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COUNTY COUNCIL REFUSES TO GRANT A "REFUGE"

Government Inspector Can Roast, But Can't Dictate, They Say—Board of Health Business.

HAMILTON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Wentworth County Council has hurred a bill at the Ontario Government, which, thru Inspector Dr. Bruce Smith, ordered it to establish at once a county poor house.

The council won't. They have been disobeying the commands of the government for years in this matter and nothing more serious than an extension of time had happened. The presentments of grand juries, which for years have been crying shame on the county for keeping its poor in jail and for neglecting a erect a refuge, were referred to by Councilor Hills as "vainglorious" and "the shams of high court judges, as unwise and unfair, as Dr. Smith, he could point out their duty, but could not do it."

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The board of health this evening decided to appoint a chief sanitary inspector, at a salary of \$1,200 a year, to increase the salaries of the other two inspectors to \$850 a year. The council will be asked to set aside \$100 extra as an emergency fund, so that such a weekly collection of garbage may be made during the winter months.

Dr. Robert will submit a report as to the men best fitted for the position of chief inspector, and will also report on the desirability of appointing a bread and a plumbing inspector.

The workers of ward four have a very enjoyable concert this evening in the Conservative Club.

Considerable interest is manifested in the fate of some Hamilton sports who left Buffalo to attend a cock fight at Buffalo, which was stopped by the sheriff. None of them have turned up yet.

Thomas Hobson was elected chairman of the board of education this evening; John T. Wilson, chairman of the international team; George Allan, chairman of the building committee, and J. W. Lamont, chairman of the finance committee.

It is a man who is speaker of the house making his mark in the public school playgrounds.

Indoor Sports. The indoor meet of the International Amateur Athletic Union was held this evening in Britannia Hall.

At the inaugural meeting of the public library board this afternoon Robert C. Fearman was elected chairman. It was announced that the last payment on the debt of the building was a surplus of \$113.

A branch of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will be established by Rev. M. Fisher, who will begin to hold services in the Conservative of Music, commencing Sunday, Feb. 7.

Councilor Hills this morning questioned the right of Councilors Millen and Dewar, Saltfleet Township, to be on the county council, because that township is arrears to the county for taxes. The Saltfleet councilors defended themselves by saying that the taxes had not been paid because there was a dispute as to the amount.

Chief Twiss thinks that Frank Richards, under arrest in Detroit on the charge of fraud, belongs to a gang of crooks. It is claimed that an organized gang of crooks are working on the Lehigh Valley train route over the G.T.R. from Buffalo to Toronto.

On board the train either at Burlington or Hamilton, and after sizing up the passengers, a station agent with the pieces of luggage that have the appearance of containing valuables, boarded on Harry Goldberg of the Wentworth Hotel. It was drawn on Ransby.

Dominion Inspector Stork visited Alexander and killed all the dogs that were

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bitten by the supposed mad dog last Saturday.
Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Oakville, has been appointed by Bishop Du Moulin to be dean of Hutton County.
Mrs. Kaufman, wife of Israel Kaufman, who tried to commit suicide while her mind was deranged, died last night.

PUGSEY DEFENDS HIMSELF HIS CRITICS CHOKED OFF

Mayer's Affidavit Once More Discussed in the House—Questions and Answers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Not having an attendance sufficient for a big showing for the first division of the session, the government succeeded in this afternoon in talking on the Reid resolution respecting the opening of tenders. By arrangement, the motion was number one on the orders of the day.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley spoke for an hour repeating his version of the Mayer "affair" with some bitterness he assailed Premier Hazen and the Conservative press for not correcting the error which had it that certain money were paid to Mr. Pugsley by Contractor Mayer.

When Mr. Crockett attempted to give "the other side" however, the rules of the house were invoked and the matter was postponed.

Reverting to Mr. Pugsley's affidavit, which he denounced on Wednesday, Dr. Pugsley said "it was a disgrace to the county that a man who had been a member of the House of Commons should have been allowed to do this."

He repeated that Mayer had made many threats to get out of the contract, saying he should have 90 cents a cubic yard for the work, but the minister held him to his contract. Mayer had approached the minister later on to have the government take over his dredge for \$150,000.

Mr. Pugsley said that he was not a member of the federal government, but that he was a member of the Ontario government.

