

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Delinquent Citizens. Police Captain Shillington has reported 12 householders for not having the snow removed from the sidewalks bordering their property.

Four Drunks Landed. Four drunks were gathered in by the police last night. Two of them are young fellows who are but 16 years of age. They hail from the United States and a part bottle of gin was found in the pocket of one of the youths.

Grand Military Review. The most magnificent spectacle of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi was the Grand Military Review, including 1,000 Indian potentates on their trained elephants. Many who did not see the Durbar pictures at the Nickel during last week's bad weather will have the opportunity of enjoying this best feature Friday and Saturday of this week.

Carpenters and Joiners Meet. The carpenters and joiners union held a meeting last evening in their hall in the Opera House. A copy of the report of the general secretary of the International Union was received, showing that the Carpenters Brotherhood had made great progress during the year in the way of adding new members and securing advances of wages. The Brotherhood now has a membership of 224,286. Nearly two hundred locals were formed during the year. The Brotherhood paid \$172,802 in members' disability and funeral benefits during the year, and \$167,968 in strike and lockout benefits.

Here From Fiji Islands. Among the visitors to the city yesterday was Harry Nichols who for the past few months has been in Sewa, Fiji Islands, where he has been in the employ of the Marconi people equipping that town with a wireless station. Speaking of things in general regarding the islands, he says that the lack of enterprise on the part of the natives form one of the chief characteristics of the islands. Coconut raising constitutes one of the chief industries of the place, while a syndicate from Sydney, Australia have developed sugar raising to a certain extent. In company with three other members of the Marconi staff Mr. Nichols has equipped a wireless station and during their stay in Sewa found from experiments that wireless telegraphy in that zone can be conducted more successfully, as regards distance than in these parts. While there they succeeded by chance in catching a message which was being sent from Cape Cod, this being attributed to atmospheric conditions. After a short visit in England Mr. Nichols will leave for Egypt.

ENGINEERS HELD A PLEASANT SMOKER

Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers at Home Last Evening to their Friends An Enjoyable Programme.

The Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers held their first smoker and social in their hall, Market building, last night and about 100 of the members and friends had a most enjoyable time.

C. E. Duff was the chairman and after he had made a short address of welcome the long church warden pipes and tobacco were passed round to those present and all enjoyed an excellent programme. John E. Wilson, M. P., was called on and gave an address in which he said that he was gratified in seeing the association formed in the city with such a large membership and hoped that it would prove a great benefit in every way to the members. He also stated that he would give all the assistance he could to the association in the future as he had done in the past.

Short addresses were also delivered by Ald. McGoldrick, Potts and Jones, Factory Inspector John Kenney, Examiner John Smith, Mr. Garry, A. J. McKee and John Keefe. A. E. Campbell danced the Highland fling and there were songs by W. Edmunston and Ald. Potts, also a vocal duet by Messrs. Edmunston and Hazelwood. J. Crookshank rendered a selection on the bagpipes. A luncheon was served after which those present were called to order by the president of the association and votes of thanks were passed to John E. Wilson, M. P., P. Factory Inspector John Kenney, Examiner John Smith and Ald. McGoldrick, Potts and Jones, all of whom replied with short speeches. A most happy time was closed about midnight with the singing of God Save the King.

The committee in charge of the smoker were W. A. Cooper, S. Dunham and Fred Watson and they are to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which they carried through the arrangements.

Ladies' Underwear Sale at M. R. A.'s. With so many weeks of cold weather remaining, this sale of manufacturers' samples and odd lines should be unusually interesting. A grand clearance at very low prices of ladies' flannelette night gowns, under-skirts, drawers, misses' and children's flannelette night gowns, ladies' knit underdresses and drawers, infants' children's and misses' knitted underdresses. The bargains will be exceptional, but there is only a limited quantity of the goods. Sale this morning at 8.30 sharp in the whitewear department. Take elevator to second floor.

WEST END DELEGATION INTERVIEW COUNCIL

Meeting of West End Tax-Payers, Yesterday Afternoon, Protested Against Increase in Ferriage Tolls - Delegation to Attend Special Council Meeting on Friday Afternoon.

An indication of the feeling of the people of the West End in relation to the increased ferry tolls was furnished yesterday afternoon when 100 taxpayers assembled in the Carleton Corset Band room in answer to a call for an informal meeting to discuss the whole matter and decide on a line of action. The meeting decided to send a delegation to a special meeting of the city council which the mayor will be requested to call on Friday afternoon and the spirit of the West End will be expressed by this delegation.

Yesterday's meeting was enlivened by some rather warm debate, but it was unanimously in the opinion that the increased ferry tolls laid an unreasonable and unjust burden on the people of the West End and others who patronize the ferry.

When the meeting opened Rev. W. H. Sampson was called to the chair, and J. Pirih Britain was elected secretary.

A. E. McGinley explained that the meeting had been called to give the residents of the West End a chance to decide upon a line of action to be taken in opposition to the increase which they all felt was unjust.

Ald. W. E. Scully, Ald. Smith and Ald. McLeod then told of the action of the council. The West End delegates had all opposed the increase and were supported by one or two on the East Side, but they were outvoted at the council.

C. B. Lockhart characterized the increase as most unjust. It was difficult to view it in a calm dispassionate mind as the people of the west end had been shamefully treated and it was right that they should express their strong opposition to any such imposition. The calling of the indignation meeting was a step in the right direction. Under the union act it had been plainly understood that there should be a bridge between the city and Carleton and until such a bridge is provided it was only reasonable that the people of the west end should not be called upon to bear any heavier burden in the form of increased ferriage. It would not cost up the money to keep the ferry up than to keep in repair a mile and a half of street between the east and the west ends of the city. He thought the whole city should be taxed for the upkeep of the ferry. Anything in the direction of raising the tolls he regarded as a retrograde step and one to be fought.

