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SEEKS THE REMOVAL A BRILLIANT DANCE MORE CHURCH SALES

OF R. J. McCLELLAND AS CITY ENGINEER

Ald. Fair, Chairman of the Board of Works, Makes Charges—The Engineer Refuses to Resign and Demands An Enquiry In Public.

Ald. W. J. Fair, chairman of the Board of Works, is determined upon the removal of R. J. McClelland from the position of city engineer, and the appointment of some one of greater professional ability. He charges incompetency against the present head of the civic works department. All year the engineer has been a "marked" man, as he and the chairman did not pull as well together as he did with Ald. Elliott and the late Ald. John Carson, the two previous chairmen of the Board of Works. For the past two months things have been coming to a head. When James B. Gordon resigned as chief clerk of the engineer's office to continue his dental studies the chance presented itself to the chairman to carry out his scheme of re-organizing the department. The appointment of a new clerk was deferred, and a sub-committee of the board was recently appointed to consider changes in the engineer's department. Yesterday afternoon the matter came to a head. Ald. Fair stated that he would have liked to arrange things without undue publicity, as he had no desire to injure the engineer's future prospects. However, the engineer had informed him that he invited the fullest publicity of his case. In view of that he had prepared a typewritten statement of his reasons for advocating the appointment of a new city engineer—one of greater capacity, and who would be able to deal with the larger problems of engineering with which the city is faced.

Ald. Couper Defends Engineer.

Ald. Couper declared that he could see no reason for any change in the city engineering. Mr. McClelland was doing just as good work as the engineers who preceded him. He himself had served in the city council during the terms of four engineers, and some people found fault with every one of them. A. K. Kirkpatrick, for instance, did not satisfy everybody, neither did Mr. Craig nor Mr. Bookwith, and now Mr. McClelland was added to the list. But other cities and towns were in the same box.

"What guarantee," asked Ald. Couper, "have we that another engineer might appoint would fill the box any better than Mr. McClelland?"

Ald. Fair—"We can at least try."

Ald. Couper—"Well I don't see any necessity of making a change."

Ald. Fair then stated the offer made to Mr. McClelland, and which five out of seven members of the Board of Works would support. It was to make him assistant city engineer and chief clerk of works at the present salary of \$1,200 a year. The offer was open for Mr. McClelland, and its acceptance would prevent any undue publicity. Ald. Fair asked the engineer, who was present, how he regarded the offer.

Mr. McClelland replied that he had no intention of resigning as city engineer, for he felt that his work had been satisfactory. He asked for a full investigation of any charges the chairman had to make, and courted the fullest publicity. He did not desire anything to be done in secret.

"Well, go ahead," said Ald. Couper to the chairman.

Ald. Fair's Charges.

Ald. Fair then proceeded to read his charges against the engineer. They were contained in a long typewritten statement carefully prepared. Inefficiency, neglect and lack of organization power constituted the charges. The chairman enumerated a number of instances on which the engineer had "fallen down," and where, he claimed, he and other members of the board had to step in. He claimed that the works department was in a poor state of organization and that the work on the streets was not being carried on as it should be done.

When he had completed reading the statement, the engineer asked if he might be provided with a copy so that he might reply. The chairman promised to provide him with one.

Ald. Couper then moved that A. J. Pettigrew be appointed clerk in the city engineer's office. Ald. White moved in amendment that the appointment be deferred till the board met again. Both resolutions were lost.

No action was taken upon the charges laid by Ald. Fair, as it was understood the whole matter would be threshed out at the board's next meeting. Ald. Fair announced that the organization would be carried through before the year ended.

When seen afterwards, Mr. McClelland stated to the Whig that he would defend himself to the last ditch against the charges of Ald. Fair. Some of the charges were easily explained and answered. He had not asked his friends to help him for he considered it would be beneath the dignity of his position to enlist their aid to keep him in office. He had tried to do his duty, and was satisfied that his work had been successful. Although he had a smaller office staff this year that he should have had, far more work was done this year than last.

Mr. McClelland will declare that he was handicapped this fall in not being given more office help. Since Mr. Gordon resigned, no appointment has been made to fill the vacancy.