"But I told him," said the minister warmly, "to go back and tell Mayer that if he will not consent to a report as to the men best fitted for the position of chief inspector, and will also report on the desirability of appointing a bread and a plumbing inspector."

Mr. Pugsley claimed no credit for the result in New Brunswick, which was a recognition of the "splendid personality of the gentleman whom we are proud to follow."

O. S. Crockett (York, N.B.) followed, and about the 10 o'clock hour and the point of order. It was time to get up for a full hour, but the speaker ruled the matter was irrelevant.

Mr. Foster declared the question had been debated for some hours, and no word said.

Mr. Pugsley declared the irrelevant matter was introduced by Mr. Foster. "Here," retorted Mr. Foster, "is a man who is speaker of the house making his mark in the public school playgrounds."

Mr. Pugsley declared that everyone knew the affidavit was introduced by Mr. Foster.

"That is not true," said Mr. Foster.

Mr. Crockett then closed, W. O. Sealey (Wentworth) and several other Liberal members followed, it being apparently the object of the government to kill time till 8 o'clock.

Henry Horton Miller (South Grey) was his feet at that hour and he adjourned the debate, while Sir Wilfrid moved the adjournment of the house.

During the question hour, Mr. Blain was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he had introduced a bill to amend the Immigration Act, and Mr. Fisher proposed a bill to amend the act respecting infectious or contagious diseases affecting animals, by restoring the provisions of the old act. In respect to the limit of value transferred in respect to compensation for diseased animals.

Mr. Lemieux introduced an amendment to the post office act. It proposed to compensate for the loss of registered letters in Canada.

Mr. Graham introduced an amendment to the Railway Act. It makes it a criminal offense for a traveler to damage property on the general railway. Another amendment under government control in regard to the act.

Mr. Gerville had a bill respecting hours of labor on public works. It limits the hours to eight a day.

Eagle From Gowganda. A fine specimen of Canadian eagle arrived here from Gowganda. It has been taken to the city by a traveler for the Vogue Tailoring Co., and is on display in the firm's window. It stands over a foot high.

Immigrant in Trouble. John Roberts, an English immigrant who has been in this country, was sentenced by Magistrate Denison to six months in jail for receiving stolen goods.

Quarantine Relief Fund. Dr. Harley Smith, Italian consul, acknowledges receipt of \$200 from the Pauline Society and \$100 from the St. Paul's Methodist Sabbath School. The fund, toward the earthquake relief fund.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE. R. J. Stuart of Calgary Becomes "Sun Life" Insurance Inspector.

R. J. Stuart of Calgary, Alta., who has been in the employ of the Sun Life Assurance Co. for the past 12 years, first as a special representative in Michigan, then as manager for Nova Scotia, later as special representative in China, and for the last few years in special work for the company in the west, has accepted a position with Mr. Taylor, supervisor of the Sun Life for Western Ontario and Michigan, in Toronto, as an inspector for this division.

Mr. Stuart is an old Pembroke boy, and has many friends in Toronto. No doubt his many friends in the west will be glad to hear of his promotion.

ELLAS JEROTT, 35 years, employed on the additional to the temporary building yesterday. His skull was fractured, and his right shoulder dislocated. He was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, but recovery is doubtful. Quinn was struck two beams.

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May Not Be Brought Back. CHATHAM, Jan. 28.—Crown Attorney H. D. Smith gave out the information this morning that he had as yet received no information whether or not Eddie Quinn, who was captured in Cleveland, will be extradited. Quinn is wanted for robbery from a Sovereign Bank clerk of \$1200.

INVALID'S PLUCKY ACT. LONDON, Jan. 28.—William Thompson, an invalid who has not left his bed for many months, saved the lives of five persons.

He awoke about 5 o'clock and saw the roof of a neighbor's house on fire. Getting into an overcoat he hobbled to the fire and climbing to the roof beat the flames out.

After crossing the neighbors and sleeping inmates of the house he collapsed and is at present very ill as a result of the reaction.

DRUG CLERK FINED. Adam Young, the youthful drug clerk who sold the morphine which Jean Wallace ended her life, was fined \$20 and costs in the justice court yesterday for not getting the necessary signature and entering the sale in the poison book.

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