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Regular Meeting Of the City Council

Appeal from Anti-Tuberculosis Society for Assistance. Inspection of Fire Escapes and Other Business Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship, Mayor Riley presiding and all the Councillors being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the usual bills were read and confirmed.

Mr. Jos. McCarey on behalf of the Anti-tuberculosis Society placed before the Council circumstances connected with the work of the Public Dispensary and asked that the payment of the salary of the public nurse, and the yearly rental of the Dispensary ($120) be assumed by the city. He explained that at a meeting of the executive of the Society held recently it was found that the funds on hand for the coming winter were reduced to about $135. This would not warrant them entering upon the usual campaign against tuberculosis and poverty. Since then some private contributions have been received which would tide the Society over during the Christmas season. The public nurse in handling the funds and in carrying on the educative campaign of the Society is not only obliged to relieve distress but must fill out free the doctors' prescriptions in the cases of poor people. During the summer months an average of $200 was expended and now with little more than $100 in the treasury and the hard winter months yet ahead the lookout is very unsatisfactory indeed. The speaker believed that citizens generally would support the request of the Society that the city assume responsibility for the payment of the nurse's salary and the Dispensary rental.

Rev. Mr. Malone and Major T. E. MacNutt as members of the delegation from the Tuberculosis Society supported the request put forward by Mr. McCarey, emphasizing the importance of the work carried on and the loss it would be to have discontinued the activities of the public nurse who was earning her salary many times over.

Mayor Riley assured the delegation that the matter would have the immediate consideration of the Council.

An important discussion took place as to the conditions of the fire escapes on city schools and other public buildings and the necessity of a proper and frequent inspection of them.

Coun. Rattray stated that last June Coun. Webster, Mr. Beers, Superintendent Rogers and himself had given a fire test to the school pupils at Prince Street, West Kent and Queen Square schools and in every case the fire escape system proved very unsatisfactory. In case of a real fire, where the pupils and teachers would be distracted by the smoke and excitement ,the condition would be a serious one. The escapes are particularly dangerous in winter when they are slippery with ice and snow. From his experience as a fireman he claimed that the brick school buildings were really in a worse condition during a fire than wooden structures. A brick building filled full of burning wooded partitions is a furnace, he pointed out. A fire escape inspector should be appointed to see that the escapes in winter are kept in working order, at least.

Coun. McKinnon said he did not think the fire escapes were worth the cost of the iron so far as getting the pupils out of the buildings in winter was concerned. Two years ago he had made the suggestion that the school buildings be reduced two stories in order to make them safe in time of fire.

Coun. Smith declared that what was needed was a permanent fire chief to go over every public building frequently and place himself in a position to know the interior and dimensions of each building.

After some further discussion on the question by Mayor Riley, Dr. McMillan, Councillors, Yeo, Moran Smith and Rattray a resolution was passed appointing Councillors Rattray, Webster, McKinnon and Moran, a committee of four to consider the question of fire escapes, and to report at the next monthly meeting.

The report of the City Engineer, read in effect at last meeting, was on motion received and confirmed and the city clerk instructed to accept from property owners before whose houses asphalt pavement had been laid, payments in five weekly installments on or before June 26, six per cent. discount being allowed for immediate payment in full.

The report of Dr. Croken, city health and meat inspector, was received. One carcass of veal and one portion of a carcass of mutton was condemned during the month. Since he began his duties the inspector found that meat exposed for sale in wagons outside the market building was not as clean as it might be, though last market day there was quite an improvement. Meat dealers have been advised to have meat covered with a clean cotton instead of horse blankets. Meats of all kinds are sold throughout the city in about thirty three places. He visited during the month forty-three places where milk was sold. He had made no test for butter fat during the month but would begin to do so soon.

Dr. Yeo expressed satisfaction at the appointment of Dr. Crocken to the Meat and Milk Inspectorship. The meat dealers were well satisfied with the new Inspector and from his own observations he could assert confidently that every carcass of meat exposed for sale bore the inspectors stamp. The public could be satisfied that they were now getting meat free from disease; the next step was towards greater cleanliness from dust, etc.

