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FAT STOCK SHOW IS GUARANTEED BY COUNCIL

Wordy Discussion and Several Tie Votes Marked Council's Final Adoption of Proposal to Grant a Fund—Ald. McBride Led Opposition to Proposal.

After numerous speeches, motions and divisions of the city council yesterday, the report of the board of control and the recommendation to grant \$27,000 towards meeting any deficit that might be incurred in the promotion of the Toronto Fat Stock Show was passed by a narrow vote of 10-9.

Each vote taken was identical in personnel, with the exception of the final vote, with that made to adopt the report of the controllers.

Ald. Wickett, after voting in favor of measures that were unfavorable to the show, left the hall just as the final vote was taken, and left the 10 favorable members with a majority of one.

Ald. McBride urged that the report of the board of control be struck out, and after several aldermen had given reasons for voting against the expenditure, the following vote was taken and the motion was lost.

How They Voted.

For striking out the report and recommendations of the board of control: For—McBride, Ryding, Wickett, Graham, Cameron, Whetter, Slinger, Hills, Maybee, Controller McCarthy. Total 10.

Against—Controllers Simpson, O'Neill, Church, Aldermen Risk, Robbins, Wanless, McGuire, F. S. Spence, Rowland; The mayor. Total 10.

A second motion, by Ald. Slinger, that the sum of \$27,000 be struck out and the sum of \$5,000 be inserted, was lost in the same manner.

The final vote, that of the adoption of the report of the board of control recommendations, was finally accepted, all the aldermen voting as on the previous motion, with the exception of Ald. Wickett.

ORANGE CRITICS A RE BIGOTED ASSERTS HUGHES IN REPLYING TO RESOLUTIONS OF PROTEST

Senate of Militia Insists That No Shirk Issue in Connection with Other Than Government Affairs in Corpus Christi Procession.

OTTAWA, July 7.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, has addressed an open letter to the Orange Order, in reply to resolutions passed by several lodges of that body protesting against the participation of the 65th Regiment in the recent Corpus Christi ceremonies in Montreal. The minister's letter follows:

To the Orangemen of Canada: "The principles of the Orange institution are, without exception, the best yet promulgated for the upbuilding of humanity. Orangemen, as a class, are unsurpassed by the best of any in the world.

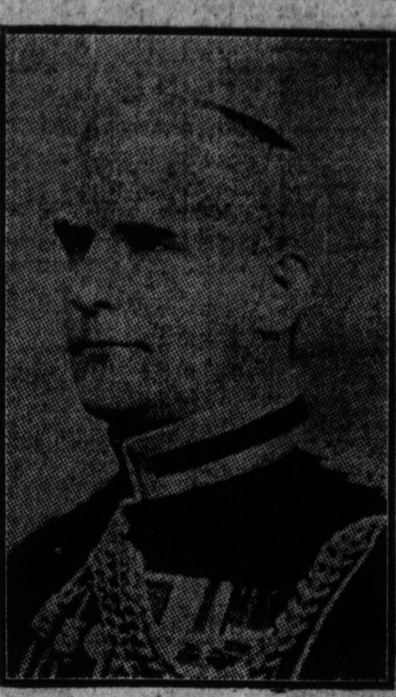
"The principles are the broadest kind of tolerance, yet, unfortunately in all organizations, intolerant, fanatical-minded people are found. However, these in the Orange Order are a very small percentage of the great mass of splendid, well-informed men constituting that society.

Resolutions Unwarranted. "A few of this intolerant class have recently been interesting themselves passing resolutions against the fact that the 65th Regiment of Montreal marched in a Corpus Christi procession a few weeks ago in that city. Resolutions are formulated without the slightest regard to the facts of the case, and the authors thereof openly and flagrantly violate the first principles of the Orange institution.

"But this is not the first time I have calmly faced the wrath of a few fanatics. Yet I have lived to be endorsed and justified by every sensible man in the Orange order.

