

HOTEL BY-LAW

Is Favored by All Classes of Citizens.

CARRY IT, THEY SAY

AND GIVE KINGSTON A MUCH-NEEDED BOOST.

The Guarantee of Bonds is a Splendid Investment—Very Few People Seem to be Against the Measure.

Dr. Edward Ryan, the president of the board of trade, as is well known, is strongly in favor of the by-law, and with his colleagues on the board is putting forth every effort to have the by-law carried. He says that if the hotel is erected, it will give new life to the city, that a new era will dawn for Kingston.

H. W. Richardson, ex-president of the board of trade, is also in favor of the scheme. He regards it as a most feasible one, and goes so far as to say that a better offer was never offered to the city. Experienced men are back of the proposition, he points out, and the city has no chance to lose by it.

Ald. John Carson is very enthusiastic over the hotel proposition and will work to have the by-law carried. He told the Whig so, and one could tell by the way he gave his opinion that he meant every word he said. The "city daddy" will be found among the many working for the by-law.

Ald. Robert Frazer is another "city daddy" who is in favor of the hotel scheme, and will do all he can to give it a boost. He believes that the proposition is a good one and that it is up to the city to pass the by-law and give the old town a chance to go ahead.

"I haven't got a vote on the question," said J. H. Hoppes, manager of the C.P.R. telegraph office, "but if I had it would go to support the by-law. It is certainly a good scheme, and I hope it will carry." "One of the best things to boom the city," remarked E. A. Turner, local manager for the Montreal Transportation company. "Hotel accommodation is one of the great needs of the city; the city now has a chance, and the by-law should be carried."

"I look upon the hotel proposition as something that will benefit the city generally," remarked H. W. Newman. "It is something that is needed, and will tend to make the city more progressive and up-to-date. The scheme has my warm support, and I hope the taxpayers will see the case in the right way and vote for the by-law."

J. N. Scott says as he sees it the hotel scheme is one of the best things that the city has ever had the chance of getting. He will work to see the by-law carried.

Campbell Bros. believe that the hotel would be a decided boom to the city. It will not only boom the city but will bring more people here in the summer. They also say that they will do all in their power to see the by-law passed.

On the Upward Climb. George Mills said he believed that our city was on the upward climb, and thought the realization of the present hotel proposition would solve the need of up-to-date accommodation. As the scheme is presented the city has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Dr. H. Buff thinks that among the numerous attempts to erect this hostelry, which is a crying need, the city has before it to-day the best plan ever proposed. The trade we are missing every year very few realize. As he sees it, \$1,000,000 in bonds was never more wisely invested.

J. B. McLeod, the prominent druggist, said the travelling public want first-class accommodation, and is willing to pay well for it. Every Sunday even, it is amazing the number who pass Kingston over to spend the day elsewhere. Therefore, he thinks the funds up for a scheme to place accommodation within the reach of these \$50,000 invested by the board of trade is getting down to business.

A first-class hotel is the stimulus the city needs, is the feeling of John Hughes, the prominent locomotive manufacturer, has about the matter. He is in favor of any plan to boost the city, and the board of trade certainly had the best proposition yet.

H. W. Wilton, with McKelvey & Birch, is convinced that after this year the Limestone City will not be frowned on by the travelling public. Tourists will have an opportunity of enjoying one of the most beautiful spots in Canada.

"I will vote for and do all in my power to pass the by-law on the 15th," was the way David Hall, the Brock street plumber, explained his position in the matter. He believes the by-law is as good as passed, and the voters are in on a good thing.

From Another Standpoint. W. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Sons, who is in a position to know something of the tourist automobile trade, says if every person knew as much as they do of the trade best to Kingston from this crying need, they would have had this much-talked-of hotel long ago. Of the four hundred touring parties (of from two to seven persons) the firm had dealings with this past summer, the majority went on to Belleville or Gananoque to spend the night. The firm is certain.

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BIG MASSACRE

At Hankow by Chinese Imperial Troops.

MANCHUS INFURIATED

BY THE EARLIER SUCCESSSES OF THE REBELS.

Russia and Japan Are Pressing China for Concessions, and There is Vital Necessity of Immediate Peace in Celestial Empire.

Peking, Nov. 3.—The German legation has received a wireless message from the vicinity of Hankow, stating that the imperial forces are burning the native city of Hankow, and confirming the report to the Chinese war board that the imperial troops massacred men, women and children during several days' fighting.

