

TO HOLD FAIR GROUNDS

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE OPPOSED TO SELLING

It is Costing \$700 a Year More to Heat the City Buildings—Fuel Bill May be Less Next Winter

The City Property Committee yesterday afternoon decided that it would not part with the fair grounds. It had before it a reference from the City Council regarding the matter. Ald. Sutherland having offered the council an option he had on the Cataract driving park in Williamsville, for \$9,000. The proposition was to sell the present fair grounds by dividing them into building lots, and purchase the driving park for exhibition purposes.

The Property Committee did not take long to come to a decision. Ald. Harrison, the chairman, said that it would probably take \$70,000 to put the Williamsville grounds into condition for fair purposes.

"Let us keep the present grounds, they are good enough," said Ald. Clugston.

"We have an opportunity of getting a fair at present, which will grow gradually into something larger, and I think we should encourage it," said Ald. Harrison, who expressed the opinion that the people would not vote \$70,000 for fair grounds buildings. "I think," he said, "that we should adopt the English idea of what we have we'll hold."

Ald. Richardson and White concurred in the idea of retaining the present grounds, while Ald. Peters, who stepped into the committee room from the Board of Works meeting, advised the property members not to sell unless the proposed new grounds were to be put into shape. Any way, the city could not stand the expense, he said.

A resolution was passed to the effect that no action be taken on the proposition to sell the grounds.

The committee found that the renovations to the city buildings, started last fall and recently completed, cost \$12,821, while the by-law provided only \$12,000. A number of extras brought up the amount to the former figure. The present committee will probably have to stand the additional \$821 out of its appropriation, which was not very encouraging to it.

Ald. Harrison remarked that it would cost \$700 a year more to heat the buildings with the new heating apparatus. It had been said that the cost would be less, but J. W. Power, architect, who was in attendance, remarked that the buildings were never wholly heated before. It took \$400 more fuel and a fireman at a cost of \$300 to look after the heating plant. Mr. Power said that next winter the fuel bill would be less, as those in charge would know how to run the furnaces better.

The committee had made inquiry from the Dominion government as to being granted Cartwright's point for a public park. A letter to W. F. Nickle, M.P., from Lieut.-Col. C. F. Winter, military secretary, stated that the smaller portion of the property is being continued under lease to Lady Cartwright, who at present holds a ninety-nine year lease from 1904. The larger portion of the 155 acres in rear of the point, is being taken over by the militia department from the 1st of April, 1914. Thus there is little chance of the city getting any lease.

In attendance were Aids. Harrison (chairman), Bews, McCann, Richardson and White.

Frenchwomen Can't Vote

Paris, April 9.—French women have not the right to vote, according to a decision pronounced by the court of cassation. The Women's Rights League of France has tried to have its members register as voters for the coming elections and had applied to the lower court, which ruled against them. An appeal was then made to the higher court which confirmed the decision.

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AID FOR FISHERMEN

London Times Makes Appeal for Blizzard Sufferers

London, April 9.—As hinted by Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, an appeal is being made to the British public on behalf of the sufferers in the sealing disaster. An appeal in the Times, setting forth the dangers and hardships endured by the sealers, is signed by Governor Walter Davidson and the premier, Sir Edward Morris, both of whom are now in London.



REV. J. W. H. MILNE
A graduate of Queen's who will be given a D.D. by his Alma Mater on April 29th.

Cured by Electric Light

Copenhagen, April 9.—Dr. Royn, the head of the Pissen Light Institute, has effected several "complete cures" of surgical tuberculosis by exposure to electric light, the patients being placed about a yard from an ordinary arc lamp. At the beginning the exposure lasts for fifteen minutes a day, but is gradually increased to two hours and a half.

VILLARD OUT ON BAIL

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALBANY FORGERY CASE

The Extradition Papers Found Insufficient—The Case Was Adjournd for a Month by Judge Lavell

Ernest Villard, who was arrested by Police Constable Bateson on Thursday, March 26th, at the request of the police department at Albany, N.Y., on a charge of forgery, which, it is alleged, was committed on March 24d, 1910, was released by Judge H. A. Lavell, on Thursday morning, the wife and son of the accused putting up bonds to the extent of \$2,000.

At the extradition hearing, held in the court house, on Wednesday afternoon, T. J. Rigney, who has been acting on behalf of the accused, raised an objection to Villard being taken across the border to face trial. Mr. Rigney objected on the grounds that the papers which were sent by the United States government were not sufficient. The United States government accuses Villard of forgery, but the forged document was not forwarded here. The Canadian law demands that such a document should be produced.

D. A. Givens, who has been acting on behalf of the United States government, was aware that there was not sufficient documents for some time, and for that reason had been in communication with the Albany authorities, but had not received a reply.

In granting bail, the judge stated that Villard would have to appear as soon as the necessary documents arrived from across the border. There is a possibility that the case will not be heard for about one month's time.

