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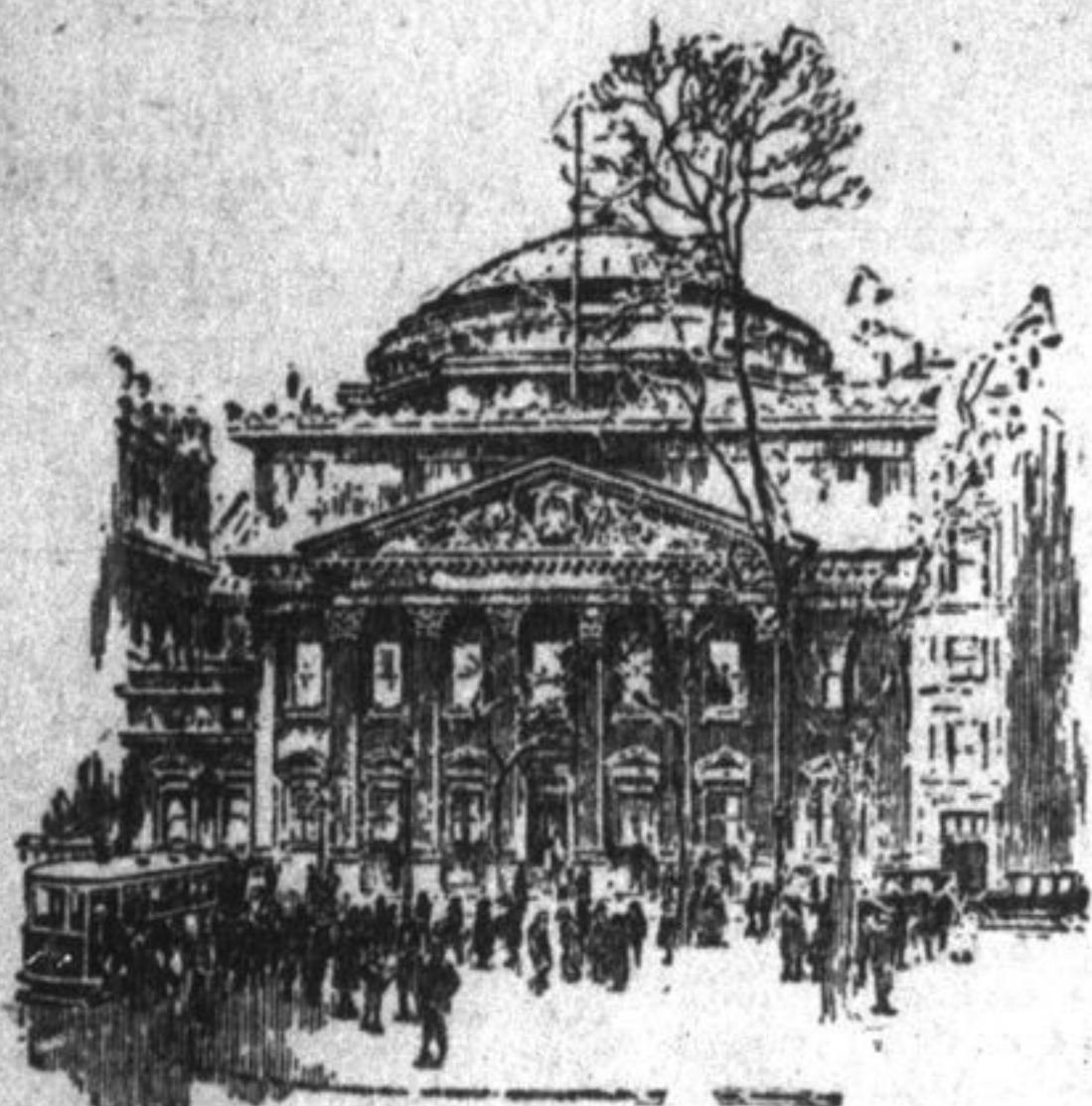
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EXPECT CITY COUNCIL TO VOTE THE MONEY

Required to Pay Additional Cost of Renovating the Public Library.

