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Daily Whig. TAFT AND THE GRAFTERS.

Surely the president of the United States has been belied! It is reported that he is mad; very mad, because Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester of the nation, has handed out more information touching the huge graft in which the head of the interior department is involved.

The matter has rested for a while, but it has been revived by a letter which Mr. Pinchot sent to a senator, recalling some of the facts, and quoting the action of certain public officials, who sinned most grievously by thrusting themselves between the government and the syndicate.

The president is annoyed because a command of his, that no official information be handed out without his permission, has been disobeyed. He may feel like dismissing Mr. Pinchot, but he dare not. Why? Here is a man of wealth who is serving the people as a matter of pleasure and who cares for no one.

NOT FAIR TO KINGSTON.

A former resident of the city, and one who is still interested in its progress, writes to the Whig that a great deal could be done to boom Kingston if the railway companies could only be induced to treat it fairly.

He recalls the experience of a friend who wanted to get off heat, en route from Chicago to Boston, and could not buy a stop-over ticket. Such a thing is not impossible with other places, but with Kingston the railway companies exhibited no concern, and probably will not do so until there is pressure applied of some kind.

The Whig is asked to call attention to some of the antique practices that remain, and to advocate such measures as will serve the city the stop-over railway privileges, of which it is now denied. The motto of the aldermen, the members of the board of trade, of all and sundry who have a voice they can raise to advantage, should be, "I Will." It is the motto of the man everywhere who means advancement and who can overcome every hindrance.

HOMAGE TO THE DESERVING. The speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Toronto, which made the best impression, was that delivered in the National Club, whence he went to witness a portrait of himself which was being unveiled.

Ald. Elliott moved, seconded by Ald. Craig, Rigney, Hoag and Bailey, that the committee to appoint the standing committee of the year be composed of Ald. Elliott, Craig, Rigney, Hoag and Bailey.

Renewal May Have Recount. Renewed, Jan. 10.—There is a rumour around town to the effect that a recount will be asked on the local option vote with a probability of a motion to quash the by-law to follow in case local option will pass solely through the recount.

glorious career, in sculpture Liebert was the equal of any man on the continent, and Allward will be among the foremost in his age; in letters the people did not know their own riches; in law Blake and Oiler ranked with Webster; in politics the names of Macdonald and Mowat will be inseparably connected and universally honoured.

Which suggests that there is a local sense in which men should be affectionately remembered and revered. Kingston had for many years the practice of providing the pictures of those who served the people as mayors. This was at the cost of the friends of each. The practice has ceased and the finest portrait gallery in the city is now deficient in several respects. The men who serve the people efficiently and well are worthy of remembrance. In the city hall there are the pictures of Judge Hagarman, James O'Reilly, Sir John Macdonald, Michael Flanagan, and others whose names are linked with the history of the city. There could be added many more whose lives were, in a sense, consecrated to the service of the people, and who were willing to spend of this strength in the people's interest.

Sir Wilfrid is right. The people of Ontario should think more of the men who, in their callings and professions, have reached distinction, and their thoughts and deeds should be preserved for the inspiration they afford to succeeding generations.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The lords will go into retreat this week, and prepare for the worst. All signs point to some result that will affect their pride and purse.

The Ottawa Free Press intimates that the liberal candidate selected for the bye-election is not agreeable to the premier. This is a strange statement to make, and apparently without authority.

Lloyd-George gives the lie direct to the charge that during the South African war he sat in the commons and cheered the Boers. One peer, who reported the slander publicly, has had to publicly apologize therefore.

The Spectator does not credit the English papers with much life in educating the masses on the political questions of the day. They correctly report the speeches of the leaders, and that is a great thing. Even the Daily Mail prints the speeches of Lloyd-George, and that is the limit of political favour.

The sorry part about the Whitelaw Reid letter is that it was originally addressed to a Canadian who is now a candidate for the imperial commons. The ambassador is an old campaigner, however, and should not write letters on political subjects at any time.

The president has not squelched the Ballinger scandal by bouncing the public officials who acted as the nation's policemen. Mr. Pinchot is rich and can do without an office which he adorned. The president will suffer from public criticism. He appears though not intentionally, as a protector of the land grabbers.

One of the Canadian correspondents who has gone to England to judge public opinion more correctly than it could be by reading the ordinary cablegrams, says the issue is this: "More room, more rights, more authority for the common people." The matter being in the hands of the people they will be to blame if they do not get what they want.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 1.) As such during 1910. Ald. Craig said that the water works committee should have got some credit for paying off \$10,000 of the deficit of 1908, which had been wiped out by last year's council. He hoped, however, that no such financing would be adopted again—robbing Peter to pay Paul, taking the water works' rest and letting the council pay it.

Ald. Elliott moved, seconded by Ald. Hoag, that the committee to appoint the standing committee of the year be composed of Ald. Elliott, Craig, Rigney, Hoag and Bailey.

Ald. Bailey moved, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Harrison, that the committee to appoint the standing committee of the year be composed of Ald. Elliott, Craig, Rigney, Hoag and Bailey.