W. D. Baskin said there were times when it was right that the people should stand up for their rights and this was one of them. He too expressed himself as opposed to the increase in the ferry tolls and felt the people of the west end had every right to feel aggrieved.

Andrew Buis thought a larger

meeting should be held before any action was taken. He moved that an indignation meeting be held in the west end city building on Friday night. That the meeting should be called by the west end aldermen and then given over to the charge of the public.

Ald. Scully moved in amendment that a committee be appointed to wait upon the mayor and city council at a special meeting to be called when the case in opposition to the increase in the ferry rates could be placed before them.

A question arose as to whether the mayor would call such a meeting, but Alderman Smith informed the meeting that it would be called on the request of five aldermen and he thought there would be no difficulty in securing the necessary requisition. Personally he favored deferring any action until the next meeting of the council when the matter could be brought up again and might be rescinded.

C. B. Lockhart said he had talked with some of the aldermen and had heard that they did not realize that the people of the west end would be opposed to the increase.

Ald. Kierstead was present and it was suggested that as he had supported the motion to increase the ferry tolls he should be given an opportunity to tell the voters of the West Side just why he had done so.

Ald. Kierstead responded to the invitation. He said he had voted without fear and favor and in what he believed to be his duty to the whole city. The recommendation to increase the ferry tolls had come as what he understood was the unanimous recommendation of the treasury board. The department was short of money and he did not see any other way of raising it.

Rev. H. E. Thomas agreed with the impression that the increase was unjust and that he thought there should be an evening meeting in a larger hall when workmen would be given an opportunity to express their opinion on the matter.

Mr. McGinley explained that the meeting was not called as an indignation meeting, but merely as a preliminary to that or any other end which might be thought advisable.

Ald. Scully's amendment was then put and carried.

The delegation as appointed by the meeting which will wait on the city council on Friday afternoon is as follows: Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. Dr. Heine, C. B. Lockhart, W. D. Baskin, J. E. Cowan, Rev. H. E. Thomas, E. Herbert Mayer, W. L. Allingham, E. Colwell, William Sanderson, W. L. Harding, E. R. Taylor, A. E. McGinley, Thomas Brown, William E. Emmerson, Charles Coster and J. Pirih Britain.



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LABOR MEN OPPOSE HIGHER FERRY TOLL

Trades and Labor Council will Discuss Matter Tonight - Will also Discuss the Woman's Suffrage Movement.

One of the matters which will come up before the meeting of the trades and labor council this evening will be the action of the common council in raising the ferry tolls. The decision to raise the tolls has caused considerable indignation among the workmen, and especially among the longshoremen who are obliged to use the ferry so frequently.

Another matter which will be taken up is the question of whether the trade unions will give any active support to the women's suffrage movement. All trade unions are committed to the idea that women should receive the same wages as men for equal work and all labor parties the world over favor votes for women; and it is likely the local labor council will pledge its support to the women's movement.

MAYOR ENCOURAGED OVER OTTAWA TRIP

Mayor Frink Receives Assurance that Development Work in Courtenay Bay will be Started Next Season.

His Worship Mayor Frink and Recorder Baxter returned yesterday from Ottawa where they had a consultation with the federal authorities in regard to certain matters affecting the city's interests. "I don't think it would be policy to say anything about our visit just now," said His Worship, when asked about the object of the interview with the federal authorities. "Perhaps in three or four days I may be able to tell you all about our mission to Ottawa." "Did you find out what the government is going to do about Courtenay Bay?" the reporter asked. "I made enquiries, and I was told on very excellent authority that I would be justified in saying that work would be started in Courtenay Bay next season," said His Worship. "Is the new government going to take over the city's harbor facilities on the West Side?" "I don't know, but I believe the federal government is bound to do so before very long."

HOW THEY WORK THE IMPERIAL REUNION

Provincial Immigration Superintendent has Secured Information About it from Centres where it is in Force

Since the board of trade at the suggestion of Premier Flemming, agreed to subscribe a fund of \$5000 for the purpose of assisting settlers in the province to bring out their wives and families the superintendent of immigration and the secretary of the board of trade have been collecting information regarding the work of the Imperial Home Reunion Association in other parts of Canada. Mr. Wilmot has received along with other information the first annual report of the Winnipeg association which administers a fund of \$20,000. This association which has been at work one year has approved the applications of 180 immigrants and brought out members of their families to the number of 677, made up of 176 wives and 452 children over 12 years of age and 349 children under 12 years.

The association's method of assistance is very simple. The applicant fills out a printed form, with his name, his address, the name of his employer, the nature of his work and weekly wages, the names of his wife and children. He must certify that the persons whom he wishes to bring to Canada are not affected with apoplexy or epileptic fits. That they have not been confined in an insane asylum within five years, or that they have no other physical disabilities which would prevent their entrance into Canada. He also states what sum he is prepared to pay down, and the monthly repayments he will be prepared to make.

As soon as there are 15 or 20 applications on file the board of directors of the association meet, and the applicants are summoned to appear before them. If deemed advisable further investigation is conducted by the manager of the fund. Annual After-Stock-Taking Sale at Dykeman's. Their Annual After-Stock-Taking Sale will commence on Friday morning. The past year has been the biggest of this store's history and it still keeps on growing as a popular place to buy Dry Goods. In starting this Sale they have made the prices most attractive in order to make the Sale a huge success. Hundreds of lines in each department they have thought advisable to clear out at a loss rather than carry them into next season. Then there is the regular stock which also comes under the pruning knife. This evening's papers will give some items of interest. Police Reports. A pair of eye-glasses found on Watcivoo street yesterday afternoon by Wm. A. Beckett, were handed to the police and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.