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THE POLITICAL DRIFT.

Evidences are not few that the drift of public opinion is away from the port of the Union Government. Political activity is concentrating among groups of men who are not any longer identified with that administration. It has lived its life, it has done good work during the war but today it is leaderless, spineless and speechless.

The mandate which was given to the Union Government was during the stress and anxiety of the European struggle. It was a mandate to carry on in accordance with the emergencies of that time. Men and women of all shades of political faith converted their own views on many things in order to present a united front against the Hun.

As a war administration the Union Government fulfilled its purpose. When the war ended and peace was effected the government should have terminated, as many of its orders in council terminated.

There are unmistakable signs that Canadian citizenship is dividing rapidly into camps. The United Farmers, the Laborites and the Liberals are distinctive bodies that are more and more taking a solid form. The Conservatives are in the majority in the Union Government and may decide to cling to the ship in which they have been sailing but if they do elect to make a union party a permanent thing the quicker it is announced and the quicker a leader is selected who is at his post formulating and directing policies the better it will be for the health of that organization. As events are now going, the sands are melting away from under the feet of the unionist group. There are more or less groups who will not see and if the responsible men in the party do not become cognizant of what is going on so much the worse for their political future.

Shifting of the sand under the steamer Princess Anne of the old Dominion Line aground on Rockaway Shoal since Friday, "broke the back"

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City Council Refuses Action

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cept a small triangle of Mr. Riordan's property; that half the street, is now occupied by railroad sidings and an unloading trestle; that the roadway down to Mill Street is narrow and steep and unfit for teaming purposes and that it is impossible to load or unload cars on the siding without blocking this roadway therefor your Committee recommend that the request for closing this portion of street be granted and that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to institute the necessary proceedings and prepare the by-law for this purpose having regard to the right of extension of siding to roadway to the city gas plant.

Your Committee are in receipt of a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Provincial Highways System re the overhead bridge at the Grand Trunk main line and St. Paul street west stating that as the bridge is within the limits of the city of St. Catharines that the Provincial Government cannot accept any assessment towards the cost of the extra width required by the Provincial Highways. The Grand Trunk Railway way Company propose to rebuild this bridge and provide a twenty foot roadway and one sidewalk 5 feet 6 inches wide. The Provincial Highways Department are specifying all bridges and culverts on their highway 30 feet in the clear end this width was considered desirable for this bridge. The Grand Trunk Railway take the attitude that if the city of province desire a structure wider than 20 feet with one sidewalk then they should bear the cost of the extra width. An appeal has been made to the Railway Board for a hearing and your Committee recommend that strong representations be made as early as possible to the local member and the Provincial Highways Department to come to some agreement so that a proper case may be presented to the Railway Board and for this purpose that an appointment be made with the Minister of Public Works and Mr. Greenlaw.

Your Committee further recommend that the Employer's Liability Policies insuring the employees of the Works Department against awards of the Workmen's Compensation Board for accidents etc. expiring on February 10th, 1920, be renewed for one year in the same companies, namely, Union and Rock Insurance Company Limited (D. W. Eagle Agent) estimated premium \$420 and the Employer's Liability Assurance Corporation (Kernahan and Graves, Agent) estimated premium \$70 and further that the latter policy be extended to cover the employees in the Garbage Collection Service at an additional premium estimated at \$350 per annum and your Committee further recommends that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the premium of these two policies on or before February 10th, 1920 to keep the insurance in effect.

Your Committee further report that the bridge known as the Packard bridge over the Hydraulic Raceway on Mill Street is in need of repairs and possibly rebuilding and that whereas this bridge is made necessary by the Hydraulic Raceway and whereas the Department of Railways and Canals have built concrete bridges over the Raceway at other street crossings, therefore your Committee recommend that the Department of Railways and Canals be urged to take over the reconstruction of the Packard bridge.

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hard Bridge this season and that a copy of this recommendation be forwarded to Mr. J. D. Chaplin and his services be requested to secure consideration for the request.

Your Committee would further report that an offer has been received from the T. F. Shurly Company agreeing to dedicate the land now owned by the T. F. Shurly Company and being a continuation of Phelps St. from Division Street to Queenston Street for street purposes without cost to the City and your Committee would therefore recommend that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to write the T. F. Shurly Company accepting this offer and to secure the documents in connection with the transfer.

