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THE CORRESPONDENCE

Tabled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier; incomplete, Says Manitoba.

Dominion Government Declares a Desire to "Promote in Every Way Compatible" Manitoba's Welfare—Drawn Up for Political Effect, Says Minister Campbell of Manitoba—The Autonomy Debate—J. C. R. Running Rights Over C. A. R.

Ottawa, April 4.—Yesterday, after routine, the House having gone into committee on the bill, enabling the Grand Trunk to acquire the Canada Atlantic.

Mr. Haggart asked for the promised Government statement on the subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the Government had decided to introduce separate legislation to give the Intercolonial Railway running rights over the C. A. R. It was considered better to do this than as was first proposed, by amendment to the Grand Trunk bill.

In reply to Mr. Maclean, Sir Wilfrid said that the statement might be made before the third reading.

Mr. Borden submitted that the full explanation of the Government's proposals should be given while the present bill was in committee.

Sir Wilfrid asked what more could be stated than had already been told.

Mr. Maclean's full statement had been promised to the House.

E. B. Oiler reminded Sir Wilfrid of the promise made by Mr. Emmerson.

"Under such circumstances, I move that the committee rise and report progress."

The committee accordingly rose without having dealt with the bill.

Oppose This Bill.

Arch. Campbell's bill to incorporate the Title Guarantee and Trust Co. was under discussion in committee on the whole for some time, and was finally held over for further consideration.

The promoter of the bill not being present, Mr. Fielding undertook to pilot the bill along.

Criticism by Mr. Foster and others showed that the proposition to invest the company with powers of insurance was at variance with the usual practice of Parliament.

The act to incorporate the Crown Casualty Co., and the act respecting the Drummond Fire Insurance Co. were put through the committee, read a third time, and passed.

The Autonomy Debate.

Dr. Roche, of Marquette, resuming the debate on the autonomy bill, condemned the Government for its failure to extend the boundaries of Manitoba, and also for its attitude on the educational clauses.

Mr. McKenzie (Liberal), Cape Breton, supported Mr. Fielding in favor of Manitoba's autonomy.

Mr. Perley thought that the question would finally have to be decided by the Imperial Privy Council.

Mr. Leverne moved the adjournment, and the House rose at 11:40 p. m.

The Correspondence Tabled.

The correspondence relating to Manitoba's request for an extension of its boundaries was tabled in the House yesterday by the Premier.

The Government's answer is contained in an order-in-council. It is argued that the objection to the extension westward is the opposition of the people there, that the request for extension northward and to the shores of Hudson Bay is not unreasonable and might profitably be considered. It is recommended that after the formation of the new Province Manitoba's request for extension northward be taken up, which, it is hoped, will be acceptable to the Government of Manitoba.

"Those welfare and development present ministry has promised in every way compatible with their obligations towards the other Provinces of the Dominion."

The proposal is to have Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan represented at the boundary conference.

Correspondence Incomplete.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Hon. Colin Campbell, Provincial Attorney-General, and who was a member of the Manitoba delegation to Ottawa regarding the memorandum handed down by Sir Wilfrid, stated that the correspondence was evidently incomplete, being without the inclusion of Manitoba's reply to the order-in-council now brought down, and that so far from Ontario having put in a claim shortly after Manitoba, such had not been done until after the direct invitation of Sir Wilfrid to do so.

Mr. Campbell said the memorandum bore every evidence of being a document drawn up for political effect.

Pepper is Adulterated.

Ottawa, April 4.—The Inland Revenue Department has been inspecting some flour samples and found no adulteration. A report just issued by the Department shows great adulteration of black and white pepper. The adulteration of black pepper is greater than white pepper. Out of 60 samples of black pepper, 31 were adulterated, 7 doubtful and 23 genuine. Of 26 samples of white pepper, 10 were adulterated, 13 genuine, and three doubtful.

Favors Canada's Proposals.

