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\$500 FORWARD FOR SERVICES AS MAYOR?

Proposal is Made in Council, and Referred to the Controllers — Ald. McBride Thinks That the Honor Should Be Enough.

"It's a vicious principle." "I must protest. I object to heaping a bonus on great honors." These remarks by Ald. McBride and Controller Foster respectively at the close of yesterday's city council meeting were inspired by a motion introduced by Ald. McCarthy, with Ald. Hamblin as seconder, that, in recognition of Controller Ward's services as acting mayor during the five weeks' absence of Mayor Geary, he should be granted \$500 "for charitable and other disbursements."

Honor is Enough. Ald. McBride said Controller Ward had made a capable mayor, but that the honor should be enough recompense, and to give him \$500 "would cause an uproar." Controller Foster thought likewise that the honor should be sufficient. "I am surprised at the liberality of some members," he said. "I am sure that if they were liberal in other matters as in civil matters, they must be recognized as generous."

Mayor Geary, whose return had been referred earlier in the day with a Rooseveltian demonstration, expressed his satisfaction in being elected, and no one would grudge him a ten days' holiday taken at his own expense.

Danforth Road Widening. If Ald. McCarthy's motion is carried, money by-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers next January for the widening of St. Clair-avenue from Yonge-street to the east end of Danforth-road from Don Mills-road to the eastern limit, in each case to a width of 86 feet, and as a public improvement, it is referred to the works committee. The former is a familiar subject of debate in the committee, which has tackled it many times, but has never been able to settle the issue.

That it's delayed much longer, it will cost three or four times as much," declared Ald. McCarthy, who has the opposition of the residents to its being charged up as a local improvement effectively blocked that plan. He proposed that the city merely buy the necessary land and make the property owners pay their share for the pavement.

Controller Church viewed with dismay the prospect of waiting six months to determine the destiny of the thoroughfare. Why not prepare the way for future widening by passing by-law to compel all new houses on the avenue to be built back 25 feet from the street line?

There was no noticeable eagerness to clutch at this proposal.

That Chairmanship. Ald. McBride rose to a question of privilege. A newspaper, he said, had suggested that Controller Spence be elected chairman of the harbor committee on a party vote. The alderman denied that he had been so swayed, and also challenged the correctness of the assertion that Ald. Graham and Baird had not received notices to attend the meeting.

Ald. Baird admitted having been officially made aware of the meeting, but Controller Church said he had not received his until a few hours before, and he also challenged the correctness of the assertion that Ald. Graham and Baird had not received notices to attend the meeting.

Ald. David Spence thinks the city can save money by appointing a veterinary surgeon at \$1000 a year to look after his horses, as last year's veterinary bill exceeded that amount. His motion to this effect went to the board.

Ald. McCarthy wished to have his curiosity satisfied on several points before agreeing to vote and estimated amount of money to be expended on the waterworks tunnel under the bay. The board should furnish an analysis of the water at both ends of the tunnel for ten consecutive days so as to show whether there was any contamination from bay water, and should make clear also whether, in the event of a leakage being found, the city could collect a penalty from the contractors, Haney & Miller.

Ald. Nelson said his understanding was that the medical health officer's report to the board showed the water to be purer when discharged from the tunnel than when entering it, which proved that no leak existed. Waterworks Engineer Fellows had stated that the city's daily consumption of water was 38,000,000 gallons, while the capacity of the old pipe that would have to be used during a ten days' test was only 33,000,000, so that citizens would have to endure a shortage of supply.

A Phantom Bond. Controller Spence replied that results of a contract had been furnished the aldermen from time to time. As the contractors still paid premiums on their \$150,000 bond, he thought it was still binding.

Ald. McCarthy wasn't satisfied, however, and alluded to the bond as a "will-o-the-wisp." Mayor Geary

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What the City Council Did.

Referred to the board of control motion to grant \$500 to Controller Ward for services as acting mayor. Referred proposed widening of St. Clair-avenue and Danforth-road to the works committee. Decided to call for tenders for test of waterworks tunnel. Voted to send Ald. Maguire to convention at Sandusky, Ohio. Referred back lumber contract and criticized alleged high prices. Referred back paving contract for College-street from Manning-avenue to Dovercourt-road.