Spoke to Men's Club.
In St. James' school house Robert Meek addressed the men's club of that parish on Thursday evening. His line of thought was "A Chance For Every Man, or the Gospel of Hope." Sidney Smith, the president of the club, occupied the chair, and a vote of thanks to the speaker was tendered, on motion of Frederick Welch and J. R. Forster.

"Buy shaving cream" at Gibson's. The ten or twelve delegates to the Brockville boys' work convention left for that place on Friday noon. Kingston has been mentioned as a probable place of meeting next year.

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WAS ATTENDED BY SOME OF KINGSTON'S SMART SET

A Buffet Supper Was Served About Midnight—Mrs. Iva Martin and Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming Were Patronesses.

A most brilliant dance was given in the city hall, on Thursday evening, which was attended by some of Kingston's smartest people. Arbuckle's orchestra, which played delightfully, was stationed at one corner of the hall, behind a screen of palms, and the stage bridge tables were arranged for those who did not come to dance. A buffet supper was served about midnight. The table was very artistically arranged with quantities of yellow chrysanthemums, and flickering candles in silver sticks, were revealed in one corner of the hall, when the curtain of lags was drawn aside.

The patronesses, both most handsomely gowned, Mrs. Iva Martin, wearing white satin charmuse with overdress of black tulle and ornaments of jet on the bodice, and Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, also in white satin veiled in chiffon, the bodice trimmed with white lace, received the one hundred guests. This is a smaller number than is usual at these dances, but the affair made up in enjoyment what it lacked in attendance. The much-talked of dances of the moment were tried more or less successfully, some of the dancers going through the fascinating steps of the tango and the "hesitation waltz" with exceptional grace.

Among the invited guests were—Col. and Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Col. and Mrs. Henri Panet, Col. and Mrs. T. D. Hemming, Col. and Mrs. F. Strang, Col. and Mrs. T. Birchall Wood, Major and Mrs. C. N. Berreau, Major and Mrs. Norman Stuart Leslie, Major and Mrs. Vernon Eaton, Major and Mrs. S. P. Layhorn, Major and Mrs. A. J. Wolff, Captain and Mrs. V. G. Hagarty, Captain and Mrs. Maurice Plummer, Captain and Mrs. Philip Pridoux, Captain and Mrs. W. A. Simson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart, Professor and Mrs. P. G. C. Campbell, Professor and Mrs. Iva Martin, Professor and Mrs. A. T. Kalmus, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pense, Mr. and Mrs. G. Olds Vagner, Professor and Mrs. Cuthbert Junner, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Macnee, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Professor and Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Neil C. Polson.

Miss Phyllis Shortt, Miss Charlie Shortt, Miss Aileen Rogers, Miss Marie Carruthers, Miss Francis Sullivan, Miss Amy Rogers, Miss Kathleen Carruthers, Miss Rose Rogers, Miss Marion Redden, Miss Florence Cunningham, Miss Vera Carson, Miss Grace Hemming, Miss Madge Dawson, Miss Hilda Kent, Miss Nan Paterson, Miss Mabel Richmond, Miss Doris Kent, Miss Marie Marjorie Brownfield, Miss Sylvia Cochrane, Miss Irene Swift, Miss Gabrielle Roy (Montreal), Miss Jean Craig, Miss Madge Taylor, Miss Minnie Gordon, Major Hordern Major Hammond, Captain Heymann, Captain Constantine, Captain Greer, Messrs. Atkinson, Franklin, McRae, Carruthers, Alderson, C. T. Macklem, Harrison, Bowerbank, Callandar, Guttman, B. Dalton, J. Swift, W. Kent Macnee, E. L. Wood, E. V. Leslie, George Richardson, McCullough, B. Dunbar, L. Hughes Lafferty, E. G. Willich, McPherson, W. Burton, E. C. Gildersleeve, George Smythe, J. H. Birkett, A. W. Browne, R. Calvin, E. H. Birkett, James Farrell, L. H. Birkett, Frank Smythe, Dr. Jock Hart, A. Dalton, Dean Starr, and Cadets Schoenberger, Ross, Roberts and Cronyn.