Mr. Francis King, K.C., chairman of the Public Library Board writes as follows to The British Whig: In the article which you published on Saturday, the 24th, regarding the Kingston Public Library, you referred to what I had said as Chairman of the Library Board in answer to your telephone enquiry, and you added the remark that it was not likely that the City Council could provide the required funds to pay the balances due the contractors as the budget had already been passed. Your article unfortunately gave the impression that this remark was mine. The truth is that I said nothing of the kind, and that, notwithstanding the Council's long delay and the passing of the budget, it is inconceivable that the Council will continue to do nothing. In fact as recently as last Friday, when the solicitor for one of the contractors was so considerate as to consult me regarding the proceeding he should take in his client's interest now that the time within which a mechanic's lien could be filed against the building had expired, I told him that I did not see how the City Council could fail to take action at its next meeting, as the finance committee has had the whole matter before it since the beginning of the year, has been twice waited upon by the Board, and was expected to report at Council's last meeting a week ago upon the Board's letter referred by Council at the preceding meeting, and upon the Board's last interview.

To suggest that the Council can do nothing is equivalent to saying that in addition to causing the Board and the contractors and subcontractors a great deal of unnecessary and undesired embarrassment the Council would also be willing that the municipal corporation as owner of the land at a very moderate price, and of the building as a gift, should enjoy to the full the fruits of the labor and material of the unpaid men without paying value. It goes without saying that I made no such suggestion, and that I know the great majority of the Council would justly resent it.

I should like very much to lay the whole case before your readers but this would be neither expedient nor proper while we are waiting for the Finance Committee to report and for the Council to take action at the meeting a week hence.

Yours truly,
FRANCIS KING.

The Whig regrets that the sentence in its report about the city council gave the impression that it was that of Mr. King. It was not intended by the writer of the report that such an idea should be conveyed. The statement regarding the council is the view of some aldermen, but the difficulty they see with regard to voting the money required will no doubt be overcome. The council will not see the Library Board embarrassed.

G. RUSSELL DONALDSON

Former Whig Reporter Rises to Managerial Post.

Mr. G. Russell Donaldson, formerly Whig reporter and well-known ex-Kingstonian, who has just been appointed New York representative for MacLean's Magazine, takes over his new duties on May 1st. Mr. Donaldson was born in this city, his father being the late Joseph R. Donaldson, who was railway mail clerk on the C.P.R. Kingston Division for over twenty years, and served the city on both the Board of Education and Board of Health.

The new MacLean's Magazine representative in New York was educated in Kingston and later joined The Whig being on the staff for five years. He has since been almost continuously in the publishing business in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson and their son Teddy, leave for New York this week.

WEDDED AT WATERTOWN.

Romance of Thirty Years Culminates At Altar.

A romance, which had its inception in Canada some thirty years ago, culminated in Watertown, N.Y., on Wednesday, when Mrs. Rachel Florence Bates, aged fifty-four, became the bride of John Wesley Vent, Fairfield East, Ont., aged forty-six. Both have been married before, former husband and wife being dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Vent were schoolmates and classmates in Canada in their early life and had always resided near each other from childhood until their first marriages.

Canadian Pacific.

City ticket office, 180 Wellington street, report the following arrivals of their steamships:

Montclair, from Glasgow and Belfast, due Quebec, April 25th.
Montrose, from Liverpool, April 17th, due Quebec, April 25th.
Montclair, from St. John, arrived Greenock, April 23rd, and due Liverpool, April 24th.
Melita, from St. John, due Charbourg and Southampton, April 24th and due Antwerp, April 25th.
Minnesota, from Southampton, due Quebec, May 1st.
Empress of Australia, from Hong Kong, due Vancouver, May 5th.
Empress of Canada, from Vancouver, due Yokohama, April 28th and due Hong Kong, May 5th.

The presence of a great ice cap lowers the temperature of a region about 50 degrees.

LETTERS To The Editor Of The Whig

Our Social and Economic Systems Need Improvement.