Coun. Rattray in discussing the necessity of fire escape inspection, stressed the danger of enclosed chimneys with steam boilers, which he believed may have been the cause of the City Hospital fire. A number of letters had been written to the fire chief and other officials complaining that the City had no hose left in the Hall after supplying hose for the hospital fire. As a matter of fact, while there was hose enough at the fire to play six streams (with over a thousand feet attached to some of the streams) fifteen hundred feet were left in the City Hall. To buy very much additional hose would only mean to allow it to rot before it was used.

An application for the position of heating engineer at the Market Building was received from Mr. Robert Davis, and the tender of A. Irwin for printing and binding City reports accepted.

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LOST.- Between Passmore St. and Prince Edward, sum of money, finder leave at Guardian Office.

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*COME TO THE BAZAAR AND BEAN SUPPER in Clyde River, Thursday, Dec. 15th, supper from 6 to eight p. m., also music and sale of home made candy. If weather unfavorable following Saturday evening.

Liberal Possibilities For Crothers' Seat

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Not for long did the late Hon. T. W. Crothers live to enjoy the position of senator, recently conferred upon him. The vacancy to which he fell heir was created by the death of the late Senator W. C. Edwards. A vacancy again exists but a new government will fill it towards the end of the campaign. Mr. King wrote to Premier Meighen, warning him that if the Liberals were returned they would not recognize appointments made in the dying days of the Administration and Mr. Meighen replied that he had no intention of making such appointments. For the vacant senatorship the name of Alexander Smith, K. C., barrister of Ottawa, is very prominently mentioned. Mr. Smith was chief organizer for the Liberal party in Laurier's days and has been a staunch champion of Liberal principles ever since. He would be a strength to the new government in the Upper House. Another name mentioned for the position is that of Gordon Edwards, son of the late Senator Edwards.

Responsible for Brother's Death

MONTREAL, Dec. 11—Arthur Lecompte, 27, of St. Faustin Station, was found criminally responsible for the death of his brother, Herve, aged 23, by a coroner's jury at St. Faustin Saturday.

Evidence at the inquest was to the effect that Arthur had admitted striking Herve on the head with a bottle on Thursday last and when it had broken, stabbing him in the neck with its jagged ends. It is probable that a charge of murder will be preferred against Arthur Lecompte.

Vancouver Hotels Selling Beer

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11—To bring the beer question to a show-down, a number of hotels in Vancouver have re-opened their bars for the sale of malt liquor and are doing a rushing business.

The increase in the number of clubs obtaining charters is said by hotel men to be the cause of their decision to force matters to an issue.

Hotel proprietors claim that the clubs have little or no investment at stake, while they have thousands of dollars tied up in first-class buildings.

Local police authorities met in session here Saturday to discuss the situation and decided that there was nothing they could do until Feb. 1, when by virtue of new charter powers, the city of Vancouver assumes "control and regulation" of all clubs within the municipality. Some eighteen hotel bars holding incorporation rights as clubs, which opened for the sale of beer to members at ten cents a membership, appear to have a clear field of operation, in the opinion of police officials.

Sunday Play Houses Banned in Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.- Only moving picture theatres may remain open on Sundays in this city under instructions issued here today by the aldermanic executive committee to the chief of police to the effect that the by-law regulating Sunday performances must be fully enforced.

Entertainments by performers who are paid for their services are prohibited on Sundays.

Will Make Request Of Great Britain

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The intimation is made that Great Britain was about to be requested to undertake negotiations for the release of Spanish prisoners in Morocco was confirmed after today's cabinet council. Minister of War Cierva took the initiative during the discussion in proposing such a scheme which was supported by Foreign Minister Iontoria.