London, April 4.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. Mr. Denkin, late Premier of Australia, asking to give his views on a preference, in replying to the question whether he was prepared to advocate a preference to the United Kingdom without waiting for any return, said he favored action similar to that of Canada. He also said he did not favor any general reduction of duties upon British goods unless they occur on the Canadian plan.

The business man likes to meet people he can trust; but he much prefers those who pay cash.

PERHAPS MARRIED WOMEN WILL VOTE IN CHATHAM

City Council will Petition Legislature to Extend this Privilege to Wives—All City Grocery Stores will now Close at 7 P. M.—Many By-laws Passed

The tenders for civic work for the year were opened last evening. Considerable interest was taken in the tenders and the free seats at the back of the Council Chamber were filled.

The chief feature of the meeting was the passing of by-laws. Ald. Potter had a handful and he succeeded in having them all passed except one in regard to the fire limits.

Ald. Austin and Ald. Westman each also had a by-law in charge.

A by-law providing for the closing up of all groceries in the city at seven p. m. was introduced and passed.

Ald. Marshall objected to it. He said he smoked and he might have forgotten his tobacco and want to buy some. The by-law would prevent him.

Ald. Marshall thought this by-law unfair to the smaller groceries. It looked like prosecution.

Ald. Austin said that the point was not well taken by Ald. Marshall. There was no law in Chatham enforced as rigidly as that. He thought the by-law a good one and in

CASES OF NECESSITY.

Like Ald. Marshall's plug of tobacco, he thought that no attempt would be made to enforce the by-law.

Ald. Edmondson agreed. He said that often now cases of necessity occurred when a family would run short of staples on Sunday. Nothing was ever said to the grocer who sold.

Ald. Westman thought that the by-law didn't go far enough. It should also provide for closing at ten o'clock Saturday night.

Ald. King—Oh, give them one night off.—Laughter.

Ald. Marshall rose to reply. He said that an attempt had been made to copy him down by the part of Ald. Austin and Ald. Westman. He had never yet voted for any motion that he didn't understand and he wasn't going to begin now. If the by-law were going to impose on one grocer he was going to oppose it.

CITY PAID INTEREST.

The city's share of maintenance of Harrison Hall, amounting to \$100, was referred to Finance committee.

Mayor Cowan suggested that a by-law be passed so that such accounts could be paid without bringing them before the Council. These accounts were the water commissions and the city had had to pay the county interest on the last account owing to delay in payment.

The Asbestos Roofing Co. wrote offering to roof the new market. Received.

A schedule of the proposed assessment of the city for repairs to the drain on the 2nd concession, Dover and Chatham Townships, was referred to the Board of Works.

A petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Selkirk street from Victoria avenue to Hilliard street was referred to the Clerk and City Engineer to report upon.

CITY TEAMSTERS' WANT CITY WORK.

Ald. Ainsworth presented a petition from the city teamsters asking that they be given the preference. This was laid over till later in the evening.

A request from Wesley Gregg for permission to cut trees was referred to the Chief of Police.

Secretary J. O. Weir of the Waterworks Department wrote stating that the Water Commissioners were anxious that some necessary extensions in the city be referred to a committee of the Council. Referred to Finance.

There is some question as to whether the Water Commissioners or the city should make these extensions.

Manager Shannon of the Standard Bank wrote stating that the city was indebted to the Bank as follows: General fund, \$38,000; Local Improvements, \$110,000; and that there was to be created of the city in general account \$204,96, and in Local Improvement account \$819.64.

Received.

A petition for an extension of the Ursuline avenue drain was received.

Chas. Kelly, secretary of the Canadian Stationary Engineers Association, wrote stating that the Association would hold a convention here in August. They asked the co-operation and assistance of the Council to the extent of \$100. Referred to Finance.

Mr. Kelly addressed the Council in reference to this matter.

INDUSTRIAL.

Ald. Austin for the Industrial committee reported that Mr. Atkinson's letter re Chaplin Wheel Works water main extension was correct and that the matter be reported to the Water Commissioners with a request that the extension asked for be granted.

