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MAYOR MEETS COUNTY COUNCIL

His Worship Makes the Amende Honorable and Extends the Olive Branch.

"Let us Fight Fair if we must Fight," Says He—Happy Settlement of an Unfortunate Misunderstanding.

Resultant upon the somewhat sultry comments handed out by the county commissioners at their session yesterday, concerning the alleged conduct of the city finance committee at its recent conference with the county representatives and some caustic comments accredited to Mayor McKeough, his worship was present resumed session this morning.

On motion of Commissioner Sturges and Robinson he was invited to address the Council, and gracefully made the amende honorable for his warm words at the conference. The county fathers met him half way and at the conclusion of his address, Warden Sifton took occasion to thank him for his gentlemanly explanation and withdrawal of the hasty utterances and unpleasantness which had apparently cropped up at the meeting.

It was a happy settlement of an unfortunate misunderstanding and the respective representatives will now doubtless proceed to "fight it out fairly," as his worship smilingly put it.

On being asked by the Warden to come forward, Mayor McKeough said: "Mr. Warden and Gentlemen,—In reading the report of your proceedings in last night's papers I realized that I had been guilty of a very grave breach of hospitality in using such unparliamentary language to yourself, Mr. Warden, and the Property committee at the last meeting of your committee with the Finance committee of the City Council. The words used in print seemed much more unbecoming than those which I uttered when thoughtlessly uttered, and I desire to apologize to yourself and the committee for using the same. The only excuse I can offer for so far forgetting myself was that they were spoken in heat and that I am Irish and unfortunately I sometimes lose control of my temper. I assure you that it was not my intention to be uncivil, there was no malice aforethought, and I trust you will forget the entire unfortunate occurrence."

By the report of the papers some of the Council members spoke as if they were not well received by the city, and I am very sorry that any have that impression. I can assure you, gentlemen, that Chatham is proud of being the county seat of so neat and prosperous a county as Kent, that we are always pleased when your quarterly sessions are held here, and we are proud of the county seats to sit in her councils, and that we fervently desire the most friendly and cordial relationship to exist between the city and the county and their Councils.

According to the report of your proceedings I learn that you have decided upon arbitration as to what shall be the proper proportions of the costs of Administration of Justice between county and city, and no doubt that is the best method to settle our differences, but I would wish—if we enter into arbitration—that we do so in a friendly spirit and not as antagonists seeking something which will be unfair to either party. All the city wants is justice, and I am sure all the county wants is the same—and I supposed that was what we would have obtained when we left the matter to Mr. Macpherson to report upon. I am free to admit that I do not know if the city pays too little or too much, and that is the reason I was glad to let it to an expert.

I suggested to your treasurer some days ago that if the county were still open to compromise the matter that we would meet you in this way. If you desired to give Referee Rankin the magistrate's rooms in Harrison Hall, which I understood would save the county from \$100 to \$150 per annum, we would give the county the privilege of having all their criminal cases tried before your magistrate at our police court. I am told that it costs about \$7 to \$10 each time Mr. Rankin makes an appointment at the Court House, which I suppose the statute appointing him referee, gives him the right to use and if he had a room in Harrison Hall this expense would be saved the county and the city would not be put to much extra expense in having all your cases tried in our police court. I do not know if you have considered this suggestion and I simply offer it in case you care to take it into consideration. I do not want you to go to arbitration simply because I was rude to your committee. If we cannot agree I trust we will both fight fair and endeavor to obtain justice for both county and city. I thank you, Mr. Warden and gentlemen, for your kindness in giving me this opportunity of addressing you and I trust you will accept my regrets at what has occurred and hope that the same cordiality which heretofore existed, will be resumed between us. Warden Sifton briefly thanked the Mayor for his explanation and expressed the hope that the sentiments expressed would become mutual. The incident then closed.

PITCHED BATTLE

Colorado Militia in Deadly Conflict With the Miners—Many Shot.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 8. — A pitched battle at Dunnville, 12 miles north of Victor, took place at four o'clock between 200 deputies and guards under Adjutant-General Bell, and about 150 miners from the Cripple Creek district. The miners were entrenched in the surrounding hills. Fifteen miners were captured and five union miners were killed.

ONLY ONE KILLED. Victor, Col., June 8.—A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, the new mining camp, thirteen miles out of Victor, shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. John Carney, a union miner, was killed. Troops returned to Victor at 8 p. m., bringing with them 14 captives.

Before the special train left Victor, bearing the force under General Bell, it was reported that the miners in the hills about Dunnville numbered about 250 and that it was their intention to march into Victor to-night in a body and attempt to liberate by force the inmates of the temporary "bull pen" in Victor.

The train proceeded to the immediate vicinity of Dunnville without unusual incident. When about a quarter of a mile distant from the Dunnville temporary station, the officers could see the camp of the miners. It included one cabin and six or seven tents.

The officers left the train at the command of General Bell and prepared to advance upon the camp of the unionists in regular skirmish order. As they emerged from the cut in which the train had come to a stop, they were greeted with a volley fired from points of vantage surrounding the hills. The deputies returned the fire and promiscuous shooting was engaged in for ten minutes. From the character of the shooting from the hills, General Bell immediately recognized the fact that the strength of the miners had been greatly overestimated, and that he had sufficient force under his command to make an immediate round-up and capture the entire opposing force. Accordingly, he divided the deputies and soldiers into seven detachments, and these set out to make a complete clean-up of all the surrounding hills.

A BOLD BANDIT

Colored Man Enticed Italian Into Sandwich Wood and Robbed Him.