"In 1896 I had the honor of opposing Laurier's policy and also Tupper's policy in Manitoba, and Laurier's policy was found in the iniquitous systems prevailing in Manitoba today, while Tupper's was rank coercion. My

Again Storm Centre



Hon. Sam Hughes, who accuses section of Orange order of fanaticism.

mandate was for both political parties to let the people of Manitoba alone. Time has vindicated the wisdom of my policy.

Upholds Regiment. "Now what are the facts of this 65th regiment affair? The 65th is one of the best regiments in Canada. They marched loyally to the northwest in 1885, and fought against their compatriots at Frenchmen's Butte, and rendered splendid service everywhere in that campaign. Col. Ostell and others now in the corps served Queen and country on that occasion. How many of those now passing condemnatory resolutions did likewise?

"The 65th also sent some of its best to South Africa.

"The custom, for more than half a century, it seems, has been to parade on Corpus Christi Sunday carrying government rifles. I do not here discuss the propriety of that custom.

What The Council Did

Referred to board of works proposal to appropriate land on Ossington Avenue for a stadium. Adopted recommendation to grant \$27,000 as guarantee fund for fat stock show. Gave board of control permission to appoint whole time fair wage officer. Passed expediency resolution for the annexation of Russell Hill and Upper Canada College districts. Approved additional estimates of \$50,000 for equipment of Technical School. Passed bylaw giving council vacation until Sept. 21. Approved sale of land on Front and Yonge streets to Dominion Government.

TO HURRY WORK ON BIG STATION

Toronto Terminals, to Cost Nearly Five Millions, May Be Ready in Two Years.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. MONTREAL, July 7.—Announcement that the P. L. & S. Co. has secured the contract for the building of the new Union Station at Toronto was made today. The contract is one of the largest, if not actually the largest of its kind ever awarded in Canada. The amount involved running between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. Work is to be started immediately and will be two or three years in completion.

The architects for the new station are also Montreal men, the plans having been drawn up by Ross & MacDonald, and by Hugh J. Jones. With them is associated J. M. Lyle of Toronto.

FAIR WAGE RULE TO BE ENFORCED

City Council Authorizes Board of Control to Appoint Officer for This Work.

By a vote of 12 to 5 the city council last night decided to permit the board of control to appoint a fair-wage officer, who shall devote his whole time to enforcing the obligations of contractors to pay the rate of wages as specified in the civic contracts.

A heated discussion followed the introduction of the board's recommendation, and Ald. McBride and Ald. Cameron were neither kindly to labor nor parliamentarian in speech.

Ald. Cameron, in committee of the whole, said that the aldermen were afraid to go to the bottom of the matter, and were only trying to squeeze the local contractor and leave the outsider alone. He said that he was sick of the whole thing. He expressed himself in terms which compelled the chairman to call him to order, and he said: "Oh, well, I'll take that back; I should have said damnable."

Controller McCarthy thought that as the city was paying contractors for their work, and had stipulated that when they employed men they should pay a fair rate of wages; if they did not do that they were robbing the men. He urged that Commissioner Harris had pointed out that 99 per cent of civic work was done in Toronto.

Ald. McBride wanted to know if the city council was to be tool of the Trades and Labor Council. He called the union business agents "trouble-makers," and declared that labor unions, and not workmen, were wanting the passage of the appointment of a whole time fair wage officer.

Controller Simpson put up a fighting speech, defending the labor men, and was successful in securing a majority in favor of his cause.

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GAS FUMES IN SEWER FATAL TO CIVIC EMPLOYEE; FIREMEN BRAVED DEATH-TRAP IN RESCUE

Capt. Davidson and Lieut. Johnston Penetrated Death Chamber and Were Dragged Out Unconscious Before Body of Victim, Robert Stratharn, City Engineer, Could Be Recovered—Pulmotor Proves Usefulness in Resuscitating Rescuers.

