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SEEK WITHDRAWAL OF THE RESIGNATION OF J. M. CAMPBELL.

As Manager of the Light Plant—Committee to Wait Upon Him—The Givens' Episode—Mr. Campbell's Letter.

The civic light committee had a special session yesterday afternoon to consider the strongly-worded board of directors' petition regarding the resignation of Mr. Campbell, as manager of the plant, and rebuking Ald. Givens for his alleged insinuations that Mr. Campbell was receiving commissions for purchasing machinery for the city.

This petition was referred to the committee by the city council. The fault found with it was that the facts did not warrant the criticism given the above named alderman. After a short discussion the committee came to the conclusion that Ald. Givens had not made any insinuations but had simply asked in committee as to the truth of certain rumors. In attendance at the meeting were Ald. Hoy, (chairman) Givens, Hoag, Elliott, Gaskin and Kent.

Before the discussion commenced, Ald. Gaskin asked if it was advisable to have the press representatives in attendance. Ald. Elliott asked he was satisfied to go ahead and discuss the matter before the press representatives. There was no further debate upon the point.

Ald. Elliott stated that the duty of the committee was to find out from gentlemen present at the committee meeting of the 12th as to whether the statements in the board of trade petition were justified or not. He himself was not present and could not say.

Ald. Givens read the newspaper reports of the meeting, proving by them that he did not make the statement with any intention of impugning Mr. Campbell. He brought up the matter simply to give Mr. Campbell a chance to deny the current rumors, before the committee. He should have the opportunity for his own sake to make a denial that he had accepted or would accept commissions. Ald. Givens stated that any alderman present at the meeting would say that he did not make any insinuations.

Ald. Hoag stated that his idea was that Ald. Givens had brought up the matter simply to give Mr. Campbell a chance to deny the rumors. Ald. Givens didn't approach the matter in any hostile manner. Mr. Campbell, he thought, misunderstood Ald. Givens' attitude.

Ald. Kent wanted to know why the board of trade took up the matter at all. Was it asked to do so?

Ald. Hoy said that so far as he was concerned, he had never asked the board of trade to take it up. He couldn't answer for other members of the committee. The chairman stated that the newspaper reports of the discussion were most fair. Ald. Hoag and Gaskin were of like opinion.

Ald. Elliott remarked that the fact of Ald. Givens getting out and working for the extension by-law should knock out any idea that Ald. Givens was opposed to Mr. Campbell.

Ald. Hoy said that Mr. Campbell's law was that Ald. Givens' question had really started rumors afloat and made things worse.

Ald. Kent said that little or no notice should be taken of rumors. He didn't think that Ald. Givens intended to reflect upon Mr. Campbell.

Ald. Givens stated that his object was merely to shut off the rumors. If Mr. Campbell had asked him not to put the question, which he had told him he intended to put, he would not have done so.

Ald. Kent said that he was at the meeting of the 12th, and could not say that the statements in the board of trade petition regarding Ald. Givens were wrong.

Resolution Passed. This motion was then moved by Ald. Hoag and adopted.

"That the committee on light, heat and power, appreciate in the proper spirit the interest the board of trade are taking in promoting the welfare of the city of Kingston and are persuaded that in sending the city council the petition read on Monday evening last, and referred to this committee, the council of said board were influenced by worthy motives; and insofar as the petition refers to the integrity and ability of Mr. Campbell, it meets with the approval of this committee. The suggestion that the services of Mr. Campbell be retained by the city and that his resignation be not accepted will receive the most careful consideration of this committee. That this committee having made due enquiry into the other matters contained in the petition of the council of the board of trade, find that no insinuations questioning Mr. Campbell's integrity were made by any member of this committee attending the meeting to which said petition has reference. That the circumstances surrounding the whole matter are such as clearly to disprove any desire on the part of the person referred to in said petition to injure Mr. Campbell's reputation or cast reflection upon his character. The members of the committee of the board of trade should have taken action in the matter and sent their petition to the city council without having given said person an opportunity to be heard or defend himself, such a course procedure being abhorrent to every fair-minded man who appreciates those principles of British justice, which demand that

READY FOR SERVICE STEAMER CASPIAN STARTS TO-MORROW.

Many Improvements Made to Her—List of Officers—A Busy Season Predicted by General Manager Horsey.

The ever-popular and reliable steamer Caspian will make her initial trip of the season, on Saturday, leaving port at 10:15 a.m. for the Thousand Islands, the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte St. Lawrence company, will have commenced. These two speedy steamers will, also, alternate, through the summer in a daily run between Rochester, Oswego, Hope, and Kingston.

