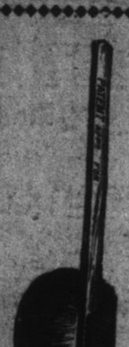

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THE DAILY WHIG.

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Proposed Change In Council.

The Ontario Municipal Union has made an important deliverance. It is in favour of longer periods of service on the part of municipal representatives. The union says the term should be at least two years.

The idea is not new, but it does not impress the legislators sufficiently to induce them to give it due effect. The public business cannot be run efficiently and well by any haphazard efforts. The men who compose the council would require to give to the city's affairs a great deal of time if they presumed to speak and act with authority. The most zealous one cannot comprehend the situation and put his spirit into the work as a result of one year's service.

The plan which obtained many years ago was the better one. There were then aldermen and councillors, each serving for different terms and classed so that only a proportion of them went out of office at a time. The purpose was to secure the presence in the council of a number who would carry along the work of the people, who would act as pilots or guides to the less experienced members. That was better than an annual election which may, by a political upheaval, cause a complete change in the council, such a thing would certainly be to the disadvantage of the city.

The suggestion of the municipal union may be adopted by the legislature and put into law. It is worth considering. But the surprising fact is that the union did not recommend a reduction in the council's membership. Twenty-two for Kingston—a mayor and twenty-one aldermen—is assuredly too many. A council of ten would do as good work, with less fuss and friction.

Handling Of Water Works.

Montreal has a great problem on hand, in giving the people an abundance of pure water at a lower rate. The water at present in use is taken from the river, and it may be somewhat clarified from its long run over rocky and sandy beds. But the chances are that it is not any purer than the water in Lake Ontario, and the conviction is proving that ere long it must be treated when it is used for domestic purposes.

For its filtration a large sum will be needed when it is undertaken in a city like Montreal. Sixty years ago the municipality entered upon public ownership so far as the water system is concerned, but the earnings of the plant have been appreciated by the city. From time to time money was borrowed to enlarge the works until now the indebtedness is $9,250,000.

"Efforts," says the Star, "were made in the past to get the council to establish a sinking fund to wipe out the rapidly growing debt, but they all proved futile. In this year of grace, 1905, citizens, after many years of conflict against the heavy rates, are promised by civic rulers that cheaper prices for water shall soon rule." How this is going to be accomplished is not apparent, but it is an easy matter in the hands of men who are given to high financing.

The way the business man meets a debt is to lay away a certain proportion of his earnings, and he can do this the more readily if the debt has been contracted in the interest of expansion and the larger gains which it afforded. Kingston, at the present, can save three or four thousand dollars a year, and its council last year agreed that this should form the neuclus of a fund with which to erect a second water tower, buy another and a larger engine, or erect filtration beds. These will cost a large sum, and the people may not be content to vote it, while by care and economy the money may be saved, and the water consumers at the same time enjoy the lowest rates in the province.

As against this is the contention by some men that each generation should provide for its own comforts or luxuries, and that the consumers now should not pay for permanent improvements.

That is the Montreal illustration of the case, and it is not one which can be admired or held up for imitation.

Editorial Notes.

Stratford is selling gas for illuminating and heating purposes at $1.20 per thousand feet.

"Rum and religion would not mix in the subway tavern." So report has it. Was it really intended that they should?

Dr. Roddick, of Montreal, thinks that in twenty-five years a case of tuberculosis will be a novelty. Indeed? Isolation will be very much more advanced and effectual than it is at present. Tuberculosis is a contagious disease, and should be treated as such.

The Japanese, as a nation, are not satisfied with the terms of peace. The treaty may end the war, but it may not be for long.

The London Globe is of the opinion that the capital of Canada must ere long be moved to the west. What will become of Ottawa then?

Why did not the C. P. R. company protest when parliament agreed to let the G. T. P. touch at Winnipeg? That was the time to make a kick, not now.

Toronto will consider the question of carrying its own insurance. This is suggested rather than submit to the new tariff of the fire insurance companies.

It is charged that the manufacturers of good roads machines are at the bottom of the good roads' movement across the border. The instinct of graft is felt everywhere.

The failure of the subway tavern, in New York, is no reflection on Bishop Potter. He meant well. He experimented with something that has not turned out well and the more's the pity.

Hon. R. P. Roblin, of Winnipeg, some years ago predicted a short crop of wheat, and the price went up. Now he predicts an immense crop, and the price is expected to go down. If it does Roblin will go out of the barometer business and not a day too soon.