Robert Stratharn, a city engineer, boarding at 100 Grace street, met death in the huge trunk sewer on the south side of Argyle street, opposite No. 114, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was overcome by gas fumes after he had penetrated 250 feet towards Dundas street in the piping. Stratharn drowned in the eighteen inches of water in the bottom of the sewer in spite of the heroic efforts of George Mullen, Argyle street, and Douglas Seaton, 9 Hambly avenue, two fellow workmen, and of Captain William Davidson and Samuel Johnston, of Portland street fire hall, each of whom was at one time or another rendered unconscious by the deadly fumes pervading the hole. Lieut. Johnston finally dragged Stratharn to within a short distance of the entrance, falling unconscious just as he completed his heroic task.

Knew Venture Was Hazardous. Twenty feet underground lay the big sewer, and Stratharn descended where the workmen were excavating for a manhole. The workmen on the job realized the danger of Stratharn's venture into the sewer, as the deadly gas fumes issued in volumes from the mouth of the pipe, and could easily be smelled at the surface. Mullen and Seaton were posted at the bottom of the excavation at the mouth of the sewer to render assistance in case of need. To these men Stratharn said when he entered the pipe: "Now if you hear me shout, come after me as fast as you can." Then he walked into the pitch darkness of the sewer and the waiting men heard him splashing along in the water for nearly five minutes. Suddenly all sounds ceased from within, and one of the men shouted to him, but received no reply.

Overcome by Fumes. With the first notification that all was not well with Stratharn, Mullen ascended to notify the other men, while Seaton followed Stratharn into the sewer, but collapsed from the strength of the gas fumes after he had penetrated only 20 feet of the piping. With two men unconscious in the sewer Mullen attempted to effect a rescue, and succeeded in dragging Seaton back to the pipe opening, when he also collapsed. Both were hauled to the surface and conveyed to the Western Hospital, and will recover.

Sent Call to Firehall. The other workmen, realizing the futility of attempting to rescue Stratharn without proper equipment for protection against the fumes, sent a hurry-up call to the Portland street firehall, and Chief Noble and his men arrived in quick time. Capt. William Davidson was the first man to volunteer for the perilous job, and donning the fireman's headgear, which is equipped to give the wearer air from the surface, started out to the rescue. Fifty feet he penetrated, when the nauseating fumes penetrated the headgear, and he had all he could do to stagger back to the entrance. With his gear readjusted he once more descended, and this time traveled 300 feet thru the sewer towards Dundas street, when the rope which he had tied around his waist in case of accident, gave out. This time Davidson collapsed 300 feet from the entrance, from where he was pulled to safety by means of the life-saving rope. On the surface a physician resuscitated him by means of a pulmotor.

Johnston Volunteered. Another young fireman volunteered for the trip, but when the gear was adjusted he was so visibly nervous that the doctor on the job prohibited him making the descent. Lieut. Samuel Johnston then volunteered for the job, and with nearly three hundred feet of rope attached to him, descended to the mouth of the sewer. For nearly five minutes after the lieutenant disappeared in the death trap the rope continued to play out in the hands of the firemen.

Staggered to Safety. Capt. Davidson and Lieut. Johnston were very reticent to speak of the matter to The World last evening. Johnston, however, said that from the first time he entered the sewer he smelled gas thru his headgear. The feeling, he said, of being 30 feet underground in a gas-laden sewer, with the entrance 300 feet away, was terrible. He felt, he said, as if he had walked a mile before he staggered on the body of Stratharn. Two hundred feet from safety on the return journey, he fell, and don't remember any more till I opened my eyes on the surface.

BLAZE OF BURNING BOAT BROUGHT RESCUE TO SIX

Gasoline Launch Caught Fire Half a Mile From Shore and Walter Dean, Sunnyside Boatman, Saved Lives of Occupants by Prompt Action—Launch Sank Near Shore.