That the request of P. P. Ball, commercial agent at Birmingham, England, be granted and that \$5 be spent in securing views of the city and forwarding them.

Re subscription to the Factory Site Trade Journal, of St. Catharines, no action be taken.

The report was adopted.

MARKET.

Ald. King for the special Market committee reported that they had instructed Architect Rutley to revise the plans in accordance with instructions and now presented them for inspection. The committee was in a position to ask for tenders. Adopted.

FINANCE.

Ald. Austin reported for the Finance committee as follows:

Re request of James Russell for reduction of the transient traders license, that no action be taken.

That this Council petition the Legislature for a by-law allowing married women to vote in municipal matters.

That the city solicitor's account, \$325, for services rendered in the suit of Thompson vs. the city be paid.

That the City Clerk should send to the Minister of Public Works a statement of the amount due for Local Improvements and that request be made for immediate settlement.

That no action be taken in regard to the isolation hospital.

The report was adopted.

PROPERTY.

Ald. Westman for the Property committee reported as follows:

That The Planet account of \$9.62 be paid.

Re request of W. W. Seane for permission to erect coal oil and gasoline tanks on the river bank, that it was found that it was injurious to have gasoline tanks of this size in the city and that the request in regard to gasoline be not granted.

That permission be given to build the oil tanks two feet under ground and that the by-law in regard to explosives in the city be so amended as to allow this.

Re request of Job Moore, lineman, that his salary be increased \$5.

That the two drivers and the foreman of the fire department be given an additional \$5 per month.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Westman said that the Chief of the Fire Department requested the purchase of a hydrant gate and a new nozzle. Ald. Westman moved that it be purchased. Carried.

Ald. Westman moved that Chas. Morre be hired as inspector at a salary of \$154 per year, to do all the work in the city. Carried.

Ald. Westman said that in reference to the extension of waterworks mains, he had investigated and found that the Public General Hospital and the Ursuline Academy hadn't sufficient fire protection. A four-inch main is all the protection these two buildings have.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, this matter was referred to the Finance committee along with other extensions already so referred.

PETITIONS MUST BE DATED.

Ald. Potter stated that he had obtained the opinion of the city solicitor in regard to signatures to petitions for pavements being dated. The solicitor advised that the Council should refuse to accept petitions not dated. He also said that the Council could have the date of signature after each name.

Ald. Marshall suggested dating each petition blank when it was obtained from the city clerk.

Ald. Potter moved seconded by Ald. Westman, that no petition be received unless it were dated and the date of signature placed after each name. Carried.

TO ADVERTISE THE CITY.

Ald. Marshall said that the program of proceedings for the Stationary Engineers' Association was in the printer's hands. The Association asked \$100 for the use of 15 pages in the book to be devoted to advertising the city. A thousand copies had been contracted for and these programs would be sent all over Canada.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by Mr. Austin, that \$80 be paid the Association for use of the 15 pages for advertising the city. Carried.

Ald. Austin spoke in favor of the motion from an advertising standpoint, and also from the fact that the convention itself would be an advertisement for the city.

The matter was referred to the Industrial committee to see that proper cuts and photographs of the city were reproduced in the book.

Mayor Cowan called the attention of the Board of Works to the condition that the Windsor Road was in, west from the King St. pavements.

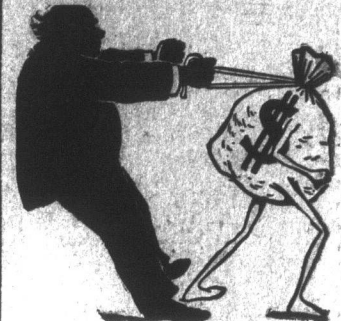
The Mayor also asked the City Clerk to notify the committee appointed to investigate the different pavements of the city, to do so and report.

The Mayor referred complaints regarding on boulevards to the Parks and Cemetery committee to investigate and to prepare a by-law that could be enforced, as the present one was not satisfactory.

CITY TEAMSTERS GIVEN PREFERENCE.

Ald. Ainsworth moved that the

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