Hon. MacKenzie King Building a Cabinet

Archambault Regarded as Possibility for Speakership, Ernest Lapointe for Ministry of Justice. Gouin's Connection With Big Interests Probably Disqualifies Him for Cabinet and He Will Remain On Outside.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Premier elect is busily engaged in the creation of his cabinet for which there is no dearth of material. Joseph Archambault, M. P., for Chambly Vercheres was in Ottawa on Friday and saw his leader. Mr. Archambault is mentioned by Quebec papers as a strong possibility for the position of speaker. In the natural course of events that position would fall to George Boivin, M. P., for Shefford and Deputy Speaker since 1917. As a usual thing Mr. Boivin would step up but it is whispered that his flirtation with the Borden and Meighen governments in times gone by, militates against his chances. Mr. Archambault, is himself, believed to aspire to the position. Ernest Lapointe, M. P., for East Quebec was in the city yesterday and is looked upon as an absolute certainty for cabinet honors, probably as Minister of Justice, or as some suggest, as Minister of External Affairs. Speculation regarding the Quebec representation in the cabinet is rife. There is more material than there are positions to fill and it has been taken for granted that Sir Lomer Gouin will be numbered among the ministers. In well informed Montreal circles this is not regarded as at all certain. Sir Lomer Gouin is director of the Bank of Montreal, the Cockshutt Plow Company and various other concerns and it is not believed that he will resign such directorates for cabinet positions and the impression is that he will be content to remain on the outside for the present at least or until he can make arrangements for a temporary retirement from the positions he holds in the corporations in question. That Hon. Walter Mitchell will enter the new government is however regarded as certain.

Spirits Appeared And Disappeared In Summerside

That consignment of whiskey which some over-zealous Liberals claimed had been purchased by Prince County Conservatives, appears to have met with a streak of bad luck. On the last lap of its journey it was seized by the Prohibition Inspector and lodged for safe keeping in Prince County Jail. It appears that a portion of the incarcerated juice evaporated or otherwise disappeared from the jail which was not primarily built to hold spirits, and in order to save what was left, the remainder was placed in the vault in the office of the Prothonotary.

Ill luck still pursued it and a few days later evaporation or exadation was discovered to have taken place.

The whole affair is shrouded in mystery the only point cleared being that the disappearance occurred from the offices of Bell government officials.

The Guardian understands that Attorney General Johnston proceeded to the western capital yesterday to hold an official investigation over the remains and if possible to satisfy justice.

Round House is Destroyed by Fire

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Dec. 11—Two small fires occurred here on Saturday. Soon after twelve o'clock fire broke out in the packing room at the Clark Brothers shoe factory, but was extinguished by the sprinkler system in the plant before the arrival of the fire department. The damage, which was slight, was all caused by water.

About seven o'clock in the evening the round house of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a small two-stall affair of wood with brick sides, was destroyed. The Short Line train from St. John had just arrived some hours late, and the watchman at the round house was down the tracks a few yards attending to the cars of the train when the fire started from some unknown cause, and before entrance could be made the old structure was enveloped in flames and beyond saving. Locomotive No. 43 of the Shore Line train was in the house and was stripped of its woodwork by the flames. The damage is estimated at less than $5,000.

Young Boy Shot

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 11- While playing near the Canadian National Railway freight house Sunday evening, Harry Laphen, a young boy was accidentally shot by a companion who was handling a rifle. The bullet passed completely through the boy's body, but it is expected at the hospital that he will recover.

Lord Atholstan Would Not Accept High Commissionership?

(Special to The Guardian)

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Montreal Star today says editorially, "We are in a position to state with authority that under no circumstances of any kind would Lord Atholstan accept the office of Canadian High Commissioner in London as has been suggested elsewhere. He never had any aspirations for the post he could have had it long ago. Lord Atholstan is the proprietor of the Montreal Star.

Young Woman's Accidental Death

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 10.—A shocking fatality occurred at Wayerton Settlement, about twenty miles from here, yesterday morning, in which Miss Molly Kingtson, daughter of Paul Kingston, the well-known lumberman lost her life. Deceased was in the habit of practising rifle shooting, and, yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, took her rifle and went out into the yard. A few moments later the occupants of the house heard a muffled shot and a groan, and, on going out into the yard, found Miss Kingston lying on the ground, shot through the abdomen. It is presumed the shell became jammed and in her endeavor to dislodge it, caused the rifle to discharge. She was unconscious when found. Dr. Bell was called from Newcastle, and did everything possible for the young lady, but she passed away six hours later. Coroner Desmond, after inquiring into the facts, decided an inquest unnecessary. Deceased was about 31, and leaves her parents, four brothers and five sisters.