Six persons were rescued from a burning gasoline launch half a mile from shore, opposite Sunnyside, at 8.30 last night. The launch, which was owned and driven by G. M. Oxley of Port Credit, caught fire from the back-firing of her engine, which ignited the gas tank. After being towed near shore the big boat was sunk to about 30 feet of water off the Sunnyside sea wall.

Walter Dean, the Sunnyside canoe man, and his two workmen, George Kervier and Fred Jose, effected the rescue of the party, which included two men and four women, who refused to give their names to the police at No. 4 driveway. Mr. Dean stated last night that had they not noticed the launch away out in the lake the party of six would have been burned like rats in a trap. When the men first saw the blaze they launched two row-boats and rowed to the burning launch. The fire had already secured a hold on almost the entire surface and the women and men were huddled away back in the corner of the boat. The flames had already reached Oxley and burned his face and hair.

All were safely taken into the row-boats, after which a rope was thrown on the launch and the whole party went ashore. Within a few feet of the sea wall the big launch sank, and the rope was made fast to the wall, by which means it will be raised today.

Altho a constable was on the scene immediately, the whole party left without giving their names. The damage to the launch, which is worth \$200, is \$1250, all covered by insurance. It is thought that the party of six would have been burned like

ANNEXATIONS ARE SANCTIONED BY CITY COUNCIL

Residents of Russell Hill and Upper Canada College Districts May Join City Whenever They Desire to—Must Pay for Improvements.

Notwithstanding a strong recommendation, signed by all heads of civic departments, in which they urge that no further territory be annexed, the city council decided last night to pass an expediency resolution, so that Russell Hill and Upper Canada College districts' residents may come within the city limits whenever they so desire, without further action on the part of the city council.

The new territory is more than 283 acres in extent, and is bounded by Beachum street on the west side and Burton street in North Toronto.

Ald. Robbins moved that Russell Hill be struck out of the resolution, but was defeated by a vote of 13 to 4.

The terms of annexation offered by the city are that the city at large shall not pay for any improvements made, but that all costs shall be placed upon properties in the annexed district. The date of annexation, collection of taxes, etc., may be imposed by the Ontario Municipal Board.

REPORTED DEAD IS FOUND ALIVE

John Rogers Turns Up in West Supposed to Have Been Buried Twenty Years Ago.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. LONDON, Ont., July 7.—A strange story is in circulation here. John Krinklaw, who has just returned from the west to visit friends in Lambeth Village, near here, on enquiring at Moose Jaw, it is reported, fell into conversation with one John Rogers, an uncle, who, following an illness at Victoria Hospital, this city, was supposed to have been buried in a Westminster Township cemetery in 1894.

The solution put forward is that a stranger in the same ward of the hospital with Mr. Rogers died and was buried as Rogers without the caretaker getting the names mixed. Mr. Rogers recovered, it is believed, and went west. The man, according to Krinklaw's story, is now living in Moose Jaw, and is 80. A tombstone has been over his supposed grave in Westminster Township for the past 20 years. Relatives have instituted an investigation and are writing to the man whose death they have mourned.

POOR CHILDREN GIVEN THEIR ANNUAL OUTING

Seventy-one children from poor families were yesterday taken for a two weeks' outing by the Salvation Army to their fresh air camp at Chazy. It is expected that over 500 children will be cared for in this way by the Army this year.

The camp is situated, right on the lake shore and is under the management of Brigadier Hargrave, Esq. and Mrs. Sharp are the resident officers at the camp.

Dinner's Hat Clearing Sale.

35.00 Panamas for \$2.95, \$7.50 to \$10 Panamas for \$5.00. So the prices run in our mid-summer clearing sale of Panamas and Straw Hats.

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Dinner's 145 Yonge street, corner Thompson.

