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D. A. GIVENS CHOSEN TWEED POSTMASTER

TO BE KINGSTON'S NEW CITY SOLICITOR.

The Other Nominees Were Ald. T. J. Rigney and J. B. Walkem, K.C.—Mr. Givens Had a Clear Majority Over Each.

David A. Givens is to be Kingston's new city solicitor on the first of December, to succeed Donald M. McIntyre, K.C., appointed chairman of the Ontario Railway Board. He received the appointment at the hands of the city council on Monday night, and by-law was passed, confirming the same. The salary is \$900 a year. Mr. Givens retires an alderman, representing St. Lawrence ward.

The appointment was made at the conclusion of the council meeting. There were three nominations made in motion form.

Ald. Fair and Sutherland moved that J. B. Walkem, K.C., be city solicitor.

Ald. Givens and McCarthy moved in amendment that T. J. Rigney be appointed.

Ald. Rigney and Shaw moved in amendment to the amendment that D. A. Givens be the solicitor.

Some discussion had arisen as to how the votes should be taken. Mr. Walkem addressed the council and said that he desired his name withdrawn if the vote was taken as suggested by the mayor—that all three should be voted upon at once and the low candidate drop out after the first ballot. The mayor said he had been advised that this could be done by the suspension of a rule. However, council decided to take the vote according to the order of the resolutions.

On the amendment to the amendment, which was a vote between Ald. Givens and Rigney, the former won out by 10 to 6, as follows:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag and Ald. Armstrong, Couper, Harrison, Litt, Peters, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland and Turkington.—10.

Nays—Ald. Bailey, Elliott, Fair, Hart, Kent, McCarthy.—6.

Ald. Givens and Rigney asked to be excused from voting.

The new amendment, with the name of Ald. Givens substituted for that of Ald. Rigney, was then put, and carried by 11 to 5 as follows:

Yeas—Mayor Hoag and Ald. Armstrong, Couper, Harrison, Litt, Peters, Shaw, Stroud, Sutherland and Turkington.—10.

Nays—Ald. Elliott, Fair, Hart, Kent, McCarthy.—5.

The appointment of D. A. Givens was made unanimous on motion of Ald. Rigney and Elliott.

The city solicitor-elect thanked the council for the honor it had conferred upon him and for its confidence in him. He said that his whole aim would be to act in the interests of the city, and made it clear that no individual or corporation could buy him to act otherwise than for the good of the citizens. The task before him was no sinecure, but he would endeavor to perform it to the best of his ability.

The investigation concluded with the refusal of the commissioner to permit Mr. Murphy's counsel to sum up the evidence, on the ground that the department itself would act on the evidence. The commissioner stated that he would make no report on the evidence, but would merely transmit it to the department.

After the investigation the opinion in Tweed was that as the prosecution had failed to substantiate the charge against Mr. Murphy, the department had failed to exonerate him. Subsequently, however, the department took the ground that the commissioner had reported that the charges were fairly substantiated.

J. L. Duncan, counsel for Mr. Murphy, at once communicated with the commissioner reminding him of his statement and asking him whether he had made a report. The reply was, in part: "I have nothing to do with the dismissal of Mr. Murphy. The evidence as given was duly sent in, and the department has dealt with it. That is a matter entirely for the department, and they have acted in accordance with the evidence sent in."

Counsel thereupon repeated a request he had made before to be allowed to review the evidence to the postmaster general, pointing out that the evidence established beyond a peradventure that Mr. Murphy had taken no part in politics; that counsel had had no opportunity to review the evidence; that the commissioner, who had emphatically and clearly stated he would make no report, had apparently done so, and that when taken with it, he had made a report which appeared to state he had not made a report.

The postmaster-general, however, after considerable delay, has yielded to the importunities of the office-seekers, has decided "to act in accordance with the report," and has discharged Mr. Murphy. This is not a case in which there can be two opinions; for Mr. Murphy has from the commissioner himself a copy of the evidence forwarded to the department, copies of which will be supplied by Mr. Murphy to anyone interested. No charge in it has been substantiated. The very witnesses called for the prosecution testified to their entire satisfaction with Mr. Murphy.