In many respects the steamer Caspian commences her season a new boat, and more than ever ready of acceptance of implicit faith from the travelling public. After a winter's thorough overhauling in the government dry-dock-ports of a new steel hull and several other additional improvements to keep up with the march of time, give her an added staunchness. She is, in truth, a neat, speedy craft.

The usual "spring cleaning," under the hands of the scrubbers and painters' brushes, has had the desired effect in brightening and putting all in spick and span condition. As in previous years she is painted "white."

"When you take a trip on the North King or Caspian, be sure and get a meal on board," is such a familiar phrase that it seems like a proverb. It is a Jolly party of forty persons boarded the steamer at the pier and after a pleasant sail were landed at Long Island Falls. The grounds were in an ideal condition for the first party of the season. New-mown hay was in abundance and flowers and strawberries waiting to be picked. Skiffs on the water and games on the green helped the hours to pass all too quickly. Mr. Brophy was prepared to supply all the needs, and the lunch he served on the balcony made the ladies very much pleased.

The choir's success in their performance of the hymn "The Good Shepherd" was well received by all present. A photograph of the party was taken.

To Centralize Staff. Evidence of the intention of the G. T. R. officials to centralize their business in Montreal is seen in the constant reduction of the staff of the shops here. At the present time no cleaners are employed here, the fitters have been reduced to one, and the turn-out men, the pay roll each month for the locomotive department here shows a reduction, evidence of which is seen in the fact that fifteen years ago it was \$20,000 monthly, while now it is less than \$7,000.

The men are gradually being moved, one at a time, and only Wednesday last, Frank Logan and Robert Carr, two young engineers, received notice to report here at Montreal for duty, and will leave this week, their families to follow later.

Meters Not Correct. Some of the new gas meters, which have recently been purchased by the light department, have not satisfied Government Inspector Gallagher's test, and the matter was before the light committee yesterday afternoon. The meters come from a Montreal firm, which has been manufacturing them for the past fifty years, and a letter received from the firm states that 250 of their meters are tested every year by government inspectors.

A Treat For Friends. It will be hard to show your friends a more appreciated treat than to treat them to our delicious ice cream soda. Prompt and dainty service and a beverage as perfect as finest fruits and pure cream can make it.

Wanted Glory Song. Ottawa Free Press. A patriotic request has just come to me, said Mr. Alexander. "It is from some people from Kingston, who are in the city and want the Old Time Religion sung to-night. They must have it, and I'll sing a verse as it should be. I learned this song among the colored people in the south, where I come from."

Queen's Medical College. Dr. W. W. Gibson has been appointed demonstrator of anatomy in Queen's medical college in place of Dr. Dalton, who has gone to New York. Dr. Etherington, assistant professor in anatomy in Queen's, is at present in England, occupying the summer in the research work in anatomy and physiology.

Davies' Fresh Meat Department. Hamburg steak, 10c.; stewing cuts, western beef, 6c. to 8c.; boiling pieces, 7c. to 9c.; spring lamb, stewing cuts, 12c.; choice veal, stewing cuts, 6c.; corned beef, 5c. to 8c.

Campbell Bros. For Borsalino and Scott's hats. Mr. McCausland, Pittsburg, Ohio, secretary of Andrew Carnegie is expected next week with his family to occupy their new summer home on Wolf Island, near the Batture channel. A feather in Kingstons' cap is that the furniture for this new home is all being purchased in the city.

We've great summer comfort for you in our underwear at 25c., 40c., 50c., and 75c. a garment. The H. D. Bibby Co. Buy Pond's extract of wild hazel. The genuine is sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

MARINE NEWS. What is Gathered From Around the Harbor.

Crawford's; Barge Valencia, with coal, from Oswego.

The barge Lajpaw is at Booth's, with coal from Oswego. The sloop Laura D. charged, light, for Wolfe Island, this morning. The steamer Toronto had 175 passengers and considerable freight on her down trip this morning.

Richardson's; Two Reef and two grain barges, from Montreal; steamer Navajo, on her way from Hamilton, to Montreal, with iron.

Towed by M. T. Co's tug Emerson and Mary P. Hall, the big freighter Scottish Hero, travelling up the lake in halves, left port last night at 10:30 o'clock for Port Dalhousie.

M. T. Co.'s tug Emerson, from Oswego, with one coal barge; tug Thompson, from Oswego, with a coal barge; propeller A. D. Davidson, from Chicago, with 50,000 bushels of corn. It will be at Montreal before the broken lock in the Rideau canal Washburn can be repaired. The first thing to be done now, and at which they are working, is to build a coffer-dam above the lock.

