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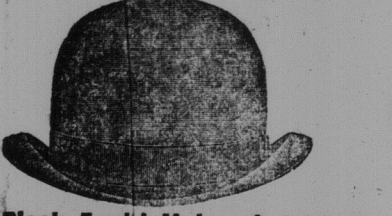
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NEW COUNCIL SWORN IN.

Mayor and Aldermen Take Oath—Committees Appointed.

Mayor White Makes Comprehensive Review of Civic Affairs in His Inaugural Address.

The inaugural meeting of the new city council was held this morning in the council chamber, when the mayor and aldermen took the oath of office. All were present with the exception of Aldermen Christie and McMillin. At his worship's right sat Mayor Lind, say, of Woodstock, who was an interested spectator of the ceremonies, near him his worship's little son occupied a chair.

His worship was first sworn in and then the aldermen, the oath being administered by Common Clerk Wardroper.

Then followed the swearing in of the constables. There are twelve vacancies in the city marshalls caused during the past year by death, which will be filled later. Those who took the oath were: T. T. Ketchum, of Guys ward; Wm. Smith, of Brooks; John Weatherhead, Sydney; Edward Edgson, Dukes; R. J. Conklin, Queens; R. McLeod, Kings; John Bond, Dufferin; W. D. Morrow, Lanadowne; H. S. French, Stanley and Thee; Gibbott. Additional constables: E. V. Godfrey, Richard Rawlings, W. A. Bartlett, John Mullin, Frank McChrystal and Geo. A. Blair.

The council then proceeded to the election of the various committees, with the following results:

Chairman of the common council and deputy mayor, Ald. Joseph S. Hann. Ald. Hann was then sworn in.

Treasurer—Ald. Robinson (chairman), Ald. Macrae, Holder, Daley, Frink, Miller, McDougall, Bullock, Chas. Department of Water and Sewerage—Ald. Bullock, Maxwell, Macrae, McDougall, Holder, Chas. Department of Public Works—Ald. Christie (chairman), Ald. Miller, McDougall, Macrae, Barker, Hann, Maxwell, Lewis, Daley, Holder, Brannen, Bullock, Robinson. Department of Public Safety—Ald. Maxwell (chairman), Ald. Barker, Lewis, Holder, Hann, Carteron, Macrae, Frink, Bullock, Cully, McDougall.

Bills and By-Laws—Ald. Macrae (chairman), Ald. McDougall, Robinson, Brannen. Department of Public Health—Ald. Maxwell (chairman), Ald. Robinson, Brannen. Appeals Committee—Ald. Christie (chairman), Ald. Barker, Lewis, Holder, Hann, Carteron, Macrae, Frink, Bullock, Cully, McDougall.

Revising—Ald. Maxwell and McDougall.

On motion of Ald. Robinson, the port wardens were then elected. The alderman explained that there were two vacancies caused by the death of James Brittain and the absence from the city of Neil McKeller. The old members were re-elected and Capt. Owens, S. Wilson and Geo. E. Holder were nominated for the two vacancies. Messrs. Wilson and Owens were elected.

Harbor Master Dalton was re-elected.

The lumber surveyors were also re-elected upon their fulfilling the requirements of the law. This number can be added to any time.

Ald. Baxter in retiring spoke of the present defective system of election, which did not ensure that the voter should have an opportunity to hear the candidates for the various offices. He pointed out the necessity of a change of policy in dealing with the common lands of the city and the advisability of acquiring the Carleton electric light plant and thus obtaining a monopoly of lighting on the West Side. In closing he bespoke for his successor the same friendly treatment which he had received from his colleagues.

His worship Mayor White then delivered his inaugural address, when he delivered the property of the city, the erection of many new buildings, the freedom of the city from epidemics and its general progress for congratulation and thankfulness. Reference was made to the installation of the new alarm service, the construction of the new public library building, the completion of the McLeod Wharf, the contract for the new ferry steamer at a cost of \$21,000, the replacement of the warehouses destroyed by fire at Sand Point, the visit of Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas and his fleet and later the visit of H. M. S. Pallas, the visit of the delegates to the Imperial Chamber of Commerce and the feelings of the council with the C. P. R. Several other minor matters were touched upon and extracts from the chamberlain's report read, showing the financial condition of the city.