STOCK MARKETS.
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Table with columns for Montreal and New York, listing various commodities and their prices.

THE LATE MRS. J. M. FAIR
The Mother of Ald. W. J. Fair, Of Kingston.

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The late Mrs. Fair, who had attained the seventy-sixth year of her age, was born in Kingston, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hewton, who came to this country from Ireland about eighty years ago, with the late Sheriff Ferguson. She was the last of the Hewton family.

Mrs. Fair was educated here, but when married to her surviving husband, some fifty-seven years ago, went to the Fair homestead at Glenburnie, where she spent the remainder of her life, until she and her husband came into the city about six months ago. They were wedded in St. George's cathedral by the late Archdeacon Sturart.

In connection with Mr. Fair's public life and his activity, as well as for her own sterling worth, the deceased had for years been one of the most esteemed and beloved women of the county. In the Presbyterian church at Glenburnie she was a valued worker.

Ald. W. J. Fair, of this city; Robert H., at the homestead, and A. H., of Singapore, S.S., are the three sons of the deceased, and Mrs. Bond is the daughter. Deceased's aged husband and family are extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the county and city.

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DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.
Mrs. S. S. Stewart, of Harrowsmith, died at her home on Thursday night of heart trouble, aged sixty-one years.

The death occurred suddenly at 10 o'clock on Friday morning of Matthew Buck, aged seventy-two years. The remains will be interred at Sand Hill cemetery.

"Seven Sutherland Sisters' Colorator, 90c." Gibson's.

A protest against the ill-treatment of political prisoners in Russia is being circulated throughout Europe.

"Almond soap" at Gibson's. United States will not intervene in Mexico, and she hopes that the other nations will wait.

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

One Held By the Girls of the First Baptist and the Other By the Ladies of Bethel Congregation.

"The Girls' Own Circle" of the First Baptist church held a successful tea and sale Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Savage, Colborne street, kindly gave the use of her beautiful and spacious rooms for the occasion. Everything was arranged very tastefully, and the decorations of choice flowers gave a very attractive appearance to the rooms.

The visitors were received by Mrs. Savage, Miss Kines and Miss M. Litton. Donation of admittance fees were received by the Misses Agnes Litton, Beatrice Martin and May Frost. Mrs. J. W. Litton and Miss Sharpe poured tea and coffee, while the Misses Marjorie Lake, Muriel Campbell, Irene Lake and Isobel Leslie waited upon all with dainty refreshments.

The "Home Made" table was presided over by the Misses Bida Smallridge, Laura Cruse and Ruth Ackroyd; the candy table by the Misses Martha Hughson and Alina Frost. At the fancy work table were Misses M. Martin, M. Smallridge and Ethel Campbell; at the apron table, the Misses Muriel Breathwaite, Annie Card and Edith Clark. In the ice cream booth were the Misses Winnifred Phillips, Jean Laing, Annie Friendship, Daisy Smallridge and M. Halkett. Looking after the preparing of refreshments were Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. John Le-ronge.

A large number of friends visited the parlours and nearly everything was sold. The proceeds were a little over \$133, which goes towards the building fund of the new church.

Bethel Tea and Sale.

A tea and sale was held in Bethel church Sunday school hall, on Thursday afternoon and evening. The room was prettily decorated by the ladies in charge. In the afternoon large numbers made their way to the sale and were received by James Holand and Mrs. A. P. Mershon. The tables were in charge of capable hands. The proceeds will total about \$190. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Robert Coffee and Mrs. H. Hunter. The home-made table was looked after by Mrs. Phillip Hafner, Mrs. George Cotman, Mrs. William Hunter, the fruit table by Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. F. Smith; candy table, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. W. Godwin and Mrs. T. Warr. Solos were given by Mrs. G. Mills and served by Mrs. John Veale and Mrs. Thomas Clugston. Mrs. Frederick Wilson acted as treasurer.

In the evening a musical programme was given and was taken part in by some of the workers of the Sunday school. Solos were given by Messrs. Frederick and Allan Hafner, Mrs. A. P. Mershon and Miss W. Wolger; a piano solo was given by Miss F. Miller, and readings were given by Mrs. W. Craig and Miss O. Godfrey.

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