Airplane to Arrive From Newfoundland

NORTH SYDNEY, Dec. 10- Word has just been received here by the agent of the Reid Newfoundland Company that the airplane making the experimental trip between Newfoundland and Halifax left Botwood at 1030 this morning and will be due here about 2 p. m. An airplane is being used instead of a seaplane, and it will land on the ice on Pottles Lake, on the outskirts of North Sydney.

Announcements, Coming Events Meetings, Etc.

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British Delegates To Leave Dec. 31

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—All the British delegates to the Armament Conference with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's Ambassador here, have arranged to sail for home on December 31st on the Olympic feeling the main issues of the Conference will have been disposed of by that time.

Unemployment In the Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The employment situation in Canada for the fortnight ending Nov. 5 showed little change from the previous two week period, according to the current bulletin of the Employment Service of Canada.

The departmental index number stood at 90.2, as compared with 90.4.

On Nov. 6, 1920, the index number stood at 104.4. The return is based on reports from 5,440 firms employing an aggregate of 689,872 persons.

Germans Annoyed At Allies' Action

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The members of the Usury Court of Cologne have resigned in a body because the Allied Rhineland Commission interferred to prevent execution of an order for the arrest of a man whom the court was seeking to try for profiteering, according to despatches to Berlin newspapers. The Court's resignation resolution asserted that it was impossible to administer justice impartially if it was meddled with either by the Entente or German authorities. In some quarters it is stated that the Rhineland Commission claimed that the man was in its employ, and hence he was outside the jurisdiction of a German court. The newspaper despatches, however, claim there is no record of such employment, one of the correspondents branding the action as "intolerable interference with German justice."

Preferential Tariff Favors Great Britain

KINGSTON, Ja., Dec. 10- The Government today introduced a tariff bill in the Legislative council under which preference of five per cent. is given all British manufactured goods. British cotton piece goods will obtain a preference of 50 per cent. and Canadian flour, a preference of 25 cents per bag. These changes in the tariff, it is believed, will materially affect importations from the United States.

A Man Drowned At Loggieville

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 11- Edmund Gimeau, a resident of Loggieville, while going to his work last evening at five-thirty fell through the ice of the river and was drowned. His body was recovered at about half-past eleven this morning. He was thirty years of age and leaves a wife and two small children.

Spintiers of 25 Hunt for Husbands

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Luckless man scurried to cover the other day when French girls combed the streets for husbands.

It was St. Catherine's Day, the tradition time for the unmarried French girls who have reached the age of 25 to go out into the highways and pluck their husbands from the pavements.

Hundreds stormed through the streets of Paris throughout the day, surrounding and mobbing men of eligible age. They were dressed in the prettiest fineries of their boudoirs.

The carnival—as usual—started out as a peaceful parade, but the first good-looking man to appear broke up the proceedings and started a riot in his own direction.

There was no question of being able to distinguish between the married and unmarried men.

"You can tell the look in their eye," one of the girls explained.

Arthur Griffith is the Strong Man in Ireland

Indications are that DeValera is Facing Defeat and will Resign. Army is With Griffith. Plebiscite Would Carry Peace Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—After the first surprise occasioned by Eamon de Valera's repudiation of the proposition for creating the Irish Free State, Oficials in both London and Dublin were occupied today mainly in canvassing the prospects for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty when it comes before the meeting of the Dail Eireann next Wednesday.

The balance of opinion in both cities appeared to be that Arthur Griffith, as sponsor of the treaty will obtain an effective majority, although it was admitted here that Mr. De Valera possesses a strong following, and that the voting, therefore, may possibly be very close. If Mr. De Valera should be defeated in his fight against ratification, it is thought here that he may resign his position as the head of the Sinn Fein.

Should matters develop into taking a plebiscite of the Irish people, it is thought that there would not be the slightest doubt of a great majority in favor of the treaty.

At the special request of Lord Curzon, the addresses in reply to King George's speech in the House of Lords next Wednesday will be made by Viscount Morley, one of the oldest and stanuchest advocates of Irish home rule. He will make the motion for ratification. The motion will be seconded by Earl Dunraven, who for many years has advocated a Dominion settlement as applied to Ireland.

