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Montreal's City Council, by a vote of 29 to 1, rejected a proposition of the controllers to purchase the Water and Power company's plant at a cost the experience in other places, and exof \$9,000,000. It was a hastily prepared proposition. It may have been long in the minds of some of the controllers, but they sprang it on their colleagues, and the result was majority and minority reports, both being rejected. Then it was that some one suggested that the council's decision and judgment could be overcome by an appeal to the legislature. In other words the legislature could be asked to amend the city's charter,

permitting of things not covered the present charter, and the voice of the council could be smothered by legislation which it did not want. This theory rests upon the inference that members of the council, in favour of the \$9,000,000 deal, can in some way prefect its passage by special act of legislature. That idea has been comtisted vigoronsly, and a member of the Montreal council remarked : "Une of our colleagues menaces us with the legislature if we do not accept, this Scheme. Let us take up arms, and fight until the legislature gives up the mirchase."

BY-LAWS THAT ARE DEAD.

There is a by-law which is supposed to protect the public from offensive smells, and it is not enforced. The garbage waggons, which traverse our streets, should be so protected that the contents of them will not be ex posed. Yet on one of the main thoroughfares one of these waggons effluvia arising from it stifled those laws, or to ignore them. They have to be kept under surveillance, restraint it ? occasionally, and hence the laws which are passed by councils, and without which the offenders become unconscionmble trespassers. These laws, too, are placed in the bands of our officials, and they are enjoined to permit of no infraction of them. Let any one examine these by-laws and he will find that some public functionary is named to see that they are duly honoured This functionary, should not require any one to call him to account. He hould make sure what his duty is send, without pressure from any one, discharge it without fear, favour or affection. Failing in this he invites comment, and sometimes it is very caustic. It may not be necessary to in the making. With the retirement call any more attention to the garbage system just now.

A VERY SERIOUS LOSS.

is a curious circumstance that, so after the remarkable deliverance Hon. Winston Churchill, the Gerin the interest of the recruiting for Valcartier. There will be man battleships, which had been bot- and exposing the plot in which thed up an Kiel Bay, observed: "It they do not come out and fight they will be dug out like rats out of a murine took its chances of destruc- arrest the editor of Saturday Night tion, got close enough to three cruis. He was much more severe in hi ers to deliver three torpedoes, and criticism of the minister's manage wach one of them sank a craft. There ment of the militia department, will be two certain results. The Ger- thinks the minister should go. mans will be delighted that, after he is quite handy, too, and is passed long waiting, their aim has been ac- over while a man away off in Winni complished, and havor brought upon peg is persecuted. so many British cruisers. 'The plot is norking out according to their plans. They attempted the task of attacking Grant company, of Cape Vincent, filed Thomas Lee and family motored to the British war vessels soon after the incorporation papers with the secre- Ottawa last week to attend the exbeginning of the war, and the quick tary of state to deal in farm pro- hibition. They were accompanied and sinking of the German submarine, \$10,000 and has three ditectors : Wal- and Gearge Thomas, who also moended for the time being further ex- erick A. Grant, of Watertown, and periments of that kind, If all things Joseph W. Mackenzie, of Fall River, come to them that wait, the Germans Mass.

Whig place there will be increased diligence PUBLIC have had their reward. In the next among those in charge of the British fleet in the North Sea. There may have been some contempt for the German submarines and mines, and manifestation of this is excusable under certain circumstances. As when the British ships chased the German ships that ventured out of Kiel Bay back under the shelter of the land Ottawa Journal. fortifications and sank some of them. But submarines and mines can be very destructive, and they will be needed as an officer. more carefully watched in the future That is the solemn conclusion of us

KEEP THE AIM OLE AP.

In the interest of the Canadian Patriotic Fund it should be stated that there is no expensive machinery and Toronto News. Leman A.. Gulld Managing Director no paid officials in its service. Not one of the men engaged in the local movement is being paid for his work. citizens shall rule in Europe." Buainess Office 243 It is contributed generously and free-Job Office 292 ly. Outside of stationery, postage, and printed forms, there are no local expenses. This fact, clearly stated, to be received with favor. A. W

in the way of those who are canvass-

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Then the canvass fo Then the canvass for the patriotic fund will not, and should not, interfere with a general relief movement. Hamilton Spectator. fully to this than to the patriotic cause. These funds or schemes could not be managed together, and collec-THREATS FROM THE OUTSIDE. tions could not be made at the same time. This proposal was duly discussed and abandoned. The local committee was guided very largely by

> It may be that the amount aimed at here may be exceeded. In Toronto the purpose was to raise \$500,000. As it was neared the limit was made \$750,000. As the receipts were about million dollars the subscribers were consulted with regard to the turning over to the general relief fund of all over the second limit, and this probably be done. In Kingston the \$50,000 may be exceeded, and if it is the general relief fund can be helped, and to the extent of whatever sum has been realized beyond the \$50,000.