Canal Barge Sunk. The following message was received, this morning, at Craig's wharf from C. D. Wilson, purser of the steamer Alexander, of Montreal: "A barge sank in canal lock; reports say it will be Friday before cleared up. Will be twenty-four or more hours late."

As a consequence of the sinking of the barge, the steamer Belleville did not get up yesterday and the steamer City of Montreal will not arrive today. The name of the barge is not known here; however, it is not likely a local vessel.

Pleasant Choir Picnic. The fine weather of yesterday came opportunely for the outing given by the choir of St. Stephen's street church, by the quarter board of the church. A jolly party of forty persons boarded the Wolfe Islander and after a pleasant sail were landed at Long Island Falls. The grounds were in an ideal condition for the first party of the season. New-mown hay was in abundance and flowers and strawberries waiting to be picked. Skiffs on the water and games on the green helped the hours to pass all too quickly. Mr. Brophy was prepared to supply all the needs, and the lunch he served on the balcony made the ladies very much pleased.

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Capt. McKay Is Here Again. The first of the old boys arrive for the home-coming next month, is Capt. R. H. McKay, who reached here yesterday afternoon, from Fulton, N. Y. He is now eighty-four years of age, but has a very youthful cast. Everybody downtown was glad to see him back for the summer, and his right hand is nearly paralyzed from the handshakes that he has had to undergo. The captain spent the winter at Jacksonville, Fla., and brings news that the ladies are now riding horseback straddlewise. He was glad to see the old British-American hotel about to open its doors again. In the year 1830, just seventy-six years ago, Captain McKay, as a boy used to run in and out of the hostelry structure on the corner.

1,000 Islands-Rochester. Commencing June 25th, steamers North King and Caspian leave at 10:15 a.m., daily except Monday, for 1,000 Island points. Returning leave at 5 p.m. for Rochester, N.Y., via Bay of Quinte.

About The Schools. Inspector W. G. Kidd, in making his annual round of the public schools of the city, to see as to the promotions, and to especially enquire into the past list, of the doubtless. The entrance examinations start next week.

"Overheated blood" often causes face eruptions. Saline laxative cools blood at once, 25c. bottles at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.



Occasions, events, happenings and functions of all sorts that call for the dress-up appearance that a Silk Hat gives a man, are legion just now, to say nothing of a Sunday every week.

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THE DAY'S EPISODES LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in The City And Vicinity—Other Brief Items of Interest Easily Read And Remembered.

No one ever saw a girl wear gloves to hide an engagement ring. There's nothing easier than bringing about church union if all will accept "my creed."

Gavanogue board of education asks for \$10,000 for school purposes for this year. For white shoes, Blanco and pipe clay are sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The steamer America had 418 on her excursion from Gananoque to Clayton last night. If we could all reach the top there would be more demand for space at the bottom.

Ask to see our great 50c. line of French balbriggan underwear. The H. D. Bibby Co. The Triple Link baseball team will play in Gananoque, to-morrow afternoon, against the factory town aggregation.

Fireman Samuel Hall, of No. 2 station, launched his skill last evening, after having it handsomely redecorated and painted. As a consequence of the sinking of the barge, the steamer Belleville did not get up yesterday and the steamer City of Montreal will not arrive today.

Paterson's English health salt, is cooling and refreshing. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. An electric flag containing 2,500 lights is being placed in front of Mr. Straus' cottage, near Alexandria Bay. It is an excellent location as it can be seen from boats passing in the main channel.

Wear your summer underwear and you will be comfortable and happy. The H. D. Bibby Co. In a bold and daring attack upon a verandah party last evening, two of the would-be murderers (for they were after life blood) were killed. Others injured managed to escape. Such is the death list to date of the first attack upon the party of the "mosquito" brigade.

Pink lips, like velvet, rough, chapped or cracked lips, can be made as soft as velvet by applying at bedtime, a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. The effect on the lips or skin of this most excellent ointment is always immediate and certain. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve takes out completely the soreness of cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin abrasions. It is surely a wonderful and most highly satisfactory healing ointment. In glass jars at 25c. Sold by all drug-gists.

Car Struck A Waggon. Yesterday, the Imperial laundry waggon was struck by a street car on Princess street, above Clergy street. The driver didn't notice that two cars were on the block, and while he kept clear of the one in front of him, he drove across the tracks in front of the other. The car carried the waggon and horse a distance of thirty feet, but did very little damage.

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