While acting as general secretary-treasurer of the International Hod Carriers' and Building Laborers' union, Villard is alleged to have forged the name of Dominick D'Alessandro to a cheque for \$30. Since his arrest he has been confined to cells at the police station. Judge Lavell, in summing up the case, stated that he did not think the prisoner should be kept in confinement any longer.

LEADER OF HUMBERT'S COURT

Duchess Eugenia di Litta, Ardent Italian Patriot

Milan, Italy, April 9.—The Duchess Eugenia di Litta, who played a prominent role at the court of the late King Humbert of Italy, died yesterday at the age of seventy-seven.

The Duchess di Litta was an ardent patriot and during the struggle for Italian independence led the women of the Lombardy aristocracy in refusing to attend court balls participated in by Austrian officers.

Before ascending the throne King Humbert was so lavish in his attentions toward the duchess that Queen Margherita in 1875 returned her nuptial ring to her father-in-law, King Victor Emmanuel II, declaring that she would not wear it while the duchess was received at court.

With time, however, this resentment wore away and when King Humbert was assassinated at Monza in 1900, Queen Margherita ordered that the Duchess di Litta be informed immediately and she, after the queen, was the first person to reach the side of the dead monarch.

JAPAN UTTERLY CONFUSED

Seems Impossible to Form a New Government

Tokio, Japan, April 9.—The Japanese Empire has been thrown into a condition of utter political confusion by the inability of Viscount Keigo Kiyoura to form a cabinet to replace that under the premiership of Count Yamamoto. The viscount informed the emperor that he had been compelled to give up the task entrusted to him. All the political groups, as well as the navy, have virtually gone on strike. The various progressive factions declare that the constitution is not being properly observed while the navy demands immediate advances of money for warship construction and the appointment of a sailor as minister of marine.

KILLED HIS COMRADE

Man Who Alienated Affections of Wife Paid Penalty

Paris, April 9.—A tragedy in which Maurice De la Croix, an inspector of police, shot and killed his comrade, an intimate friend, Inspector Raymond, Dupin, was enacted at police headquarters.

De la Croix obtained evidence that Dupin was alienating the affections of Madame De la Croix. The two officers met at headquarters as usual, and after reporting to Chief Inspector Lebreton left his office together.

As the two inspectors descended the stairs De la Croix, without warning, drew his revolver and shot Dupin five times, killing him instantly. De la Croix then returned to the chief inspector's office and surrendered.

London Firms to Merge
London, April 9.—An amalgamation scheme was agreed to yesterday between James Nelson Sons, Limited, and the River Plate Fresh Meat company, two of the oldest English companies engaged in the trade. Instead of forming a new company, the Nelson firm's capital has been increased to £2,000,000 in order to purchase the assets of the River Plate.

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Jeff Certainly Is A Rough Person When Aroused

By "Bud" Fisher

Panel 1: Gink: "Bee-hoo! Say MURDER! DOWN THE STAIRS JUST HIT ME IN THE EYE!"
Jeff: "I'M TIRED OF GUYS IMPOSING ON YOU JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE LITTLE. I'LL GO DOWN AND KNOCK THAT GUY'S HEAD OFF. THAT'S THE KIND OF A PAL I AM."

Panel 2: Gink: "MUTT'S A PRETTY GOOD OLD FRIEND AT THAT. HE BEATS ME UP BUT HE WON'T LET ANYBODY ELSE DO IT."

Panel 3: Gink: "SAY! YOU LITTLE SIMP YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. THAT GUY AIN'T AS BIG AS YOU ARE. NOW YOU GO OUT YOURSELF AND GET THAT GINK ALONE OR NEVER DARKEN THIS DOOR AGAIN."
Jeff: "I'M GAME! I'LL GET THAT GUY"

Panel 4: Gink: "THE LITTLE GINK WHO HIT JEFF ISN'T HALF AS BIG AS JEFF HIMSELF. I'D GET PINCHED FOR MURDER IF I'D HIT HIM. JEFF WILL BEAT HIM EASY"

Panel 5: Gink: "WELL, I CERTAINLY GOT EVEN WITH HIM. I'LL GET HE NEVER BOTHERS ME AGAIN."
Jeff: "WHAT DID YOU DO TO HIM?"

Panel 6: Gink: "I CAUGHT A MOTH AND THREW IT IN HIS COAT"

GETS NEW TEETH AT 88

Connecticut Woman Wants Rubber Ring to Cut Third.

Somers, Conn., April 9.—Mrs. Euphemia L. Loughlin, eighty-eight years old, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Green, of Hazardville, was assured by a dentist that her swollen gums, soreness of which tempted her to get a teething ring, presaged a new set of molars.

Mrs. Loughlin says her first teeth never amounted to much, but with her second she could masticate tough steaks until twenty years ago. Already she has cut three lower teeth and the upper set are due in a week or so.

In this land of plenty there are plenty of people who haven't. It's much easier to borrow trouble than to get rid of it.