> > EDITORIAL NOTES

A short war? Not likely. If grea armies are to continue fighting, they are now, from trenches, the campaign may be prolonged indefinitely It will be a test of endurance.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie going out of local government ! The loss will be great. As a minister without attempt to force us to a scandalous port folio he has been of limited us Like a fifth wheel on

> The canvass in connection with th patriotic Fund in every other cit and town has been a pronounced success. Make it a success in Kingston If the limit is not exceeded some o the workers will be disappointed.

Because of the hard times some of stood, uncovered, on Tuesday, and the the smaller salaried officials of New forded little covering and protection who passed within fifty feet of it. The budget is being amended so as to pay tely the Germans withdrew, having disposition of some people is to break the higher safaried officials still higher stipends. Not very consistent, i

The German Humanity League of Exployer Sven Hedin to Describe Sit-London, England, is quite persuaded that the only salvation of the German empire will be to arrest and lock up the kaiser somewhere. "Prussia," in swept away forever."

The rally in the City Hall on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, when the final returns are made, when the captains report, will be the event the campaign. The people will occupy the platform.

Cabinet making in Ontario is still of Hon. Mr. Reaume from the government the French-Canadians will be without representation. Has this been planned? Ur is it because a suc cessor cannot be found to Dr. Reaume?

The officer who caused the arrest an submarine made havoc among the Knox Magee, in Winnipeg, for critiof the British navy. The first cising the militia department, escaped of the admiralty was in Liver- arrest himself by starting in a hurry newement, and, referring to the Ger- way, eventually, of getting at him

Why didn't the minister of militia The next day a German sub- if he wanted to attack some editor,

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ducts. The concern is capitalized for by Mr. and Mrs. David Crawford

A Good Sign. St, Thomas Journal. Sign in London, Eng., shop: "Busi ness going on as usual during alterations to the map of Europe.

The Genuine Patriot.

The officer who is a genuine patriot won't ask to go with the first Canadian contingent unless he is actually

They Certainly Have Not.

Hamilton Herald. The penchant of German soldiers for the destruction of churches would seem to indicate that they haven't much aise for the church. Who Shall Rule.

Sir J. M. Barrie puts the whole case in a nutshell. The issue of the war, he says, is as to "whether soldiers or

A Poor Choice.

Brantford Expositor None of the appointments is likely One year, if paid in advance\$5.00 should remove any misunderstanding Wright is supposed to represent the One year, by mail to rural officess. \$2.50 upon the point, and also any obstacle labor interests, but he is first and also One year, to United States\$3.00 upon the point, and also any obstacle fabor interests, but he is first and all acy. ways a politician, and is, in addition, entirely out of touch with the labor party of to-day.

Another Touch.

The Whig has heard of cases in which his own business, but it seems anthe relief fund has had a preference, omalous, if true, that forty cadets are in which men have promised to give to be sent to Valcartier as dispatch their contributions even more cheer- riders, when the corps of guides, litted for just such service, have been tem porarify disbanded

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

B. W. Folger sold fifteen flat cars to the Duluth and Port Arthur rail perience was against the double moveroads. Another much larger sale : it Rev. Messrs. Crossley & Hunter have

the city to conduct selvies of evangelistic services sydenham street Methodist church. James Sutherland fell off his bicy cle on Ontario street and fractured

ns right arm near the elbow. FAILURE COST 1,000 MEN.

Belgium Forts Brilliantly Repulse Three Attacks.

Antwerp, Sept. 23-I have just heard of a desperate but unsuccessful attack which took place yesterday and on Saturday, on the part of the Germans to take the Waelhem forts, the strongest which protect Brussels, lying between Malines and Brussels, and is in reality the key to the situation in Belgium

Shortly after dark the Germans, who brought up considerable forces into the region of Hofstadt and Canpenhout, opened fire with their deadly artillery and at the same time half of the division of the enemy fired on the Belgians, who were concealed in the trenches before the forts. It was intended as a surprise attack, but it failed. The forts of Waelhem replied with telling effect and the front line of the German forces was devastated. Still they brought up men, who continued to fall before the guns of the fort and then the German firing ceased as

suddenly as it began. Just before dawn on Sunday the sudden attack was repeated, but on this occasion the Belgians were more fully prepared to stand the attack. Again it failed. Later in the day there came a third attack, but the York are being dismissed, while the to the first line of invaders. Ultimalost nearly one thousand men.