Sir,—I would like to draw the attention of all these comfortably situated people who seem to think our present social and economic systems are all right and need no change, to Bishop Farthing's address before the synod in Montreal the other day. Let me quote some of his reported words: "There are wrongs in our economic and social system which need adjustment. Many are calling on our Government to crush with a heavy hand those who are engaged in communistic propaganda. As to the wisdom of such action I have nothing to say, for I have not the necessary information on which to base a judgment." This is wisdom on the part of the Bishop. How many who condemn have the necessary information to come to a righteous conclusion in the matter? Should they not first stop and consider the causes behind this propaganda?

If these men were receiving economic justice would they be communists? There must be reasons for every social and economic movement. It is a natural law that like begets like. If these movements are radical in their nature, there must be radical reasons for their existence. The great law of cause and effect holds good everywhere. The communist is a product of an unjust social system and to talk about "crushing him with a heavy hand" is unjust, arbitrary and futile, and it is pleasing to know Bishop Farthing does not lend himself to that kind of treatment. It is shallow surface talk.

Again, the Bishop says: "Victory gained by one class or section over another may cause the victors great rejoicing; but history is ever emphasizing the fact that only settlement built on righteousness and justice can endure. Force is no remedy. To enforce an unjust agreement engenders resentment, causes a sense of wrong to rankle in the breast and creates an atmosphere of discontent in which all kinds of revolutionary propaganda flourish." "There is something radically wrong when we see honest men who are eager to work recipients of relief through whatever form it may come; something is utterly wrong when we see men, all of whom profess to be Christians in bitter strife, amounting to civil war which is frequently waged between Capital and Labor. Something is woefully wrong when we see class struggling against class, each organized to gain its own interests, each thinking little of the interests of the other; something is wrong when we see section arrayed against section."

What better illustration can we have that there is something wrong right here in Canada to-day, that the "bitter strife," amounting to a farce, staged at Ottawa, by our country's representatives.

The Bishop goes on to say: "A system which has its roots deeply embedded in the past cannot easily be changed. Many say, why not leave well enough alone. I would not have things as they are because I do not think they are well enough. May I remind you that there is nothing so dangerous as a 'laissez faire' policy. Let us remember that we can drift on the rocks as effectually as we can be driven there by fierce storms. If we get on the rocks the results are the same. If we will not remedy the wrongs existing, if we do not bring in a reign of righteousness and justice but permit the evils of the system to continue the revolutionary forces may gain the victory or bring the whole system crashing to the ground. In the debris what will we be able to salvage?"

These words of condemnation and warning were not spoken by a "hair-brained" socialist, but by a staid Bishop of the Conservative Anglican church. If we do not want communism, or even socialism, we must improve our political, social and economic systems, and the sooner we go about it the better for all the people in all the world.

—S. A. AYKROYD,
Kingston, April 24th.

THE HAT STORE Smart Spring Millinery



Our Ladies' Hat department was a busy place on Saturday. There was great interest shown in the special Hats we are featuring at \$2.95, \$5.00, \$6.50

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Deseronto, April 22.—William Moyer of Toronto, who has been spending a few days on business, left for Kingston on Friday.

Frank Marshall was a business caller in town on Friday.

Miss Peacock is the guest this week of Miss Maude Campbell.

Miss Jessie Whiteman, a high school student, spent the week-end at her home in the country.

Miss Lillie Green of Hamilton returned to her home on Saturday after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Claus.

The ice left the bay this year on April 22nd, a month later than last year.

Adrian Brennan has taken up residence with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, during the absence of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brennan.

Miss Eva Gordon was hostess to a number of her friends at her home on Thomas street on Friday evening.

Hugh Thompson of Oshawa is visiting his father, Mr. A. Thompson, for a few days.

Martin Flood is the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. R. Marrigan.

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Planting of Trees.

Sir,—Some are thinking of planting trees as the right time is here. The Elm is putting in a plea for itself. The maples and other low growing trees have to be trimmed elm-shape to let light into the windows. The elm reaches naturally above and umbrella-like gives the proper beauty and shade. Knotty, mutilated trunks, even of the beautiful maple varieties have not the grace of the elms.

—L. M. ENGLAND,
Kingston, April 24th.

PICTON

Picton, April 26.—Mrs. S. W. Pettigill is at her home on King street, after spending the winter in Montreal.

Miss Hilda Bowler has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in New York.