Prime Minister Llyod George and Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster held a long conference today, which was participated in at various times by other Ministers, including Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, Austen Chamberlain and Winston Spencer Churchill. Nothing was made known tonight regarding the results of the conference, or even whether there would be a further meeting. It was supposed, however, that the conference had to do largely with matters of finance.

During the afternoon Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James had a two-horus private conversation in the Premier's official residence in Downing street. It is believed the conferences will continue tomorrow and that they will be attended by other Ulster officials.

Ulster Gets No More.

Today's conferences are said to have been on the matter of elucidation of the treaty, and not concerning the granting of any concessions to Ulster beyond what are contained in the treaty. A rigid term of the bargain with the Sinn Fein is understood to have been that Ulster shall obtain no more terms whatever than those in the treaty, and that the Ministers pledged themselves that neither now nor hereafter will Ulster, if she stays out, get the fiscal and other powers that are given the south. It is stated that the Sinn Feiners would not have agreed but for the promises they got in this respect. The idea of the Sinn Feiners is declared to have been that the only chance to get Ulster in was to squeeze her in by economic inducements.

Less attention is being paid to the situation of Ulster than previously, in view of the weightier question of the effect of Eamonn de Valera's decision against the treaty. Arthur Griffith is determined to stand by the agreement, and is asserted to have the support of many of the most influential men in his party, while Michael Collins is expected to carry all the fighting elements among the Sinn Feiners in favor of the treaty. William Cosgrave, who also supports Mr. Griffith, in his position as Minister for the local government, is in close touch with all bodies in Ireland, with which he also has great influence.

These various influences are expected to override the extremist section represented for instance, by Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, who, when the treaty was first mentioned to him exclaimed, "Is that what we fought for?"

John Walsh, one of the prominent Sinn Feiners, and Liam Roisite, member of Parliament from Cork, city, both are siding with Mr. Griffith. Altogether in official circles in London hopes are running high that the treaty is safe.

More Than Hopeful.

CORK, Dec. 12.—Liam Roisite (William Roche), Sinn Fein member of the British Parliament for Cork City, said in the course of an interview today, that the terms of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain would satisfy an overwhelming mass of the people.

"The confidence we had in our delegates has been amply justified," he declared. He defined the withdrawal of the British armed forces as "splendid, as it would lead to reconcilliation and amity of the peoples."

"Wisdom dictates that Ulster should enter the Free State, where she would be treated not alone with justice, but with generosity," Mr. Roisite added. "But it is essential to give the settlement effect without delay."

Bank of Montreal Annual Review

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the review of the financial and commercial situation made at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. This review is a highly educative one and should be read carefully by every one who desires to know just how matters commercial and industrial stand at present. Both the President, Sir Vincent Meredith and General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor frankly admit that conditions are not satisfactory. Lengthy and most interesting reasons are given for present conditions and suggestions are made which are well worth looking into.

Although both these financiers discuss the situation with a modified optimism, their forecast is by no means discouraging. There are many problems to solve, politically, commercially and industrially but Canada has unlimited resources and in that there is much of hope.

Canada's debt, a legacy of the war, is ten times as great as it was before the war, while its national expenditure is four times as great. Here the question of taxation and revenue-raising comes in and involves the politicians and statesmen.

As Sir Vincent Meredith stated: "The position is still full of difficulties and the way to sustained improvement is not yet clear. While there has been a revival in some lines of business, in others deflation has not yet run its course and stocks are being carried which possibly may have to be written down to lower replacement values."

We commend the whole report to our readers; it is informative and authoritative and is well worthy of careful study.

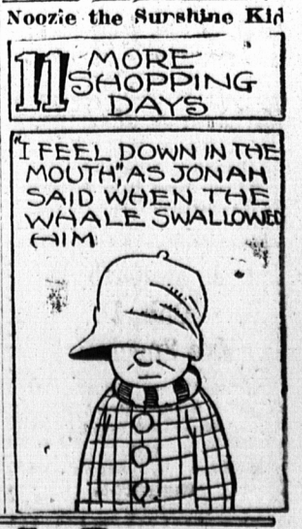
The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Dec. 13- West to north winds. Partly cloudy and lower temperature.

High tide this morning at 9.42 and tonight at 9.04.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.35.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid



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