It is evident that the Manchu soldiers are infuriated over earlier Chinese successes, and that they have gotten out of the hands of their officers. The atrocities committed by the government soldiers may have a serious bearing on the situation. The blood of the Chinese is up, as is indicated by their desperate defence of Hankow, which has caused the greatest surprise among Europeans, who did not expect the Chinese on either side to fight seriously. The foreigners at Hankow will probably be able to protect their concessions, as they have ten or twelve gunboats, though some loss of life may be expected.

There was an immense crowd at the railway station when General Yin Tehang arrived yesterday, but there was no demonstration.

Necessity of Peace.

Peking, Nov. 3.—The vital necessity of immediate peace was impressed upon the national assembly yesterday, by Wai-Wu-Pu's disclosure that Japan and Russia have taken advantage of the crisis to press China diplomatically.

Japan insists upon one-third reduction of the customs duties on commerce entering Manchuria by the An-tung-Mukden railway, basing her demand on favored-nation rights.

Russia has served an ultimatum on China, stating that she must accept the Russian interpretation of the disputed Manchuria border. This would put a loss to China of Manchuria, where her most important customs station on the Siberian border is located.

Fire on Japanese Steamer.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.—A report reached yesterday that the Chinese naval batteries have fired on a Japanese steamer. The vessel was not hit, it was said, but the incident, it is feared, may cause international complications.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Did Three-quarters of a Million Dollars Damage. London, Ont., Nov. 3.—The most destructive fire that has visited London in fifty years wiped out six stores in the west end of the London business district, early this morning, causing a loss estimated at about \$500,000.

The fire was discovered at four o'clock, raging through Chapman's big dry goods store on Dundas street near Talbot. The high wind fanned the flames to a fury, and in a few minutes the big Lardon hardware store next door was blazing. Shortly afterwards both buildings fell in and the fire spread rapidly to the large store of Kingsmill's dry goods, Manly's dry goods, Brewster's fancy goods, Rocco Corbett's shoe store and H. J. Young's dry goods. With the exception of Young's store all were completely gutted.

The fire was got under control at Young's, the building being only partially burned. The loss is practically covered by insurance.

Later reports estimate the damage at three-quarters of a million dollars. Five hundred people are thrown out of work, but rebuilding operations will be commenced immediately. People to-day are enthusiastic about the fire department, which undoubtedly saved the city from a much greater conflagration by skillful fire-fighting.

McBRIDE MAY ENTER

The Borden Cabinet Before the Next Election.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Hon. Richard McBride, is expected in Ottawa early next week to confer with the new government in regard to a number of British Columbia matters. The old minister's better terms will also be discussed. His coming east has revived the stories about his entering the cabinet shortly. It is understood, however, that Mr. McBride insists he wants to see the policies he has initiated carried out before he enters the federal arena. It is the general belief, though, at Ottawa, that he will become a member of the cabinet before the next election.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Use the world over to cure a cold in one day. 25c.

The C.P.R. has decided to retain the through summer service from Montreal to Vancouver, and the Imperial Limited will operate as usual, excepting that it will be allowed an extra four or five hours to complete the journey, as compared with the summer schedule time.

PLAIN SPEECH

Of Finance Minister W. T. White at Lansdowne.

PROCLAIMS HIMSELF

AS IN FAVOR OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

He Bluntly Tells the People of Leeds Why He Became a Liberal—Premier Borden Did the Same Thing.

Lansdowne, Nov. 3.—"On the Massey Hall platform last September I joined myself behind Mr. Borden and placed the ranks of the liberal-conservative party. I entered by the door. I did not climb up some other way. That door was opened to former liberals by none other than your old chief, Sir John Macdonald, when he named his party the liberal-conservative party. He intended that liberals should enter. Your honored leader to-day, Mr. Borden, formerly voted liberal and came over to the conservative party in 1891 on the great and cogent issue of commercial union."

So spoke Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, in his initial appeal to the electors of Leeds here last night. The modest hall was well filled. The new minister was accompanied by George Taylor, who resigned after twenty-nine years of continuous representation of the constituency, and was given a cordial reception. Mr. Taylor's address was unusually frank. He stated that Mr. Borden found much difficulty following the election in securing a sufficient strong cabinet from the members elect. "So," he stated, "he took the strongest men in each of three provincial governments, Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick. There was only Mr. White left without a seat."