Your Committee further report that consideration has been given to the estimates for the year 1920 and they are now complete and ready for submission to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Murphy read the report of the Park, Cemetery and Civic Improvement Committee as follows:

The Committee made an examination of the records relating to the Elmwood Cemetery and inquired as to methods and systems in use there and your Committee is of the opinion that in view of the fact that the City has now acquired an extension to Victoria Lawn Cemetery it would be policy to discontinue operating Elmwood Cemetery as a city farm and to advertise for tenders to rent the property on a yearly rental basis for farm use. Your Committee has taken the liberty of advertising for tenders to rent this property and has also asked for tenders for purchase of the farm stock and implements pertaining to the said property. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Committee's action in this matter be and is hereby approved and further that authority be and is hereby given the Committee to accept the best tender received.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Committee's action in authorizing Mr. J. M. Cameron, Superintendent of the Victoria Lawn Cemetery, to attend a meeting of the Executive of the "Association of Cemetery Officials of Canada" in Toronto on Saturday, February 7th, be and is hereby approved and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expenses incurred.

Your Committee visited the Victoria Lawn Cemetery and proposed new extension re development of the new site and will report at an early date. Your Committee is considering the matter of estimates and will submit a detailed account of amounts at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Ald. McLean for the Market, Buildings, License and Conservation Committee reported:

That the application of Quon Kee for a license to continue his laundry business at 111 Queenston Street and the petition of J. Cooperman against the renewal of such license has been considered and your committee recommend that the Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed to issue the renewal of this license for the year 1920 providing that upon inspection by himself and the Sanitary Inspector all regulations are being complied with.

Your Committee report that the contract for the telephone in the Mayor's office has been cancelled, it being considered of little use and your Committee would recommend that the city pay the rental on the telephone in the apartment of the caretaker of the City Building. Your Committee report that they have given some consideration to the matter of licenses and fees and in connection therewith recommend that the tax on dogs be raised for males from \$1.50 to \$2 and on females from \$2 to \$4 per annum.

2nd—That as the fees now in effect on the market have been unchanged for a long period of years and in the meantime prices of food-stuffs as well as the value of the market site have greatly increased, therefore the market fees should be increased and your Committee are consulting with the City Solicitor and will report at next meeting a new scale of fees.

3rd—That whereas Bill Board advertising at present is carried on without license or tax your Committee are of opinion that some revenue should be derived from this form of business and recommend that the following scale of annual license fees be adapted.

Minimum License of \$25 up to 500 square feet.

Minimum License of \$50 from 500 to 1000 square feet.

Minimum License of \$100 from 1000 to 3000 square feet.

1-2 cent per square foot on all over 3000 square feet.

And that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to draw up the necessary by-law for next meeting of Council.

Your Committee further report that the stock of soft coal stored in the yard of Mr. Fred Rogers has been sold at a price that covers expenditures namely \$8 per ton at the yard and your committee desires to convey to Mr. Rogers the appreciation of the City Council for the use of his yard for storage of this coal for the last year and a half and for his courteous treatment of the officials in charge of the sale and disposal of this stock.

Your Committee advertised for tenders for purchase of the wood stored in Joan Laughlin's Yard and recommend that the tenders for the purchase at \$15 per cord in the pile be and are hereby accepted. Fifteen cords can be disposed of at this price and your Committee would recommend that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to offer for sale in lots of one cord or upwards the remainder of the wood at the same price and that orders be received for smaller lots either at the pile or delivered at corresponding rates and that he be authorized to advertise this wood for sale.

This price will entail a loss of about \$1.10 per cord but your Committee deem it advisable to accept this loss and get the stock sold out.

Your Committee further reports that twenty building permits were issued during the month of January a list of which is attached with estimated cost of eleven thousand and sixty dollars and fees amounting to twenty two dollars and seventy five cents, also that nineteen plumbing permits were issued, a list of which is attached with estimated cost of six thousand seven hundred and fifty five dollars and fifty cents and fees amounting to twenty five dollars.