His worship then referred to the work to be done, commencing with the water supply. It should be fully investigated. He also favored the purchase of a chemical engine. His worship felt that the Chamberlain celebration was such an important one that he thought the city could be generous. He would like to see the streets kept clean this summer and the old burial ground looked after. An extended reference was made to the matter of a new assessment bill. His worship advocated that the polls during civic elections should be kept open till 6 p. m. He was strongly opposed to the present way of securing representation in the common council. In conclusion, his worship said goodbye to the retiring members and heartily welcomed the new members.

Deputy Mayor Hann acknowledged the honor placed in him and thanked the citizens for returning him for two years without opposition.

Alderman Robinson moved that as his worship's message was so important it should be referred to a special committee. Ald. Maxwell seconded.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR REPULSED.

Two Japanese Torpedo Boats Sunk—Channel Still Clear.

Russian Retreat from Yalu Battle Was a Rout --- Two Russian Generals Wounded—Several Officers and Twenty Guns Captured.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2-3-45 p. m.—It is reported that Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to block the entrance of Port Arthur last night, but failed. Vice-roy Aleksey sent out a section of the fleet to meet the attack and sank eight torpedo boats and two Japanese torpedo boats. The channel is reported to be clear.

SEOUL, Korea, May 2, 1:30 p. m.—The Russian troops fled panic-stricken when routed at Chiu Tien Chen, pursued by the Japanese cavalry and infantry over the hill country toward Pong Wang Chen from 1:30 p. m. until 8 o'clock at night. The Russian army engaged was composed of the Third division, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth regiments of the sixth division and General Mitchev's cavalry brigade supported by forty field and eight machine guns. The wounded, including General-in-Chief Zassulitch and Genl. Kashalinsky reached Antung, whence the Russians were eventually forced to retire after twenty-five minutes' fierce fighting.

In the fighting on Sunday all the Russian guns posted to oppose the crossing of the river were put out of action before the actual crossing took place. For two hours, from seven until nine, continuous fighting went on. The Japanese steadily pressing forward and the Russians falling back before the weight of men and guns opposite them. The Japanese infantry with brilliant dashes captured the fortified heights northwest of Kleuen Chen and the pressure was kept up until afternoon, a portion of the Russian forces being driven toward Antung. There was furious fighting the entire day. In addition to the forces confronting them they were threatened by a strong detachment of the Japanese retreat then became so hurried that there was no time to replace the fallen. The Japanese advanced along the river bank and the Russian forces, together with a large quantity of ammunition, besides number of officers and men were captured. The Russians were able to carry off all their wounded.

RUSSIANS ADMIT DEFEAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3, noon.—The emperor has received an official despatch from General Kurapatka forwarding a despatch from General Zassulitch (commanding the Russian forces which have been engaged with the Japanese advance guard on the Yalu). It describes how he ordered the Russian forces at Antung and Kulu to retreat and fall back along the main road toward Feng Huang Chang. This movement was protected from the threatened flank attack of the Russian guns stationed at Pottelinsky (one mile north of Kullen Cheng) and Chin Gow.

PANAMA DEAL SETTLED.

U. S. Now Owns the French Canal—J. Pierpont Morgan Conducted the Negotiations.

PARIS, May 2.—Having wound up the details of the big financial transaction connected with the Panama Canal, J. Pierpont Morgan left Paris at two o'clock this afternoon for Aix les Bains. Before departing he gave the correspondent an outline of his negotiations as follows:

The Panama Canal Company wished to have the money turned over in Paris instead of New York. The United States was willing to pay all the expenses incident to the payment there. In order to accomplish this the United States has appointed the Morgan Company financial agents for the purpose of the payment. It only remains for the Morgan Company to make payments from time to time to the Banque de France, selected as depository. This will be done so as to cause no disarrangement of the American or French money markets. The report that a syndicate of Paris bankers is interested is incorrect.