Mr. Taylor continued, "and there was a proposition made to me to resign this seat. At the first opportunity I will retire to the senate. Mr. Borden said this would be understood. The question was put to me whether I would resign for two sessions which would only be for two sessions anyway. I came here after the proposition was made to me and consulted about it. You will find me in the senate on the first vacancy, and I will continue to watch your interest there."

Addresses were also delivered by John Webster, M.P. for Brockville, and Rev. W. Robins. The minister of finance arrived from Ottawa on the afternoon train, and spent the afternoon with the former member, meeting his prospective constituents. At night he was escorted by hand and torchlight procession to the town hall.

The two important features of the inaugural address of the new minister of finance were his declaration that no immediate changes in the Canadian tariff were contemplated, and a vigorous pronouncement in favor of a propaganda of public ownership. In this connection Mr. White stated that it was the definite intention of the new government both to build and to operate the Hudson Bay railway.

No direct reference was made to conservative protests against his inclusion in the cabinet, but Mr. White rapped the protesting conservatives of Toronto and Western Ontario over the knuckles on the words "at Ottawa" in his appreciative reference to the way he had been received by the party. "In the great conservative party at Ottawa I find myself truly in the home of my friends," was his significant way of putting it.

REMARKABLE EVIDENCE

Of Honesty and Courage of Canadian Investors.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Ninety-five per cent of the double liability call on the shareholders of the defunct Ontario bank has been paid up. This fact, ascertained to-day, is regarded by prominent financial circles as a remarkable evidence of the honesty, courage and optimism of the Canadian investors today.

A total of \$1,230,000 has been gathered in and it is probable the most remarkable clean-up in the history of banking liquidation. Bank affairs are assuming such a shape that there may be a surplus when all is completed.

A SHOCKING FATALITY.

Five of a Family Killed by Jumping From Window.

New York, Nov. 3.—Julius Shapiro, his wife and three children were killed by jumping from a tenement window to escape a fire and two other children were permanently crippled, this morning, Shapiro was reaching down his children to a policeman on a ladder when the weight pulled him out, and dashed his brains out on the pavement below. Other members of the family jumped, with the above result.

\$25,000 Under Sidewalk.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 3.—About twenty-five thousand dollars of the money stolen from the Bank of Montreal, at New Westminster, has been recovered. The money was found under a sidewalk.

Winter Soft Hats.

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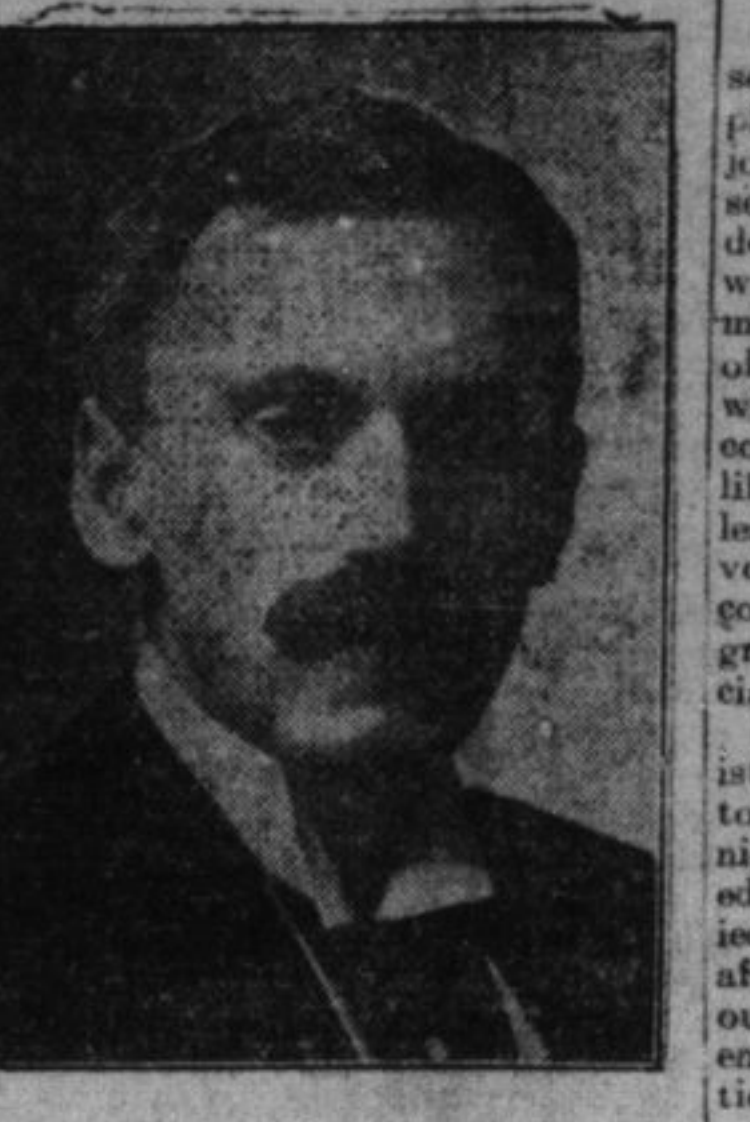
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PRINCE RUPERT

