

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Grant For Second Contingent—Resolution of Sympathy.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening in connection with the "send-off" to be given the second contingent, at which it was unanimously agreed, upon motion of Councillor Whear seconded by Councillor Tanton, that the sum of \$150 be granted the men now volunteering for service in South Africa, which sum is to be equally divided among them.

The following resolution, moved by Councillor Tanton and seconded by Councillor Whear, was also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Council convey to M. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor and family, and M. and Mrs. Wm. N. Riggs and family, an expression of our sincere sympathy in their sore bereavement, mourning as they do the loss of their dearly beloved sons and brothers, Mr. Roland D. Taylor and Mr. Alfred Riggs, (both late of the Charlottetown Engineers) who promptly responded to Her Majesty's call for volunteers and on the distant South African battlefield valiantly sustained the reputation of Canadian loyalty and heroism, leaving down their noble young lives as Charlottetown's first great sacrifice in defence of our British Empire.

During the course of the meeting remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Mayor Warburton and Councillors Whear, Tanton, Brown and Taylor, in the usual manner.

The Council as a whole will act with the government in arranging for a farewell meeting in the Market Hall.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Douglass, of Hunter River, is in the city.

Mr. A. F. Larkin, of Tignish, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Conductors McDonald and Munroe returned from Moncton last night.

Mr. G. Crawford, a popular commercial traveller, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. W. S. McKie crossed by the Minto yesterday and reports the straits clear of ice.

Mr. A. C. McLeod, of Park Corner, was a passenger by this morning's train from the west.

It is pleasing to hear that Mr. Charles McGregor, Water Commissioner, is recovering from his severe illness.

Mrs. W. J. Robertson crossed by the Minto today en route to her home in St. John's, after a pleasant visit to her native city.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, President of the Conference of Fredericton arrived in Charlottetown last evening, and is being warmly welcomed by his hosts of friends here.

Rev. Cranwick Jost, D. D., arrived in town last night from Parraboro and after spending a day or two here will proceed on his way to Prince Edward Island.

—*Turo News.*

THE PROBS.—Moderate to fresh winds unsettled, mild and showery.

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REDISTRIBUTION.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER has submitted his policy in respect to the redistribution of seats. It is contained in the following resolution submitted to the House of Commons on Thursday last:

"In the opinion of this house it is expedient to introduce in place of the present redistribution bill a measure based on the following provisions:

1st. That a commission to consist of the Chief Justice of the highest courts of Canada will be appointed for the purpose of fixing the boundary of each constituency entitled to elect a member or members of the House of Commons in each province of Canada and of determining the number of members to be elected for each in accordance with the British North America Act.

2nd. That such commission, in so doing, shall consider the distribution of population according to the latest census of Canada and the public interest and convenience, shall particularly have regard to the principle of representation by population, and shall also have regard as far as practicable to the boundaries of counties, municipalities and cities.

3rd. That such commission shall be appointed as soon as possible after the completion of the next census and shall complete their work with all convenient speed.

If this proposition should be adopted, gerrymanders will be avoided; for the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons will be taken out of the politicians' hands.

It will be observed that this is not a flanking movement but a direct frontal attack against the government's trenches and the masked batteries of the gerrymander bill now before the house.

When Sir Charles Tupper's policy is enacted into law such rank injustice as appears in the provision that Prince County electors shall each have two votes for two representatives and King's County electors but one vote for one representative will be impossible.

—Senator Wark, aged 97 years, is in his place in Parliament and taking part in the work of the session. He has been a legislator since 1843.

—We are authorised by Mr. Wise, M. L. A., to state that the conditions attached to his resignation have not been withdrawn.

—Just five months to-day since Kruger issued his ultimatum. It is said that Kruger has already offered terms of peace.

MR. BELL OBJECTING.