FRENCH-CANADIANS DO MOUNTAIN SERVICE

Conduct Manoeuvres in the Laurentides—Regiment Will go to the Coronation

MONTREAL, June 20.—(Special.)—The 65th, a French-Canadian battalion, have been doing very active service during the last few days in the almost inaccessible mountain districts of Charlevoix Co., where the lofty Laurentide range arises thousands of feet above the sea level, marching 14 miles at one stretch over these mountain roads, including in sham fight, which was followed by the announcement by Honorable Col. Rodolphe Perre, M.P., that on June 21st, the regiment, 400 strong, with 24 officers, would start for the coronation of King George V.

The expense of the trip is being paid by the Government, and it is said that a knightship is in sight for the generous Canadian who has spent half a million dollars in his country during the past few years, in the way of model farms and private residences. Colonel Wilson, Renof and Landry decided that the sham fight at Ste. Irene was a draw, and in this connection an amusing incident is related. The defence contingent was determined to capture the officer who was leading the attack, and, sure enough, they did capture his uniform, but the clever officer was not set, as he had exchanged his uniform for that of a private, and was at another part of the field of battle.

OVER \$3,000,000 TO SPEND

City Treasurer's Report Shows Expenditures Kept Well Within Mark. The city treasurer's return of current expenditure to June 1, 1910, shows that there is \$3,185,285 available for the remainder of the year. The appropriations for an uncontrollable expenditure at the beginning of the year amounted to \$2,327,288, and for controllable to \$2,741,751, a total of \$5,069,039, and on controllable account of \$1,029,573, a total expenditure of \$2,057,016.

A few appropriations have been over-allowed, but the chief is a serious by-law expense, for which \$2000 was provided, while \$4582 has been spent.

DEFENDED THE KING

Dean of Norwich Brands as Untruthful Scandalous Rumors. LONDON, June 20.—The dean of Norwich made a remarkable address in a church near Norwich, in which he referred to King George as "a man to my personal knowledge of intense self-sacrifice and of high character." He then mentioned "two accusations brought, as I think, by that part of society which is not society at all." He went on: "Firstly, that the King is sometimes accused of insubordination. You may take me on undoubted authority that it is a libel. So far as his close friends have noticed him he has never been insubordinate through his life. On the contrary he is a man who, even from the point of view of health has to be abstemious. He does not desire to be anything else."

The other accusation is still more unworthy, viz., that prior to his marriage to the present Queen he had what is called a secret ormorganatic marriage, with children by it. That is absolutely, root and branch, an untruth."

WINNIPEG SIZZLES.

WINNIPEG, June 20.—With the thermometer touching 96 in the shade, many people were prostrated in Winnipeg today. The excessive heat, accompanied by a hard dry southern wind, adding much to the distress. It is feared that a continuance of this torrid weather will seriously damage crops in this district.

A RETROSPECT.

June 21, 1763.—Halifax, Canada, was founded. June 21, 1764.—Issue of the first number of The Quebec Gazette, the first newspaper in provincial Canada. It began with 100 subscribers.

June 21, 1833.—Utter defeat of King Joseph and French at the Battle of Victoria. June 21, 1837.—Queen Victoria began to reign.

June 21, 1887.—Zuluand became a protectorate. June 21, 1892.—Sir Oliver Mowat dismissed Egin Myers, County Crown Attorney Ontario, for holding and expressing objectionable views.

June 21, 1893.—A convention of the Liberal party in Quebec passed a series of resolutions defining the Liberal policy, protesting against the protective tariff, and approving the principles of reciprocity.

Killed by Fall.

COLLINGWOOD, June 20.—While laboring at the town dock unloading coal off the steamer Pawnee, Thomas Briggs fell off a scantling and met death instantly.

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WHITNEY PLACES HIS TRUST IN BORDEN

Provincial Premier's Warm Eulogy of Opposition Leader at the Falls Also Commends His Own Government.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 20.—(Special.)—Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, and R. L. Borden, M.P., leader of the opposition at Ottawa, were the guests of honor at the big political picnic at Queen-Victoria Park here to-day, under the auspices of the Niagara Falls and Welland County Conservative Associations. About 3000 enjoyed the oratory of the day and the music of the Theroed brass band. Sir James Whitney paid a graceful compliment to the work of Hon. Mr. Doherty, who, he said, had been called to the bench at an early age, and after having served the allotted time had retired into private life, and was giving his energy and experience to the cause of good government. "While I am not here this afternoon to take advantage of the occasion to address you upon the merits of the Ontario Government, yet I am prepared to say to you as an Australian, and as a guarantee of what Mr. Borden and his followers will do. I am inclined to touch upon some provincial questions which have been carried thru by the present government."