By the last reports of the inspector of factories for Ontario it is made apparent that systematic attempts are made in many quarters to avoid compliance with the law forbidding the employment of children under fourteen years of age. What are the inspectors for if not to see that the law is carried out?

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Still Scrapping.

Montreal Herald.

Linevitch and Oyama are still fighting, and if they know what they're fighting for it's more than anyone else does.

A Disappointed Man.

Montreal Star.

Premier Whitney pressed the button to start the Toronto fair. Great disappointment. Instead of bringing a waiter with Scotch groceries, it merely opened the fair.

Time For A Change.

Toronto Star.

Sir Gilbert Parker is gathering local color in the North-West. Sir Gilbert will be surprised to find how different the country is from what his novels thought it was.

They Are Alternative.

London Advertiser.

As expected, the mine-owners in the Cobalt district are in arms against a government royalty. But they will pay it rather than leave the silver in the ground.

Pertinent Question.

New York World.

James Hazen Hyde arrived in Newport on Friday night and was a guest at a fashionable ball. Is this the same Hyde who is accused if stealing the money of insurance policy-holders?

Not Likely.

Hamilton Times.

Perhaps when Hon. Mr. Whitney reads the report of the doings of the self-elected members of the municipal convention, he will introduce a bill to abolish the legislature and turn over its duties to them.

JEWISH FUNERAL

At Kishineff Charged by Troops—Many Killed.

Special to the Whig.

Kishineff, Sept. 5.—During the progress, here, yesterday, of a funeral procession of Jewish workmen, following the body of a poor woman who had been killed by roughs, shots were suddenly heard, and the procession was charged by troops and police. Many of the workmen were wounded, and fifty of them were arrested. Several are missing, and are supposed to have been killed.

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To Deliver Thanks Of Pope.

Portland, Me., Sept. 2.—Bishop O'Connell, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Portland, formerly rector of the American College in Rome, has received a commission to deliver to the emperor of Japan the congratulations of the pope on the outcome of the peace negotiations, and to express the pope's thanks to the Mikado for his interest in Roman Catholic subjects in Japan and his kindness to Russian prisoners of war.

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TO SIGN A TREATY

IT IS COMPLETE IN SEVENTEEN ARTICLES.

One Japanese Protocol is Taken Exception to, But Nothing Serious is Involved.

Portsmouth, N.H., Sept. 4.—From an official source the Associated Press is informed that the treaty is completed. It consists of a preamble and seventeen articles. There were still differences about the wording of the protocol of the last sitting, which must be signed before the treaty itself can be signed.

The Japanese presented a protocol, to which the Russians took exception. The differences, however, are expected to be straightened out, and it seems quite possible the treaty will be signed at once. Mr. De Martens, who is extremely anxious to get back to Russia, has engaged passage on La Lorraine, sailing from New York Thursday.

The cablegram to President Roosevelt from the Japanese emperor puts an end to the rumors that the emperor was dissatisfied with the terms finally concluded by his plenipotentiaries with those of the Emperor of Russia.

PRINCESS ENA,
Niece of King Edward VII, of England. King Alfonso of Spain desired to marry her, but after due deliberation King Edward refused the proposal owing to the fact that King Alfonso is consumptive, weak minded and shows indications of insanity.

The provision forbidding the Japanese to erect fortifications overlooking La Perouse Straits is very explicit and will make it impossible for Saghalien to be a menace to a Chinese fleet—or, for the matter of that, for a Russian fleet.

Under the agreement reached this evening the troops of both belligerents are to retire from their present positions in Manchuria immediately upon the proclamation of the peace treaty, the Russians to Harbin and the Japanese to Mukden. Subsequently the complete withdrawal from Chinese territory of the troops of both armies will be carried out in accordance with provisions set forth in the treaty. Upon the insistence of Japan, all Russian forces along the line of that part of the Eastern Chinese railroad which will remain in Russia's possession will be required to leave Kanchuria at the earliest practicable moment. The treaty as agreed upon will provide the exact number of railway guards, which both Russia and Japan may retain for the purpose of protecting their rolling stock and trackage in Manchuria.

The treaty declares:

"There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between his majesty the Emperor of Japan and his majesty the Emperor of Russia, and between enjoy respective subjects, who shall enjoy equally in the respective countries of the high contracting parties full and entire protection on their persons and property.