G.T.P. Terminates, Spends Millions on Improvements.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—From information received from official sources it is evident that Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is going ahead rapidly. Work is being pushed on the water works system, the cost of which is estimated at \$550,000, \$100,000 of which will be spent during 1911. The city is also spending the sum of \$500,000 this year on the sewage system, and \$500,000 on rock cutting, and the grading of the streets. Last winter \$100,000 was spent on the water works system, \$50,000 on the sewage system, \$50,000 on grading and \$100,000 on plank roads and walks.



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A TRAMP NEARLY STARVES TO DEATH

Locked in Box Car, Could Not Get Out—Discovered at

Norwood.

Norwood, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Wilber Smith, of Sherbrooke, Canada, is recovering from the effects of an involuntary fast. Smith was found dead from hunger and thirst in a box car in this village.

Smith crawled into the car, which was loaded with pulpwood at Monticello, Que., last Thursday night. He went into the car for a night's rest and the car was sealed and sent on its journey to this village.

The first intimation the railroad employees had that the car was occupied was pounding on the door and faint cries for help. It was first thought that a Chinaman occupied the car, and C. E. Barnes and the police were notified. The car was opened and the leap, lamb form of Smith crawled out. Smith was given a square meal, and Tuesday afternoon he went to work for the paper mill. He gave his age as nineteen years, and did not know what day of the week it was when he was found.

A CLARION CALL.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Hon. Mackenzie King, president of the Ontario Reform Association, has issued a clarion call for strong liberal candidates in the coming provincial elections.

HAUNTED BY "GHOST"

Shot New Yorker for Insulting Sister, He Says.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 3.—Horatio Moses, 23 years old, who claims he shot and fatally wounded Steven Brooks, at the family entrance to the Knickerbocker cafe in New York, September 10th, 1910, for insulting his sister, Millicent Brooks, walked into the office of Chief of Police Sebastian here this afternoon and surrendered. Moses said he fled from New York to Washington after the shooting and worked on a farm there until a few weeks ago when he learned for the first time that victim died a month after the tragedy.

Haunted by Brooks' ghost and conscience stricken wherever he went, Moses decided to give up here and take his medicine.

THE MOUNTED POLICE MAY BE ABOLISHED

As Federal Body After Termination of Present Agreement With Provinces.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The abolition of the North-West Mounted Police as a federal body is a possibility of the not far distant future. Meanwhile, the strength of the corps will not be increased.

Should the Borden government adopt the principle of giving to the western provinces autonomous control of the public lands within their bounds it would naturally follow that the policing of such territory would be done by a provincial constabulary. At the present time the dominion maintains the force, but the provinces subsidize the service. When the agreement terminates, it is wholly probable that the police will pass over to entire provincial control.

WELL SECURED BONDS.

Locomotive Works' Net Assets Exceed a Million Dollars.

The first mortgage bonds of the Canadian Locomotive company, which are being offered to the Canadian investing public, are exceedingly well secured. According to the examination of the company's books by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., real estate, buildings, plant and good will have a value of \$3,837,911. Net current assets in excess of current liabilities amount to \$1,162,988. Of this latter amount \$734,900 represents an investment in municipal and other high grade bonds which are readily marketable and can be turned into cash on short notice. The balance of the current assets are represented by cash in bank, inventories, work in hand and accounts receivable. The average earnings for the last four years have been in excess of \$200,000, or three times the amount required to meet the interest on the company's first mortgage bonds.

Mrs. John Appleton Dead.