MR. BELL was, evidently, not consulted about the Government's untimely and unjust redistribution bill. The injustice of it in respect to Kings County is rather too much for him to swallow. Yet he intimates that he will try to swallow it rather than embarrass the Government. He intended to have "moved an amendment that the county of Kings, R. E. I., should have two members instead of one, giving the island six members instead of five. He claimed that the understanding on which the province entered the union was that there should be no reduction of representation. To-day Mr. Bell said that he would not disturb and imperil the bill by making this motion, but would urge the government to consider the question of the next adjustment. He devoted the greater part of the afternoon to this discussion." This is the report of "one who was present." Mr. Bell seems to be a man with a conscience, who finds himself in unconscionable company, but has not the courage to get up and leave.

INFORMATION WANTED

MR. EDITOR,—Is it the Province of Prince Edward Island, as a whole, or is it the City of Charlottetown, that will have to pay the \$83,360.99, difference between the Shipyard Point and Cumberland Street sites for the proposed Hillsborough Bridge? If the city assumes the above large amount, together with \$3000.00 interest for all time to come, we have no cause to object; but if it is going to be saddled on the country in order to bring the bridge nearer to Prowse Bros. store we will kick with vengeance.

Yours truly

TAX PAYER.

Pownal, March 8th, 1900.

In reply to this question, we have to say that neither the Province of Prince Edward Island nor the City of Charlottetown will be required to pay a single dollar on account of the difference of cost as between a bridge at Shipyard Point and a bridge at the foot of Cumberland Street.

This Province (including the city) will pay \$12,000 a year for the use of the bridge for traffic purposes. It will pay this amount, and no more, whether the bridge cost \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000.

The only difference, so far as the Province and its taxpayers are concerned, is that if the bridge should be placed at Shipyard Point there will be \$2000 or \$3000 less tolls paid into the Provincial Treasury by the citizens of Charlottetown and transient visitors, than if it should be placed at the foot of Cumberland street.

Every interest in this Province will be promoted by having the bridge built near the city.

If the Dominion Government may place the bridge at Shipyard Point to save \$88,000, they may place it a mile further up the river to save \$100,000. But we feel sure that the Federal authorities, will not be niggardly about a large matter, effecting numbers of people for all time to come.

We should all, therefore, unite as one man to show the Government that we are in favor of having the bridge where it will do "the greatest good to the greatest number," and that, to this end, it should be built not further up the river than the line of Cumberland street.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

THE Protestants of Prince Edward Island are to be congratulated upon their new Hospital building. They have "come down handsomely" to secure its erection and deserve great credit. When fully equipped for the practice of our best surgeons and physicians, the most serious and critical cases may be treated there as well, and we believe as skillfully and carefully, as at any of the hospitals on the mainland. We hope that the Hospital will, now that it is erected, be generously maintained.

—Lord Roberts began his movement, Feb. 13th. Since then Kimberley and Ladysmith have been relieved, General Cronje and his German advisers have been captured with four thousand of their soldiers, Kruger and Steyn have shed tears, and their combined forces have been flabbergasted. The British lion seems to have roared at last.

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P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.—The new Prince Edward Island Hospital on the Brecken property at Kensington is now occupied, and the change is greatly appreciated by both staff and patients. The Ladies Aid has contributed \$100 towards the fund for the new range, to which reference was made a few days ago. Some time ago THE EXAMINER published a description of the new hospital, in connection with which floor plans and exterior view was given.

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How His Life Was Saved.

PIETERMARITZBURG, March 9.—The life of Private Humphrey, of the 2nd Lancshires, was saved at Grobler's Kloof by a bullet imbedding itself in a box of chocolate he was carrying in his haversack. The box was one of those which had been sent to South Africa by the Queen as a Christmas gift to the soldiers.

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BOYS BRIGADE.—The Boys Brigade entertainment in the First Methodist Church basement last evening was a most interesting and enjoyable affair. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell's patriotic address was well delivered and greatly appreciated. The songs and recitations by the boys were all creditably given, and the drill was very interesting. Miss Rattray's rendering of "The Roll Call," was greatly appreciated; and Miss Collings and Mr. J. R. Davison contributed vocal solos in their usual excellent manner. A collection in aid of the Boys Brigade was taken up. Colonel Moore presided.

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