ALDERMAN FREE, CROWN ERRED

Montreal Man Released in Perjury Case on Technicality—Insufficient Notice to Defence.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. MONTREAL, July 7.—Ex-Alderman Michael Judge, charged with perjury following the presentation of Judge Fortin's report on the investigation of municipal land deals since 1910, was acquitted on a legal technicality in the court of special sessions yesterday.

The case lasted but a few minutes, J. E. Berard, acting for the crown, said he had no further evidence to offer, the prosecution having omitted to give sufficient notice to the defence to produce certain documents required in the case.

Judge Basin said the situation gave him no other alternative than to release the accused.

LAWRENCE WILL JOIN INTERMEDIATE MILITANTS

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. LONDON, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pethick Lawrence, who for a long time have held aloof from active suffragette movements on account of their disapproval of militancy, have decided to resume their activities by joining the United Suffragettes, a strong society occupying an intermediate position between the militants and the constitutionalists.

Mrs. Lawrence, in making this announcement at a meeting in Kingsway Hall tonight, explained that she attempts at suppression had driven militancy into underground channels and had crippled the peaceful campaign, hence the necessity of creating a determined intermediate party politically militant.

ROYAL BANK CLERK HELD ON EMBEZZLING CHARGE

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. NEW YORK, July 7.—Jose Antonio Solano, until recently assistant teller in the Havana, Cuba, branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was arrested tonight upon the arrival here of the steamship Saratoga from Havana. He was locked up in the Tombs on a charge of embezzling \$2500 of the funds of the branch. Solano is 34 years old and lived formerly in Boston.

ASQUITH PASSED THRU CRISIS IN DIVISION ON FINANCE BILL

LONDON, Wednesday, July 8.—What is admitted by government supporters to be a crisis, developed in the commons yesterday, when the premier's motion allotting time for the remaining stages of the finance bill carried by the reduced majority of 23 votes. There were 20 Liberal abstentions on the main division, but subsequently the government's majority rose to 124.

In the house of lords the government suffered defeat on the India Council bill. On motion of Lord Curzon, former viceroy, it was rejected by 98 votes to 58.

The Liberal Daily News lobby correspondent says the premier and the rest of the cabinet must keep in closer touch with their supporters, or the Liberal party and all the causes it stands for may one of these days be wrecked before the harvest is reaped.

FIREMEN OF MONTREAL INCENSED—NO WONDER

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. MONTREAL, July 7.—The operations of firebugs and false alarm fanatics have increased during the past six months with such rapidity that a special squad of detectives are at work in an effort to trace the offenders. Since the beginning of the year over three hundred false alarms have been rung in, and more than 600 fires have been investigated by the fire commission and no cause found. During the month of June 11 fires proved to be of incendiary origin, while during May two such blazes took place.

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS PROBING MURDER AT SOUTH PORCUPINE

Fact That Attack Was Made on James Knowles Some Time Prior to Assault Which Cost Him His Life, Was Not Touched Upon at Inquest.

The assistance of the provincial attorney general has been asked in the investigation into the death of James Knowles, who died under peculiar circumstances in South Porcupine on June 19. In the absence of Hon. J. J. Fay, Deputy Minister Cartwright will take charge of the departmental end of the enquiry.

Mr. Knowles some time prior to his death by parties in the place who bore him ill-will, nothing was said of the matter at the inquest. Emile Lebric, who is alleged to have struck him over the head with a milk bottle, is being held pending the outcome of the investigation.

It was learned last evening at the parliament buildings that the case is progressing.

LAWYER WILL APPEAL TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. BRANTFORD, July 7.—Lieut.-Col. H. F. Muir, K.C., commanding officer of the Brant Dragoons, and a prominent local barrister, declares his intention of appealing to the attorney-general's department as the result of being ejected from the police court here this morning by a constable on instructions from Police Magistrate Livingstone. Colonel Muir persisted in bringing what the magistrate considered irrelevant details into a non-payment of wages case that he was handling, and told the court that he did not intend to be dictated to by the bench.

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