadowed by other important questions."

Those in favor of it declared it was a question for the council and not for the people. One or two said they were sorry for the vote they had given to refer it to the people. Their action was not consistent. They should have been satisfied with the result, thought Mr. Haverson. "There should be some finality about this thing," he pleaded. "We think

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ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of Walter H. Warrington of the City of Toronto, Manufacturers' Agent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me, under E.S.O. 187, Chap. 11, and amendments, of all his estate and effects, for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 1 Adelaide-street East, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1908, at 3 p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, to have a list of creditors and for such other purposes as may be necessary. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee on or before the date of such meeting.

An amendment is hereby given that on and after such date the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the assignee shall have had notice up to the date of such distribution. Dated 21st February, 1908. EDWARD C. DAVIES, Assignee. By his Solicitor, J. R. CODD, 1 Adelaide-street East.

COBALT LAKE'S MEETING.

First Annual Survey of Affairs—One Change in Directorate.

At the first annual meeting of the Cobalt Lake Mining Co., held yesterday, the directors were re-elected, except that M. Marchand of Montreal replaced Britton Oster, who retired. It was decided to continue the head-offices in Toronto, but to hereafter hold the annual meetings in Ottawa.

A shareholder was informed that the directors acted without remuneration, that the secretary received \$1000 a year, that office rent was \$300 a year, and that Manager Rochester, at \$4000, and Engineer Frailek at \$3000 a year were well worth the money.

G. P. Henderson of Ottawa stated that there were five suits in progress against the company. They were styled as follows: "The Ontario Trust Co. v. the Cobalt Lake Mining Co." The meeting was attended by about 75 shareholders, while 2,372,000 shares were represented.

"The Factory Behind the Store."

There is a principle laid down in the Licensed Act that the commissioners do not see fit to close the houses at once, but to give them an opportunity to be disposed of, three months' notice being given. We suggest that his principle should be extended so as to renew the licenses until Feb. 1, and so that the opinion of the people may be expressed in January.

"I think perhaps you will admit that the only way to get the license is out of the board," said Hon. Mr. Hanna, "but under the law as it stands you may be asked to say that on May 1 there shall be 110 licenses and no more."

Mr. Haverson supposed it was so, but under the law as it stands, Mr. Hanna asked for a case where the law was not lived up to, or where licenses were not being reduced from 6 to 5.

"In London after a very warm contest," said Mr. Haverson, "six licenses were reduced to three months' extension was granted."

"You want the law changed," asked Mr. Hanna, "but only for the purpose of disposing of your premises?" and Mr. Haverson had to agree.

Mr. Hanna did not favor the idea of letting matters drift along, but Mr. Haverson pressed his view that it was only extending the principle of three months' notice for three months.

"Would Override Council." "Billed down this means," commented the premier, "to a certain extent away with the action of the council."

"Yes," admitted Mr. Haverson, "There is no use being dishonest. If we want to get the law changed, I would go to the license board."

"Suppose the legislature did something that would be a remedy, what would be the remedy? To apply to the people. What I mean is, that it is contrary to the law and all our ideas of propriety that any remedy than the remedy to be applied by the people should be asked for or granted," was Mr. Whittney's view.

"In the meantime irreparable injury is being done," said Mr. Haverson, "I think it is right to have a wood by-law. We have appealed to Caesar," he suggested, holding that the council had done wrong in appealing to the higher Caesar. Appeal to the Caesar from whom they have their authority," was the premier's judgment.

There had been appeals to higher authority, thought Mr. Haverson. "Well, I suppose you are right about that," reluctantly admitted Mr. Haverson.

A Gross Injustice. "We say a gross injustice has been done, but you recognize it must be done, and if there is any way under heaven and among men whereby we can get our right we would like to have it," he pleaded.

"Should not this petition be addressed to the city council?" asked Mr. Whittney. "I think it has come to the wrong quarter. These 37,000 reasons would appeal to them."

"This is nothing of the put-Ross-put-Mowat in a hole about it. It is an honest petition," Mr. Haverson assured the cabinet.

"There are hundreds of temperance people on the petition who are in favor of reduction, but who think it is wrong to have a law looking at things without any political consideration. The only thing in my mind is to stay the law until the people have spoken in January next. If there is any way of having it done otherwise we would be satisfied."

Premier's Statement. "Gentlemen, we are always glad," said the premier, "to listen to any body of men who destroy the law, and to do anything in our power, and when rights are infringed we are only too glad to set it to rights. But what you ask us to-day to do is this: The law gives the council power to do certain things. You say that law is unwise and should be repealed. What would be the case if the council did one of the many other things which are destructive of the law? What condition of affairs would we have if the legislature was asked, not only to change the law, but to prevent the law being carried out? In one case, why not in every case? And every week we would be getting requests from dissatisfied citizens for the repeal of the law, not in the ordinary sense of the word, and the result would be pandemonium in the streets."

"It would do away with all continuity and permanence. You must see that it would be practically impossible to do this without throwing aside every vestige of regard for the rights given to legislative authority."

"My own belief is that if your case has any merits, public opinion will settle that. Injustice has often been done, and the remedy has always been sought at the source of the power, but I have great faith in public opinion to remove injustice in the end. I do not see how the government can change the law and destroy the act done by the body that act gave power to do the act. This is not a case where I and my colleagues think we have any right to interfere. More than that, we think it would be distinctly improper to interfere."

A group view of the Parkdale Elms appears in The Illustrated Sunday World.

Is Bank the Purchaser?

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—It is reported that the Bank of Montreal has bought the Alliance Insurance Co. The price paid is \$400,000.

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