Sir James' Credentials. Sir James then referred to the remark, often passed, that the Conservative party had no capacity for administration. "That was said," declared the premier, "when, after two occasions, they approached me and endeavored to get me to join with them in the government of the country."

The premier spoke of the abolition of that monstrous thing called the numbered ballot, the increase in the revenues of the province, and the distribution of the railway tax to the municipalities, the establishment of agricultural schools and enlarged grants to educational purposes, the enforcement of the license law, the establishment of the Department of Municipal Board, "which has already repaid its cost ten times over to the people of Ontario," and the placing of the finances upon sound basis.

"And," he said, "we have every reason to believe to-day, and I am prepared to state the here with confidence, that we see no reason to anticipate anything in the future—provincial finance other than continued surplus for the people and for the advantage of the province."

Respect for Vested Rights. "One more point I should have mentioned," continued Sir James. "It has been said, and it is true, that the British Empire has never been better than when we prepared a scheme interfering with vested rights, that it interfered with the rights of property, and that it interfered with the rights of a man to go to the courts."

"Every one of these three statements is an absolute error. The first is an error, because it is not the only man who ever brought an action, which they say was stopped, from going forward with it." And added Sir James, during the last parliament of Great Britain in 34 instances of substantive affirmative legislation the house of commons voted that there should be appeal to the courts by the man who owned the property, after government officials had given decision in relation thereto, that there should be no interference with the legislation by the Dominion Government at Ottawa. That has been settled forever.

Confidence in Borden. "I have great confidence in Mr. Borden," added Sir James. "I prepared to sign a bond that he will not go to Boston and say that he values the American dollar above the British sterling, he never will say that he looks for the separation of the tie which binds the Dominion of Canada to the British Empire; he never would oppose and he never will oppose the sending of a contingent of Canadian soldiers—when they want to go—to the aid of the British Empire across the seas; he never would go to England and declare in high sounding language the great merit of British institutions, how he lived and prayed for the success of everything relating to Great Britain, and then come back, and a week afterwards, out in the country where he could not be heard except by a few demagogues, the imperialistic, as one that desired to get the sons of the people into the regiments of the British Army, and forthwith send them off to be killed, thousands of miles away from home."

"Mr. Borden will never describe the King-Zimperor as our overlord," continued Sir James. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and President Kruger are the only two men that history records who described the King of Great Britain and Ireland as 'our overlord.'"

In closing the provincial premier paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty and patriotism of the French-Canadian people, and finally referred to the conditions surrounding the government's naval program as absurd. Conserving Resources. Mr. Borden spoke of the conservation of natural resources. "This can be accomplished without discouraging private enterprise, without depriving men of foresight, research and enterprise of the legitimate advantage to which they are entitled."

Decorate for the Queen's Own. The public are invited to join as far as possible in the festivities in connection with the Queen's Own reunion by displaying flags and otherwise decorating their homes and places of business.

Cooper and Logan Admit Ignorance of Rules of Navigation — May be Held Responsible for Drowning of Two Women.

"I suppose that there is no doubt that there is already enough evidence to show that these two young men are responsible for the death of these two young women." This was the utterance of Chief Coroner Arthur Johns when at the close of last night's sitting of the inquest into the death of Emma Carlaw, one of the two young sisters drowned in the bay on Friday night, when the gasoline launch, Cecilia, collided with the island ferry, and Frank Logan, the inquest was adjourned till to-morrow night, when the evidence of the crew of the ferry and passengers who saw the accident will be taken. "Amazing ignorance of the operation of a boat and of the rules of navigation was shown by Reginald Cooper, 374 Dundas-street, and Frank Logan, 105 O'Hara-avenue, the two young men who took Miss Carlaw and Mrs. Melrick for the ill-fated trip and returned leaving the women safe in the water. For instance, here is some of the nautical knowledge of the rescued escorts:

Tried to Save One. Cooper is an undersized young man, slight and with wavy blonde hair. They had met the girls at the Baymeek slip by appointment, he said. They went out the western end, but turned right around, and went to Hamilton's Point. They landed and went on the roller dip, saw the loop-the-loop and high dive, and left at 10:30. They decided to take a spin around the bay before going home. They were heading northeast, when Mrs. Melrick, who was sitting in the stern with Logan, who was attending to the engine. Suddenly Mrs. Melrick saw a boat approaching that a big boat was running them down. They all looked and saw the John Hanson almost upon them. He was a boat full of people, and they thought they were struck and all thrown into the water.