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REMARKABLE ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Letter—An Extraordinary Letter Also Received From the Department Saying Report Failed to Exonerate Mr. Murphy—Review of the Case.

Tweed, Ont., Nov. 18.—James Murphy, the postmaster here for ten years, has been dismissed. A period of nearly seven months has elapsed from the laying of the charge of partisanship against him. During all this time Mr. Pelletier has vacillated between acting on the pressure of the office-seekers, or according to Mr. Borden's oft-proclaimed policy of "no spoils system. Nor is the end in sight, for so divergent a case will undoubtedly be based on the floor of the house. The history of this case is so peculiar that it deserved the widest publicity.

The predecessor of Mr. Murphy was a brother of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a strong Tory. Nevertheless in 1896 the Liberals made no effort to oust him. He held the position until 1902, when advancing years caused his retirement.

Mr. Murphy was then appointed, and nothing was heard against him until after September 21st, 1911. The charge was then made that he had taken so active a part in politics that he deserved instant dismissal. But the agitators, for a change, were opposed by some of the most prominent conservatives in Tweed. They referred to Mr. Northrup, the member that Mr. Murphy had taken no part in politics, and that they desired no American spoils system nor sordid politics in their riding. This stopped the instant dismissal scheme. But a new way was found. In spite of the opposition of certain life-long conservatives, the local association forwarded to the department a vague charge of "political partisanship," and the further remarkable charge that Mr. Murphy had voted against local option in the municipal elections in 1912.

An active conservative, J. F. Willa, of Belleville, was appointed to make a "judicial investigation" of the charges. The inquiry lasted from May 30th to June 21st, and every effort was made by those in charge to discover some case of political partisanship. No single act could be pointed out. The charges were of the vaguest and most flimsy character and were in each case superficially and definitely denied by impartial witnesses. Several prominent conservatives came forward to testify that they had no objection whatever to Mr. Murphy and the Liberals, called in by the prosecution in a desperate attempt to discover some political act of which those who laid the charge were unaware, testified that Mr. Murphy had taken no active part in politics; that he had attended no caucus of any committee, and that he was not a member of the East Hastings Liberal Association. These facts are set out in the evidence taken by the commissioner.

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Regarding Men Hiring on the Vessels Next Summer—Great Deal of Trouble Experienced With Men During Present Season—The Movements of Vessels Reported.

A prominent marine man stated to the Whig, on Monday, that owing to the great amount of trouble companies had experienced with their help this season, that next season would see the companies very strict in the carrying out of the marine law regarding men engaged, who did not live up to the law.

He said that the men would have to sign up the necessary papers which would bind them for the season, and that the men would be unable to desert the vessels at any port they desired—least if they did, they would be trouble for them.

"We have been too lenient with the men," added another marine man, "with the result that the owners have had to suffer. This has been the worst season in years to secure help. Men have hired on vessels and before they made a round trip, have jumped the boat. And with such a great scarcity of help, it has been a very hard job to fill the vacant places."

There are certain rules and regulations which men hiring on vessels must live up to, if the contracts are drawn up, and the companies will take this means of protecting themselves.

The scarcity of men has been a great drawback to vessel owners. Serious delays have resulted from lack of help. Every captain coming into port has a hard story to tell about the securing of men. Many a man is fired to go on a vessel, but when the time comes for the boat to clear, he is conspicuous by his absence.

Movements of Vessels.

About four hundred thousand bushels of grain were handled at the M. E. Co.'s elevator within the last twenty-four hours. Monday was a big day at the elevator.

The steamer Alexandria was at Folger's wharf on Tuesday morning from Montreal, and discharged a heavy cargo of freight. She will make her last trip of the season next week.

M. E. Co.'s elevator—Steamer Stornmont cleared for Fort William; steamer Kinmount cleared for Fort William; steamer Samuel Marshall cleared for the Welland canal; steamer Prince Rupert cleared for Port Colborne; tug Thomson, Evans, Montreal, three light barges, steamer Glenmount, grain-laden, from Fort William, will arrive tonight, to discharge; steamer Canadian, grain-laden, from Fort William, is due to arrive to-morrow.

The schooner Ford River, is at Crawford's wharf with coal from Charlottetown.

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