Gerald Kinney had three ribs cracked when he was thrown from a load of hay while coming down Bridge street hill past the jail. Owling to a break in the harness, the team ran away.

A new council of Girl Guides has been formed consisting of the teen age girls of the Anglican and Presbyterian churches combined. The work is under the direction of Mrs. F. Minkler, Miss Vipond and Miss Nell Miller.

Mrs. C. F. Cannon and little son arrived home from Portland on Friday after an extended visit with Mr. Cannon's people.

George J. Heustis, local collector of customs, was the speaker at the regular Board of Trade Club luncheon at the Globe hotel on Friday night. He spoke most interestingly on "His Experiences in the South African War."

Mrs. F. W. Young and her sister Mrs. Harvey have returned from an extended visit with friends in the South.

The Presbyterian Choir of Trenton will come down and give a concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Picton on the evening of April 29th.

Mrs. Edward Metcalf has sold her house on Mary street west to Mr. Austin Whitton.

J. H. Porte has joined Mrs. Porte in Toronto at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Dwight and Mr. Dwight.

Rev. J. A. Silver of Toronto was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowers, Spring street.

After the death of her husband, some years ago, Mrs. English, with her daughter, Christine, moved to the city and took up residence at 5 Couper street, becoming identified with Chalmers Church congregation. A few years ago her health began to fail, but she bore her years of invalidism with the same cheery patience, gentle humor and Christian fortitude that characterized her years of activity. Friends who came to comfort, left her themselves cheered and comforted by her unflagging faith.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, James A., of Dufferin, Pittsburg, Cameron, of Blenfaul, Sask., and seven daughters: Mrs. J. Thomas of Portage la Prairie, Mrs. T. Clark, Kaslo, B.C., Mrs. L. Bicknell, Toronto, Mrs. W. Van Horne, Toronto, Mrs. A. Ellis, Benfaul, Sask., and the Misses Christine and Jean.

Following a short illness, the death occurred on Saturday, of Mrs. Gayette, wife of Mr. Frederick Belanger. Deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Guyette of Ogdensburg, N.Y. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Minnie and Ellen, and one brother, James, of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mrs. Sarah A. English, Kingston lost an old and honored resident in the passing of Mrs. Sarah A. English, on Saturday morning, the 24th inst.

The parents of the late Mrs. English nee (Sarah A. Lane), came from Gloucestershire, Eng., and were some of the earliest settlers of Pittsburg township. Here eighty-one years ago she was born. At an early age she became the wife of James Grant English of Pittsburg, and they continued the pioneer farm work of their homestead which still forms one of the prosperous spots of the Middle Road. Both were souls of hospitality and the old farm sheltered many a wayfarer. The busy mother and faithful wife was never too busy to give food to the hungry or a roof to the homeless. They were members of St. John's Church, Pittsburg.

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at home and one brother, John Lane of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Geo. A. Brown, of Chalmers Church.

SIMPSON TAKEN TO TORONTO FOR TRIAL

Left Penitentiary on Saturday—Red Ryan Not Expected to Testify.

Gordon Simpson, who will be tried in Toronto this week on the charge of robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia after his escape from Portsmouth penitentiary in September, 1923, left for Toronto Saturday afternoon in charge of three police officers.

It is not expected that "Red" Ryan, who with Simpson and three other convicts made their escape from the prison, will be called as a witness at the trial. A statement which he is said to have made to Simpson's counsel may be introduced as evidence, however.

"Red" Ryan, serving a life sentence, is now a polisher of steel in the prison of isolation.

Cataract Briefs.

Cataract, April 24.—The farmers and gardeners are beginning to work on the land. Mrs. (Dr.) Cooper is able to be out once more, after an attack of bronchitis. Mrs. John Riley spent a day in the city as the guest of Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haycock, Adolphustown, have been in the city getting ready to sail for England in May. John A. Saunders has left for Buffalo to sail on the upper lakes this summer. All the household of M. E. Binnington are ill with "flu." Mrs. Davy is home from the hospital. Little Kenneth is still a patient there.

F. Bowen, Marmora, is overseeing the erection of a new cottage on the big island in Crowe Lake for one of the American owners.

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