Ald. Bailey thought that the "infant class" of the aldermen, should be represented on the committee.

committee reported the following, which were adopted without dissent:

The Standing Committees. Finance—The Mayor (chairman), Alds. Carson, Chown, Elliott, Givens, Kent, Rigney.

Board of Works—Ald. Chown (chairman), Carson, Hanley, Harty, Hoag, Kent, McCarty, Toye.

Light, Heat and Power—Ald. Elliott (chairman), Craig, Harty, McKay, McCann, Rigney, Toye.

Waterworks—Ald. Craig (chairman), Graham, Harrison, McCartney, McCarty, McKay, Toye.

Fire and Light—Ald. Rigney (chairman), Bailey, Chown, Clugston, Givens, McCann, Robertson.

City Property—Ald. Graham (chairman), Armstrong, Clugston, Hanley, Harrison, Hoag, McCartney.

Parcs—Ald. Kent (chairman), Armstrong, Bailey, Givens, McCartney, McKay, Robertson.

Printing—Ald. Hoag (chairman), Graham, Harrison, McCartney, McCann.

House of Industry—The Mayor and Alds. Armstrong, Harrison and Robertson.

Industries—Ald. McCann, (chairman), Carson, Bailey.

Board of Education—Dr. A. W. Richardson, Prof. John Marshall and J. P. Hanley.

School of Mining—Ald. Carson and Givens.

Ald. Chown moved, seconded by Ald. Carson, that the resignation of Ald. McCartney as member of the board of education be accepted.

Ald. Hoag and Graham thought that the resignation should first go to the board of education. The motion, however, was adopted.

Communications Read. John L. Whiting, solicitor for Mattie Hitchcock, Johnston street, asking for damages on account of injury at corner of Johnston and Aberdeen streets.

J. Ross Robertson, re work of the Hospital for Sick Children.

G. W. Maxwell, session clerk, Chalmers church, submitting resolution of the session, which expressed its disapproval of the tax on Chinese laundries.

James Gillies, asking permission to erect a sign on the building occupied by the G.N.W. Tel. Co.

D. M. McIntyre, city solicitor, and city engineer, reporting regarding business before the board of railway commissioners.

Board of Trade, re question of street improvement.

City clerk, reporting on by-laws.

Secretary-treasurer board of education stating that the retiring trustees are Prof. Marshall and Dr. A. W. Richardson.

Daniel Byron, and others asking permission to break stone at the city quarry.

W. A. McCarthy, M.D., tendering his resignation as member of the board of education.

By-laws and Motions. By-laws for appointment of board of education, court of revision, board of health and a lining school members, for fixing this year's assessment, for purchasing a fire engine, for purchase of land extending Spadina and Upper William street were passed.

W. H. Godwin and George Cliff were named as members of the court of revision.

Ald. Rigney stated that the method adopted last year was to appoint one member of the board from each political side. He appealed to the independent members of the council to consider the fairness of this. Accordingly, he moved that the name of T. D. Minnes be substituted in the by-law for that of W. H. Godwin.

A short political talk ensued on council appointments. Ald. Kent held the council members should not oppose the appointment of as good a man as W. H. Godwin.



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re-appointed members of the Board of Health.

Moved by Ald. Craig, seconded by Ald. Rigney that Ald. Craig, Rigney and Harrison be a committee to consider and report upon the advisability and advantages of organizing a chamber of commerce in this city. Carried.

Ald. Craig gave the following notice of motion: That at the next meeting of the city council, I will move that the city tavern liquor licenses be reduced from 25¢ to 20¢, that is that three licenses be cancelled.

The council adjourned at one o'clock on motion of Ald. Carson.

Politics Reappear. Politics have again appeared in the city council and were introduced at this morning's inaugural meeting by members of the conservative party.

Aldermen—Graham, Hoag, and Rigney being the chief speakers in introducing the discussion. Straight party votes ensued, with the two independent liberal members, Alds. Bailey and Harrison voting with the conservative side and the independent conservative, Ald. Armstrong sticking to his political party.

Ald. Harty and Toye were absent from the grill. The conservatives triumphed on a vote of 11 to 9 on the question of re-appointing W. H. Godwin as auditor.

Viewed From The Gallery. The council, politically, is figured as consisting of thirteen liberals and nine conservatives. Figuring more closely it consists of eleven liberals, eight conservatives and three independents. If a canvass of its members was made, the result would show twenty-two independents.

Many thought that Ald. Toye would be either chairman of the board of works or of water works. He is recognized as a master of details.

The aldermen are seated thus around the horseshoe, from the mayor's right: Alds. Armstrong, Bailey, Carson, Chown, Clugston, Craig, Elliott, Givens, Graham, Hanley, Harrison, Harty, Hoag, Kent, McCann, McCartney, McCartney, McKay, Rigney, Robertson, Toye.

Ald. Carson will miss his sparring partner, Ald. Nickle, this year.

Ald. Rigney is the only lawyer in the council. He must feel lonely.

The first regular meeting of the council will take place next Monday evening.

The civic committees hold their first meetings this week.

In a bad fire at the farm of John Huffman, Thurlow township, his barn was burned, along with grain, farming implements, eighteen cows and four horses. The loss over \$1,000 with small insurance.

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