Word was received in the city on Friday morning of the death of Mrs. John Appleton, which occurred on Thursday in Montreal. The deceased was well known in this city, having lived here until a short time ago, when she left to reside in Montreal. Death followed a lingering illness. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. The remains will arrive on Friday evening, and the funeral will take place from her son's residence, York street. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's church.

WHAT WAR COSTS ITALY.

Rome, Nov. 3.—According to the Giornale d'Italia, a good authority, for it is practically the organ of the Clerical Baseco di Roma in Tripoli, the campaign has already cost 500 million lire (\$100,000,000). In other words, Italy is spending over a million a day on this Tripoli promenade.

A STRANGE DISEASE WIPES OUT FAMILY

Four Dead in Nova Scotia Family From Affliction Resembling Spinal Meningitis

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—A distressing and fatal epidemic has occurred in the family of James Gibson, near Annapolis. Of his six children, four died during the last week, apparently from paralysis. Their ages range from sixteen to twenty-six. There had been several cases of infantile paralysis. The symptoms at first in the Gibson family were chills and headache, followed by paralysis of the limbs. The first death was a son of twenty-three, then a girl of seventeen, and afterwards a son of twenty-six. Yesterday the fourth child died.

The doctors say that the disease resembles cerebro spinal meningitis, but the symptoms in most respects are like those of infantile paralysis. Quarantine has been established. Proposals have been made to destroy the house to prevent the possibility of further contagion.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Allowances Made by the Court of Revision.

The court of revision has heard assessment appeals from four wards, and made the following allowances: Sydneyham ward—J. B. Carruthers, income tax, \$3,000; Kingston Shipbuilding company, \$6,000; Irwin Mills and John Kennedy, statute labor tax off; Robert Kemp, dog tax off; Thomas Yellowley, \$200 off income.

Ontario ward—E. F. Beale, \$200 off; Julia Leach, business tax off; Matthew Mathewson, \$1,000 off.

St. Lawrence ward—D. Campbell, \$300 off; J. Carson, \$500 off; Wormuth Piano company, business tax off; Edward A. Rees, \$400 off; D. A. Shaw, \$250 off; W. J. B. White, \$500 off.

Catarqui ward—George Eccles, \$300 off; Thomas Sullivan, \$50 off.

SHANGHAI HAS FALLEN INTO REBEL HANDS

There is Danger of the Chinese Empire Forming into Independent States.

Peking, Nov. 3.—Shanghai is the latest big city to fall into the hands of the revolutionists, without serious fighting, and the news is very dispiriting to the coalition government, who see now that the work of conciliating the provinces which have declared themselves independent republics, has not begun yet. In foreign circles here it is thought now that the result of the revolution will be to form half a dozen independent nations of the present Chinese empire.

GERMANY RECOGNIZES

Right of a French Protectorate in Morocco.

Paris, Nov. 3.—According to the terms of the agreement between France and Germany on the Moroccan situation, given out this morning, France and Germany on the Moroccan situation recognize the right of France to establish a protectorate in Morocco if the other nations are willing.

"Week-end sale," 50c chocolates, 25c. B. Mabood's drug store.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 3rd, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh west and south-west winds; fine to-day and Saturday, with rising temperature.

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BORN.

PENNE—in Ottawa, on Nov. 3rd, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Penne, a daughter.

DIED.

APPLETON—in Montreal, Nov. 2nd, 1911, Sarah A. Claxton, beloved wife of John Appleton, formerly of Kingston. Funeral (private) from her son's residence, 147 York Street. Funeral notice later.

McCLYMONT—in General Hospital, Kingston, Ont., on Nov. 2nd, 1911, Mrs. Mina A. McLymont, nee Ottawa, Ont., widow of the late Alexander McLymont, of Kingston, aged 61 years. Service at First Baptist Church from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, Saturday morning, will be open to friends desirous of attending. Interment at Catarqui Cemetery.

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Rowntree's Chocolates

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P.S.—New Table Raisins.

At North Bay, Firemen Schofield and Billington were severely hurt. When going to a fire their apparatus struck a telephone pole, throwing them heavily to the pavement. Schofield may die.

The survey of the proposed six-foot waterway from Edmonton to Winnipeg is practically completed. At Toronto Bruce Ridpath, professional hockey player, was probably fatally injured by an automobile.

Nasmith's crumpets and muffins, Saturday, at New's.