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Ald. Murphy said the cemetery property was bought five years ago and the city didn't need it any more

than a dog needed two tails. Ald. Riffer announced that the Regent Metal goods of Buffalo had taken 7000 feet floor space in the Lord and Burnham building and are starting with thirty hands.

Ald. Avery said he had no report of the Fire and Light Committee. They had taken up the question of salaries of firemen, but the union question seems to have taken precedence, so there would have to be further consideration.

The athletic park bylaw was finally passed.

Peter Grant, president of the T. and L. Council asked leave to address the Council. He said the T. and L. Council is not a political organization, but rather an organization where they go to discuss their views.

He said discussing the resolution demanding that the firemen break off their affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council it would be just as logical to ask the City Solicitor to break off from his legal association;

the Medical Health Officer from his medical association; Chief Early with his firemen's association; or Chief Green with his police chiefs organization.

He said it was preposterous to

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SAVE MAKE CANADA SECURE

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"Go Teach All Nations Beginning at Jerusalem"

"THAT'S it," says a critic, "beginning at Jerusalem! You should correct paganism at home before going abroad to look for it. Do not believe in Foreign Missions."

The Need of Africa

Africa was first explored by a Missionary who lies in Westminster Abbey, honored by all nations. David Livingstone was succeeded by other devoted men, who gave themselves unreservedly to the people of the Dark Continent. Triumphant success in some districts—Uganda for instance—is balanced by still failure in others. Yet the general prospect is encouraging. Through Canadian Missions in that land, men are raised out of savagery, women are ennobled, children are cared for and educated.

Yet Jerusalem was not Christianized when the Apostles went to Antioch; when Philip was sent to the Ethiopians.

Remember This

The man who does not believe in Foreign Missions stands today clothed and educated because of Foreign Missions. When did English culture begin? With the visit of St. Augustine, a Foreign Missionary from Rome. Who Evangelized Rome? A Foreign Missionary named Paul, of "Greece and Jerusalem! What if he had gone to the Ganges instead of to the Tiber? Certainly Canada needs more Christianity, but the best way to improve our own spiritual life is to help bear the burdens of the world.

The Missions Established

Five Christian Communions in Canada—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—have an extensive mission

Mass Movements in India

India is our brother-land, a loyal British dependency. Illiteracy is the rule. Caste impurities of the people and stifles all ambition. British administration has taught the folk the value of peace. English-speaking Missionaries from Canada are teaching them the value of education and the power of the Name which is above every name. Great masses of the people are asking for baptism, but there are not enough Missionaries to teach them.

A Mandate for Expansion

All men, who think honestly realize that the Gospel of Christ is unique in moral splendor, in spiritual force, in civilizing influence. It redeems the individual and exalts the nation. It has made the modern world of thought, of industry, of progress. It must go out over all the earth to ease international relationships, to put an end to cruelty and misery. There is free entry for the Gospel in every nation under Heaven. Lift up your heads, O ye Gates of India, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting Doors of China and Japan and Africa, and the King of Glory shall come in.

The Chance in China

China is attempting to develop a democratic spirit before the nation is prepared for it. Many of the leaders got their first glimpse of true liberty in Christian Mission Schools. Now they talk of establishing one million Government primary schools. They look to Canadian Missionaries for help in the establishment of normal courses. Was ever such an opportunity before the Church—to help influence the school teachers of a great, new nation of four hundred million people?

Canadians, Churchmen or non-Churchmen, you met the charges of the war with cheerfulness, since it was waged to establish righteousness in the earth. Now hear the call of the Churches for adequate means to continue by peaceful suasion the work which for four years was done by batteries and bayonets. Your Church appeals directly to you, civilized and educated by Foreign Missions of an ancient time, to meet your obligation to that same Great Cause today.

The Call to Action

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The Need of the World

Japan, Formosa, Korea, the South Sea Islands, South America, and not least, the pagans in our own land, need the Gospel. The Missionary is welcomed in all lands. Men everywhere appreciate the spirit of those Canadians who forget themselves in order to serve the suffering and the weary. Idealism in action counts!

National Peace Thank-Offering Simultaneous Every-Person Canvass by Each Communion February 9-14

The United National Campaign

Representing the Simultaneous but Independent Forward Movements of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian Communions in Canada

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