Husband (looking from a book): "Do you know what I would have done if I had been Napoleon Bonaparte?"

Wife: "Yes, I know. You would have settled down in Corsica and spent your life grumbling about bad luck and hard times."

A BOLD IMPOSTER.

Fooled New York Bankers and Had a Great Time Under a Borrowed Name.

NEW YORK, May 3.—By representing himself as Colonel John D. Hewitt, president of the Buckeye Coke & Coal Co. of Brannwell, Va., director of the bank of Brannwell, a swindler has been operating in New York for two months, having drafted on Col. Hewitt's Philadelphia bank cashed and passed by that institution through New York brokers. Col. Hewitt died more than six months ago.

The papers whereby the impostor was able to open an account for \$10,000 with a large stock exchange house, negotiate for the purchase of a \$50,000 residence in Brooklyn, live at a first class hotel and enjoy himself generally, were stolen by the man from Col. Hewitt in Atlantic City, where the West Virginian was endeavoring to recover his health. When the swindler began to use his documents here he first visited the New York brokers. They informed their client and demanded an explanation. He quickly disappeared and the bank recovered its money.

The impostor is said to have used the same means elsewhere to secure financial standing.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Star.)

CORNWALL, Ont., May 3.—Christie Fountain, the 13-year-old daughter of Fred Fountain, was fatally burned at Millbrook's yesterday afternoon, her clothing catching in flames from a grass fire kindled by her father and near which she was playing. Her death occurred in the hospital here this morning.

BOY POISONED AT ROTHESAY.

Sad Death of Fred Ansley's Little Son.

He Ate Two Corrosive Sublimates Tablets and Died Today After Terrible Suffering.

Word arrived in the city this morning of the death of Harold Ansley, the two-year-old son of Fred Ansley, from poisoning. The circumstances surrounding the death of the child are peculiarly sad and unfortunate. It was only a few days ago that Mr. Ansley, who had been residing on King street East, moved with his family from this city to Rotherham. His household effects are yet unsettled and the child in roving about yesterday afternoon picked up two tablets which it evidently took for candy.

The tablets contained corrosive sublimate, an acid and deadly poison. The child ate them, and shortly after was seized with violent convulsions. This occurred about three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

All last night the child endured the most excruciating agony. The best medical assistance available strove for the removal of the child and its fatal consequences avoided. But it was in the form of a solid and its dislodgment from the intestines was almost impossible until dissolution. The child could not survive the dose, half of which would more than suffice to kill a horse. He died this morning about seven o'clock.

The afflicted parents are greatly grieved over the loss of their bright boy. Mr. Ansley does not know where the poisonous tablets could have come from.

"LINE STORES" MUST GO.

Movement to Stop the Smart Dodge of Boundary Line Liquor Sellers.

HOULTON, Me., May 3.—A movement is in progress in eastern Maine which has for its object the wiping out of the so-called "line stores" on the Canadian boundary. A petition is being circulated throughout this region calling upon the secretary of the treasury at Washington to take some action. It is claimed that numerous places of business which rest squarely on the boundary line engage in liquor trafficking and in some of them smuggling is carried on. The petitioners say: "We have been informed that the existence of such establishments on the boundary line is in contravention of the United States and the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain."

One of these stores is on the boundary line between Houlton and Woodville. The proprietors by moving their liquor back and forth over the line defy the authorities of both sides.

The steamer Aurora is being placed and given her annual spring cleaning at Turnbull's wharf.

Walter Totton, of North Head, Grand Manan, who was reported as being dangerously ill last week and not expected to live, had a turn for the better last evening and now has a fighting chance for recovery.

John Flagg, of North Head, Grand Manan, at work on the str. Aurora, was the first man to ship aboard the first privateer sailing out of St. John during the time of the American Civil War.

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25 lbs. Best Case Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

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CRETONS (double width and reversible) 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c. yard
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Today and Wednesday light to moderate, variable winds; fine and warm. Synopses—Fine weather promises to continue with higher temperature. Winds to back and American ports light to moderate and variable.

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Husband—"Yes, do, dear and strengthen your husband."

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