"I saw a life buoy near me and I jumped for it, made a desperate effort to get to the boat, and finally reached it," he said. Then he was pulled aboard the ferry. "I was not until he was asked by a jurymen if he had one nothing, that he told of making an effort to save Mrs. Melrick, with whom he then said, he had sunk twice and then given up."

In his closing remarks to Dr. Johnson, Cooper declared that it seemed as if the big boat, was following them, and he was not until he was asked by a jurymen if he had one nothing, that he told of making an effort to save Mrs. Melrick, with whom he then said, he had sunk twice and then given up."

To County Crown Attorney Baird he said that he did not see the ferry until Mrs. Melrick cried out, and that he was too late to do anything. He could not tell how far they were from the city when they were struck. They were going at full speed ahead, about seven miles an hour. He had run a boat all last season and all this season to date, without any accident. He had never studied about the right of way, but had been told by other launch owners that gasoline launches had the right of way, and that it was the duty of ferry boats to keep out of their way.

"We have never stopped or backed up with that understanding of the rules of navigation?" asked Mr. Baird.

"I always looked where I was going, and I always kept a sharp lookout for the ferry boats most where I go for us," he replied.

He declared that the engine never faltered until they were struck, and that they had never stopped or backed up with that understanding of the rules of navigation?" asked Mr. Baird.

"I certainly did," murmured the witness.

"Hadin't you any regard for their lives?" demanded Mr. Baird.

"We certainly had," Cooper replied, mopping his brow.

To Mr. Ardagh, counsel for the Ferry Co., Cooper admitted that he had never had any conversation with Logan as to the necessity for a lookout. He said that he knew the track of the ferry boats, but thought that they had to keep out of his way. Asked if he had not thought of their crossing the line, he said: "We never had any thought of that; we were not thinking about it."

A series of questions seeking to bring the terms "port" and "starboard" before the witness utterly failed. He said they had a three-cornered light.

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MISFORTUNES COME NOT SINGLY.



Oh, fly! Why do you bother us just when the weather is torrid? We've troubles quite enough without you showing up your horrid self. Oh, fly!

COURT WON'T INTERFERE WITH TWO EXECUTIONS

Ventricini and Henderson Appeals for New Trial Are Refused—Decision in Cobalt Ore Case. The court of appeal yesterday sealed the fate of two men condemned to the gallows, for whom new trials had been sought on allegations of improper instructions to the jury by Justice Riddell.

Paquale Ventricini will be hanged next week in Toronto Jail for stabbing a fellow-countryman. In giving judgment, the court said: "A judge is not obliged to refrain from commenting upon the evidence, but is at liberty to state his own impression of the evidence, provided that he make the jury understand that in deciding the sentence to be pronounced by the trial judge, and doubtless they believed it would receive proper consideration in the proper quarter."

Refusing to interfere, Justice Garrow says: "Altho we cannot within the scope of our powers interfere, the prisoner may still, if he chooses, apply for executive clemency upon the jury's recommendation and the other circumstances in the case, which it is urged with force and with some show of reason, would have justified a verdict of guilty of the lesser offence of manslaughter. This is a last resort—a forlorn hope—I feel bound to say, nothing substantial to support it."

As the Ottawa authorities have twice declined to interfere, there is little likelihood of Ventricini escaping the gallows, his cable appeal to King George or mercy having been referred to the governor-general. Robert Henderson, aged 47, will be hanged at Peterboro to-morrow, for killing an aged woman with an ax, while bent on robbery. Yesterday his counsel, F. D. Kerr, pleaded before the court that Henderson must prove insanity—his defence—"beyond a reasonable doubt," his lordship had erred in the judgment.

The law, declared counsel, "on humanitarian principles, takes cognizance of a man committing a crime in a heat of passion, and reduces the charge from murder to manslaughter. Yet madness is surely more justifiable than anger. Madness is penalized by having the expression 'beyond a reasonable doubt' attached to it."

The testimony of the doctors at the trial was called in question, on the ground that they may not have fully understood the condition fairly. "We do not think it would be merciful to the prisoner to direct a further trial," decided Chief Justice Moss, in pronouncing the judgment.

The court confirmed the conviction of Luther Smith, found guilty by Judge Denton of lending money at a rate greater than that authorized by the Money Lenders' Act, and also the conviction of Barber, alias Neilson, a Cobalt saloonkeeper found guilty of selling ore to him who was not a mine owner or agent of a mine owner.