GUEST OF THE KAISER.

Berlin, Sept. 23-(By wireless via Sayville) - The Swedish explorer Anders Sven Hedin, is a guest of Emperor William at headquarters. the opinion of the league, "must be He will be allowed to visit the eastern and western fronts in order to give a non-partisan account of the

Advices from Vienna deny the report that Henryk Sienkiewica, the Polish writer and author of "Quo Vadis", is a prisoner of war of the Austrians. He is in Vienna en route the body of the hall, and the workers for the Tyrol and is preparing to write a book on his experiences in

capital of Roumania, decided to continue the strictest neutrality.

TAKE SOUTHERN COURSE.

Admiralty Temporarily Closes Belle

Isle Route. London, Sept. 23-The Admiralty has directed that for the present season all ships running to and from Canada must abandon the route through the Straits of Belle Isle and travel exclusively by way of Cape Race. The Admiralty points out that this alternation in the Canadian route is made in order that British warships employed in the North Atlantic may give more effective supervision to the crossing of vessels. British ships have quite recently intercepted wireless messages between German cruisers only a few hundred

miles off Cape Race. At Lavant Station.

Lavant Station, Sept. 23 .- Dr. R E. Sparks, Kingston, spent the weekend here, leaving on Tuesday morning for Ompah. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McFarlane, a son. Lawrence and sisters, Misses Eva and Harriet, of Canonto, were guests at "Hillview Farm," on Suu-Albany, N.Y., Sept. 23.—The W. H. home from the north. Mr. and Mrs.

> Pay as you go-but save enough to pay for a return ticket.

OTHERWISE

Many a sermon that touches spot is wordless.

Lots of people give advice naven't any to spare.

Nothing succeeds, like successunless it is the way failures fail.

It takes a strong-minded man to admit he is in the wrong when he is.

Lovely Woman. When lovely woman stoops to folly, The world may weep; and yet its | grouch Won't be so spiced with melancholy As when she does the 'Fourteen slouch. -From Judge.

Seeing and Raising the Wind. "Just see the wind," exclaimed little Bobby, looking from the window on a stormy, day.

"You ask me to do something impossible," answered Bobby's papa, who was a great sticker for accur-"Wind is air in motion, and you cannot see it. It is invisible.' "But papa---'

"Well, my son?" "I heard you talking about a sight draft the other day." And papa didn't explain how he Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They're All Alike.



ied as soon as the vacation season

Why wait? I want to be sure I won't someone I like better.

So It's All Right. She was very much, in love with

him, and one evening, while were alone, she 'asked. "Frank, tell me truly: you have tissed other girls, haven't you?" "Yes," replied the young man, "but no one you know.'-New York

No Dancing Floor. "This apartment is not big ough to turn around in."

"You are not supposed to turn around in it," replied the agent, idly We are letting apartments, not ballrooms." — Utica Press.

Deserve The Punishment. Mrs. Scrapp-Statistics show that

narried men live longer than single Scrappy-Yes, it serves them right Heard in an Office.

"I believe Grumpley would sooner fight than eat." "So would you if you had his dys-

A Vagrant of The Air. "Why did the police officer cal the aviator down and arrest him?" "For having no visible means suport."

Her Generous Husband. "My husband is so good to his is he really?"

"Yes. He came home late last night all tired out, poor fellow, and heard him murmur in his sleep, 'Jim, I'll raise you ten.' And business so dull, too."

Said Of Women.

Nothing can hide from me the conviction that an immortal soul needs for its sustenance something more than visiting, and gardening, The crown council at Bucharest, and novel reading, and crochet needles, and the occasional manufacture of spongecake.-Higginson. Women are afflicted by trifles, but they are also consoled by trifles.

-Victor Hugo. A woman who is always thinking by herself is always thinking of mischief. - Anonymous. There are female dandies as well

as clothes-wearing men; and the former are as objectionable as th latter. - Carlyle.

A fine lady is a squirrel headed thing, with small ears and small notions, about as applicable to the business of life as a pair of tweezers to the clearing of a forest.-George

For whom does the blind man's wife adorn herself? - From th Women, like a good wine, is sweet poison. -Turkish Proverb.

A Preachment. Be kind; it makes your life like a June day, attracts friends and con-

Be just; you never can tell how soon the fellow to whom you are unjust will have the screws on you. Be joyous; there is but oue life to live, and to miss having had any gratification out of ft' is a calamity, in-

Be true; then you may expect others to be true to you. Be sincere; other noting your sincerity will give their confidences and be likewise sincere with you. Be thoughtful; the iron enters the soul in after life when we have

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