"Japan pledges herself to maintain intact the integrity and independence of Korea. Russia recognizes that Japan has preponderant interests in that kingdom. Russian subjects and commerce shall have in Korea the right of the most favored nation treatment. The two powers mutually agree not to erect fortifications along the Russo-Korean frontier.

"Russia transfers to Japan, with the assent of China, the lease of Port Arthur and the Liao Tung peninsula and islands covered by the lease Japan agrees to respect private property rights. Should any land or buildings be required for public purposes she agrees to pay fair compensation to the owners.

"Japan and Russia agree to evacuate simultaneously the province of Manchuria, which shall be retroceded to the exclusive governmental and administrative authority of China. Both powers agree, upon the signature of the treaty, not to send any new troops to the theatre of war. The evacuation shall be carried out at the same time and in the same numbers, by arrangement between the commanders of the respective armies.

"Russia surrenders all exclusive rights in Manchuria and agrees with Japan not to make any effort to acquire in the future exclusive privileges of any kind. If China grants any concessions or privileges in Manchuria to one power, they will be enjoyed by other powers without objection on the part of either Russia or Japan.

"Russia cedes to Japan all rights and interest in the Chinese Eastern railroad, connecting Port Arthur and Kuandentse, and will not oppose construction of the Kurin branch.

"Japan recognizes Russia's rights in the trans-Manchurian line, and will take no action which will affect them. This line, as well as the Port Arthur-Kuangendtseline, shall be used only for commercial purposes. The two powers are permitted to maintain railroad guards in equal numbers, and should disorders occur, after consultation, may send reinforcements. The two powers mutually agree to do nothing to prevent freedom of traffic over the lines.

"Russia cedes to Japan that portion of the island of Saghalien lying south of the fiftieth parallel, and accords to Japan the right of commercial and industrial exploitation [illegible] island. The two powers agree not to fortify the island, and that the Straits of La Perouse shall remain open to navigation without restriction or hundrance.

"Russia cedes to Japan's subjects equal fishing rights with her own along the Siberian littoral.

"There shall be immediate exchange of prisoners. Each power will appoint two commissioners, who will consult as to the cost of maintenance. The bills, when prepared, shall be examined and the difference shall be paid by the power having the larger.

"The commercial treaty in force before the war shall enter into operation upon the ratification of the treaty. Russia engages to enter into negotiations with Japan for a commercial treaty upon the basis of the most favored nation treatment.

"His majesty, the Emperor of Japan, may appoint consuls to reside at such of the ports, cities, and towns of Siberia as the interests of the empire of Japan may require. These officers shall be treated with due respect by the Russian authorities, and shall enjoy all the attributes, authority, jurisdiction, privileges, and immunities, which are, or may hereafter be, extended to similar officers of the nation most favored in these respects.

"The treaty shall be ratified by his majesty, the emperor and autocrat of all the Russias as soon as possible, and at least within fifty days after the date of signature."

To Sign To-Day.

Portsmouth, N.H., Sept. 5.—Russia and Japan will sign the peace pledge at three o'clock this afternoon, unless conditions arise that are not now expected. Every obstacle to the conclusion of the treaty has been removed. There have been difficulties to overcome within the past twenty-four hours, but they were of minor importance, and did not threaten more than to delay the signing. The main deterrent to the completion of the treaty has been difference of opinion over the scope and character of the last protocol. These arose through the anxiety of one side or the other to gain advantages through the insertion in the protocol of statements showing that Russia or Japan gave way upon certain points.

BOUNTY WITHHELD

Refuses to Pay $61,000 Due to "Soo" Company.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The new auditor-general, J. Fraser, has withheld the bounty of $61,000, due the Sault Ste. Marine Steel company, on structural steel and which was properly earned, until such time as a competent court has given final judgment as to whether or not the $61,000 paid the company some months ago for bounty on steel rails was a proper payment under the act. J. L. McDougall, the late auditor-general, disputed the payment, but passed the amount under the advice of Mr. Aylesworth, K.C., who reported that, under the act, it would have to be paid. The department of justice reported otherwise, and an order-in-council was afterwards passed against any more payments of bounty for structural steel or steel rails. There is a heavy enough protection on Canadian steel rails apart from this. The new auditor-general wants the $61,000, which was wrongly paid, returned to the treasury, and expects to succeed.

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Soldiers Indifferent.

London, Sept. 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The news that peace was concluded was received by the soldiers at the front, with indifference. There is no doubt that the army welcomed peace, but the soldiers appear to be weighed down physically and morally, to such a degree that they have grown indifferent to their pay."

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