The result of this judgment will be that the small army of other alleged "high graders" whose cases were allowed to stand pending the judgment will come before Judge Winchester Wednesday morning. Among those who came up is J. E. Wilkinson, charged with illegal buying. The evidence that has been heard and judgment was reserved until the Barber appeal was heard. The penalty for both buying and selling ore outside the provision of the statute is a fine of not more than \$1000 and a term of imprisonment of not more than one year.

Summer Comforts. How much more comfortable you would have been had you taken my steamer ten days ago, and bought a two-piece suit. I told you we were going to have hot weather, and there is more of it in sight. The Oak-Hall's big new store is the largest this big store has ever carried. There is a splendid variety in colors and materials with styles right up to the minute. If you want summer comfort you can get it with a two-piece suit and you will never be quite comfortable without it.

DECORATE FOR THE QUEEN'S OWN. The public are invited to join as far as possible in the festivities in connection with the Queen's Own reunion by displaying flags and otherwise decorating their homes and places of business.

SOLD HIS DAUGHTER Said to Have Collected \$50 as Price of Her Hand. OTTAWA, June 20.—High Constable Groulx of Hull, who has been on a tour of the Gastown district, brought down a curious story of a father's bartering with the highest bidder for the hand of his daughter. The man is Joe Meard. He is said to have told his daughter's lover that he could have her only on the payment of \$100, but the offer was turned down, whereupon he is said to have reduced the figure to \$50, which was accepted by another young man, and the pair were married.

WINDSOR BY FOUR VOTES FAVORS NIAGARA POWER

Government's Policy is Endorsed After a Most Exciting Campaign and One of Biggest Votes. WINDSOR, June 20.—(Special.)—Windsor to-day put its stamp of approval on the Whitney government's Niagara power project, when a by-law to contract for a supply of power from the hydro-electric commission was carried by a majority of four votes, the vote being 624 to 620.

The first returns gave a tie vote, but later on these were turned to a majority of two for the by-law, and the final returns gave a lead of four.

The opposition will not, however, admit defeat, and say they will insist on a recount.

Windsor never before saw such a vote. The fight put up by the Electrical Distributing Company which wanted to monopolize the power business, was one of the most bitter and determined in the history of Western Ontario. Automobiles and vehicles of every description were used, and the vote of property owners was the largest ever polled in Windsor.

CAPT. ROLAND FOUND

Octogenarian Subsidized 31 Days on Poplar Leaves and Water. PORT ARTHUR, June 20.—(Special.)—Captain Walpole Roland, the 81-year-old mining engineer, who strayed from a prospecting party one night ago in the Lake Manitowishago district, has been found. After subsisting on poplar leaves and water for 31 days, the marvelously strong will and constitution of the aged man, however, and he is to-day alive, and, excepting for being physically weak, is apparently none the worse. Attracted by much better pay than he received prominently by the captain a Dominion Government geological survey party, under Dr. G. L. Parsons of Toronto, and Messrs. Thompson and Margura, searched and found him about one mile from the trail from which he strayed.

SIR IAN HAMILTON

Appointed Mediterranean Inspector-General of Overseas Forces. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, June 20.—The King and Queen have received Earl Grey. Sir Ian Hamilton has been appointed to the Mediterranean Inspector-Generalship of the overseas forces. Gen. French will be Inspector-General of the home forces. In the house of commons, Rt. Hon. Col. Seeley, stating in respect to Canada's commercial treaties, that they were made with the full knowledge and consent of the colonial office, said that the same course would be adopted in respect to the other self-governing dominions. In the house of lords, Lord Lucas stated that the overseas dominions would be asked at the next imperial conference whether they approved of the idea of inspection of their forces by the commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean. Lord Crew emphasized the fact that there was no question in this country of sending an officer, however eminent, to inspect the self-governing dominions' forces, except on request of their respective governments. The impression at the last colonial conference was that there was a real desire as far as possible to obtain uniformity of equipment and character of forces thru the different parts of the empire, and that the colonies would welcome such an inspection as suggested. It would not necessarily be a periodical inspection.

GOIN' FISHIN'?

In the words of the poet, "Is there a man with a fishing rod, who never to himself has said, this is the time to go fishin'?" It is holiday time for all the tollers who have been inhaling artificial heat for the last seven months. Store some healthy tree on the old river. That is the way to get right with nature. Wear your straw hat and any lightweight suit. Talking about hats, the Dineen Company has a splendid assortment of hats for all out-ings. Store open every evening.

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