Windsor, Ont., June 8. — Arthur Johnson, colored, who claims to hail from Indianapolis, enticed Joseph Carso, at an Italian lemon peddler from St. Louis, into Prince's grove, below Sandwich, yesterday, seized him to a tree and rifled his pockets of over \$20 and Carso's ticket. Johnson then hurried to a street car, but his victim worked loose from his bonds and caught the same car, telling Conductor Hart of his experience. The conductor delivered the pair at the Sandwich jail, but the turnkey let them go and they were later arrested in Windsor by Constables Master and Neal. Johnson had met the Italian on Michigan avenue, Detroit, yesterday morning, while the latter was searching for his uncle's home. Johnson offered to show the way and took the man across the river and then down to Sandwich. Johnson pleaded guilty before Magistrate Barlett and will be sentenced next Monday.

THRASHED

London Schoolboy Whipped in Court for Playing Truant.

London, Ont., June 7.—For the first time in the history of the London Police Court a boy was publicly thrashed this morning. Albert Joyce, a 12-year-old truant, persisted in playing truant. The truant officer had the lad's father up in the Police Court, where he was given the choice of giving his boy a whipping or paying a fine for neglecting to send him to school. He decided in favor of the latter course, and a rubber strap, 18 inches long, was secured and applied to the boy in strenuous fashion by his father, who took the lad over his knee and gave him between forty and fifty blows. The truant officer interferred, because he thought the boy was being given too much. The Magistrate has not the right to order a boy to be whipped, but he can give the option of paying a fine or administering a thrashing.

FEW CHANGES

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor of the Park St. Methodist Church, has returned from London, where he has been attending conference.

Among the changes made in the Chatham district this year is the removal of Rev. J. M. Osterhout, B. A., from Rutherford to Wroxeter. Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, who has recently been ordained, will have charge of the Rutherford congregation. Rev. Mr. Harrison succeeds Rev. S. Bond, of Dresden, who in turn goes to Forest.

PETTY POLITICS

INJURE MILITIA

Shall Party Intrigue or Efficiency and Worth be the Canadian Standards?

Lord Dundonald's Position Discussed in the Senate—Sir MacKenzie Bowell's Charge.

Ottawa, June 8.—In the Senate today Senator Landry, on the orders of the day being called, drew attention to the statement published in various papers that Lord Dundonald, G. O. C., had, in a speech at Montreal, attacked the Government on the ground that officers in the militia were appointed because of their political complexion, not their military efficiency, especially instancing the case of Dr. Pickle, in connection with the raising of the Scottish Light Dragoons. He asked information on the matter. Had the speech been made, and were the facts as stated? Especially had Mr. Fisher, and the incident the authenticity of the matter, and until Lord Dundonald accepted the authorship he should doubt its correctness.

Sir MacKenzie Bowell hoped Senator Scott would inquire into the matter. It was a very serious statement, and in the interests of the force should be enquired into. If the force could not be managed without political interference it would be very bad for the militia. Sir MacKenzie charged that a young man, fully qualified for a certain position, had been refused, until it was ascertained that all his relatives were Liberals. He advocated that politics should not be allowed to interfere with the administration of the militia.

Senator Dandurand did not think the militia administration should be discussed on a partial newspaper report of a speech made in Montreal by an employee of the Government. He did not think the employee would be so dull as to criticize the administration and Government in such a manner. Lord Dundonald would not choose such a manner of severing his connection with the Canadian militia, for, of course, such a speech meant that conclusion.

Senator Ferguson shared Senator Dandurand's surprise. The report had been published the day before, and he was surprised that the Secretary of State had not the information. Senator Scott repeated that he had not seen the report, and refused to discuss a purely hypothetical question.

Senator McMullen hoped the matter was not true and thought that, if Mr. Fisher was guilty of the conduct attributed to him it was most regrettable.

Senator Domville took exception to the term "employee" being applied to a man sent out by King Edward to command the militia, and who was crowned with laurels for his service in South Africa. He thought Mr. Dandurand should retract the word "employee."

Senator Dandurand saw nothing derogatory in the word "employee," especially when applied to an employee of Canada.

Senator Robertson thought too much was being made of the matter. The report was given out by a private individual and would most likely prove a fake.

With this the matter dropped.

ORGAN RECITAL

Organ recital to be given in Christ Church, on Tuesday evening, June 14. Mr. W. R. O. Dolman, formerly organist to St. Stephen's Parish, Burton-on-Trent, England, will give an organ recital in Christ Church, on Tuesday evening, June 14, assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Florence Glass, Miss Eva Barassin, J. W. Wilson, B. W. Angus and C. O. Wragg. Silver collection.

A WILD RIDE

Mr. Warnock, of Chatham township, had rather a lively experience this morning. He was driving down Head Street with a load of hogs and when in front of Wilson's grocery near the wagon works his horses became frightened at a shunting train. They dashed down the street and Mr. Warnock, in trying to stop his frightened team was jerked off his seat on to the whiffletrees and he was there when the horses were finally stopped near Victoria Avenue.

No damage was done to either man, horses, harness, wagon or pigs, although matters looked rather wild for a time.

NO BAND CONCERTS

From the present condition of affairs there will be no band concerts at the Ban this summer, is the opinion given out by L. E. Tilson, local agent for the Pere Marquette railway. The suburban train service is not yet decided, but it is thought it will be decided in a few days. It is understood that in former years the service has not been of sufficient benefit to the railroad to warrant its continuation this year.

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